



## Introduction

Hello and thanks for downloading this book!

Remember this book is for free so if you have paid any money for this then you really need to get in contact with that seller.

I have been trading sports on Betfair for coming up to three years now and it makes up the vast majority of my income.

I make this income based on a few core trading systems. These are systems that I bought and simply filtered and adapted to make them work for me.

I often hear of people complaining about systems not working, how they have been scammed and how all systems on sale are useless.

Well its not true that all systems are on sale are useless as there are some genuinely helpful systems that might even actually give the basis and methodology you need to form your own "holy grail" system.

Very often people just discard systems once they have tried them a few times however this book is designed to help you get the most out of any Betfair trading system so you never waste your money again!

Let me just warn you that to make a system work and make money is actually hard work and can require a lot of dedication and discipline.

Becoming a professional at sports trading is not easy and if you aren't prepared to put in the ground work then you may as well just stop reading now.

I spent about 3 years on Betfair constantly losing money as a casual weekend punter till I finally worked out just what it takes to create a winning system and this is what I am going to reveal to you.

The contents of this book might seem obvious to some, but I hope it can make others see the light and help them improve their own trading.

# ***The Total Guide To Football Trading!***



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## How To Test The System Fully

So you have just paid for a system and now it is time to test it out.

Well two important things to remember here. Do NOT use real money and make sure you test it for a decent amount of time.

### **Paper Trading**

I can't stress the importance of "paper trading" a system. It will save you so much money and anguish. Paper trading simply means you record the results on paper, or a spreadsheet to work out how it performs before you commit real money to it.

Many people get caught up in the hype the system seller has created and just wades in with big stakes only to blow their bank quickly.

Its true that there might be some trading systems which simply can't be paper traded and so in that case I would say just use the minimum £2 stake available on Betfair.

### **Test it over time**

To find out if a system is truly profitable it really needs to be tested over at least 1000 samples of data. Quite often this isn't feasible so you should look for at least 100 samples which can often give you an indication as to the profitability of a system.

If a system is showing a profit after 100 samples then you should continue testing and don't even consider upping stakes until you have seen it perform in the long run (1000 samples +). Obviously, if the system isn't turning a profit after 100 then its time to trash it or try and adapt it (more on that later).

However, I might make an exception for a system that is break even and test it further.

### **Back Testing**

You can also do back-testing to give more of an idea if its profitable. If the system is a football system perhaps go on websites such as [Soccerway](#) and test to see how it would have performed over a whole of the last season. Just remember never to start following a system based on back-testing alone. The markets are forever changing and something that was really profitable last year might no longer have an edge for this year.

Once you have finished testing the system its time to assess the results. Take it from me, any system that shows even one point profit after that much testing is one with potential and one that should be moved onto the next step.

Too many people make the mistake of only seeing a small profit and calling it a waste of time, however this book is all about getting the most out of a system and that's what we will try and do next.

If of course the system is showing a huge profit you probably don't even need the next chapter and can just go and start following it and making money!!

## How To Make The System Work For You

So you have tested the system and its shown some potential and it might have even turned a profit however you want to know how to get the most of it, this is where you make some small changes that can help you keep an edge on the markets.

The problem with any system that works is that when everyone starts doing it, it tends not to work quite as good. By adjusting or spinning the system you can easily make it work better.

### Applying Filters

One thing I start to do is called "filtering". This means I start to apply filters on the system which might help me narrow down my selections and increase my strike rate. If we were looking at a football system which covered all leagues I would start to see how effective it was based on certain leagues. In football there are often big differences in the stats from league to league. For example, the French league has a notoriously low goals amount so if the system is based on goals then that is one league to cross off the list immediately.

Filtering can be a long and arduous process but it's necessary if you want to be making money from your trading or betting.

### Spin it!

You could even decide to put your own spin on the system. This could be deciding to enter the market at a different time then the system suggests. I know of a really old system that involved backing over 2.5 goals pre-match and laying if there was a goal in first half. Pretty simple system, however if you do your research and pick the right matches it can still be very profitable today.

When this system first came about I put my own spin on it by waiting for ten minutes into the game before entering the market and achieving much better odds. Sometimes about 10-20% better odds! If there was an early goal then it didn't matter as I hadn't lost any money however there very rarely is. If it happens its no big deal as there are much more matches to trade.

There might even be times when you have bought a system that is so bad and is losing so much money that it would make sense to OPPOSE it! Obviously again you will have to start testing it to see how it would work being opposed but its something worth looking into.

## [How to spot scam systems](#)

There are some systems that can't and never will work. Ever.

If you see any system promising a way to beat a casino then it simply can not be done.

There are a lot of "roulette" systems out there especially but none of them work and you will eventually lose all your money.

Casino games have been around for so long and if there was a way to beat them then they would have been discovered by now and casinos would have stopped using them.

Even Einstein couldn't figure out a way to beat roulette so if he couldn't do it I doubt that some random guy off the internet could.

The same goes for those systems that are on sale that promise to help you win the lottery, I'm sure I don't have to waste any more e-ink explaining that one!

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