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Rick's Sports Betting: Bettors Can Now Play The Role of The Bookmaker - By Rick Elliott

For many years and from the start of organised bookmaking betting was about backing your opinion with hard cash. Bettors placed wagers on something to happen and bookmakers accepted the bets. The price of backing outcomes has always been the odds which reflect the bookmaker's perception of the likelihood of an event taking place. Traditionally you backed a horse to win a race or a football team to win a match. Sports betting began to grow in the 1990's but there was no revolution.

The sports betting landscape had its biggest change for centuries at the start of the century. A small company called Flutter was purchased and Betfair was born. They were the first exchange bookmaker and they are still the biggest and best. Betfair is synonymous with peer-to-peer betting on an exchange. The new company introduced a concept that sports bettors had not seen before and laying a bet was born.

When bookmakers accept bets at a mutually beneficial price they are laying. You might see bookies described as layers because they lay bets. The conventional relationship between punters (backers) and bookmakers (layers) changed for ever when Betfair came on the scene. We could all now choose to place or take bets in a peer-to-peer environment and punters loved it from the word go. The betting model continues to grow and other betting exchanges have entered the market.

A betting exchange works by bringing together bettors with a different opinion on the outcome of an event. In a football match some people might think the home team will win and others think not. The betting exchange provides the facility for those opposing forces to meet and exchange bets. The backer backs his opinion and the layer does the same and the mechanism creates a mutually beneficial price.

The backer is betting on something to happen and the layer is betting on something not to happen. If the price is acceptable to both parties the bet is matched. If the price is not acceptable to both parties the bet is not matched. If the price is acceptable for part of the stake the bet is partially matched. A bet that is not totally matched can be cancelled and taken out of the system or stand until it is fully matched.

The price at which bets are matched is subject to the laws of supply and demand. Market forces come into play and if there is an imbalance the price (odds) will change. If there are more backers (buyers) than layers (sellers) at a certain price the price will rise. If there are more layers (sellers) than backers (buyers) at a certain price the price will fall. The betting exchange provides the infrastructure for this market to operate and make money by charging commission on winning bets.

The key to an efficient betting exchange is liquidity and this is why Betfair control over 90% of the market. The liquidity in a market is the amount of money that can be traded. Liquidity is created by backers and layers and more liquidity attracts more players and liquidity increases. A market feeds upon itself and but this also happens the other way. A market with low liquidity makes it more unlikely for a bet to be matched and this dampens liquidity. Betfair have got most liquidity in most markets.

The regular punter can now assume the role of the bookmaker. Peer-to-peer betting means for every winner there is a loser so you must approach laying with caution. There are horror stories about layers losing vast amounts and some examples will be covered in later articles but for now enjoy your laying of bets.

Today's Sports Betting Preview - By Rick Elliott

Liverpool Can Beat The Weather And Newcastle

I've just looked out the window of my office and there's a bit of snow on the ground but nothing really compared to other parts of the country. I live about five miles from Anfield and if I was a betting man I'd be betting on Liverpool's home match against Newcastle going ahead but Everton's match at Burnley could fall foul of the Beast to the East. The cold weather has led to the cancellation of the racing except for an All-Weather fixture at Lingfield where the highlight is the Spring Cup Stakes.

Assuming we don't have a massive snowfall in these parts before 5.30pm Liverpool can keep their season on track by beating Newcastle at home. A win would be huge in the battle for second place in the Premier League which still involves four teams who are fighting for three Champions League places. Newcastle can be difficult to break down but ultimately the hosts can win by at least one goal and its [4/7 with Betfair](#) for LIVERPOOL MINUS -1 in the handicap markets.

Burnley can be a cold place at the height of summer so the wind chill factor could be off the scale when Everton visit Turf Moor today. The visitors have an abject away record and they have won just one of their last 22 matches on the road in the Premier League. They are on a run of four straight away day losses and that could become five today. BURNLEY are not prolific scorers but they can win this match and you can back that outcome at [6/4 with William Hill](#).

It's ironic that officially it is spring so calling a race the Spring Cup Stakes at the start of March is legitimate. The fact we are having the coldest spell in years does not change the fact that the race has attracted a decent field in six runners. If the meeting at Lingfield goes ahead BENGALI BILL is the selection at [5/1 with Ladbrokes](#).

South Africa V Australia - Fires Versus Fire and Spicy

Pitch's - By Dave Owens

South Africa began a four-test series against Australia on Thursday in what promises to be a fascinating battle of the two best pace bowling lines up in the world at present and potentially that have been for a few years now in test cricket.

England may consider themselves slightly unlucky in the Ashes that they were the first team on the receiving end of Australia getting their much vaunted and eagerly awaited pace bowling attack of Starc, Hazelwood and Cummins all being fit and available and able to get on the park at the same time, with Starc and particularly Cummins missing large chunks of cricket over the last few years. The result being Australia able to hit England with a pace attack that was too hot to handle and if they stay together will make Australia very competitive on any wicket.

