

TIPSTER REVIEW: FOOTBALL TRADING CLUB

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WEBSITE:	https://footballtrading.club/	TWITTER:	n/a
BET DELIVERY:	Via Telegram app	COST:	£49/month
BET FREQUENCY:	One bet each day	SBC DISCOUNT:	

BET SUPPLY TIME:	GMT: Always before 12.30pm
LANGUAGE:	English

BOOKMAKERS:	Recommended: All major firms – ideally access to brokers and/or Pinnacle for best odds
EXCHANGES:	Can help in sourcing best odds

SERVICE SNAPSHOT

- One bet a day football service with a strong performance across 994 bets.
- Matches with highly liquid markets targeted.
- Sharp odds movements observed, even at time of bet receipt.
- Strong rate of bank growth evidenced, even when following with a “conservative” betting bank.
- No noted closing line value edge based on odds tracking sample
- Access to a live trading room via Telegram.

INTRODUCTION

Football Trading Club is a one-bet-a-day football betting service that we have been proofing for some time now, and in that time, have seen it rack up some impressive results. The service is run by a gentleman calling himself ‘PT’ AKA Pro Trader, who prefers not to disclose his real name.

Despite the name – Football Trading Club - that implies the provision of trading advice rather than straight betting tips, all selections advised can be taken as ‘set and forget’ bets and our results have been recorded as such.

The vast majority of picks fall into one of the following markets:

- Match Odds.
- Over / Under 2.5 goals.
- Both Teams To Score (BTTS)
- Asian Handicap

All bets are provided pre-match via a Telegram channel or, should the subscriber prefer, email. Members can also choose to follow In Play advice via a (Telegram) Live Trading Room. Just to emphasize though, this review concerns *only* those results attached to pre-match betting advice.

ABOUT THE TIPSTER

We respect confidentiality when asked for, obviously, but we do still like to get a little background knowledge on the people running the services we monitor. So we asked PT for some insight into himself, how his service started and developed, and the fundamentals behind how he looks to beat the books.

Here is what PT said:

"I started my career and fascination with the financial markets as an Index Analyst at FTSE, following graduating in Business Studies. I have since consulted for over 15 years for some of the top financial Institutions and Investment Banks in the world, specialising in financial instruments, pricing data, trading platforms and risk management solutions.

I first started trading financial markets nearly 20 years ago – mainly equities on the FTSE 100 and AIM (Alternative Investment Market), commodities and FX (foreign exchange). Having access to high quality data sources and algorithms to automatically identify potential opportunities was seen as a key attribute for success.

The difference I have found with football markets is that you can actually see and know why prices are moving the way they are. This is not as transparent on the financial markets, when sometimes prices move inexplicably. With a football match, it is much more straightforward, i.e. a particular team is dominant with many high quality goal attempts, their price will drop. It's not quite as simple as that, but it is definitely easier than pre-empting the close price of gold, or why a certain crypto may go up one week and down the next.

Criteria for each match and market selection is based on the following key fundamentals:

- Liquidity in the market being selected (usually at least 5k GBP).*
- The value of the price being selected.*
- Timing of a match, including if it is being televised.*
- Data available on both teams in order to carry out analysis, using a variety of tools, statistics and algorithms.*
- The perceived value of the market price being selected.*
- Matches are not selected in countries or leagues where known match fixing or corruption is more prevalent.*

I enjoy travel with family, and have lived in Switzerland, Ukraine, Italy and Turkiye over the last 8 years or so. In my spare time I enjoy writing, and outside the Football Trading Club have a collection of children's stories (published on Amazon), and soon other books, such as 'Diary of a Football Trader – Season 1'."

SERVICE IN DETAIL

From the Football Trading Club website, we can see that they use two key principles to shape their betting advice. Solid data analysis, and value prices at which to bet. The site professes that behind each selection is "in-depth analysis across 1,000s of data points". Certainly, it's fair to say that the detailed write-ups behind each selection are the consequence of granular-level research and a deep dive into the stats.

Here is a recent example of the detail that each selection put forward is given:

Football Trading Club - Sunday 17 March 2024

Good day,

I hope this finds you well. Today we have just one match in game week 29 of the Premier League taking place, again due to FA Cup fixtures.

COMPETITION: ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE – (PRL)

MATCH: WEST HAM UNITED v ASTON VILLA

TIME: 14:00 (GMT)

VENUE: LONDON STADIUM (LONDON)

Current Form and Head-to-Head

West Ham go in to this match as slight favourites priced at 2.68, Aston Villa at 2.74, with the draw at 3.8.

