

RULES

STAR★SPORTS
THE GENTLEMAN'S BOOKMAKER

GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

The Following Applies to all account Types

Statements

An itemised statement will be sent to you at the end of each accounting period listing details of your transactions.

Legalities

You must be at least 18 years of age in order to obtain and use a telephone betting account.

Deposit Accounts

How to open one - Deposit accounts can be opened by sending a cheque or by telephoning our office and providing your name, address and switch, maestro, delta or electron debit card details.

Payments - You can withdraw funds by requesting a cheque or bank transfer anytime, or we can make a payment back to a registered debit card.

Credit Accounts

How to open one - Credit accounts can be opened by completing an application form. If your application is

acceptable to our criteria, we will issue you with an account number and a credit limit.

Payments - A statement will be sent to you at the end of each accounting period. A pre-addressed envelope will be provided for all losing balances and payment should be made by return or by bank transfer into our client collection account.

Please note that once you have reached your credit limit you will not be allowed to place any further bets, but any that are accepted will stand.

Telephone Betting

With all wagers placed over the telephone please:

1. State your full name and if applicable your password.
2. Give your bet instructions clearly.
3. Listen to our telephonists who will confirm your instructions. It is your responsibility to ensure that they have interpreted your instructions correctly. You may request a complete 'call back' if you wish.
4. Inform us of any changes to your address or other details as soon as possible.

Fraudulent Activity and Impersonation

15. Where we have reasonable grounds to believe that there has been fraudulent activity on your account, whether by you personally or by a third party, we shall be entitled but not obliged to suspend your account for the purposes of carrying out an investigation and close any open bets in order to limit the potential for further losses to be incurred on those bets. We shall not release any cash balance on the account until we have completed our investigation, which we shall carry out as quickly as is reasonably practicable.
16. Where we have reasonable grounds to believe that an account has been opened by a third party, and not for the named account holder's use, we shall be entitled but not obliged to immediately close that account and all bets open at that time.

BET ACCEPTANCE RULES

1. Once accepted, a bet can only be canceled by mutual consent.
2. The placing of a bet with Star Sports, signifies your acceptance of our rules, whether or not you have familiarised yourself with them.
3. Subject to these rules, bets are accepted for race meetings held under the Jockey Club or their equivalent bodies abroad.
4. Bets will be accepted for NGRC greyhound meetings, and selected IGB race tracks. See greyhound racing section for details on limits.
5. Should there be any doubt as to whether a bet refers to horse or greyhound racing, horse racing will be given precedence. However, where the numbers are used and sufficient doubt exists over the intention of the bet, greyhound racing will be given precedence. Named selections will always be given precedence over numbered ones.
6. We reserve the right to refuse the whole or any part of any bet but will endeavour to give an explanation.
7. All bets are deemed for the day of acceptance, unless otherwise stated.
8. We endeavour to ensure complete accuracy as regards announcing, publishing and issuing of prices, however, should an error occur, we cannot accept responsibility and reserve the right to correct obvious errors.
9. Special bets are in accordance with the special rules issued for such bets.
10. A bet not substantiated by our tape recording equipment may not be recognised by us.
11. All bets accepted will be settled on the official result, unless otherwise stated.
12. Where a race is specified by using racecard order, the race will be placed and timed as the card in the sporting press, with allowances for obvious errors.
13. We cannot guarantee to pay or correct errors, if they are brought to our attention more than six months after the official result of the last selection to run on the bet.
14. Postal bets are not accepted.

Time of Acceptance

1. For all telephone bets, the time at which the bet was recorded on our tape recording equipment will govern settlement.
2. Where the official OFF of a race is not announced, bets will be accepted up to the advertised OFF time. Any bet taken after this will be deemed void, unless we are satisfied that the bet was accepted before the actual OFF.
3. Any bet accepted after the OFF is at our discretion.

Limits

The following are the limits that can be won by a single client or syndicate in respect of any one-day's business.

1. Horse Racing and BAGS Meetings where all the selections are in races governed by a full official information service (shows, offs and results):
 - a. Horse Racing in the UK & Ireland £100,000
 - b. Horse Racing in all other countries £25,000
 - c. All greyhound meetings £25,000
2. Horse Racing where any selection is in a race not covered by a full information service:
 - a. Horse racing in UK & Ireland held under the governing body's rules £25,000
 - b. Horse racing outside the above mentioned £10,000
3. Football £100,000
4. Sport limits apply as to the description under the individual sports rules.
5. Ante-post £100,000

Our operators are not authorised to accept ante-post bets that exceed this limit. Any bet taken in error, the limit will stand.

6. Tote Bets £20,000
The maximum TOTE return will be no greater than twice and not less than half of the SP equivalent return. The maximum Exacta dividend will be no greater than twice and no less than half of the computer straight forecast.
7. Numbers Games £50,000
8. Non Sport and Specialty Bets £25,000
Includes bets on media and television events such as Eurovision Song Contest, Big Brother etc.

For multiple bets including selections from markets where different limits apply, the maximum payout on the bet will default to the lowest applicable limit. Where bets are placed on different days, the maximum payout limit will apply to the day that the final selection in the bets were completed and not to the day that the bets were placed.

Any group of customers who have placed the same combination of selections and we believe have been acting as a syndicate will be treated as one customer for the purpose of the above limits.

Displayed Prices

1. Bets are accepted at 'show prices', as transmitted by the official information to our offices e.g. SIS. Where a show price is requested, it will apply to that selection in all win and each way bets where it occurs in the telephone call, unless it is clearly indicated otherwise.
2. For place purposes, the number of placed runners, as determined in our place betting rules, will be governed by the number of runners coming under starters orders and not by the number of runners, when the price is laid.

