

# Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Friday January 30<sup>th</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.

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

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 32 wins from 153 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 23 wins from 136 runners.

**1.10 – 2m Maiden Hurdle for 4yo:** New race in 2024. Both winners to date were 2<sup>nd</sup> LTO and were sent off as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. Trainer to watch: H Derham (1 win).

**1.40 – 2m 3f H/cap Chase (Fav 16%):** New race in 2020. All winners to date were 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last race (9-46 days earlier), All had odds of 8/1 or shorter. All winners came from the very top or bottom of the weights. Well handicapped: 1

**2.10 – 2m 3f Handicap Hurdle:** New race in 2026. Well handicapped: 1 & 2.

**2.40 – 2m Novices' Handicap Chase (Fav 30%):** New race in 2021. 7yo have won 4/5 races. No 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites have won the race.

**3.05 – 3m 1f H/cap Chase:** New race in 2025. Well handicapped: 1-2-3-8.

**3.48 – 3m 1f Handicap Hurdle (Fav 44%):** All past winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter and all carried a weight of 11st 12lbs or less. 8/9 winners were 4<sup>th</sup> or better LTO. B Hughes has ridden three winners of the race since 2017 Well handicapped: 5-6-9.

**4.23 – 2m H/cap Hurdle:** New race in 2026. Well handicapped: 3.

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# CHASE

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

