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INTRODUCTION

Hi Folks,

This week we have two Final Reviews and no New Reviews.

Football Power Betting just barely passed with 3 stars. But RebelBetting passed with 4 stars. This arbing software comfortably made a 38% profit on the starting bank. Safe and virtually risk-free.

As regards our [Current Reviews](#), Bonus Bagging has come to the end of its 12-week review with a final profit of 263.2% profit! Hopefully the Final Review will be in next week's newsletter. I don't think we will ever see a performance like this again, from anything that we review in the future.

We'd like to hear from you, please contact me by e-mail via the Bloggers Corner at rich@bettingssystemtruths.com

New Reviews

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No New Reviews this week

Final Reviews

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Football Power Betting

Final Review

6th November 2011



Review Manager Rich here: Unfortunately our reviewer Lucian doesn't feel able to describe and expand further upon this software for his Final Review. He also feels that the review should not be an assessment of his ability to select matches, even though he has made an overall profit using it!

This review was set up before I became Review Manager and I do think that it would have been more suitable as a one-off software review.

Rich

Review manager

Sergeant Lucian - Reviews Football Power Betting

PASSED

Rating: ★★★★★

Hi Bloggers,

Football Power Betting software is a bet structuring program suite. Its purpose is to aid to achieve long term profit on football betting.

In this review I used all three areas:

1. Perms – Structuring bets on multiple.
2. Correct Score – Structuring bets on correct score
3. Covered – Structuring bets to cover 1×2 bets with correct score.

You can use **Total Stake Level** or use **Profit Target Bets** (calculate “structured bets” to provide the Profits you are looking for).

Other facilities of the program are: **Save Bets and Notes, print bets** for record keeping or to take down to a local bookie.

The software works with european odds and price is 49 pounds.

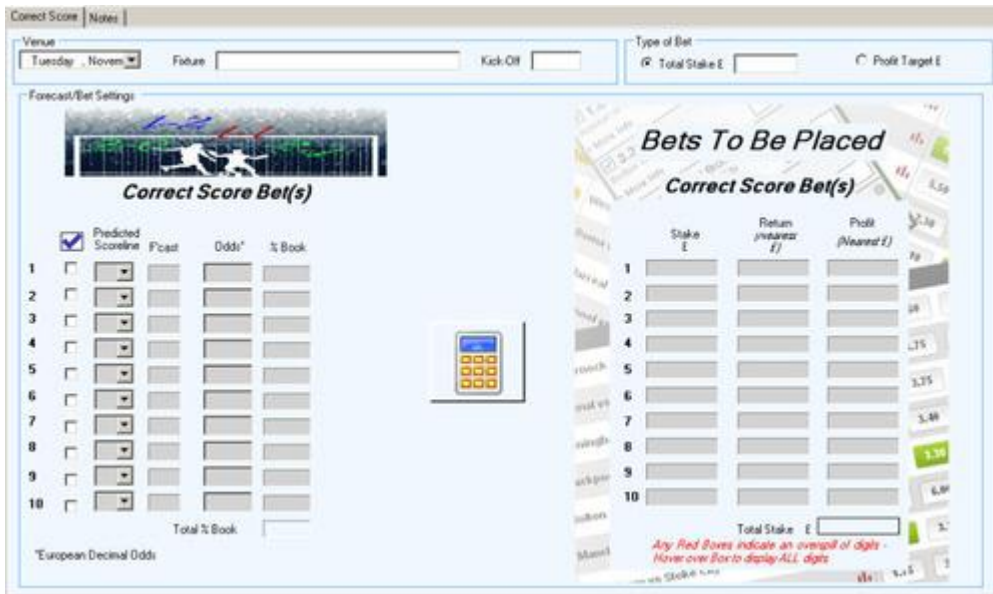
In the intro we wanted a **12 week review** but because is only an **utility software** we chose to stop after 8 weeks and evaluate the software and not me as a football punter.

As Football Power Betting is a simple dutching calculator with either target profit or stake and cost £49, in my opinion, it is not worth it.