West Ham are 7th with 43 points after 28 matches (W12 D7 L9). They last played 3 days ago, where they won 5-0 at home to Freiburg (2nd leg of UEL last 16).

Aston Villa are 4th on 55 points after 28 matches, with W17 D4 L7. They also last played 3 days ago, where they won 4-0 at home to Ajax (also in the 2nd leg of UEL last 16).

In terms of form in their last 5 league matches, West Ham have averaged 1.40 points per game (joint-11th), whilst Aston Villa have averaged 1.80 (joint-4th).

These sides last met in October last year, where Aston Villa won 4-1. The previous 4 league meetings have seen West Ham win 3, and there's been 1 draw.

Key Stats & Metrics

West Ham (PRL):

- Have scored 45, conceded 49, giving a GD of -4 (11th).
- Average home xG of 1.19 (16th), and a home xGA of 1.59 (19th).
- Averaging 1.71 goals at home, whilst conceding 1.50.
- Had 106 shots on target (16th)
- Have a goal to SoT ratio of 0.39 (joint-1st).
- Conceded 164 shots on target against (4th most).
- Have failed to score at home 3 times (21% of matches).
- Have kept 4 of their 5 clean sheets at home (80%).
- Have a home advantage of 10% (9th)

Aston Villa (PRL):

- Have scored 59, conceded 41, giving a GD of +18 (5th).
- Average away xG of 1.57 (4th), with an away xGA of 1.43 (6th).
- Averaging 1.71 away goals, whilst conceding 1.57.
- Had 147 shots on target (6th)
- Have a goal to SoT ratio of 0.35 (6th).
- Conceded 114 shots on target against (5th fewest).
- Have failed to score away 3 times (21% of matches).
- Have kept 3 of their 6 clean sheets away (50%).

Injuries / Absentees

West Ham are set to be without Cornet, whilst Emerson is a doubt.

For Aston Villa, Buendia, Diego Carlos, Kamara and Mings are out, whilst Ramsey is a doubt, as is leading scorer, Watkins (16 goals) who was withdrawn in the 33rd minute in the UEL match due to injury.

Recommendation Summary

Normally after mid-week European matches, teams can falter in their following league matches when there's just 3 days between them. This was evident last Sunday, when West Ham drew with Burnley (2-2), whilst Aston Villa lost 0-4 at home to Tottenham. Both sides however have had the same rest time, so there is no advantage here for either side.

West Ham's scoring has really picked-up of late, and have 14 goals from their last 5 matches (all comps). This coincides with the return of Paqueta from injury and Kudus from AFCON. Leading scorer, Bowen, has also currently scored the joint-5th most league goals (level with Son).

Aston Villa have won 3 of their last 5 away matches (W3 D1 L1), but the wins were against sides in the bottom half of the table (Luton, Fulham, Sheffield Utd).

Therefore, with home advantage and in decent goal-scoring form, West Ham are favoured, but using the Asian Handicap market to mitigate risk in the event of a draw.

MARKET: Asian Handicap

SELECTION: West Ham 0

PRICE / POINTS: 1.96 / 4

In this scenario, if West Ham win, full profit is made. If a draw, then it is a no win / no loss. A loss occurs if Aston Villa win.

Link to market:

<https://www.betfair.com/exchange/plus/football/market/1.225614205>

Score Prediction(s):

2-1 @ 11.5

2-0 @ 19.5

All prices quoted from Betfair Exchange.

Best Regards,

PT

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We've noted already that the markets targeted by Football Trading Club are highly liquid, and with all prices quoted from Betfair, **the aim here is to make getting on at the relevant odds as relatively simple and straightforward a task as possible.**

Certainly, that the action is focused primarily on the top European leagues and cup competitions should help achieve this. Whether or not advised prices are in reality easy to match, will be seen from our odds tracking exercise and subsequent analysis.

Bets are sent out by 12.30 each day at the latest, but often much earlier.

The cost of following is currently set at £49/month.

SERVICE RESULTS

As always, let's start our performance data analysis with an overview of how Football Trading Club has fared to advised prices and staking.

Before we do so its worth stating that the service's results are based on Betfair odds and therefore we have removed 2% commission from all winning bets. The results published on the Football Trading Club do not remove commission which we feel is a major oversight as if quoting Betfair exchange odds, 2% commission should always be deducted.

