

The Member Guide

Everything you need to read the boards, understand the numbers, and build your own value systems — in plain English.



Value tracking software · not tips · 18+

Welcome aboard.

This guide walks you through every page and every number you'll see as a member. You don't need any maths or betting-model knowledge — we've kept it simple. Read it once, keep it handy, and dip back into the glossary at the end whenever a term trips you up.

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1 What EVGB Racing is

The one-line version: we find where the value is, and show you our honest record. You decide what to do with it.

EVGB Racing is **value-tracking software** for UK & Irish horse racing. Every racing day our system scans the market, spots horses that look like **value** against the wider market, and logs them the moment they appear. We then **settle every single one against the real result** — winners and losers alike — so you can see exactly how each type of value signal has actually performed.

THE GOLDEN RULE

We are not a tipster service. We don't tell you what to back. We share *where the value is* and give you full, honest access to the record so you can build your own view. As it says across the site: "*We share value, not tips.*"

What makes us different

- **Transparent ledgers.** Our records show losses as well as wins. That's the whole point — a signal is only worth anything if you can see how it really did, on the bad days too.
- **You're in control.** Powerful filters let you slice the record by book, price, timing and more, and effectively backtest your own rules on real data.
- **Live, all day.** Value tracking runs from around 7am each racing day, refreshed every few minutes through the morning, then hourly into the afternoon.

PLEASE READ THIS FIRST

Nothing here is a guarantee, a tip, or financial advice. Value betting is a long game with plenty of losing runs. Never bet more than you can comfortably afford to lose. More on this in section 10.

2 Reading the Value Board (the Feed)

The  **Feed** tab is the live board — today's value signals as they happen.

Each row is one **value signal**: a horse that one of our engines currently rates as value at a particular bookie's price. The board refreshes itself every few seconds. Here's what each column means, left to right:

Column	Plain English
Off	The race's off time.
Track	Which racecourse.
Horse	The horse's name. Next to it sit small buttons: Hist Now Places  — see below.
Eng	Which engine flagged it (Top EV, Enhanced, SteamEngine, EV-Engine, EV-Core). Think of engines as different "scouts", each with its own eye for value.
Bookie	The bookmaker offering the value price.
Took	The entry price — the price at the moment we first flagged it as value. This is the price the record is settled at.
Current	The latest price now. A green ▲ means it has shortened (steamed in) since we flagged it; a red ▼ means it has drifted out.
Move	How far the price has moved since flagging, as a percentage.
EV band	The value score, grouped into bands (see section 3). Higher = more estimated edge.
G	Grade A–F — a quick quality letter for the horse's chance. Green letters are stronger, red weaker.
SP	The industry Starting Price (filled in after the race).
CLV	Did our entry price beat the SP, and by how much? (See section 4.)
Scanned	The time the signal first showed as value today.
Result	WON / PLC (placed) / LOST / VOID once the race is run.

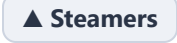
Tip: click any column heading to sort by it. On a phone, some columns are tucked away to keep things readable — the detail is always reachable via the buttons.

The buttons next to each horse

Button	What it opens
 Now	A pop-up of every bookie's current price for that horse from the latest scan, best price first, with your flagged book marked. Great for seeing who's actually offering the top price right now.
 Hist	The track record for this kind of horse — how signals with a similar profile (engine, book, price, timing) have settled historically. A record, not a prediction.
 Places	Each book's place terms and place odds for the race.
 The Odds History chart — every book's price for that horse across the day (see section 8).	

Handy one-click filters on the Feed

Open  and you'll find quick toggles:

-  **Steamers** — only horses whose price is shortening right now.
-  **Drifters** — only horses whose price has drifted out.
-  **Top price** — signals where a widely-available high-street book is at the top price.
-  **System C** /  **System A** — pre-built Systems applied live (see section 8).
-  **Gamble Watch** — horses meeting today's watch criteria; stays listed all day with its result.
-  **Hide raced** — hide races that have already gone off.

