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# **Rick's Sports Betting: Lets Go Dutch!** - By Rick Elliott

In racing parlance dutching has nothing to do the Netherlands but it is akin to sharing the bill when you go dutch. In betting you share the bets on a number of horses in any race so that you will finish in front as long as one of the backed horses wins the race. It's about spreading the risk to guarantee a profit if one of your horse prevails. There is the inherent risk of a big loss if you don't have the winner in your Dutched bet but generally you cover several of the more fancied runners.

Today Rick Elliott's Sports Betting World will highlight the basic concept of dutching, the mathematics and the Betfan service that was focusing on dutching horse racing bets when this article was written. A dutching system reduces the risk of not making money because you cover more than one horse but the downside is that you must stake a big proportion of your betting bank. The risks are offset by backing the more fancied runners.

## **The Concept Of Dutching**

Bookmakers return about 90% of stakes in winnings for horse racing bets. They apply bigger profit margins to other sports so there is less value. Professional gamblers focus on racing because they have access to a bigger portion of the pie. The mathematics work more in their favour with racing bets than wagers on football, cricket, golf and other sports. The balance of power is shifted even further towards the punter when the powerful system of dutching is applied.

Dutching is a system that involves two or more horses in a single race to ensure a profit target is reached when one of those horses wins the race. The system works well because in any race you can have two or more of the better horses on your side. This is a system that suits gamblers who like a high strike rate rather than a return on investment based on rare but jackpot wins. You are in fact covering more than one base and with careful staking the profit target can be reached.

There can only be one winner of a race...well that's not strictly true as you do get dead heats but they are few and far between. Of course if you are backing more than one horse in a race some will always lose. However, the clever staking plan means you'll always make a profit if your dutched bet includes the race winner. This is a system for more risk adverse bettors who are happy with steady betting bank growth. It's about small gains over a sustained period of time rather than big wins.

## **Mathematics Of Dutching**

If you wanted to back two runners at Evens and 5/1 to guarantee a profit of £80 whichever horse won here are the bets:

Bet 1 £120 Horse 1 at Evens

Bet 2 £40 Horse 2 at 5/1

Here are the three potential scenarios and outcomes:

Horse 1 Wins

Profit from Bet 1 = £120

Loss from Bet 2 = £40

Net Profit = £80

Horse 2 Wins

Loss from Bet 1 = £120

Profit from Bet 2 = £200

Net profit = £80

You make the same profit from careful staking regardless of the winning horse. However, here is a note of caution and the third scenario:

Neither Horse 1 or Horse 2 Wins

Loss from Bet 1 = £120

Loss from Bet 2 = £40

Total Loss = £160

However, at those prices you are backing the first and second favourite so the strike rate will be high.

## **Racing Goldmine**

An excellent example of a dutching system is our Racing Goldmine service. At the time of writing the service had delivered an All Time Profit of 969.02 Points. The service was successfully proofed over almost seven months. There were many decent priced winners and selections were sent out the night before racing. If you want to get involved in a proven dutching service [CLICK HERE](#) to subscribe to Racing Goldmine.

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

### **England Can Cover The Handicap Against Scotland**

Its strange that in a rugby union match between Scotland and England the trophy being played for is called the Calcutta Cup, The old rivals lock horns at Murrayfield today in the Six Nations and the English can return across the border carrying a

trophy named after a city in India. After two rounds in the competition England have a points difference of plus 27 and Scotland have conceded 21 points than they have scored. ENGLAND are the favourites at [1/3 with William Hill](#) to win this match.

England have won the last eight meetings and beat Scotland by 40 points when they last played, at Twickenham in March 2017. Scotland's last Calcutta Cup was won in 2008. The winning margin was only six points in the last fixture. Generally Scotland lose quite close scoring contests and they rarely get thumped. Scotland are not good enough to keep within a score of their opponents so the bet is ENGLAND -8 at [Evens with Ladbrokes](#).

There are seven fixtures in the Premier League but most of the big guns are playing tomorrow when Arsenal meet Manchester City in the final of the EFL Cup at Wembley. Liverpool's home match with West Ham is the only one involving a top six side that has implications for Champions League qualification. The live matches are Leicester against Stoke and Watford versus Everton. Both these matches could go either way and the DOUBLE on two draws pays over [12/1 with bet365](#).

## **A Good Opportunity For MONT DES AVALIORS**

Kempton stages some trials for the Cheltenham Festival which is now just over two weeks away. It's the highlight of the sport and the biggest jumps meeting of the season. Most of the leading contenders have had their prep races and being primed for their big day. There are two novices' races at Kempton that could provide pointers for the meeting that matters most. The chase at 1.50pm looks there for Cyrname to take and the hurdle at 3pm is a good opportunity for MONT DES AVALIORS and the horse can be backed at [15/8 with Betfair](#).

