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INTRODUCTION

Hi Folks,

We have one New Review, but no Final Reviews this week. To fill the gap I have done an analysis of a FREE system that was distributed this week.

Sgt Rob has started a fresh Review of Soccertips Software and so far it is showing a 2% profit in two weeks.

Gordon has recalculated the results for The Secret Tipster and after 50 days it is showing a loss of nearly 13% after 50 days.

This week's league table, now that Champion Draws has finished, has Betting Grenade at #2. It's far too early yet to judge Betting Profits Soccer System. On the graph of the profit being made by the front runners, as a percentage of their starting bank, you can see that Flat Ratings Pro is down a little, but still looks promising. Sports Bet Gold is now showing a loss – a sad graph!

Champion Draws is still the best performing of the recent reviews, but has attracted some controversy since the Final Review – see Bloggers Corner. Betting Grenade shows an overall upward trend but it has been volatile – it will be interesting to see Dave's Final Review.

Profit expressed as a percentage of start bank is not everything. Please read the full reviews of anything that interests you!

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

New Reviews

Betting Profits – Introduction

Sgt Rich Introduces Betting Profits Software



The Betting Profits software is downloaded as an install file. The documentation is a downloadable pdf document. One slight problem I had was on installation, I chose not to have a desktop shortcut to the software. But after installation I couldn't find the software in my Programs on the Start menu. I did a re-install and picked the option to include a desktop shortcut. Still no Start menu link, but the desktop shortcut worked OK.

WinningMore (Steve Davidson) are promoting this software with their Form Finder Pro Software (<u>BST Review of Form Finder Pro here</u>) but it is also available separately for a "time-limited" £17.

Betting Profits is a staking calculator that allows you to make a series of bets on one event and make a profit regardless of which one of your selections win. The sales page says you will never have seen anything similar to Betting profits software. It <u>appears</u> to be a simple "Dutching" calculator and I have certainly seen Dutching calculators. But in fact, it is not a simple Dutching calculator. As far as I can tell, it weights its returns in favour of the shorter priced selections, with less profit being made on the longer priced selections.

Of course the Betting Profits calculator can be used on any sporting market. The trick would be to pick an event that offers odds totaling less that 100% but with a strong chance that the winner would not be from outside the chosen selections.

I experimented with some figures and using a standard Dutching calculator and 4 selections with the odds totaling 80%, the Dutching calculator came up with a profit of almost 27 points on each selection. The Betting Profits calculator, on the other hand, came up with 51 points profit on the favourite and between 2 and 6 points on the other three selections.

Another thing that makes Betting Profits unique is a collection of "secret systems" to use with it. The manual says: "The software when used on the right events will allow you to make much higher returns than if you were to bet on the outright win."

Included in the manual are the "secret systems" which basically select three different markets: Football, Correct Score;



Horse racing, top three in the market;



and Boxing, Round Winner market.



The manual gives selection criteria which in theory should give you a multi-bet market with a good chance of including the winner. We shall see how it pans out over the review period.

Football and Horse Racing are my favourite betting mediums, whereas Boxing is something that I have never bet on before. I intend to test the software on all three markets, which should provide me with on-going interest during the review period.

Obviously I can't test this on every market in the above three sports and at this point I don't even know how many opportunities there will be in Boxing. I'll try to find a selected market each day for the racing, a selected market most days for the football and it looks like it might be one boxing match a week.

There is some flexibility in the market selection for Football and for Racing. Before I start I will try to fix selection criteria and if they are successful, I will make the criteria available to those who purchase the software through the link below. The boxing selection criteria are pretty much fixed.

There is no suggested staking plan or recommended starting bank. I'll run three separate banks of 1000 points for each sport with a total of 100 points level stakes invested in each event. Your point value can be 1p per point (£1.00 total stake on each event) up to £1 per point (£100 total stake on each event.) The banks of 1000 points (£10 at point=1p and £1,000 at point=£1) allows for 10 consecutive losing events in each sport. I'll be using Betfair for all fixtures. The odds, especially in horse racing, get too volatile close to the off, so I think this software is only useful well before the off-time of races.

The sales page says the systems "are just to get you started and are just a few possible ways that the Betting Profits staking software can be used. You could just use these systems and make consistent profits, or maybe use the incredible software with a system or method you have already." It also says: "The amount of profitable selections you will be able to make will depend totally on the prices available. The higher the prices the more selections you'll be able to make."