3. If there are any errors in prices laid, transmitted or marked up the bet will be settled at the correct price at the time that the bet was laid or at SP which ever is the greater.
4. 'Bar prices' do not constitute a quoted price and will not be laid.
5. Ante-post betting ceases at the overnight declaration stage and all bets placed after the overnight declaration stage will be non-runner no bet, Tattersalls Rule 4 may apply.
6. We cannot allow for mistakes, nor accept responsibility for any errors or omissions in respect of accuracy in publishing or issuing of prices, despite our every effort to ensure total accuracy and reserve the right to correct these errors.

Dead Heats

1. When a dead heat occurs for first place, the stake money on the winning selection will be divided by the number of winners and the full odds paid on the reduced stake. The remainder of the stake is lost.
2. Where an each way bet involves a dead heat winner, the win part of the bet will be settled as above and the place part will be settled in full, in accordance with the relevant place terms. Should the dead heat only involve placed selections and results in more than the allocated number of places, then the stakes will be divided, as before and settled to the full place terms.

Tattersalls Rule 4

When a selection is withdrawn prior to the start of an event, remaining selections may be subject to a Rule 4. The following table lists the rate of deduction.

If over 14/1 then no deduction will be made.

We do not apply rule 4's of 5p in the £ for UK and Irish Horse Racing.

In the event of more than one selection priced between 10/1 and 14/1 being withdrawn prior to the start of an event, remaining selections will be subject to the relevant Rule 4.

3/10	or	shorter	75p in £
2/5	to	1/3	70p in £
8/15	to	4/9	65p in £
8/13	to	4/7	60p in £
4/5	to	4/6	55p in £
20/21	to	5/6	50p in £
Evens	to	6/5	45p in £
5/4	to	6/4	40p in £
13/8	to	7/4	35p in £
15/8	to	9/4	30p in £
5/2	to	3/1	25p in £
10/3	to	4/1	20p in £
9/2	to	11/2	15p in £
6/1	to	9/1	10p in £
10/1	to	14/1	5p in £

Settlement of Bets

1. Bets on horse racing are settled on the official result.
2. Where bets or parts of bet are made void, stakes on singles will be refunded, but on multiple bets, the void selection will be treated as a non-runner.
3. The advertised times of races, runners, riders and results as published in the Racing Post, will govern settlement, obvious errors and omissions being allowed.
4. In the event of no starting price being returned from horse race winners, with no price being taken, the tote return will be used for settling purposes and vice-versa.
5. All bets are settled strictly on their merits and no plea of precedence will be accepted.

Incorrect & Ambiguous Instructions

1. Should a client incorrectly give a selection, the bet will be settled as to the identity of the intended selection. If a selection has been given so that more than one selection could conceivably be intended, the stakes shall be divided equally among those selections involved.
2. If a selection has been clearly given, but timed wrong, it will be accepted for the race it runs in, provided it is not doubly engaged.
3. If two selections are engaged with the same name and both selections are still to run at the time of acceptance, provided that no time has been given, the bets will be settled on the runner without a suffix for the country of origin e.g. USA, IRE.
4. In all cases of incorrect or incomplete instructions, the bet will be taken as win, unless each way is stated.
5. Where the same selection is nominated twice, then all bets will be settled as instructed, with one of the duplicated selection becoming a non-runner.
6. Where a win or each way bet is requested and the nominated selections are in the same race, the bet will be settled as singles with the stake divided equally. In multiple bets, where two or more selections run in the same race, the stakes will be divided equally where the selections meet in the bet. i.e. 2 selections in doubles and

upwards, in the same race will be settled as follows – unit stake single on each selections where they meet in doubles; winnings follow through to trebles and onwards are settled on the remaining selections as standard.

Ante-Post

1. Ante-Post prices are those offered on:
 - a. A horse race prior to the overnight/48 hour declaration stage.
 - b. A greyhound race prior to the day of the race (Unless special conditions are advertised).
 - c. Sporting Events as advertised
2. Ante-post bets are accepted on the basis of 'all in run or not', i.e. Stakes are lost if the selection does not take part, if there was a possibility of winning at the time the bet was laid.
3. Win and place multiple accumulator bets are calculated in the same manner as SP bets. The place part of an each way bet, the fraction odds and number of places relating to each event, are those pertaining on the date of acceptance.
4. Place only bets, any to come and forecast bets are not accepted Ante-Post.
5. Bets are executed at the price ruling at the time of acceptance. We reserve the right to correct any obvious errors.
6. All Ante-post selections will be made void if:
 - a. The race or event is abandoned.
 - b. The race or event is officially declared void.
 - c. The conditions or venue of the race or event altered, after the bet is laid.
 - d. A horse is balloted out. In this instance, the liabilities against the horses remaining are reduced at the rate in accordance with Tattersalls Rule 4 depending on the odds currently available on the balloted out selection(s).
7. Where the same selection is backed to win two or more events in Ante-post accumulator bet, a special price will apply, irrespective of the individual odds quoted.
8. For credit accounts the investment on Ante-post bets are accepted up to the agreed credit limit, and are included for accounting purposes in your available credit limit.

Rigging

1. Where there is evidence of price, race, match or event rigging, we reserve the right to withhold

payment, pending the outcome of any subsequent investigation and ultimately to declare bets on that event void.

2. Where evidence of rigging exists or where there is evidence of a series of bets each containing the same selection(s), having been placed by or for the same individual or by a syndicate of individuals, we reserve the right to require claims for payment to be submitted in writing to our Customer Service Department.

Related Contingencies

1. Except where advertised, multiple bets are not accepted where the outcome of one part of the bet contributes to the outcome of the other. If taken in error, the stakes will be equally divided where they clash e.g. £10 double on Manchester United to win the match and Manchester United to win at half time and full time, would be settled as 2 X £5 singles.
2. However, where the related parts of the bet are resolved at different times, the bet will be settled as instructed, with the price for the subsequent legs being determined at each individual stage. E.g. Agassi to win his semi final at 5/6 and Agassi to win the tournament outright at 9/4 would be settled as Agassi for the semi final at 5/6 and the price for Agassi to win the final at the odds after the completion of the semi final.
3. Special related prices may be available on live matches. These will be available upon request.

