

Early Bird Ratings Cheat Sheet

Below is a screen shot part of the ratings PDF.

I will walk you through what it all means.

Beverley		3:30 Dr Eddie Moll Handicap																		
Flat		Handicap		Handicap = Yes		Runners = 11		Class 4		4yo+		Going = Good To Firm				Distance = 8 furlongs				
#	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	GW	GP	CW	CP	Age	Weight	Sex	R4	F/C	Conf.	Result
1	Club Wexford	Tony Hamilton	Roger Fell	80731	7	No	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	0	7	9-8	g	4.52	4.00	106.86%	[]
2	Waarif	Daniel Tudhope	David OMeara	42352	11	No	Yes	No	Yes	0	0	0	0	5	9-7	g	4.23	4.50	100.00%	[]
3	El Principe	Jane Elliott	Les Eyre	31520	200	Yes	No	No	No	0	0	0	0	5	9-4	g	4.18	17.00	98.82%	[]

Cartmel		3:40 Milner Boardman Partnership Beginners Chase																		
National Hunt - Chase		Beginners		Handicap = No		Runners = 8		Class 4		5yo+		Going = Good				Distance = 21 furlongs				
#	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	GW	GP	CW	CP	Age	Weight	Sex	R4	F/C	Conf.	Result
<i>There is insufficient data available to produce ratings for this race.</i>																				

Nottingham		3:50 Bet totetrifecta At totesport.com Handicap																		
Flat		Handicap		Handicap = Yes		Runners = 8		Class 2		3yo+		Going = Good To Firm				Distance = 8 furlongs				
#	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	GW	GP	CW	CP	Age	Weight	Sex	R4	F/C	Conf.	Result
1	Tricorn	James Doyle	John Gosden	12378	25	No	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	0	4	9-9	g	4.25	6.00	101.92%	[]
2	Daira Prince	Andrea Atzeni	Roger Varian	14101	19	Yes	No	Yes	No	0	0	0	0	4	8-12	g	4.17	5.00	100.00%	[]
3	Bless Him	Oisín Murphy	David Simcock	13515	276	No	Yes	No	No	0	0	0	0	4	9-6	c	4.12	7.50	98.80%	[]

Top Line.

Race Course		Race Time		Race Title																
Cartmel		4:10		Bidfood Open Hunters Chase																
National Hunt - Chase		Hunter Chase		Handicap = No Runners = 7 Class 5 5yo+ Going = Good Distance = 25 furlongs																
#	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	GW	GP	CW	CP	Age	Weight	Sex	R4	F/C	Conf.	Result
1	Man Of Steel	Mr Dale Peters	Alan Hill	3P411	100	Yes	No	Yes	No	3	2	0	4	9	12-6	g	4.49	3.00	103.22%	[]
2	Abbeyview	Miss Laura Fenwick	Mrs S Fenwick	U13U1	364	Yes	No	No	No	1	0	1	0	11	12-2	g	4.35	5.00	100.00%	[]
3	Marthas Benefit	Mr William Milburn	Andrew Nicholls	P3645	15	Yes	No	No	No	0	0	0	0	9	11-7	m	3.87	8.50	88.97%	[]

The Top Line shows three fields...

- 1). Race Course. This is the course where the race is being run. All Weather have an (AW) appended to the course name.
- 2). Race Time. This is the time that the race is due to run.
- 3). Race Title. The title of the race.

Second Line.

Race Type		Race Type 2		Handicap		Runners		Race Class		Race Going				Race Distance						
Cartel		4:7 Bidfood Open Hunter Chase		Handicap = No		Runners = 7		Class 5 5yo+		Going = Good				Distance = 25 furlongs						
National Hunt - Chase		Hunter Chase																		
#	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	GW	GP	CW	CP	Age	Weight	Sex	R4	F/C	Conf.	Result
1	Man Of Steel	Mr Dale Peters	Alan Hill	3P411	100	Yes	N			2	0	4		9	12-6	g	4.49	3.00	103.22%	[]
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3	Marthas Benefit	Mr William Milburn	Andrew Nicholls	P3645	15	Yes	No	No	No	0	0	0	0	9	11-7	m	3.87	8.50	88.97%	[]

The Second Line shows eight fields...

1). Race Type. This is the basic race type. It will be one of the following...

All Weather
 Flat
 National Hunt Chase
 National Hunt Flat
 National Hunt Hurdles

2). Race Type 2. This refined race type. The following are some (but not all) Race Type 2's...

Maiden
 Selling
 Novice
 Conditional Stakes
 Handicap
 Listed Race

3). Handicap. This indicates whether the race is a handicap race or not.

4). Runners. The number of actual runners in the race.

Cartmel	4:1	Bidfood Open Hunter Chase	Handicap = No	Runners = 7	Class 5	5yo+	Going = Good	Distance = 25 furlongs												
National Hunt - Chase	Hunter Chase																			
# Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	GW	GP	CW	CP	Age	Weight	Sex	R4	F/C	Conf.	Result	
1 Man Of Steel	Mr Dale Peters	Alan Hill	3P411	100	Yes	N			2	0	4	9	12-6	g	4.49	3.00	103.22%	[]		
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- 5). Race Class. The class of the race. It will be from 1 to 7 for UK races and "Unknown" for Irish races.
- 6). Race Age. The age of the race. It indicates the ages of the horses eligible to run in the race.
- 7). Race Going. The going of the race. Please note that, as the ratings are produced the day before the race, the going may change overnight.
- 8). Race Distance. The distance of the race. It will be up or down to the nearest furlong.

