

# Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup>

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.

Meeting cancelled in 2019 & 2021. Only two of today's races have been run at least three times before.

In handicap races, horses that have won before off the same/higher ratings will be highlighted as 'well handicapped'. Racecard numbers only are given below.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 30 wins from 149 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 23 wins from 132 runners.

**12.47 – 3m 1f (Conditional Jockeys) Veterans Handicap Chase (Fav 10%):** New race in 2020 with all five winners finishing either 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> on their last completed race. All past winners had odds of 11/2 or shorter (including one joint favourite but no 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites). Also, all past winners last ran 11-54 days earlier. Trainer to watch: M Hammond (1 win). Well handicapped: 2-3-4-5.

**1.17 – 2m 3f Novices' Hurdle (Fav 63%):** 7/8 past winners were 3<sup>rd</sup> or better on their last run with all 8 winners aged 5/6yo. 6/8 winners were either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. Trainer to watch: D McCain (1 win)

**1.47 – 2m 3f Novices' Handicap Chase :** New race in 2024. Both winners to date had odds of 6/1 or greater.

**2.20 – 2m 3f Handicap Hurdle:** New class 4 race in 2024. Both winners to date were favourites and had also won LTO. Well handicapped: 1-2-5-6-8-13.

**2.50 – 3m 1f Handicap Chase:** New race in 2024. Both winners to date were 5<sup>th</sup> or better LTO and last ran 23-25 days earlier. Trainer to watch: J Parkinson & S Smith (1 win). Well handicapped: 5-6-10-12-13.

**3.20– 2m Handicap Hurdle:** New race in 2024. Both winners to date carried 11st 10lbs or more and had odds of 11/2 or shorter. Well handicapped: 5.

**3.50 – 2m NH Flat Race for 4yo:** New race in 2025.

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