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## INTRODUCTION

Hi Folks,

This week we have three New Reviews and one Software Review.

Magic Backing Bot is the latest release, following Magic Racing Bot, which passed its review and then had a bad run of results. As usual we will carry out an independent review of this latest release. Nigel Hunter's Black Book has also recently had a lot of publicity. We'll see how it does in our review. Betting Pro Trades was being reviewed by us earlier in the summer, but the reviewer didn't feel able to continue the review, so we are re-starting the review from scratch with our experienced reviewer David.

I have carried out quite a thorough review of Form Labs – a piece of football analysis software. I've given the software a rating of 4½ stars – read my review and then you can try out any of the three software versions FREE for 28 days.

As regards our twenty-four [Current Reviews](#), apart from The Betplan's extraordinary leap in profitability this week, there is nothing much else to report, especially with the football reviews, due to the International break giving few betting opportunities.

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

## New Reviews

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# Magic Backing Bot – Introduction



**10th November 2011**

### ***Sgt Colin Introduces Magic Backing Bot***

Hi, Sgt Colin here, with my third review for BettingSystemtruths.com & the sister website LayTheOdds.com. I am going to review the **Magic Backing Bot** which has recently been launched by Betting Bots Worldwide, the same people who provide the Magic Racing Bot, which was reviewed on LayTheOdds.com, and passed the trial – only to embark on a poor run of results following the conclusion of the trial, leading to a number of disgruntled customers. Anyway, I'm going to review this bot as I find it!

The *Magic Backing Bot* is not a general betting bot, it is an automated bot for implementing selections on Hurdles or Chase races made by the Magic Racing team. Bets are only placed if Betfair odds are between 1.75 and 5. The bot utilizes a slightly unusual staking policy, which depends upon previous results – but which doesn't try and "chase" losses, but you can use level stakes. The bot itself is easy to set up and you simply leave it running during racing hours, either in test mode or placing live bets via Betfair, and it should mean you avoid having to do lots of calculations in order to implement the staking plan successfully.

Magic Backing Bot is currently on a 3 week free trial period for new members. Ongoing costs will be announced shortly. The review will run for at least 56 days, which will be extended to 84 days if successful.

I will start off with a betting bank of 75 points. I will be monitoring performance on both the advised staking plan, and on level stakes.

Initial impressions are that the bot itself is a slick piece of kit – and makes monitoring performance pretty straightforward. However, this trial will sink or swim based upon the quality of the selections!

[\[Click here to see the Magic Backing Bot sales page...\]](#)

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# Nigel Hunters Black Book

## Introduction

8th November 2011

### Insp Howard's first review

Hi,

As I'm new to Lay the Odds I thought I'd best first introduce myself. My name is Howard and I'm 38 years old, live in the North West and have 20+ years betting experience. I have always taken a keen interest in Betting, particularly Horse Racing. I only recently turned Professional this year. I have plenty of experience in Backing, Laying and Trading, but Trading represents my main source of income now.

### ***Now onto my first Review – Nigel Hunters Black Book***

As the title suggests **Nigel Hunters Black Book** is a backing ratings strategy created from years of research by Nigel in what the key attributes of winning Horses are. He has created his own ratings based on factors including form and experience. Selections will be emailed Monday to Friday (no selections Saturday or Sunday) between 11am and 12.30pm. The email will contain both the selections and his ratings providing some reasoning behind his advice.

Only four types of bet will ever be advised Singles, Multiples, Each Way and Reverse Forecasts. The stake size will be represented in points. So fairly straight forward for the subscriber to assign a stake size to each point.

The only additional requirement for any subscriber of *Nigel Hunters Black Book* other than following the advice and placing the bets is to follow Nigel's golden rule before betting. This involves confirming there is no official going change or jockey change prior to the race. The only exception to this is if a bet is advised to be placed early if Nigel thinks the price will shorten. The email does clearly explain all this advice so it is easy to follow, but it is worth pointing out about the requirement to check the races for changes (advised 20-30mins before off) because subscribers may have time constraints. All in all though Nigel Hunters Black Book does not involve much work at all for subscribers.

Currently a free 30 day trial is being offered with the option of no upfront cost to the subscriber. It states subscription will be limited to the first 350 subscribers. The fees are annual membership only:

£495 by Direct Debit.

