



### 5 Betting Strategies to Use on the Horses.

#### Australia/New Zealand Edition

Thanks for downloading or viewing this article, while it is essentially methods we are recommending our software buyers, you can try them for yourself manually.

Keep in mind, we have developed these to use with or Saw Deluxe Bot (Betfair betting software).

The methods are time intensive, and rely on you following the races.

First of we will look at the staking method and also the stop loss triggers.

The staking is a very important part of the strategies, really strictly controlled money management.

#### **Backing Staking:**

The staking is a loss recovery with a Profit Delta added after losing bets are made.

We are looking to make a set target we call it our "Stop Profit" (SP), this is the amount we are looking to win, on a winning bet.

Also we look for a "Profit Delta" (PD), this is in addition to the SP, after we have a losing bet. This is done so if we have for example 4 losing bets before we hit a winner, we don't want just the SP won, no we want more, and that is the PD purpose, this is usually at least 25% of the SP.

So if the SP (Stop Profit) is say \$1.00, then our PD (Profit Delta) would be at least .25p, this is only added after the first losing bet.

#### **Let's look at an example.**

##### **(Using Place Market, but same applies for Win Market)**

First Bet: Our horse is paying 1.75, our SP is \$1.00: So  $\$1.00 / .75 = \$1.33$  this is the amount we need to stake if we are to win \$1.00 Target (SP), now I have not allowed for the Betfair commission, if you are using Betfair the equation would be: \$1.00 plus 5%, so target is  $\$1.05 / .75 = \$1.40$  is the amount we bet. (this is close enough to the 5% as it is not exact.)

To keep it a simple and uncomplicated we will not use the 5% in the examples. (The SAW Deluxe does this automatically).

So our first bet loses, so we have a loss of our stake \$1.33 (no commission example).

Bet 2. Horse is paying \$1.85, want do we need to cover in this bet?

1. SP Target \$1.00
2. Profit Delta (PD) \$0.25 after first loss

3. Losing stake needs to be recovered \$1.33
4. Total Target= \$1.00+\$0.25+\$1.33 = \$2.58

To win \$2.58/ by the price \$1.85 (-1.00), so that is  $2.58/.85 = 3.03$  needs to be bet.

If the bet wins (runs a place) then we get  $3.03 * 1.85 = 5.60$  – our stake \$3.03 = \$2.57 ( just a penny short of the target.)

Let's see if had a loss and we go to bet 3.

1. SP \$1.00
2. PD (2xtwo losing bets) = \$.50
3. Losing Bets stake \$1.33 +\$2.57= \$3.90
4. Total Bet 3 Target  $1.00+.50+3.90 = \$5.40$

Horse is paying 1.80, so  $5.40/.80 = \$6.75$  bet (remember the low prices are we are using Place Market in these examples).

The bet wins, yip pee... return is  $6.75 * 1.80 = \$12.15$ - our stake 6.75 = \$5.40 Target and recovery made.

Rinse and restart.

But, what if we lose that bet, (remember we are betting place market, that is why the prices are so low).

If we lose three in a row, then we need to have a plan, and we do it is called the Stop Loss Target (SLT),

**Let's look if the third bet lost.**

1. SP \$1.00
2. PD (3xtwo losing bets) = \$.75
3. Losing Bets stake \$1.33 +\$2.57+\$6.75= \$10.65
4. Total Bet 3 Target  $1.00+.75+10.65 = \$12.40$

Bet 4 has a Target of \$12.40 to recover all and make us a profit of \$1.75 (SP & PD) the balance is the recovery of monies sent.

What would you do?

You have a predetermine Stop Loss figure, this is an amount that if past, then you accept the loss and restart.

We use 1:50 ratio, so on the \$1.00 Target that would be \$50.00

So how does the Stop Loss work, you must pass this figure, before you restart.

So back to our example:

Bet 4 then has the target of \$12.40, but the actual staking we have lost is at \$10.65 (see item 3 on the third bet).