Below is what we found after commission was deducted with a 7.84% ROI and 274 points profit from 994 bets:

Period summary (Variable staking)

Year	Bets	Strike	Stakes	P/L	ROI
2021	298	56.71%	907.50	183.25	20.19%
2022	318	54.40%	1153.00	30.70	2.66%
2023	329	56.23%	1296.00	43.34	3.34%
2024	49	61.22%	147.00	17.45	11.87%
Total	994	56.04%	3503.50	274.74	7.84%



2024 has got off to a good start, but what is immediately notable from the above is that the results data can be easily separated into two distinct sections.

Period 1 covers 2021, which saw a huge profit of 183.25 points at an ROI of 20.19%, and Period 2 everything thereafter, which shows a much lower ROI. More on this shortly.

Before we delve too deeply into this however, we should note that an overall ROI of 5% or more is admirable within the highly liquid markets within which FTC operate.

Advised Staking vs Level Staking

Period summary (Level staking)

Year	Stakes	P/L	ROI
2021	298.00	59.11	19.84%

2022	318.00	9.55	3.00%
2023	329.00	10.32	3.14%
2024	49.00	5.34	10.90%
Total	994.00	84.32	8.48%

We like to see a variable staking plan provide an extra edge, outperforming level stakes over time. This isn't the case however, with Football Trading Club. The table above shows that in fact placing the same stake on each selection is outperforming the variable staking plan by 0.64%.

Here is what PT says about the staking plan he uses:

The advised staking plan was intended to split the stake for the day (if two or more selections), depending on risk:probability. For instance, yesterday a higher stake was suggested on lower priced option with a 3:1 split. But generally, there is one selection, and stake is normally four (sometimes lower) depending on the confidence of the selection.

So, in the below example, if the split was two points on each, more profit would have been made. This is something I will consider going forward.

Football Trading Club - Monday 12 February 2024

COMPETITION: ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE – (PRL)
MATCH: CRYSTAL PALACE v CHELSEA
TIME: 20:00 (GMT)

FT: 1-3

MARKET: Match Odds
SELECTION: Chelsea ☒ WIN
PRICE / POINTS: 1.78 / 3

MARKET: Over / Under 2.5 Goals
SELECTION: Over ☒ WIN
PRICE / POINTS: 2 / 1

Score Prediction(s):

1-3 @ 17 ☒ WIN



Performance by Odds Range

Odds banding (Variable staking)

Band	Bets	Strike	Stakes	P/L	ROI
Up to 1.79	180	61.67%	684.00	6.74	0.99%
1.80 to 1.89	194	59.79%	694.50	29.01	4.18%
1.90 to 2.00	232	56.03%	812.00	51.59	6.35%
2.01 to 2.20	207	55.56%	720.00	102.03	14.17%
Over 2.20	181	46.96%	593.00	85.37	14.40%
Total	994	56.04%	3503.50	274.74	7.84%

Breaking performance down by odds-band we see that the edge from bets advised at the shortest prices

is marginal, but with a strike rate of 61.67% they should help reduce volatility, if not contribute that much by way of actual profit.

The clear upward trajectory of the ROI achieved in line with increasing odds, is very much what we would expect to see.

Performance by League/Competition

Competition	Bets	Strike	Stakes	P/L	ROI
PL	388	55.93%	1355.00	119.66	8.83%
UCL	110	50.00%	395.00	(14.18)	(3.59%)
Serie A	47	46.81%	173.00	(19.91)	(11.51%)
UEL	46	69.57%	165.50	52.52	31.73%
UNL	45	51.11%	159.50	7.59	4.76%
CHA	44	59.09%	151.00	21.56	14.28%
UEC	41	63.41%	159.00	22.56	14.19%
La Liga	38	57.89%	138.00	12.37	8.96%
FAC	37	48.65%	128.00	(17.27)	(13.49%)
Bundesliga	24	50.00%	87.00	(6.28)	(7.22%)
WOC	22	72.73%	66.00	21.22	32.15%
LEC	19	63.16%	68.00	17.31	25.46%
WCQ	15	66.67%	47.00	20.29	43.17%
UCLQ	12	66.67%	35.00	14.63	41.80%
Ligue 1	10	40.00%	37.00	(10.05)	(27.16%)
Others	96	56.25%	339.50	32.72	9.64%
Total	994	56.04%	3503.50	274.74	7.84%

We've produced the above table to give an insight into the leagues you can expect to be betting into should you decide to follow Football Trading Club's advice and selections. In terms of meaningful analysis of potential strengths and weaknesses for the service within the different competitions however, there isn't too much we can conclude since the sample sizes for each remain at this stage, too small. We need a lot more bets before assessing whether any meaningful patterns have emerged.