Horse Line.

#	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Form	LTO	C	CD	GW	GP	CW	CP	Age	Weight	Sex	R4	F/C	Conf.	Result	
1	Man Of Steel	Mr Dale Peters	Alan Hill	3P411	100	Yes	No	Yes	No	3	2	0	4	9	12-6	g	4.49	3.00	103.22% []
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3	Marth	William Milburn	Andrew Nicholls	P3645	15	Yes	No	No	No	0	0	0	0	9	11-7	m	3.87	8.50	88.97% []

The Second Line shows twenty fields...

- 1). Ratings Status. This will be from 1 to 3 with 1 meaning the top rated horse and 3 meaning the third rated horse.
- 2). Horse Name. The name of the horse. Please note that apostrophies and other punctuation marks are removed.
- 3). Jockey Name. The name of the jockey. Please note that apostrophies and other punctuation marks are removed.
- 4). Trainer Name. The name of the trainer. Please note that apostrophies and other punctuation marks are removed.
- 5). Form. The results (up to the last five runs) of the horse.
- 6). LTO. The number of days since the horse's last run.
- 7). Distance Winner. If the horse has won at the distance of today's race, this will be Yes – otherwise it will be No.
- 8). Course Winner. If the horse has won at the course of today's race, this will be Yes – otherwise it will be No.
- 9). Course & Distance Winner. If the horse has won at the course of today's race and over the same distance of today's race, this will be Yes – otherwise it will be No.

Cartmel		4:10 Bidfood Open Hunters Chase																	
National Hunt - Chase		Hunter Chase	Handicap = No	Runners = 7	Class 5	5yo+	Going = Good	Distance = 25 furlongs											
#	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	GW	GP	Class Wins	Class Places	W/L	R4	F/C	Conf.	Result	
1	Man Of Steel	Mr Dale Peters	Alan Hill	3P411	100	Yes	No	Yes	No	3	2	0	4	12-2	g	4.35	5.00	100.00%	[]
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Beaten Favourite

Class Wins

Class Places

Going Wins

Going Places

- 10). Beaten Favourite. If a horse was the Favourite in the last race but didn't win, this will be Yes, otherwise it will be no.
- 11). Going Wins. This shows how many wins the horse has had on the Going of today's race. (Unique to EarlyBird and Focus Ratings.)
- 12). Going Places. This shows how many places the horse has had on the Going of today's race. (Unique to EarlyBird and Focus Ratings.)
- 13). Class Wins. This shows how many wins the horse has had in the Class of today's race. (Unique to EarlyBird and Focus Ratings.)
- 14). Class Places. This shows how many places the horse has had in the Class of today's race. (Unique to EarlyBird and Focus Ratings.)

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2	Abbeyview	Miss Laura Fenwick	Mrs S Fenwick	U13U1	364	Yes	No	No	No	1	0	1	0	11	12-2	g	4.75	5.00	100.00%	[]
3	Marthas Benefit	Mr William Milburn	Andrew Nicholls	P3645	15	Yes	No	No	No	0	0			9	11	h		50		[]

15). Age. Age of the horse.

16). Weight. Thweight of the horse in stones and pounds.

17). Sex. This shows the Sex of the horse. It will be one of the following...

C – Colt - an uncastrated young (under 4 years old) male horse.

G – Gelding – a gelded (castrated) male horse of any age.

H – Horse – (Sometimes called Stallion) – A male horse that is 4 years old (or older) and has not been gelded.

F – Filly – a female horse under 4 years of age.

M – Mare – a female horse that is 4 years old or older.

18). R4. The actual rating of the horse. (Unique to EarlyBird and Focus Ratings.)

19). Forecast. The forecast starting price of the horse. (Unique to EarlyBird and Focus Ratings.)

20). Confidence. An indicator of the confidence the ratings have in the horse. (Unique to EarlyBird and Focus Ratings.) The second rated horse in every race has a confidence of 100%

The confidence of every other horse in the race is their rating (R4) divided by the rating of the second rated horse.

An example would be...

We have 3 top three rated horses in a race (obviously.)

Black Beauty is the top rated horse; he has a rating (R4) of 4.0

Speedy Sam is the second rated horse; he has a rating (R4) of 3.0

Dennis the Donkey is the third rated horse; he has a rating of 2.0

As the second rated horse, Speedy Sam automatically gets a confidence figure of 100%

Black Beauty's confidence figure is his rating (R4) divided by the rating (R4) of the second rated horse. This, in this example, would be 4.0 divided by 3.0 – in other words, Black Beauty would get a confidence figure of 133%

Dennis the Donkey's confidence figure is his rating (R4) divided by the rating (R4) of the second rated horse. This, in this example, would be 2.0 divided by 3.0 – in other words, Dennis the Donkey would get a confidence figure of 66%

The Confidence figure is there to help you quickly scan the ratings and see how much better the top rated horse is compared to the second rated horse (and, obviously, how much better the second rated horse is compared to the third rated horse).

The higher the Confidence figure for the top rated horse is, the more likely that he/she will win the race.