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Infamy! Infamy! They've All Got It In For Me! Beginning with the feel-good conscription caper Carry On Sergeant (1958) and finishing up with the much-maligned sex farce Carry On Emmanuelle (1978), producer Peter Rogers and director Gerald Thomas tossed off a record-breaking thirty films, all with that unique 'naughty but nice' seaside postcard-style humour. A team of spot-on comedy performers,

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headed by Kenneth Williams, Sid James, Charles Hawtrey, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Connor, provided the great unwashed public with brain-achingly corny gags, ridiculous slapstick antics and seminal scenes of mayhem and speeded-up chicanery that would have brought a smile to the most jaded of palates. The Carry On comedy partnership of Rogers and Thomas (later combined with the wit of scriptwriter Talbot Rothwell) was responsible for many a classic production. From historicals such as Carry On Cleo (1964) and Carry On...Up The Khyber (1968) - the latter quite possibly the funniest film ever made in

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Wales - to such contemporary rib-ticklers as Carry On Doctor (1967) and - possibly the most famous entry of all, thanks to Barbara Windsor's elasticised brassiere - the seminal Carry On Camping (1968). The series may have ended in the gutter with Carry On Behind (1975) and Carry On England (1976), but such was the sheer talent on display throughout those twenty years, we can forgive them this small failing. Any genre was up for ridicule - bored with Lawrence Of Arabia (1962)? Try Carry On...Follow That Camel (1967). Fed up with Hammer horror? Turn off the light and shudder at the spine-chilling Carry On

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Screaming! (1966). Everyone has a personal favourite Carry On film - look up yours in this concise introduction to the whole, extraordinary phenomenon. What's in it? Every film examined in detail, with full cast and crew listing, key scenes and dialogue gems, and an informed critique; brief biographies of the major players, TV shows and theatre plays; appendices that include an exhaustive bibliography and an overview of the best Carry On websites around; all rounded off with a fiendish quiz on all things Carry On. Sports betting is the general activity of predicting sports results by making a wager

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on the outcome of a sporting event. Aside from simple wagers--betting a friend that one's favorite baseball team will win its division, for instance, or buying a football "square" for the Super Bowl--sports betting is commonly done through a bookmaker.

Bookmakers generally offer two types of wagers on the winner of a sporting event: a straight-up or money line bet, or a point spread wager. Moneylines and straight-up prices are used to set odds on sports such as soccer, baseball and hockey (the scoring nature of which renders point spreads impractical) as well as individual vs.

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individual matches, like boxing.

People have been gambling, in one form or another, for as long as history itself. Why? Money, entertainment, escape and a desire to win are all traditional explanations.

Arguably, however, these are secondary considerations to a higher order purpose: a craving for control. Gambling offers a means of gaining authority over the unknown, granting us a sense of control over uncertainty. Almost always that sense is illusory - gambling, including betting and investing, is essentially random - yet for many it is nonetheless profoundly rewarding.

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This book attempts to explore the reasons why. Along the way, it examines: The science of probability and uncertainty Why gambling is often condemned The difference between expectation and utility The irrationality of human beings Evolutionary perspectives on gambling Luck and skill Market efficiency and the wisdom of crowds Why winners take all Cheating Why the process matters more than the outcome

This is the most comprehensive book yet written on the subject of sports arbitrage. It provides the theory and practice of this riskless investment and with many examples

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shows how it is possible to generate a substantial income even from a small starting bank. Many of the opportunities outlined have never been published before and it delves into the mysteries of 'synthetic arbitrage' and 'each-way arbitrage' amongst many other techniques. If you want to take a look into the exciting world of riskless sports investment, whether you're a beginner or professional, then this book is for you. You're guaranteed to learn something new.

