

Carlisle Trendsetters Guide ~ Thursday 24th October

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. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the final declaration stage.

In the last five years some key statistics are:

Leading jockey – B Hughes 36 wins from 203 rides.

Leading trainer – D McCain 34 wins from 141 runners.

Leading owners

J P McManus - 5 wins from 31 runners (Johnnywho 1.48 & Fortunate Man 5.15)

J Fyffe – 4 wins from 10 runners (Sea God 2.20 & Plaisir Des Flos 4.05)

1.48 – 2m 4f Novices' Chase (Fav 66%): Only run three times with all past winners starting as either 1st/2nd favourites.

2.20 – 2m 4f Novices' Hurdle (Fav 66%): Race run 12 times since 2014 (as sometimes race was divided). Favourites have a strong record and with 10/12 winners having odds of 11/2 or shorter the betting is usually a good guide. No 7yo has won the race in the last 10 years.

2.55 – 3m 2f Novices' Handicap Chase: New race in 2023 – Sam England trained the winner last year.

3.30 – 2m 1f Handicap Hurdle (Fav 10%): 8/10 past winners had odds of 6/1 or shorter including one favourite and three 2nd favourites. All past winners were aged 7yo or younger with all also 6th or better on their last run. *Well Educated* won the 2022 race and is now 2lbs higher in the handicap ratings. Trainers to watch: G Bewley (won 2022), J Moffatt (won 2019), D Skelton (won 2018).

4.05 & 4.40 – 2m 4f Handicap Hurdle: New class 4 race in 2024.

5.15 – 2m 4f Handicap Chase (Fav 5%): Two winning 1st or 2nd joint favourites in the last ten years with 8/10 winners having odds of 6/1 or shorter. All ten past winners were 6th or better on their last *completed* run. Trainers to watch: S Coltherd (won 2022), J O'Neill (won 2021), Mrs S Smith (won 2017).

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