

## Service Guidelines 2019

Betting-Previews (previously known as Betting Monsters) is a betting-oriented website established in 2015 by a team of betting industry experts, professional betting tipsters and former bookmakers.

### Leagues and Tournaments

Below is the final list of sports that will be covered in 2019. No additional sports/leagues will be added!

Sport	Leagues / Countries / Competitions
Soccer	Major EU Leagues, MLS, A-League, Chinese Super League, K-League, J-League, Champions League, Europe League, Slovenian Prva Liga, International Competitions
Tennis	ATP, WTA
esports	CSGO, Outright Selections for StarCraft 2 Tournaments
Snooker	Bigger tournaments
F1	Most of the races
US Sports	NFL, NCAAF, NBA
Winter Sports	Alpine Skiing and Ski Jumping
Golf	Mostly PGA, although we might cover other tournaments
Horse Racing	All types
Cycling	Tour de France 2019

Sports and/or services we no longer cover:

**NASCAR**; mostly due to negative results, no significant interest from subscribers to continue

**MMA**; positive results over the course of 3 years, 8% ROI, we will still cover some "bigger" matches for free on our website

**Overwatch League**; a little over 15% ROI

**NCAAB**; 122 bets, +8.96 Units, 7,1% ROI, 51,6% win rate

**WNBA**; +0.71 Units (9 bets), we will still provide predictions for free on our website.

**Eurovision**; a one-time thing, small loss (4 bets, 50% win rate, -0.76 units)

**Dota2**: Only one Major tournament covered, a little over 1 unit of loss overall

Despite the successful betting performance in 4 of the »retired« sports, we have decided to reduce the number of sports we cover and those did not make the cut.

## Recommended bookmakers

If we use odds from an exchange, we record them with a 1.5% deduction for Matchbook and 2% deduction for Betfair, with the latter being rarely used. Keep in mind, we might remove a bookmaker from our selection if we find it hard to work with them; in the past, we have removed BlackType from Horse Racing selections, as they went back on their word and started limiting winning punters. We also removed 188Bet, as there were more and more problems coming up online about them, which reduced our trust in them.

At the time of writing, we are comfortable all of the provided bookmakers reach our standards and will be used for our predictions.

Sport	Recommended Bookmakers	Minimum
Soccer	Betting Broker	Pinnacle, SBOBET, Dafabet
Tennis	Betting Broker, 5Dimes	Pinnacle, SBOBET, Dafabet
Esports	Pinnacle, SBOBET, Dafabet, Normal Bookmakers	Pinnacle
Snooker	Pinnacle, Dafabet, Normal Bookmakers	Dafabet
F1	Pinnacle, Betting Exchanges	Betting Exchanges
US Sports	Betting Broker, 5Dimes, BetCRIS, Heritage...	Pinnacle, SBOBET, Matchbook
Winter Sports	Pinnacle, Normal Bookmakers	Pinnacle
Golf	Betting Exchanges, Pinnacle, Mustardbet...	Betting Exchanges
Horse Racing	Betting Exchanges, Normal Bookmakers	Matchbook
Cycling	Betting Exchanges, Pinnacle, Normal Bookmakers	Betting Exchanges

Most of the bets we provide can be placed via Betting Brokers or any other reputable bookmaker/betting exchange, such as Pinnacle, SBOBET, Matchbook, Dafabet... However, if you have a chance to get better odds on any other soft bookmaker, we strongly advise you to take advantage of that.

**Normal bookmakers** or more traditional bookers such as Bet365, William Hill, Paddy Power... even Marathonbet. Sure, they do limit you fairly quickly, but they always pay you.

**Betting exchanges;** we mostly use Matchbook, sometimes Betfair. We also advise you to have accounts with Smarkets and Betdaq.

**For esports in general;** you might want to consider more esports orientated bookmakers (betway, ggbet, unikrn, buffbet, skrilla...), as they might offer better odds. Keep in mind, better odds come at a cost of a possibility of you getting limited rather quickly, but if you play smart, you can use the advantage of higher odds for quite some time. We won't quote their odds in our predictions.

**US Sports;** currently we highly recommend you to use Matchbook for NFL, NCAAF and NBA, as they consistently offer better odds. In addition, apart from Pinnacle and SBOBET, bookmakers like 5Dimes, Heritage, BetCris, The Greek... are also a decent option.

If you can't open an account at Pinnacle or at any other bookmakers, ask your betting broker if they can offer you a separate account.

## **Odds available**

Odds for major sport leagues like Premier League, NBA, NFL... are easy to catch and if you take into consideration that we record odds only from Pinnacle, Matchbook, SBOBET, 5Dimes (only for USA sports) and Dafabet/12bet, you can easily get better odds if you have access to a betting broker like Vodds and Sportmarket.

Horse Racing and Golf selections are sent with odds from soft bookies (5Dimes and Bet365), as well as betting exchanges (Betfair and Matchbook). From our experience, those odds are usually not too hard to catch, thus you will be able to get great odds each time. If you have access to other soft books, you will be able to bet on much better odds, thus achieving better profits.

In short, we use odds from Pinnacle, SBOBET, Dafabet/12Bet, Matchbook, Betfair and Bet365 (only for Horse racing and golf). If you have access to a betting broker or a lot of accounts with traditional bookmakers, you will have no problems getting better odds than advised.