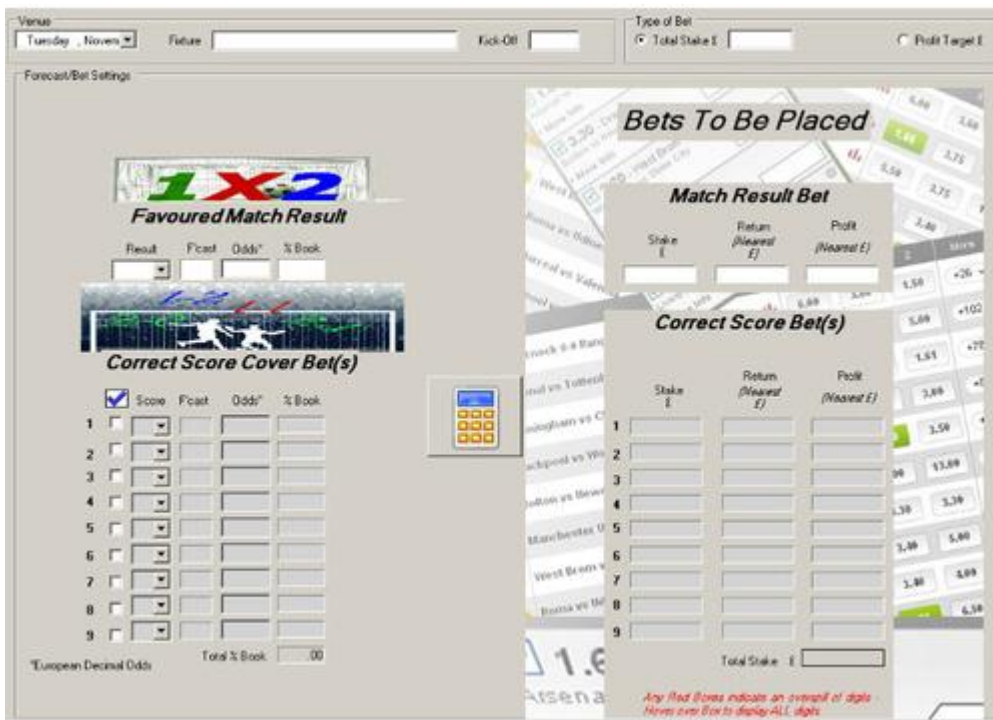
The screenshot displays the 'Perms Screen' of the Football Power Betting software. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Features/Odds:** A table with columns for 'Match', 'European Decimal Odds', and '% Over round'. The 'Match' column has 10 rows for input. The 'European Decimal Odds' column has sub-columns for 'H/W' and 'A/W'. The '% Over round' column has a single input field.
- Forecast:** A grid of 10 columns labeled 'Bet 1' through 'Bet 10'. Each cell contains a dropdown menu for selecting a bet type.
- Type of Bet:** Radio buttons for 'Total Stake' (selected) and 'Profit Target'. A text field 'Enter Total Stake/Required £' is next to the 'Total Stake' option.
- Stakes/Returns/Profits:** A section with a calculator icon and a note: 'Note: If Total Odds are excessive the Calculations in this area may show grossly distorted figures'. It includes input fields for 'Stake', 'Return (Nearest £)', and 'Single Bet Profit (Nearest £)'. A red warning message states: 'Any Red Boxes indicate an overflow of digits - Never ever try to display ALL digits'. There are also fields for 'Total Stake £' and 'Potential Profit £ (Nearest £)'.
- Multi Bet Results/Overall Profit:** A section with a note: 'There will be times when you combine your bets in such a way that more than one single bet can win. Use this area to select winning bets and have your Overall Profit quickly calculated.' It includes a 'Winning Bets' section with 10 checkboxes labeled 'Bet 1' through 'Bet 10' and an 'Overall Profit £' field.

The Perms Screen



The Correct Score Screen



The Covered Screen

I've used 3 banks of 1000 point each and 50 point risk bets on every area.

