

2023 DeFi MasterClass

***How to Earn High Yields &
Make Big Profits Starting Immediately***

Quick Start Guide

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Weiss Ratings' DeFi MasterClass

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Introduction

Welcome and congratulations on your decision to learn how you can become a decentralized finance (DeFi) master!

Chris Coney's DeFi MasterClass, which he created for Weiss Ratings, is designed to show you what you can do starting today to become a skilled ... and potentially very profitable ... DeFi user.

This quick start guide will help you get familiar with your course ... point you toward all the bonus materials that you are entitled to ... and help you get poised to reap what promises to be some of the biggest gains that this exciting new sector offers.

Let's get right to it.

Why DeFi, Why Now?

DeFi commonly refers to lending, borrowing or trading stablecoins and other cryptocurrencies.

Stablecoins are cryptos whose value is pegged to a “stable” real-world asset like the U.S. dollar.

- **That means no need for banks ... no minimum amount of capital is needed ... and there is no need to settle for the rock-bottom interest rates that the traditional financial markets offer.**

Let’s talk about stablecoins for a moment. (This will be important later.)

Some crypto investors use stablecoins as a place to store money within the cryptocurrency universe.

Many people simply leave that money alone, in between buying and selling other cryptos.

But these, like other cryptos, are a medium of exchange.

That means you can use them to make money while you’re storing them!

Unlike traditional savings vehicles, which don’t pay you much of anything these days ...

- **DeFi can help investors unlock Bitcoin-sized profit potential ... and potentially much more.**

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That can help explain why DeFi ballooned from a \$21.6 billion industry in October 2020 to \$127.8 billion in October 2021.

The broad crypto market — along with traditional markets — saw a difficult 2022 where Total Value Locked dropped below \$100 billion.

This was due to macroeconomic forces such as rising inflation, hawkish monetary policy and the bear-market cycle.

However, the crypto bear appears closer to its end than its beginning.

And there are still smart people out there projecting even bigger growth in DeFi despite this temporary weakness.

That's because, with the right DeFi strategies, you can prosper in any kind of market ... bull, bear and even sideways markets.

In fact, many believe the potential for a tenfold explosion in assets from today's levels!

This suggest the most promising opportunities are still ahead of us ...

And that the time to get in is now ... before the masses catch on.

3 More Reasons Why DeFi Is Set to Revolutionize Finance

1. *The Technology Is Revolutionary*

DeFi uses cryptocurrency and blockchain technology. That makes financial transactions completely anonymous.

- **It also cuts out the middlemen and lets people lend money or trade directly with each other, peer to peer ...**

• Without the need for traditional banks, brokers or even exchanges!

2. *Yields are Higher and, in Many Cases, Safer*

Unlike stocks and bonds, for example, you can earn extraordinarily high yields without the risk of a market decline that might harm your principal.

- **Plus, you're not subject to the whims of central banks, which dictate the effective rates that traditional financial institutions should charge.**

• Nor are you likely to see \$43.8 billion or \$220 billion in global dividend cuts, like we saw during the Great Recession and the coronavirus panic, respectively.

In fact, when you know how to use the strategy we're about to cover, you'll discover how to identify yields that are as big as you feel comfortable going after!

3, *A Massive Capital Shift Is Underway*

Inflation is rising. Yields on traditional "income" assets are not.

And interest rates, when they eventually go up, may only rise a quarter- point here and there over time. That's not enough to help most savers and investors meet their financial goals.

For these reasons and more, the DeFi industry is growing at blinding speed.

So much so that that Worth magazine claimed in a 2021 headline that it is "[Minting the Next Class of Millionaires.](#)"

But we should be clear: This is a new frontier in the investing world, and it's not necessarily easy to navigate on your own. But ...

- **With the training you'll get in this course, you'll see exactly how you can profit from this historic opportunity.**

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That's because DeFi offers you a way to outperform the world's best hedge funds ...

Earn annual yields on digital currencies as high as 25%, 50% and even triple-digit yields ...

Minimize your tax burden and borrow money tax-free like the so-called one-percenters do ... and

You can do it without any exposure to market volatility, if you wish!

As you go through the course, you'll see how.

First, meet your expert guide ...

Meet Chris Coney



You're about to learn these exciting concepts from one of the world's foremost DeFi educators, Chris Coney.

Chris is among the world's most experienced educators in the field of DeFi and cryptocurrencies overall.

Years before joining Weiss Ratings, he invested early in crypto and earned enough money to retire at age 36.

But instead of resting on his laurels, he decided to make it his life's mission to help everyday investors achieve similar success in the DeFi world.

He founded Cryptoversity, the first online platform dedicated to training courses that help users navigate the oft-murky crypto world.