## Winter Sports

We have decided to start covering winter sports events; men's and women's alpine skiing, as well as men's ski jumping events, which is a pretty niche market and not a lot of tipsters cover these sports. Because this service is separated from our other services, we have set up a new subdomain which can be found at <http://wintersports.betting-previews.com>. We cover most of the events of 2018/19 season with our previews and predictions. For our predictions, we use Bet365 and Pinnacle. As of now, our members have no problems catching the recommended odds, however, we will limit the number of members once we see odds fluctuation.

## Personal Service

If you are interested in a more personal service, we can offer you a service that caters to a more professional bettor, as it includes all of our predictions, early market bets, predictions for Slovenian tournaments and leagues (basketball and handball), in play sessions for esports (via Skype, Discord,...), in play advice for soccer matches (sent before the match, example; Team has 1.50 before the match, we recommend you wait for a max of 30 minutes for at least 2.10), you can request for us to cover international soccer competition or a lower tier CSGO tournament,...

The cost of the service depends on your experience and bankroll, the final price is always negotiable. Memberships lasts for two months with a free extension in case of a negative results. If you are interested, let us know on [info@betting-previews.com](mailto:info@betting-previews.com).

## Bankroll management

We advise 1 unit stake per prediction most of the times, occasionally we advise to bet 0.5, 2 and 3 units. It depends on the value or in other words; Bigger the value, bigger the bet.

We normally advise to have at least 100 units in your bankroll, but if you bet multiple sports/leagues, let us know at [info@betting-previews.com](mailto:info@betting-previews.com) and we will help you optimize your bankroll for our service.

## Email

We strongly recommend that you use either **Gmail** or Outlook, out of which Gmail is the preferred option. Other providers like Yahoo, AOL... might have strong spam filters and emails can get stuck in the spam folder or they may arrive late.

Whatever the provider you choose to use, make sure you whitelist and add our email as a contact. Also, make sure that you have notifications enabled, either on mobile or on your desktop. We advise you to follow those precautions just to avoid any problems with emails arriving late, showing up in the spam folders or other inconveniences.

## Recommended tools/websites

If you are serious about betting or a long-time bettor, you should probably already know all the websites/service below. Nonetheless, even if you are a casual bettor, fulltime pro or a trader, we believe most of the tools, websites and tips listed below, will be useful for you.

**Oddsportal.com**: odds comparison tool

**Oddschecker.co.uk**: odds comparison tool, great for golf and horse racing

**Flashscore.com**: live scores and results

**RacingPost.com/results**: horse racing schedules and results

**Bet recording/tracking service**: either use an excel-made spreadsheet or sign up to an online service like bettingmetrics, staketoys, bettingtracker,... If you decide to use an excel-made spreadsheet, make sure you have a backup on a USB stick or on a cloud.

When you're choosing a **Betting Broker** such as Sportsmarket, vodds, asianodds... make sure you do your research before choosing; read the terms and conditions, privacy policy, commissions, check their reputation online, look at their Alexa rank... things like that.

Do **NOT** click on the affiliate links on the odds comparison portals, as soft bookmakers might flag you as shrewd punter or an arber.

## **Browsers + extensions/plugins** (optional; recommended, but not necessary)

**Brave Browser** – Relatively new open source browser, automatically blocks ads and trackers, making it faster and safer than your current browser. Brave is based on Chromium.

**HTTPS Everywhere** - makes sure you are always on a secure website; checks if the website supports the HTTPS protocol. Available for almost all browsers.

**Ghostery** – a useful plugin that blocks ads and all kind of trackers. Make sure that you disable sharing Human Web data and extension usage analytics. Available for almost all browsers. As an alternative you also use Adblocker, or install Ad-blocking DNS servers on your router. Previously mentioned Brave Browser has a similar feature already build in. Privacy Badger is also a good alternative.

**Checker Plus for Gmail** – as previously mentioned, we highly recommend that you use Gmail for all your betting activities, it works fast and there are usually less problems compared to all other alternatives. Checker Plus for Gmail is a plugin that will notify you when you get an email. It supports multiple Gmail and Google Apps accounts, so you can get all you Gmail notifications (from multiple accounts!) in one place.

All plugins mentioned above are free to use.

## **Custom Computer Settings** (optional; recommended, but not necessary)

### **DNS Change**

- Explanation Video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rck3BALhI5c>)

- possibly faster speed, as some ISPs could limit you based on what you do.

- ISP doesn't see the websites you visit; you can access sites like Bet365, even if they are blocked by your Internet provider.

- we recommend that you either use an **OpenDNS**, Google Public DNS or a paid premium one. Cloudflare's 1.1.1.1. is a also great service, but sadly they have blocked some betting-related websites.

- we also recommend that you change your DNS settings on your router:

[www.lifewire.com/how-to-change-dns-servers-on-most-popular-routers-2617995](http://www.lifewire.com/how-to-change-dns-servers-on-most-popular-routers-2617995)

### **Block IE Snare**

Article about IE Snare and how to block it: [www.matchedbettingguy.com/how-to-block-ie-snare](http://www.matchedbettingguy.com/how-to-block-ie-snare)

## **Windows 10 Optimization**

If you are using Windows 10, you might want to disable certain features to get a more responsive system. Please make sure that you know what you are doing if you decide to do this.

**Winaero Tweaker:** useful software for Windows 10, Windows 8 and Windows 7. It allows you to customize the appearance and behaviour of the operating system in a flexible way. You can use it to disable all the annoying features you don't need. Link: [winaero.com](http://winaero.com)

**O&O ShutUp10:** anti-spy tool for Windows 10, it offers full control over which comfort functions under Windows 10 you wish to use, and you decide when the passing on of your data goes too far. Link: [oo-software.com](http://oo-software.com)

Both products have a portable version available, which means that there is no installation required.