

# Cold Line Tutorial

## Quick start

1. Compare Market to Cold Line. If the favorite is smaller on Cold, edge leans to the dog.
2. Use sliders to reflect real edges you believe. Left gives edge to away. Right gives edge to home.
3. Watch the running total. It shifts the Cold Line live.
4. Read the differential. Then apply the verdict scale.
5. Check weather. Detailed cards show only inside the 8 day window.

Example: Chiefs -3.5 vs Bears +3.5

Cold Line = snapHalf(Market + delta)

Cold Line: Chiefs -2.0 (delta +1.5 to Bears)

Differential  $|3.5 - 2.0| = 1.5$  points toward Bears



# Sliders

Move left gives edge to away. Move right gives edge to home.  
The running total is the sum of your slider inputs. It shifts the Cold Line.



Running total: +1.5 to home



# Differential and verdict

Compute Market minus Cold. If the favorite shrinks on Cold, edge leans to the dog.

Market: Chiefs -3.5

Cold: Chiefs -1.0

Differential: 2.5 points toward Bears

Verdict: Ø=PB Lean Bears



# Adjustments

We show why Cold moved: HFA, Body Clock, Coaching Familiarity, and your other inputs.

HFA: baseline 3.0; deltas per venue (Denver +0.25; fortress 0.00; Raiders/Jags/Rams/Chargers -1.00; default -0.50; Neutral 1.50)

Body Clock: PT away teams in early ET/CT get a dock (ET -0.75, CT -0.50).

Coaching Familiarity: +1.0 OC/DC !' HC vs opponent; +0.5 other coaches/starters vs former team or

explicit revenge/reunion; cap +1.0  
Other user inputs listed; expand to see all.





# Market context: ML + Total

Moneyline (median)

Away: +135 (42.6%)

Home: -155



Total (O/U, median)

45.5

Illustrative only; see app for live medians.



# Weather

Detailed weather cards appear only inside the 8 day window.  
Outside that range you will see a simple unavailable note.

Chicago 3 PM: 62°F, wind 12 mph, gusts 18 mph, rain 25 percent



# Legend

## Verdict scale

Ø>Ý Pass = 0.00 to 1.49 point diff

Ø=ÞB Lean = 1.50 to 2.99 point diff

Ø<ß Play = 3.00 to 4.99 point diff

Ø=Ý( Hammer = 5.00 to 6.99 point diff

Ø=Üª Pound = 7.00 to 8.99 point diff

Ø=Þ€ Slam = 9.00 to 13.99 point diff

Ø<ßà Bet the House = 14.00 plus point diff

Tie handling: 1.50 goes to Lean. 3.00 goes to Play.