You can see then our loss is below the SL of \$50.00.

So if Bet 3 lost, then we continue.

Bet 4, Target \$12.40, horse is paying 1.65, so  $12.40/.65 = 19.07$  to be staked on Bet 4.

If it wins (runs a place), then we restart at \$1.00

But if it Loses, then here is the equation.

1. SP \$1.00
2. PD \$1.00 (4 losing bets\*.25)
3. Losing Bets stake  $\$1.33 + \$2.57 + \$6.75 + \$19.07 = \$29.72$  (still below the SL \$50.00)
4. Total Bet 3 Target  $1.00 + 1.00 + 29.72 = \$31.72$

As we are under the SL of \$50.00 we continue to Bet 5.

Bet 5, horse paying 1.75, target is \$31.72 (see item 4 above),  $31.72/.75$  is a bet of \$42.29.

OK so do we not place the bet as it will take us over the Stop Loss of \$50.00.

**NO, we place the bet.**

**As we have not had losses of more than \$50 yet.**

So we place the 5<sup>th</sup> Bet:

If it wins,  $\$74.00 - \$42.29 = \$31.71$  Return which delivers us our SP (\$1.00), PD (\$1.00) and the previous stakes (\$29.72).

And we start again.

If it loses, Loss \$72.01, yes well over the stop loss, however that is how it works. You must have the loss past your Stop Loss for it to be actioned.

Once it is passed, you restart at the original (SP) in this case \$1.00.

So whatever happened in this sequence Bet 5, would be the last bet.

### **Staking for Laying.**

The staking is different in that we have no Profit Delta. Plus we have a tighter Stop Loss.

As we are staking as opposed to liability betting the losses can be high if you are not careful.

You also need nerves of steel when laying.

Remember high price horses can win and when they do they hurt, not only your bank but your pride (ego) also.

So on the Stop Loss, it should be Price related. The higher the price horses you are betting to lose the lower your Stop Loss (SL) should be.

In the strategies we attack 3 type of Odds ranges.

1. Horses Odds 8.00 to 10.00 Stop Loss is 30 times stake so \$1.00 stake = \$30.00 SL.
2. Horses Odds 5.50 to 8.50 Stop Loss is 25 times stake so \$1.00 stake = \$25.00 SL. The crossover in odds group explained in the strategies.
3. Horses Odds 2.20 to 3.50 Stop Loss is 50 times stake so \$1.00 stake = \$50.00 SL.

These have been carefully thought out and tested.

In the Laying strategies we are in the Win Market.

Let's look at a sequence of bets.

The higher priced horses will only have two losing bets before the sequence restarts.

The lower priced ones (2.20 to 3.50 ) we go to 3 to 5 bets.

Bet 1.

Stop Profit Target is \$1.00 this is the amount we are looking at winning, and around 85% of the horses will win the bet for us.

As we will need to use Betfair in laying we will use the 5% commission in the workings.

Horse is paying 8.00, we are staking \$1.00 (SP) but we need to consider the commission we will have to pay if it wins.

So to clear \$1.00 profit, we need to stake to cover the commission (UK 5%) so we need to add 5.27% to get the stake that will clear us the \$1.00 ( $1.053 \times 5\% = 1.00$ ).

So we Bet \$1.05, our risk on the horse paying \$8.00 (7.00) is \$7.35, if the horse wins the race we will lose \$7.35, if it wins we clear \$1.00 (we win around 85% of these bets).

Bet Wins: \$1.00 profit, re start

Bet Loses: Loss is \$7.35

Bet 2, after a loss. Horse at \$7.50

1. SP is \$1.00
2. Losses are \$7.35
3. Amount for next stake is  $\$1.00 + \$7.35 = \$8.35$  \* (Commission allowance)  $1.053 = \$8.79$  our next bet.
4. Our risk in this race is  $\$6.00 (\$7.00) * \$8.79 = \$52.75$  should our horse win the race.

