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Welcome to the Monday Issue of Your BetFan Sport Fix.

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How Betting Teams Work - By Michael Wilding

I wanted to write about something a bit different today... How betting teams work.

A betting team is a business that's setup with the sole purpose of making profits from betting. The most famous in the UK is probably the Veitch team and in the world Bill Benter (was based in Hong Kong) is probably the best known. There are also major teams in the US and Australia.

I've had personal experience with some of the major teams in the US and that's where my knowledge comes from. But if you ever wondered if it truly was possible to make a profit from horse racing then you need to look no further than these teams. In the US each of the major teams (known as whales) can turnover \$500,000,000 per year in bets and make in excess of \$100,000,000 in profit!

With the major teams competing against each other, the markets are no longer free markets. They are instead controlled by the major teams who dictate the favourites and compete against each other to make the biggest profits.

How do they work?

It was actually my experience with these teams that changed my style of betting. If we go back to the very fundamentals of making profit from betting there are essentially two choices...

1. You have very few bets and have a high ROI
2. You have a large amount of bets and have a low ROI

As a betting team this leaves you with only one real choice... number 2.

The reason being that if you go with option 1 you're going to need an extremely large bankroll and be able to get very large bets on. The downswings have the potential to go on for a long time and ultimately, you'll make less profit.

Using method 2 you need a smaller bankroll, can place smaller bets but turnover a huge amount more than method 1 and will make more profit. It also has the benefit that this method doesn't suit most punters and so you are doing something totally different to the normal punter, increasing your edge even further.

In the UK we have a lot of tradition and as a country we are reluctant to change traditions. Nowhere is this displayed more prominently than in horse racing where it stems from the regulators of the sport who are possibly the most reluctant to make changes to it.

Outside of the major festivals there is still an image of horse racing being elitist, and we do nothing to stop this image.

Do you remember the very first time you opened the Racing Post and looked at all the numbers?

Talk about overwhelming. There is nowhere in the paper that explains what all the numbers actually mean!

But where the majority of the racing world provide as much data as possible for their punters, we fail to do so. We don't have sectional times, reports on training runs, reports on medical information, weight of the horse and many other things which are provided in other countries.

This means for us punters that if we can quantify information that is not widely available, we can use it to powerful effect.

And we do this by using... ratings!

The ratings don't have to be perfect, they just have to be better than what other punters are using and as most punters aren't trying to quantify anything that isn't provided for them, this is easier than you may think.

To start think of something that may be useful to a specific race. For example... imagine how useful it would be to know the likelihood of whether a horse is going to be able to make it to the front of the field. After all, in a sprint race being at the front can make the difference.

We need to ask ourselves if...

Is there anywhere this is commonly available?

The answer is no, this information isn't readily available anywhere. If we had this information then we could combine it with either our own speed figures, or those provided by someone else, to significantly help us in our analysis of these sprint races.

So we've found something that we want to quantify and we then need to ask ourselves how we are going to go about doing it.

There's always more than one way to do things and we want to brainstorm as many ways as possible and then determine which of those are likely to be the most effective, and which is going to suit us in terms of putting into practice as well.

Some examples of how we may want to measure the likelihood of a horse being at the front in sprint races are...

1. Watch the races and assign points manually
2. Use the race comments to assign points based on how often the runner got to the front
3. Look at the breeding and assign points based on pace in breeding
4. Make your own sectional times using replays

Take big betting team principles and use them to increase your profits in your own betting.

Fleetwood Can Progress In The Cup At Chorley Tonight

- By Rick Elliott

The first round proper of the FA Cup has thrown up a local derby that's live on television tonight because Chorley and Fleetwood are only about 30 miles apart. However, there is a three-division gap which means Chorley must use home advantage to compensate for the gulf in class. Fleetwood are upwardly mobile and have ambitions to go beyond their current level of League One so must dispense of their neighbours in the Cup tonight if those aspirations are genuine.

Chorley are one of the form teams in the National League North but Fleetwood are on the edges of the play-off places in the third tier of English football. The visitors have only been in the league for six years but they have left semi-professional football behind them. At full strength playing at home you would give Chorley a squeak but they are weakened by the fact that two of their best players are on loan from Fleetwood and so are not eligible to play in this tie.

Fleetwood have lost once in their last seven fixtures against sides that are much better than Chorley and losing the second match in eight tonight is unlikely. This is Chorley's biggest test of the season to date and Fleetwood will be playing a strong side. The heart hopes for a Chorley victory but the head says back **FLEETWOOD at 4/6 with William Hill** to win this tricky tie.

You won't get rich backing Chiroco Vallis at 1/9 to win the novices' chase at Southwell (2pm) but there is a favourite in the next race at a reasonable price. Octagon and Cliffside Park are at the same level of ratings though the former has better historical form but has not raced for 396 days. The horse has proven ability at a higher level and if ready today **OCTAGON** is the one to back at **11/10 with Ladbrokes**.

You can get up early or stay up late to watch the race that stops a nation. The Melbourne Cup is one of the great traditions of Australia sport but the leading contenders for this year's race (4am on Tuesday) were bred in Europe. Thomas

Hobson is a Royal Ascot winner trained by Willie Mullins who also has Wicklow Brave and Max Dynamite in the field. The champion jumps trainer has never won the Melbourne Cup but THOMAS HOBSON has a chance at [16/1 with Coral](#).