Having said that, it is good to see that by far the most prolific league from a betting standpoint – the **English Premier League** – is running along nicely at an 8.83% ROI.

Performance by Type of Bet/Market

Market	Bets	% Volume	Strike	Stakes	P/L	ROI
O/U 2.5	264	26.56%	51.52%	899.50	51.90	5.77%
BTTS	259	26.06%	53.67%	918.50	31.71	3.45%
Match Odds	196	19.72%	54.08%	679.50	87.37	12.86%
Asian handicap	124	12.47%	67.74%	463.50	37.55	8.10%
DNB	46	4.63%	63.04%	163.00	18.38	11.28%
Double Chance	39	3.92%	64.10%	147.00	25.72	17.50%
O/U 3.5	27	2.72%	62.96%	95.00	12.20	12.84%
HT/FT	9	0.91%	22.22%	34.00	(20.12)	(59.18%)
MO & O/U 2.5	6	0.60%	83.33%	20.00	14.70	73.50%
Misc	6	0.60%	66.67%	20.00	5.39	26.95%

HT	4	0.40%	75.00%	16.00	7.76	48.50%
To Qualify	4	0.40%	75.00%	12.00	3.85	32.08%
MO & BTTS	3	0.30%	66.67%	11.00	10.09	91.73%
Winner	3	0.30%	33.33%	12.00	(2.90)	(24.17%)
O/U 2.35	1	0.10%	0.00%	4.00	(4.00)	(100.00%)
O/U 2.6	1	0.10%	0.00%	4.00	(4.00)	(100.00%)
Correct Score	1	0.10%	100.00%	0.50	3.14	628.00%
Team Goals	1	0.10%	0.00%	4.00	(4.00)	(100.00%)
Total	994	100.00%	56.04%	3503.50	274.74	7.84%

We can argue that the selections to date providing the greatest edge have been those found from the Match Odds market. These picks boast the highest ROI of any type of bet with a sample of 100+ bets, and account for almost a third of the total profit recorded from less than 20% of the total number of tips advised.

The main body of bets (84.8%) are struck within just four different markets, and account for 76% of the total points profit accumulated. Whilst sample sizes for each of the other markets dabbled in so far remain small, it is good to know that the main focus of Football Trading Club **has produced some very solid returns thus far.**

2021 VS 2022-24

Ok, it's time to address the discrepancy between the excellent form demonstrated by Football Trading Club through 2021, to that which it has shown since.

Let's look again at the annual Performance Summary table:

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2021 was a fine year indeed, producing a (possibly unsustainably high) ROI of 20.19%. 2022 dropped off, but overall **all years produced profit.**

When we dug deeper into what might be behind this discrepancy in performance, we noticed that in 2021 the average advised price of each selection was notable higher than what we have seen since:

Average odds

Year	Odds
2021	2.16
2022	2.01
2023	1.92
2024	1.98
All	2.03

This perhaps points to Pro-Trader deliberately targeting higher priced selections back in 2021, and a subsequent shift in approach. We asked him if this was the case, and what his thoughts are on the 2021 vs 2022/23/24 performance levels.

"The main standout difference would be the staking in 2021 was predominantly 3 points. 2022 saw an increase to more 4 point selections. The lower odds could be that the market was getting slightly more efficient, or other players were becoming more informed, hence the drop off in prices. The matches / markets selected generally remained the same, except for the use of more handicap style markets (Asian, double chance, draw no bet). For example, these were used just 9 times in 2021, 98 times in 2022."

MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS

For those of you interested in deeper insight and analysis on each tipster we review, please find the following Advanced Tipster Analytics outputs for this service.

These outputs are based on the results from a Monte Carlo simulation on this service, which in its basic form allows you to recreate the bet profile of any given tipster (for example strike-rate and average odds) many thousands of times. This is useful as it takes matters beyond just simply looking at a live record and to get a better sense of the likelihood of certain losing runs and how they stack up from a 'risk' or 'investment' perspective.

Learn More: For more on these results and how to interpret them, please download the [Advanced Tipster Analytics Guide](#) – available via the [SBC members area](#).

Strike rate 56.04%

Return on Investment: 7.84%

Expected Long Losing Sequence: 9

Historic Maximum Drawdown: 59 points

99th Percentile Drawdown: 111 points

This calculation indicates there is a 1% chance of a losing run of 111 points in any given year to the current staking plan. It is useful as should a drawdown exceed this figure; it indicates there is a problem or change in the service to be aware of. Many economists would regard this figure as that which is the real safe bankroll denominator.

