

A guide to a new way of wagering on  
Horseracing, Trotting, Greyhounds or Sport betting

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**INTRODUCTION :**

Welcome to the “Multi-Bets” method of racing investments. You are about to be shown how you can make some serious money by devoting about 2½ to 3 hours (maximum) per day to making money. The method of investment is about half of the secret to success and the knowledge as to how to snare the winners is the other half of the secret.

The “Multi-Bets” can be used for the Greyhounds, the Trotting or Horseracing.

In this small booklet you will read about some of the age-old axioms that have been part and parcel of the thoroughbred racing scene for over a hundred years. I make no apology for using these, as they are as true today as they ever were. You will read about avoiding heavy tracks...avoiding Maiden Class races...avoiding longer distance races.... and many more.

Why so many races to avoid you may well ask. The reason is that to know the races to walk away from is just as important as picking the winner of the English Derby. Walking away from a 1200 metre Maiden at Bendigo, Australia or Ayr in the U.K. is sound business practice.

But more about the races to avoid later in the book. Always remember that there are plenty of races to bet on using the “Multi-Bets” staking method.

Before I close the Introduction Section of our booklet, let me say that all you need to kick off this journey to racing success would be a bank of \$120 or \$150. You could start with more but it's nice to start off quietly and get yourself very comfortable with all the ins and outs of the wagering methodology.

Remember that you can operate the “Multi-Bets” every day of the week that supports TAB operations. I think the only days without racing are Good Friday and Christmas Day.

### **THE EQUIPMENT YOU WILL NEED**

To run and operate any business a person needs a certain amount of equipment. I am happy to say that with the "Multi-Bets" staking strategy you can run a small business with minimal equipment.

1. A computer. You will need a reasonably up-to-date system. I would expect that you would have access to a Windows system supporting 'Windows 98' as a minimum and with 32 Meg RAM. "Multi-Bets" is in an Excel format. Excel 97 or Excel 2000 will run the program. If you are not an Excel expert...don't worry. It's very simply laid out.

2. Sky Channel (or TV Cover of racing). It will make things very much easier if you can access the live racing channel while working at the computer. The reason for this will become obvious later. However if you do not have access to the channel that televise the races, all is not lost.

3. Betting account. It is reasonable that a person betting on the races will be operating a betting account. I think that the days of the old underground SP Bookies are way past. You really will need to be on a computer and preferably connected to a broadband internet connection. This beats the heck out of making phone call to bet with the bookmaker.

4. Racing forms guide. It is advisable to have the day's racing form guide available. This guide will very quickly help you identify the races to select. It will also point out the races to eliminate from the day's "Multi-Bets" staking.

5. A pen. You will need a pen to mark off the selected horses in the form guide. You could be backing one or three horses in any particular race. You will also need it to cross off the races that are definitely not to be used for investment purposes.

### **HOW DID THE "Multi-Bets" DEVELOP?**

In July of 2003 I decided to retire from full-time work. I figured that after 45 years of either full time work or study, that it was time to give it all a rest.

Now I have the time to put the "Multi-Bets" into the form where I can distribute it to the general public. I know it works as I operate it on two or three days every week. If I sell copies of the plan then that the money it generates will be a bonus, and I will put it towards next year's holiday for me and my wife.

Ever since I was young man the possibility of snaring a winner at the racetrack held a very high level of presence in my life. I remember seeing all the advertisements in the mid-week Sporting Globe (Melbourne paper) for racing systems and plans. Maybe some worked, maybe they didn't. I do remember one particular system called "The Ultimate" and it was based upon backing all the top selected horses from the newspaper tipsters (if they were above 2/1).

I recall another that used an early computer to ascertain the amount to wager on the first eight runners in each race. There have been literally thousands of methods employed to snare the "Holy Grail"...constant winners.

After reading literally dozens of wonderful books written on wagering on a racetrack, I have come up with one major maxim ...

"MONEY TALKS".

It was after watching the television coverage of the races that I became convinced that this maxim is the most important of the entire racing saying you will ever hear.

Have you ever watched the TV coverage and noticed the top eight horse pre-post prices come up on the screen. You could be sure that the winners of races would be in these top eight horses around 95% of the time. That's an enormously high percentage. Not only will they mostly be in the top eight, they will more than likely be in the top three of four. This probably happen 50 or 60 percent of the time.

