

Monday 17th June 2019 - Trendsetters Guide

Previous race trends (2009-18) can often help provide a shortlist of potential winners in the current year's races. Hopefully these brief pointers will assist racegoers at Carlisle today. If any of today's races are dived then the race times quoted may vary. The figure in brackets after the race details is the favourite's strike rate for the race. Trainers who have won the race before, and have an intended runner at the 5-day declaration stage, are also highlighted. Extended for 2019 are the 'Carlisle Form Figures' showing the horses last six form figures for races run here at Carlisle. Drawfacts past winner statistics assume the field is split into three parts – Low/Middle/High.

2.00 – 6f Novice Stakes for 2yo (67%): A new race in 2017. All past winners were 5th or better LTO with odds of 7/1 or shorter. They also last ran 11-19 days. Trainer To Watch: A Watson (won 2017). Drawfacts: Low 67%; Middle 33%.

2.45 – 6f Novice Stakes for 3yo+ Fillies (n/a): New race in 2018.

3.00 – 6f Handicap (n/a): New race in 2019. When run last year (as a class 5 handicap) those with entries this year include *Venture Secret* who was 3rd (now 15lbs lower in the handicap ratings); *Cliff* was 6th (now 8lbs lower) and *Dodgy Bob* was 8th (now 9lbs lower). Carlisle Form: Timetodock (1); Cosmic Chatter (1); Ventura Secret (11336); Cliff (212676); Dodgy Bob (71884).

3.30 – 1m Handicap (15%): No such a good race for favourite backers, although all 9/10 past winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter. None of the past winners had won on its last start. Carlisle Form: Royal Shaheen (127); Redarna (339581); Showboating (15); Fake News (1); Edgar Allan Poe (021); Beverley Bullett (111); Im Dapper Too (123834). Trainers To Watch: M W Easterby (won 2018); R Fahey (won 2017); Ann Duffield (won 2013). Drawfacts: Low 10%; Middle 30%; High 60%.

4.00 – 7f (Fillies) Handicap for 3yo (10%): Three past winners had odds of 12/1 to 16/1 so this race can often be an open affair. A recent run usually helps, with the last ten winners off the track for no more than 28 days. A 6th placed run or better on their last start was seen for the last ten winners also. Trainers To Watch: J J Quinn (won 2016); T Easterby (won 2013). Drawfacts: Low 30%; Middle 40%; High 30%.

4.30 – 7f Handicap (3yo +): New race in 2019. Carlisle Form: Dark Confidant (1870).

5.00 – 1m 3f Handicap for 4yo+ (n/a) A new race in 2018. *Ad Libitum*, won the 3yo race over this trip on last year's card. Carlisle Form: Corton Lad (51234); Ad Libitum (1313); Star Ascending (1); Majestic Stone (81).

5.30 - 1m 3f Handicap for 3yo (72%): A new race in 2012. There have, however, been eight winners to date as there was a dead-heat in 2013! Of these winners, all but one had odds of 4/1 or shorter. A 6th place or better, on their last run, was seen for all past winners. Trainers To Watch: W Haggas (won 2017); R Fahey (won 2014). Drawfacts: Low 37%; Middle 50%; High 13%.

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