

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

- **(2.15) 2m 3f+ Novices' Hurdle (72%):** Five of the seven past winners were sent off as either favourites with one second favourite and the other a 10/1 shot so a close eye on the betting market is advised. **Trainer to Watch:** D McCain (won 2012).
- **(2.50) 2m 4f Handicap Chase (33%):** Race run six times before with all winners well backed at odds of 6/1 or shorter with 4/6 being either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. A 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> placed finish on their last completed race was seen for 4/6 winners. *Tikkandemickey* won the race last year and again holds an entry (with a handicap mark the same as last year's win). **Trainers to Watch:** R Sheils (won 2016); Lucinda Russell (won 2011). **Carlisle Form:** Nortonthorpelegend (16); Mumgos Debut (41); Tikkandemickey (741423); Dartford Warbler (113).
- **(3.20) 2m Beginners Chase (50%):** Only run six times before with all past winners having odds of 4/1 or shorter with 5/6 sent off as either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites – so again a close eye on the betting market is advised. 6yo is the preferred age group with 4/6 wins to date.
- **(3.55) 2m 1f Intermediate Handicap Hurdle (0%):** New race in 2014. All winners to date had won on either of their last two starts. One second favourite has obliged with the others sent off at 5/1 and 18/1. **Carlisle Form:** Idder (1); Barrys Jack (1).
- **(4.25) 3m 2f Handicap Chase (0%):** New race in 2013 with all winners to date being easy to back at odds of 9/2 to 10/1. All had finished 5<sup>th</sup> or better

on their last completed race with all rested at least 18 days since their last run. 2013 winner *Carrighoun* again holds an entry and is currently rated 1lb higher than when winning previously. **Trainers to Watch:** Lucinda Russell (won 2015); M Barnes (won 2013). **Carlisle Form:** Carrighoun (821114); Courtown Oscar (71P131); Kap Jazz (1).

- **(4.55) 2m 3f+ Handicap Hurdle (33%):** Race status changed in 2014 so only run three times before in current format. Both winners to date carried between 11st 2lbs or less and had odds of 11/1 or shorter. *Snowed In* was 6<sup>th</sup> in the race last year and is now 1lb higher in the ratings. **Carlisle Form:** Snowed In (780236).

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