

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Thursday 19th October

Previous race trends (2007-16) 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 2017 is our unique Carlisle jumps 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.

- **(2.10) 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle for Conditional Jockeys (0%)**: The criteria for this race were changed in 2014 so only three previous races in the current format. All past winners finished 6th or better on their last run (11-26 days earlier) **Trainer to Watch**: B Ellison (won 2016). **Carlisle Form**: Hartside (3132).
- **(2.45) 2m 3f+ Novices' Hurdle (67%)**: New race in 2011 with favourites largely dominating the race apart from 2014 when a 10/1 shot prevailed and last year when the second favourite won. All six past winners had finished 3rd or better on their last run. All winners to date were aged 5/6yo with 5yo having the better record.
- **(3.15) 3m+ Handicap Chase (0%)**: Only run three times before as a class 3 handicap. All three winners were fairly easy to back at odds of 5/1 to 10/1 having finished no better than 6th on their last run. Last year's winner *Carrighoun* again holds an entry although is now 4lbs higher in the handicap ratings. **Trainers to Watch**: M Barnes (won 2016) & J M Jefferson (won 2015 & 2012). **Carlisle Form**: Ballyben (312); Palm Grey (P11); Carrighoun (182111).
- **(3.45) 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle (33%)**: As only two of the last ten winners had odds greater than 4/1 it is usually worth following the betting trends for this race. Apart from two NH débutants all but one of the other past winners had finished 4th or better on their last run. 4yo is usually the best age group to follow with 6/10 wins since 2007. **Trainers to Watch**: D McCain (won 2016) & N Richards (won 2011).

- **(4.20) 2m 3f+ (Mares) Handicap Hurdle (n/a):** New race in 2017. **Carlisle Form:** Cowslip (1).
- **(4.50) 2m Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (50%):** New race in 2013 with all four past winners being well backed at odds of 4/1 or shorter. A 1st/2nd place on their last run was also a common trend. *Derrintoher Yank* won the novices' hurdle on the same card last year. **Trainer to Watch:** J M Jefferson (won 2016). **Carlisle Form:** Dubai Angel (1); Derrintoher Yank (11).
- **(5.25) 2m 1f (Mares) NH Flat Race (n/a):** New race in 2016.

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