£535 by Credit Card. (Fees taken upfront but full refund can be requested during any of the 30 day free trial)

I intend to review this initially for 56 days giving you my open and honest opinion. I will follow Nigel's Points staking system and also level stakes returns. Returns will be shown as SP and at any advised prices. Any issues obtaining any advised early prices will be highlighted.

Regards

Inspector Howard

The link below opens a webpage with a very long audio. You can bypass it by trying to close the page and it will ask if you want to stay on the page – if you choose this, a written version of the audio will open up (you might prefer that version)

[\[Click Here To See Nigel Hunters Black Book\]](#)

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## **Betting Pro Trades – Introduction**

# **Betting Pro Trades**

**14th November 2011**

### **Inspector DJ – Introduces Betting Pro Trades**

Hello Bloggers,

Betting Pro Trades is a subscription based trading service. Looking at the previous results on their website, the majority of the selections are for football, with the occasional selection for other sports.

The website proclaims:

*Here at Betting Pro Trades, we provide users with the exact same trades as we do on a daily basis. We aim to provide some of the best betting /*

*trading information available daily and anyone from an experienced trader to a total newbie can use our service.*

The cost of the service is shown on the front page of the website at £17.49 per month, plus in the UK, an additional cost of VAT at £3.50. Of course, VAT (or sales tax) varies from country to country, so please double check the information applicable to your part of the world.

If you would like a two-week free trial of the service, contact can be made with Betting Pro Trades by email, without any payment details. There is also a 60-day money back guarantee with Clickbank.

Each selection will advise the stake to be placed, when to trade out, and should things not go the way expected, what stop loss is to be placed.

This review will initially last for 56 betting days, and I expect bets to be provided on a daily basis. Depending on how the trial goes during this period, the review may extend to 84 days.

The review will start with a £1000 bank, the first results will be shown here shortly, and I look forward to seeing how Betting Pro Trades' selections perform during the review.

**[\[Click here to see Betting Pro Trades\]](#)**

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## Software Review

# Form Labs – Introduction and Software Review



14/11/2011

### Review Manager Rich Reviews Form Labs

Passed 

This is a full one-off software review for *Form Labs*, covering as many of the key features as possible.

I will then devise some strategies/systems using the software and conduct a 56-day on-going review to see how feasible it is to make a profit from the software. Inevitably this will be dependent upon my skill in using the mass of data that the software provides.

### ***One-Off Review of Form Labs***

So what is Form Labs? It is a football analysis program. It comes in three versions: A “Lite” version for pre-match betting; a “Pro” version that also includes in-play betting; and a “Black” version that adds advanced analysis tools. You can try any of the versions on a FREE 28-day trial.

As the sales page says “The better informed you are the more likely you are to turn a profit. It’s that simple.”

### **Form Labs Lite**

Not only does Form Labs Lite put all the stats from 40 plus leagues at your fingertips, it puts them into a meaningful context that you can use to identify more profitable bets.

You can use the in-depth match data (see screen shot below) and then put in a query to the database to uncover betting opportunities that others miss. The match data includes no fewer than 25 Form Tables (Last 20 games, Corners, discipline, etc), Key Match Indicators (to help identify trends), Game Notes and Top 3 Match Indicators.

The Top 3 Match Indicators are of particular interest, as they immediately give you three firm recommendations around which you can form bets.

Here's a screenshot showing the Match Data:

The screenshot displays the 'form lab lite' interface for a match between QPR (Home) and Bolton (Away) on 13 August 2011 at 13:00. The page is divided into several sections:

- Form Tables:** A table listing 20 Premier League teams with columns for Rank (R), Team, Points (P), Wins (W), Draws (D), Losses (L), Goals For (GF), Goals Against (GA), Points (Pts), and Points Per Game (PPG).
- Key indicators v opposition type last 10 games:** A series of horizontal bar charts comparing QPR's performance against various opposition types (All, Home/Away) across metrics like Win Profitability, Draw Profitability, 1st/2nd Half performance, +2.5/-2.5 Goals, Scored/Conceded First, Clean Sheets, Fail to Score, Scored/Conceded in 1st/2nd halves, Discipline, and Corners.
- Key indicators v all teams last 20 games:** Similar bar charts comparing QPR's performance against all teams over the last 20 games for the same metrics.
- Ranking: Last 20 Games:** A line graph showing the ranking of QPR (represented by a blue line) and Bolton (represented by a red line) over the last 20 games. The x-axis is 'No. of games' and the y-axis is 'Ranking'.
- Game notes:** A text box providing context: "Match outcome: Promoted teams have won 5/17 home matches against bottom-half finishers during the opening six games of the season since 2006/07. Bolton have picked up just one point in 12 away fixtures with eight U.I. doubles. The visitors have also won just 3/15 trips to promoted sides since 2006/07."
- Top-3 match indicators:** A summary of the top three indicators for the match: 1st - Home 2nd half Draw v Bottom Half (2.84), 2nd - Home 2nd half Draw v All (2.69), and 3rd - Most match goals 2nd half v All (2.45).