Betting in Running

We bet in running on a selection of live events. The odds confirmed to you at the time of bet acceptance will determine settlement.

Arbitration

Any disputes, which cannot be mutually resolved, will be referred to an arbitrator. The current industry arbitrator is the Independent Betting Arbitration Service (IBAS), whose address for correspondence is: IBAS, PO Box 44781, London, SW1W 0WR or Telephone number: 0207 881 2690.

INDIVIDUAL SPORT RULES

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HORSE RACING

General Horse Racing Rules

1. Subject to these rules, bets are accepted for race meetings held under the Jockey Club or their equivalent bodies abroad.
2. Should there be any doubt as to whether a bet refers to horse or greyhound racing, horse racing will be given precedence.
3. The advertised times of races, runners, riders and results as published in the Racing Post, will govern settlement, obvious errors and omissions being allowed.
4. If a selection is correctly named, then bets will stand on that selection no matter if an incorrect meeting, time or price is appended. When a selection is identified by race time and number, that number will also take precedence over any price taken.

Numbered Selections

1. On an un-timed bet, where numbered selections are concerned, the bet will stand on the next race due off where that number occurs.
2. Where an unnamed selection is timed, but no meeting stated, and two or more races with full service share the same advertised off time, the stake will be divided equally among them.
3. Where multiple bets are concerned and the client has made it clear that only one meeting is intended, the bet will be settled for that meeting, even if other race times coincide. E.g. a Yankee 2.00 2.35 3.05 and 3.40. All times applicable to Newmarket, although there might be a 2.00 or 3.40 race at another meeting, the intention is clearly for all races at Newmarket.
4. Where a meeting is given and a time, but no selection, the bet will be deemed void.

Double Engagements

1. Where a selection is doubly engaged and the client requests a specific race time, it will be considered a bet for that race only. If the selection runs in the other race it will be treated as a \ non-runner.
2. Should the client not state a time or states an incorrect time, so long as an 'if absent' request is not stated, the bet will be settled on the first race the selection runs in, on that day.
3. If two selections, one of which is doubly engaged, are included in an accumulator of multiple bets, but run in the same race, then the selection which is doubly engaged will be automatically timed for the race in which the entries do not clash.

Conditional Bets

We do not accept conditional bets.

Forecasts Bets

1. Subject to the following rules, forecasts are accepted in singles, doubles and trebles only. Accumulators are not accepted.
2. Forecasts are available in races of three or more runners and will be settled in accordance with the requested forecast dividend, for example computer, exacta etc.
3. Forecasts, inadvertently accepted in races with

only two runners, will be settled as a win single on the selection nominated to finish first.

4. Should one runner finish alone, forecasts in which it is nominated as the winner are settled on the declared dividend unless none is given in which case forecasts will be settled as a single at SP or Pari-Mutuel price.
5. Where a forecast is selected and no forecast dividend is returned, bets will be settled in accordance with the N.S.L. starting price forecast chart.
6. If a forecast contains two selections that are in different races, then the bet will be settled as a win double.
7. If the forecast contains a non runner, then the remaining selection will be settled as a win single at SP.
8. If a client asks for a forecast single and gives only one selection, it will be settled as a win single. If a reversed forecast is requested and only one selection is given, it will be settled as an each-way single.
9. Instructions for a selection 'with the field' or a selection 'against the field', means, in both cases, that the selection is required to win. Instructions for 'the field with' or 'the field against' means, in both cases, that the selection is required to come second.
10. Unnamed favourites are not accepted in forecast betting.
11. Where a permutation is used, which could apply either to a forecast or a tricast and neither is specified, the bet will be settled on a forecast.

Tricasts and Trios

1. A tricast is a bet where selections must finish first, second and third in the correct order, in races where a computer dividend is declared. They are accepted as singles only.
2. Tricast bets accepted for races where no tricast dividend is declared will be settled as a forecast, with the third selection ignored.
3. Where the name and number of a selection has been given and they do not correspond, the name will take precedence for settling purposes.
4. Should a tricast contain a non-runner, the total stake will be invested on a straight forecast on the remaining selections in the order written. In the case of a full cover combination, the total stake will be divided equally as a reversed forecast on the remaining selections.
5. Should there be two non-runners, the tricast will be settled as a win single on the remaining selection. For the purposes of settling, a permutation is considered as a series of straight tricasts.

Jockeys mounts and trainers selection

These are accepted.

Walkovers

These count as races, but any horse so involved, will be treated as a non-runner.

Postponements

If a race is postponed to another day, with the exception of ante-post bets, all selections will be made void, unless announced otherwise for exceptional cases such as the Grand National. If races are set back in time because of weather conditions, the settling of all bets for the meeting will be governed by the original advertised race times.

Fixed Odds Distance Betting

A fixed odds bet is available on selected Horse Race meetings based on predicting the correct total of the winning distances for all races at that meeting. The maximum distance for a single race is 12 lengths for Flat racing and 30 lengths for National Hunt. In the event of a walkover, 2 lengths will be awarded to a Flat race and 6 lengths will be awarded to a National Hunt race. In the event that one race is made void or abandoned then 2 lengths will be awarded for a flat race and 6 lengths for a National Hunt race.

If two or more races are abandoned then all bets will be void unless further races could not affect the result. The distance will be the official declared distance at the weigh in. Any subsequent alterations will not count for settlement purposes. The following list represents the numeric unit that is used in the calculation for distances less than one length.

Short Head 0.10 Lengths

Head 0.20 Lengths

Neck 0.30 Lengths

Half Lengths 0.50 Lengths

1 Length 1.00 Length etc.

Horse Race Match Bets

Horses match bets may take the form of a head to head match, or a selected group such as a threesome. The winner is the selection that obtains the best finishing position. If all horses fail to complete the course the selection that has completed most of the course is deemed the winner. If selections fall or refuse at the same fence in National Hunt races dead heat rules apply. Dead heat rules apply with regard to finishing positions.

