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INTRODUCTION

Hi Folks,

We have one Final Review this week – Dave's Pro Golf, which failed, and one Introduction for Betfair Success Formula.

This week's league table shows that Champion Draws has powered to the top of the table after another good week's profit. This week I'm including a graph of the profit being made by the front runners as a percentage of their starting bank. This gives a week by week view of their progress since we started this form of the league table.

Our Review Manager, David, is working hard to bring the outstanding reviews up to date, Keep up the good work, David!

We'd like to hear from you, please contact me via the Bloggers Corner at rich@bettingsystemtruths.com

New Reviews

Betfair Success Formula – Introduction



Hi Bloggers

This is a football betting method from the author of Betfair-ATM and other sports betting strategies. It concentrates on European major league soccer matches and European cup matches. It is not for individual Country cup matches (such as the FA Cup).

The bets are placed before Kick Off with a major bet on the main Match Odds market and with an "insurance" bet on another market for the same match. You do need to watch the odds inplay, so that you can trade off your bets. The sales page says that with £100 bets and a starting bank of £1,000, you would have made over £1,000 profit in 34 days! So we'll see how we do over a 56 day period and if it is successful we will see how it does over the extended 84 day period.



We'll start with a £100 bank and bets of £10. Our target will be to make £100 profit. In other words, 100 point bank, with 10 point bets and a target of 100 points profit.

The Betfair Success Formula is a method or strategy for betting, rather that a strict system. Advice is given on the selection of matches, but nevertheless different users will possibly select different matches, due to when they are available to monitor the match or depending on personal choice of match. You are advised on the range of odds that a match should be offering and also to be selective and not have too many matches running at once. But due to the large number of matches being played on many days, it would be possible to run the formula in several matches over one day, especially at weekends. Perhaps a match at noon on a Saturday, then a couple of matches at 3pm and a couple of evening matches. So there is no shortage of potential matches to bet on and plenty of opportunities for those who have a regular 9 to 5 job.

You do need to monitor the match and you are advised to trade out your bets at half time. The PDF manual does say that if you are experienced and knowledgeable about football, you could wait until the 70th minute to trade off, so that you make more profit. For the purpose of this review I will close outstanding bets at half time, to eliminate that element of judgment.

I recommend using http://www.futbol24.com/Live/ if the match is not on TV. In my experience it notifies when goals are scored as quickly as any site that I've tried. Of course you would see when a goal is scored by watching the Betfair markets, but futbol24.com (and also betdevil.com) will also help you select your match to bet on. The manual recommends www.7m.cn for doing this, but I don't find that site as easy to use.

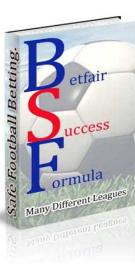
Personally I found the PDF manual hard to read. It is a huge (8MB) PDF with many screen shots. But the screen shots are not clear and actually it is hard to read the figures in the screen shots. Also scrolling down, reading the explanatory text and scrolling back up to look again at the screen being referred to, is hard work. The text explanation is in clumsy English and makes it harder to understand the strategy than it should be. The method is clever, but actually very simple, so take your time, study the PDF and get a thorough understanding before running the method – that's my advice.

Fairbot or Geekstoy are recommended to help with the trade-off calculation, personally I use BfExplorer for my other trading and this will also work fine to calculate your trade-off with this method. You can also do the trading in-play from the normal Betfair interface, but you will need to work out the trade-off bet yourself – it's easy to do once you have practiced it.

There is a training video that shows the betting in progress and that helps a lot to understand how the strategy works. The sales page describes it as a low-risk strategy, but it should be understood that it is the choice of matches that makes it "low-risk", the actual bets, being lays, carry a relatively high risk. If the match goes against your expectation you can be carrying a lay liability of 4 to 7 points for 1 point lays. So the trick is to try to pick matches where the actual game does not go against expectation. If the match goes against you, the advice is to wait until half-time to see if it sways back in your favour. I expect this will take some nerve. The author advises not to worry!