3 What "EV" means

EV is the single most important number on the board — and it's simpler than it looks.

EV stands for Expected Value. It's our estimate of **how much edge a price gives you over the market.** We put it on a simple scale:

EV 100

Break-even. The price is fair — no obvious edge either way.

EV above 100

The price looks **bigger than it "should" be** — i.e. potential value. The higher the number, the more edge we're estimating.

EV below 100

Poor value — you won't see these on the board; we only track value signals.

So an EV of 112 means "our estimate says this price carries meaningfully more value than break-even." We group EV into **bands** on the board (100–105, 105–110, 110–115, 115–120, 120+) so you can filter by strength.

BIGGER ISN'T ALWAYS BETTER

It's tempting to chase the biggest EV numbers, but **very high EV is often a warning sign, not a jackpot** — an unusually large edge frequently means one book is simply slow to update a price, rather than a genuine gift. In our own experience the sweet spot for real value tends to sit in the **moderate** bands, and the extreme-EV picks are the least reliable. The Ledger lets you see this for yourself by filtering to each band.

We keep the exact recipe behind EV in-house — but conceptually, that's all it is: a value-over-the-market score, calibrated so 100 = fair.

4 Beat-SP & CLV — our honesty check

These two tell you whether we actually grabbed a bargain price — measured against the market's own verdict.

Every horse has a **Starting Price (SP)** — the official industry price when the race goes off. The SP is a good yardstick for "what the horse was really worth" by the time everyone had had their say. So we ask a simple question of every signal:

DID WE BEAT THE SP?

CLV (Closing Line Value) measures the gap between our *entry price* and the SP. If we flagged a horse at 6/1 and it started at 4/1, we "beat the SP" — we locked in a bigger price than the market's closing verdict. **Beat-SP %** is simply how often our signals did that.

Why does this matter so much? Because **consistently beating the SP is the honest fingerprint of genuine value**. Anyone can point at a winner after the fact. But if a stream of signals keeps grabbing prices bigger than where the market closes, that's hard to fake — it's evidence the value was real at the time, whatever the result on the day. We show Beat-SP / CLV everywhere precisely because it keeps us honest.

5 First-cross & each-way

How and when we log a signal — and why a placed horse can still show a small loss.

First-cross = the moment value appears

We log each horse **once**, at the **first moment its price crossed into value** that day — the "first-cross" entry price shown in the **Took** column. We don't cherry-pick a better price later; we take the value the instant it shows.

FIRST-CROSS IS AN OPTIMISTIC CEILING

Because we log the very first value price, the record assumes you were there at exactly that moment and got exactly that price. In real life you won't always catch it that fast or get quite that price, so treat the ledger figures as a **best-case ceiling**, not what you'd personally bank. It's a fair way to compare signals to each other — just don't read it as a promise of your own returns.

Each-way and "1pt EW"

Most of our records are settled **each-way**. An each-way bet is really two bets in one: half your stake on the horse **to win**, half on it **to place** (finish in the first few, at the race's place terms). **1pt EW** just means "one point each-way" — a flat, even stake on every pick so the comparison is fair.

WHY A PLACED HORSE CAN STILL LOSE YOU A LITTLE

The Ledger's default view uses **£200-to-win** staking: each bet is sized so a *win* returns about the same amount. Under that method, if a horse only **places** (doesn't win), the place part pays out but the win part loses — so the row can show a **small net loss** even though the horse "ran well". That's not a glitch; it's just how to-win staking works. Switch the "Lens" to **1pt EW** if you'd rather see flat each-way points.

6 The Ledgers — our honest record

The  **Ledger** tab is where every settled signal lives. Wins, losses, the lot.

The Ledger is the beating heart of the product. Every horse we've flagged since our clean-data start date is settled here against the real result. Nothing is hidden — if a certain type of signal has lost money, you'll see it in red.

