TheSheet

A guide to using the sheet to your advantage

Saturday 9th September	Country	Time	Home Corners	Away Corners	FH Corner Match	Win Corner Match	FH Asian Corners	Asian Corners	Best race team
Real Madrid vs Levante	Spain	12:00	4.5			Home		8	Home
Man City vs Liverpool	England	12:30	4.5	Avoid	Home	Home	3	8	Home
Arsenal vs Bournemouth	England	15:00	4.5	2.5			3	8	
Brighton vs West Bromwich	England	15:00	3.5	4.5			3	8	
Everton vs Tottenham	England	15:00	3.5	4.5	Away	Away	4	9	Away
Southampton vs Watford	England	15:00	4.5	3.5			4	9	
Hearts vs Aberdeen	Scotland	15:00					3	8	
Nice vs Monaco	France	16:00	3.5	4.5		Monaco		8	Away
Juventus vs Chievo	Italy	17:00	4.5	2.5					
Stoke City vs Manchester United	England	17:30	3.5	4.5				9	
Hoffenheim vs Bayern Munich	Germany	17:30		4.5		Away			Away
Sevilla vs Eibar	Spain	17:30	4.5	2.5			3	8	Avoid
Basel vs Lausanne	Switzerland	18:00	5.5	2.5		Home		8	Home
Sampdoria vs Roma	Italy	19:45	3.5	4.5				8	
Ajax vs PEC Zwolle	Holland	19:45	5.5						

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The Introduction

I've been betting corners for a few years now and found this area of the game to be very profitable in that time. There are several aspects to corner betting, the common feature to these markets is that there are always corners, it is just about predicting when they will come and in some cases who is going to get them. The vast majority of my tips are based on knowledge built up over time, getting to know leagues, teams and even specific players and managers as being great for corners. Overlay on top of this knowledge a given team's form, league position etc and you have basis to make real long term profit.

The sheet is a culmination of my experience and a wealth of statistics available. Each week, I will look over the fixture list to find games and lines which I believe will deliver. Armed with these tips, it is for you to find value, to do this follow the guidance below for pre-game and inplay betting.

This guide is intended to answer the many questions I receive from followers when I post a sheet, it covers the meaning of terms used and pointers as to how the sheet can be used to maximise returns.

A note on value at this point - Value in betting is as in many things in life - something personal. It is a take on odds offered for a given event or events occurring in a match. It is something I have seen debated at length in forums, pubs and of course on Twitter. One day I will try to collate the arguments into a book in it's own right. Until then I will leave it to the masses to decide if a pick is value to them or not.

I love to see the slips from winners taken using the sheet. Should you wish to post these, please do so using the hashtag #TheSheet

Good luck, Chris.

The Tools - Getting started

In order to get the most from the sheet, it is highly recommended that you download the apps below allowing you to view the sheet easily particularly for use inplay where time can be important. Organisation is the key to real success.

In addition to this, if possible take out an account in more than one bookmaker. Different bookies will offer wider markets in corners and will also allow you to shop around to get the best price. I have listed a few below as suggestions only.

Apps

Sheets - to view the sheet

Livescore - allows you favourite games ensuring you don't miss any

Flashscore - As above

Bookmakers

Skybet - offer team corner lines pre-match from 3+

UniBet / **888** - offer prematch and inplay team total corner lines

Marathon Bet - Offer most corner first half lines including handicaps

Bet 365 - The most comprehensive corner betting site best for match asian lines and races. Additionally users can flag corner notifications

William Hill - Great for timed corner bets such as corner in first 15 mins

The Format
What the columns and numbers mean

The sheet will be delivered in two formats weekly, this is to cater for both pregame and inplay betting. The data is exactly the same, simply the order will be different. For inplay, the games will be sorted by kick-off time. For those people I see taking pre-game bets or building small accas, I will provide the sheet sorted by country.

Columns

The meaning of the columns

Country & Time

> Helps you to quickly find and shortlist a game

Home Corners / Away Corners

> The number of corners expected to be won by the home or Away side

FH Corner Match

> The team expected to win most corners in the first half

Corner Match

> The team expected to win most corners in the entire match

FH Asian Corners*

> The number of corners expected to be taken in the first half

Asian Corners*

> The number of corners expected to be taken during the entire match

Best Race Team

> The team expected to hit 3/5 or 7 corners first - these are a riskier type of corner betting but can be very rewarding

Notes

> A summary of the way I see the match going and why I have chosen given lines

*An asian line means that should the outcome equal our guess, say 4 fh asian corners, we are refunded our stake rather than losing the bet.

Numbers

The selections provided on the sheet should be self explanatory. I have tried where possible to align to the common notation on bookmaker sites. For team corners, 3.5 means you are looking for the team to score 4 or more corners for a win. For asian lines, where I pick 8 for example, then 8 corners results in a push or stake return, any less then its a loss, any more and we have a winner.

