

Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday February 9th

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'.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 33 wins from 159 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 24 wins from 140 runners.

2.00 – 3m 1f Maiden Hurdle: New race in 2024. Both winners to date had odds of 7/2 or shorter. Trainer to watch: J & A O'Neill (1 win).

2.30 – 3m 1f (Mares) H/cap Chase: New race in 2025. *Asa* won the race last year and is now 10lbs higher in the ratings. Trainer to watch: P Kirby (1 win). Well handicapped: Similar Story.

3.00 – 2m 3f H/cap Hurdle – Fav 25%: All 8 past winners were aged 5-8yo with 7yo winning 4/8 races. Only one of these past winners had also won LTO. All 8 past winners had last run 11-49 days earlier. Brian Hughes has ridden 3 winners in the race since 2017. With 5/8 past winners having odds of 8/1 or greater this seems a good race for each way punters. Trainer to watch: D McCain, R Menzies & P Kirby (1 win each). Well handicapped: Pigeon House.

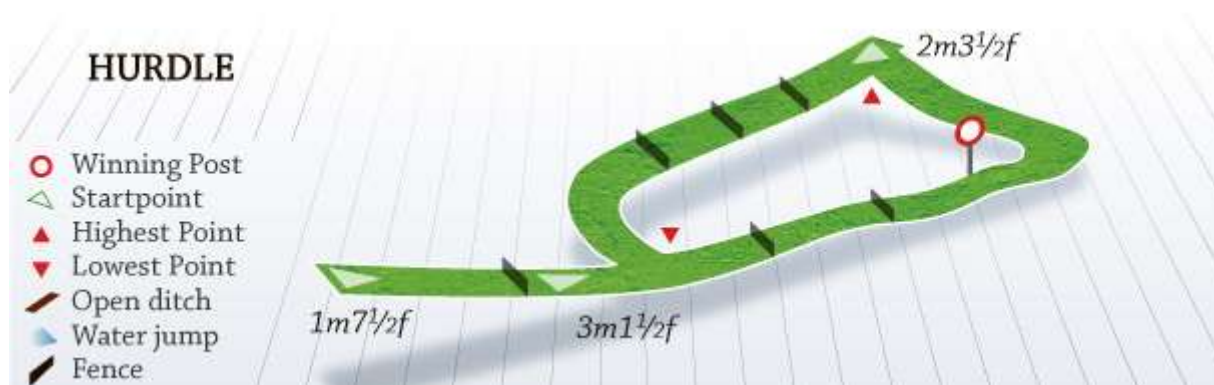
3.30 – 2m 3f H/cap Chase: New race in 2025 when won by *Onesoc* who is now 10lbs higher in the ratings. Trainer to watch: J Parkinsons/S J Smith (1 win).. Well handicapped: Imperial Blade & El Muchaho.

4.00 - 2m (Mares) Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2026.

4.30 – 2m H/cap Hurdle: New race in 2025. *Haarar* is seeking a repeat win off a mark 15lbs higher than last year. Trainer to watch: Mrs S England (1 win), Well handicapped: Klitschko.

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CHASE

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

