

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday May 18th

Previous race trends (2016-25) can often help provide a short-list of potential winners in the current year's races. The percentage figure in brackets after the race details is the favourite's 'strike rate' in the race for the last ten years. No meeting took place in 2020 due to Covid-19.

Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the final declaration stage.

Drawfacts comments show the past record of winning stalls in the race – stalls divided as low-middle-high.

In handicap races, horses that have previously won off the same/higher ratings will be flagged as 'well handicapped' with race card numbers shown.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – P Mulrennan 18 wins.

Leading trainer – T Easterby 27 wins.

2.00 - 5f Novice Stakes for 2yo Fillies (n/a): New fillies only race in 2024. Both winners to date were 1st/2nd favourites. Trainer to watch: K R Burke (1 win).

2.30 – 5f Handicap (33%): Run three times before as a class 5 race with no past winner finishing better than 5th LTO. Drawfacts: Low 33%; High 67%. Well handicapped: 3-4-5-6-10.

3.00 – 6f H/cap: New class 5 race in 2026. Well handicapped: 9-10-13.

3.30 – 1m 6f H/cap: New class 5 race in 2026. Well handicapped: 8.

4.00 - 7f Novices' Stakes (75%): In some years this race was run as a maiden's event but in 2018-19 and 2024-25 was a novices' race with the odds of all winners 11/4 or shorter and all aged 3yo. Drawfacts: Low 50%; High 50%.

4.35 – 1m Handicap for 3yo (n/a): New class 6 race in 2024. Both winners to date carried a weight of 9st 4lbs to 9st 6lbs and came from stall 4 or lower.

5.10 – 7f Handicap: New race in 2026.

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