If, during the review I spot an application for the software outside of the three systems, I'll let you know.

[See the Betting Profits Review pages here...]

[See the Betting Profits Software Sales page here...]

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In the first few days of the review the Soccer system has done very well. This has prompted people to ask for the rules that I am using to select my matches and scores. This is available from admin if you have proof of purchase of Betting Profits.

But I must advise caution before anyone follows my rules and lumps on with their bets. It is far too early after 5 days review to assume the profits will continue. We will see how it is doing in another couple of weeks and even better, we will see how it has done after 56 days.

Final Reviews

No Final Reviews this week.

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 February 21st to February 27th

All Weather Backing System - Reviewer Sgt Philip

Nothing reported this week.

Up to ~ about Day 80	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	£250 Start Bank P/L	
	+ £187.50	£378.62	+ £128.62

See the All Weather Backing System Review pages here...

See the All Weather Backing System sales page here...

Betfair Success Formula - Reviewer Sgt Rich

Four profitable matches this week. 19 out of 23 matches have been profitable.

Up to day 26	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank P/L	
	+ 10.64 points	113.4 points	+ 13.40 points

See the Betfair Success Formula Review pages here...

See the Betfair Success Formula sales page here...

Betting Grenade - Reviewer RM Dave

Final Review to follow shortly.

Up to day 84	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank P/L	
	+ 35.36 points	199.52 points	+ 99.52 points

See the Betting Grenade Review pages here...

See the Betting Grenade sales page here...

Betting Profits - Reviewer Sgt Rich

This is a staking calculator that comes with three systems. Each system has a starting bank of 1,000 points and each market has multiple bets to a total of 100 points.

Up to day 5	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	1000 point Start Bank P/L	
Soccer System	+ 176.51 points	1,176.61 points	+ 176.51 points
Horse Racing System	- 29.60 points	970.40 points	- 29.60 points
Boxing system	- 99.98 points	900.02 points	- 99.98 points

See the Betting Profits Review pages here...

See the Betting Profits sales page here...

<u>Deja Vu Football</u> - Reviewer RM Dave

No correct scores out of five matches at the end of this review. Final Review to follow shortly.

Up to day 84	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	500 point Start Bank P/L	
	- 20.00 points	443.13 points	- 56.87 points

See Déjà Vu Football Review pages here...

See Deja Vu Football sales page here...

Flat Ratings Pro - Reviewer Sgt John

A small profit this week.

Up to day 52	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank P/L	
	+ 1.18 points	131.13 points	+ 31.13 points

See Flat Ratings Pro Review pages here...

See Flat Ratings Pro sales page here...

Golf Bet Profits - Reviewer Sgt John

Five losing bets and one 11/1 winner this week.

Up to day 49	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	200 point Start Bank P/L	
	+ 25.00 points	173.00 points	- 27.00 points

See Golf Bet Profits Review pages here...

See Golf Bet Profits sales page here...

Laying Winter Profits - Reviewer Sgt Tony

A successful lay bet and some minor adjustments to the figures by Sgt Tony results in a tiny profit for the 84 day review..

Up to day 84	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	100 point Start Bank	P/L
	+ 1.25 points	100.13 points	+ 0.13 points

See Laying Winter Profits Review pages here...

See Laying Winter Profits sales page here...

Laytime Soccer - Reviewer Sgt Jon

A nice run of successful lays gives a strike rate of 26 successful lays out of 34.

Up to day 19	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	200 point Start Bank P/L	
	+ 20.05 points	190.61 points	- 9.39 points

See Laytime Soccer Review pages here...

See Laytime Soccer sales page here...

Live TV Football Service - Reviewer Sgt Rich

This week we had three losing matches and one break-even. In total, we've had seventeen matches, ten of them made a profit, six made a loss and one break-even.

Up to day 21	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	50 point Start Bank P/L	
	- 17.00 points	44.40 points	- 5.60 points

See Live TV Football Service Review pages here...

See Live TV Football Service sales page here...

Perpetual i - Reviewer Sgt Philip

Nothing reported this week.

Up to day 53	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	£10,000 Start Bank	P/L
		£8,708.76	- £1,291.24

See Perpetual i Review pages here...

See Perpetual i sales page here...

Place 2 Profit - Reviewer Sgt Rich

A good winning double has improved the balance this week.

