

Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Tuesday February 24th

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' – racecard numbers only are given.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 33 wins from 162 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 24 wins from 143 runners.

2.00 – 2m Maiden Hurdle (45%): All winners were 5th or better LTO and 9/10 winners had odds of 5/1 or shorter. Trainer to watch: D McCain (1 win).

2.30 – 2m 3f (Lady Riders) Novices Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2026.

3.00 – 2m Handicap Chase: New class 5 race in 2025. Well handicapped: 1-8-11.

3.30 – 2m 3f H/ap Hurdle: New race in 2026. Well handicapped: 1.

4.00 – 3m 1f Handicap Chase (14%): New race in 2019. Three of the last five winners were 2nd favourites with 6/7 winners since 2019 having odds of 7/1 or shorter. Trainer to watch: M Walford (1 win).

4.30 – 3m 1f Handicap Hurdle: New class 5 race in 2026. Well handicapped: 1-3-4-5-7.

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