

HOW TO READ YOUR RACECARD

- 1 Colours Graphic - a visual of the Owners Silks that the Jockey will be wearing
- 2 The number that is displayed on the horse's saddlecloth
- 3 Horse's name
- 4 Birthplace of horse if not born in Great Britain
- 5 Number of days since horse last ran
- 6 Age of horse
- 7 Weight the horse carries in Stones and Pounds
- 8 Colour and sex of horse (followed by Sire and Dam): B - Bay, c - colt, Br - Brown, h - horse, Ch - Chesnut, g - gelding, Gr - Grey, f - filly, Ro - Roan, m - mare



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Br g Mountain High (IRE) - Art Lover (IRE)

OWNER: Mr John P. McManus
TRAINER: Jonjo O'Neill, Cheltenham
BREEDER: Neil R. Tector
SPONSOR: Jewson Limited

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MOUNTAIN TUNES (IRE) (250)

COLOURS: EMERALD GREEN,
YELLOW hoops, WHITE cap.
FORM: 31-

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A. P. McCoy

TIMEFORM VIEW Twice-raced in Irish maiden points, winning in March and sold £75,000 following month. Obvious claims on paper for these connections.

Star Rating ★★★★★☆ **Official BHA Rating** -

- 9 Owner's Name(s)
- 10 Trainer's Name and location of training establishment
- 11 Breeder
- 12 Jockey's Name & Picture. If there is a number next to the name, this indicates that the jockey can claim that amount in weight (lbs) off the stated riding weight
- 13 Owner's Colours description
- 14 Details of horse's previous performances: / denotes new season, - denotes new year, C - The horse has won on this racecourse D - The horse has won over this distance, CD - The horse has won over both this course and distance, BF - The horse was a beaten favourite on its last run
A guide to the horse's recent form
- 15 Star Ratings Explained
Each horse has been given a star rating, these are defined below:
 ★★★★★ Selected to win the race.
 ★★★★☆ Good chance of being placed.
 ★★★☆☆ By no means out of the reckoning but at least one or two hold stronger claims.
 ★★☆☆☆ Unlikely to win but not totally without hope.
 ★☆☆☆☆ Can be given little or no chance.
- 16 Official BHA Rating
The BHA Handicappers allot ratings to horses once they have taken part in a sufficient number of races to enable the Handicappers to make a numerical assessment of each horse's ability.
The principal purpose of the ratings is to determine the weight to be carried by each runner in handicap races, with the Handicappers aiming to provide each participant with an equal chance based on its best recent form under its optimum conditions. A horse rated 100, for example, would be set to carry 11lb more than a horse rated 99 (ignoring any penalties or allowances).
The ratings published in the racecard for handicap races are the ratings that were used to calculate the weight to be carried by each horse, whilst in non-handicaps races the rating shown is that of each runner at the time that the entries for the race were confirmed. Any subsequently published change to a rating, either up or down, is shown in brackets following the rating.
For novice steeple chasers, the latest hurdle race rating may be shown until such time as the Handicappers allot a separate steeple chase rating.
Such ratings are prefixed by the letter h.