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INTRODUCTION

Hi Folks,

This week we have three New Reviews and one Final Review. Lay Of The Day got a final rating of “neutral”.

Let’s hope some of the new reviews start making a decent profit, we need some good successes, the current reviews are not doing anything outstanding.

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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Smart Racing Trader Introduction



06/01/2012

Sgt Howard reviews Smart Racing Trader

Hi Bloggers,

Sgt Howard here you will usually find me over on lay the odds. This is my first review on BST. 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 both Backing, Laying and Trading, but Trading represents my main source of income now.

Anyway on to the Introduction for *Smart Racing Trader*. In case you don't know these strategies comes from the same collaborators of All By the Book, Golden Key Method, Betfair ATM, and Pro Betfair Trader. All these systems/strategies having previously passed reviews with All By The Book receiving the maximum rating. Therefore I'm very much looking forward to reviewing SRT.

Cost

Smart Racing Trader currently costs £69.95, there is no refunds or trial periods, though this has to be the case because unlike some other betting products these are strategies with nothing tangible to return.

The strategies

So what do you get for your money? Well Smart Racing Trader is two rule based strategies. The rules appear very straight forward and easy to follow but of course I'll be able to tell you more when I have been using these strategies for some time. Both these strategies are to be applied on

UK Horse Racing only. Although I don't think you'll require assistance to operate these, assistance is offered by the Author and email address provided. The strategies whilst very straight forward appear to have sound logic behind them as to why they should be profitable long-term.

System 1 Smart Sequencer Trading Strategy.

This involves monitoring the first race of the day. This strategy will produce up to four trades a day. Some days there won't be any trades and it is advised it involves up to a maximum of an hours work. This strategy can only be applied on week days, no weekend or bank holiday betting. It involves backing first and then laying to trade out. You wouldn't need lots of trading experience to follow this strategy. Trading entry and exit points are clearly advised. There are video tutorials in any case showing it in action.

System 2 National Hunt Flat Trading Strategy.

As the title suggests this strategy bets on NH Flat races only. It involves monitoring NH Flat race markets close to the off. It involves backing first and then laying off to trade out. It is advised up to a maximum of 30 mins will be required to follow this strategy. This strategy can be operated on week days, weekends and bank holidays. Trading entry and exit points are clearly advised. Again there are video tutorials if required but it is a very simple strategy.

To operate these strategies you'll need:

- To be able to bet weekdays and be prepared to spend up to a maximum of an hour a day to operate both systems.
- Have a Betfair account.

It's also strongly advised that you have access to Trading software e.g. Fairbot, Bet Angel, Geekstoy, Bet Trader Evo etc. For the purpose of this trial I will be using Evo (in turbo mode since I use this for my own trading).

The seller states they think you can use Betfair for system one but advises something like one of the above for System 2 ideally for ease.

The initial review will last 56 Betting Days. Which can be reviewed as we go along if there are a lot of non-betting days.

Staking Plan and Betting Balance

There is no advised staking plan but the sales page does state you can operate this system from a fairly small betting bank. With this strategy the exit point of your trade is clearly managed and there will never be a case when the full stake is at full risk. With this in mind I will operate a 1000 pt Bank with a level stake of 100 pts per trade for both strategies.

Review updates

I intend to do daily / or every two day updates during the review.

Finally I just thought it worth adding that with any trading strategies it is fair to say results from person to person (both following the same strategy at same time) will always differ. Although this will always be the case, having read through these strategies due to the simplistic nature of them, I think it is fair to say my results should reasonably accurately reflect the effectiveness of the system during the review period.

Regards

Sgt Howard reviewing Smart Racing Trader

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Place Bet Pro Introduction



09/01/2012

Sgt Steve Introduces Place Bet Pro

Hi Bloggers,

Sgt Steve here, I have previously done reviews on lay the odds but this is my first time on BST. My name is Steve and I'm 41 years old and live in Melbourne, Australia. I have been interested in betting on horses for over 20 years now and have picked up sports betting as well in the past 5 or so years. I started doing sports arbitrage full time about 6 years ago and then moved to the UK and was trading horse racing for a couple of years. Back in Australia now and am still betting in my spare time and follow a couple of systems that seem reasonably good but haven't yet led me to betting being my source of income, which is my ultimate goal. Well my ultimate goal is to get my golf handicap into single figures but you get the gist.

