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1) How are the files generated (promo.betfair.com)?

1the files are generated automatically everyday, they are dont by Betfair UK using what I am told is a very simple query, but since its Betfair UK we don't have control over it.

2) when are the files generated, before the race or at the first time when the race is displayed ?

These files are generated at the end of the day so after the races have finished

3) What is BSP ?

BSP is the betfair starting price, its basically like the tote or starting prices that bookies have, but for betfair

4) When is BSP inf the file generated, is it the final BSP or the first BSP in the market?

The final BSP is calculated after the race starts/just as it starts like tote or starting price. The one in the file is the final BSP number. BSP only has one number which is the final number, any numbers before that is just an estimate of what the BSP will be

5) How do normal bets connect with BSP bets?

so the BSP is a separete pool of liquidity

so generally if you place a back or lay bet

by default if it doesn't get matched it cancels when the race starts

but if you want you can set it so if you don't get matched you transfer the bet into a bsp bet

thats the only way normal bets connect with the BSP market from my understanding

6) FastTrack Data

What does the F, B, P, T mean in the context of a race?

POST RACE BEGIN STATUS

F = Fell, T = Tailed Off, B = Stayed in Box – also indicates the status after the race starts

P = Pulled Up,

PRIOR RACE BEGIN STATUS

S = Scratched possibly – before the race

UNKNOWN

N = ? D =?

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Q Can we Get Number of runners to place in a given market ?

Graphical user interface, text, application, email

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https://docs.developer.betfair.com/display/1smk3cen4v3lu3yomq5qye0ni/Betting+Type+Definitions