

Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Tuesday October 28th

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 222 rides.

Leading trainer – T Easterby – 54 wins from 450 runners.

1.10 – 5f Maiden (2yo): New race in 2024.

1.40 – 6f Nursery H/cap (2yo): New race in 2025.

2.10 – 1m 4f H/cap – Fav 30%: 9/10 past winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter. Drawfacts: Low 40%; Middle 30%; High 30%. Well handicapped: 1-3-4-5-.

2.40 – 7f H/cap: New class 5 race in 2023. Both winners to date were 2nd on their penultimate start. Well handicapped: 3-5-7-8-10-11.

3.10 – 2m H/cap – Fav 40%: New class 6 race in 2020. The last 3 winners of the race are all entered today (*Cold Henry, Ebony Maw & Tarbat Ness*). Only one of the five winners was worse than 3rd LTO. Trainers to watch: Sara Ender, Ewan Whillans & J Berry – 1 win). Drawfacts: Low 20%; Middle 20%; High 60%. Well handicapped: 2-3-4-7.

3.40 – 6f H/cap (Class 4) – Fav 36%: As race sometimes divided there have been 11 renewals since 2015. Four of these winners had also run here 10 days earlier (including the last three winners). R Fahey has four wins since 2016. Stall 1 has produced three winners since 2017. Trainers to watch: R Fahey (4 wins); T Easterby/M&D Easterby (2 wins). Drawfacts: Low 36%; Middle 36%; High 28%. Well handicapped: 4-5-6-7-10.

4.10 – 6f H/cap (Class 6) – Fav 27%: As with the previous race there have been 11 renewals since 2015 due to divided races in the past. Four of the winners had last run 11 days earlier (finishing no better than 5th LTO). Stall 4 has produced three winners since 2018. *Crocodile Power* won the race last year. Trainer to watch: S Spencer (1 win). Drawfacts: Low 18%; Middle 36%; High 46%. Well handicapped: 1-3-4-7-9.

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