

Betting on horses is a time-honoured, traditional way to wager. People have been pitting the speed and skills of their best horses and riders against one another for centuries. This sport dates back to the days of Mongol Kings, when no other race (excuse the pun) even used domestic horses as a means of transportation as yet. Betting on horses and horse racing has always been the sport of Kings, until this sport fell under an authority structure in the UK first, just a couple of hundred years ago. At this point in time the bookie found ways to spilt the bet and offer odds, so, that ordinary people could also play. The sport hasn't looked back since, and is still one of the most popular spectator sports to be found world-wide. In some countries it only comes second in the popularity stakes to soccer.

In UK, betting on horses is an extremely popular sport. The racetrack tote was where it all started; this has spread country-wide to betting shops situated in every village, town and city. From betting shops it only took a short leap of faith to become one of the favourite sports betting activities to take place online. It's not illegal to leave the bookmaker with more money than you started, in fact when betting on horses online, or anywhere, this is the name of the game.

While traditional race track and High Street bookie wagers have not been thrown out of the betting shop window, online and mobile sports betting is become the most popular way to play. Mobile betting on horses and on other sports too, looks like the way of the future. It has hit the internet big time, and this just might be the way, you would prefer to play – you don't have to set a foot on the track.

Betting on horses is not a random gambling game, it's a game of skill. The punter needs to know what they are doing in order to win. It's about studying racing forms and indeed the racing form of the horse, jockey, trainer, track and even the owner. All of these plus many other variables see that the punter wins by using some sort of system. There are patterns in these variables and while it takes a little time getting used to, it's easy to start seeing patterns with just a little practice. It is fun, it is an intelligent way to risk money and a punter with a good system for betting on horses has a chance of making good money.

The most wonderful thing about betting online is that there are so many more opportunities to do this for less money. Bookmaking sites offer bonuses for making deposits, rebates, freebies and other goodies too. The only way to know if you might like it - is to actually give it a try. Online betting on horses takes place across the world also through betting exchanges, so when you start examining possibilities, explore every avenue you can.