

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday 7th August

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 for the last ten years. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the 5-day declaration stage. Drawfacts comments show the past record of winning stalls in the race – stalls divided as low-middle-high.

6.15 – 6f Handicap – Fav 11%: The number 10 is often lucky as regards this race with 5 of the last 9 winners coming from stall 10 and three winners since 2014 having last raced 10 days earlier. *Lord P* seeks to repeat his 2021 win although is currently rated 9lbs higher in the handicap ratings. In the betting 8/9 past winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter. Drawfacts: Low 11%; Middle 22%; High 67%. Trainer to watch: F O'Brien (won 2021).

6.45 – 2m 1f Handicap – Fav 22%: Trainers more associated with jumps racing often win this race, with older horses aged 9+ winning 5/9 races. In the betting 6/9 winners had odds of 13/2 or shorter (others were 12/1, 16/1 & 20/1). Stall 2 has produced 3 winners since 2016. Drawfacts: Low 67%; Middle 22%; High 11%. Trainer to watch: Dianne Sayer (won 2016).

7.15 – 1m Handicap (Cl 6) – Fav 41%: This race is sometimes divided into two divisions. There are potentially three past winners running again this year as follows: *Chinese Spirit* (rated 49 when won, now rated 54); *Royal Prospect* (rated 53 when won and still rated 53); *Willing To Please* (rated 54 when won and now rated 49). In the betting all 11 winners since 2013 had odds of 17/2 or shorter. Stall 2 had produced 3 winners since 2015. Drawfacts: Low 46%; Middle 27%; High 27%. Trainers to watch: Linda Perratt (won 2014, 15 & 21); L Mullaney (won 2022); P Kirby (won 2022).

7.45 – 1m Handicap (Cl 4) – Fav n/a: New race in 2021.

8.15 – 1m 1f Handicap – Fav 14%: New race in 2015 (run 7 times before). All winners to date were aged 4-6yo. In the betting 4/7 winners had odds of 5/1 or shorter (others 16/1, 18/1 & 33/1). Drawfacts: Low 29%; Middle 29%; High 42%. Trainer to watch: T Easterby (won 2017).

8.45 – 1m 3f+ Handicap – Fav 22%: All winners since 2013 were aged between 4-9yo. In the betting 5/9 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter (others 12/1, 18/1, 22/1 & 28/1). *Iolani* won the race in 2021 when rated 55 and is now rated at 47. Drawfacts: Low 45%; Middle 55%. Trainers to watch: Dianne Sayer (won 2014, 15 & 21); T Easterby (won 2019).

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