1.Perm

Start Bank = 1000 points

Bank after WEEK 8= 1286 points

2.Correct Score

Start Bank = 1000 points

Bank after WEEK 8 = 854points

3.Covered

Start Bank = 1000 points

Bank after WEEK 8 = 1153 points

From the simple results we see that is not easy to bet on correct score, but we already know this.

What it offers – on perms is dutching on multiples, on correct score – dutching on correct scores, on covered – dutching between a 1X2 bet and correct score. Yes we can select target profit or total stake but this can be done with excel.

Three star rating is a correct rating for Football Power Betting software.

Regards,

Sgt Lucian

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RebelBetting

Final Review Summary



Passed and approved

Rating: ★★★★★☆

3rd November

Hi Bloggers,

I've decided to end the review of **RebelBetting**, mainly because I haven't been able to put the time in and do the review justice since I became Review Manager. However I am happy that I have more than proved the success of the product.

It is not possible to cover everything that occurred during the review. As we have gone along I have blogged the successes and problems, so please do read the [full review](#) from the Intro onwards. Some of the early days (for example Day 1,2 & 3) contain some vital information for you to understand the process.

In my Intro, I said: *"RebelBetting is a piece of software for finding sports arbitrage opportunities or "surebets" from a Swedish outfit called Clarobet.*

I have some experience over the last nine years of arbitrage betting so I am not blinded to the problems, but also I am aware of the potential, if one can get arb trading to work.

For those that don't know, arbitrages or surebets are where you place bets covering all outcomes of the game, and where you are guaranteed a profit. Arbitrage situations happen regularly, hundreds of times every day, because different Bookies will alter their odds for particular outcomes in order to balance their own books. Or sometimes a Bookie simply sets the odds for an outcome a little higher than many other Bookmakers. All you have to do is spot when two competing Bookies offer odds that will give you a profit whatever the outcome."

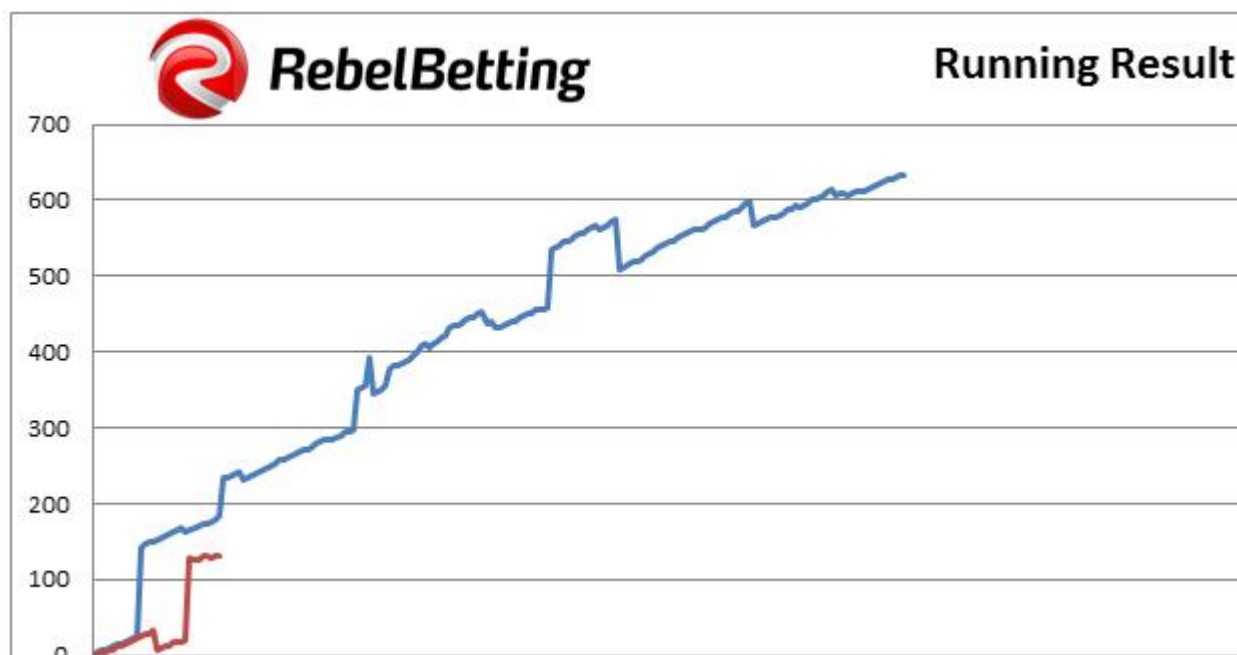
Having used RebelBetting since May I have to say that I am very impressed with the software, with the ability to find arbs and with the relative ease of getting the bets on. It has been a pleasure to use it and I have made some money too!

