

# Cartmel Trendsetters Guide ~ Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Previous race trends (2015-25) can often help provide a short-list of potential winners in the current year's races. The percentage figure 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 final declaration stage.

In the last five seasons some key statistics are:

Leading Jockey – Charlotte Jones – 24 wins from 96 rides

Leading Trainer - James Moffatt – 30 wins from 165 runners

**1.40 - 2m 6f Novices' Hurdle – Fav 60%:** The last ten winners were all 3<sup>rd</sup> or better with odds of 7/2 or shorter. There have been five Irish trained winners since 2015. Four of the last ten winning jockeys were claiming a weight allowance. Trainer to watch: Mrs S England (1 win).

**2.15 – 2m 1f Novices' Limited Handicap Hurdle:** New race in 2024.

**2.50 – 2m 1f (Lady Riders) Handicap Hurdle – Fav 55%:** All but one of the last nine winners had odds of 9/1 or shorter – other was a 20/1 shot. The five winning favourites of the race (since 2015) had all won LTO, including three who had won here 22 days earlier. Whilst there are several top-class jockeys riding in the race this year, 8/9 past winning riders since 2015 were claiming a weight allowance. Trainer to watch: J Moffatt (1 win).

**3.22 – 2m 6f 'Cumbria Crystal Cup' Handicap Hurdle – Fav 27%:** 6/9 past winners had odds of 5/1 or shorter (others 11/1, 14/1 & 9/1). The three (winning) sole/joint favourites were all 3<sup>rd</sup> or better LTO. Only two of the last nine winners had failed to win at least one of their last two races (five of the last nine winners had also won LTO). Plenty of conditional jockeys booked this year with just 2/9 past winners steered by a jockey claiming a weight allowance. Trainer to watch: J Moffatt (1 win).

**4.00 – 2m 5f Handicap Chase – Fav 11%:** The last nine winners were all 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last completed race, including four winners since 2017 who had also won LTO. 7/9 winners had odds of 6/1 or shorter, with four of the last five winners all 5/1 shots. 7/9 winners carried a weight of 11st 2lbs or more,. Trainers to watch: J Moffatt & Mrs D Sayer (1 win).

**4.35 – 3m 2f Handicap Chase – Fav 11%:** Besides the winning favourites, there were four winning 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites in the last ten years. 7/9 winners had odds of 9/1 or shorter (others 14/1 & 16/1). Three Irish trained winners have won the race previously. Four winning jockeys since 2015 were claiming a weight allowance. *Lights Are Green* won the race in 2024 and is now rated 1lbs lower by the handicapper. Trainer to watch: G Bewley (3 wins).

**5.10 – 2m 1f Handicap Chase – Fav 16%:** Besides the two (winning) sole/joint favourites, there were two winning 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites in the last ten years. 8/9 winners had odds of 9/1 or shorter (other was 14/1. Trainer to watch: Mrs England (1 win).

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