The engines (a.k.a. "Systems")

You can view the Ledger through any of our engines. Each is a different way of spotting value:

Engine	In a nutshell
EV-Core	Our default all-round value engine.
Top EV	Focuses on the strongest raw value signals across GB & Ireland.
Enhanced	A more selective value read; tends to be a daytime performer.
EV-Engine	A higher-bar variant that only fires on stronger value.
SteamEngine	Leans on price movement — horses being backed into shorter prices.

The exact inner workings of each engine are our own — but you don't need them. What matters is the honest track record each one carries, right in front of you.

The headline numbers (KPIs)

At the top of the Ledger sit the key stats for whatever you're looking at:

P/L	Profit or loss over the selected period.
ROI	Return on investment — profit as a % of everything staked. The single best "how good is this" number.
Bets settled	How many picks are behind the numbers. Always check this — small samples are noisy.
Strike rate	How often picks won .
Place rate	How often picks placed (or better).
Beat SP (CLV)	How often we beat the industry SP — the honesty check from section 4.

THE THREE "LENSES"

A Lens switch changes how the whole ledger is priced:

- **£200-to-win (each-way)** — level-profit staking (default).
- **1pt EW** — flat one-point each-way on every pick.
- 🎯 **Win-@SP / CLV** — the strictest, most honest lens: win-only, settled at SP. If a signal looks good here, it's passing the toughest test.

7 Build your own systems (the filters)

This is the real value of your membership: slice the honest record any way you like, and test your own rules on real, settled data.

At the top of the Ledger is a row of filters. Set them, and **every table, stat and chart on the page recomputes** for just the picks that match. In effect you're backtesting a rule against our full settled history. Here's your toolkit:

Filter	What it does
Engine	Choose which engine's record to view (EV-Core, Top EV, Enhanced, EV-Engine, SteamEngine).
EV band	Tick one or more value bands (e.g. 110–115). Rows match any ticked band.
Region	All, UK/GB only, or Ireland only.
Track	Zoom in on a single racecourse.
From / To dates	Limit the record to a date window.
Odds From / To	New: type a price range — fractional (4/1 → 7/1) or decimal — to test just that band of the market. Leave a box blank for an open end.
Range	Quick presets: from the start, last 7/14/30/60 days.

Reading the breakdown tables

Below the headline stats, the Ledger breaks the same picks down every which way, so you can spot where an edge really lives:

- **By EV band** — does value hold up as EV climbs?
- **By odds band** — which part of the market carries the edge?
- **By scan hour** — do early-morning signals do better than afternoon ones?
- **By bookie** — which books offered the value, and how did they settle?
- Plus deeper cross-cuts (bookie × EV, scan-hour × bookie, and so on).

Any row marked with a small ▶ is **clickable** — click it to drill into the individual bets behind that line.

WORKED EXAMPLE 1 — A PRICE-BAND RULE

Say you like a mid-priced each-way angle. You could set:

Engine: Enhanced

Odds 4/1 → 7/1

Region: UK

Range: from start

Now read the headline P/L, ROI, and — crucially — the **Beat-SP %** and the **bets settled** count. If the ROI is positive *and* beat-SP is comfortably above 50% *and* the sample is decent, you've found a rule with a real footprint. Click into the "by scan hour" table to see if it's driven by mornings.

WORKED EXAMPLE 2 — A TIMING RULE

Engine: Top EV

EV band: 110–115

then open the **By scan hour** table and compare the early slots (07:00–09:00) against the afternoon. If the early hours carry the profit and the later ones don't, your rule is really "this engine, this band, backed early" — and you can act on the board accordingly each morning.

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF

The more filters you stack, the smaller the sample — and a tiny slice showing a big number is usually **luck, not signal**. Before you trust a rule, sanity-check it: is the bet count healthy? Does it survive across different date windows? Does beat-SP back it up? A shiny ROI on 12 bets is a coin toss dressed up as a strategy.

8 Systems, Gambles & Odds History

Three more tabs, each with a specific job.

Systems

Our **pre-built Systems** — fixed, ready-made rules we apply to the live board and settle honestly against real results. If you'd rather not build your own from scratch, these are a starting point. You see each System's full track record (by day, by month, every pick) and staking toggle. The exact rule behind each System is ours, but its results are completely open. As always: **check the "n"** — daily samples are small.