Here is the final spreadsheet of balances for Rebelbetting:

Type	Amount
Total	1400.00
Deposits/Withdrawals	0.00
Total in Play	126.36
Total Bonuses	764.24
Total Arb Profit	764.24
Total Bankroll	2290.60
Total Profit Withdrawn	600.00

In total, I deposited £2,000 in various Bookmaker accounts and made £764.24 profit plus another £126.36 in Bookmaker Bonuses. During the review I creamed off and cashed in £600 of the profit. The £764.24 profit represents over 38% of the start bank.

Here is the graph of my profit on both Back arbs (blue) and Lay arbs (red).



As you can see both graphs steadily increased. The sudden increases and sudden decreases are when I had either a bit of luck or bad luck and also, as described in the on-going Blog – I made some mistakes. The manual does say how mistakes will be made and this brings me to the learning curve you go through when using RebelBetting.

By using the software you get used to the particular idiosyncrasies of various Bookmakers. Some restrict your stakes, some only tell you they are doing this right at the end of the placing of bets. Basically you soon

learn which are the most prone to doing this and you learn to put the bets on with them first before confirming your bets with the others involved in the arb.

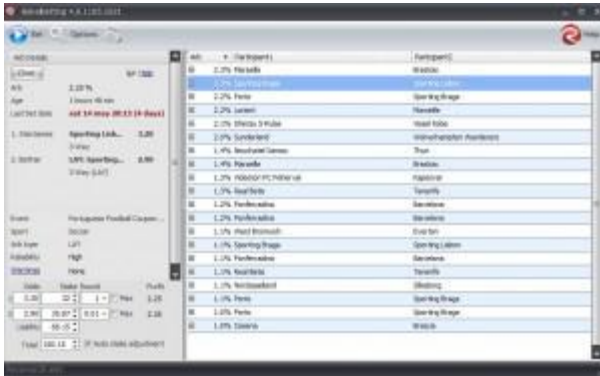
A few Bookmakers (4 out of 15) closed my account down and at least three of these did so because they knew I was arbing (those Bookmakers don't like you making money overall – even if you are losing with them!). Looking back over the review I think I worried about this more than was necessary. It was only 26% of the accounts and at the end of the review period I had four new Bookmakers lined up who are reputed not to mind their clients arbing.

Also in summer I stopped trading, because of this. Again in hindsight I think this was not necessary. I was surprised that most of the arbs were on football and not other sports. So many arbs were on obscure matches in May/June and I thought this might have been how I was identified as an arber. In hindsight these few Bookies may have closed me down whatever I had been arbing on. It is interesting to note that 75% of my Bookies don't seem to have been inclined to close me down, even when making a profit.

RebelBetting keep adding more Bookies onto their software. There are about 20 more Bookmakers that I haven't used and even today they announced two more.

The software is very smooth, from the automatic software updating to the automatic log-in to the Bookmakers that are currently offering the arb prices. It has to be said that sometimes, even often at times, the prices are not available once you log on to the Bookies. This seems to happen in phases. Sometimes I just couldn't get the prices and at other times the prices were stable and it was easy to get several arbs in a day. Compared to previous arb alerts that I have subscribed to, this is much more reliable, but sometimes you just have to accept that Bookie prices fluctuate quite quickly.

You keep the software on in the background and it alerts you when arbs become available. Certain times of the week were very good for arbs popping up. Friday's are often good days with the weekend matches coming up. Saturday mornings were a good time, unfortunately I am often away from my computer on Saturday mornings. So over the weeks I have probably missed many arbs.



