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Bournemouth

- 1-0
- 2-0
- 2-1
- 3-0
- 3-1
- 3-2
- Other Home

Sat, 15:00

- 0-0
- 1-1
- Other Draw

Stoke

- 0-1
- 0-2
- 1-2
- 0-3
- 1-3
- 2-3
- Other Away

Brighton

- 1-0
- 2-0
- 2-1
- 3-0
- 3-1
- 3-2
- Other Home

Sat, 15:00

- 0-0
- 1-1
- Other Draw

West Ham

- 0-1
- 0-2
- 1-2
- 0-3
- 1-3
- 2-3
- Other Away

West Brom

- 1-0
- 2-0
- 2-1
- 3-0
- 3-1
- 3-2
- Other Home

Sat, 15:00

- 0-0
- 1-1
- Other Draw

Southampton

- 0-1
- 0-2
- 1-2
- 0-3
- 1-3
- 2-3
- Other Away

C Palace

- 1-0
- 2-0
- 2-1
- 3-0
- 3-1
- 3-2
- Other Home

Sun, 14:15

- 0-0
- 1-1
- Other Draw

Newcastle

- 0-1
- 0-2
- 1-2
- 0-3
- 1-3
- 2-3
- Other Away

Liverpool

- 1-0
- 2-0
- 2-1
- 3-0
- 3-1
- 3-2
- Other Home

Sun, 16:30

- 0-0
- 1-1
- Other Draw

Tottenham

- 0-1
- 0-2
- 1-2
- 0-3
- 1-3
- 2-3
- Other Away

Watford

- 1-0
- 2-0
- 2-1
- 3-0
- 3-1
- 3-2
- Other Home

Mon, 20:00

- 0-0
- 1-1
- Other Draw

Chelsea

- 0-1
- 0-2
- 1-2
- 0-3
- 1-3
- 2-3
- Other Away

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# **Rick's Sports Betting: New Account Free Bets And Bonuses** - By Rick Elliott

Welcome to Rick Elliott's Sports Betting World. This is a new feature that will cover a wide range of subjects but all related to sports betting. The weekly column will appear each Saturday in your Newsletter and will enhance your enjoyment and hopefully profitability in the field of placing bets on your favourite sport. These articles will form the basis of a guidebook in the battle to beat the bookies.

Sports betting has grown massively over the last 20 years. The onset of the internet, dedicated sports channels and more sports-orientated online bookmakers are factors that have contributed to this explosion. There are now many more sports, leagues and markets to bet on and you can now be the bookmakers by laying odds with a betting exchange. Spread betting provides another option whereby you go high or low on outcomes. If you love betting on sport you have never had it so good!

The bookmaking industry is becoming consolidated due to mergers and acquisitions. However, the market is still characterised by many service providers competing for your custom. Some bookmakers compete on price by applying small profit margins to their odds while others offer bonuses for existing customers. However, the main selling tool is free bets and bonuses for new customers. The best ones in principle are described below.

The best free bets are the unambiguous ones with transparent terms and conditions and realistic wagering requirements. The most common new account free bets are matched deposit offers in which the value of the free bet is related to the initial deposit. The best ones are 100% matched deposit free bets which means the bookmaker matches the first deposit. It is common to see a 50% matched deposit but uncommon to see a 200% matched deposit. Most in fact are 100% matched free bets.

The best welcome bonuses credit your account with betting funds rather than the equivalent in free bets. Offers that don't stipulate wagering and odds requirements stand out from the rest. It is usual that a condition of receipt of a free bet is that the deposit and bonus must be staked a certain number of times before the funds can be taken from an account. Most commonly the deposit and bonus must be staked about five times but there is usually a time limit of 30 to 90 days. The qualifying process must begin soon after opening an account and making the first deposit.

The logical action would be to turnover stakes on a big favourite. However, there is a minimum odds requirement for qualifying bets which is often even money or lower. There is a separate odds requirement for individual selections in a multiple. Both these restrictions are designed to prevent manipulation of the offers by punters. In some cases the severity of the restrictions negate any benefits from the free bet. The

relevant terms now have to be clear and unambiguous. You must be wary of bookmaker free bets and bonuses without transparent and achievable terms.

The Gambling Commission work with the customers (punters) interests in mind. There are also forums and chat rooms online that highlight the poor free bets. If there is a particularly good offer in the industry word will soon get around. Before opening an account to take advantage of the welcome offer you should do due diligence. This involves becoming familiar with the turnover and odds restrictions and the form of the free bets. The better offers have low turnover requirements, high odds limits for qualifying bets and receipt of the bonus in the form of betting funds.

## **Today's Sports Betting Preview** - By Rick Elliott

### **The Away Banker In The Premier League**

Every team has played 25 matches in the Premier League this season so there have been 250 fixtures in total. The home team have won 110 of those meetings which equates to odds of about 5/4. Playing at your own stadium clearly gives players an advantage but home field benefits are not as significant in the UK as in the United States where teams travel huge distances for fixtures. In fact sports teams go on road trips and play a number of matches away from home whereas in Britain teams generally are at home one week and on the road the next. Eighteen teams in the Premier League have won more points at home than away. Chelsea and Watford have picked up exactly the same number of points at their own stadium as on their travels.