Horse Racing in the UK, Ireland and South Africa Place Terms for Each Way Bets

SP place only bets are not accepted (with the exception of certain specialty bets). Where place only bets, or bets where the place part is in excess of the win, have been accepted in error, the difference will be void. For the purpose of settling each way doubles, trebles etc. they are calculated as 2 distinct bets, i.e. win to win and place to place.

The place terms of each way bets at SP or board prices, will be settled as follows:

2-4 Runners all on to win

5-7 Runners 1/4 1st, 2nd

8 or more Runners 1/5 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Handicaps

12 or more Runners 1/4 1st, 2nd, 3rd

16 or more Runners 1/4 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

For bets other than Antepost, the number of placed runners, as determined in our place betting rules, will be governed by the number of runners coming under starter's orders and not by the number of runners, when the price is laid.

Settlement of Bets

In the event of no starting price being returned from horse race winners, then the last industry price given will be used for settlement purposes. In the event that no industry price was used then the tote return will be used for settling purposes and vice-versa. If neither price is declared bets will be void.

Favourites and Numbered Selections

1. The favourite is the horse quoted at the shortest odds in the official starting price, the second favourite is the horse quoted at the next shortest price. If two horses are quoted at the shortest SP, then they will be joint first and second favourites.
2. Bets on 1st or 2nd favourite are accepted win only at starting price. Each way bets on unnamed 1st or 2nd favourites are not accepted and if taken in error, the place part will be settled as a win stake. Early prices or board prices cannot be taken on unnamed favourites.
3. If a client has backed an unnamed favourite and two or more co favourites are returned, the stake will be divided equally among them and paid at full odds.
4. If a favourite is withdrawn, not under starters orders and no new market is formed, that favourite will be treated as a non runner unless in placepots where your selection will revert to the next shortest priced selection, and the lowest race card number in the event of two or more equally priced selections.
5. In single bets, any un-timed favourite will be deemed to be for the next race due off, which is receiving full coverage, from the time the bet was placed. If a meeting is stated, but no time given, the bet will stand on the next race at that meeting.

Withdrawals

When a horse is withdrawn, before coming under starter's orders, or is deemed by the starter to have taken no part in the race, stakes will be refunded on that selection.

Board/Show/SP prices

When a horse has been withdrawn then the remaining bets will be subject to Tattersalls Rule 4, incurring deductions according to the price of the non runner at the time of withdrawal. However, should a new market be formed before the 'off' of a race, then only bets with a price taken prior to the time of withdrawal will be affected.

Early Prices

The same applies for early prices with the exception that the value of the Rule 4 will be decided by the price of the withdrawn selection at the time that the bet was placed.

Bets at UK Tote Prices

1. Horse race tote bets are accepted by telephone for all meetings in the UK covered by a full race service. We accept Tote win, each way, Exacta Forecasts and Tote placepots. We do not currently accept the Tote Jackpot. TOTE bets are not currently accepted on line.
2. Place only Tote bets are not accepted and if taken in error, will be void.
3. Tote Placepots are accepted at all UK horse race meetings where a tote pool operates.
4. To win the placepot, clients must select a placed horse in each of the first six races at the nominated meeting. Selections in races of four or less runners must win. Selections in races of five, six or seven runners must occupy 1st or 2nd place. In races of eight or more runners, 1st, 2nd, or 3rd places and in handicaps of 16 or more runners and any race nominated by the Tote, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.
5. When a race meeting is not specified or cannot be identified, the bet will be taken for the principle meeting published in the Racing Post, unless the numbers stated do not 'fit' the card for that meeting, in which case, it will be for the one or more meetings where the numbers do fit the card, with the stakes apportioned, if necessary.
6. Clients can nominate an unnamed favourite in a placepot by stating 'fav'. Where joint favourites are returned, the one with the lowest race card number will become the selection. Should the favourite be withdrawn before coming under orders, the next shortest price runner will become the selection, unless there is more than one, in which case the one with the lowest race card number will become the selection.
7. In the event that no placepot dividend is declared, the bet will be settled as an SP place accumulator. In the event of a non-runner or an ambiguous selection, it will be replaced by the favourite, or in the case of joint favourites the one with the lowest race card number. Placepot dividends are currently declared to a £1 unit stake.
8. Tote bets are not accepted on an unnamed favourites (except placepots) or Irish racing and any taken in error will be settled at SP under normal rules.
9. There is a payout limit of £20,000 to any one client in any one day, on Tote investments.
10. The maximum tote return will be no greater than twice and no less than half of the equivalent SP return.
11. The maximum exacta forecast dividend will be no greater than twice and no less than half of the computer straight forecast.

Restarted Races

In the event of a false start etc. resulting in a race being re-run, 'Under starters Orders' is negated and stakes will be refunded on horses not taking part in the re-run, with returns on the remaining runners subject to Tattersalls Rule 4. The number of runners taking part in the re-run governs place terms.

Information and rules for racing in Other Countries

1. Bets are accepted for all races abroad where we advertise acceptance.
2. In races where an industry SP is made avail-

able, all bets will be settled at these prices, unless requested otherwise. In instances where no industry SP is made available, bets will be settled at Pari-Mutuel/Tote returns.

3. Win and Each-way for foreign pools: Horses in the same ownership are generally coupled on the win pool only. In certain countries, e.g. / USA and Belgium, horses are coupled for all pools. The place part of each way bets will be settled in accordance to the returned place dividends. Bets will be settled in accordance to the rules in place at each track.
4. It must be noted that in the USA, two place pools are in operation, namely the "place 1-2 pool" for 1st and second only and the "show 1-2-3 pool" for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
5. It is your responsibility to specify which dividend you require when placing your each way bet. If no dividend is specified by you, then we will default your bet to the show 1-2-3 dividend. If no show dividend is declared by the race track, then your each way bet will be defaulted to the place 1-2 dividend. Any selections finishing third in this circumstance will be made losers. Coupled horses are treated as one runner for win, place and show dividends.
6. Place only bets are not accepted and, if taken in error will be void.
7. Forecasts: Straight and Reverse Forecasts, Exacts and Quinella's are accepted, depending on the type of forecast in operation. Should the instructions be for Straight or Reversed forecast/Exacta and a Quinella forecast is returned, then the total stake will be invested as a Quinella forecast and vice versa.
8. In countries where bookmakers operate and an official SP is returned, bets are accepted in accordance with our general rules and we will advertise any additional rules, applicable to the country concerned.
9. Unnamed favourites are not accepted in races abroad, unless an official SP is returned. Any bets taken in error, will be void.