RebelBetting showing the current available arbs



The browser opens allowing you to place your bets

The manual that you get is essential reading, it covers, very comprehensively, all aspects of Arb trading. Don't skimp on studying it. The RebelBetting manual will warn you of things that can go wrong and helps you develop the attitude that you need in order to be successful.

I am very impressed with the vendors, ClaroBet, and the quality of their website is clearly mirrored in the quality of the software. Their service is far and away superior to any other arbing service that I have seen.

At the start of this review I set out to find out if the following criticisms can be overcome with the RebelBetting software

- You need multiple accounts with many bookmakers and need to manage your account balances carefully to make sure funds are available when an arb comes along. **TRUE but the software and the supplied spreadsheet make this relatively easy for you.**
- The advantageous odds with a Bookmaker quickly disappear meaning the arb is no longer available. **This did happen in phases during my review but equally there were many phases when the arbs were stable and I had plenty of time to get bets on**
- You sometimes get the odds with one bookmaker, before the odds on the second bookmaker disappear, leaving you with an exposed bet liability. **Yes the odds changed while placing the bets, maybe once in every ten or twenty arbs – usually reducing the profit**

but still leaving a profit and sometimes even increasing the profit. However not as often as I expected, the odds worsened to leave a net liability and it only rarely became a serious problem.

- It is time-consuming for small rewards. ***On the days I ran the software, I spent maybe 5 minutes getting each arb on and recording it – it would have taken less time if I had not been reporting the arbs for this review. But each arb obtained is free guaranteed money!***
- Bookies will close down accounts for successful arb traders. I suppose the advice given in [newsletter #34](#) on “How to be a Mug punter” applies to any Bookie accounts that start accumulating profits. ***See what I wrote above – this was not as big a problem as I expected and I was probably looking for more trouble than I actually got!***

I have no hesitation in passing and approving the RebelBetting software. We do have to take the cost into consideration. I used the software from mid-May until the end of October. That's 6 months. If I'd purchased 6 months access it would have cost 594 Euros. There is no doubt that more use would have been needed to justify that cost. I could easily have got twice as many arbs in that period if I had used it more intensively. I recommend trying a one-week subscription first, at a cost of only 9 Euros. This would give you time to get used to the software (you can actually try it for free first but you won't get the full manual and won't get arbs above 0.6% – so I would recommend paying 9 Euros to try it out in full and to also get the invaluable manual)

If you like the software and get yourself used to it, by maybe paper trading for a week, then upgrade to one month or three months subscriptions. After that period of time you should be confident that you can make a profit over and above the subscription cost. You can then subscribe for six or twelve months at 99 Euros or 89 Euros per month – you should be able to easily make several times that amount per month. Just take it steadily at first and stay calm and focused as you place your bets. You will make mistakes – don't let them put you off – the mistakes will even out (on some you will make a profit on some you will make a loss) and after a while you will make fewer and fewer mistakes.

I am well aware that arbitrage trading is looked upon suspiciously by many and that despite the profit that I have made, many of you won't believe the figures or look on them cynically. This review started off as a live experiment where I used £2,000 of my own money to test out the system. The review is a Blog of my experience of this live experiment. Read it and decide for yourselves.

The only unanswered question is how much could I have made if I had used it more intensively?

As I have made a profit of over £890 while doing this review – I will invest that in one year's subscription to RebelBetting and leave my current balances in my Bookie Accounts. Every month or so I will let you know how I am doing. Once I am paying for the software, I suspect I will use it more intensively than I did during the review.

It may take me about a month while I tie up loose ends with other reviews, after which time I am more than willing to use the software on an on-going basis, as I have proved to myself, at least, that decent money can be made using RebelBetting. So watch out for monthly updates.