Plus, Chris created "The Cryptoverse," a YouTube channel where he has hosted 958 videos and interviewed 97 crypto thought leaders about projects and trends that could change the world.

Chris has a degree in computer science and business information engineering. He's the author of "The Bitcoin Savings Plan." And his Cryptoverse videos have received over 5 million views.

And in his role as DeFi & crypto educator at Weiss Ratings, Chris has taken three additional projects to the next level ...

- He created Weiss Ratings' DeFi Revolution, a course aimed at helping anyone with a bank account escape the low-yield world of traditional finance and enter the high-yield world of DeFi.
- He hosts Weiss Ratings' Sunday Special, where he breaks down the ins and outs of DeFi, NFTs and all things crypto.

In the third — this brand-new 2023 DeFi MasterClass — he gives you a completely updated guide to "staking" your claim to profits, early and often, in this exciting new world!

This DeFi MasterClass is the result of nearly a decade — and thousands of hours — of hard work.

Not only from Chris' own DeFi experience ... but also from the

research, data and insights from our team of DeFi experts at Weiss Ratings.

- **This MasterClass has been designed to take the mystery out of the world of decentralized finance.**

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Maybe you are used to traditional banks and online brokers and have yet to set up your first crypto account.

Or maybe you are fluent in crypto — at least, in the possibilities it holds — and you're ready to hit the ground running.

Wherever you find yourself on your journey, Chris shows you everything you need to know to navigate this exciting new world.

Here are just a few ways you'll benefit:

For your savings: At least a 9% annual yield on stablecoin deposits. That 9% is 39x the yield you can make on the average U.S. bank money market accounts.

For your investments: 44% annual returns, or more. That's more than 30x what the top hedge funds pulled in 2022.

On your speculative funds: DeFi coins that represent profit opportunities of up to 65,586% (or even more) in 11 months.

MasterClass Overview

This comprehensive training program includes five MasterClass modules, each devoted to a major DeFi opportunity or topic.

Chris breaks down each module into 50 separate video sessions.

In them, you'll learn how to...

- Set up your DeFi wallet and transfer funds.
- Set up your own automated position tracker.
- Follow Chris' proprietary strategy for earning huge annual yields of 44% or more in nearly all market conditions, with live examples.
- Deal with "black swan" events and quickly get your money out of the DeFi markets, should you ever feel the need to.
- Apply advanced strategies for multiplying gains even further.
- Save hundreds of dollars on transactions fees with Chris' "Supercharged DeFi" module (this alone could make a huge difference in any portfolio).

• And all this is accompanied by guidance on basic DeFi and crypto concepts like blockchains, smart contracts, private keys and mining.

In this course, we will stick to **Ethereum (ETH)** to give you this DeFi foundation. This network "supported the DeFi sector almost single-handedly in 2020," according to Entrepreneur magazine.

Now, be aware there are other entire DeFi ecosystems to explore. And you'll be able to take what you learn here and navigate those with greater ease.

Five modules containing 50 videos may seem overwhelming at first. However, each video is short, packing a big punch in just a few minutes' time.

You could devote a single weekend to this course. Or you could learn at your convenience, taking a few days more to watch — and rewatch — these sessions.

What's Inside

For your convenience, we've included a course list of all 50 sessions below, complete with a brief description:

M00: Introduction

M00: 1.1 What You're Going to Learn

Description: Welcome to this completely revamped version of my highly successful De-Fi Revolution 1.0 course.

M01: Setting Up Your Tool Kit

1.1 Tool Kit Module Introduction

Description: In this module, we will be setting up the tools and software that we need to carry out the strategies in the upcoming modules.

1.2 How the Two Systems Connect

Description: In this lesson, I want to walk you through this diagram I've drawn of how the traditional finance system and the De-Fi system connect.

1.3 Your DeFi On-Ramp

Description: In this lesson, I'll walk you through the three main areas of my recommended on-ramp and then conduct some demo transactions.

1.4 Setting Up Your DeFi Wallet

Description: In this lesson, I'll walk you through setting up your DeFi wallet, including generating your private key.

1.5 Transfer Crypto To Your DeFi Wallet

Description: In this lesson, we're going to take the crypto from your exchange account and transfer it to your new DeFi wallet.

1.6 Automated Portfolio Tracking

Description: In this lesson, I'll introduce you to the tool I recommend for automating your portfolio tracking.

1.7 Toolkit Module Conclusion

Description: Here we are at the conclusion of the module on setting up your DeFi toolkit. You need to make sure you complete all the tasks I set before moving on.

M02: The Sideways Siphon Strategy

2.1 Sideways Siphon Module Introduction

Description: Here we are in a brand-new module in which I will teach you my proprietary Sideways Siphon DeFi strategy.