Here is a screenshot of the query page from which you can generate a report or see a Head to Head report.

The screenshot displays the 'form lab lite' interface for a match between Liverpool (Home) and Sunderland (Away) on 13 August 2011 at 13:00. The page is divided into several sections:

- Filters:** Multiple filter panels for 'Period' (Last 10 games, This season, Current manager, etc.), 'Position' (Top 6, Top Half, Middle Third, Bottom Half, Bottom 6), and 'Opposition Position' (Top 6, Top Half, Middle Third, Bottom Half, Bottom 6).
- Form:** Detailed performance metrics for both Liverpool and Sunderland, including 'Last game', 'Last game home/away', 'Last 3 games home/away', 'Since Last Win/Draw/Loss', and 'Current Streak'.
- Information:** Managerial information for both teams, including the manager's name, number of games managed, and current league position.
- Tables:** Summary tables for 'Since Last' performance, showing Wins (W), Draws (D), and Losses (L) for both teams.

[Form Labs Lite](#) costs £25 a month or £225 for 12 months after your initial FREE 28 days.

## Form Labs Pro

Form Labs Pro features all the above PLUS in-play queries. Using these, you can discover how teams perform based on the current match position, build in-play strategies based on teams in similar positions and see how matches are likely to play out every 15 minutes.

For example, below is an in-play scenario for the forthcoming Wigan v Blackburn match. Suppose that when the match is being played on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov in-play, it is a draw at half-time, we can generate this report during half-time and can see that in their last 10 matches that were being drawn at half-time Wigan went on to win 4 of them and Blackburn lost 6 of theirs! It also gives the odds for each WDL which you can compare with the current odds being offered on this match.

The screenshot shows the 'form lab black' interface for a match between Wigan (Home) and Blackburn (Away) on 19 November 2011 at 15:00. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Navigation:** Includes tabs for Daily Reports, Match Data, Pre-Match Query, In-Play Query, Query Output, Players, LiveLog, and Help.
- Team Summary:** Two summary tables for Wigan and Blackburn, each with columns for Played, W, D, L, SN, CN, S, C, and MG. It also includes Odds Conv. values.
- Matches Table:** A table showing recent matches for both teams, including Season, Match, Home/Away, Pos, FIC Pos, Res, Score, HT Res, and HT Score.

This screen was generated by the "Black" version but you can also do this with the "Pro" version.

[Form Labs Pro](#) costs £45 a month or £395 for 12 months after your initial FREE 28 days.

## Form Labs Black

So what extra do you get with the "Black" version? It includes individual player analysis, live in-play alerts and profitable betting ideas in the Daily Report. You can analyse the impact of individual players, get the starting XIs and a %age team strength score. You get updated editorial in-play, based on the best bets and you can set up your own customisable in-play alerts (see image opposite) for betting and trading opportunities.

The screenshot shows a Tippetigaen alert for a match between Rosenborg (Home) and Start (Away) at 80 minutes. The alert includes the following information:

- Match:** ROSENBERG v START, 4:1 84mins
- Rosenborg:** H at 80 mins, Lead by 3
- Start:** A at 80 mins, Trail by 3
- Insights:**
  - Rosenborg have scored next in two of their last seven home matches
  - Away teams have conceded next in 28% of matches against top-six teams since 2006

**Form Lab Black:  
Daily Report Performance**



The Daily Reports highlight the strongest match day and long term betting trends. In the year from Aug 2010 to August 2011 this has been the P/L performance of the Daily Reports:

As you might expect this version doesn't come cheaply, but for sheer range of analysis and features I haven't seen anything better.

*[Form Labs Black](#) costs £150 a month, £300 a quarter or £1,000 for 12 months after your initial FREE 28 days.*

Form Labs is a serious bit of kit and to some extent the value to you will depend on how skilfully you use the tools. Even the "Lite" version will put you way ahead of most football punters.