Introduction to Sports Arbitrage Betting
Squares and Sharps, Suckers and Sharks
Learn the Secrets of Betting on the Odds &

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Making Money with Wagers

Sports Betting for Beginners - How to Make
Money in the World of Sports Betting

How to make serious money trading betting
exchanges

Sports Investing

A practical guide to making money from spread
betting with technical analysis

*A riveting inside look at the lucrative world of
professional high-stakes sports betting by a journalist
who lived a secret life as a key operative in the world's
most successful sports gambling ring. When journalist
Michael Konik landed an interview with Rick "Big Daddy"*

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Matthews, the largest bet he'd placed on a sporting event was \$200. Konik, an expert blackjack and poker player, was no stranger to Vegas. But Matthews was in a different league: the man was rumored to be the world's smartest sports bettor, the mastermind behind "the Brain Trust," a shadowy group of gamblers known for their expertise in beating the Vegas line. Konik had heard the word on the street -- that Matthews was a snake, a conniver who would do anything to gain an edge. But he was also brilliant, cunning, and charming. And when he asked Konik if he'd like to "make a little money" during the football season, the writer found himself seduced . . . So began Michael Konik's wild ride as an operative of

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the elite Brain Trust. In The Smart Money, Konik takes readers behind the veil of secrecy shrouding the most successful sports betting operation in America, bypassing the myths and the rumors, going all the way to its innermost sanctum. He reveals how they -- and he -- got rich by beating the Vegas lines and, ultimately, the multimillion-dollar offshore betting circuit. He details the excesses and the betrayals, the horse-trading and the paranoia, that are the perks and perils of a lifestyle in which staking inordinate sums of money on the outcome of a single event -- sometimes as much as \$1 million on a football game -- is a normal part of doing business. The last few years have witnessed a fundamental

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change in the way sports gambling is conducted. With the extraordinary growth of the Internet, a vast amount of betting is now carried out online and all the major sports betting companies now have sophisticated websites enabling punters to place their bets from the comfort of their own home. However, as with all such new technologies, the vast array of possibilities can be intimidating for the casual enthusiast. In this book, experienced author and keen online gambler Angus Dunnington guides the reader through this minefield of possibilities. All major websites and methods of betting are considered and assessed including fixed odds betting, spread betting and the new development of

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betting exchanges.

Dan Gordon, who is widely regarded as one of the three best football handicappers in the world, shares his inside tips and strategies on making big money betting on NFL football. Much of the information here is available nowhere else. More than 40 chapters cover basic, advanced and expert concepts that will give readers the most powerful winning information available anywhere. Readers learn how to set up betting models and use power ratings and how to separate performance from perception. Gordon shows how to beat the point spreads and money lines, and how to bet underdogs, propositions, teasers, parlays, futures, and much, much

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Almost everyone is familiar with Monte Carlo's association with gambling, and its famous Casino. Many may also have come across the Monte Carlo fallacy, so-called after the Casino's roulette wheel ball fell on black 26th times in a row, costing players, who believed that the law of averages made such streaks impossible, millions of dollars. However, the Casino also lends its name to a tool of statistical forecasting, the Monte Carlo simulation, used to model the probability of uncertain outcomes that cannot be easily predicted from mathematical equations. This book provides a detailed account for how aspiring sports bettors can use a Monte

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Carlo simulation to improve the quality, and hopefully profitability, of their betting, and in doing so unravels the mystery of probability and variance that lies at the heart of all gambling.

Carry On Films

Online Gambling

7 Charting Tools for Spread Betting

Sports Betting/Casino / Poker / Bingo

Mastering Betfair

Fortune's Formula

Two Over Three on Goodtime Sugar

Thinking, and betting, like the pros

"Most people in sports betting are looking at things the wrong way." - Peter Webb, founder of Bet Angel "Some people only ever seem to want to hit the sexy six, and not take the singles" - Compton Hellyer, founder of Sporting Index This is a book that teaches you how to bet on sports with the same discipline and mindset as the professionals. Lots of books and websites give advice on profitable strategies - and tipsters and systems proliferate. But this is the only

guide that helps you make your trades and bank your wins for the long term, avoiding the perennial dangers of overconfidence, irrationality and emotion. However successful your selections, you are never safe from crippling losses until you know how to bet with the clear head and calm approach of the masters. The simple fact is that most people betting on sports lose over the long term. Performance errors currently hamper the majority of bettors:

they lose their bets because they first lose their heads. The only answer is to think differently. With chapters ranging across motivation, performance analysis, the betting process and going pro, this book is the definitive guide to achieving this: - Use dozens of exercises to sharpen your thinking and refine your betting processes. - Share in the exclusive insights of professional sports bettors, who reveal for the first time how they have built successful gambling careers. -

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Benefit in every chapter from one-to-one training from the author, a professional sports and trading performance coach. Sports Betting to Win is your own personal course for establishing a firm psychological foundation for long-term betting success.

