

# Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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 5-day declaration stage.

As the chase course cannot be used today there are several new races on the hurdles track.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 37 wins from 209 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 32 wins from 176 runners.

**12.10 – 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle (Fav 50%):** Race run eight times since 2015 with four winning favourites and all eight having odds of 15/2 or shorter. Five winners were 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> on at least one of their last two runs with the other three all making their debuts under NH rules. 5yo have won 6/8 races. Trainers to watch: D McCain (1 win).

**12.40 – 2m 3f+ Handicap Hurdle:** New race in 2025.

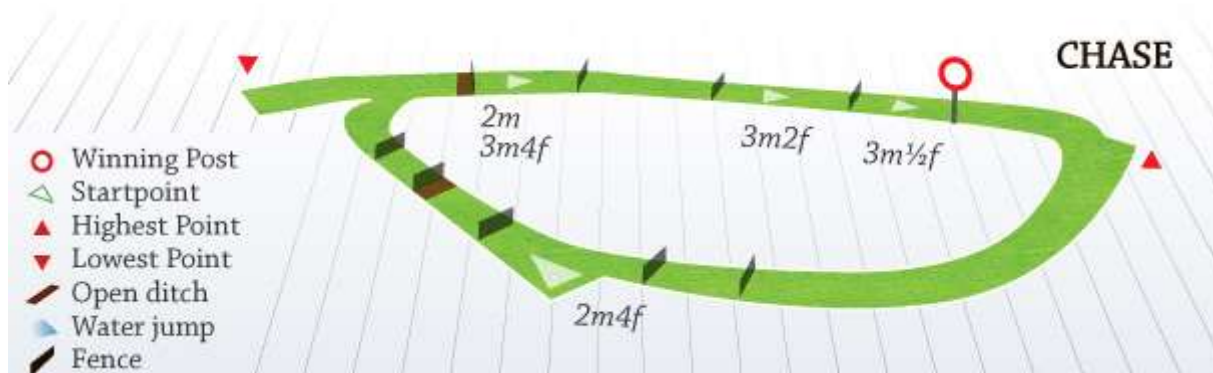
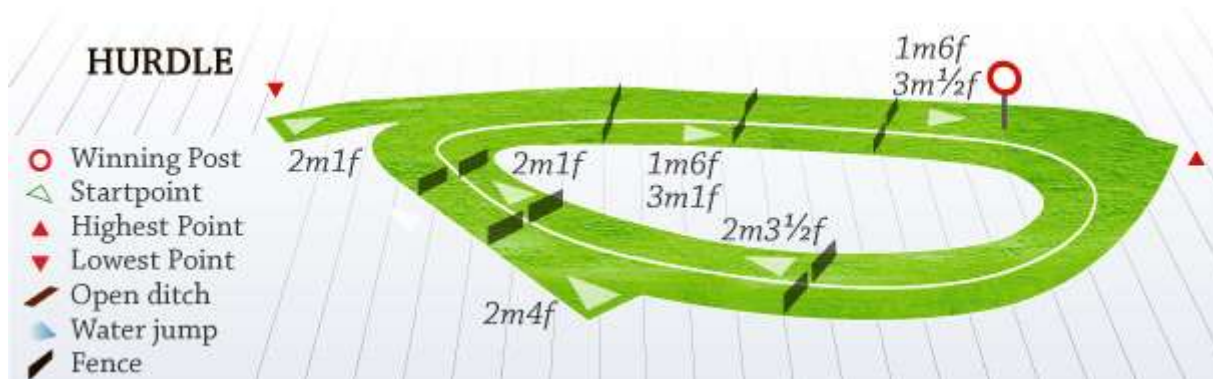
**1.10 – 2m 3f+ Maiden Hurdle:** New race in 2025.

**1.40 – 3m 1f Handicap Hurdle (Fav 12%):** Race run eight times since 2015 with all winners odds being 10/1 or shorter. All but three of the last eight winners had finished 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last *completed* race (excludes falls etc). The last five winners had all won at least one of their last three races. Trainers to watch: N Richards & O Murphy (1 win).

**2.13 – 2m 1f H/cap Hurdle:** New race in 2025.

**2.48 – 2m 1f (Mares) NH Flat Race (Fav 36%):** Race run eight times since 2015 with all winners odds 12/1 or shorter. Four of the past winners were making their NH debuts (excludes PTP races) and the others were either 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> on their only previous race. Trainers to watch: D Whillans & D McCain (1 win).

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NOT RUN IN 2025 AS CHASE COURSE NOT IN USE

– **2m Novices' Handicap Chase:** New class 4 race in 2023.

– **2m 5f Handicap Chase:** New race in 2020 (run three times before). All winners to date were either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites and had finished 5<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run.

– **3m 2f Handicap Chase:** Only run twice before as a class 4 race with both winners to date carrying 11st 10lbs to 11st 11lbs and having odds of 7/1 to 8/1.