Anyway on to the Introduction for *Place Bet Pro*. Place Bet Pro is a place betting system e-book for UK Horse Racing. The system rules identify place

bets which can be placed on Betfair or with any bookmaker that offers place only bets. With claims of 20 points profit per month and the authors own figures showing over 82% strike rate for a 7 month period, if correct, Place Bet Pro appears to be reasonably priced at a reduced rate of £77 as a one-off payment. There is no money back guarantee, however there are no steak knives thrown in or any other associated fluff, it seems pretty straight to the point.

Place Bet Pro is purely a place backing system, utilizing singles, doubles and trebles. The selection method is quick and easy and claims to only take 15 mins per day, time will tell!

The strategy

The rules of Place Bet Pro appear very straight forward and easy to follow but of course this will evolve as time goes on. It is based on short priced horses finishing in the frame. The system is set up to be applied on UK Horse Racing however it is simple enough that it may be applied elsewhere but for the purposes of this trial I will stick to UK racing. The main issue with the system is that the selections are based on horses being within a certain price range. However it doesn't specify a time i.e. just before the off, at the start of the day etc. Given that I live in Australia and to be consistent I will use the system at the prices that are on offer at 11am UK time. This gives the markets enough time to move after the bookies put up their prices and still allows me to get some beauty sleep! However this creates the potential for me to come up with slightly different results than someone who was sitting there all day and betting at the off.

The initial review will last 56 Betting Days. I will use Betfair as my medium for determining eligibility and use Betfair SP as the price recorded, but note that Paddy Power also offers place only betting for the doubles and trebles angle.

Additional Staking Plan

There is no advised staking plan within the system and for the purposes of this review I will report on level, single stakes. The system will likely elicit 3 to 4 bets per day and there is a section in the system around doing doubles and/or trebles with the strongest selections. 'Strongest' is a little subjective but I will report on this as well on the side, but the focus will be on performance at level stakes. I intend to do daily/or every two day updates during the review. Let's hope it's a good one!

Regards

Sgt Steve reviewing Place Bet Pro

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SSP – American Sports – Introduction



07th January 2012

Sergeant Lucian - Introduces SSP – American Sports

Here is the review of the new Cory Daniels SSP – American Sports tips service.

SSP – American Sports tips service is new in town and for the moment is on free trial so no price info for the moment. The service covers all American Sports – NBA Basketball Tips, NFL & College Football Tips and NHL Hockey Tips. Also there are some **Bonus Pdfs & Bet Advice** in members area.

We have been carrying out a separate review on BST, for some time, of Stateside Sports Pro – Soccer tips service.

The initial review of **SSP – American Sports** will be for 56 “betting days”, and may be extended to 84 “betting days”, depending on its performance. **The initial bank will be 100 points on every every sport and 3% stake as Cory Daniels recommended.**

We are going to also monitor results to level stakes for comparison purposes with other reviews. However **the vendor does not recommend using level stakes:** “I do not use flat stakes and my service should not be judged on flat staking, this would be showing my service in a poor light even if It is in negative situation flat stakes could make my service look better than it is, so something for you to think about with your review. Half of the power of my service/system is to do with the power of a compounding bank. I do not think my service will provide enough profit from flat staking and so i do not entertain this idea for any of my clients.” .

Thank you for your time and I hope you enjoy the review.

[\[Click here to see SSP - American Sports\]](#)

Regards, Sgt Lucian – Introduces SSP – American Sports

Final Reviews

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Lay of The Day – Final Review

ZH ZeroHype

Lay Of The day



4th January 2012

Rating: Neutral

Hi Bloggers, **Inspector Colin** here, with the final review of Lay of The Day, published by ZeroHype.

