

## Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>

Previous race trends (2014-23) 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 – 5f Maiden (2yo) – Fav 0%:** New race in 2019 (run four times before). Three of the four winners to date had finished either 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> LTO and had odds of 15/2 or shorter. The latest winner was a debutant with odds of 9/1.

Drawfacts: Low 75%; High 25%. Trainer to watch: K Ryan (won 2022).

**2.35 – 6f Novice Stakes (2yo) – Fav 21%:** New race in 2016 (run seven times before). The last five winners were all 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. In the betting all had odds of 11/2 or shorter. Drawfacts: Low 14%; Middle 72%; High 14%.

Trainers to watch: H Palmer (won 2023), K Burke (won 2016).

**3.05 – Cumberland Plate Handicap over 1m 3f – Fav 22%:** All winners since 2014 had finished 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. In the betting 8/9 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter (other was 16/1). All winners since 2014 carried a weight of 9st 5lbs or more. Drawfacts: Low 44%; Middle 23%; High 33%. Trainers to watch: M&D Easterby (won 2023 & 2019), T Easterby (won 2017 & 18).

**3.35 – (Listed) Eternal Stakes over 7f (3yo Fillies) – Fav 11%:** Race moved to Carlisle (from Newmarket) in 2015. Run at Haydock in 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions. A 6<sup>th</sup> place or better on last run was seen for 8/9 recent winners. In the betting all winners since 2015 had odds of 11/2 or shorter. Stall 7 has provided three winners since 2015 (latest 2028). Drawfacts (Carlisle races only): Low 12%; Middle 50%; High 38%. Trainer to watch: J Tate (won 2020).

**4.05 – Carlisle Bell Consolation Handicap over 1m – Fav 0%:** In the betting 6/9 winners had odds of 9/1 or shorter with the others 11/1 (twice) & 14/1. Horses drawn in the middle third of the stall have a poor record in this race (for winners) although placed horses fared better. All winners since 2014 had carried a weight of 9st-to-9st 10lbs.

Drawfacts: Low 33%; High 67%.

**4.40 – Carlisle Bell Handicap over 1m – Fav 6%:** Another open race with 7/9 past winners having odds of 17/2 or shorter (others 14/1 to 25/1). 8/9 winners were 6<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run. A last run 11 days earlier was seen for three past winners since 2014 (finished 3<sup>rd</sup> or better). The highest weight carried by winners since 2014 was 9st 9lbs. Last year's winner *Mostawa* is seeking back-back wins and is now 5lbs lower in the handicap ratings (since last year's win). Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 44%; High 23%. Trainers to watch: H Main (won 2023), D O'Meara (2018).

**5.15 – 7f (Fillies) Handicap – Fav 27%:** Race restricted to 3yo only in 2018. Only one past winner was worse than 5<sup>th</sup> on their last run. Three winners since 2017 had run 9 days earlier and three winners since 2014 had last run 11 days earlier. 8/9 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter. Drawfacts: Low 22%; Middle 33%; High 45%.

For full 10-year Drawfacts for all winners/placed horses in the Carlisle Bell & Cumberland Plate races visit [www.northernracingclub.com](http://www.northernracingclub.com) and click on the Carlisle Trends tab.