

# Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Tuesday December 17th

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. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the final declaration stage.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 33 wins from 141 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 22 wins from 128 runners.

**12.30 – 3m 1f (Amateurs) Handicap Hurdle:** New race in 2024.

**1.00 – 2m Juvenile Hurdle (Fav 66%):** 6/9 winning favourites since 2014 with one winning 2<sup>nd</sup> favourite and others 12/1 & 28/1 shots. 5/9 winners finished 5<sup>th</sup> or better LTO with others all making their NH debuts. Trainers to watch: D Skelton (won 2017), B Ellison (won 2016).

**1.30 – 2m 3f Novice H/cap Chase (Fav 33%):** Race run 3 times before with all winners having odds of 4/1 to 6/1. All also ran 25-27 days earlier and all were 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last *completed* race. Trainer to watch: Mrs S England (won 2021).

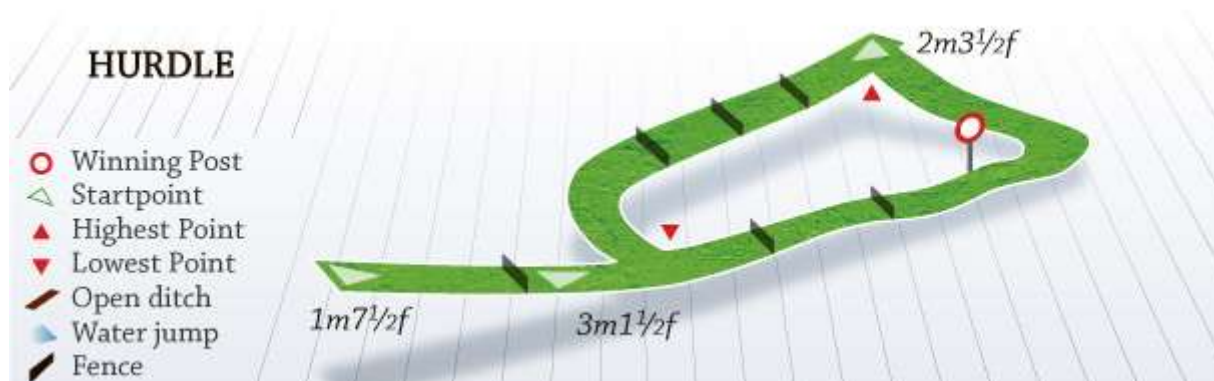
**2.00 – 2m 3f Novices' Hurdle (Fav 22%):** 5/9 winners were 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. Apart from 7/1 & 33/1 winners all others were priced at 9/2 or shorter. Two NH debutants have won the race since 2014 with all but one of the others 5<sup>th</sup> or better LTO. 5yo have won 5/9 races. Trainer to watch: Sue Smith (won 2023).

**2.30 – 2m 3f (Mares) Handicap Hurdle:** New race in 2023.

**3.00 – 2m Handicap Chase (Fav 50%):** All nine winners had odds of 15/2 or shorter. 8/9 winners were aged 6-8yo. 8/9 winners were 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last *completed* race. In the weights 8/9 winners carried a weight ranging from 11st 6lbs to 11st 11lbs.

**3.29 – 2m NH Flat Race:** New race in 2023, now restricted to 4/5-year-old horses.

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# CHASE

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

