

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Previous race trends (2013-22) 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. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the 5-day declaration stage. Drawfacts comments show the past record of winning stalls in the race – stalls divided as low-middle-high.

**2.00 - 5f Novice Stakes for 2yo (50%):** New race in 2016. All winners to date were well backed at odds of 7/2 or shorter. Three winners were making their debuts and the others were 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> on their only previous race. Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 17%; High 50%. Trainers to watch: K Burke (won 2016, 2019 & 2021) R Fahey (won 2017 & 2018) & C Johnston (2022).

**2.35 – 5f Handicap (n/a):** New race in 2023.

**3.10 – 6f Handicap (0%):** New race in 2019 (no race in 2020). All three winners had finished 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. In the betting one winner started as 2<sup>nd</sup> favourite with the others 18/1 & 22/1 shots. Drawfacts: Middle 33%; High 67%. Trainers to watch: N Tinkler (won 2019), T Easterby (won 2022).

**3.40 - 1m Handicap (10%):** New race in 2017. In the betting three winners had odds of 7/2 or shorter with the others 16/1 & 20/1 shots. *Detective* won last year's race and holds an entry this time – now 8lbs higher in the handicap ratings. Four of the five past winners had finished 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. Drawfacts: Low 40%; High 60%. Trainers to watch: C Johnston (won 2018), D Sayer (won 2022).

**4.10 – 1m Handicap for 3yo (n/a):** New race in 2023.

**4.40 - 7f Maiden Stakes for 3-5yo (0%):** New race in 2021 (two divisions run that year). To date, one winner was making its debut and the others were 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> on their last run with all being aged 3yo. One started as 2<sup>nd</sup> favourite with the others 9/1 & 16/1 shots. Drawfacts: No advantage seen. Trainer to watch: K Ryan (won 2022).

**5.15 – 1m 3f+ Handicap (n/a):** New race in 2022. Trainer to watch: D Sayer (won 2022).

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