

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Previous race trends (2013-22) 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 5-day declaration stage. The chase races have been cancelled today, due to the adverse weather, so just four of the originally scheduled races have survived.

**12.05 – 2m 1f (Conditional Jockeys) Handicap Hurdle:** Race run twice before with both winners either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> LTO and had odds of 7/2 to 9/2 when winning here. Trainer to watch: M Hammond (won 2022).

**1.05 – 2m 3f Novices' Hurdle (Fav 0%):** Race run seven times since 2013 with five winners having odds of 4/1 or shorter (four were 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> on last *completed* race and the other making its debut under NH rules). The others had odds of 20/1 & 12/1 (finished 6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively LTO). 5yo horses have won 4/7 races with 6yo next best with 2/7 wins. Trainers to watch: D McCain (won 2018), N Richards (won 2017).

**2.10 – 3m 1f Handicap Hurdle:** Race run twice before with both winners allocated a weight of 11st 3lbs and both returning after a break of at least 110 days.

**3.20 – 2m 1f NH Flat Race:** Race run twice before. Both winners were aged 5yo and started as 3<sup>rd</sup> favourites with odds of 7/2 or shorter. Trainer to watch: D McCain (won 2022).

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