If you look at the sales page, you will see what I mean; out of 34 betting days there were 4 losing days carrying losses of between -55 and -100; compare these to the profits on winning days. So the success secret is to pick matches where these losing days are rare. Their strike rate of successful winning days was 30/34 or 88%. I'll compare that to the strike rate that I get.

Currently the Betfair Success Formula costs £69.95 and is due to go up to £87. This is a one-off payment with nothing further to pay. There is no reason to suppose that sales of the formula will adversely affect the odds, as there is very high liquidity in the markets that the formula uses.



Sgt Rich

[Click Here to see the sales page for Betfair Success Formula ...]

Final Reviews

Daves Pro Golf Selections - Final Review - Reviewer Dave - Review Manager

Well, after trying Daves Pro Golf Selections for 8 weeks what is the outcome?



Hi Bloggers

Well after trying the service for 8 weeks what is the outcome well with an overall loss on all bets of 35.20 points it has to be failed. It is tricky with this kind of service as just one good winner and it would be in profit again, but one can only go on what has happened during the course of the 8 week review. Right on to some facts and figures well we covered 13 tournaments and so on to the results for the main each ways selections:



Main E.W Selections Number of Bets 58 2 Winners 2 Second Places 2 Joint Second Places 3 Fourth Places 1 Fourth joint Places 3 Fifth Places 45 Outright Losers

Total Stakes 116 points P/L minus 37.88 points

As you can see from above we only had 2 winners at 12/1 and 9/1, Daves Pro Golf Selections did have 2 players who got beaten in play offs so came pretty close to winning there. But at the end of the day there were not enough winners or alternatively bigger enough odds winners to make a profit.

Moving on to the lays which have increased in the last 3 weeks now as I mentioned in Week 7, Daves Pro Golf Selections claimed in an e-mail 9 winning Lays this was correct results wise but from a betting angle impossible as you could not get any odds for 8 of those lays even if you took those into consideration you still have an overall loss of 30.28 points. Another area of concern is when Daves Pro Golf Selections does quote a lay price in its e-mail it is the same as the Back odds and has no relevance to the Lay price; this was actually commented on by one of our regular blogger's Ian F. On to the breakdown for the lays:

Lay Selections Number of Bets 25 17 Winning Lays 5 Losing Lays 3 Tied Strike Rate 77.28% P/L minus 3.70

As you can see this showed a loss of 3.70 points now moving to the one area that made a profit during the trial and that is the back bets here is the breakdown for those.

Back Bets Number of Bets 13 11 Winners 2 Losers Strike Rate 84.62% P/L 6.38 points ROI 26.92%

Considering that the odds on the bets were short not a bad return but unfortunately there was not enough selections to cover the loss of the other two sections. The cost of Daves Pro Golf Selections is 47 pounds per month or if you take out an annual subscription it will cost you 470 pounds which is just under 40 pound a month, if you were to stake 10 pounds E.W on the main selections and 10 pounds on the Backs and Lays which are really an extra you would find yourself 352 pounds down add the 2 months subscription costs you would find yourself 446 pounds lighter so you really need a 50/1 winner to see a return for your money. As I said at the start it could be just around the corner this week or next, but on the other hand we could be saying that in 4 weeks time. So taking in the overall losses and the question marks on the lays I would have to deem Daves Pro Golf Selections as failed.

Regards,

Dave

To see Daves Pro Golf Selections click here....

Current Reviews

This section covers all the current reviews being conducted and gives a quick insight how each review is performing. All the figures quoted below are from January 24^{th} to January 30^{th} .

9 Minute System - Reviewer Sgt Rich

Small winnings this week. The review is being continued for another month.

Up to day 70	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
Variant 1	+ 0.49 points	111.14 points	+ 11.14 points
Variant 2	+ 0.40 points	110.20 points	+ 10.20 points
Variant 3	+ 0.55 points	109.80 points	+ 9.80 points

See the 9 minute Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%229+minute+system%22

See the 9 minute System sales page here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/review/9_Minute_System/

All Weather Backing System - Reviewer Sgt Philip

Nothing reported since Jan 2nd.