Please note that the content of this book primarily consists of articles available from Wikipedia or other free sources online. Pages: 42. Chapters: American Totalisator, Asian handicap, BetOnline,

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Betting pool, Daily double, Daily Fantasy Sports, Daily Racing Form, Dutching, Favourite-longshot bias, Fixed-odds betting, Football pool, FootyTAB, Handicapping, March Madness pools, Melbourne Cup Sweeps, Moundball, Odds compiler, Off-track betting, Parimutuel betting, Parlay (gambling), Picket pool, Pick 6 (horse racing), Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992, Progressive parlay, Right Angle Sports, Samvo Group, Sportsbook, Sports betting

systems, Sport Select, Spread betting, Superfecta, The Tote, Tic-tac, Tipster, Tote board, Tote Ireland, Trifecta, Virtual racing, World Series of Golf. Excerpt: Parimutuel betting (from the French: or mutual betting) is a betting system in which all bets of a particular type are placed together in a pool; taxes and the "house-take" or "vig" are removed, and payoff odds are calculated by sharing the pool among all winning bets. In some countries it is known as the Tote after

the totalisator which calculates and displays bets already made. The parimutuel system is used in gambling on horse racing, greyhound racing, jai alai, and all sporting events of relatively short duration in which participants finish in a ranked order. A modified parimutuel system is also used in some lottery games. Betting on the Favorite, an 1870 engraving Parimutuel betting differs from fixed-odds betting in that the final payout is not determined until

the pool is closed - in fixed odds betting, the payout is agreed at the time the bet is sold. Parimutuel gambling is frequently state-regulated, and offered in many places where gambling is otherwise illegal. Parimutuel gambling is often also offered at "off track" facilities, where players may bet on the events without actually being present to observe them in person. Consider a...

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studies, this book shows where to bet and find valuable information, how to bet and how a profit can be made, plus a 2001/2002 season diary that shows how the author put his methods into operation to profitable effect.

Sports Betting for Beginners: How to Make Money in the World of Sports Betting You see it all over the casino and on "Gaming" websites. Your favorite team has the odds stacked against them. But what does that mean? You should bet on

your hometown team to win, right? What if you wanted to place a real wager to win real cash? Would you even know where to start? My book, Sports Betting for Beginners, will show you the first-timers' ins and outs of sports betting. I will teach you the where, when, how, and why to make the most of your wager. You will need to know as much as you can about sports betting before you even place your first bet. You see, sports betting isn't what you think it is. It's not the same as

sticking pennies in a slot hoping to hit the jackpot by chance. It's not betting everything you have at the roulette table. It's a strategic, mathematics-based system that can be used to create a profit. I'm not the only one who has cracked the system. There are thousands, if not millions of other people out there doing the same thing. The sports betting industry is a multi-billion-dollar industry. And I'm telling you that you can beat it with my help. This book is a complete

beginner's guide into the world of Sports Betting. It takes all of the information about the different wagers, odds and sportsbook systems and breaks it down into information that is understandable and useful. So even if you know absolutely nothing about sports or how to place a bet, you can start making money right now. I went through years of trial and error trying to learn the system and wrap my head around the different bets. I went through it so that you don't have to.

