

# Cartmel Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Previous race trends (2014-23\*) 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 5-day declaration stage. \*2022 meeting was abandoned.

There are some very large fields entered at the time of writing (Thursday) so possibly a race will be divided which could change some of the race times listed below.

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

Most profitable trainer to follow – B Haslam +£104.86 to a £1 win stake

Leading Owner – J P McManus – 12 wins from 60 runners

**1.40 - 2m 6f Handicap Hurdle – Fav 35%:** 6/7 winners were 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last completed race. In the betting, all seven winners since 2016 had odds of 6/1 or shorter with three sole/joint favourites and one 2<sup>nd</sup> favourite winning. S Quinlan is leading jockey with 3 wins since 2018 and seems to have two options available at the time of writing! Trainers to watch: J Candlish/J Moffatt (both won divisions in 2021), P Bowen (won 2017), D McCain (won 2016).

**2.10 – 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle – Fav 25%:** 7/8 past winners were 6<sup>th</sup> or better LTO with five of these finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on their last run. 6/8 winners had odds of 7/1 or shorter (others were 11/1 & 12/1). Four of the eight winning jockeys were claiming a weight allowance. Trainers to watch: D McCain (won 2022), Mrs D Sayer (won 2019).

**2.45 – 2m 1f Maiden Hurdle – Fav 0%:** No winning favourites seen since 2014 but during that period two winning 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites were seen. All but one of the last eight winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter (other was 14/1). 6/8 past winners were 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last completed race. J Moffatt is the leading trainer in the race whilst B Hughes is the top jockey with 4 wins since 2014. Trainers to watch: J Moffatt (won in 2014, 2015 & 2017), Mrs S England (won 2019).

**3.20 – 3m 1f Handicap Hurdle – Fav 37%:** All eight past winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter including three favourites and two 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. 7/8 past winners were 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their latest run. *City Derby* holds an entry for this race and so far this season has run three times at the track, winning twice and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on the other run here. Trainers to watch: Mrs S England (won 2022), D McCain (won 2016), G Bewley (won 2015).

**3.55 – 2m 1f Novice Handicap Chase :** New race in 2024.

**4.30 – 3m 1f Handicap Chase:** New race in 2022.

**5.00 – 2m 5f Handicap Chase:** New race in 2024.

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