



An Introduction To “One Click” Betting Software Featuring Gruss Betting Assistant

There can be no doubt that over the last nine years the betting market has been revolutionised since the appearance of Betfair. For me, the most interesting aspect has been the emergence of in-running betting. The ability to back or lay a horse during a race has created a whole new set of opportunities. Horse race betting doesn't have to just be about having a bet and watching the race unfold anymore. Each horse now has a changing price at every stage of the race.

The Starting Price is one market, during the race is another. The highs and lows of prices matched on each horse once the race is underway can be staggering at times. The impact of the in-running market today is huge and we hear constant reference now on both AtTheRaces and Racing UK to prices that were matched on winning and beaten horses during each race.

However, betting in-running on the horses is extremely fast paced and as such if you are just using Betfair to place your bets then you are at a major disadvantage. Placing a bet with Betfair takes at least 5 steps before your money hits the market. This is all very time consuming and may be the difference between getting the price you are after or not.

Hence, various “one click” betting software products have been developed which greatly assist the in-running punter in his quest to get his money into the market as quick as possible. “One click” software does exactly as the description suggests. You click on the price of the horse and your bet is placed. Stakes are preset. They can be different amounts for backing and laying, perhaps even different amounts for different back and lay prices.

The in-running game is all about speed. Those that react fastest will get the best prices. The “one-click” products assist massively in this respect. It is important to note that this additional software utilises your existing Betfair account. You place bets in a different way, but it is all done by accessing prices on the Betfair servers and by using money in your Betfair account.

There are numerous products on the market, all with similar functionality which can be split into 3 key areas:

The ability to enter back and lay bets into the market much faster than with the standard Betfair screen.

Automated buttons which allow you to take a level profit (known as “greening up”) or hedge your position should the market have moved in your favour on the horse(s) you have backed and laid.

Advanced trading options such as “tick offset”, “stop loss” and “fill or kill”. These are all terms you will become familiar with as you learn more about the software.

Not surprisingly, when faced with such a piece of software for the first time it can be quite daunting to use if the standard Betfair screen is all you have been using so far. So, in the coming weeks in the Trading Room, we will be publishing a training guide which will take you through an introduction to using one of these “one-click” products.

The software I use myself and recommend is Gruss Betting Assistant. The focus of the training notes will be on this Gruss product and can best be used for in-running betting on horse racing.

The training material will start from the beginning and will show how to download and install the software onto your PC. Then each week we will look at different parts of the software, starting with the basic functions and building through to the more advanced areas of Gruss Betting Assistant.

Question and answer sessions will be available after each piece of material is loaded into the Trading Room and live training sessions will be scheduled at a later date for those who want to take their betting experience to the next level.

Please keep an eye on the “Latest News” section of the site for dates on which the material will be published.