First Past the Post/Official Result

We pay-out on both the First Past the Post result and the Official Result on all win and each way singles on Horse Racing in the UK and Ireland to a maximum payout value of £20,000 and a maximum stake of £200 to any one Client, Subject to the following exceptions where we will pay the official result only;

- Ante Post bets
- Tote or Pari Mutual bets
- Forecasts and Tricasts
- A void race
- A selection carrying the wrong weight or the jockey failing to weigh in
- A selection taking the wrong course
- A selection given as a winner or placed, in error by the judge
- Incorrect transmission of a result
- An amended result given after the official result is declared, for example after successful appeal
- Two runner races

GREYHOUND RACING

1. All our general rules apply to both horse and greyhound racing equally, except where they are superseded by the following rules, which are specifically applicable to greyhound racing.
2. Bets on named greyhounds which do not run will be made void but if the trap number only is selected then the reserve will be substituted.
3. Bets are accepted win or each way at starting price; show price or early price if available.
4. Place only bets are not accepted and if taken in error will be void.
5. Place terms: In races of 5-7 runners we pay 1/4 odds 1st and 2nd places. In races of 8 runners, we pay 1/5 odds 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
6. Where races have less than 5 runners, the place money goes all on to win.
7. All bets on unnamed greyhound favourites or trap numbers, must state the correct time and meeting, however, where the meeting is omitted, but the collective race times can only apply to one particular meeting, then the bets will stand for that meeting. If the time applies to more than one main meeting stakes will be equally proportioned for settlement purposes.
8. Greyhound bets on unnamed second favourites are not accepted and if taken in error will be made void.
9. Trap Challenges: Available at selected meetings as advertised. Bets stand irrespective of any non-runners. In the event of one race being declared void or abandoned all bets will stand. In the event of two or more races being void or abandoned, then all bets will be made void, unless further results could not affect the outcome. If any race(s) result is a dead heat between two runners, then half a point will be awarded to each dead heated trap numbers.
10. 3-2-1 Specials: Which trap will achieve the highest points total? Available at selected meetings as advertised. Scoring as follows 1st : 3 points, 2nd : 2 points, 3rd : 1 point. In the event of one race being declared void or abandoned all bets will stand. In the event of two or more races being void or abandoned, then all bets will be made void, unless further results could not affect the outcome. Dead heat rules apply. Bets stand irrespective of any non runners.
11. Winning Distances are available at selected meetings as advertised. Maximum make up per race is ten lengths. In the event of a race being declared void or abandoned and not re-run, 2 1 lengths will be awarded. In the event of two or more races being declared void or abandoned all bets will be made void, unless further races could not affect the result.
12. Winning Favourites: Available at selected meetings as advertised. Points are awarded for each race as follows; 25 points awarded if the favourite finishes first, 10 points awarded if the favourite finishes second. In the event of two or more runners being joint favourites, the lowest numbered trap will be deemed the selection for the favourites market.
13. In the event of one race being declared void or abandoned then 10 points will be awarded. In the event of two or more races being declared void or abandoned then all bets will be made void, unless further races could not effect the result.
14. If a greyhound is withdrawn from a race, bets placed prior to the withdrawal at Early or Show prices will be settled at S.P.
15. Where the meeting is nominated, but the incorrect time stated falls within 5 minutes of a race, e.g. 9.48 Walthamstow, a selection timed 9.45 Walthamstow will stand. In all other cases the selection will be void, e.g. 9.42 Walthamstow would be void.
16. We do not accept bets on greyhound racing in the UK or Ireland at Tote odds. Any such bets accepted in error will be settled at the starting price equivalent.

FOOTBALL

Settlement of Bets

1. Unless otherwise stated, all markets on football matches will be for 90 Minutes scheduled play, including any added injury or stoppage time. In the event of a match being abandoned before the final whistle, only bets that can be settled at the time of abandonment will stand. All other bets will be deemed void.
2. Match Prices: Singles and upwards are accepted on all matches.
3. Where outright prices are offered for a match, it will signify the price for a team to progress to the next round of the competition or to lift the trophy and will include any extra time and penalty shoot outs. Where both match prices and outright prices are offered on a match, it will be assumed that bets will be for match prices, unless to win outright or a qualifying price are specifically asked for.
4. Bets will be accepted up to 'actual kick off time, if a bet is inadvertently accepted which includes a match after its kick off time, the match will be treated as a non-runner. However, such bets will stand if accepted up to 5 minutes after kick off time, provided that no goals had been scored at the time the bet was placed.

Goal Scorer Markets

1. Goalscorer Disputes: In the event of a dispute over who scored a goal, settlement will be based on the result given by the Press Association immediately following the end of the match. Subsequent enquiries will not be considered for settlement purposes. If the P.A. do not produce statistics for a match played outside the UK, the result will be taken from the consensus of the national newspapers of the relevant country as printed the following day.
2. First/Last Goalscorer: A price will be offered for "No Goalscorer" in the match. Own goals do not count and in the event of the first goal being an own goal, the next goalscorer will be deemed the first goalscorer. Players taking no part in the match will be void. For first goalscorer, players taking no part in the match before the first goal is scored will be void. Every effort is made to quote all players for a team, however, if the first/last goal is scored by a player not quoted in the original list, that player will still count as the winner. For last goalscorer bets, any player taking part in the match will be deemed a runner whether on the pitch at the time of the last goal or not.
3. Anytime Goalscorer: This bet involves predicting whether a particular player or specified team will score a goal at anytime during a match. Bets will stand until the final whistle and not include any Extra Time played. If for any reason a match is abandoned before the final whistle, stakes will be refunded irrespective of whether the nominated player has scored or not. Own goals do not count. Multiple bets involving anytime scorers in the