Up to day 50	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	£250 Start Bank	P/L
	- £45	£191.12	- £58.88

See the All Weather Backing System Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22all+weather+backing+system%22

See the All Weather Backing System sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/All_Weather_Backing_System/

Betfair Success Formula - Reviewer Sgt Rich

The first week and we have a profit!

Up to day 3	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	+ 1.87 points	101.87 points	+ 1.87 points

See the Betfair Success Formula Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22betfair+success+formula%22

See the Betfair Success Formula sales page here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Betfair_Success_Formula/

Betting Grenade - Reviewer RM Dave

This one seems to be going the wrong way, the profit it had made is getting wiped away.

Up to day 64	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	- 30.26 points	113.56 points	+ 13.56 points

See the Betting Grenade Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22betting+grenade%22

See the Betting Grenade sales page here: http://www.bettinggrenade.com/bst.html

Champion Draws - Sgt Tommy

Another winning week! Sgt Tommy has been following this one from October and had a bank of 115.75 points so that is our Start Bank.

Up to day 71	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	115.75 point Start	P/L
		Bank	
	+ 20.68 points	+ 343.45 points	+ 227.70 points

See the Champion Draws Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22champion+draws%22

See Champion Draws sales page here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Champion Draws/

<u>COOPYS</u> - Reviewer Sgt Thomas

Nothing reported since Dec 6^{th} Day 69. Sgt Thomas has been ill and Dave will bring this review up to date shortly.

Up to day 69	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
		71.50 points	- 28.5 points

See the Coopys Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22coopys%22

See Coopys sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Coopys/

Deja Vu Football - Reviewer RM Dave

A loss last week and a profit this week.

Up to day 69	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 point Start Bank	P/L
	+ 8.30 points	541.48 points	+ 41.48 points

See Déjà Vu Football Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22deja+vu+football%22

See Deja Vu Football sales page here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Deja_Vu_Football/

Flat Ratings Pro - Reviewer Sgt John

After four losing days we had two winning days.

Up to day 29	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	- 3.92 points	115.76 points	+ 15.76 points

See Flat Ratings Pro Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22flat+ratings+pro%22

See Flat Ratings Pro sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Flat_Ratings_Pro/

Getfair Racing System - Reviewer Sgt Marc

A loss this week.

Up to day 42	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	- 5.48 points	94.21 points	- 5.79 points

See Getfair Racing System Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22getfair+racing%22

See Getfair Racing System sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Getfair_Racing/

Golf Bet Profits - Reviewer Sgt John

A total wipe-out on our bets this week.

Up to day 14	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	200 point Start Bank	P/L
	- 10.00 points	195.00 points	- 5.00 points

See Golf Bet Profits Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22golf+bet+profits%22

See Golf Bet Profits sales page here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Golf_Bet_Profits/

Graeme Murray Gold Lays - Reviewer Sgt Thomas

This wraps up the trial period – the Final Review will follow shortly.

Up to day 84	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
Plan A	- 1.87	110.48 points	+ 10.48 points
Plan B	- 1.87	104.78 points	+ 4.78 points

See Graeme Murray's Gold Lays Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22graeme+murray%27s+gold%22

See Graeme Murray's Gold Lays sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Graeme_Murrays_Gold_Lays/

Laying Low Odds - Reviewer Sgt Thomas

Nothing reported since Dec 6th.

Up to day 16	This Week	Cumulative			
	P/L	100 point Start Bank P/L			
		99.13 points	- 0.87 points		

See Laying Low Odds Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22laying+low+odds%22

See Laying Low Odds sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Laying_Low_Odds/

Laying Winter Profits - Reviewer Sgt Tony

Another losing week and still showing a loss overall.

Up to day 61	This Week	Cumulative			
	P/L	100 point Start Bank P/L			
	- 3.87	91.91 points	- 8.09 points		

See Laying Winter Profits Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22laying+winter+profits%22

See Laying Winter Profits sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Laying_Winter_Profits/

Michael's Place Lay Formula - Reviewer Sgt Thomas

Nothing reported since day 69 so all figures remain unaltered.