Result:

Horse loses the race: We win  $\$8.79 - 5\% \text{ com} = \$8.35$  which is exactly what we needed. We restart.

Horse wins the race, so we lose the bet. ☹  $\$52.75 + \$8.35$  (bet 1) = \$61.10 total loss.

We see that our next bet would be over \$25.00 Stop Loss, so we restart with \$1.00 SP target.

The reasoning in this staking is we are banking on not getting two of these horses winning in a row.

Now you have the Staking plan we are using in these strategies.

**What happens if you have not got the result before the next race starts (happens all the time).**

When this happens you can start a Brand new series, and keep it separate from the other one.

They must be run independent, don't try and swap.

So each strategy you run has a separate series running and within that strategy you may have 2 or more series running also.

Our Saw Deluxe software bets to this pattern (you set your limits). It can run up to 10 series within the one strategy, we recommend no more than 5.

Ok, on to the strategies we will include the software settings, so you can get a better idea.

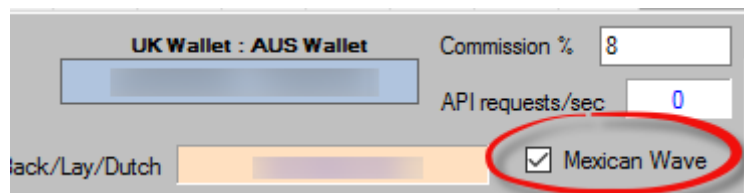
You will notice in the backing the Profit Delta is 100% of the SP as we are using only .10p

On the Australia/NZ results below very few are NZ races, due to the low market liquidity so the software does not bet many at all. If you are doing them manually you will get a lot more races in NZ.

**All results to the 5<sup>th</sup> July were WITHOUT Mexican Wave Option.**

**However, from 6<sup>th</sup> July onwards we are using the Mexican Wave, 5 tabs.**

**This is so clients can if they wish transfer profits into losing columns.**



### **Strategy 1.**

This is for Australian and New Zealand.

**Bet the Betfair 2nd Favourite for the place.**

Below are the settings: On this first one we explain the settings in detail so you understand each setting.

These are the bot settings we use to get the results we are showing, however you can implement them manually.

BACK	LAY	Back Dutch
Market to bet <input type="text" value="PLACE"/>		
Selection <input type="text" value="Second Favourite"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 TBP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 TBP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 TBP		
Min Price <input type="text" value="1.5"/> Max Price <input type="text" value="4"/>		
Time to Bet <input type="text" value="Pre-Play"/> <input type="text" value="60"/> Seconds		
Min Matched <input type="text" value="1000"/> Profit Δ <input type="text" value=".10"/>		
Runners: Min <input type="text" value="5"/> Max <input type="text" value="25"/>		
Stop@profit per Race <input type="text" value="0.1"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue Stop@profit each tab <input type="text" value="5"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue Stop@profit all tabs <input type="text" value="5"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continue		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow Non-Handicap (only for win market) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow Handicap (only for win market) <input type="checkbox"/> Allow Harness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep Inplay		
<input type="button" value="Start"/> <input type="button" value="Stop"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/> <input type="button" value="Logout"/>		

**The settings are:**  
 Odds between and including 1.50 to 4  
 Time of the bets are to be actioned 60 seconds before the off.  
 Minimum Matched (market liquidity) 1,000, in the place market this will affect some Australian races, not UK as they will all be well over it.  
 The Profit Delta is added to losing bets, and we are looking at .10p which is the same as our target (Stop @ Profit Per Race).  
 Runners are set at Minimum 5 and max 20 (These can be changed to 8-12 if you want a better strike rate).  
 The next is the staking.  
 The target (Stop@profit per Race) this is the amount we want to win per winning bet.  
 You can see we have it set at .10p, and we have the box ticked, which means once we hit a winner, we will restart again. If you leave it unticked the software will stop.  
 The next two, stop@profit each tab and all tabs, if left ticked the both will continue to Bet.

