

Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ January 1st 2026

Previous race trends (2016-25) 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. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the final declaration stage.

In handicap races, horses that have won before off the same/higher ratings will be highlighted as 'well handicapped'. Racecard numbers only are given below:

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 30 wins from 149 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 21 wins from 128 runners.

12.20 – 2m 3f+ Novices' Hurdle (50%): 2024 year saw a surprise 25/1 winner but apart from that the other nine all had odds of 9/2 or shorter. All 10 were 6th or better on their last completed race. Trainer to watch: J Snowden (1 win).

12.55 – 2m 3f Handicap Chase: New race in 2025. *Beat The Edge* is seeking a repeat win off a 2lbs lower mark. Trainer to watch: M Hammond (1 win). Well handicapped: 2-3-4.

1.30 – 2m Maiden Hurdle: New race in 2026.

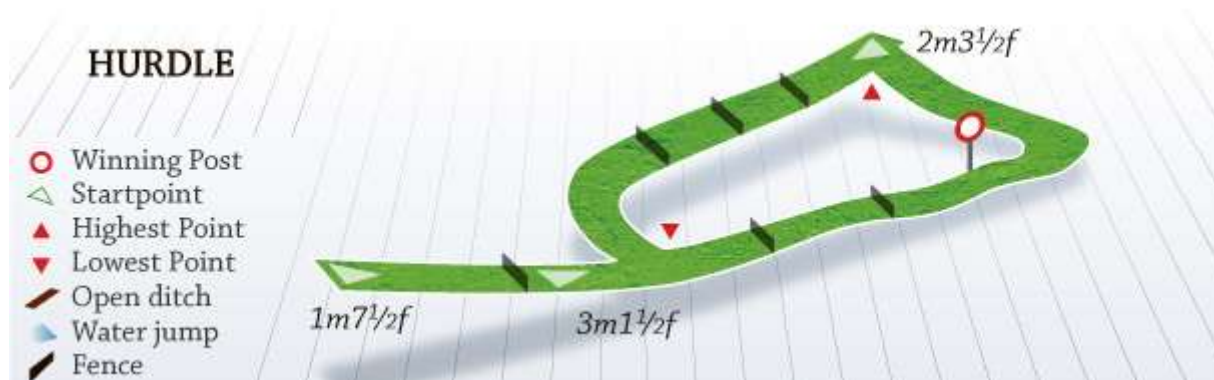
2.05 – 2m Handicap Chase: New race in 2025. Well handicapped: 1-2-4-5.

2.40 – 3m 1f Handicap Hurdle (45%): 7/10 winners had odds of 7/1 or shorter with others easy to back at 12/1, 14/1, & 40/1. 8/10 past winners carried a weight of 11st to 11st 12lbs. Trainer to watch: M Hammond (1 win). Well handicapped: 1-2-4-6-7-13-14.

3.20 – 2m Handicap Hurdle (20%): New race in 2021. Most were fairly easy to back with 4/5 having odds of 9/2 to 28/1 (includes one 2nd favourite). All five past winners had last run 5-29 days earlier. Trainers to watch: D McCain & Sue Smith (1 win). Well handicapped: 1-2-8.

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CHASE

- Winning Post
- △ Startpoint
- ▲ Highest Point
- ▼ Lowest Point
- Open ditch
- Water jump
- Fence