Up to day 69	This Week	Cumulative		
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L	
Level Stakes	N/A	114.65 points	+ 14.65 points	
Staking Plan	N/A	123.20 points	+ 23.20 points	

See Michael's Place Lay Formula Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22place+lay+formula%22

See Michael's Place Lay Formula sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Place_Lay_Formula/

Perpetual i - Reviewer Sgt Philip

Nothing reported since Jan 24.

Up to day 35	This Week	Cumulative		
	P/L	£10,000 Start Bank P/L		
	- £160.06	£9,162.23	- £837.77	

See Perpetual i Review pages here:

http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22perpetual+i%22

See Perpetual i sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Perpetual_I/

Place 2 Profit - Reviewer Sgt Rich

A bad second week for this tipping service.

Up to day 15	This Week	Cumulative		
	P/L	50 points Start Bank P/L		
	- 15.90 points	38.04 points	- 11.96 points	

See Place 2 Profit Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22place+2+profit%22

See Place 2 Profit sales page here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Place_2_Profit/

Sam's Lucky 9 Lays - Reviewer Sgt Ian

Slight losses overall this week.

Up to day 70	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	150 point Start Bank	P/L
Level Stakes	- 2.61 points	168.56 points	+ 18.56 points
Liability of 1 point	- 0.47 points	157.33 points	+ 7.33 points

See Sams Lucky 9 Lays Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22sams+lucky+9+lays%22

See Sams Lucky 9 Lays sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Sams_Lucky_9_Lays/

Soccer Magic - Reviewer Sgt Tommy

Soccer magic made an overall loss this week.

Up to day 53	This Week	Cumulative		
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L	
	- 8.11 points	152.19 points	+ 52.19 points	

See Soccer Magic Review pages here:

http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22soccer+magic%22

See Soccer Magic sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Soccer_Magic/

Sports Bet Gold (previously Insider Gold) - Reviewer Sgt Tommy

Well, I suppose it couldn't carry on winning every week, but it is still top of the league table.

Up to day 57	This Week	Cumulative		
	P/L	50 point Start Bank P/L		
	- 14.50 points	118.94 points	+ 68.94 points	

See Insider Gold Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22insider+gold%22

See Insider Gold sales page here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Insider_Gold/

The Secret Tipster - Reviewer Sgt Philip

Nothing reported since Jan 18th.

Up to day 14	This Week	Cumulative			
	P/L	£1000 Start Bank P/L			
	+ £69.64	£1027.68	- £27.68		

See The Secret Tipster Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22the+secret+tipster%22

See The Secret Tipster sales page here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/review/The Secret Tipster/

The Wizard Of Odds - Reviewer Sgt Thomas

The end of the review period. Final Review to follow.

Up to day 84	Cumul	Cumulative		
	100 point Start Bank	P/L		
Level Stakes	102.65 points	+ 2.65 points		
Staking Plan	87.84 points	- 12.16 points		

See The Wizard Of Odds Review pages here: http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/?s=%22wizard+of+odds%22

See The Wizard Of Odds sales page here: http://bettingsystemtruths.com/review/Wizard_Of_Odds/

Blogger's Corner

Please send your e-mail contributions to the Bloggers Corner to me at $\underline{rich@bettingsystemtruths.com}$.

We haven't received any submissions this week.

Got any questions? Got something to say?

League Table

The systems under review have different starting banks, different stakes and some systems have variable stakes. A reasonable way of comparing the performance of systems is to work out the profit (or loss) as a percentage of the starting bank and to average this out over the number of the days of the review.

Sports Bet Gold and Soccer Magic both made a loss this week, so they give way to Champion Draws, which powered on again this week. Champion Draws has made almost 200% profit and Sports Bet Gold has made over 130% profit. Betfair Success Formula shows a little bit of promise, entering the chart at #4, but it is very early days for this one. After its second week, Place 2 Profit has crashed to the bottom of the table.

