

Sunday April 7th – Carlisle Trendsetters Guide

Previous race trends (2014-23) can often help provide a shortlist of potential winners in the current year's races. The favourite's win ratio is shown in brackets after the race details. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the 5-day declaration stage.

2.12 – 2m 3f+ Novices' Hurdle (63%): New race in 2015. 7/8 past winners were either 1st/2nd favourites with one surprise (40/1) winner in 2021. 7/8 past winners had finished 4th or better LTO (excluding point to point form). Trainer to watch: S R Crawford (won 2016).

2.47 – 2m Handicap Chase (33%): New race in 2021. All winners to date were 5th or better LTO (12-26 days earlier) and carried a weight of 10st 2lbs to 10st 4lbs. Last year's winner *Going Mobile* again holds an entry and is 1lb lower in the handicap ratings – but if the horse gets in the race he may well be running 'out of the handicap' this time. Trainers to watch: Sam England (won 2023), S Coltherd (won 2022), Rebecca Menzies (won 2021).

3.22 – 2m 4f Handicap Chase (33%): New race in 2021. All winners to date were 5th or better LTO (10-34 days earlier). Winner's weights were 10st to 10st 9lbs. *Uptown Harry* is seeking a repeat win in the race and has the same handicap rating as last year – however as with the previous race, this past-winner may be running 'out of the handicap' this time. Trainers to watch: Jane Walton (won 2023), Sam England (won 2022), Lucinda Russell (won 2021).

3.57 – 3m+ Handicap Chase (33%): New race in 2021. All winners to date were 4th or better LTO. (12-27 days earlier). In the betting two had odds of 15/2 or shorter with the other a 16/1 shot. All past winners carried a weight of 10st 6lbs to 11st 8lbs. Trainer to watch: Sam England (won 2022).

4.32 – 3m+ Veterans' Handicap Chase: New race in 2024.

5.05 – 2m 1f NH Flat Race (62%): New race in 2019 with four previous renewals. All four past winners were either 1st/2nd favourites. Two were making their debuts and the others both had two previous runs, finishing 4th or better LTO (30-58 days earlier). All four were aged 5yo.

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