

Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Tuesday August 5th

Previous race trends (2015-24) 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. Drawfacts assumes that the stalls are divided as low, middle & high.

In handicap races, horses that have won before off the same/higher ratings will be highlighted as 'well handicapped' – only racecard number(s) given

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – Jason Hart – 30 wins from 209 rides.

Leading trainer – T Easterby – 45 wins from 416 runners.

2.30 – 7f Maiden (2yo) – Fav 50%: New race in 2019 with all winners to date having odds of 11/2 or shorter. The last three winners came from stall 7. Drawfacts: Middle 50%; High 50%. Trainers to watch: K R Burke & D O'Meara (1 win).

3.00 – 7f Classified Stakes for 3yo+: New race in 2025.

3.30 - 2m Handicap – Fav 33%: New race in 2022. The three past winners all carried a weight of 9st 2lbs to 9st 7lbs. All had odds of 15/2 or shorter. Drawfacts: No advantage seen. Trainer to watch: M Hammond (1 win). Well handicapped: 2-6-7.

4.00 – 6f Handicap – Fav 33%: New race in 2017 (was also divided in 2019). *Quercus* won the race in 2021 off a mark of 45 and is now rated 58 (*Quercus* highest winning mark is 59). All past winners carried 9st 10lbs or less. No past winners had also won LTO. All past winners last ran in the last 27 days. 7/9 winners had odds of 15/2 or shorter. Drawfacts: Low 22%; Middle 67%; High 11%. Trainers to watch: Mrs A Duffield & J Riches (1 win). Well handicapped: 2-6-7.

4.30 – 1m 4f H/cap – Fav 50%: New race in 2019 and divided in 2020 & 2021. All winners to date had odds of 13/2 or shorter. The last five winners were all 4th or better LTO. Drawfacts: Low 12%; Middle 38%; High 50%. Trainer to watch: M Hammond (1 win). Well handicapped: 1-2-5.

5.00 – 5f H/cap – Fav 20%: New race in 2020. Only 2/5 winners had odds less than 10/1. All five past winners had last run within the last 33 days. Drawfacts: Low 60%; High 40%. Well handicapped: 6.

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