At first the software seems daunting in terms of the extent of the data and features. The Intro Webinars and on-line help will ease you through this learning curve. Don't rush this if you want to get value for money and if you want to fully appreciate how to use the software to your advantage.

That just about concludes my one-off software review. I am giving the software a rating of 4.5 stars out of 5 (I never give anything the full 5 stars!) ★★★★★

What I will do next is devise at least one strategy for each version and carry out a full 56-day review for each.

Review Manager Rich

[See the sales page that compares all the three versions of Form Labs here...](#)

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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

No matches this week

Up to day 40	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	200 point Start Bank	P/L
	0.00	361.30	161.30

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

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

### Beaten Females

Reviewer Insp. John

Lay Tipping Service

Up to day 35	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 point Start Bank	P/L
Rolling Stakes	0.58	764.83	264.83

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

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

### ExBookie

Reviewer Sgt Karl

Backing Tips Service

Nothing reported this week

Up to day 65	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	50 point Start Bank	P/L
	0.00	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 22	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 points Start Bank	P/L
	-5.44	487.42	-12.58

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

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

**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	600 point Start Bank	P/L
	-14.30	568.93	-31.07

[See the Lets Get Layed Review pages here...](#)

[See the Lets Get Laid Sales pages here...](#)

**NFL Betting System**

Reviewer Insp. DJ

Backing Tips Service

Profit is now being reported to advised stakes

Up to day 50	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
	-313.03	1,355.68	355.68

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

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

**Nigel Hunters Black Book**

Reviewer Insp. Howard

Backing Tips Service

Up to day 9	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	5.92	105.92	5.92

[See the Nigel Hunters Black Book Review pages here...](#)

[See the Nigel Hunters Black Book Sales pages here...](#)

**Racing Profits**

Reviewer Insp. Magnifique Place Backing System

Nothing reported this week

Up to day 84	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 points Start Bank	P/L
	0.00	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

Up to week 11	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
Pay As You Win	-1,854.00	-1,685.00	-2,685.00
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
Champions Subs.	-2.23	93.84	-6.16

[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
	27.76	546.00	46.00

[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

Up to day 31	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	-9.99	71.41	-28.59

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

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

## Tandem Lays

Reviewer Insp. Magnifique Laying Tips & System

Up to day 84	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 pts Start Bank each	P/L
Tandem Lays (Tips)	1.90	514.25	14.25
No. 1 Lays (System)	2.85	514.10	14.10

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

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

## The Betplan

Reviewer Insp. Adrian Backing Tips Service

Up to day 90	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1000 points Start Bank	P/L
Early Odds	2,050.17	5,052.34	4,052.34
SP	547.61	2,402.41	1,402.41

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

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

## TFT – Total Football Trading

Reviewers Colin, Magnifique & Rich

Trading Methods

No matches to report on this week

Up to week 4	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
TFT Gold	0.00	1,108.00	108.00
TFT Silver	0.00	1,048.00	48.00
TFT LTD	0.00	958.80	-41.20

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

Up to day 16	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
TFT Paper Chaser	0.00	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	0.00	1,014.44	14.44

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

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

**The Horse That Should Win**

Reviewer Sgt Lucian    Back & Lay Software

Up to day 52	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1000 point Start Bank	P/L
	<b>64.78</b>	<b>649.57</b>	<b>-350.43</b>

[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 5	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	£500 Start Bank	P/L
<b>Trading</b>	<b>11.27</b>	<b>519.22</b>	<b>19.22</b>
<b>Straight Betting</b>	<b>10.77</b>	<b>495.10</b>	<b>-4.90</b>

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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, The Betplan has done well at the end of its review period.