50% Bankroll Drawdown for our recommended bankroll (125 pts): 81st Percentile

Assuming a bankroll of 125 points, this calculation indicates you would expect to avoid a 62.5 point (i.e. 50%) drawdown to be experienced in 81% of years, meaning it would happen in 19% of years.

Likelihood of a losing year: 7.67%

This calculation indicates that, on average, the chance of a losing year is small, 7.67%.

Risk Reward Ratio: 1.476 (AVERAGE) [Simulation result: 1.808 (STRONG)]

This calculation takes the average annual profit and divides it by average annual drawdown to give an output that evaluates the risk in following versus the reward. The higher the better.

Scale: Poor <1, Average 1 to 1.5, Strong 1.5 to 2 and Excellent 2+

Capital Risk ratio for our recommended bankroll (125 points): 46.52% (AVERAGE)

This calculation represents the percentage of the bankroll suggested by the tipster that is consumed by the maximum drawdown during the review period. The lower the better.

Scale: Poor <66%, Average 50% to 66%, Strong 33% to 50% and Excellent <33%

Dispersion Factor: 1.382 (MEDIUM)

We use the simulations to produce best and worse-case strike-rates, disregarding the top and bottom 5% of results. Effectively removing the 'freak' results. The lower the factor, the less volatile the tipster should be.

Scale: Low <1.1, Medium 1.1 to 1.5, High 1.5 - 2, Elevated >2

P-Value: 0.00412 (LOW)

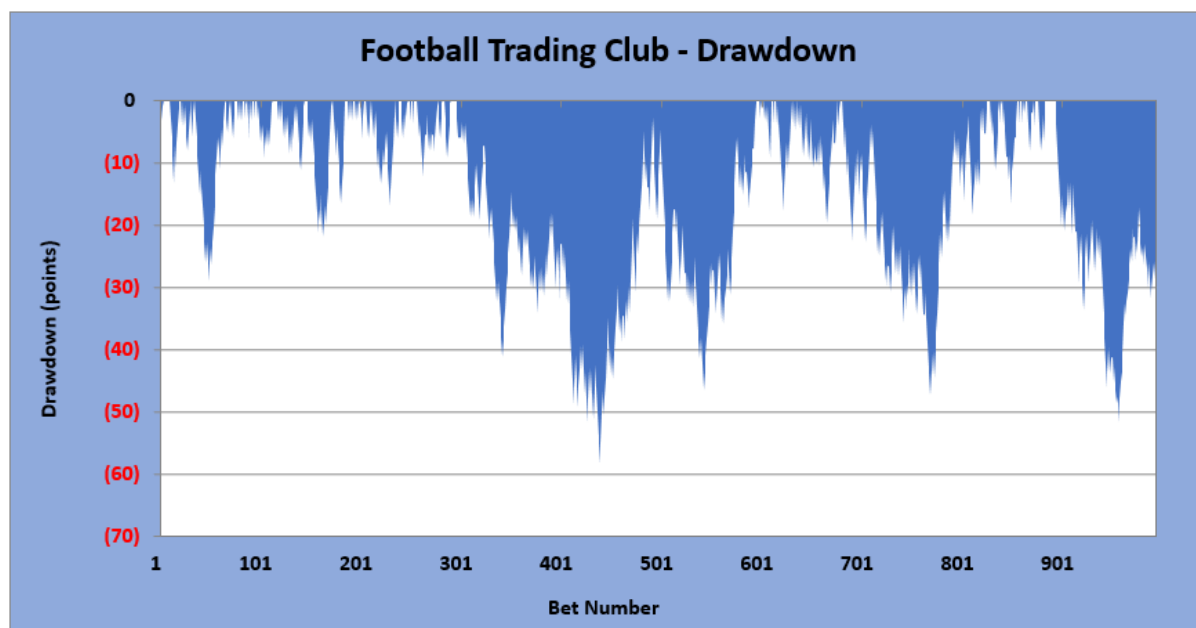
The p-value is a test to establish the likelihood that a series of bets were achieved through luck or chance. The tipster's data indicates a p-value of 0.0, - an indication that the results were obtained by skill alone and not luck. The lower the p-value, the better.

P-value scale: Zero chance it was luck is 0, small <0.33, moderate <0.67, high <1, absolute certainty 1.

BETTING BANK

Moving onto betting bank requirements for the service, the most acute drawdown witnessed so far reached a depth of -59 points.