This book includes everything you need to know before getting into sports betting and how to make your first dollar. I guarantee that you'll walk away ready to place your first bet. It doesn't take a genius to master the system. And it doesn't take being a huge sports fan to win. All it takes is the information in this guide. I hope that you enjoy it, or at the very least come out of the other end with an expert's understanding of sports betting. You will master: What to Know

Before You Begin The Evolution of Sports Betting The Risks of Betting The Rewards of Betting on Sports Fixed Odds Betting Defined What About the Bookies? Exploring Different Bets Esports Betting and What Are Esports? How to Make Real Money Esports Betting Point Spread and Handicap Betting Defining Over/Under, Specials, and More Discussing Parlays/Accumulators, Full Covers, Teasers & Pleasers Pro Tips for Making Money with Sports Betting Your Guide to

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**the Best Online Sports Betting Sites
Sports Betting Terminology Index What
happens next? And so much more! Dive
in today and start winning! Good luck!**

The Logic Of Sports Betting

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Beat the Sports Books

**Mathematics in Games, Sports, and
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**Guide to Global Sports Betting Markets
Low Risk Betting Revolution**

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This unique book delves into a number of intriguing issues and addresses several pertinent questions including, should gambling markets be privatized? Is the 'hot hand' hypothesis real or a myth? Are the 'many' smarter than the 'few' in estimating betting odds? How are prices set in fixed odds betting markets? The book also explores the informational efficiency of betting markets and the prevalence of corruption and illegal betting in sports.

Advice on betting sports for beginners to experts.

Following the success of his first book, "The Financial Spread Betting Handbook," Pryor now

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provides the spread bettor (and other traders) with a detailed understanding of seven charting tools.

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Statistical Forecasting and
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Sports Betting For Dummies

Simple Simulations for Aspiring Sports Bettors

Sports Arbitrage - Riskless Investment

The Betting Edge

How to find a Black Cat in a Coal Cellar

Fixed Odds Financial Bets

Dangerous Odds

How math can be used to improve performance and predict

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outcomes in professional sports Mathematics is a remarkably entertaining book that shows readers how to use simple mathematics to analyze a range of statistical and probability-related questions in professional baseball, basketball, and football and in sports gambling. How does professional baseball evaluate hitters? Is a singles hitter like Wade Boggs more valuable than a power hitter like David Ortiz? Should NFL teams pass or run more often on first downs? Could professional basketball have used statistics to expose the crooked referee Tim Donaghy? Does money buy performance in professional sports? In Mathematics, Wayne Winston describes the mathematical methods that top coaches and managers use to evaluate players and improve team performance and gives math enthusiasts the practical tools they need to enhance their understanding and enjoyment of their favorite sports—and

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maybe even gain the outside edge to winning bets. *Mathletics* blends fun math problems with sports stories of actual games, teams, and players, along with personal anecdotes from Winston's work as a sports consultant. Winston uses easy-to-read tables and illustrations to illuminate the techniques and ideas he presents, and all the necessary math concepts—such as arithmetic, basic statistics, and probability, and Monte Carlo simulations—are fully explained in the examples. After reading *Mathletics*, you will understand why baseball teams should almost never bunt, why football overtime systems are unfair, why points, rebounds, and assists aren't enough to determine who's the NBA's best player—and much, much more. In a new epilogue, Winston discusses the stats and numerical analysis behind some recent sporting events, such as how the Dallas Mavericks used analytics to become the 2011 NBA champions.

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An inside look at the global spread of Sports Betting and how technology connects the different betting platforms to meet worldwide demand. Explains how these other betting formats compare to fixed odds betting in Las Vegas and Nevada. Shows examples of Spread Betting and Exchange Betting odds and how they operate through user friendly software.

Moore draws on his extensive experience as a criminal trial attorney, handling countless gambling cases, to explain betting concepts in easy-to-grasp terms. He uses amusing and memorable anecdotes to reveal the ideas that most successful bookmakers already know.

Low Risk Betting Revolution: Introduction to Sports Arbitrage Betting Have you tried arbitrage sports betting, but you haven't had success? If you wish to make a profit from betting on sports

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It's not that hard. You just need some patience, diligence, good observation and some math skills. Arbitrage sports betting—also known as “arbs”—is very popular in our days. Thanks to the Internet, you can visit numerous bookmarks and compare their odds. In this way, you can find the best odds on offer and bet on them for a better chance at winning. If you play your cards right, your bet will be a guaranteed profit. In this book, Juha Öörni shares with you some secrets and tips, and he provides you with some examples that will help you understand everything about arbitrage betting. By the end of this book, you will have a complete understanding of what arbitrage is, how it works, and how you can use it to make a profit. Everything you need to know is in these pages.

