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TOP 10 TIPSTERS FEBRUARY 2018

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Pos	Service Name	Points
1st	 Betfairway	105.00
2nd	 Fantastic Eights	88.15
3rd	 15 Point Plan	73.23
4th	 World Soccer Pro	54.71
5th	 Recovery Racing	50.56
6th	 The Secret Handicapper	40.89
7th	 Sean Haren Racing	36.08
8th	 USA Racing Club	33.08
9th	 Fold4Gold	30.54
10th	 Bets of the Day	28.80

TODAY'S FREE SPORTS BETTING TIPS...

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Trainers To Note - By High Roller Racing

Three trainers have really caught my eye and I feel it prudent to have them on our side in the next week or two in our battle to beat the bookmakers. Lots of you have positively commented about these articles and the winners that the trainers in form are providing.

Tom Lacey again attracts my attention with his rather small string of horses. The string may be small but Tom certainly knows his job and is in very good form. As I write Tom has saddled three winners from his last twelve runners and two of those three could be out in the next few days. Colt Lightning and Vado Forte could run from their higher handicap marks but both could possibly win again. They were both good winners and it would be unwise to ignore their chance from a new mark as they are both improving horses. Tom turns out some big priced winners so look at this runners very attentively.

Another trainer in splendid form is Mark Johnston who to my way of thinking always seems in form. He is in very good form at the moment and this time of the year he always seems in the winners at the all weather tracks. Mark places his horses well and he is excellent at getting a horse back to form after a disappointing run. Mark has had seven winners from his last sixteen runners as I write so virtually anything he runs must be studied with respect. Ravenhoe, Poets Choice and Zadorra to name but a few are all able to capitalise with entries close at hand.

Nick Williams has enjoyed a very bright start to the current year and he is above his average of winners for this time of the season. Nick had six winners in January so is in line for a useful total this season. Nick hopes Esprit de Somoza could add to the total in the coming days when Monsieur Lecoq could also run well in his chosen entry. All in all Nick Williams seems to be heading for his best ever season and this underestimated trainer is in my opinion a trainer to watch carefully.

I am hoping High Roller Racing can step up this week and provide winners so please join us free of charge and only pay for winners... £10 per winner.

For the best bets each day from High Roller Racing [CLICK HERE!](#)

Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

England Can Beat Australia In Shortest Format

The game of cricket has been transformed over the last 10 years and if Geoffrey Boycott is comfortable with the Twenty20 format who am I to argue? The Yorkshire and England opener was all about occupying the crease and not losing his wicket. If it took him all day to reach a half century so be it. He would get up the following day and embark on going through to three figures even if the crowd were bored silly.

Boycott realises that there is a place in the game for the 20 over's a side flog as it fills grounds and promotes the sport. Twenty20 attracts a new audience and some of those spectators or viewers may be captivated enough to be interested in the longer formats of the game. England play Australia in a T20 match as part of a Tri-Series also involving New Zealand at 8.40 in the morning.

Australia were much too good for England in the Test series which some see as the purest form of the game. England dominated the One Day Internationals because they have better players in this version of the game. T20 is all about smashing as many boundaries as possible and defending your wicket.

Australians might say they won the Ashes and in the history of the sport that is much more important than winning a few crash bang wallop matches. However, there are no friendlies when Australia and England play at anything. As possibly the best white ball team in the world ENGLAND should be backed at [11/10 with Ladbrokes](#) to beat Australia in the first T20 meeting.

NOTTS COUNTY To Qualify For The Next Round

It's difficult to know the importance of tonight's FA Cup fourth round replay between Swansea and Notts County in South Wales is to both teams. The fans no doubt would like an extended run in the competition but the managers and chairman might see things differently. Swansea's priority is staying in the Premier League and County are contenders for promotion from League Two. Clearly a Premier League team at their strongest at home would be too good for opponents from the fourth tier. You are betting on team selection but NOTTS COUNTY to qualify for the next round is too good to miss at [10/3 with William Hill](#).