For Corner races, I will note the team I expect to win races if appropriate, in the notes section, I will refer to a team winning R3, R5, R7 and even R9 in rare cases. R simply means race to in this case.

PODs - Pick of the day

In building the sheet, I inevitably come across lines which I believe have a stronger

France	16:00	3.5	4.5		Monaco	

chance of landing. The reasoning behind such a choice are varied and will be explained in the notes. PODs will be highlighted yellow on the sheet to highlight them as my favoured picks.

PODs may be the picks I am most keen on, but that should never be viewed as an indication to lump large amounts on.

The lines to Avoid

Spain	17:30	4.5	2.5			3	8	Avoid	

Occasionally, I will highlight particular markets to avoid. These will be highlighted on the sheet in red. The reason for this is to stop followers falling into the traps I have myself fallen into in the past.

Take an example where I tip a team to hit over 4.5 corners, they may be playing a particularly strong corner team, so while I anticipate them to win corners, I cant be sure they will get their 5 first.

The Pregame
Using the sheet in the pre-game markets

The first way to use the sheet is to take any of the lines on offer pregame - if they are offered at odds which suit you. Shop around at the different bookmakers at your disposal to find better odds and lines for value.

Whenever I post the sheet, one thing is for sure - I receive a steady stream of slips from followers who have taken pre-game lines in the form of doubles, trebles and small accas.

The lines posted on the sheet will often be available on one of the many bookmakers available to corner betting. However these lines are the minimum I expect for the given market and so I fully anticipate pre-match lines to be higher in many cases, or the odds to be lower than I would expect to play as singles. As an example, most matches will open with a match asian corners line of between 9 and 10 at odds of around 1.8-2.1.

Multiples

If we assume that the sheet suggests 2 matches in the Premier League should reach over 9 asian corners each, but pregame the asian line offered is over 10 at evens or 2.0. Followers can choose to take both matches using the alternative corners selection of over 8. These may individually be priced at 1.40, however as a double, they would be priced at 1.96.

Used in this way, the sheet can provide substantial returns in the form of small multiples. However I would never recommend building a huge 10+ pick bet for anything other than fun stakes as these are highly likely to fail by the odd corner.

Skybet each team corners

Where the sheet shows a pick for both home and away team corners, followers can use these tips in combination. If for example the 2 lines are 3.5 and 5.5 respectively then looking at skybet for the each team over corners line is the perfect way to take advantage in pregame. In this instance, the pick would be 4+ each corners.

Corner match

Corner match betting prematch can see decent odds offered for both the first half and match markets. These types of bets can be enhanced by looking for handicap corner match betting available on plenty of sites.

The Inplays
How to pick winners inplay from the sheet

Playing from the sheet can be frustrating, it is vital then that followers show both restraint and patience in order to maximise profit. If a line doesn't become available, so be it. If you win a line, do not be tempted to re-back at a higher line than suggested, potentially throwing away profit.

Do not bet blind - while I have researched the picks on the sheet, there are times in football where things do not go to plan, teams fail to show up, referees get big decisions wrong etc… When taking lines from the sheet, users should still take a look at the situation. If a team are losing 4-0 and have 2 men sent off, clearly they are far less likely to hit their team corners target. Use common sense in this example and avoid the pick.

Taking the advice below, followers will be armed with the skills to truly unleash the potential of the sheet.

Beating the sheet

Inplay followers will frequently be presented with opportunities to beat the sheet. By this I mean taking a lower line than suggested on the sheet at odds which the individual feels are value.

The Asian Markets

Taking either asian first half or asian match corners inplay requires timing, skill and luck. If a match starts lively, but no corners are conceded in the first 10 minutes, the lines suggested on the sheet or better will become available at around evens. A longtime favourite bet of mine on my Telegram and Twitter page is taking late asian corner lines. Here, a team I fancy to get corners is playing wide, chasing the game. One more corner returns a refund, two or more and we have cash. Bet 365 are my preference for this market as they offer the widest selection of inplay corner betting.

Team Corners

The real key to the team corner markets is to wait for the right moment. It is clear that a team losing by one goal will in most cases chase the game. In this instance, team corners can come thick and fast - be prepared

Corner Match (Most Corners)

Inplay offers yet another opportunity to really take advantage where the situation allows.

Take this real life example, on the left, I hinted followers to watch out for PSG on most first half corners, PSG conceded a corner and a follower took the line at greatly improved odds.

The Conclusion

In short, the sheet is another tool which can be used to great effect over the course of a weekend. One of my biggest dislikes about trying to find picks on Saturdays is that there is simply too much football to pick from.

The sheet was designed initially as a tool for me to distill the fixture list into a short list of picks I wanted to take personally. The most successful users of the sheet will take this attitude and pick out their own watch list, wait for the right opportunities and pounce on them.

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