

Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday August 18th

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 211 rides.

Leading trainer – T Easterby – 47 wins from 420 runners.

2.15 – 1m 4f (Amateurs) H/cap – Fav 10%: 8/10 past winners had odds of 17/2 or shorter. 7/10 winners were 1st/2nd LTO. Ms B Hampson has 3 wins since 2019. Drawfacts: Low 20%; Middle 30%; High 50%. Trainer to watch: A Watson (2 wins). Well handicapped: 1-2-6-7.

2.45 – 6f Nursery H/cap (2yo) – Fav 33%: New race in 2022 with all winners finishing 6th or better LTO. Drawfacts: Low 33%; High 67%.

3.15 – 6f H/cap- Fav 16%: 4/6 winners won here LTO 13 days earlier. 5/6 winners had odds of 7/1 or shorter. 5/6 winners carried 9st 6lbs or less. Drawfacts: Low 16%; Middle 16%; High 68%. Well handicapped: 1-2-8-9.

3.45 – 1m 4f Novice Stakes – Fav 72%: New race in 2018. All winners to date were 100/30 or shorter. 3yo have won 6/7/ races. Drawfacts: Low 29%; Middle 42%; High 29%.

4.15 – 5f H/cap: New race in 2023 with both winners to date being drawn low with odds of 11/2 or shorter. *Birkenhead* won the race in 2024 and is now 1lb lower in the ratings. Trainer to watch: P Midgley (1 win). Well handicapped: 1-2-3-4-5.

4.45 – 7f H/cap – Fav 0%: Race often divided so run 12 times since 2015. Besides the lack of winning favourites, only one winning 2nd favourite seen since 2015. 9/12 winners had odds of 10/1 or shorter. Jockey J P Sullivan has won 3 times since 2019. Drawfacts: Low 25%; Middle 42%; High 33%. Trainers to watch: R Carr (2 wins), G Harker (1 win). Well handicapped: 1-2-5-11.

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