From our simulations we should also acknowledge the 1% chance of suffering a drawdown of -111 points, and in light of this our recommendation as per size of betting bank is 125 points.



The effect on ROC (bank growth) figures operating from a 125 point bank is seen in this table and the upshot of the requirement for such a large bank is a relatively low ROC figure over the past 3 years. Again though, this goes back to the debate over whether 2021 is an outlier and what the actual long-term expectation should be in terms of the service's edge.

ROC (125pt bankroll) (Variable staking)

Year	Profit	ROC
2021	183.25	147%

2022	30.70	25%
2023	43.34	35%
2024 (to April)	17.45	14%
Total	274.74	220%

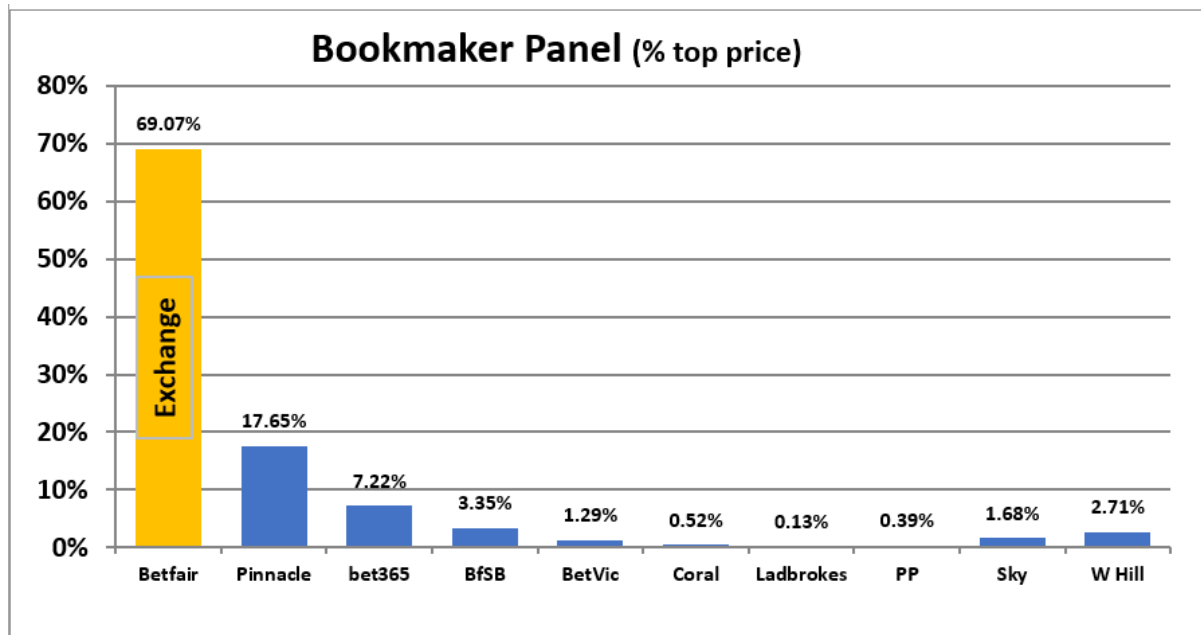
ODDS TRACKING AND CLOSING LINE VALUE

Odds tracking took place between 22nd July 2023 and 31st January 2004, a period that provided a sample size of 194 bets.

The test compared advised odds with those available from a panel of bookmakers available to UK residents, comprising Bet365, Betfair Sportsbook, BetVictor, Coral, Ladbrokes, Paddy Power, SkyBet and William Hill. An additional test was executed for the benefit of those non-UK residents who have access to Pinnacle.

Available prices were recorded at time of bet receipt, 15 minutes later, after 60 minutes, and at the close, comparing each to the advised price for each selection.

As you might expect with bets of the nature issued by Football Trading Club, the majority of picks are best priced on the Exchanges. Access to a Pinnacle Sports book account would prove useful however, but not essential:

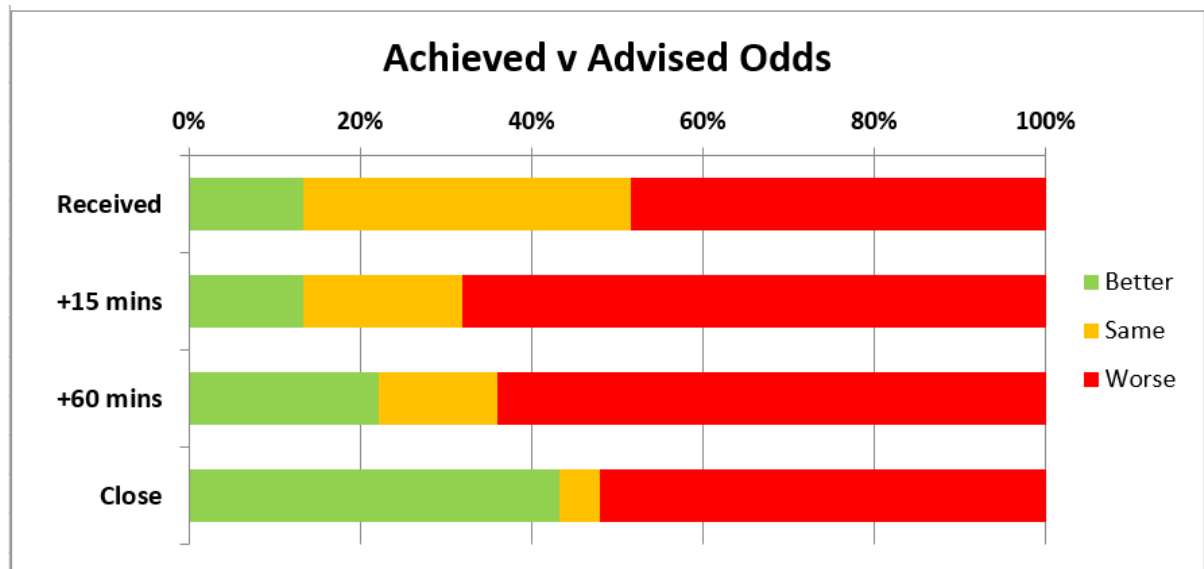


For UK residents (ie. no Pinnacle), we can see that there is a significant shortening in price from the advised, even from time of bet receipt, with almost half of all selections shortening as soon as the information is sent out to subscribers:

Odds tracking results (exc Pinnacle)

	Ave Odds	Odds Diff	P/L	ROI	ROI Diff
Advised	1.932		22.26	11.47%	
Received	1.924	(0.82%)	17.16	8.85%	(2.63%)
+15 mins	1.920	(1.33%)	15.90	8.20%	(3.28%)
+60 mins	1.918	(1.52%)	14.98	7.72%	(3.75%)

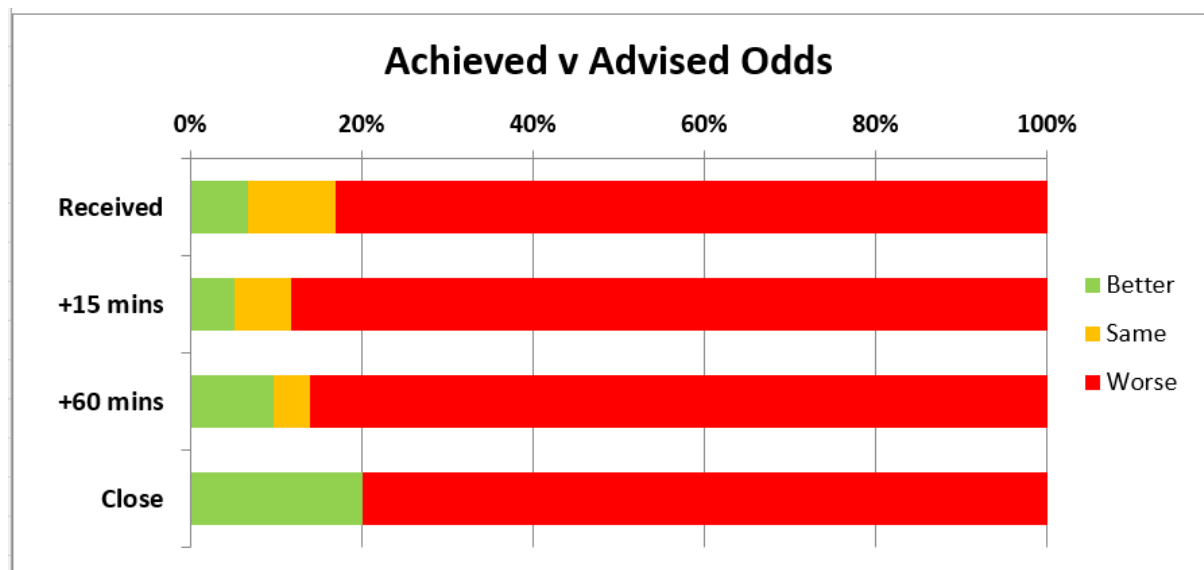
Close	1.932	(0.02%)	16.45	8.48%	(2.99%)
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This situation improves when Pinnacle is introduced into the mix, with a slight boost in the achievable odds obtained with this extra-sharp firm to also bet with. Notably, there is no 'closing' edge – something we would usually expect to see with a winning approach.