Summary

- **Profitability** compared to liquidity needed – we had a bank of £2,000 and it made a profit of 38% (£764.24) plus an extra £126.36 in Bookie Bonuses – **3 stars out of 5**
- **Ease of use** Very smooth and easy, especially compared to other arb products that I have seen – **5 stars out of 5**
- **Risk** The worst loss was -£65.01 on a mistake I made on day 34. Because these are arbs and the basic total stakes per event was £100, as expected the £2,000 bank was never close to being threatened. Practically risk-free – **5 stars out of 5**
- **Return on investment (ROI)** The total stakes were £21,969.73. £764.24 profit gives a ROI of 3.48% – small as you would expect with arbing, but more or less risk-free – **3 stars out of 5**
- **Support and documentation** Brilliant tech support and fantastically thorough manual takes you from novice to expert - **5 stars out of 5**
- **Time needed to apply the system** You do need to put some study time in at first. Then you need the software to be running in the background – each arb doesn't take long to placed, but you do lose some arbs when the prices change - **4 stars out of 5**

That averages to a comfortable 4 stars out of 5 for RebelBetting, which I think is a fair overall assessment.

Rating: ★★★★★

Sgt Rich – reviewing RebelBetting

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Current Reviews

This is a quick insight how each review is performing. The data in Blue is from BettingSystemTruths. The data in Dark Violet is from LayTheOdds.

Systems: These are a set of rules that are used to make selection criteria. These rules are hard and fast without room for interpretation or discretion.

Methods or Strategies: These services are based upon loose rules or advices that are applied, with skill, by the user of the service.

Tips: You receive tips from the service provider of back or lay bets and you back the tips to the recommended stakes or to level stakes.

Assured Soccer Profits

Reviewer Insp. Rich

Trading Strategy

Up to day 40	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	200 point Start Bank	P/L
	4.33	361.30	161.30

[See the Assured Soccer Profits Review pages here...](#)

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Beaten Females

Reviewer Insp. John

Lay Tipping Service

Up to day 33	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 point Start Bank	P/L
Rolling Stakes	97.95	764.25	264.25

[See the Beaten Females Review pages here...](#)

[See the Beaten Females Sales pages here...](#)

Bonus Bagging

Reviewer Insp. Magnifique

Free Bet Alerts

Final Review to follow

Up to week 12	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	£250 Start Bank	P/L
	59.00	908.00	658.00

[See the Bonus Bagging Review pages here...](#)

[See the Bonus Bagging Sales pages here...](#)

ExBookie

Reviewer Sgt Karl Backing Tips Service

Up to day 65	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	50 point Start Bank	P/L
	1.00	132.00	82.00

[See the ExBookie Review pages here...](#)

[See the ExBookie Sales pages here...](#)

Lay of the Day

Reviewer Insp. Colin Lay Tipping Service

Up to day 17	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 points Start Bank	P/L
	-0.97	492.86	-7.14

[See the Lay of the Day Review pages here...](#)

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Lets Get Layed

Reviewer Sgt Tommy Lay Tipping Service

Three types of tips being reviewed on the Blog – this summary totals all of them

Up to day 15	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	300 point Start Bank	P/L
	-26.75	583.23	-16.77

[See the Point2Lay Review pages here...](#)

[See the Point2Lay Sales pages here...](#)

NFL Betting System

Reviewer Insp. DJ Backing Tips Service

Profit is now being reported to advised stakes

Up to day 42	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
	-65.83	1,668.71	668.71

[See the NFL Betting System Review pages here...](#)

[See the NFL Betting System Sales pages here...](#)

Racing Profits

Reviewer Insp. Magnifique Place Backing System

Following up to two qualifiers per day

Up to day 84	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 points Start Bank	P/L
	6.24	121.36	21.36

[See the Racing Profits Review pages here...](#)

[See the Racing Profits Sales pages here...](#)

Richard Dunwoody Service

Reviewer Sgt Lucian Backing Tips Service

Nothing reported this week

Up to week 9	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
Pay As You Win	0.00	169.00	-831.00
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
Champions Subs.	0.00	96.07	-3.93

[See the Richard Dunwoody Review pages here...](#)

[See the Richard Dunwoody Sales pages here...](#)