- same match are accepted. For any time scorer bets, any player taking part in the match will be deemed a runner.
4. Scorecast: This bet involves predicting who will score the first goal and what the score will be in a double. Given that the two components of this double are related, the scorecast is offered at specified, discounted odds. In the event of the nominated scorer not having entered the field of play prior to the first goal being scored, the stake is automatically placed as a single on the correct score. Own goals do not count and in the event of the first/last goal being an own goal then the scorecast will be settled on the correct score coupled with the next goalscorer. If there is only an own goal in the match, then the bet will be settled as a single on the correct score.
5. Shirt Numbers: This bet involves predicting whether the total shirt numbers of goalscorers in the match are under, between or over a stipulated middle band. Own goals count. In the event of a disputed goalscorer, settlement will be based upon the declared result of the Press Association immediately following the end of the match.
6. Where no teams are stated for correct score bets, then the left hand score will be deemed to be for the home team and the right hand score for the away team. For scorecast bets, this convention will stand even if the first goal scorer is for the away team.
7. Correct Score: We will list as many correct score possibilities as we deem necessary. If the final correct score was not quoted in the original list, then the correct score will still count as the winner.

Speciality Markets

1. Corners: A corners bet involves predicting whether the match will produce under, exactly or over the stipulated number of corners. Only corners taken will count, corners that have been awarded but not taken will not count.
2. First Corner: A first corner bet involves predicting which team will take the 1st Corner of the match. If no corners are taken in the match, all bets will be deemed void.
3. Bookings: This bet involves predicting whether the total booking points in the match are under, between or over a stipulated middle band. Points are allocated as follows: 10 points are awarded for a yellow card, 25 points are awarded for a red card. The maximum make-up for any player is 35 points in the match (2 yellows and therefore a red). The bookings of players not taking part in the game and bookings of management staff do not count for the purposes of this bet.
4. Next Card Betting: Prices may be offered on the team to receive the next card, (either yellow or red). In the event that players from both teams are booked for the same incident, the team who's player is first shown the card by the

- referee will be deemed the winner.
5. Goals X Corners: This bet involves predicting whether the total goals in the match multiplied by the total corners in the match are under, between or over a stipulated middle band.
6. Time Definition: When referring to 45 minutes we refer to "half time". When we refer to 90 minutes we refer to "Full Time". This includes any added injury or stoppage time played but not extra time.
7. Match Handicap: A specified number of goals is given as a handicap to one of the teams. This number is added to the number of goals that the team has scored at the end of the match. This bet involves predicting which team will win the match after the handicap has been added to the final result.
8. Total Goals: This bet involves predicting whether a specified group of matches produces under, between or over a stipulated middle band of goals. If any match is postponed or abandoned, then 2.5 goals are awarded for that match. If more than one third of the matches in the group are postponed or abandoned then all bets will be deemed void.
9. Team To Win By Most: This bet involves predicting which team will win by most goals. Both teams must win their respective matches or all bets are losers. Goal difference counts, e.g. 2-0 beats 2-1; but 1-0 and 2-1 is a tie.
10. Team to Win Both Halves: To win this bet the nominated team must score more goals than the opposing team in both halves of the match.
11. How Will The Match Be Won: If the match has the prospect of extra time, golden or silver goal and a penalty shoot-out, this bet may be offered. It involves predicting which team will win and whether that team will win in normal time, extra time golden or silver goals or on penalties.
12. Penalties Shoot-outs: Bets taken on the number of penalties refer to all the penalties taken. If ten penalties are not required to complete the match, bets will stand. If more than ten are taken all penalties count for settling purposes.
13. "In Running" Betting: A number of markets are available during "Live", televised matches. Prices fluctuate quickly and the prices displayed on teletext or on the internet are a guide and may well be different at the time of placing a bet. At crucial moments, e.g. a penalty being awarded or a sending off, prices may be temporarily suspended. Various second half speciality markets are available at half time which relate to the second half of the match only.
14. Team to score next Goal: Own goals count and the winner will be the team accredited with the goal.

Asian Handicaps

1. An Asian handicap is a market where a handicap is applied to the match in order to make the prices more equal. The handicap line varies from Scratch, (0, also called Level Ball) up to any number of goals in order to balance the odds and give each of the two teams relatively similar price. The handicap line increases from Scratch in 'Quarter Goals' or 'Quarter Balls', expressed as + or - 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 etc. to reflect the expected superiority of one team over the other.
2. The favourite in a match will have a negative handicap represented with a (-) symbol and will have to win by more goals than the handicap in order to be a winner. The outsider in the match will receive a positive handicap represented with a (+) symbol which will be added to the final score.
3. Whole ball and half ball handicaps: The handicap is applied to the final result of the match and the team with the most goals after the handicap has been applied will be the winner. If the number of goals for each team are level after the handicap has been applied, it will result in a push with the stake being returned.
4. Split Ball Handicaps: A split ball handicap is where the level of favouritism is between a half ball and a whole ball. The handicap is presented as 0 : 1/4. In this instance, your stake is being split equally between the whole ball and half ball handicaps.

For example:
Arsenal 0 : 1/4 Newcastle

If you place a £100 bet on Newcastle + 1/4 you actually have two bets split as follows, £50 Newcastle + 0 goal and £50 Newcastle + 1/2 goal. If the match finishes as a 0-0 draw, then after applying the handicap the scores would be as follows;
Newcastle plus zero would result in Arsenal 0 - 0 Newcastle - your £50 part of the bet on Newcastle minus plus zero would be a push and the stake returned to you.
Newcastle plus a half a goal would result in Arsenal 0 - 0.5 Newcastle - your £50 part of the bet on Newcastle plus a half goal would be a winner.

