

## **Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Carlisle Trendsetters Guide**

Trendsetters Guide Previous race trends (2015-24) can often help provide a shortlist of potential winners in the current year's races. Hopefully these brief pointers will assist racegoers at Carlisle today. The figure in brackets after the race details is the favourite's strike rate for the race. Trainers who have won the race before and have an intended runner at the final declaration stage are also highlighted. In handicap races, horses that have won before of the same/higher rating are highlighted as 'well handicapped'.

Horses running here for the first time since a wind operation have a good record – 85 runners with this criteria in the last 5 years would have rewarded punters to a profit of £84.75 had £1 (win) been placed on each one! *Raffles Wonder* (2.45) & *Trac* (3.55) both fit this criteria at today's meeting.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 43 wins from 245 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 39 wins from 183 runners.

Leading owners with entries:

Ian Hamilton – 9 wins from 23 runners (Five Dollar Fine 2.45 race; Hello Judge 3.55 race)

J Fyffe – 7 wins from 21 runners (One More Stroke 3.20 race)

J P McManus – 6 wins from 37 runners (Grain D'Oudairies 2.45 race).

**2.10 – 2m 1f Novices' Hurdle:** New race in 2025.

**2.45 – 2m Handicap Chase (25%):** New race in 2021. All winners to date were 5<sup>th</sup> or better LTO (12-26 days earlier) and carried a weight of 10st 2lbs to 10st 6lbs. Well handicapped: Glory And Honour, Caraci Castle, Captain Ivan, Heritier, Sword Of Fate. Trainers to watch: Sam England, S Coltherd & Rebecca Menzies (1 win each).

**3.20 – 3m+ Handicap Chase (25%):** New race in 2021. All winners to date were 4<sup>th</sup> or better LTO. (12-32 days earlier) and aged 7-9yo. In the betting three had odds of 15/2 or shorter with the other (*Hold The Note*) a 16/1 shot. All past winners carried a weight of 10st 6lbs to 11st 8lbs. Well handicapped: Red Happy, Harjo & Uptown Harry. Trainer to watch: Sam England (1 win each).

**3.55 – 2m 4f Handicap Chase (25%):** New race in 2021 with female trainers taking home the spoils each time! All winners to date were 5<sup>th</sup> or better LTO (10-34 days earlier). Three winner's weights were 10st to 10st 9lbs with the last winner carrying 11st 11lbs. All four past winners were aged 7-9yo. Well handicapped: Yealand, Half Shot, High Moon, Trac & Whoshotthesherriff. Trainers to watch: Lucinda Russell & Rebecca Menzies (1 win each).

**4.32 – 3m+ Veterans' Handicap Chase:** New race in 2024. Well handicapped: Does he Know & Cloudy Glen. Trainer to watch: N Alexander (1 win).

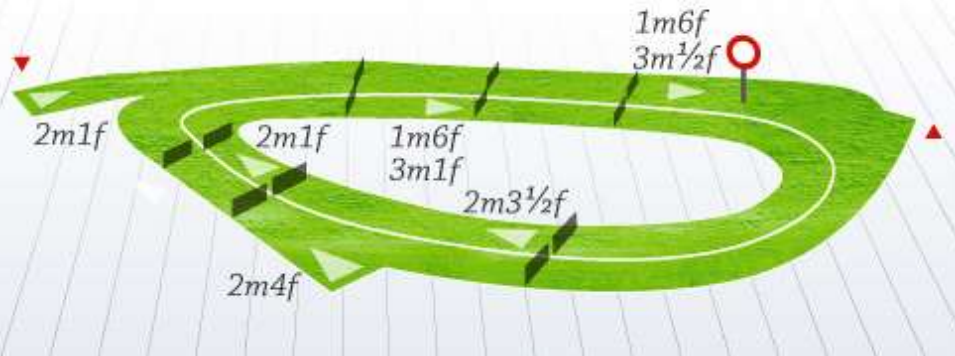
**5.05 – 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle:** New race in 2025. Well handicapped: Simply Red, Follow Charlie, Balranald & Mullins Cross.

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