

Easter Saturday – Carlisle Trendsetters Guide

Previous race trends (2013-22) can often help provide a shortlist of potential winners in the current year's races. The favourite's win ratio is shown in brackets after the race details if run at least three times before. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the final declaration stage.

1.55 – 2m 3f (Amateur Jockeys) Handicap Hurdle: New race in 2021 with both winners to date finishing 3rd or better last time (12-17 days earlier) with odds of 5/1 or shorter. Trainer to watch: Sandy Forster (won 2021).

2.30 – 2m 5f Novices' Handicap Chase: New race in 2021. Both winners to date had finished 4th or better on their last run (18-20 days earlier) and had odds of 9/2 or shorter. Both also carried a weight of 11st 2lbs to 11st 3lbs.

3.05 – 2m 3f Novices' Hurdle: New race in 2021. Both winners to date were aged 6yo and had finished either 1st or 2nd on their last run (27-35 days earlier). In the betting they were either 1st/2nd favourites. Trainer to watch: Nicky Richards (won 2021).

3.40 – 2m Handicap Chase: New race in 2021 with the two winners finishing 3rd or 5th on their last run. In the betting both had odds of 4/1 to 9/1.

4.15 – 3m 1f Handicap Hurdle: Run as a Class 4 race for the first time in 2023.

4.50 – 2m 4f Handicap Chase (Fav 0%): New race in 2016. Whilst favourites have not fared well, 4/6 past winners were fairly well backed at odds of 11/4 to 9/2 (others were 11/1 & 16/1). All six winners were aged either 8 or 9yo with 8yo faring the best. Trainers to watch: Lucinda Russell (won 2017) & Rose Dobbin (won 2018).

5.25 – 2m 1f (Conditional Jockeys) Handicap Hurdle: Run as a Class 4 race for the first time in 2022.

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