

Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday April 8th

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. 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' – racecard number only are given here.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – Jason Hart – 27 wins from 183 rides.

Leading trainer – T Easterby – 44 wins from 375 rides.

1.38 – 5f Apprentice H/cap – Fav 20%: Race run 5 times before and apart from the 2024 winning favourite all other winners were 8/1 or greater. Drawfacts: Low 20%; Middle 60%; High 20%. Trainer to watch: L Bailey (1 win). Well handicapped: 1-5-6-9.

2.13 – 5f H/cap (3yo) New race in 2024. Both winners to date were trained by T Easterby. Trainer to watch: T Easterby (2 wins).

2.48 – 7f Maiden : New race in 2026.

3.23 – 7f H/cap – Fav 20%: New race in 2021. The last four winners were 6th or better LTO. Drawfacts: Low 40%; High 60%. Well handicapped: 3-9-11-12-13-14.

3.58 & 4.33 1m 4f H/cap – Fav 75%: New race in 2022 with all winners to date starting as 1st/2nd favourites. Trainer to watch: (3.58 race)M Hammond (1 win). Well handicapped: (3.58) 2-3-4-6-8 (4.33) 2-5.

5.05 – 6f H/cap: New race in 2024 with both winners carrying 9st 1lb or 9st 2lbs. *Trilby* won the race in 2024 and is now 9lbs higher in the ratings. Trainers to watch: S England & T Easterby (1 win each). Well handicapped: 4-5-6-8-9.

5.38 – 6f (Fillies) H/cap: New race in 2026. Well handicapped: 1-2-7.

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