

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday 10th November

Previous race trends (2015-24) 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. The 2022-23 meetings were abandoned due to adverse weather. In handicap races, horses that have won off the same/higher ratings are flagged as 'well handicapped'.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 38 wins from 212 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 34 wins from 145runners.

12.15 & 12.45 – 2m 1f Maiden Hurdle (Fav 60%): Race run five times before with two winners running for the first time under NH rules (ignores PTP form) with the others 1st or 2nd on either of their last two runs. All had odds of 13/2 or shorter. Trainers to watch: D Skelton and J & A O'Neill (1 win).

1.15 – 2m 4f Veterans H/cap Chase: New race in 2025. Well handicapped: Whistleinthedark & Ilikedwayurthinkin

1.45 – 2m 3f+ Novices' Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2021. Both winners to date were returning to the track after a break of at least 201 days and had odds of 8/1 or greater.

2.15 – 2m Graduation Chase (Fav 16%): Race run six times before with just one favourite and two 2nd favourites winning. 6yo horses have won 4/6 races. All winners were 7th or better on their last run with 4/6 having run 18-29 days earlier. Trainer to watch: H Fry (1 win).

2.48 – 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2024 won by *Disco Annie* who is entered again this year but is now 7lbs higher in the ratings. Trainer to watch: R Menzies (1 win).

3.23 – 2m 4f (Mares) Handicap Chase: New race in 2024 when won by *Divas Doyen* who is entered again this year but is now 2lbs higher in the ratings. Trainer to watch: Miss S Forster (1 win).

3.58 – 2m 1f (Mares) NH Flat Race: New race in 2024.

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