Games, Gambling, and Probability

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Sports Betting

The Smart Money

A New, No-nonsense Approach to Sports Gambling

The New Zealand TAB Turns 50

Monte Carlo Or Bust

Gambling Online

How do we know if we can beat the bookmaker? That's easy: just look at our bank balance. But how do we know if we've not just been lucky? More specifically, how do we know that someone who says he can do it, and who is selling his 'expertise', can keep doing it again and

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again, through talent, skill and hard work? This book examines the techniques available to answer that question, to identify those qualities and to help the punter find value for money in an industry that appears to be largely built on trust and the influence of chance; to uncover the truth about sports tipsters and ultimately how to find the best tipsters - the 'Black Cats'.

How do sportsbooks make their lines? Which types of bets are the best? Can you beat the house? The Logic Of Sports Betting

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answers all these questions and more with a dash of humor and a whole lot of real talk about how it all works. Peek behind the counter and learn how sportsbooks operate. Combine that insider knowledge with why-didn't-I-think-of-that sports betting logic, and you have the winning formula. Ed Miller is a best-selling (over 300,000 copies sold) author of books on poker and gambling. This is his first book on sports betting, but maybe his favorite book to write so far. Matthew Davidow is a sports modeler, using proprietary methods

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to beat major sports betting markets for over 15 years, and co-founding two leading private sports analytics firms along the way. What people are saying about The Logic Of Sports Betting "Matt and Ed are two of the smartest minds in sports betting." - Rufus Peabody, professional sports bettor "As a sportsbook employee for 30-plus years, I find it difficult to read or watch anything about sports betting. But I could not put The Logic Of Sports Betting down. It's that good." - Robert Walker, Las Vegas bookmaker

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Trading the Betfair and sporting markets in-play is rapidly growing in popularity thanks to the increased sporting coverage available on many different satellite and cable channels. Many people start by just using Betfair to obtain better odds than those available at the traditional bookmakers. They then perhaps do a little more research and learn to trade the markets, but to make a regular profit a serious, disciplined and planned approach needs to be employed in order to not only win but keep on winning. 'Mastering

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Betfair' will take the reader through many of the low-risk strategies developed by the author over the past 3 years. The book also aims to highlight to the Betfair user the importance of employing disciplines - such as managing risk - that are normally associated with the financial markets, and indeed it is hoped that the book will also highlight to the financial trader the unique opportunities that are available on Betfair.

Mathematics in Games, Sports, and
Gambling: The Games People Play, Second

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Edition demonstrates how discrete probability, statistics, and elementary discrete mathematics are used in games, sports, and gambling situations. With emphasis on mathematical thinking and problem solving, the text draws on numerous examples, questions, and problems to explain the application of mathematical theory to various real-life games. This updated edition of a widely adopted textbook considers a number of popular games and diversions that are mathematically based or can be studied

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from a mathematical perspective. Requiring only high school algebra, the book is suitable for use as a textbook in seminars, general education courses, or as a supplement in introductory probability courses. New in this Edition: Many new exercises, including basic skills exercises More answers in the back of the book Expanded summary exercises, including writing exercises More detailed examples, especially in the early chapters An expansion of the discrete adjustment technique for binomial approximation

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problems New sections on chessboard puzzles that encourage students to develop graph theory ideas New review material on relations and functions Exercises are included in each section to help students understand the various concepts. The text covers permutations in the two-deck matching game so derangements can be counted. It introduces graphs to find matches when looking at extensions of the five-card trick and studies lexicographic orderings and ideas of encoding for card tricks. The text also explores linear and

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weighted equations in the section on the NFL passer rating formula and presents graphing to show how data can be compared or displayed. For each topic, the author includes exercises based on real games and actual sports data.

The Science, Psychology and Philosophy of Gambling

Attacking Vegas and Wall Street

My Secret Life Inside an Illegal Billion Dollar Sports Betting Operation

Binary Options

The Economics of Sports Betting

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Listening to America

Sports Betting and Bookmaking

Few people manage to make money from gambling, and fewer still make a living from it. Written for hardened and novice betters alike, Joseph Buchdahl's essential guide examines, through various numerical techniques, how fixed odds punters may learn to beat the bookmaker, protect profits through a sensible approach to risk management, and turn high-risk gambling into a form of low-risk investment.