Odds tracking results (inc Pinnacle)

	Ave Odds	Odds Diff	P/L	ROI	ROI Diff
Advised	1.932		22.26	11.47%	
Received	1.926	(0.66%)	17.75	9.15%	(2.32%)
+15 mins	1.922	(1.12%)	16.61	8.56%	(2.91%)
+60 mins	1.920	(1.32%)	15.55	8.02%	(3.46%)
Close	1.936	0.39%	17.61	9.08%	(2.40%)



It would seem that the best prices on the Football Trading Club bets are gobbled up quickly, even on Betfair, to the extent that there is a fundamental impact on the level of achievable return. With an

overall ROI of 7.84%, an erosion of around 2.5%, even when able to take the picks the second they come through, is highly significant.

The findings from our odds tracking surprised us. Bearing in mind the strong and highly liquid nature of the markets Football Trading Club plays within.

We asked for PT's thoughts:

The odds advised are what is showing on Betfair at time of posting. If the liquidity is good enough, then these prices should be able to be taken. But there are instances where markets are not fully developed where the prices can drop. There are also times when prices rise after posting, or later towards kick-off time. Market sentiment, or later news coming out are factors.

Something we look for from any tipster we review is evidence of an edge against the closing line. When we look at the price movements table, we do see that there is an edge if we choose to take the numbers at face value. However, reading between the lines, it's hard to escape the conclusion that this is mainly down to the initial, dramatic odds movement. Beyond this, there isn't any evidence of significant closing line value.

I don't record data on closing prices, but rarely have seen big movements to what has been advised, and that the average odds are in the 1.8 - 2.00 range. I understand this would be a bigger factor in horse racing, seeing much more variance and volatility.

Perhaps going forward, advising on prices 1-2 ticks below what is available would solve this, thereby allowing members to get matched at advised prices.

Another factor to consider, is that members of the Trading Room are advised when to split their stake on a market (drip-feeding), particularly on BTTS Yes, or an Over selection. This then enables a much higher average price. For example: 25% initial placement at advised price, then increments of 10-15% every 5 ticks. However, due to the complexity of recording this, just the initial BF price is used.

PROGRESSIVE REINVESTMENT

By reinvesting 2.5% of profit on a monthly basis, we are able to gradually increase stakes (and hopefully therefore, returns) in a safe and progressive way.

In the case of Football Trading Club, such a strategy increased the number of points profit acquired from 274.74 to 347.08:

Period summary (Variable staking) with progressive reinvestment @ 2.5%

Period	Bets	Stakes	P/L	ROI
2021	298	1004.89	203.02	20.20%
2022	318	1519.66	45.29	2.98%
2023	329	2045.16	68.81	3.36%
2024	49	254.23	29.96	11.78%
Total	994	4823.94	347.08	7.19%

LIVE TRADING ROOM

All of our analysis has been done on the Football Trading Club selections issued pre-match, and taken as set and forget bets. We should make you aware however, that there is a live trading room available via a

Telegram channel should members wish to follow in-play advice either on the main selection or on other markets in which value is perceived.

Having had direct access to the channel over the past 11 months, we can acknowledge the detailed approach adopted by Football Trading Club, and members may well find this feature a real added benefit.

CONCLUSION

Football Trading Club is a professionally run service, operated by PT who is clearly geared towards taking a thorough and detailed approach to finding value in the markets. The long-term profit figures are strong, as is the rate of bank growth even if choosing to take a fairly conservative approach by using a 125 point bank.

Even after taking into account a significant hit of 2.5% to the realistically attainable ROI as a result of the immediate drop from the advised odds that we saw from our odds tracking, securing an ROI of 5% from the very strong and liquid markets Football Trading Club is tipping into is admirable.

Given the profile of bets, a sample of 994 bets is a fair one, and the quality of write-up for each bet is a real strong point.

So, there is a lot to like.

Ultimately then, we see Football Trading Club as a service that holds considerable promise, and could be considered as one of the best.

Returns: 3/5.

Risk: 2.5

Cost: 3

Transparency: 3

Odds Availability: 2

Suggested portfolio weighting: 2.5

Customer service: 3

Overall: 3

Patience: 12 months

Rating: Good

Betting Bank: 125 points