

HOW TO BET ON SPORTS



RACE & SPORTS BOOK



ELLIS PARK
RACING & GAMING

UNDERSTANDING THE ODDS

SPORTS BETTING FUNDAMENTALS

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

The Ellis Park Racing & Gaming Race & Sports Book uses the American odds system, which displays the price of a wager based on bets of \$100. Odds for an underdog are represented by a "plus" sign and indicate how much you would win if you bet \$100. Favorites are designated by a "minus" sign, where the odds reflect how much you have to wager in order to win \$100.

	ODDS	WAGER	WINNINGS
PHI	-165	= \$165	TO WIN \$100
ATL	+150	= \$100	TO WIN \$150

WHAT DO PLUS & MINUS MEAN?

PHILADELPHIA

-165

ATLANTA

+150

WHAT IS THE MINUS?

The **MINUS** designates the **FAVORITE** in the match, or the side most likely to win. The larger the odds are, the more likely the favorite is to win.

WHAT IS THE PLUS?

The **PLUS** designates the **UNDERDOG** in the match, or the side which is less likely to win. Bigger underdogs have larger payouts, but can be riskier plays.

You do not have to wager \$100 every time. The American odds system simply shows the ratio of risk/reward. The bet slip in the sports book will also calculate winnings for you before you lock in your bet.

STRAIGHT BETS

MOST STRAIGHTFORWARD WAY TO PLAY

	SPREAD	MONEYLINE	TOTAL
PHI	-3	-165	O 46.5
ATL	+3	+135	U 46.5

WHAT IS A SPREAD BET?

A spread is the forecasted point differential between two teams. A **MINUS (-)** INDICATES THE FAVORITE, WHILE A **PLUS (+)** REPRESENTS THE UNDERDOG.

WHAT IS THE MONEYLINE?

The moneyline is a bet on the **STRAIGHT-UP WINNER OF THE GAME**. Bet on who you think is going to win.

WHAT IS A TOTAL?

Bet on the total points scored in a matchup by both teams. You wager on the score going **OVER** the total or **UNDER** the total.

EXAMPLE SCORE

PHILADELPHIA	24	ATLANTA	20
	SPREAD	MONEYLINE	TOTAL
PHI	-3	-165	O 46.5
ATL	+3	+135	U 46.5

Philadelphia won by more than three points

Philadelphia won outright

Total points scored was under 46.5

The minus sign and plus sign associated with the spread will also indicate the favorite and the underdog in a matchup. The odds listed next to the spread and total represent the price of the wager.

EXOTIC BETS

MORE WAYS TO PLAY

WHAT IS A PARLAY?

Combine straight bets to increase the payout. All selections in the parlay must succeed for the bet to win.

WHAT IS A TEASER?

Alter the spreads or totals in a parlay for a better chance at winning your combo bet.

2 TEAM PARLAY


 PHI VS ATL 	 CWS VS SEA 
ODDS = +260	
PROFIT = \$260	

3 TEAM PARLAY

 PHI VS ATL 	 CWS VS SEA 	 TOR VS NSH 
ODDS = +650		
PROFIT = \$650		

4 TEAM PARLAY

 PHI VS ATL 	 CWS VS SEA 	 TOR VS NSH 	 KENTUCKY VS DUKE 
ODDS = +1300			
PROFIT = \$1,300			

 = Bet won

Example parlays are based on a wager of \$100 with all bets having even (+100) odds.

The sports book will calculate potential payouts for your parlay for review before you lock in your wager.

LIVE BETTING

MORE WAYS TO PLAY

CASHOUT

WHAT IS A CASHOUT?

CashOut is a live betting feature that allows players to grade existing wagers before the game is over.

WHY CASH OUT EARLY?

Players use CashOut to secure a return prior to the end of a game. You can also cash out an existing wager prior to the start of a game.

LIVE BET

WHAT IS LIVE BETTING?

Players can wager on games as they happen with updated lines that reflect the current score of the game.

WHY BET LIVE?

Live betting is an exciting option that allows players to react to the action as it unfolds.

WITHDRAW YOUR WINNINGS RIGHT AWAY	PLACE LIVE IN-GAME BETS	CASH OUT ANYTIME DURING THE GAME
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Players can live bet on spreads, moneylines, totals, and props during the game where available.

FUTURES AND PROP BETS

MORE WAYS TO PLAY

WHAT IS A FUTURE?

A future bet is a speculative play on the outcome of an event occurring in the future. The easiest example to provide is betting on the eventual champion of a specific league prior to, or during, the regular season.

COMMON FUTURE BETS

INCLUDE, BUT AREN'T LIMITED TO

- LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER
- CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER
- LEAGUE MVP
- SEASON'S TOP SCORER

WHAT IS A PROP BET?

Wager on a specific occurrence happening, or not happening, within a game. "Prop" is short for proposition. These are also known as "side bets."

PLAYER PROPS

Bet on whether or not a player achieves a specific metric within a game.

EXAMPLE:

Player X will score a touchdown: Yes -110 / No -105

GAME PROPS

Bet on a specific outcome within a game.

EXAMPLE: "Will there be overtime?"

Yes +500 / No -800"

Spread, moneyline, and total betting on quarters and halves are also found under game props.

Prop betting is available as a pre-match wager and is also available in live betting where available.



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Comprehensive House Rules are available on the self-service sports betting kiosk. Please see a Player's Club Representative who will be happy to assist in accessing this information.

Must be 21 or older. Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-GAMBLER.