The sports gambling book you can bet on Sports betting combines America's national pastime (sports) with its national passion (gambling). In the U.S., more than a third of the population bets on at least one sporting event every year. With the recent lifting of the federal ban on sports gambling, states are pushing legislation

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to take advantage of the new potential source of revenue. The best sports betting books are data driven, statistically honest, and offer ways to take action. Sports Betting For Dummies will cover the basics, as well as delving into more nuanced topics. You'll find all the need-to-know information on types of bets, statistics, handicapping fundamentals, and more. Betting on football, basketball, baseball, and other sports Betting on special events, such as the Superbowl or the Olympics Money management Betting on the internet With handy tips, tricks, and tools, Sports Betting For Dummies shows you how to place the right bet at the right time—to get the right payoff.

"Sports Investing: Profiting from Point Spreads" introduces strategies and tactics that turn the sports betting market into a more businesslike activity. We prefer the term "sports investor"

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instead of "sports bettor" because we take a professional view of the sports marketplace.

Many experiments have shown the human brain generally has very serious problems dealing with probability and chance. A greater understanding of probability can help develop the intuition necessary to approach risk with the ability to make more informed (and better) decisions. The first four chapters offer the standard content for an introductory probability course, albeit presented in a much different way and order. The chapters afterward include some discussion of different games, different "ideas" that relate to the law of large numbers, and many more mathematical topics not typically seen in such a book. The use of games is meant to make the book (and course) feel like fun! Since many of the early games discussed are casino games, the study of

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those games, along with an understanding of the material in later chapters, should remind you that gambling is a bad idea; you should think of placing bets in a casino as paying for entertainment. Winning can, obviously, be a fun reward, but should not ever be expected. Changes for the Second Edition: New chapter on Game Theory New chapter on Sports Mathematics The chapter on Blackjack, which was Chapter 4 in the first edition, appears later in the book. Reorganization has been done to improve the flow of topics and learning. New sections on Arkham Horror, Uno, and Scrabble have been added. Even more exercises were added! The goal for this textbook is to complement the inquiry-based learning movement. In my mind, concepts and ideas will stick with the reader more when they are motivated in an interesting way. Here, we use questions about

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various games (not just casino games) to motivate the mathematics, and I would say that the writing emphasizes a "just-in-time" mathematics approach. Topics are presented mathematically as questions about the games themselves are posed. Table of Contents Preface 1. Mathematics and Probability 2. Roulette and Craps: Expected Value 3. Counting: Poker Hands 4. More Dice: Counting and Combinations, and Statistics 5. Game Theory: Poker Bluffing and Other Games 6. Probability/Stochastic Matrices: Board Game Movement 7. Sports Mathematics: Probability Meets Athletics 8. Blackjack: Previous Methods Revisited 9. A Mix of Other Games 10. Betting Systems: Can You Beat the System? 11. Potpourri: Assorted Adventures in Probability Appendices Tables Answers and Selected Solutions Bibliography Biography Dr. David G. Taylor is a professor of

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mathematics and an associate dean for academic affairs at Roanoke College in southwest Virginia. He attended Lebanon Valley College for his B.S. in computer science and mathematics and went to the University of Virginia for his Ph.D. While his graduate school focus was on studying infinite dimensional Lie algebras, he started studying the mathematics of various games in order to have a more undergraduate-friendly research agenda. Work done with two Roanoke College students, Heather Cook and Jonathan Marino, appears in this book! Currently he owns over 100 different board games and enjoys using probability in his decision-making while playing most of those games. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, cooking, coding, playing his board games, and spending time with his six-year-old dog Lilly.