Up to day 43	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	50 points Start Bank	P/L
	+ 9.15 points	44.81 points	- 5.19 points

See Place 2 Profit Review pages here...

See Place 2 Profit sales page here...

Sam's Lucky 9 Lays - Reviewer Sgt Ian

Ian will give us his Final Review as soon as possible.

Up to day 84	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	150 point Start Bank	P/L
Level Stakes	- 7.25 points	155.91 points	+ 5.91 points
Liability of 1 point	- 4.29 points	153.68 points	+ 3.68 points

See Sams Lucky 9 Lays Review pages here...

See Sams Lucky 9 Lays sales page here...

Soccer Magic - Reviewer Sgt Tommy

A bad loss this week, as we approach the end of the review period.

Up to day 81	This Week	Cumulative		
	P/L	100 point Start Bank P/L		
	- 36.09 points	151.23 points	+ 51.23 points	

See Soccer Magic Review pages here...

See Soccer Magic sales page here...

Soccertips Software - Reviewer Sgt Rob

For this re-trial of Soccertips, Rob is running an Online Bank and a Coupon Bank. In the newsletter we'll monitor the Online Bank. Remember these notes are only an abbreviation summary. Please consult the full review on the website

Up to day 15	This Week	Cumulative		
	P/L	20 point Start Bank P/L		
	- 1.34 points	20.44 points	+ 0.40 points	

See Soccertips Software Review pages here...

See Soccertips Software sales page here...

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

Another bad losing week.

Up to day 82	This Week	Cumulative		
	P/L	50 point Start Bank	P/L	
	- 10.50 points	42.21 points	- 7.79 points	

See Insider Gold Review pages here...

See Insider Gold sales page here...

Sports Betting Dynamics - Reviewer RM Dave

Two winning bets and one losing bet this week.

Up to day 26	This Week	Cumulative	
	P/L	300 point Start Bank	P/L
	+ 2.80 points	341.51 points	+ 41.51 points

See Sports Betting Dynamics Review pages here...

See Sports Betting Dynamics sales page here...

The Secret Tipster - Reviewer Gordon (Admin Manager)

All results have now been recalculated from Jan 4th (day 1). It is showing a loss so far.

Up to day 50	This Week	Cumulative		
	P/L	150 points Start Bank P/L		
Level Stakes	- 5.29 points	137.23 points - 12.77 points		
		300 points Start Bank		
Staking Plan	- 21.36 points	260.78 points - 39.22 points		

See The Secret Tipster Review pages here...

See The Secret Tipster sales page here...

Blogger's Corner

Please send your e-mail contributions to the Bloggers Corner to me at rich@bettingsystemtruths.com

After last week's Final Review of Champion Draws, the comments section of the Blog became a little heated. You can <u>read the comments here</u> Our Admin, Gordon has posted this, which has a wider relevance:

Let me just make it very clear that David, our review manager has great experience in this field, he has tremendous knowledge of staking systems, and is extremely good with figures when it comes to calculating the long term profitability of products. As he said he will look deeper than just the review period if possible, to help give an informed opinion, but the final rating will always be based on the review period, it can be no other way. He also continues to use the better products himself.

His frustration, and I am sure all our reviewers would agree, I believe is born of the fact that lately there has been a lot of comments about how we should react the instant a product has a hiccup, and immediately alter our final review and rating of the product in question.

Now, I don't know how many times we have to say this, but let's try again.

We will review a product or service for an initial 56 day period, if at this stage it has failed to make a profit, it is unlikely the review would continue, and the product would be failed. If a profit was being made, the review is extended to 84 days. At the end of this period the reviewer will give their assessment of the product or service, based on their experience during the trial period. Then a rating is given, based primarily on its profitability, but also taking other factors into account. That's it, simple, end of story.

The idea that we should have a knee jerk reaction every time there is a downturn in a reviewed product or services fortunes, and immediately alter our final review and rating, quite frankly is totally unworkable. We do not and will not change a rating based on a comment or two, usually relating to a very short period of time, such as in the case of the uproar over last weekends performance by Champion Draws. We would need to conduct a completely new review, in fairness to all concerned. Don't forget it is not only the buying public we have a responsibility to, but the authors and vendors as well, as we are very aware of the effect on them that a negative review can have. In no time at all we would simply find ourselves going round and round in circles, reviewing the same products over and over again! The army of reviewers we would need is unimaginable!!

