



The Lay The Odds Weekly Members Newsletter

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Introduction

Welcome to this week's Lay The Odds newsletter! We distribute it to you each Saturday morning so that we can bring you the latest news from the betting community, including highlights and best available odds for upcoming sports events.

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Upcoming & Current Events

⚽ **Football: English FA Cup Final**



Best Odds:

Manchester City	10/11	William HILL
Draw	11/4	32RED
Stoke City	4	PINNACLE

[more English FA Cup Final odds...](#)

English FA Cup Final

Manchester City face Stoke City at Wembley in this the 130th FA Cup Final, the world's oldest knockout competition. For the Sky Blues this is their ninth appearance in this showpiece event, the latest since losing to Spurs in a 1981 replay. For Stoke on the other hand this is new territory having never attended this party before throughout their 148 year club history. Abide with me!

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📺 **TV / Film & Music: Eurovision Song Contest**



Best Odds:

France	13/8	CORAL
Ireland	5	Titanbet
Azerbaijan	9	CORAL
Great Britain	11	Victor Chandler
Denmark	22	Victor Chandler

[more Eurovision Song Contest odds...](#)

Eurovision Song Contest

UK entry Blue will be looking to improve on 2010 entry John Dabovics That Sounds Good To Me which sadly the judges just didn't think so whatsoever. The vest-clad boy band veterans could teach the rest a thing or two but what's this coming over the hill? It's Israel's 1998 winner Dana International and, yes, could it really be so, it's Jedward in there battling for Ireland. Live on BBC1.

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⚽ **Football: Europa League Final**



Best Odds:

FC Porto	8/15	StanJames.com
Draw	7/2	bet365
Sporting de Braga	13/2	PINNACLE

[more Europa League Final odds...](#)

Europa League Final

Portuguese champions Porto will face Braga in the Europa League Final in Dublin on the 18th May. Braga reach the final at the expense of Benfica who they beat 1-0 in a semi final second leg to progress on away goals. Porto however having slotted Villareal 5-1 at home in the semi final first leg qualify for the showpiece despite losing 3-2 in the second leg.

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Golf: The Players Championship



Best Odds:

Watney, N	13/2	StanJames.com
Toms, D	9	VictorChandler™
McDowell, G	10	CORAL
Stricker, S	12	BETFRED
Donald, L	14	bet365

[more The Players Championship odds...](#)


The Players Championship

The world's top 50 golfers gather at Sawgrass in Florida for what is known as the 'Fifth Major' with a \$9.5 million purse on offer. Last year's event was dominated by South Africa's Tim Clark but with the passing of tour favourite Seve Ballesteros this week the mood will no doubt be sombre. World number one Lee Westwood and Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy have opted out of this event which leaves England's Luke Donald as Europe's leading challenger.

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Football: Champions League Final



Best Odds:

FC Barcelona	11/10	Pinnacle
Draw	13/5	YOUWIN
Manchester United	3	SKY BET

[more Champions League Final odds...](#)


Champions League Final

So it comes down to Manchester United and Barcelona to contest the Champions League Final at Wembley on Saturday 28th May. United reach the showpiece by way of Marseille, Chelsea and Schalke meanwhile Barcelona booked their place dispatching Arsenal, Shakhtar Donetsk and Real Madrid. Barca's flowing passing game has all the flair of a potential Cup winning side but United have proved they are a team with fight and this replay of the 2009 final should bring out the best in both fantastic sides.

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Football: Blackburn Rovers v Manchester United



Best Odds:

Blackburn Rovers	5	Pinnacle
Draw	13/5	StanJames.com
Manchester United	4/5	VictorChandler™

[more odds...](#)


Blackburn Rovers v Manchester United

Manchester United visit Blackburn where just one point could see the visitors seal their 19th league title and become the most successful team in English domestic history. Even if they don't pick up the point they finish up with Blackpool on the last day of the season so some might say it's settled either way. Blackburn may well have done enough to stay up but sharing a point here should see them return to the EPL next season.

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Motor Sport: F1 Drivers World Championship



Best Odds:

Vettel, S	2/5	Paddy Power
Hamilton, L	8	sportingbet.
Alonso, F	12	BETFRED
Webber, M	16	sportingbet.
Button, J	50	sportingbet.

[more F1 Drivers World Championship odds...](#)

F1 Drivers World Championship

The 2010 Formula One season went to the wire with Sebastien Vettel sealing victory in Abu Dhabi in the final race of the year and the the 2011 season promises to be just as dramatic. One notable absence will be that of Robert Kubica following his rallying accident but Mark Webber, Fernando Alonso, Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button will all be in the chase.

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Trev wrote an [article recently about Arbitrage Trading](#)

It got some comments, mostly negative

An open letter to me about Arbitrage

Arbitrage is where I am heading next, and only this week I have started sending money into my moneybookers account in preparation for my **Arbitrage** assault. There is no real loophole in **Arbitrage** only a few pitfalls for the unwary.

[Read the rest of Trev's Blog here ...](#)

James said "Don't do it", and Fergus said "A waste of time".

Readers might be interested to note that I am starting a review of an Arbitrage software application called Rebel Betting, on BettingSystemTruths.com this week. We'll see how I get on with this controversial method of trading, over a 56-day review period.

Featured Review For The Week

Martin's Better Betting

It is coming to the end of the 84 day review period and this service is showing a profit [See the review here...](#)

Period of Reviews

Some debate has been going on as regards the length of time that services should be reviewed on Lay The Odds and Betting System Truths. A decision has been made, by our admin, Gordon!

1. If the product is "busy" i.e. there are normally selections every day, we go for the initial 56 day review, as currently, and then make a decision as to whether to continue or not. For these products we adopt a 56 "betting days" policy, so any day with no selections, for whatever reason, is not counted.

2. If the product is not busy, a "slow burner" as I call them, we will adopt a different policy. If it is obvious that there are only going to be one or two betting days per week, then we go straight to a full 84 day review. In this case it is just 12 weeks. However I think we will leave the option open for the reviewer to choose to go for 84 "betting Days" should they choose.

The idea is that the longer the review, and the more bets we can include, the better that is for everyone, readers, vendors, authors alike.

Next Week & Signing Off

This is Rich signing off and I hope that you have found some of the content within this newsletter to be useful. Look out for the next LTO newsletter in your e-mails on May 21st. Until then, here's to successful punting.

**Regards
Rich**