The Untold Story of the Scientific Betting System That Beat the

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Casinos and Wall Street

*How Gamblers, Managers, and Sports Enthusiasts Use
Mathematics in Baseball, Basketball, and Football*

An Introduction to Mathematics

Fixed Odds Sports Betting

Profitable Football Betting

*American Totalisator, Asian Handicap, Betonline, Betting Pool,
Daily Double, Daily Fantasy Sports, Daily Racing Form,
Dutching, Favour*

Weighing the Odds in Sports Betting

Soon to be a WARNER BROS. movie starring MARGOT
ROBBIE (Wolf of Wall Street, Focus), produced by Film
360 (Game of Thrones). DANGEROUS ODDS - a True

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Crime Thriller Memoire - is the explosive, never been told, behind the scenes look into the world of illegal sports betting, revealed by an insider, who happens to be a woman. Marisa Lankester, a young beauty with a privileged New York upbringing, stumbles into the backdoor of the largest illegal sports betting organization in the U.S., run by Ron The Cigar Sacco. Marisa, a thrill seeker, maneuvers herself into this mob run men only bookmaking operation and with her looks and brains, becomes a trusted insider. Along the way, Marisa falls in love with Sacco's business partner, charismatic Tony. In an attempt to evade the wrath of the FBI, Marisa and Tony relocate Sacco's operation from Los Angeles first

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to Las Vegas and then to the Dominican Republic where gambling is legal. What begins as a fun and exciting ride on the Caribbean island, where the tall, blond beauty also becomes a top model, morphs into a twisted nightmare. It is also the romantic tale of a beautiful, smart young woman whose love for a charismatic and handsome Italian-American leads her down the road into crime, incarceration and rape. DANGEROUS ODDS is the ultimate mystery thriller and suspense page-turner that draws the reader into what is the adrenaline pumped and genius world of sports gambling and betting. Get into the minds of the greatest gamblers of all time. Read in-depth interviews with eight masters of the

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games. Learn how they think, how they play, and what made them successful. The interview subjects include: Billy Walters (sports betting), Chip Reese (poker), Doyle Brunson (poker), Mike Svobodny (backgammon), Stan Tomchin (backgammon and sports betting), Cathy Hulbert (blackjack and poker), Alan Woods (blackjack and horse racing), and Tommy Hyland (blackjack).

In 1956, two Bell Labs scientists discovered the scientific formula for getting rich. One was mathematician Claude Shannon, neurotic father of our digital age, whose genius is ranked with Einstein's. The other was John L. Kelly Jr., a Texas-born, gun-toting physicist. Together they applied the science of information theory—the basis of computers

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and the Internet—to the problem of making as much money as possible, as fast as possible. Shannon and MIT mathematician Edward O. Thorp took the "Kelly formula" to Las Vegas. It worked. They realized that there was even more money to be made in the stock market. Thorp used the Kelly system with his phenomenally successful hedge fund, Princeton-Newport Partners. Shannon became a successful investor, too, topping even Warren Buffett's rate of return. Fortune's Formula traces how the Kelly formula sparked controversy even as it made fortunes at racetracks, casinos, and trading desks. It reveals the dark side of this alluring scheme, which is founded on exploiting an

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insider's edge. Shannon believed it was possible for a smart investor to beat the market—and William Poundstone's *Fortune's Formula* will convince you that he was right.

Tony 10 was the online betting username of Tony O'Reilly, the postman who became front-page news in 2011 after he stole €1.75 million from An Post while he was a branch manager in Gorey. He used the money to fund a gambling addiction that began with a bet of €1 and eventually rose to €10 million, leading to the loss of his job, his family, his home – and winning him a prison sentence. From the heart-stopping moments in a hotel room in Cyprus with his wedding money riding on the

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Epsom Derby, to the euphoria of winning half a million over a weekend, to the late goals and the horses falling at the last fence, Tony 10 is the story of an ordinary man's journey from normality to catastrophe. At times, he vowed to get out while he was ahead, only to be taken by another surge of adrenaline, falling deeper and deeper into a compulsion that consumed his life. His disappearance on the morning the fraud was discovered led to a surreal three days on the run in Northern Ireland, and ultimately his arrest, conviction and sentencing to four years in jail. Tony 10 is the mesmerising story of the secret life of a pathological gambler – as well as the most compelling account yet of the damage wrought by

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the online gambling industry.