On the other side South Africa under new coach Ottis Gibson have announced that they are looking wherever possible to play four fast bowlers to accommodate their strength in the pace bowling department which saw them rough up India in their last home series with a collection of some of the best fast bowlers around in Rabada, Morkel, Philander and new kid on the block Ngidi.

What made the pace bowling advantage even more pronounced over India was the wickets South Africa ordered to play on with plenty of grass on the pitch and wickets offering plenty of pace and movement for the seamers and making life very difficult for all batsman on both sides.

From a betting perspective a repeat of such pitches with the quality and firepower on both sides with the bowl could offer some very interesting opportunity's. In usual circumstances (a test match pitch being good for batting on for at least 3 days and sometimes more). Its quite difficult to oppose the likely candidates in the top batsman markets (1st innings of either innings is how they are decided). As such run machine Steve Smith for Australia would a likely winner giving his form of recent years but would also be priced up accordingly and offer little to no value. The same for the stand out batsmen in the South African line up of Amla and de Villiers who would both go off very short in the odds market.

The beauty of helpful pitch's and excellent quick bowling to exploit the conditions are that in extreme circumstances - as was certainly seen in the South Africa V India series. Batting (especially early and against the new ball) can be a bit of a lottery and batsman can have a delivery "with their name on it" and be dismissed at any time against a near unplayable delivery.

Top batsman markets regularly have the top 3/4 batsman in the order as the favourites in the field with most sides wanting to get their best players in early and

have has as much time as possible to build a score and construct their sides innings as well as give them as much opportunity as possible at the crease where a middle order batsman can easily be batting with tail-end batsman and certainly not have the same opportunity to build as substantial a score at their top order counterparts and their prices are usually a good deal higher as a result. With high class pace bowling and helpful conditions sides can (and were in SA V India series) 3 wickets down for not many and offer fine value with middle order batters who have three of the best players/market favourites effectively out of the race already and not up against much else in terms of batting talent in the lower order. It can also be a better time/place to bat with the ball losing some of its hardness and not reacting with such venom of the wicket and bowlers being into their second spells and not as fresh and quick as at the start of an innings.

It will be interesting to see what South Africa prepare with Australia being able to fight fire with fire in the pace bowling stakes. From a viewing point of view and as a chance to take advantage of the potential struggles of the top orders in the top batsman markets a repeat of the pitches for the India series would certainly be a positive.

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Declan's Eye-Catchers - By Declan O'Donoghue

BUDDY RICH (Willie Farrell) A debut staying on second to Gordon Elliott/Gigginstown hot pot Sometime Soon in a Fairyhouse bumper. Not beaten far and clearly has plenty of scope.

CAREFULLY SELECTED (Willie Mullins) This former Ted Walsh trained point to pointer has joined the stables formidable Champion Bumper squad with a comfortable win at Naas. A notable performance as he was dropping down from the two and a half mile trip that he won over at Leopardstown at Christmas. That proven stamina should stand to him on the Cotswolds, but I suspect there are sharper stablemates travelling for the same race. Nonetheless a nice prospect and certainly one for the notebook. The owner loves to win at the Punchestown Festival.

DOCTOR PHOENIX (Gordon Elliott) Has been transformed since joining the Elliott stable and continued to climb the ratings with a runaway success in what had looked a hot contest at Naas. Interestingly, his UK owners are not thinking of Cheltenham, but want him to stay in Ireland to help Gordon's efforts to win the Trainers

Championship for the first time. The Webster Cup at Navan has been mentioned as the next likely target.

MITCHOUKA (Gordon Elliott) He won as we would expect last Saturday in what was, for him, an egg and spooner at Fairyhouse a track he loves. His trainer is starting to warm to him at last - as well he might after four victories already this season! - and the Fred Winter looks the best Cheltenham option. Certainly he'd travel sweetly and arrive at the business end primed and full of running - but that famous uphill finish could pose problems.

PAPER LANTERN (Karl Thornton) A close up third in a three miler and a 2 lbs. rise won't stop him over a similar trip next time. What is particularly encouraging is that he is better on nicer ground so there should be plenty of opportunities in the months ahead. His trainer is based near Dublin Airport and has an impressive strike rate.

PRESS CONFERENCE (Jessica Harrington) A nice debut second to the already proven Carefully Selected and this point to point winner clearly has plenty of potential. It would be no surprise to see him score in a similar contest at the Fairyhouse or Punchestown Festivals.

SPEAK EASY (Joseph O'Brien) Dropping down to two miles in a classy event proved a bridge too far, and we might not see the best of this J P McManus owned runner until he appears in handicap company at one of the Festivals. Either way must go back up to two and a half miles.

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