2.2 How I Came To Develop This Strategy

Description: I believe it's important to explain how I came to develop this strategy to see if you can relate. Because if you can, then you're much more likely to follow through with it.

2.3 The Innovation Of DEXes

Description: DEX is an abbreviation for "decentralized exchange." In this lesson, I take the concept of an exchange like the Nasdaq and turn it into a smart-contract-based exchange running on a blockchain.

2.4 Automated Market Makers

Description: In this lesson, I'll explain the invention of the automated market maker and where those fit into the picture.

2.5 Sideways Siphon Strategy Overview

Description: In this module, I'll explain how the Sideways Siphon takes the concept of an automated market maker and builds an entire strategy around it.

2.6 Step 1 — Selecting A Pair

Description: In this lesson, I'll explain how to carry out Step 1 in the Sideways Siphon strategy.

2.7 Step 2 — Calculating Projected Yield

Description: Now, we are going to carry out Step 2 in the strategy: calculating a projected yield.

2.8 Step 3 – Identifying Consolidation Ranges

Description: Now, we'll deal with Step 3 in the strategy: identifying price ranges where the market is likely to move sideways.

2.9 Step 4 – Deploying Capital

Description: Now, we'll deal with Step 4 in the strategy: actually, deploying capital.

2.10 Step 5 – Collecting Fees and Compounding Returns

Description: Now, we'll deal with Step 5 in the strategy: claiming fees and compounding returns.

2.11 Step 6 – Getting Out

Description: Now, we'll deal with Step 6 in the strategy: getting out.

2.12 Dealing With Black Swans

Description: This lesson deals with how to get out of a bad situation. Expecting the market to only ever go up and having no plan for the downside is outright foolish.

2.13 My Live Examples

Description: In this lesson, I'll show you some of my live examples so we can use them as little case studies.

2.14 Finding Opportunities

Description: In this lesson, my goal is to reassure you of the endless opportunities to apply the Sideways Siphon strategy.

2.15 Advanced Strategies

Description: In this lesson, my goal is to show you just how dynamic the Sideways Siphon strategy is by demonstrating some advanced ways to apply it.

2.16 Using Multiple Wallet Addresses

Description: In this lesson, I'll show you a way to make managing multiple liquidity positions much easier.

2.17 Improving Your Results

Description: In this lesson, I'll show you ways to improve your results from the Sideways Siphon strategy.

2.18 Sideways Siphon Module Recap

Description: We have reached the conclusion of the module in which I walked you through each element of the Sideways Siphon strategy.

M03: Supercharged DeFi

3.1 Supercharged DeFi Introduction

Description: In this module, I'll teach you all about supercharged DeFi, which is an enhancement to the

3.2 The Supercharged Networks We'll Be Using

Description: The two supercharged DeFi networks we are going to be connecting to are Arbitrum and Optimism.

3.3 Supercharging Your Wallet

Description: In this lesson, I'll show you how to connect your wallet to our chosen supercharged DeFi networks.

3.4 Using Supercharged DeFi Bridges

Description: In this lesson, I'll show you how to transfer assets over to the supercharged DeFi networks using a bridge.

3.5 Using Supercharged DeFi Apps

Description: In this lesson, I'll show you how to interact with the different versions of a DeFi app that runs on multiple networks.

3.6 Supercharged DeFi Module Recap

Description: In this lesson, I'll bring everything that we have learned in this module together in a summary.

X01: Appendix

Appendix 1.1 — Blockchain Module Introduction

Description: Welcome to this new module: "The Revolutionary Infrastructure: Blockchain."

Appendix 1.2 – Blockchains

Description: In this lesson, I'll give an overview of the question: "What is a blockchain?"

Appendix 1.3 – Decentralization

Description: This is probably one of the most used words in the crypto space, and everyone seems to think it's important ... so let's deal with it.

Appendix 1.4 – Open-Source Software

Description: This lesson is about open-source software: a key feature of the crypto space.

Appendix 1.5 – Software Protocols

Description: This lesson is about software protocols, a term you are likely to hear a lot of in DeFi.

Appendix 1.6 – Security Through Encryption

Description: This lesson is about encryption, which is a way of scrambling a message while it is in transit.

Appendix 1.7 – Security Through Consensus

Description: In this lesson, I want to touch on another dimension of security in the blockchain world: consensus.

Appendix 1.8 – Private Keys

Description: In this lesson, I'll explain private keys and their role in the overall system.

Appendix 1.9 – Wallets

Description: Everyone refers to them as wallets, and that term has now stuck. But it would be better if we had called them key rings.

Appendix 1.10 – Smart Contracts

Description: Smart contracts are autonomous computer programs that act as mindless, automated go-betweens for digital transactions.

Appendix 1.11 – dApps

Description: You'll often see the word "dApp," with a small "d" at the front, which refers to a decentralized app.

