

Catterick Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday April 22nd

Previous race trends (2016-25) 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. Drawfacts assumes that the stalls are divided into three sections as low, middle & high.

In handicap races, horses that have won before off the same/higher ratings will be highlighted as 'well handicapped'. Racecard numbers only are given below.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – Jason Hart – 30 wins from 189 rides.

Leading trainer – T Easterby – 44 wins from 382 runners.

1.52 – 5f Apprentice H/cap – Fav 20%: Race run 5 times before and apart from one winning favourite all other winners were 8/1 or greater. No past winners were better than 5th LTO. 4/5 winners carried 9st 9lbs or less. *Birkenhead* is seeking a repeat mark off the same handicap mark as last year. Drawfacts: Low 20%; Middle 40%; High 40%. Trainers to watch: P Midgley & T Easterby (1 win). Well handicapped: 2-3-6-8.

2.22 – 5f H/cap (3yo) – Fav 43%: Race run eight times since 2016 with all winners finishing 6th or better LTO. 3/8 winners had last run 14 days earlier finishing 1st/2nd LTO. Stall 1 has provided three winners since 2017. Drawfacts: Low 63%; Middle 12%; High 25%.

2.52 – 1m 4f Maiden : New race in 2025.

3.22 – 7f Novice Stakes: New race in 2025.

3.52 – 7f H/cap: New race in 2024 with both winners to date sent off as favourites. Well handicapped: 1-3-4-8.

4.25 – 6f H/cap – Fav 50%: New race in 2022 with all four winners drawn in stall 5 or higher. Drawfacts: Middle 25%; High 75%. Well handicapped: 3-4-6.

5.00 - 1m 6f H/cap: New race in 2026. Well handicapped: 2.

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