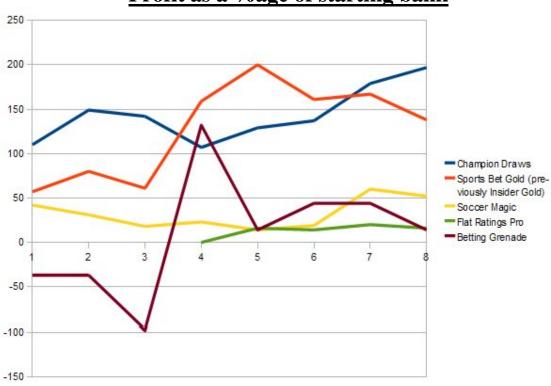
Obviously this table doesn't replace reading the reviews, because *profit %age of bank per day* is not the only factor in judging a system. Nevertheless, I think it gives a valid comparison and an at-a-glance way of bringing the mass of data together.

			Profit as		%age	Position	Position
System	Start	Profit	%age of	Days	per	Last	This
Reviewed	Bank	/Loss	Bank	Reviewed	Day	Week	Week
Champion Draws	115.75	227.70	196.72%	71	2.77%	2	1
Sports Bet Gold (previously Insider Gold)	50	68.94	137.88%	57	2.42%	1	2
Soccer Magic	100	52.19	52.19%	53	0.98%	3	3
Betfair Success Formula	100	1.87	1.87%	3	0.62%	N/A	4
Flat Ratings Pro	100	15.76	15.76%	29	0.54%	5	5
Michael's Place Formula Staking Plan	100	23.20	23.20%	69	0.34%	8	6
Michael's Place Formula Level Stakes	100	14.65	14.65%	69	0.21%	12	7
Betting Grenade	100	13.56	13.56%	64	0.21%	6	8
Sam's Lucky 9 Lays	150	18.56	12.37%	70	0.18%	10	9
9 Minute System (Variant 1)	100	11.14	11.14%	70	0.16%	13	10
Graeme Murray Gold Lays Plan A	100	10.48	10.48%	84	0.12%	9	11
Deja Vu Football	500	41.48	8.30%	69	0.12%	14	12
Graeme Murray Gold Lays Plan B	100	4.78	4.78%	84	0.06%	15	13
The Wizard of Odds	100	2.65	2.65%	84	0.03%	16	14
Laying Low Odds	100	-0.87	-0.87%	16	-0.05%	18	15
Laying Winter Profits	100	-8.09	-8.09%	61	-0.13%	20	16
Getfair Racing System	100	-5.79	-5.79%	42	-0.14%	17	17
Golf Bets Profits	200	-5.00	-2.50%	14	-0.18%	7	18
The Secret Tipster	1000	-27.68	-2.77%	14	-0.20%	23	19
Perpetual I	10000	- 837.77	-8.38%	35	-0.24%	24	20
Coopys	100	-28.50	-28.50%	69	-0.41%	25	21
All Weather Backing System	250	-58.88	-23.55%	50	-0.47%	26	22
Place 2 Profit	50	-11.96	-23.92%	15	-1.59%	4	23

Profitability Graph

This week I'm including a graph of the profit being made by the front runners as a percentage of their starting bank. This gives a week by week comparative view of their progress since we started this form of the league table in newsletter #30.

It gives a representation of the volatility or dependability of each system. For example Betting Grenade has been a roller coaster ride, veering from loss to good profit and down to low profit. Whereas Champion Draws has shown an overall steadily increasing profit. Ideally we would want a graph that increased each week by roughly the same amount. If a system or tipping service could produce that, then we would really have a winning review!



Profit as a %age of starting bank

In the above graphs you can also see that over the last eight weeks Soccer Magic has not made much profit (its profit has increased by 10% in eight weeks). Similarly Flat Ratings Pro has not made any more profit in three weeks since its first good week. But on the plus side, they haven't made a loss for those periods either.

Next Week & Signing Off

This is Sgt Rich signing off and I hope that you have found some of the content within this newsletter to be useful. Remember to look out for the next BST newsletter in your e-mails on February 9th. Until then, here's to successful punting.

Regards Sgt Rich