

Hexham Trendsetters Guide ~ Saturday 7th June

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 for the last ten years. Trainers who have won the race before are also highlighted if they had an entry at the 5-day declaration stage. No meeting was held in 2020.

In the last five seasons some key statistics are:

Leading Jockey– S Quinlan – 40 wins from 217 rides (18%)

Leading Trainer – Lucinda Russell – 26 wins from 173 runners (15%)

4.05 – 2m 4f (Amateur Riders) H/cap Hurdle – Fav 0%: New race in 2017 with none of the winners to date being either 1st/2nd favourites. All seven past winners were 6th or better LTO and 6/7 winners last ran 11-30 days earlier. In the betting four winners had odds of 4/1 to 6/1 and three were 12/1 to 18/1. Trainer to watch: N Alexander (1 win).

4.40 – 2m 4f H/cap Chase – Fav 16%: Two winners were sole/joint favourites but no winning 2nd favourites during this period. 6/9 winners were 15/2 or shorter and 3/9 were 10/1 to 14/1. 8/9 winners were 4th or better LTO. 5/9 winners were ridden by jockeys claiming a weight allowance. 6/9 winners last ran here 11-18 days earlier where they finished 1st 1st 3rd 2nd 3rd 2nd. Trainers to watch: M Hammond & W S Coltherd (1 win).

5.15 – 3m H/cap Chase – Fav 27%: 7/9 winners were either 1st/2nd favourites with all having odds of 7/1 or shorter. All nine winners were aged 8-10yo. 7/9 winners were 6th or better LTO. Four winners since 2015 last raced here where they finished 1st. Trainers to watch: M Hammond & N Richards (1 win).

5.50 – 2m Juvenile Hurdle (3yo) – Fav 33%: A cheekily named race on Derby day! We have to go back to 2009 to find a winner that had previously run over hurdles before winning here with only one potential runner with past hurdles form this time (in France). So the betting market usually tends to be the best guide with the last six winners all 1st/2nd favourites. Prior to that three winners were sent off at 8/1 to 10/1. Trainers to watch: D E Pipe (2 wins), J Candlish (1 win).

6.20 – 2m H/cap Hurdle: New class 4 race in 2023 with both winners to date having odds of 9/2 to 5/1. Trainer to watch: J Dixon (1 win).

6.50 – 2m 7f H/cap Hurdle: Race previously run at second June fixture and only run twice before. Both winners were 4th or better LTO with neither being either 1st/2nd favourites. Trainer to watch: Susan Corbett (1 win).

8.58 – 2m H/cap Hurdle – Fav 33%: New race in 2018 with all winners to date having odds of 9/1 or shorter. 5/6 winners were ridden by a conditional jockey with a weight allowance. All six winners had last raced within the last 45 days. Well handicapped: *Addosh, Socks Off, Allbetsoff, Serious Ego, Huit Reflets.*

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