I first developed the "Multi-Bets" after talking to a professional punter here in Brisbane in the 1980's. He told me to divide my betting bank into three and to start with first 1/3 of the bank and then bring the second 1/3 bank into play after either two or three losses.

If you still haven't backed a winner after about five races, then bring the final 1/3 bank into play. This has proved to be a wonderful method over the years. It is the basis of the "Multi-Plan".

With the "Multi-Bets" you can bet on any number of runners in a race...maybe one horse or dog, maybe three, maybe four. Whatever number you choose.

The "Multi-Bets" program will automatically calculate the amount to wager on each horse. You do not need to enter the expected dividend of each horse. They are all treated equally.

### **HOW IT ALL WORKS**

The program is quite sensational. When you first open the "Multi-Bets" the Excel Spreadsheet will appear. It will look like the illustrated spreadsheet after page...

There are several columns shaded in white, orange, blue, green and yellow. These areas coloured blue, green and orange are protected so that no entries can be made in these cells. Then there are columns that are coloured white and yellow. These are the columns that you will be using to run the "MULTI-PLAN".

You will also notice a macro button, 'CLEAR'.

#### **Clear**

The 'CLEAR' button will totally clear all your entries on the spreadsheet.

Think twice before you click on the 'CLEAR' button. The 'CLEAR' button will also bring your starting bank on to the new page from the previously cleared page.

Example : If you start with a bank of \$300 and finish with a bank balance of \$450 then after clicking the 'CLEAR' button the new page will display it's new bank of \$450.

As you will see on the spreadsheet after page ... that the spreadsheet is ready for action.

### **WHAT EACH COLUMN MEANS**

**Column A** 'BET No'. This column needs the bet number in the running sequence. First bet is 1, if it loses second bet is 2, if No2 bet wins then the next bet would be 1 (or the first of a new sequence).

**Column B** 'No of Bets'. This is the number of runners you have decided to wager on in this race. It may vary from race to race or it might remain constant at however many you decide upon.

**Column C** 'Date'. The date of the wager. Please enter date '12/4' don't for get the apostrophe.

**Column D** 'Team/Horse'. This column identifies the race you are wagering on. I.e. BR2 for Brisbane race 2.

**Column E** Win Div. Exactly what it says. Here you enter the win dividend. However in Cell E4 you can enter the Betting Percentage for Bank A. In most examples we have used 2.5%. You could use any percentage...3.3%, 5%, 7.5% or even 10%.

**Column F** This column will allow you to decide on what percentage of each bank (Bank A, Bank B or Bank C) you would like to use. **Column G** This column shows the actual amount of your Bank A.

**Column G** This column also shows the bets placed out of the Bank A.

**Column H** This column shows the actual amount of your Bank B.

**Column I** This shows the amount being wagered out of the Bank B

**Column J** This column shows the actual amount of your Bank C.

**Column K** , This shows the amount being wagered out of the Bank C

**Column L** Newly added Commission, will auto fill with the set commission or can be over ridden.

**Column M** '?' If you enter a 1 in this column after a winning dividend is collected, then the three banks will be equalised for future betting.

**\* \* \* \*This is essential to run the "Multi-Bets" successfully. \* \* \***

**Columns N, O, P, Q, R & T** - The computer will look after these columns

**Column Q** This is the amount your bet per horse.

**Column R Row 5** is where you input the commission rate, if using TAB or Bookies put zero.

**Column S** is for the winning horse's (or team) name (if you want to add it).

**Column T**. This is a column for you to get a good understanding about. This will, over a period of time, teach you to keep your eye on the percentage growth of the "Multi-Bets". Take note of every time you reach a new high percentage, this is essential to be fully understood. Increases in this column is the main object of "Multi-Bets".

## **SETTING UP THE BANK**

Open the “Multi-Bets” Excel spreadsheet . The amount of each of the starting banks can be entered. You might like to start off with \$120.00 (as an example). The program will automatically enter \$40 in Bank A, \$40 in Bank B and \$40 in Bank C.

All too easy.

### **YOUR BETTING STRATEGY**

As we saw earlier in the book, the bank is divided into three. Bank A is employed all the time.

Bank B will automatically kick in when you have 1,2 or 3 losing races.

Bank C kicks in when you have experienced 3,4 or 5 losing races. (Heaven forbid!)

You set-up the times when Banks B and C come into action. You do this by entering a selected number in cells M7 and M8 in column M.

We have showed the example 1 & 2. This means that Bank B will kick in after 1 losing races and then Bank C will come in after 2 losing races.

