

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Sunday 5th November

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 final declaration stage.

12.45 – 2m 4f Novices' Hurdle (Fav 32%): One NH newcomer has won the race since 2013 with all others finishing 4th or better LTO (six of them had also won LTO). In the betting, all had odds of 9/1 or shorter. All winners since 2013 were aged 5 or 6yo. Trainer to watch: J O'Neill (won 2013).

1.20 – 2m 4f Novices' Limited Handicap Chase (Fav 22%): 6yo horses have won 5/9 past races. There have been 2 winning favourites and two winning 2nd favourites in the last nine renewals. 7/9 winners carried a weight of 11st 1lb or greater. Trainer to watch: K Bailey (won 2019).

1.55 – 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle (Fav 20%): Race run five times before with three of the winners having last run here 17 days earlier (finished 3rd 7th 1st). The five winners all carried a weight between 11st 5lbs & 11st 10lbs. *Frightened Rabbit* won the race in 2019 when trained by Mrs D Sayer and is now 15lbs lower in the handicap ratings. Only one of the past winners had odds greater than 7/1. Trainer to watch: M Hammond (won 2020).

2.30 – 2m 4f (Listed) Chase (Fav 45%): *Beauport* won last year's race albeit is carrying 10lbs extra this year, albeit as ran at Ascot yesterday participation is uncertain. The last ten winners had finished 1st 3rd or 4th on their last run. All ten winners had odds of 4/1 or shorter. Trainers to watch: N Twiston-Davies (won 2022) & A M Thomson (won 2016).

3.05 – 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle (Fav 22%): A moderate race for favourite backers although 7/9 past winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter. 6/9 winners had finished either 1st/2nd on their last run. All past winners carried a weight between 10st 4lbs & 11st 11lbs. Trainers to watch: B Ellison (won 2019 & 2016), A M Thomson (won 2021).

3.40 – 3m 2f Handicap Chase (Fav 55%): For a competitive handicap the favourites' strike rate is impressive with 7/10 past winners having odds of 9/2 or shorter. *Houston Texas* won the race last year and is now 3lbs higher in the handicap ratings. 8/10 past winners had finished 3rd or better on their last run. Trainers to watch: N Richards (won 2022), V Williams (won 2021), A M Thomson (won 2017).

4.15 – 2m 1f NH Flat Race (Fav 50%). Race only run 4 times before with all winner's odds 7/1 or shorter. One winner was making a debut under NH rules with the others either 1st/2nd on their last run. Trainers to watch: J Candlish (won 2021), F O'Brien (won 2020).

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