

Core Sports Betting – Newsletter 02/06/2025

Game on, sports bettors,

In this edition, we're diving into two brand-new articles: [Debunking Common Sports Betting Misconceptions](#) and [How Public Betting Percentages Influence Betting Lines](#). Plus, we're revisiting a classic from our archives - [Pythagorean Theorem in Sports Betting](#), originally published on February 23, 2020.

As always, be well and bet smart.

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Quote of the Week

"Achieving success in sports betting requires both skill and discipline. Know the game, manage your money, and success will follow." - Chad Millman

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[Hockey Pipes – NHL Handicapping System](#)

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Articles of the Week

[Debunking Common Sports Betting Misconceptions](#)

With the rise of legal sports gambling and online platforms, placing a wager has never been easier. However, despite its popularity, sports betting is filled with many myths and misconceptions that can confuse both new and experienced bettors. Understanding these gambling misconceptions is crucial to making informed decisions and enjoying the activity responsibly. In this article, we'll debunk some of the most common sports betting myths and provide a clearer perspective on what to expect when placing your bets.

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[How Public Betting Percentages Influence Betting Lines](#)

For newer sports bettors, understanding the dynamics behind betting lines can make all the difference between consistent wins and avoidable losses. One of the most influential factors shaping betting lines is public opinion. Public betting percentage, a key indicator of where the majority of bettors are placing their money, provides crucial insights into how public sentiment drives odds and lines. In this article, we

will explore the role public opinion plays in shaping betting lines, the impact of public betting percentage, and strategies for leveraging this knowledge to make smarter bets.

How Public Opinion Shapes Betting Lines

Sportsbooks aim to create balanced betting markets where the money wagered on both sides of a bet is roughly equal. This ensures that sportsbooks earn a profit through the vig (the commission taken from bets) regardless of the outcome. Public opinion is a powerful force in this equation. As bettors place their wagers, sportsbooks adjust the betting lines to encourage action on the less popular side and balance the book.

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[Pythagorean Theorem in Sports Betting](#)

Ode to the Pythagorean Theorem. Originally, named after a Greek mathematician named Pythagoras, the Pythagorean Theorem states that by knowing the length of 2 sides of a right triangle, we can then calculate the length of the remaining side mathematically and fairly easily. While some have learned this great equation in math class a few lifetimes ago, the Pythagorean Theorem is also being used, nowadays, in sports betting. Now, some will debate who originally came up with this grand theory. Was it, in fact Pythagoras a few thousand years ago, or did it actually exist beforehand. Who knows? And because we don't have a stake in the outcome of that argument, la-la-la-la I don't care and la-la-la-la I am not listening to you. For our sake here, a gentleman name Bill James is actually credited for using this theory to estimate the percentage of games a baseball team should win.

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Until next time, make it a great day!

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