In my introduction, I explained that Lay Of The Day was a tipping service, usually selecting one horse per day to lay (lose). Advice was by e-mail, costing £15 per month, although there was a free week's trial. The tipster, Darren, also operates a ratings service selecting winners, but this review only covers the Lay Of The Day package.

The product offer was substantially tweaked on three occasions during the trial – as follows:

For the first 23 racing days, from 5th October to 14th November, the service was pretty much as laid out above, three days having two horses selected to lay. The recommended staking approach was to target a profit figure for each bet (1 point, 2.5 points or 5 points) – so the liability varied according to the odds achieved.

Day 24 saw a radical adjustment to the approach, in that Darren advised lay bets on both the "win" and "place" markets, and increased the number of races selected – up to 7 on one day. Bets were only to be placed if the odds were below Betfair SP of 20.0. Recommended staking changed to targeting a single point per race.

This approach only lasted 5 days, when the advice changed to advising "Win" lay bets, to a fixed liability of 20 points, based on Betfair SP. Bets would only be placed if the odds were 20 or below. The Betfair site allows the limit to be applied straightforwardly in advance of the races, so although the number of selections remained high, it was not too onerous to follow the advice.

This approach was maintained from 21st November to 16th December – Day 45 of the trial. At that point, Darren introduced another approach to selecting the bets, reducing the maximum odds to 16.0 and significantly increasing the number of selections each day. At this point we decided that continuing with the current trial would be meaningless, as the methodology being used now bore little relation to those used for the majority of the trial. I monitored 4 days results from this approach.

So what were the results? Well, as might be expected given the chopping and changing, overall the service made a loss during the trial period.

Recommended Stakes

Start balance	500 points		
Days 1 to 23	Stake 309.47 points	Loss 11.63 points	
Days 24 to 28 – Win Lay Bets	Stake 112.91 points	Loss 2.0 points	
Days 24 to 28 – Place Lay bets	Stake 103.34 points	Loss 18.15	
Days 29 to 45	Stake 560 points	Gain 8.38	
Days 46 to 49	Stake 440 points	Loss 9.46	
Total	Stake 1525 points	Loss 32.86	
Closing balance	467.14	(-6.5%)	
Return on Liability	-2.2%		
Strike rate	82.7%		

Fixed Liability (at 30 points per bet)

Opening balance 1000 points

Stake 3300 points, **Loss** (-161.3) points.

ROI (-4.9)%. **Bank** (from 1000 start) **838.87** (down 16.1%).

On the face of it, Lay Of The Day should be a "Fail" – as overall it made a loss during the trial. There is also the cost of the subscription to take into account.

However, we have decided to leave the door ajar and have decided to classify Lay Of The Day as "Neutral", as the providers are clearly developing the product. I am also aware that in the 9 days since I stopped

posting results, the results have been very positive – and given the high number of selections now being made, using the recommended stakes method the service would have been in profit over the whole of the trial period!

Whilst there is no validity in continuing to provide a service which is not running profitably, had I shelled out for this service, I'm pretty sure I'd have been disgruntled to still be paying for a product which was effectively "under test" – whatever the results. On the other hand, the rest of the customer service was very good - emails were delivered promptly, the instructions were always clear, and response to queries was always prompt and courteous.

Whilst the product was very easy to implement early on, it has become a little more time consuming with more selections – up to 21 in a day. This may have put some pressure on your betting bank, but Betfair does make SP laying using a maximum odds level quite straightforward. You certainly don't need to be around during the racing – it can all be done in the morning.

So, a "Final" Review which unfortunately doesn't provide a clear answer – and perhaps leaves the door open for a further look should the product offer become established on a long term footing.

Inspector Colin

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Current Reviews

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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.