## **Pakistan Super League - Less Hype but Equal Value** - By Dave Owens

The Pakistan super league entered its 3th year on Thursday amid a lot less hype and ceremony than the more prestigious 20/20 league tournaments such as the Big Bash and of course the Indian Premier League. It's a month-long tournament with a game nearly every day taking place.

There is a strange reluctance for some punters to not bet on so called lesser tournaments and leagues in all sports as there is a feeling that betting on the Premier League, Grand Slams the biggest cricket leagues are better to bet on as the teams, players and individuals are better known to a punter and make decision making easier.

Whilst the players and teams are more recognisable to followers, its quite often the case that these markets are certainly more efficient to bookmakers who have a very

strong interest in these events with a large volume of money riding on the more popular events. A couple of friends of mine who have done well in Tennis and Football interestingly told me that a lot of their profits come from Challenger events in Tennis, played in front of a handful of people and Non-league football where games are also played in front of 100s of people instead of 1000s and that quite simply the same care and attention is not paid to the odds of the bigger games with more money riding on the markets.

The same can sometimes apply in cricket to lesser known or less popular 20/20 leagues such as the Pakistan and Bangladesh leagues that are more in their infancy and do not attract the same media interest or always attract players who will happily miss it, in their packed schedules whilst looking for a break from the game.

I've mentioned in a previous article that 20/20 tournament betting is often a case of who reacts quickest between bookmaker and punter to team news and batting line ups. Sides are made up of players from all around the world mixed with local players and takes a while for teams to find their favoured starting line ups as well as preferred batting order, which can see a lot of chopping and changing and some excellent value in players who start batting lower in the order moved up the order at very short notice as teams adjust to the vagaries of form and injury's. This is as equally prevalent in the Pakistan super league as the more illustrious competitions in Australia and India.

**My Cricket Council service has been proofed daily to BetFan since the 10th November 2017 and it has in that time made +271 Points Profit.**

**Click the link below it would be a pleasure to have you on board and taking your share of the profits being made.**

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

**CUT THE MUSTARD (Willie Mullins)** Still a work in progress jumping wise, she has plenty of ability and a willing attitude. May not have beaten an awful lot at Punchestown when scoring with some authority but is at a stable that have few peers when it comes to helping mares quickly climb the ratings and she should continue to thrive.

**DIS DONC (Noel Meade)** Finally got off the mark when landing a maiden hurdle at his local track Navan. Had earlier performed well against some smart rivals, and is possibly one to look forward to when stepping up in trip on much better ground.



**GOULANE CHOSEN (Seamus Spillane)** Ran a cracker when second to hot favourite Jett in the opener at Thurles on Thursday. Backed at 16/1 in the morning, was sent off at 11/2 and while the winner probably just about had his measure at the time, a mistake at the last clearly didn't help his cause.

**LAGOSTOVEGAS (Willie Mullins)** Sent off a crazy 6/4 favourite in the Red Mills Hurdle as no matter how little weight she had to carry she is not at that level at all. But she is a useful dual performer, who should have a productive spring and summer both on the flat and over hurdles. And - here's an edge for us - the widely held belief that she needs that heavy ground is complete nonsense, in fact she'd love a much better surface. One to keep in mind all the way from Fairyhouse at Easter to the Galway Festival in August.

**YOU CANT CALL HER THAT (Denis Hogan)** Put some serious rivals firmly in their place at Thurles. She's a classy tough nut who stays all day and is probably still on the upgrade. Should win plenty more if kept just below the top level.

**SALDIER (Willie Mullins)** Despite meeting serious interference from a loose horse he made a highly impressive debut at Gowran Park and this French bred looks a Triumph Hurdle player. It wouldn't totally surprise if Ruby opts for this French bred, and the 25/1 that 188 Bet were offering during the week looks way too big a price. Most firms have him at around 10/1 and that looks about right.

**VON HUMBOLDT (Charles Byrnes)** From a yard that has suddenly started mopping up in bumpers and this fellow, while understandably running a bit green, went into many notebooks after trotting up at Punchestown on Wednesday. Will likely run in a winners bumper next.

**\* AHEAD OF THE GAME... Forge Meadow 8/1 (won 7/4), Call A Cab 6/1 (w 9/4), Von Humboldt 2/1 (w 8/13) and Jett 2/1 (w 11/10)... tasty bets for Declan's Irish Racing Service this week. With Cheltenham rapidly approaching, make sure you hook up with the Irish early birds and always be a step ahead of the bookies.**

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