

## Sunday March 24th - 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. 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 final 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.

**2.25 - 2m 3f+ Novices' Hurdle (75%):** New race in 2015 with all winners to date sent off as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. All past winners had finished 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. Carlisle Form: Captain Zebo (1).

**2.55 - 2m 4f Novices' Chase (44%):** The last nine renewals have all been won by horses with odds of 3/1 or shorter. All past winners were 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last *completed* race. Trainer to watch: Venetia Williams (won 2015).

**3.30 - 2m 1f (Mares) Handicap Hurdle (33%):** New race in 2016. All winners to date were either 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> on their last run and had odds of 5/1 or shorter. Also, both were ridden by a conditional jockey claiming a 5lb/7lb allowance. All winners last ran 20-44 days earlier. *Avondhu* was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the race last year and is now 4lbs lower in the handicap ratings.

**4.00 - 2m 4f Handicap Chase (33%):** Of the six past winners four started as either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites with the others winning at odds of 9/2 and 10/1. Carlisle Form: Granville Island (82F1); Western Rules (142); Ryalex (35134F). Trainer to watch: Venetia Williams (won 2018).

**4.35 - 3m 1f Handicap Hurdle (0%):** All five past winners carried a weight of 10st 11lbs or more and finished 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. Four had odds of 7/2 to 6/1 with no 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites winning the race so far. The other winner had odds of 16/1. *Letemgo* was badly hampered in last year's race and unseated his rider. He is currently rated 10lbs lower in the handicap ratings than last year. Carlisle Form: Some Can dance (1); Letemgo (1U03); Pistol (713042); Captain Clayton (656513).

**5.10 - 3m 2f Handicap Chase (40%):** New race in 2015 with two divisions run that year. All five past winners carried a weight of 11st 1lb or more and were 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. *Onderun* was 5<sup>th</sup> in the race last year (now 8lbs lower in the handicap ratings) whilst *Finaghy Ayr* was 7<sup>th</sup> in the race last year (now 5lbs lower in the handicap ratings). Carlisle Form: Finaghy Ayr (P1117); Conas Taoi (81); Onderun (51).

**5.40 - 2m 1f NH Flat Race (n/a):** New race in 2019 - previously run as a mares only race.

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