Tuesday's Horses In Focus - By Unity Racing Investments

Well what can I say our Tuesday freebie is really in great form as we hit yet another double priced winner from just 3 bets last week as ESSENTIAL returned 16/1.

Here is what we said last week...

"ESSENTIAL will like being brought back to 7 furlongs and should have a pretty sound chance here with the very talented Hollie Doyle on board. The horse has shown a liking for this surface and that is a big part of it 14/1 in places looks like a bit of value. JUSTICE PLEASING 12/1 according to our figures is ready to win after showing steady improvement in the last 3-4 runs I wouldn't put you off that one with Jack Blaine the other to make the frame."

Another great winner despite Hollie not being on board in the end.

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Today's Horses In Focus

Southwell 2-00 Handicap (Class 6) 8f - On a day where bets are hard to come by we take a small chance on LADY JAYNE at 10/1 with [bet365](#). The horse runs from out of the handicap yet is lightly raced enough to be still improving and has posted a couple of decent times already there could be more to come. Why else book Luke Morris?

Southwell 3-05 Handicap (Class 3) 5f - BOGART 12/1 [bet365](#) hasn't won for some time but is becoming dangerously well handicapped. He has had a few issues over the last couple of years but still retains plenty of ability on his day. He may well get an easy lead here and may not stop. The price is a bit of value and I can see him going close. Well that folks is all we have today it's a really poor days racing overall that lacks in betting opportunities. That said we may still have a winner!

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Are You Punting Or Investing? - By Eddie Lloyd

I often get asked if I'm a gambler or an investor and my immediate response without hesitation is to answer that I am an investor. The way I approach my betting is that of an investor. I know that my initial starting bank is never fully at risk and that I expect to see a return on that bank come to the year-end.

So how do we know if we are gambling or investing and what measures do we need to put in place to ensure that we are not at risk?

At the start of every season whether it be the flat, jumps or the all-weather I start with a specific bank used for that code. So, for example, at the beginning of April of last year, I had a 500 point bank and that is solely to be used for the flat racing. Last November I withdrew my profits and the bank sits there until the start of this year's season. That bank is my whole investment for the season.

Using carefully selected systems and methods I know each ones expected losing streaks and what percentage of the bank I should be risking on each selection. This allows me to cover myself when I do hit the losing streaks but also, by running several systems in one portfolio, when one is showing a negative, the other is showing a positive.

This picture is, of course, somewhat different to how I started out and that was gambling. Throwing money at anything in the hope that it would win!

Makes me cringe now!

So how do we know if we are gambling or investing?

One of the biggest parts of being a successful punter is money management which includes staking plans. If we know that our expected losing runs are likely to be 10 runners in a row then to only have a bank of 10 units would, of course, be gambling. This is because our investment of 10 units is immediately at risk. We would need at least 30 units to cover this type of expected losing run and this would then, albeit, as long as the system was a credible one, be an investment.

So how do we work out our banks to cover ourselves and make sure we are investing rather than gambling?

The easiest way to do this is by using an excel sheet and apply the following equation to one of the cells.

$\text{LOG}(\text{Number of selections}) / -\text{LOG}(1 - \text{Strike Rate})$

You'll need to change the strike rate to a decimal format for the equation to work. We simply divide the strike rate by 100.

I then multiply the answer by 3. This will give me the bank required to know that I was investing rather than gambling.

Have a look at the example below:

$\text{LOG}(120)/-\text{LOG}(1-0.21) = 21$ losers (rounded up) multiplied by 3 = 63 units

So for the next 120 bets, I would expect to lose up to 21 bets in a row. I multiply this by 3 to give me 63 units. Let's say I had £1,000 to start, then I would divide 63 into this to give me £16 per bet.

Have a look at your own systems and use the above to determine if you are using the correct size bank and also the correct stake size.

If you want a calculator that does the hard work for you, [CLICK HERE](#)