

Sunday March 19th - Trendsetters Guide

Previous race trends (2013-22) can often help provide a shortlist of potential winners in the current year's races. Hopefully these brief pointers will assist racegoers at Carlisle today. The figure in brackets after the race details is the favourite's strike rate for the race. Trainers who have won the race before and have an intended runner at the final declaration stage are also highlighted.

1.50 – 2m Novices' Limited Handicap Chase: New race in 2022.

2.25 - 2m 3f+ Maiden Hurdle (16%): New race in 2020 with all winners to date finishing 4th or 5th LTO some 25-32 days earlier. All were aged 6 or 7yo. Trainer to watch: D McCain (won 2022).

3.00 – 2m 3f Novices' Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2023.

3.35 – 3m+ Veterans Handicap Chase (0%): Run five times since 2016 with all past winners' odds being 9/2 to 9/1. All five had last run within 57 days of winning here. All also carried a weight of 10st 11lbs to 11st 12lbs. Trainers to watch: A Hales (won 2021 & 2022) & N Richards (won 2019).

4.10 – 2m 4f Handicap Chase: New race in 2021 with both winners to date being 2nd favourites.

4.45 – 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle (33%): Race run eight times since 2013 with all past winners aged 5-8yo. 6/8 winners had odds of 6/1 or shorter with the others 12/1 & 25/1 shots. In the weights, 6/8 carried 11st or greater.

5.20 – 3m+ Hunter Chase (62%): Race run eight times since 2013 with the last six winners all having odds of 7/2 or shorter having finished 3rd or better LTO (within the last 10-33 days).

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