

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November- Trendsetters Guide

Previous race trends (2008-17) can often help provide a short list 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 also have an intended runner at the 5-day declaration stage, are also highlighted.

**1.00 - 2M 4F Novices' Hurdle (38%):** Of the nine past winners since 2008, all finished 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. Longest winner's odds seen were 11/1 with 7/9 having odds of 9/2 or shorter. 5 & 6yo horses are the preferred age group with 9/9 wins – 6yo now having a slightly better record. Trainers to watch: N Twiston-Davies (won 2017), D Skelton (won 2016), D McCain (won 2011 & 2012), Sue Smith (won 2010).

**1.30 - 2M 4F Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (0%):** A new race in 2014. All four winners to date were 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> on either of their last two races and had odds of 4/1 to 12/1. Winner's weights carried ranged from 10st 6lbs to 11st 7lbs. Trainer to watch: M Walford (won 2015).

**2.05 - 2M 1F Handicap Hurdle (n/a):** New race in 2018.

**2.40 - 3M 2F 'Cumberland' H/cap Chase (20%):** A 5<sup>th</sup> placed run (or better) on their last completed run was seen for nine of the last ten winners. Lower weighted horses tend to fare best in this race with 8/10 past winners carrying 11<sup>st</sup> 3lbs or less. The 2017 winner, *Harry The Viking*, again holds an entry, although to date no 13yo has won the race. Trainers to watch: A M Thompson (won 2017), Sue Smith (won 2015) & N Twiston-Davies (won 2011).

**3.10 - 2M 4F Handicap Hurdle (25%):** New race in 2014. Three of the four winning horses had finished 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> on their last run and all four were making their seasonal re-appearances. Weights carried ranged from 10st 7lbs to 11st 11lbs. Dual winner *One For Harry* again holds an entry and must be respected having won the race in 2014 & 2015. Trainer to watch: N Richards (won 2014 & 15) & D McCain (won 2017).

**3.45 - 2m 4f (Listed) 'Colin Parker Memorial' Intermediate Chase (30%):** The race was upgraded to 'listed' status in 2013. 10/11\* winners were making their seasonal re-appearance with the other winning its only race in the current season. The most notable recent winner in recent times was *Many Clouds* who went on to win both the Hennessy Gold Cup and Grand National. \*11 past winners recorded as the 2010 race resulted in a dead heat. Trainers to watch: A M Thompson (won 2016), P Nicholls (won 2015), O Sherwood (won 2014).

**4.15 - 1m 6f NH Flat Race for 3yo (45%):** Race only run nine times before with 7/9 past winners making their NH débuts - the others won their only previous race. 8/9 winners had odds of 9/2 or shorter with these all being either 1st/2nd favourites. Trainers to watch: K Dalgleish (won 2016) & Susan Corbett (won 2014).

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