Soccer Betting HQ

Reviewer Insp. Josh Trading Methods

The review tracks 5 strategies with a start bank of 100 on each

Up to day 7	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 points Start Bank	P/L
	-0.08	518.24	18.24

[See the Soccer Betting HQ Review pages here...](#)

[See the Soccer Betting HQ Sales pages here...](#)

Stateside Sports Pro

Reviewer Sgt Jonny Backing Tips Service

Nothing reported this week

Up to day 23	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	0.00	81.40	-18.60

[See the Stateside Sports Pro Review pages here...](#)

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Tandem Lays

Reviewer Insp. Magnifique Laying Tips & System

Up to day 77	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 pts Start Bank each	P/L
Tandem Lays (Tips)	7.60	512.35	12.35
No. 1 Lays (System)	2.85	511.25	11.25

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[See the Tandem Lays Sales pages here...](#)

The Betplan

Reviewer Insp. Adrian Backing Tips Service

Up to day 82	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1000 points Start Bank	P/L
Early Odds	669.62	3,002.17	2,002.17
SP	335.83	1,854.80	854.80

[See the Betplan Review pages here...](#)

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TFT – Total Football Trading

Reviewers Colin, Magnifique & Rich

Trading Methods

Up to week 3	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
TFT Gold	89.00	1,108.00	108.00
TFT Silver	41.50	1,048.00	48.00
TFT LTD	-54.70	958.80	-41.20

[See the TFT Gold, Silver, LTD Review pages here...](#)

Up to day 15	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
TFT Paper Chaser	22.20	1,061.80	61.80

[See the TFT Paper Chaser Review pages here...](#)

Up to day 17	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
TFT Underdog	29.54	1,014.44	14.44

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[See the Total Football Trading Sales pages here...](#)

The Horse That Should Win

Reviewer Sgt Lucian Back & Lay Software

Up to day 47	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1000 point Start Bank	P/L
	-23.64	584.79	-415.21

[See the Horse That Should Win Review pages here...](#)

[See the Horse That Should Win Sales pages here...](#)

ZH Subscribe

Reviewer Insp. DJ Lay Tipping Service

Up to week 4	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	£500 Start Bank	P/L
Trading	-21.03	507.95	7.95
Straight Betting	-18.85	484.33	-15.67

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League Table of Current Reviews

A reasonable way of comparing the performance of systems is to work out the profit (or loss) as a percentage of the starting bank. Obviously this table doesn't replace reading the reviews, because *profit as %age of bank* is not the only factor in judging a system. Nevertheless, it is a valid at-a-glance way of bringing the mass of data together.

I've colour coded the reviews that are the currently most successful, with the colour of their profitability graph (next newsletter section) to make them easier to spot.

This week, Bonus Bagging has finished the review with another profitable week and firmly at #1.

System Reviewed	Start Bank	Total Profit /Loss	Profit as %age of Bank	Position Last Week	Position This Week
Bonus Bagging	250	658.00	263.20%	1	1
The BetPlan Early Odds	1000	2002.17	200.22%	3	2
ExBookie	50	82.00	164.00%	2	3
The Betplan SP	1000	854.80	85.48%	7	4
Assured Soccer Profits	200	161.30	80.65%	5	5
NFL Betting System	1000	668.71	66.87%	6	6
Beaten Females	500	264.25	52.85%	9	7
Racing Profits	100	21.36	21.36%	12	8
TFT – Gold	1000	108.00	10.80%	17	9
TFT – Paper Chaser	1000	61.80	6.18%	14	10
TFT – Silver	1000	48.00	4.80%	21	11
Soccer Betting HQ	500	18.24	3.65%	15	12
Tandem Lays	500	12.35	2.47%	20	13
Tandem Lays – No.1 Lays	500	11.25	2.25%	18	14
ZH Subscribe Trading	500	7.95	1.59%	13	15
TFT – The Underdog	1000	14.44	1.44%	26	16
Lay of the Day	500	-7.14	-1.43%	25	17
ZH Subscribe Straight Betting	500	-15.67	-3.13%	23	18
Richard D. Champion Subscription	100	-3.93	-3.93%	27	19
TFT – LTD	1000	-41.20	-4.12%	19	20
Lets Get Layed	300	-16.77	-5.59%	16	21
Stateside Sports Pro	100	-18.60	-18.60%	31	22
The Horse That Should Win	1000	-415.21	-41.52%	32	23
Richard D. PAY Win	1000	-831.00	-83.10%	34	24