An Inside Look at Spread Betting, Betting Exchanges
and Las Vegas

Efficiency of Racetrack Betting Markets

Sports Betting to Win

Statistical Forecasting and Risk Management

The astonishing story of the postman who gambled
€10,000,000 ... and lost it all

Mathletics

The 10 keys to disciplined and profitable betting

A reprint of one of the classic volumes on
racetrack efficiency, this book is the
only one in its field that deals with the

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racetrack betting market in-depth, containing all the important historical papers on racetrack efficiency. As evidenced by the collection of articles, the understanding of racetrack betting is clearly drawn from, and has correspondingly returned something to, all the fields of psychology, economics, finance, statistics, mathematics and management science.

EZ Guides: Online Gambling provides overviews of the top gambling websites, covering sports betting, poker, casino and

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bingo. All the biggest and best sites are covered, considering factors such as ease of use, game selection & quality and special offers. If you want to find out which sites you can trust, as well as who has the best casino games or sporting odds, EZ Guides: Online Gambling can help. The book also provides beginner's guides to the top gambling games - Betting odds, Roulette and Texas Hold 'Em Poker. It also covers support articles and details for those affected by gambling problems. Horse racing in America dates back to the

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colonial era when street races were a common occurrence. The commercialization of horse racing produced a sport that would briefly surpass all others in popularity, with annual races such as the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Stakes growing to rank among America's most celebrated sporting events. From the very onset, horse racing and gambling were intertwined. As the popularity of racing and betting grew, so, too, did the controversies and corruption. Yet, despite the best efforts of social reformers,

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bookmakers stubbornly plied their trade, adapting and evolving as horse racing gave way to team sports as the backbone of their business. In *Sports Betting and Bookmaking: An American History*, Arne K. Lang provides a sweeping overview of legal and illegal sports and race betting in the United States, from the first thoroughbred meet at Saratoga in 1863 through the modern day. The cultural war between bookmakers and their adversaries is a recurring theme, as bookmakers were often forced into the shadows during times of

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social reform, only to bloom anew when the time was ripe. While much of bookmaking's history takes place in New York, other locales such as Chicago, Las Vegas, and Atlantic City—not to mention Cyberspace—are also discussed in this volume. A comprehensive exploration of the evolution of bookmaking—including the legal developments and technological advancements that have taken place over the years—Sports Betting and Bookmaking is a fascinating read. This informative and engaging book will be of interest to

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anyone wanting to learn more about America's long history with gambling on horse racing and team sports. Sports betting can be attacked intelligently. Smart sports bettors do not gamble the same way as tourists play roulette or retirees play the slot machines. Instead, smart sports bettors are making bets that they have thought through carefully with supporting logic and/or research. The purpose of this book is to give you tools to succeed at sports betting, to show you how to evaluate,

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compare and view sports betting from an analytical perspective, not from a gambling perspective.

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Gamblers

Focusing on betting and horse racing, the author sets out to arm punters with a sweeping analysis of profitable approaches. He covers various aspects of betting successfully in the internet age including strategy, psychology, money management, spread betting, the exchanges, and practical recommendations to help you win money.

Binary options are the latest products to hit financial markets. From 5 minute FTSE100 bets offered by online bookmakers, longer duration FTSE100 bets traded on online betting exchanges plus binary bets offered by spreadbetting companies, all are offering the same

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instrument as the CBOT's binary option on the Fed Funds rate. Hitherto, the largest single marketplace for binary options has been Lloyd's of London where they are known as insurance contracts, while the sports enthusiast is unwittingly buying a binary option every time he takes a price from a sportsbook or bookmaker on this horse or that soccer team. This book takes the same fixed odds bet and illustrates how they operate in the financial marketplace. "Binary Options" initially outlines regular bets and explains the rationale defining some basic winning and losing bets. A deeper analysis follows in which the author examines how the value of a bet is dependant on the passing of time, the volatility of the

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underlying instrument plus the price of the underlying instrument. More advanced bets are introduced with the reader then being shown when and how to profitably use binaries in various market conditions, followed by techniques in how to hedge the position entered into.

The same format for regular bets is then followed when discussing one-touch bets. In this first in-depth analysis of binary options, Hamish Raw has ambitiously catered for both the end-user and the market-maker. Diagrams are to be found in abundance throughout this book in order to graphically illustrate the author's points.

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