

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Sunday 30th November

Previous race trends (2015-24) 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. In handicap races. Horses that have won off the same/higher ratings are flagged as 'well handicapped'.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 35 wins from 203 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 32 wins from 169runners.

12.15– 2m 3f (Conditional Jockeys) H/cap Hurdle: New race in 2024 with last year's winner *Heritier* seeking a repeat win off a 4lbs lower rating than last year. Trainer to watch: L Quinlan (1 win). Well handicapped: Young Merlin, Heritier, Allbetsoff. Ambassador.

12.45 – 2m Beginners Chase: New race in 2025.

1.15 – 2m 3f+ Novices' Hurdle (Fav 0%): Race run seven times before with 6/7 winners having odds of 4/1 or shorter – including four 2nd favourites. 5yo horses have a solid record with 5/7 wins (others both aged 4yo). There was one NH debutant with all others 6th or better on their last completed race. Trainer to watch: D McCain (1 win).

1.45 – 3m+ H/cap Chase (Fav 33%): Race run three times before with all winners having one run in the current season (28-38 days earlier). All winners had odds of 7/1 or shorter. Well handicapped: Anglers Crag & Fenland Tiger.

2.15 – 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2024.

2.48 – 3m 2f H/cap Chase: New race in 2024. Well handicapped: Bushy Park, Court At Slip, Super Citizen, Azof Des Mottes, Maid Of Houxty, Uptown Harry & Hold The Note.

3.23 – 2m 1f NH Flat Race (Fav 25%): New race in 2020 and run 4 times before. Three of the winners had odds of 7/2 or shorter (no 2nd favourites) with the other an 8/1 shot. The last three winners were making their NH debuts (ignores PTP form). Trainer to watch: D McCain (1 win).

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