

Hexham Trendsetters Guide ~ Saturday 14th 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 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.

In the last five seasons some key statistics are:

Leading Jockey— S Quinlan – 40 wins from 220 rides

Leading Trainer – Lucinda Russell – 26 wins from 174 runners

4.20 – 2m (CJ) H/cap Hurdle - Fav 60%: New race in 2019. 4/5 winners were 5th or better LTO. In the weights, all carried 11st 8lbs or less. Trainers to watch: M Walford & L Quinlan (1 win each). Well handicapped: *Allbetsoff, Vocal Duke & Mr Rumbalicious.*

4.55 – 2m H/cap Chase – Fav 33%: 7/9 winners were in the first three in the betting. 3/9 winners last ran 17 days earlier. All nine winners carried 11st 2lbs or less. Also, all nine winners were 6th or better LTO. Trainers to watch: S England (2 wins), M Todhunter (1 win). Well handicapped: *Follow Your Arrow & A Place Apart.*

5.28 – 3m H/cap Chase – Fav 28%: New race in 2018 with a couple of long priced winners (20/1 & 25/1) seen to date. 6/7 winners last ran 12-31 days earlier. Trainer to watch: M Hammond (1 win). Well handicapped: *The King Of May, Hold The Note & Muroor.*

5.58 – 2m Novices' Hurdle – Fav 55%: 8/9 winners were aged 5/6yo and the last eight winners were all 4th or better on their last completed race. Only one winner since 2015 had odds greater than 5/1. Trainers to watch: R Menzies & M Barnes.

6.28 – 2m 4f H/cap Hurdle – Fav 38%: 8/9 winners had odds of 6/1 or shorter with five of the last six winners winning at least one of their last two races. Well handicapped: *Dinons, Willaston, Benson, Well Educated.*

6.58 – 3m H/cap Hurdle: New race in 2023. Well handicapped: *Matchless.*

7.28 – 2m NH Flat Race – Fav 67%: New race in 2018 and previously run on the Sunday fixture later in the month. All past winners to date were either 1st/2nd favourites. 4yo have won 4/6 races.

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