Gambles

A forward tracker of **value steamers** — horses whose price shortened noticeably into the off (a sign of confident money arriving). Every pick here is settled at its **Starting Price**. It's a running record of these signals on small samples — interesting to watch, not a tip sheet.

Pick a race and a horse, and this page charts **every bookmaker's price across the whole day**, scan by scan. It's the best way to see a price move — who led, who lagged, and how far a horse steamed or drifted. Prices are "forward-filled", meaning each book holds its last quote on the chart until it next changes.

9 Important honesty notes

We'd rather you understood the limits than got a nasty surprise. Please take these to heart.

- **First-cross is an optimistic ceiling.** The record assumes you caught the very first value price. Your real-world capture will be lower. Always mentally discount the headline figures.
- **Small samples are noisy.** A handful of bets can show almost any result by chance. The n (bet count) is as important as the ROI next to it.
- **A backtest slice is not a guarantee.** Finding a filter combination that looks great in the past does not mean it will keep working. The more you slice, the easier it is to fool yourself.
- **Past results don't predict the future.** Markets change, books change their prices, edges come and go. Treat everything here as information, not a forecast.
- **A red row isn't a "can't win".** A negative historical profile means *bets like this have averaged a loss* — it's a track record, not a verdict on today's specific horse.

10 Responsible gambling

The most important page in this guide.

- **18+ only.** You must be of legal betting age.
- **Only bet what you can afford to lose.** Value betting involves long losing runs, even when the process is sound. Never chase losses.
- **This is information and software, not financial advice.** We are not tipsters and we do not manage money. Every betting decision is yours alone.
- **Set limits and take breaks.** Decide your stakes and budget in advance, and stick to them.
- **Need support?** Free, confidential help is available at [BeGambleAware.org](https://www.begambleaware.org) or on the National Gambling Helpline, **0808 8020 133**.

11 Glossary

Every term used in this guide, in one place.

Term	Meaning
Value signal	A horse our system currently rates as value at a particular price. One row on the board.
Engine	One of our value-spotting methods (EV-Core, Top EV, Enhanced, EV-Engine, SteamEngine). Each has its own eye for value.
EV (Expected Value)	Our estimate of the edge a price offers over the market. 100 = break-even; higher = more estimated value.
EV band	EV grouped into ranges (100–105, 105–110, ...) for filtering.
Took / Entry price	The price at the moment we first flagged the horse as value.
First-cross	The instant a horse first crossed into value that day. We log each horse once, here.
Current	The latest price now. ▲ = shortened since flagging, ⇓ = drifted out.
Steamer	A horse being backed into a <i>shorter</i> price.
Drifter	A horse whose price is getting <i>bigger</i> (drifting out).
SP (Starting Price)	The official industry price when the race goes off.
Beat-SP	How often our entry price was bigger than the SP.
CLV (Closing Line Value)	The gap between our entry price and the SP — the honest fingerprint of real value.
Grade (G)	An A–F quality letter for a horse's chance. Green = stronger, red = weaker.
Each-way (EW)	Two bets in one: half to win, half to place at the race's place terms.
1pt EW	A flat one-point each-way stake on every pick, for fair comparison.
£200-to-win	Level-profit staking — each bet sized so a win returns a similar amount. The Ledger default.
Lens	How the Ledger is priced: £200-to-win, 1pt EW, or Win-@SP / CLV.
P/L	Profit or loss over the selected period.
ROI	Return on investment — profit as a % of total staked.

Strike / Place rate	How often picks won / placed.
Ledger	Our full, honest, settled record of every signal.
System	A fixed, pre-built rule applied to the board and settled honestly (Systems tab).
Gamble Watch	Horses meeting today's value-steamer watch criteria; listed all day with results.
Scan / Scanned	A refresh of the market; the "Scanned" time is when a signal first showed today.
Void	A bet that didn't stand (e.g. a non-runner). Neither win nor loss.

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