

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Previous race trends (2013-22) 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 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.

**2.05 – 1m 3f Novice Amateur Riders Handicap:** New race in 2022. Last year's winning jockey received a 3lbs weight allowance (as no previous winning rides) with two jockeys this year also looking for a first win. There is an interesting Irish trained runner this time. In the last five seasons there have been 8 Irish trained runners on the flat at Carlisle and punters putting £1 win on them all would have made a modest £2.50 profit!

**2.40 – 6f Maiden for 2yo Fillies – Fav 100%:** New race in 2021 (race divided that year) with all three winners to date sent off as favourites. One was a debutant and the others both 4<sup>th</sup> or better LTO. Drawfacts: Middle 67%; High 33%. Trainers to Watch: K Burke (won 2022), K Ryan & W Haggas (won a division in 2021).

**3.15 – 6f Handicap – Fav 33%:** Seven of the last nine winners had odds of 6/1 or shorter (others were 20/1 & 50/1). All but one of the last nine winners were 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. Drawfacts: Low 22%; Middle 45%; High 33%. Trainers to Watch: B Smart (won 2019), G Tuer (2028), I Jardine (2017), N Tinkler (2015).

**3.45 – 6f Novice Stakes (3-5yo):** New race in 2023.

**4.20 – 7f Handicap:** New race in 2023.

**4.55 – 7f Maiden Handicap:** New race in 2022 when run as two divisions. The similarities between the two winners include; Both carried 9st 5lbs or less; Both had odds of 13/2 or shorter; Both were 5<sup>th</sup> or worse on their last run. Trainer to Watch: Steph Hollinshead (won 2022).

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