You could use 2-4, 2-5, 1-3, 1-4 or anything you feel comfortable with.

If you look at the screen displayed on the example page 10 it shows results for Ipswich 8th July with the usual working spreadsheet. You can now see how the banks are employed.

### **BANK EQUALISATION**

This is one of the main reasons for the success of the “Multi-Bets”.

You will notice the symbol '?' in cell M10 in column M. This '?' heads the working column; this is how you equalise Banks A, B, C. You equalise after a winning race. A winning race is any race where the total dividends you receive meet your satisfaction. (More on this later). If you place a '1' in the cell of column M (as per the example) all Banks will be equalised and then divided in to 3 equal Banks (A, B and C)

### **WHEN DO YOU ENTER A '1' IN COLUMN M?**

Win Bets:

You enter a '1' in column F only after a win dividend that you are happy with. It might be, for example, 1.3 times the number of runners wagered on in the race. If you backed 3 runners, then you might require a win dividend of \$3.90 to call it a winning race. You then place a '1' in column M. If you back 4 runners then you might need a win dividend of \$5.20 to call it a winning race. Of course if you choose to only have one bet in the race and it wins with a dividend of \$1.30 or more, then you probably would place a “1” in column M

Place Bets:

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It is probably a good idea, when betting for a place only, to enter a '1' in column L only after a place dividend of \$1.30 is paid on your selection in the race. You then place a '1' in column M. You should only back one selection in a race if you are backing for a place only.

This is a very important feature of the "Multi-Bets".

### Single or Multi Betting Spread Sheet.

Data entry into 'white' & 'yellow' cells only

Total Bank		600.00	Bet %		2.50	Starting Banks			A=	200	Total=		600.00	Date					
				B	1	Bet %				B=									
				C	2	2.50				C=									
Bet No	No of Bets	Date	Teams / Event	Win Div	?	A Bank	Bet	B Bank	Bet	C Bank	Bet	Event Bet	Total Bank	Event Profit	Bet Unit	Total Return	Remarks Team/Event	Bank +/-	
1	1	08/07	BR1	4.20	1	200	5	200		200		5	616.00	16.00	5	21.00		2.7%	
1	3	"	BR2	4.80	1	205	5	205		205		15	625.00	9.00	5	24.00		4.2%	
1	2	"	BR3			208	5	208		208		10	615.00		5			2.5%	
2	1	"	BR4	7.60	1	198	5	208	10	208		15	714.00	99.00	15	114.00		19.0%	
						238		238		238									
				7		\$ 16.60											3 Wins		
BETS				\$	45.00											Events	75.0%	Start Bank	600.00
RETURNS				\$	159.00											Wins	75.0%	Current Bank	714.00
PROFIT/LOSS				\$	114.00											Av Div	\$5.53	Bank %	19.00%
% TURNOVER					253.33														

### HOW MUCH DO YOU WAGER?

You decide...

But we will give you a guide. Many professional punters will advise you not to risk more than 5% of your bank on a race.

We will basically advise the same. Except that we recommend the first bet would be 1%, 2% up to 5% of one third of the bank.

That is 1%, 2% up to 5% of Bank A.

In the spreadsheet on the previous page... we have used 2.5% as an example. Bet 1 is 2.5% of bank A only. (0.83% of total) Bet 2 is 2.5% of bank A only. (0.83% of total) Bet 3 is 2.5% of bank A plus 2.5% of bank B (1.66% of total) Bet 4 is 2.5% of bank A plus 2.5% of bank B (1.66% of total) Bet 5 is 2.5%



of bank A plus 2.5% of bank B (1.66% of total) Bet 6 is 2.5% of A, 2.5% of B and 2.5% of C (2.5% of total) In this example, even when things are going very badly, we still only risked 2.5% of the total bank on bet No 6.

Try out various combinations on the "Practice Program" that is attached as an extra sheet.

Remember that a race returning you a win dividend of less than 1 1/3 times the number of selections is treated as a losing bet.

i.e. Four selections - Div of \$3.60 - treated as a losing bet.

Four selections - Div of \$5.20 - a winning bet.

One selection - Div of \$1.30 - a winning bet (useful for place betting).

### **Frequently asked questions about the "Multi-Bets"**

1. Do you mean I can bet on more than one selection in any given race?

Absolutely, YES. You can bet on any number of horses/dogs in any given race. You can back just one selection or any number of runners (we recommend you keep the selection to three or less).