Appendix 1.12 — Nodes

Description: A node in the context of DeFi refers to someone who is storing a full copy of the blockchain.

Appendix 1.13 — Mining and Validating

Description: In this lesson, I'll explain the role of miners, validators and their role in the overall system.

Appendix 1.14 — Connectivity

Description: In this lesson, I'll put the final nail in the coffin when it comes to any concerns about the resiliency of DeFi networks.

Appendix 1.15 — Blockchain Infrastructure Module Recap

Description: Let's bring all this together in one

The best part of this DeFi MasterClass and Chris' strategy is that you don't have to wait until you've finished this course to get some yield pouring into your pocket!

Whether it's a bull market, bear market or sideways market, the knowledge in the DeFi Revolution package you've purchased will give you the tools to start building wealth right away.

Now, here's ...

How to Log in and Access Your Course Materials

We've designed a comprehensive five-module course exclusively for our DeFi Revolution students.

You can access it here:

<https://weissratings.com/en/courses/defi-masterclass-2023>

Click the "Sign In" button in the upper-right corner. Enter your username and password to log in.

Your username is your email address. Here's how to find or create your password:

If you currently subscribe to another Weiss Ratings publication, you can use your existing password.

If you are setting up your account for the first time, or if you've forgotten your password, simply click on "Forgot Password."

Be sure to choose a strong, secure password that includes a capital letter, digit and special character.

And remember, this is your course — you will be able to revisit it online as often as you like, for as long as you wish.

If you need help logging in, contact our Weiss Crypto Specialists.

Simply call 877.934.7778 (overseas: +1 561.627.3300) Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern.

You may also email us anytime at cryptosupport@weissinc.com.

And be sure to add issues@e.weissratings.com to your safe senders list. That's because Chris will be sending you an email from that address in the coming days, to make sure you have everything you need to succeed on your brand-new DeFi journey.

5 MORE Bonuses Await You Online

We think you'll be pleased with Chris' modules. And we think you'll be even more delighted when you discover the additional opportunities in these five DeFi reports ...

Stablecoin Mega Yields

As we transition from the old, centralized crypto era ... to the new, fully decentralized age of crypto, every investor, young or old, should understand what DeFi is and how it works.

[In this report](#), you'll learn all about the opportunities you can find in stablecoins.

DeFi Superstar No. 1: The Great DeFi Money Saver

Ethereum is the world's first and biggest smart-contract blockchain.

It's overwhelmingly popular and dominates the world of DeFi.

And DeFi, as measured by its Total Value Locked (TVL), has grown from less than \$1 billion just a year ago to over \$71.5 billion right now.

But there's one fly in the ointment: Ethereum is sometimes a victim of its own success. And that's where this money saver comes in.

To read the full report, [click here](#).

DeFi Superstar No. 2: The NASDAQ of DeFi

What truly allowed the DeFi revolution to take off was the launch of decentralized exchanges.

Why are DEXs so hot? Because they let you trade crypto and other assets with no broker, banker, centralized market-maker or custodian standing in the middle.

Simply stated, decentralized exchanges are cryptocurrency exchanges that enable peer-to-peer cryptocurrency transactions, without the need for an intermediary.

This particular DEX went from a TVL of \$26 million three years ago to a thundering \$3.49 billion today.

Learn its name and more in the [full report](#).

DeFi Superstar No. 3: The Key DeFi Infrastructure Coin

Several technologies and protocols are used to make DeFi possible, but at the top of that list are smart contracts, which stand at the vanguard of the cryptocurrency revolution. They represent the unrealized potential of crypto, with massive number of utilities.

But there's a problem here: These smart contracts cannot access data outside of their network by themselves.

Our [DeFi Superstar No. 3](#) solves this problem by acting as a bridge between smart contracts and the real world.

The DeFi Superstar No. 4:

Our fourth DeFi superstar you should have on your radar is the largest money market (or lending platform) in DeFi.

What makes this platform stand out is its combination of liquidity and availability of assets to borrow and lend.

What's more, this crypto has surged 2,440% in the bull run that ended last year. It has since corrected -90%, hence it's nearing the best price for buying. And we expect it to grow at least six times in the near future.

For the name of this crypto, and all you need to know about it, read the [full report](#).

Armed with all this information ...

Your five-module, 50-video DeFi Revolution course ... your DeFi Supercharger videos ... and five bonus reports ...

You'll be well on your way to discovering that there are few things more exciting than watching high DeFi Yields showing up in your crypto wallet.

If you have additional questions or would like to learn about more ways to invest in cryptocurrencies, feel free to contact our Weiss Crypto Specialists by phone at 1-877-934-7778 or by email at cryptosupport@weissinc.com.