There are five matches in the Premier League today starting at the traditional time of 3pm. The home team are the favourites in all of these fixtures. Three home teams are odds-on to win three points which is above average. Based on statistics and probabilities two home teams should oblige and Manchester United (v Huddersfield) and Leicester (v Swansea) are the home bankers of the day. Bournemouth and West Brom are the other favourites playing at home quoted at the next lowest odds. The number crunchers will be opposing Brighton and backing opponents WEST HAM to record an away win and they are [27/10 with bet365](#) to prevail.

### **The Each Way Bet of The Day At 25/1**

There is no such thing as home advantage in racing but you can see how far horses have travelled in the Racing Post. Princess Asta will be making the longest journey to run today in what could be described as an away fixture. The horse is trained in Germany and visiting Britain to run in the All-Weather Championships fast track race for sprinters at Lingfield (2pm). The German trained runner will need a career best to win but at the odds and in the circumstances PRINCESS ASTA is the each-way bet of the day at [25/1 with William Hill](#).

## **Perth Scorchers - Success Based on Consistency, Continuity and Local Talent** - By Dave Owens

The IPL has just had its first rounds of auctions for the cream of 20/20 player talent from around the globe and seen tens of millions of pounds spent by the different franchises and players becoming millionaires overnight. The composition of teams and team mates being decided by the hammer of the auction to see who will line up with whom in the various teams.

With incredible amounts of money spent and each side trying to buy the best talent to help them to become the champions of the biggest cricket show on earth, it's worth a mention to the most successful franchise side in 20/20 tournaments the Perth Scorchers. A side that, in arguably as competitive a tournament in the Big Bash as the IPL have won the tournament three times out of six and finished runners up on two of the other occasions.

The Big Bash does not have the same auction style format as the IPL but allows sides to sign two overseas players from all around the world in their starting XI and replace these with further overseas signings should one of the original two become available as well as recruiting available Australian based players who command big wages for their services.

Interestingly the Scorchers have taken a rather unusual and some would think a rather optimistic approach to obtaining success in these now mega bucks, wheeling and dealing format of buying players, trading them and mass turnover of players to play in franchise cricket.

In the six years that the Big Bash has been running the Scorchers have rather shunned the vast use of players available in and around Australia and only taken overseas players who would be around for most of the tournament to fit with the team ethic. They have instead identified local talent in Western Australia and Perth based established players to concentrate and focus on a team based culture with players used to playing game in game out and season on season in established roles within the side.

This season they have taken it a step further and just plain refused to get their allocated second overseas international and keep the home-grown success and structure even further routed in their defence of the Big Bash. Despite the undoubted success of recent times the Scorchers were again under-estimated and predicted to struggle with also losing a few players to international call ups and were very surprisingly odds against in their first few matches and at the time of writing are one game away from another final spot.

From a betting perspective the bookmakers and odds tend to follow where the money has gone with the IPL. There are other examples of teams like the Scorchers, such as Leicestershire in the English tournament who have won it more than anyone else in England despite having financial problems and regularly having to move on their best players to balance the books. These examples certainly make the opening salvos of the IPL very worth watching to uncover the latest team to defy the price tags and certainly offer fine value in potentially winning the tournament.

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

**CHAMPAYNE LADY** (Alan Fleming) Not the main stable fancy but ran a cracker when a close second in a Fairyhouse maiden hurdle. Clear prospects next time, particularly if switched back to racing against her own sex.

**EAGLE LION** (Patrick Kelly) Connections have shown great patience with this eight year old, originally bought in France four years ago, and they are reaping their just reward now. This easy winner of a two and a half miles Punchestown maiden hurdle could quickly climb the ratings.

**GALLANT JOHN JOE** (Oliver McKiernan) There was quiet confidence behind the Land Rover Bumper fourth despite his long absence at Naas last Sunday. Yet, despite a prominent early showing, he couldn't handle the heavy ground at all. Should make his mark at the Fairyhouse and Punchestown Festivals in the Spring.

**LAURINA** (Willie Mullins) The Mares Novice at Cheltenham is on the agenda for this lady who took the Solerina Mares Novice by storm. Bags of ability, pace to burn but needs to polish up on her jumping.

**MOULIN A VENT** (Noel Meade) Stays longer than the mother in law, but while stamina wise the four miler should be his Cheltenham target, in truth he has no business going to the Cotswolds as his jumping is far too erratic. Has a good attitude though and will continue to win races.

**SAYO** (Willie Mullins) Made hard work of winning his maiden hurdle. A mistake at the third last didn't help, and Paul Townend had to switch him around more than once



amid some traffic congestion. But they got there, and better ground and a longer trip will help in the future.

**STOWAWAY FOREVER** (Philip Dempsey) A brother to Champagne Fever and while he will never scale the same dizzy heights as his sibling, he did look a shade unlucky in a handicap hurdle at Naas. Likely to make amends in a similar contest next time.

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