Whilst a review may contain some elements of the reviewer's opinion, based on their experience of whilst using the system or service, essentially it is a review based on FACTS obtained during the test period. Obviously, as we keep saying, past performance is not a guarantee of future performance, and over a longer period of time things may change, but we believe that we are helping to identify products that stand the best chance of producing profits over the longer term.

We will continue to rely on our readers to use our websites as a platform to inform each other of the continued fortunes, or otherwise, of products we have reviewed, although warnings based on a handful of results are in all honesty not very helpful.

I know full well that the vast majority of our readers fully understand and appreciate the way we work and all the effort our reviewers put in on their behalf, all totally for FREE!

Regards, Gordon Admin Manager

League Table of Current Reviews

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.

Obviously this table doesn't replace reading the reviews, because <u>profit %age of bank per day</u> 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.

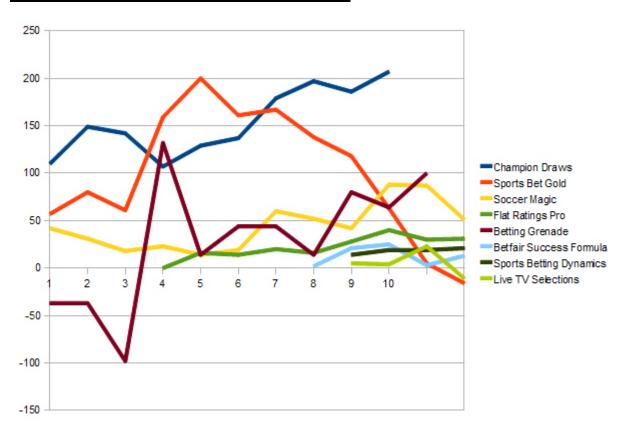
			Profit as		%age	Position	Position
System	Start	Profit	%age of	Days	per	Last	This
Reviewed	Bank	/Loss	Bank	Reviewed	Day	Week	Week
Betting Profits Soccer System	1000	176.51	17.65%	5	3.53%	N/A	1
Betting Grenade	100	99.52	99.52%	84	1.18%	2	2
Sports Betting Dynamics	200	41.51	20.76%	26	0.80%	5	3
All Weather Backing System	250	128.62	51.45%	80	0.64%	7	4
Soccer Magic	100	51.23	51.23%	81	0.63%	3	5
Flat Ratings Pro	100	31.13	31.13%	52	0.60%	6	6
Betfair Success Formula	100	13.40	13.40%	26	0.52%	8	7
Soccertips Software	20	0.40	2.00%	15	0.13%	4	8
Sam's Lucky 9 Lays	150	5.91	3.94%	84	0.05%	10	9
Laying Winter Profits	100	0.13	0.13%	84	0.00%	11	10
Deja Vu Football	500	-56.87	-11.37%	84	-0.14%	12	11
The Secret Tipster Level Stakes	150	-12.77	-8.51%	50	-0.17%	13	12
Sports Bet Gold (previously Insider Gold)	50	-7.79	-15.58%	82	-0.19%	9	13
Place 2 Profit	50	-5.19	-10.38%	43	-0.24%	17	14
Perpetual I	10000	- 1291.24	-12.91%	53	-0.24%	15	15
Laytime Soccer	200	-9.39	-4.70%	19	-0.25%	18	16
The Secret Tipster Staking Plan	300	-39.22	-13.07%	50	-0.26%	14	17
Golf Bets Profits	200	-27.00	-13.50%	49	-0.28%	16	18
Live TV Selections	50	-5.60	-11.20%	21	-0.53%	1	19
Betting Profits Horse Racing System	1000	-29.60	-2.96%	5	-0.59%	N/A	20
Betting Profits Boxing System	1000	-99.98	-10.00%	5	-2.00%	N/A	21

Profitability Graph

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 rollercoaster ride whereas Champion Draws (Review is now finished) 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



I'll add successful reviews as they occur.

Free System - Analysis

As this week is a little quiet for New and Final Reviews, I thought I'd highlight a FREE system that was made available this week. Richard e-mailed our readers about it, but in case you didn't see it, here is the link to the FREE system. [Click Here To Download This System Totally Free]

The 3F0 System



While we wait for the author, Richard Ashdown, to let us know details of the new system he is going to release (it may already have been released by the time you read this) I thought I'd test his free 3F0 system.

