

Cartmel Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday August 26th

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. NB These notes were completed on Thursday – if any races are dived when the final declarations are confirmed then some race times may change.

In the last five seasons some key statistics are:

Leading Jockey – Charlotte Jones – 26 wins from 104 rides

Leading Trainer - James Moffatt – 32 wins from 175 runners

Most profitable (leading) trainer to follow – B Haslam +£102.61 to a £1 win stake

Leading Owner – J P McManus – 13 wins from 65 runners

Course specialists –

Tonto's Spirit (9 wins at Cartmel) – entered on Saturday & Monday

Jelski (4 wins at Cartmel) – entered Saturday & Monday.

2.17 – 2m 1f+ Juvenile Hurdle – Fav 55%: 6/9 past winners were either 1st/2nd favourites (others 8/1, 11/1 & 12/1). Two winners since 2017 were making their NH debuts with all others 5th or better on their last run. B Hughes has ridden 3 winners since 2017.

2.52 – 3m 1f+ Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2024.

3.27 – 2m 6f Handicap Hurdle: New class 4 race in 2024.

4.02 – 3m 1f+ 'Cavendish Cup' Handicap Chase – Fav 55%: Potentially some runners from Saturday could run here again today – however all past winners were rested at least 10 days before winning this event. Two of the last three winners had won here at the July meeting. Only 1/9 winners had odds greater than 6/1. Trainers to watch: J Moffatt (won 2021 & 2022), D McCain (won 2018).

4.40 – 2m 5f Handicap Chase: Run as a class 3 race for the first time in 2023. Trainer to watch: B Haslam (won 2023).

5.15 – 2m 1f+ Novices' Handicap Chase: New race in 2024.

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