Divisional and Long Term Bets

1. Divisional Betting: The finishing position of teams at the end of the scheduled season will determine placings, this includes points deductions the league may apply before the end of the season. End of season play-offs and penalties incurred by clubs after the end of the season will not count.
2. Divisional Relegation: The prices are for the team to finish or not to finish in the stipulated number of Relegation places at the start of the season. If a team is demoted for any reason other than finishing in one of these positions, bets on that selection will be deemed losers.
3. Season Match Bets: The final league positions will determine the winners of all season match bets. If a team does not complete all its scheduled fixtures throughout the season, all match bets and team total points bets will be made void. Multiple bets are permitted.
4. Season Group Bets: The final league positions will determine the winners of all season group

bets. Multiple bets are permitted.

5. Divisional Finishing Positions: This bet involves predicting whether a team will finish above, exactly in or below a stipulated position in the league. Multiple bets involving teams from the same division are not permitted, and will be voided if accepted in error.
6. Divisional Expected Points: This bet involves predicting whether a team's total points for the season are under, between or over a stipulated middle band of points. These bets are restricted to singles on teams within the same division.
7. Divisional Sack Race: This bet involves predicting whether a manager will not be in his position with that club when they play their last game of the regular season. The end of the regular season means the completion of the number of scheduled league matches and will include any play off matches.
8. P.F.A. Player Of The Year: This bet involves predicting the player to be declared Player Of The Year as judged by the Professional Footballers Association.

Related Bets

Clearly numerous markets that we offer are related, e.g. unders/overs and shirt numbers. A full list of related bets would be onerous. However, it should be noted that such bets are not permitted. Any bets accepted in error will have the stake split equally between the related selections for settlement purposes.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

1. Overtime counts in ALL markets without exception.
2. Where odds for both match and handicap betting are advertised, unless the handicap or a qualifying price has been requested, all bets will be settled on the match win. However, where only handicap betting is available, bets will be settled at the published handicap whether requested or not.
3. For player match up bets, all the quoted players must compete in at least one down for bets to have action.
4. If the outcome of a 2 runner event is a tie, draw or exactly the number of quoted points and no price is offered for this outcome, then the result is a "push". When this occurs, the settlement of single bets is to return stakes and for multiple bets the selection is treated as a non runner and the bet will be settled on the remaining selections.
5. Grand Salami - This is a bet on the number of points to be scored in a specified number of the days matches. For bets to have action, all games must complete in full, otherwise bet will be made void.
6. Bets on first touchdown scorer are all in play or not.
7. For match-half and quarter betting, the entire match half or quarter must complete in full for bets to have action.
8. The game must be completed in full for all props, total points and special markets to have action. If the game is not completed in full then bets will be deemed to have no action and stakes refunded unless further play could not affect the result.
9. 1st Offensive Play - If the quarterback is sacked on the 1st Offensive play of the game this is deemed to be a passing play.

BASEBALL

1. Extra innings if played will count in ALL markets without exception.
2. Where odds for both match and handicap betting are advertised, unless the handicap or a qualifying price has been requested, all bets will be settled on the match win. However, where only handicap betting is available, bets will be settled at the published handicap whether requested or not.
3. Listed Pitchers: If baseball betting is offered on the basis of both listed pitchers starting the game, then both pitchers must start the game and throw at least one pitch for bets to have action. If either pitcher fails to start the game for any reason, the bet will be deemed to have no action and the stakes will be returned.
4. Side and Prop Betting: If a game is "called" or suspended, winners and losers for betting are official after at least 5 innings of play or four and a half innings if the home team is winning. If a game is "called" or suspended, the winner is determined by the score after the last full inning. (Unless the home team scores to tie, or takes the lead in the bottom half on the inning, in which case the winner is determined by the score at the time that the game is called.) Stakes will be refunded if the home team ties the game and it is then suspended.
5. Totals Betting: When betting on total runs (over/under), the game must go to 9 innings (eight and a half if the home team is ahead) unless the result is already determined.
6. Run line Betting: When betting on run lines, the game must go to 9 innings (eight and a half if the home team is ahead) to have action.
7. For player match up bets, all the quoted players must compete in the game for bets to have action.
8. If the outcome of a 2 runner event is a tie, draw or exactly the number of quoted points and no price is offered for this outcome, then the result is a "push". When this occurs, the settlement of single bets is to return stakes and for multiple bets the selection is treated as a non runner and the bet will be settled on the remaining selections.
9. Grand Salami - This is a bet on the number of runs to be scored in a specified number of the days matches. All games must go the full nine innings (8 1/2 if home team is winning) for bets to have action. If a match is postponed for any reason the bets will be deemed to have NO action and stakes will be refunded.
10. Innings Runs betting: The full inning must be completed for bets to stand unless further play could not affect the result.

CRICKET

Limited Overs Matches

1. The winner of the match will be the team advancing to the next round according to the official competition rules or awarded the trophy, with the exception of a coin toss, in which case bets will be void. In the event of a tie and no winner being determined by the competition rules, if no price was offered for the tie, then match bets will be settled as a dead heat.
2. Matches affected by adverse weather will be governed by the official competition rules, with the exception of a bowl out or coin toss in which case bets will be void. In the event that the official competition rules do not determine a winner, then match bets will be made void. If a match is abandoned due to outside interference, we reserve the right to void bets.
3. Top Batsman/Bowler markets: Excluding head to head markets. In the event that a player is not in the starting 11, then bets on that player will be void and rule 4 may apply. Players in the starting 11 but who do not bat or bowl will be deemed losers. A minimum of 50% of the scheduled number of overs when the bet was struck, must be played for these bets to stand, unless the innings has reached its natural conclusion. Dead Heat rules apply.
4. Runs and wicket Markets within an innings or match: Unless stated otherwise, at least 90% of the full number of scheduled overs at the time the bet was struck must be bowled in order for bets on runs and wicket markets to stand, except where the innings has reached its natural conclusion.
5. Runs/wicket markets in a specified number of overs: For example, 1st 15 overs. The full number of specified overs must be played for bets to stand, unless the innings has reached its natural conclusion or further play cannot affect the result. Any change in fielding restrictions due to a reduction in scheduled innings overs will not affect the settlement of this market. This rule also applies to 1st 15 Overs Handicap

markets.