Richard Van Orden, in his e-mail, said that 3F0 showed a profit when put through <u>Adrian Massey's stats</u> site.

I thought it would be interesting to see how the 3F0 FREE system fared from 2004 to 2009 as a research project. Then assuming it was

profitable on a back-records basis, assume we started using the system on a day by day basis from January 2010.

At the time of writing this, I've no idea how it will pan out as I am writing this in real-time without pre-testing the results. So here we go....

I am firing up Adrian's Custom Report and putting in the rules of the 3F0 system.



Here are the raw results to Betfair estimated prices (which are usually pretty accurate):-

Totals

	Bets	Wins	Win Strike Rate	Win %Return at Estimated Betfair Odds
All Selections	3173	373	11.8%	90.7%

Results broken down by Year

	Bets	Wins	Win Strike Rate	Win %Return at Estimated Betfair Odds
2004	418	62	14.8%	110.0%
2005	504	64	12.7%	92.6%
2006	523	51	9.8%	76.2%
2007	585	61	10.4%	82.7%
2008	568	66	11.6%	92.8%
2009	575	69	12.0%	94.0%

Results broken down by Month

	Bets	Wins	Win Strike Rate	Win %Return at Estimated Betfair Odds
January	203	21	10.3%	78.7%
February	161	20	12.4%	94.0%
March	194	23	11.9%	89.1%
April	212	27	12.7%	100.8%
May	274	36	13.1%	100.0%
June	351	37	10.5%	80.4%
July	362	39	10.8%	79.2%
August	378	56	14.8%	115.2%
September	290	30	10.3%	85.5%
October	264	26	9.8%	80.7%
November	223	30	13.5%	99.9%
December	261	28	10.7%	83.0%

The strike rate of 11.8% is what we would expect. We want a return as far below 100% as possible because these are returns to Back bets. But remember there is the dreaded Betfair commission to take off each successful lay bet. There are 3173-373= 2800 successful lays which at 1 point lay stake means there are 140.00 points commission (5%) to take off.

In my experience this commission can wipe out any potential profit!

In this example, 90.7% return on 3173 back bets equates to 2878 points. This is the total we would have paid out on the losing lay bets. Our profit on the winning lay bets would be 2800 points less the 140 points commission.

That makes a net loss over 6 years of 2800-140-2878 points = - 218 points!

Also notice that 2004 was a bad year, showing a profit on Back bets and 2009 was also above the average. August has also been a bad month on average over the 6 years.

I'll now see what the system would have done if we had started our lay betting in Jan 2010:-

Totals					
	Win %Return at Estimated Betfair Odds				
All Selections	630	65	10.3%	78.6%	

Results broken down by Year

	Bets	Wins	Win Strike Rate	Win %Return at Estimated Betfair Odds
2010	576	55	9.5%	72.4%
2011	54	10	18.5%	145.1%

Results broken down by Month

	Bets	Wins	Win Strike Rate	Win %Return at Estimated Betfair Odds
January	55	11	20.0%	151.1%
February	55	8	14.5%	109.8%
March	45	2	4.4%	34.2%
April	27	1	3.7%	29.6%
May	70	6	8.6%	69.6%
June	60	8	13.3%	101.5%
July	54	6	11.1%	87.2%
August	60	6	10.0%	81.2%
September	69	6	8.7%	63.2%
October	56	4	7.1%	53.2%
November	49	5	10.2%	74.0%
December	30	2	6.7%	44.7%

The year 2010 was a great year! So far, 2011 is a bad year, but the sample size is small (54 bets). The sample sizes for the months are also too small to be significant.

The conclusion, without further analysis, is that the system will produce a more or less break even situation after Betfair commission and if we had started in 2010, we would have been happy by the end of the year, but would this January and February have put us off continuing with the system?

I'll leave you to do your own analysis to see if you can restrict the choices and increase the profit, but remember the more exclusive your selection criteria, the smaller the sample size and therefore the less reliable will be the results.

If anyone discovers a dramatic improvement, please feel free to add your info into our Bloggers Corner. Please send your e-mail contributions to the Bloggers Corner to me at rich@bettingsystemtruths.com

There are a couple of other interesting ideas, which I will pursue in next week's newsletter

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 March 9th. Until then, here's to successful punting.

Regards Sgt Rich