2. Can I use the "Multi-Bets" with each way betting?

YES you can. If you back a selection each way we would recommend you bet 1 unit a win and 3 units for the place. This will be the same as backing 4 horses in the race. All you have to do is place a '4' in the 'No of Bets' column...column B. If the selection wins or is placed, just add up all the dividends and this is the amount you enter in the 'Win Div' column...column E. This is one of the methods we recommend.

3. How do I get my selections?

Any way you like. For example you can use your favourite two or three tipsters. You can choose one and your Partner can pick another. You can use the daily “Multi-Bets” favourite’s selections. These are available for twelve months of the year.

4. How important is the percentage column..... Column S ?

If you really stay with the “Multi-Bets” you will soon notice that the growth in this percentage column is vital. You will soon notice that it the growth in this investment plan that is all important. What we recommend is that you bold the percentage figure once you back a race winner. That is if, after a win, the percentage gain is say 35% and the previous best was 32% then we recommend that you bold the 35% figure. Of course you will be starting a new betting run with a bet no 1.

5. What happens if I am having problems with operating the “Multi-Bets”?

If you go to the “Multi-Bets” Web page and click on the ‘contact us’ link, you can email us directly and we will assist with your problem. Any time..We will help you get on top of the problem.

6. What sort of growth can I expect my starting bank to show using the “Multi-Bets”?

We would confidently expect a person to see growth rates in excess of 50% in a week. This of course cannot go on indefinitely as the bets would be huge.

I expect that when the bank reaches \$1000 then that’s where you would level off. 50% of this would be \$ 500 a week. A nice tax free income.

**How Does The Author Use The “Multi-Bets” ?**

As the designer and main user of the “Multi-Bets” I will let you into my secret.

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I really never want somebody else's views on the race. This means that I steer clear of outside tipsters and/or rating services. I want to be responsible for my own actions. (This way I can pat myself on the back when I'm successful).

I bet on horse races in the Eastern States only. I only bet (so far) on Unitab through the Queensland TAB

I back only one horse in selected races on an each-way basis. I invest 1 unit for the win and 3 units for the place. As far as "Multi-Bets" is concerned this is equal to backing four selections in a race. One for a win and three for a place.

I select races to invest in by firstly eliminating the following races:

Eliminate 2 year old races. Eliminate hurdle/steeplechase races Eliminate all races with less than 8 starters. The race must pay first, second, third. Eliminate all races with more than 12 starters Eliminate all races where the favourite is paying less than \$2.00 a win.

After identifying races that survive the first four rules (above) I see what races are left on the program. I never use less than three race meetings at the same time. That is I bet in Queensland, NSW and Victorian races in the same afternoon.

Then:

At the last moment before they jump I back the runner closest to paying \$4.00 for a win and at least \$1.30 for a place. I use the "Multi-Bets" strategy for investing 1 unit for a win and 3 units for a place.

If there is an odds-on favourite in the race...no win-only betting in the race.

"Odds-on....Look on"

If the horse wins at (say) \$3.80 win and \$1.70 place....then the total dividend I receive is \$3.80 times one and \$1.70 times three.  $(1 \times \$3.80) + (3 \times \$1.70) = \$8.90$  I receive for each \$4.00 I've invested.

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If my selected runner only gets a place then I receive  $3 \times \$1.70 = \$5.10$  for each \$4.00 I've invested. With a high strike-rate selection program and a quality wagering strategy like "Multi-Bets" it's hard to go wrong.

I started with an opening bank of \$150 (Bank A was \$50, Bank B was \$50, Bank C was \$50). I always thought that if I really went badly I wouldn't slit my wrists as I felt I could always start again. \$150 wasn't too big a risk to take.

Now my bank is much bigger and I aim to win 20% every week. I then walk down to the local betting shop and make a (tax free) withdrawal.

Remember not to be too greedy. 20% of a \$5000 Bank is still \$1000.....a week !

Please remember to bet for enjoyment.....a good profit is a bonus!

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This Multi-Bets Software along with the "\$5 Spread Program" and the "80/20 Program" are not magic bullets or a guarantee for success.

The program designers do not know you or your method of operating and we can't promise you that you will not succeed. However, we do know that if you persist, work hard and follow the plan with sound selection methods, you will be off to a better start with punting than most. All we can do is supply the vehicle and the roadmap. In the end it's up to you to take action.

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