

# Hexham Trendsetters Guide ~ Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Previous race trends (2016-26) 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.

No meeting was held in 2020.

Further information this time is to highlight 'well handicapped' horses that have won off the same/higher marks in the past. Racecard numbers only are shown.

In the last five seasons some key statistics are:

Leading Jockey– S Quinlan – 34 wins

Leading Trainers – Lucinda Russell & M Walford – 21 wins.

**3.20 – 2m Novices' Hurdle:** New race in 2026.

**3.55 – 2m H/cap Chase:** New race in 2026. Well handicapped: 6-7-10.

**4.30 – 3m H/cap Chase – Fav 38%:** All 9 winners carried 11st 6lbs or less and were 3<sup>rd</sup> or better on their last completed race. Well Handicapped: 1-2-5-7-8.

**5.05 – 3m Maiden Hunter Chase – Fav 22%:** The betting market is usually a good guide with 7/9 winners having odds of 11/2 or shorter.

**5.42 – 2m 4f H/cap Hurdle:** New race in 2026. Well handicapped: 1-3-6-7-8.

**6.15 & 6.47 – 2m H/cap Hurdle:** New race in 2026. Well handicapped: (Div 1) 5-8-10. (Div 2) 1.

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