If you untick them, then when the target is reached each tab will stop betting. And if all the tabs equal 10 profit the bot will stop.

The next one Stop@Loss each tab, this is very important, this is how much we are prepared to lose per tab before the bot stops trying to recover loss and profit delta and profit. Once it is pasted it will look at the options below, continue with restart if ticked (preferred option), then it will restart at the .10p or whatever is your stop@profit is. Or if continue without restart is ticked it will continue to try and recover losses (NOT RECOMMENDED).

The Allow Non Handicap and Allow Handicap, when ticked the bot will bet those races only (BUT ONLY WORKS ON WIN MARKET), however in place betting like we are you need to have these ticked.

Allow harness if you want to bet harness racing in Australia and New Zealand.

The last option is Keep Inplay, if ticked then it will try and match the bet after the 60 seconds (or whatever time you have set for Time to bet. Keep in mind in place betting, the betting is suspended on the off (start of the race) in Australia and New Zealand.

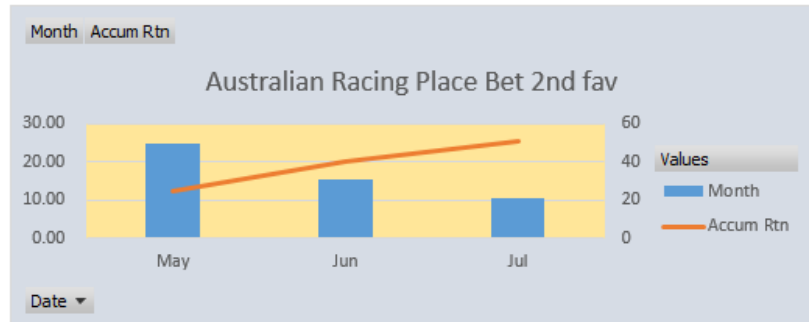
We suggest, using 5 Tabs, and use the Mexican Wave on this.

# Backing The 2nd Fav for the Place In Australia

Row Labels	Month	Accum Rtn
May	24.66	24.66
Jun	15.49	40.15
Jul	10.54	50.69
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50.69</b>	

From: 25th May, 2016  
To 19th July, 2016

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Target



Bank Start	50	Bank End	100.69
		Growth	101%
Bets	1587	Outlay	914.8651
Wins	823	Profit	50.69
Str/Rte	52%	ROI:	6%

## Strategy 2.

This is for Australia and New Zealand Racing.

**We Are Laying in the Win Market, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Favourite** again at the 60 Second mark before the off.

Laying is high risk and high strike rate, be careful on the Stop Loss limits, stay with the recommended ratio.

In all the results we are using very low stakes, as we always do in testing new strategies.

BACK LAY Back Dutch

Market to bet WIN

Selection Third Favourite

Min Price 5.5 Max Price 8.5

Time to Bet Pre-Play 60 Seconds

Minimum Amount Matched 3000

Runners Min 5 Max 20

Stop@profit per Match 0.1  Continue

Stop@profit each Tab 5  Continue

Stop@profit all tabs 10  Continue

Stop@Loss each tab 2.5

Continue with restart  
 Continue without restart

Allow Non-Handicap (only for win market)  
 Allow Handicap (only for win market)  
 Allow Harness  Keep Inplay

Start Stop Clear Logout

When using laying options please keep in mind that the stop loss is the staking amount and the losses can really escalate so PLEASE use LOW Stop Losses.

On laying the third fav we have it set at 2.50, which means we can still lose up to 18.00 if we are unlucky.

We have set the stop loss at 2.5 to allow us to have three loses before we are stopped out.