Beaten Females

Reviewer Insp. John

Lay Tipping Service

Up to day 51	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 point Start Bank	P/L
Rolling Stakes	16.78	370.22	-129.78

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

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Betting Pro Trades

Reviewer Insp. DJ

Trading Tips

The review starting bank has been increased to the recommended £2,000 level

Up to day 43	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	£2,000 Start Bank	P/L
	-61.05	515.15	-1,484.85

[See the Betting Pro Trades Review pages here...](#)

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Gold Horse Racing Riches

Reviewer Insp. Lucian

Backing Tips

Up to day 20	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 points Start Bank	P/L
Green System	15.02	104.28	4.28
Gold System	-0.39	97.90	-2.10

[See the Gold Horse Racing Riches Review pages here...](#)

[See the Gold Horse Racing Riches 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 74	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	600 point Start Bank	P/L
	4.97	633.52	33.52

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

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

Magic Backing Bot

Reviewer Sgt Colin Automated Tips Service

Up to day 52	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	75 point Start Bank	P/L
	-22.50	99.04	24.04

[See the Magic Backing Bot Review pages here...](#)

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NFL Betting System

Reviewer Insp. DJ Backing Tips Service

Final Review to follow

Up to day 84	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
	0.00	1,728.04	728.04

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Nigel Hunters Black Book

Reviewer Insp. Howard Backing Tips Service

Up to day 41	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	9.39	100.13	0.13

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

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Soccer Betting HQ

Reviewer Insp. Josh

Trading Methods

There are 5 strategies with a start bank of 100 on each – Nothing reported this week

Up to day 15	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 points Start Bank	P/L
	0.00	546.97	46.97

[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 57	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	0.00	68.37	-31.63

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

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

TFT – Total Football Trading

Reviewers Colin, Magnifique & Rich

Trading Methods

Up to week 10	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
TFT Gold	-3.00	1,154.50	154.50
TFT Silver	0.00	1,140.00	140.00
TFT LTD	-30.00	940.40	-59.60

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

Up to day 42	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
TFT Paper Chaser	-0.10	1,109.70	109.70

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

Up to day 28	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 point Start Bank	P/L
TFT Underdog	18.30	1,077.75	77.75

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

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

Winning Trainers

Reviewer Insp. Tommy Backing Tips Service

Up to day 33	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1,000 points Start Bank	P/L
Win Only	-31.45	847.77	-152.23
Each Way	-48.16	673.21	-326.79

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ZH Subscribe

Reviewer Insp. DJ Lay Tipping Service

Final Review to follow

Up to week 12	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	£500 Start Bank	P/L
Trading	0.00	577.34	77.34
Straight Betting	0.00	564.79	64.79

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League Table of Current Reviews

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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.

A quiet week, nothing stands out as doing particularly well.

System Reviewed	Start Bank	Total Profit /Loss	Profit as %age of Bank	Position Last Week	Position This Week
NFL Betting System	1000	728.04	72.80%	1	1
Magic Backing Bot	75	24.04	32.05%	2	2
ZH Subscribe Trading	500	77.34	15.47%	4	3
TFT – Gold	1000	154.50	15.45%	3	4
TFT – Silver	1000	140.00	14.00%	5	5
ZH Subscribe Straight Betting	500	64.79	12.96%	6	6
TFT – Paper Chaser	1000	109.70	10.97%	7	7
Soccer Betting HQ	500	46.97	9.39%	8	8
TFT – The Underdog	1000	77.75	7.78%	9	9
Lets Get Layed	600	33.52	5.59%	10	10
Gold Horse Green System	100	4.28	4.28%	15	11
Nigel Hunters Black Book	100	0.13	0.13%	14	12
Gold Horse Gold System	100	-2.10	-2.10%	11	13
TFT – LTD	1000	-59.60	-5.96%	12	14
Winning Trainers Win Only	1000	-152.23	-15.22%	16	15
Beaten Females	500	-129.78	-25.96%	18	16
Stateside Sports Pro	100	-31.63	-31.63%	19	17
Winning Trainers Each Way	1000	-326.79	-32.68%	17	18
Betting Pro Trades	2000	-1484.85	-74.24%	20	19

