

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday August 21st

Today's meeting is a fairly new one with up to eight previous races seen for most events on the card. Trainers who have won a 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 data shows the winning stall position, shown as a percentage of the past winners, with the field split as low/middle/high numbers.

(2.05 & 2.35) 6f Maiden for 2yo (Fav 71%): Race not run as a maiden in 2016 with two divisions in 2017/18 making a total of nine races since 2011. In the betting seven of the nine were either sole/joint favourites which had either finished 6th or better on their last run with two debutants as well. The others winners were 6th or worse on their only previous run. Trainers to watch: K Ryan (won 2018 & 2014), K Burke (won 2017), R Fahey (won 2015) and T Easterby (won 2012). Drawfacts: Low 55%; Middle 12%; High 33%.

(3.10) 6f Handicap for 3yo (Fav 37%): Of the last eight winners, six had finished 3rd or better on their last run. Six of the eight winners had also last run 4-11 days earlier. Carlisle Form: Bedtime Bella (1) Trainers to watch: B Smart (won 2016), T Easterby (won 2012). Drawfacts: Low 13%; Middle 62%; High 25%.

(3.45) 5f Handicap (Fav 0%): New race in 2017. Both winners to date finished 4th or 5th on their last run (14-18 days earlier) and were drawn low in stalls 2 or 4. Trainers To Watch: M Dods (won 2018) & P Midgley (won 2017). Drawfacts: Low 100%.

(4.25) 1m 6f Handicap (Fav 7%): All seven past winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter. Whilst there have been just one winning (joint) favourite, there were three winning second favourites. Five of the seven past winners were 5th or better on their last run. To date, lowly drawn horses have not won the race. Carlisle Form: Beechwood Jude (12). Trainer To Watch: M Johnston (won 2017 & 2012) Drawfacts: Middle 43%; High 57%.

(4.55) 1m 1f Handicap (Fav 0%): All eight past winners had odds of 11/1 or shorter with no favourites winning and only one second favourite obliging. All last ran 11-43 days earlier and 6/8 finished 5th or better on their last run. Veteran *Remember Rocky* won the race in 2014 and is currently rated 7lbs higher in the handicap than when winning. To date, there has been no winner coming from a high draw. Carlisle Form: Ghayyar (13324); Parole (14); Royal Shaheen (12704); Beverley Bullett (11145); Remember Rocky (363469). Trainer to watch: Mrs L Normile (won 2014). Drawfacts: Low 50%; Middle 50%.

(5.25) 1m Handicap for 3yo (Fav 0%): Three past winners finished 3rd on their last run whilst the other was unplaced on its last start. A weight of 8st 8lbs to 9st 3lbs was also seen for the four previous winners. Odds of winners ranged from 4/1 (2nd favourite) to 12/1. As above, we see that no highly drawn horse has won this race to date. Trainers to watch: K Burke (won 2017) & K Dalgleish (won 2015). Drawfacts: Low 25%; Middle 75%.

(5.55) 1m 3f+ Handicap for Novice Amateur Riders: A new race in 2019. Using the 'draw facts' statistics, available of the N&M Racing Club website, we see that in the last ten years, for races of 12 runners over this trip, a low/middle draw is an advantage. From the 14 races run in this period, with a similar sized field, stalls 9/10/12 have yet to provide the winner! Carlisle Form: Majeste (412).

