

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Sunday 2nd November

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.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 34 wins from 194 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 32 wins from 164 runners.

In handicap races, horses that have won before off the same/higher mark are flagged as 'well handicapped'.

12.32 – 2m 4f Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (Fav 30%): 6/7yo horses have won 8/10 past races. There have been 3 winning favourites and one winning joint 2nd favourite in the last ten renewals. 9/10 winners carried a weight of 11st 1lb or greater.

1.02 – 2m 4f Novices' Hurdle (Fav 41%): One NH newcomer (excludes PTP races) has won the race in 2021 with 9/10 others finishing 4th or better LTO (six of them had also won LTO). In the betting, all had odds of 9/1 or shorter with 7/11 winners sent off as either 1st/2nd favourites. All winners since 2015 were aged 5 or 6yo. Trainers to watch: N & W Twiston-Davies (2 wins), D McCain & D Skelton (1 win).

1.32 – 2m 4f (Listed) Mares Chase: New race in 2024. Trainer to watch: Lucy Wadham (1 win).

2.02 – 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle (Fav 10%): A weak race for favourite backers although 8/10 past winners had odds of 9/1 or shorter. 6/10 winners had finished either 1st/2nd on their last run. 9/10 past winners carried a weight of 11st 5lbs or less. 7/10 winners were making a seasonal return – including three who last ran at Perth 192 days ago. Trainers to watch: N Richards (2 wins), D Skelton, S Thomson (1 win). Well handicapped: Florida Dreams.

2.37 – 2m 4f (Listed) Colin Parker Memorial Chase (Fav 55%): 9/10 past winners had finished 4th or better on their last run (Includes five who also won LTO). All ten winners had odds of 7/2 or shorter with 9/10 starting as either 1st/2nd favourites. 6/7yo have won 4/10 races with 8yo next best on 2 wins. Trainer to watch: O Murphy (1 win).

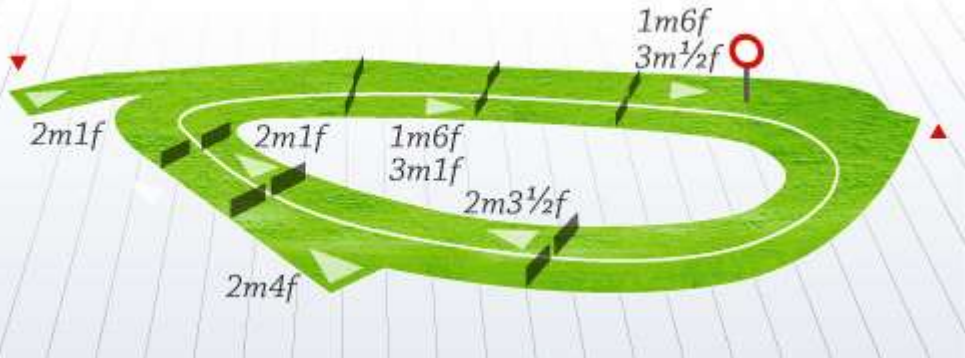
3.12 – 3m 2f Cumberland Handicap Chase (Fav 48%): For a competitive handicap the favourites' strike rate is fairly impressive with 8/10 past winners having odds of 6/1 or shorter. 9/10 winners carried a weight of 11st or greater. *Val Dancer* won the race in 2024 is now 11lbs higher in the handicap ratings than last time. 9/10 past winners had finished 3rd or better on their last *completed* run. 7/10 winners were making a seasonal return (all others had won LTO in the current season). Trainers to watch: M Rowley & S J Smith (1 win). Well handicapped: Iron Bridge, Inis Oirr & Fenland Tiger.

3.47–2m 1f Handicap Hurdle (Fav 42%): Race run seven times before with three of the winners having last run here 17 days earlier (finished 3rd 7th 1st). The past winners all carried a weight of 11st 5lbs or greater. Only one of the past winners had odds greater than 7/1. Trainers to watch: M Walford & M Hammond (1 win). Well handicapped: Ip Up, Hidalgo De L'Isle & Dunnet Head.

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HURDLE

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