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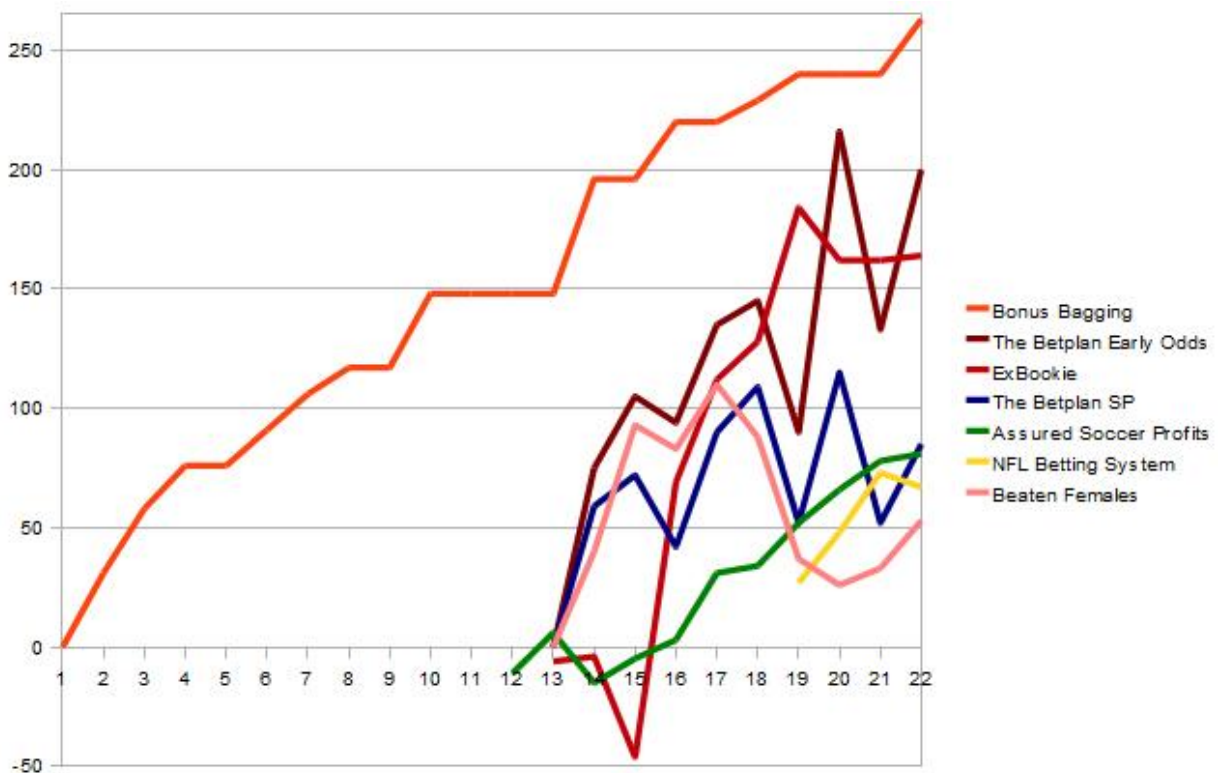
Profitability Graph

Here is 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.

It gives a representation of the volatility or dependability of each system. 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!

I'm including Bonus Bagging on the graph for the last time this week. I don't think we will ever see a product increase its profitability every week again!

Profit as a %age of starting bank



Next Week & Signing Off

This is Rich signing off. Remember to read the full blogger's review for anything that interests you at <http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/>, and <http://laytheodds.com> so that you can get a feel for how the service pans out on a day by day basis. Look out for the next BST newsletter in your e-mails on November 16th. Until then, here's to successful punting.

Regards
Rich