

Thursday 7th March 2024 – Carlisle Trendsetters Guide

Previous race trends (2015-23) 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.

2.05 - 2m 3f+ Handicap Hurdle for Conditional Jockeys (12%): Race reverts to class 4 status in 2024. 7/8 past winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter including one favourite and three second favourites. The past winners had all finished either 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th on their last run. Trainers to watch: N Richards (won 2020) & D McCain (won 2017).

2.35 – 2m 1f Hurdle (4yo): New race in 2024.

3.10 - 2m 5f Novices' Handicap Chase (22%): 7yo horses tend to fare well in this race with 5/9 wins seen since 2014. Only two winning favourites and one winning 2nd favourite seen to date with longest winner's odds being 10/1. Since 2014 the highest weight carried by a winner in this race was 11st 9lbs. Trainers To Watch: M Walford (won 2022) & O Greenall (won 2018).

3.45 – 2m 1f (Mares) Novices' Handicap Hurdle (n/a): New race in 2021. Trainer to watch: D McCain (won 2022).

4.20 - 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle (50%): New race in 2020 with all three winners to date being very well backed at odds of 6/5 or shorter. Also, all had last run 23-33 days earlier. Trainer to watch: D McCain (won 2022).

4.55 -3m+ Handicap Chase: New race in 2024.

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