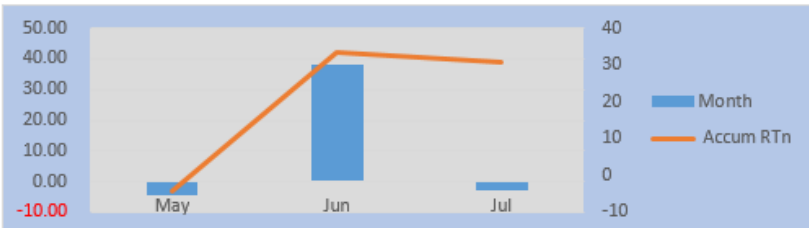
You can see the profits are small.

This is using 5 tabs.

Mexican wave ticked.

## Australia Lay 3rd Favourite, 5.5-8.5 odds.

Row Labels	Month	Accum RTn
May	-4.52	-4.52
Jun	38.14	33.62
Jul	-2.82	30.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30.80</b>	



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Target

Bank Start	50	Bank End	80.8
		Growth	62%
Bets	1060	Risk	1512.48
Wins	917	Profit	30.8
Str/Rte	87%	RORisk	2%

**Strategy 3. (Discontinued due to poor Performance)**



This is for Australia and New Zealand Racing.

**This backing the Betfair 1st Fav in the Place market.**

We will not do a detailed breakdown of the settings like above.

The settings not shown in the pic on the left is 5 Tabs, and Mexican wave.

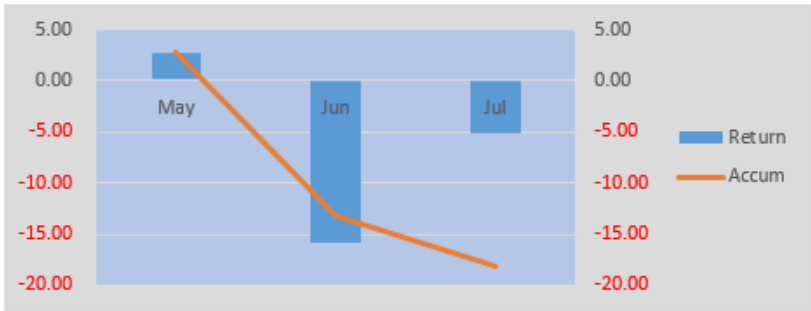
You will see that we are using a Stop Loss of 5.

We are using this to see if it makes a difference. The odds are higher, so it should work in our favour.

You will see below that the second Fav is going very well, in both Australia and UK/Ireland

**1st Fav, backing, Australia Odds 1.50 up**

Row Labels	Return	Accum
May	2.76	2.76
Jun	-15.92	-13.16
Jul	-5.07	-18.23
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>-18.23</b>	



**Sacked  
19th July,  
2016**

<b>Bank Start</b>	50	<b>Bank End</b>	31.77
		<b>Growth</b>	-36%
<b>Bets</b>	882	<b>Outlay</b>	462.02
<b>Wins</b>	510	<b>Profit</b>	-18.23
<b>Str/Rte</b>	58%	<b>ROI:</b>	-4%

**Strategy 4.**

## Lay in the Win Market 5th Favourite.

In the Australia and New Zealand.

BACK LAY Back Dutch

Market to bet: WIN

Selection: Fifth Favourite

Min Price: 8 Max Price: 10

Time to Bet: Pre-Play 60 Seconds

Minimum Amount Matched: 3000

Runners: Min 5 Max 20

Stop@profit per Match: 0.1  Continue

Stop@profit each Tab: 5  Continue

Stop@profit all tabs: 5  Continue

Stop@Loss each tab: 3.00

Continue with restart  
 Continue without restart

Allow Non-Handicap (only for win market)  
 Allow Handicap (only for win market)  
 Allow Harness  Keep Inplay

Start Stop Clear Logout

Setting similar to above, odds increase and the stop loss increases slightly however we will only get two bets at these odds, for losers, so we will lose 8.10 or thereabouts at worst case.

But that is still 81 times our target of .10

Getting two 5<sup>th</sup> favourites winning does not happen that often.

You may say well if it does, the odds of 3 horses winning is even a lot less.