6. Sixes/Extras markets: For bets to stand, both teams must bat for at least 90% of the scheduled number of overs at the time the bet was struck, unless each innings reaches its natural conclusion.
7. Match Handicaps: Handicaps may be quoted where one team is weaker than the other. The handicap is given in the form of runs or wickets. The handicap is added at the end of the match. If the team receiving the start wins the match, then they also are the winners of the handicap market. If the team receiving the start bats first then the handicap is translated into wickets, if they bat second then the handicap is translated into runs. Bets will always be settled on the official match result, including weather affected games or where the Duckworth/Lewis Method has been applied.
Test Matches and County Championship Matches
8. In matches affected by adverse weather, bets will stand on the official result, provided at least one ball has been bowled. In the event of a tie, bets will be settled as a dead heat between the two competing teams and the draw will be a losing bet. If a match is abandoned due to outside interference, we reserve the right to void bets.
9. If a price is not offered for the draw, and the match finishes as a draw or tie, all bets on the match result will be void.
10. All bets relating to an innings will be void if fewer than 50 overs are completed due to external factors e.g. bad weather. If the natural length of the innings is less than 50 overs then bets will stand.
11. Sessions runs markets will be settled on the aggregate total of both teams if both teams bat during that session. The sessions are referred to by numbers with 1 referring to the morning session of play (before lunch), 2, the afternoon session of play (between lunch and tea) and 3, the evening session of play, (play between tea and end of play). A minimum of 20 overs must

be bowled for session runs to stand, unless further play cannot affect the result.

12. Unless stated otherwise, bets referring to batsman or bowlers markets are for the first innings only.

Series, Competition and Tournament Betting

13. Tournament/Series Outright: Bets will be settled on the official tournament result, i.e. the team to lift the trophy. If the format or participants of a tournament change, then we reserve the right to void all bets. If the designated number of matches in a two team series changes, bets on outright market will be made void, unless further play could not affect the result.
14. Correct Score Betting: If the designated number of matches to be played in the series is changed, then bets will be made void.
15. Top Series/Competition/ Tournament Batsman/Wicket Taker: Markets will be settled on the official competition results. Ante-Post and Dead heat rules apply.
16. Batsman/Bowler Match Bets: Markets will be settled on the official competition results. Any player not named in at least one starting XI will be deemed a non-runner and the market voided.
17. Bets placed on the same team to win more than one competition may be subject to a reducing of the multiple odds.

General Cricket Rules

19. Top Batsman/Batsman Group: A player will be deemed a runner if named in the starting XI. Non-runner no bet, rule 4 may apply. Dead Heat rules apply.
20. Top Bowler/Bowler Group: A player will be deemed a runner if named in the starting XI. Non-runner no bet, rule 4 may apply. Dead Heat rules apply.

NUMBERS BETTING

1. Bets are accepted up to the official starting time. If we are not satisfied that a bet has been placed prior to the start time it will stand for the next such event.
2. If for any reason any draw or event does not take place, bets will stand for the next such draw or event unless cancelled by mutual consent.
3. Unless clearly specified, numbers bets will always be settled on the next such draw or event to take place. Where more than one draw or event is selected, bets will be settled on the next such consecutive draws or events to take place. If a specified draw has already taken place that day, then the bet will be settled on the next draw to take place.

GENERAL SPORTS BETTING RULES

1. In the case of abandoned matches, or matches where the original scheduled amount of play is changed, (for example, a reduction in the number of overs in a cricket match) except where specifically stated otherwise, bets will be settled on the current result if further play could not affect that result. For example if a football match has been abandoned but the number of corners has already exceeded the maximum number specified, then further play could not affect that result.
2. Any multiple bet reduced by a void, abandoned or postponed match will stand for the remaining selections, irrespective of the minimum number of selections required.
3. Place terms on sports betting are those that were relevant at the time that the bet was placed. If you place an each-way bet and you are uncertain as to the current place terms you should ask the telephonist to confirm them at the time. Place terms on Horse and greyhound racing, with the exception of ante post are those that were relevant at the start of the race.
4. In the event that the number of scheduled sets/legs to be played is changed (For example a match that was originally scheduled to be played over five sets being reduced to three), then match bets will stand but set betting will be made void.
5. Unless specifically stated otherwise in our rules for each individual sport, bets on any 2 runner market that ends in a tie or draw, or exactly the number of points quoted, where no price was offered for that eventuality, will be made void and stakes returned. Dead heat rules will apply for bets placed on markets with 3 or more runners unless stated otherwise.
6. With the exception of Antepost markets, unless specifically stated otherwise in our rules for individual sports, bets on abandoned or postponed matches or races, will be made void unless rescheduled for the next day. Bets on postponed events or tournaments, such as a bet on a golfer or tennis player to win a tournament will stand for one full week from the original scheduled start date, after which time they will be made void. Bets on Antepost markets will stand until the event is completed or officially cancelled.
7. Set, Frame and Leg Markets: The full number of sets/frames/legs required to win the match must be achieved. If circumstances, for what ever reason, prevail so the match is awarded to a contestant before this is achieved, then set/frame and leg betting on that match will be made void.
8. Handicaps. The handicap is added to the team after the final result.
9. In the event of a change of opponent from the one advertised, then all bets are void.
10. Unless stated otherwise, if a match changes to a neutral or alternate venue all bets on that match placed for the previous venue will be void. If we issue new prices for the game being played at the neutral ground, then it is the backers responsibility to be aware of this.
11. We reserve the right to refuse the whole or part of any bet and to make ambiguous bets void.
12. We reserve the right to suspend any or all betting on a market at any time without notice.
13. In running match betting. If a match is not completed all bets will be void unless further play could not effect the result.