

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Thursday 16th October

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.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 34 wins from 190 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 32 wins from 150 runners.

The following trainers/jockeys have also achieved positive LSP's over the last five years: N Richards, R Menzies, J O'Neill, A Hamilton, D McMenemy & N Moscrop.

1.22 – 2m 1f (Conditional Jockeys) Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2025.

1.57 – 2m Beginners Chase: New race in 2025.

2.32 – 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle (Fav 52%): The race has often been divided into two divisions with 15 races run in the last ten years. 12/15 past winners were 4th or better on their last start (with six placed 2nd LTO) and 14/15 had odds of 9/2 or shorter. 5yo is the preferred age group with 11/15 wins seen. Trainers to watch: D McCain (3 wins), Lucinda Russell (1 win).

3.07 – 3m+ Handicap Chase (Fav 25%): 10/10 winners finishing 6th or better in their last *completed* race. In the betting all had odds of 12/1 or shorter with 7/10 being 13/2 or shorter. Trainer to watch: C Longsdon (1 win).

3.42 – 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2025.

4.15 – 2m 4f Handicap Chase (Fav 0%): Race brought forwards from second October meeting here. No favourites have won since 2014 and only one 2nd favourite has won in the last 10 years. All 10 winners were aged 6-9yo. Also, all 10 winners were 6th or better on their last completed run (including four who were 2nd LTO). *Hello Judge* won in 2023 and is now 16lbs higher in the ratings. Trainer to watch: Ann Hamilton (1 win)

4.50 – 2m 1f NH Flat Race (Fav 20%): New race in 2020. Three of the five past winners were aged 5yo and all five had odds of 17/2 or shorter. Four were making their debuts under NH rules and the other was 3rd on its last run. Trainer to watch: J O'Neill (1 win).

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