

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday 20th August

Previous race trends (2015-24) can often help provide a short-list of potential winners in the current year's races. No meeting was held in 2020. 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 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 won before off the same/higher ratings are flagged as 'well handicapped'.

In the last five seasons some key statistics are:

Leading Jockey – S James (19 wins from 122 rides).

Leading Trainer – T Easterby – 27 wins from 324 runners

2.05 – 6f Novice Stakes for 2yo : New race in 2025.

2.40 – 6f Handicap for 3yo – Fav 33%: Six of the last nine winners had odds of 13/2 or shorter (others were 12/1, 20/1 & 50/1). All but one of the nine past winners were 5th or better on their last run. Stall 6 has produced four of the last nine winners. Drawfacts: Low 11%; Middle 56%; High 33%. Trainers to Watch: B Smart (2 wins); N Tinkler (1 win). Well handicapped: *East Tyrone*.

3.15 – 1m 3f Handicap: New race in 2024 – previously restricted to amateur jockeys. Well handicapped: Hot Team.

3.50 – 7f Handicap – Fav 0%: New race in 2023 with two divisions run in 2024. Previous winner *Redarna* runs in this year's renewal and is now rated 10lbs lower in the handicap. None of the past winners were better than 5th LTO. Drawfacts: Middle 33%; High 67%. Trainers to watch: D Sayer (2 wins); T Easterby (1 win). Well handicapped: *Silent Move, Redarna & Pause For Thought*.

4.25 – 7f Novice Stakes for 3yo Fillies: New race in 2025.

4.55 – 7f Maiden Handicap – Fav 20%: New race in 2022 and run as two divisions that year and 2024 so five past races in total. All had odds of 15/2 or shorter. Four of the five were 5th or better on their last run. Drawfacts: Low 40%; Middle 20%; High 40%.

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