System Reviewed	Start Bank	Total Profit /Loss	Profit as %age of Bank	Position Last Week	Position This Week
The BetPlan Early Odds	1000	4052.34	405.23%	2	1
ExBookie	50	82.00	164.00%	3	2
The Betplan SP	1000	1402.41	140.24%	4	3
Assured Soccer Profits	200	161.30	80.65%	5	4
Beaten Females	500	264.83	52.97%	7	5
NFL Betting System	1000	355.68	35.57%	6	6
Racing Profits	100	21.36	21.36%	8	7
TFT – Gold	1000	108.00	10.80%	9	8
Soccer Betting HQ	500	46.00	9.20%	12	9
TFT – Paper Chaser	1000	61.80	6.18%	10	10
Nigel Hunters Black Book	100	5.92	5.92%	N/A	11
TFT – Silver	1000	48.00	4.80%	11	12
ZH Subscribe Trading	500	19.22	3.84%	15	13
Tandem Lays	500	14.25	2.85%	13	14
Tandem Lays – No.1 Lays	500	14.10	2.82%	14	15
TFT – The Underdog	1000	14.44	1.44%	16	16
ZH Subscribe Straight Betting	500	-4.90	-0.98%	18	17
Lay of the Day	500	-12.58	-2.52%	17	18
TFT – LTD	1000	-41.20	-4.12%	20	19
Lets Get Layed	600	-31.07	-5.18%	21	20
Richard D. Champion Subscription	100	-6.16	-6.16%	19	21
Stateside Sports Pro	100	-28.59	-28.59%	22	22
The Horse That Should Win	1000	-350.43	-35.04%	23	23
Richard D. PAY Win	1000	-2685.00	-268.50%	24	24

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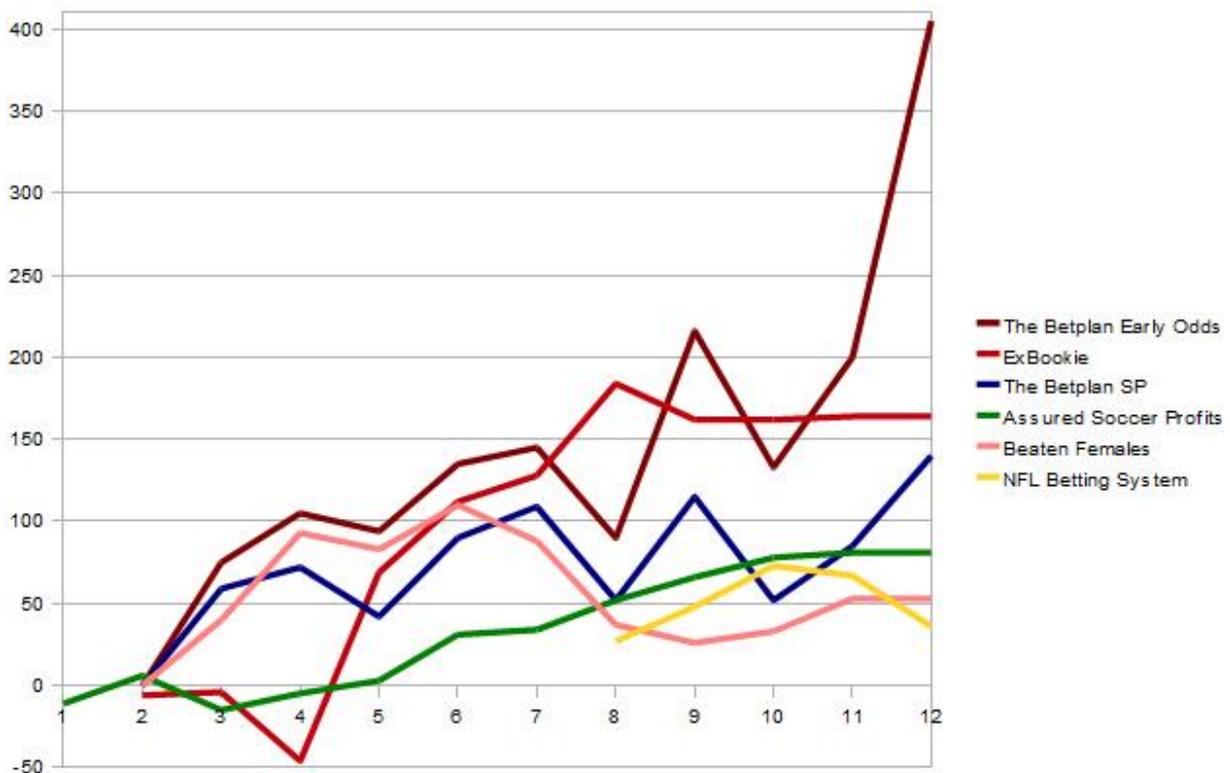
## Profitability Graph

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!

Apart from The Betplan's extraordinary leap in profitability this week, there is nothing much else to report, especially with the football reviews, due to the International break giving few betting opportunities.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Until then, here's to successful punting.

**Regards**  
**Rich**