Agreed, and you could set the stop loss at say 9.00 (90 times your stop profit).

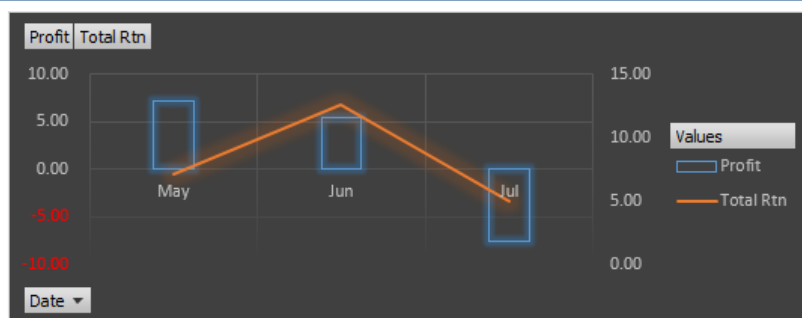
But if you do, and heaven above you get three losing bets, you will be down over \$90.00, so that is 900 successful bets to get you money back.

Just letting you know.

## Laying 5th Fav in Australia Odds 8-10

Row Labels	Profit	Total Rtn
May	7.15	7.15
Jun	5.38	12.53
Jul	-7.56	4.97
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4.97</b>	

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Bank Start	50	Bank End	54.97
		Growth	10%
Bets	367	Risk	688.786
Wins	322	Profit	4.97
Str/Rte	88%	RORisk	1%

## Strategy 5

### Lay in the Win Market 1<sup>st</sup> Favourite Aust/NZ

BACK LAY Back Dutch

Market to bet: WIN

Selection: First Favourite

Min Price: 2.20 Max Price: 3.5

Time to Bet: Pre-Play 60 Seconds

Minimum Amount Matched: 5000

Runners: Min 5 Max 20

Stop@profit per Match: 0.1  Continue

Stop@profit each Tab: 0.5  Continue

Stop@profit all tabs: 0.5  Continue

Stop@Loss each tab: 5

Continue with restart  
 Continue without restart

Allow Non-Handicap (only for win market)  
 Allow Handicap (only for win market)  
 Allow Harness  Keep Inplay

Start Stop Clear Logout

Laying shorties in the Win market has its dangers.

We are tackling the odds 2.0 to 3.50 and with a stop loss of 5.00 we cannot get into too much trouble.

We have only got limited data recorded, but it is looking promising.

I know early days.

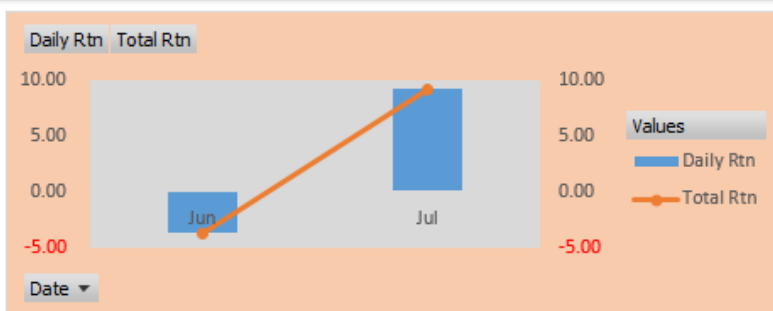
5 Tabs, tick Mexican Wave.

## Australia Lay 1st Favourite, 2.2 -3.5 odds.

Row Labels	Daily Rtn	Total Rtn
Jun	-3.69	-3.69
Jul	9.21	9.21
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>5.52</b>

From: 8th June, 2016  
 To: 19th July, 2016

10c  
 Target



Bank Start	50	Bank End	55.52
		Growth	11%
Bets	650	Risk	351.19
Wins	430	Profit	5.52
Str/Rte	66%	RORisk	2%

That should be enough to get you started

We would love your feedback and how strategies you use are going.

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Thanks again.

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