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Profitability Graph

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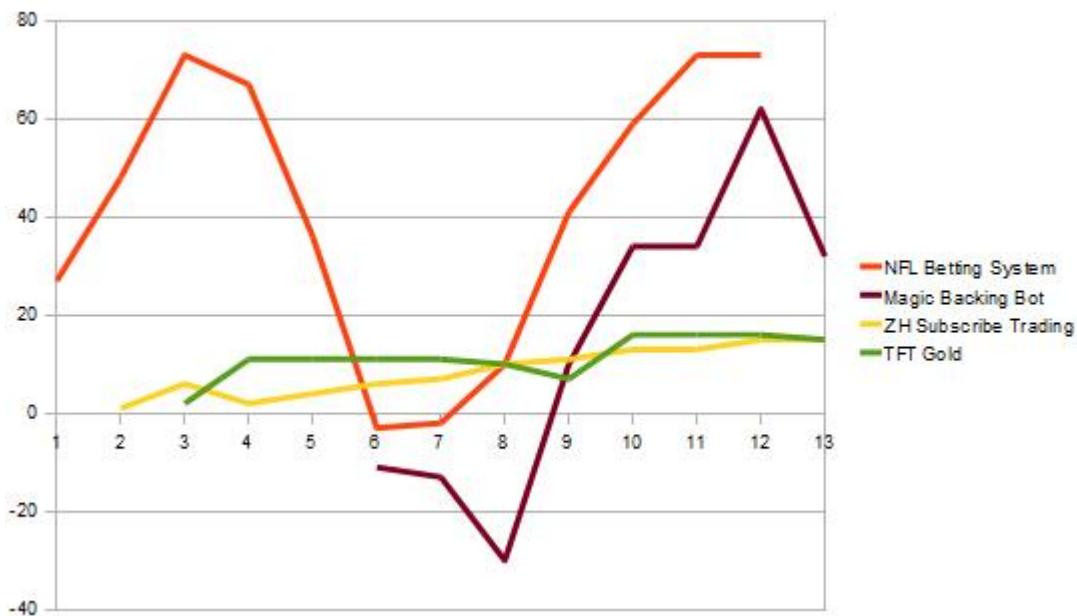


Here is a graph of the profit being made by the front-runners as a percentage of their starting bank. This gives a week by week comparative view of their progress.

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!

Let's hope some of the new reviews start making a good profit!

Profit as a %age of starting bank



Bloggers Corner

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A reader called Ian has posted a reply to last week's question about All By The Book and Golden Key 2, he says:

I have both ABTB and GK2. I can't recommend either for consistent profits and not getting limited by the bookies.

The best thing I can recommend is Bonus Bagging - though that works best if (unlike me) you haven't already used many bookies.

I have not been able to use GK2 much because you really need a reliable Bot or to be at the PC at the start of each race you are interested in. However I know somebody who has been using it for 18months and is in profit - but he is there for every race.

I did use ABTB and made consistent profits, but it is a lot of work for the profit I made and I got limited by several bookies. Even though I made some mistakes, I made several hundred pounds profit before starting to get limited.

But after getting limited by so many key Bookies I had to give up using it. I may not have got limited if I had been smarter i.e. betting on the draw in football with the bookies and laying it for a slight net loss in Betfair. That is a way that should usually work for siphoning money from Bookie accounts into betfair and helps disguise what you are doing.

regards,
Ian.

I think what we are dealing with here is what to do **if** you start making a profit with a Bookie, rather than anything specific to ABTB or GK2. **ANY** successful system using a Bookie will get you limited. There are two solutions. One is to stop using a successful system with a Bookie, which is what Ian describes above. The other is to be a "mug" punter in the eyes of the Bookie. Ian gives a description of this above when he talks about backing and laying a draw.

This was discussed in newsletter #34

The above prompted an interesting and spirited discussion [here](#):
<http://www.bettingsystemtruths.com/summary/2010/07/18/all-by-the-book-review/#comments>

Please send in contributions to Bloggers Corner to me at:
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Next Week & Signing Off

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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 January 18th.

**Regards,
Rich**