

# HOW TO **BET** ON **SPORTS**

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# UNDERSTANDING THE ODDS

## SPORTS BETTING FUNDAMENTALS

### WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

BetAmerica 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**

#### 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.

**ATLANTA +135**

#### 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 sportsbook will also calculate winnings for you before you lock in your bet.*



# STRAIGHT BETS

**MOST STRAIGHTFORWARD WAY TO PLAY**

	SPREAD	MONEYLINE	TOTAL
PHILADELPHIA	-3.0	-165	O 46.5
ATLANTA	+3.0	+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
PHILADELPHIA	-3.0 	-165 	OVER
ATLANTA	+3.0	+135	UNDER 

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



CHIW vs SEA



ODDS = +260

PROFIT = \$260

#### 3 TEAM PARLAY



PHI vs ATL



CHIW vs SEA



TOR vs NSH



ODDS = +650

PROFIT = \$650

#### 4 TEAM PARLAY



PHI vs ATL



CHIW vs SEA



TOR vs NSH



KENTUCKY vs DUKE



ODDS = +1300

PROFIT = \$1,300

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

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



= Bet won

# 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 CashOut 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**

*Players can live bet on spreads, moneylines, totals and props during the game where available.*

# FUTURES & 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 not limited to

- **LEAGUE OR 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 -250'  
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*



# BONUSES

## BONUS

Bonus is the term used to describe bonus funds in the sportsbook. These funds are acquired through various promotions offered by BetAmerica. Each promotion comes with terms and conditions that must be met in order to qualify for a withdrawal.

### ROLLOVER

Rollover is the required amount of real money wagers a player has to accumulate after they have accepted a bonus in order to qualify for a withdrawal. Rollover is also known as "playthrough".

*The amount of rollover is determined by the following formula:*  
**(Deposit + Bonus Awarded) x RO Multiplier = Rollover Required**  
e.g. (\$200 Deposit + \$50 Bonus) x 4 = \$1000 Rollover

### COMMON BONUS OFFERS

#### SIGN UP BONUS

Players receive a 100% bonus worth up to \$500 with a 6x RO on their initial deposit.

#### RELOAD BONUS

Players receive a \$25% bonus worth up to \$50 in bonus with a 4x RO. Reload bonuses apply to any deposit after their initial deposit.

#### LIVE BET BONUS

Special bonus offer that allows awarded players to try a certain service without risking their own money.

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