

# Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Previous race trends (2009-18) can often help provide a short-list of potential winners in the current year's races. The percentage figure in brackets after the race details is the favourite's 'strike rate' in the race for the last ten years. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the overnight declaration stage. Also repeated in 2019 is our unique Carlisle flat form figures for their last six races at the track (shown in brackets after the horse's name) for those that have won here before. Drawfacts also shows the position of the winner in the stalls – assuming the stalls are split equally into low, middle & high.

**(1.40) 6f Novices' Stakes for 2yo Fillies (n/a):** New race in 2018.

**(2.15) 6f Nursery Handicap for 2yo (16%):** Race run nine times before (divided in 2015) with 7/9 winners finishing 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> on their last run. Most were fairly easy to back albeit the last seven winners all had odds of 7/1 or shorter. Trainers to watch: R Fahey (won 2017), K Burke (won 2016) & T Easterby (won 2011). Carlisle Form: Ralphy Boy Two (61). Drawfacts: Low 55%; Middle 33%; High 12%.

**(2.50) & (3.25) 6f Handicap (n/a):** New race in 2018. Carlisle Form: Avenue Of Stars (01); Kenny The Captain (213148); Patrick (1); Naples Bay (1); Ninjago (12); Suitcase'N'Taxi (11034).

**(3.55) 1m Maiden for 2yo (33%):** New race in 2011 with two divisions run in 2012. Two of the last four winners were debutants with five of the other seven winners finishing 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. Whilst two of the nine winners had odds of 8/1 or greater, the remainder all came from the top three in the betting. Trainers to Watch: K Burke (won 2017) & M Johnston (won 2016). Drawfacts: Low 22%; Middle 45%; High 33%.

**(4.30) 1m Handicap – Rated 0-90 (42%):** All seven past winners last raced some 5-46 days earlier and, all but the 2018 winner, had odds of 8/1 or shorter. Four of the last six winners finished 7<sup>th</sup> or worse on their last run. Carlisle Form: Rousayan (91), Redarna (581151), Global Gift (1), Harvey Dent (21). Drawfacts: Low 56%; Middle 15%; High 29%.

**(5.05) 1m Handicap – Rated 0-75 (7%):** Six of the seven past winners had finished 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> on their last run (8-30 days earlier). All past winners also had odds of 4/1 to 9/1 (including one joint favourite and two second favourites). Trainers to watch: T Easterby (won 2017) & K Dalgleish (won 2014). Carlisle Form: Royal Shaheen (270413); Ghayyar (133246). Drawfacts: Low 29%; Middle 29%; High 42%.

**(5.35) 1m 6f Handicap – Rated 0-65 (33%):** New race in 2017 when the race was run in two divisions (previously run as a 0-75 handicap). All three winners started as 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites and also finished 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. *Elite Icon* won the race in 2017 of a rating of 48 and is currently rated 47 with the horse now moved to a different trainer than when winning the race previously. Trainer to watch: I Jardine (won 2017). Carlisle Form: Motahassen (14); Elite Icon (4414). Drawfacts: Middle 33%; High 67%.

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