In this guide, I want to show you how to make money by predicting the outcomes of football matches (as well as other sports) being played all over the world.

Do you know that just by saying something like Manchester United, Chelsea and Arsenal will win their matches can win you like times 5 of your investment? You don't even have to predict the scoreline. Just say they will either win, draw or lose.

Are you excited? Great. I'm going to show you how to do it. Let's go.

**Football Betting Explained**

Football betting is all about placing money against bookmakers. It is different from betting against other people the way most people do. Bookmakers are betting companies that provide the platform for betting activities. They also provide the prices and expected winnings on each football match and other sports.

All you need to do is to determine the outcome of a particular match or a series of matches. You don't need to predict the exact scoreline. Of course there are bets where you can predict the exact scoreline and we will talk about that later.

The price per match will be determined by how hard it is. The easier the match, the lesser the potential returns. The harder the match, the higher the potential outcome.

Assuming Manchester United wants to play Wigan Athletic at Old Trafford, we all know there is a very high likelihood that Manchester United would win. Isn't it?
The money you are expected to win if you say Manchester United will beat Wigan will be very small. In fact, very very small. On the other hand, if you say Wigan will beat Manchester United, then the expected monetary returns would be high. It will be high as well if you say it will end in a draw.

Are you enjoying it?

Each football match has its own price. It's called odds. Have you ever heard statements like “Bookmakers have said Chelsea to win the league at 6/4”? That 6/4 is the money tag on Chelsea to win the title. Don't worry. I will explain more.

Using the Manchester United and Wigan example I gave above, a bookmaker can say his price/odds for the match is 1.2. This means that whatever you bet with will be multiplied by 1.2. Is it making sense now?

Predict that Wigan will beat Manchester United, the odds could be 14.2. That means that whatever you bet with will be multiplied by 14.2. Let's still use the Manchester United and Wigan example.

So if you want to bet on it, what would you do? Manchester United to win at 1.2? If you put N1,000 on that, you will get just N1,200 in return. That is just N200 gain. Or will you back Wigan to win at 14.2? You only need to put in N1,000 to win N14,200. But will Wigan beat Manchester United?

That is where your football mind and knowledge is needed.

If 1.2 sounds small to you, there is something you can do to increase your potential returns. It's called accumulators. Let me explain what that is. Let us assume that this weekend, these are the matches that will be played.

Man Utd V Wigan
Chelsea V West Brom
Arsenal V Sunderland

If the odds for Man Utd to win is 1.2 and Chelsea to win is also 1.2 and Arsenal to win is 1.4. What you can do is to combine these matches and
say that Man Utd, Chelsea and Arsenal will win so your returns will be 1.2 multiplied by 1.2 multiplied by 1.4.

1.2 times 1.2 times 1.4 = 2.016

So if you put N1,000 your returns will be 1,000 times 2.016 which gives us N2,016. That has increased your returns.

The only problem is that with accumulators, once one of your picks go wrong, everything goes wrong. At least the bookmakers (betting companies) make some money as well.

**Let's Talk About The Bookmakers**

Bookmakers are the ones that determine the prices per match. They are the ones that will pay you when you win and they will keep your money when you lose! (Lol).

There are many bookmakers out there that you can use. It's your choice to decide on the one you want. There isn't anyone that you can really say it's the best. They all have their advantages and disadvantages.

Let me list some of the best for you. The list is not exhaustive I must confess but these ones are very good.

- Coral
- William Hill
- BetFair
- Bet365
- Ladbrokes
- SkyBet
- BetDirect
- Stan James
- Paddy Power

The biggest problem we face in Nigeria is that most bookmakers don't accept us. Even the ones that accept us, you have to go through the rigours of bank transfers to fund your account with money.
When you win, they will have to transfer to your bank account or Debit Card. All these take time and it kills the fun of this game.

What if you see a nice bet you'll like to “hammer” right away and you don't have money in your betting account?

Because of this, it is better to start with a bookmaker that deals in Naira and is dedicated to Nigerians only. It's our own proudly Nigerian bookmaker. It is called NairaBET.com

See their website at www.nairabet.com

**How To Register On NairaBET**

The first thing you need to do is to go on the Internet and type in www.nairabet.com

Here is how the page looks like.

When you get there, Click on Sign Up. You will be taken to a page where you will fill in your details.
Please fill in the correct details. This is very important. We need your real names because you will not be paid if you give fake names or aliases.

Agree to the rules and submit. An email will be sent to the email you registered with. Open it and click the link in it. Once you do that, you have become a full NairaBET.com member. Log into your account to start.

On the landing page, you will see about 20 matches listed that you can play right away.

What I'm trying to say is that if today is Monday and you want to bet on a Chelsea match coming up on Saturday, the match will not be listed immediately you log in.

You will have to take a look at the list on the left hand side of the page and click on Soccer and then on England. If you are looking for matches involving the likes of Barcelona and Real Madrid, you need to click on Spain.
How To Start Betting on NairaBET.com

Before you can start placing bets, you need to put some money into your account. When you open a new account, your balance is ZERO so you need to fund it.

Funding your NairaBET.com account is easy. All you need to do is to contact one of NairaBET.com's agents. You can see the complete list of agents by clicking on Deposit at the top of the page.

The job of the agent is to help you fund your NairaBET.com account. Contact the agent, let him know how much NairaBET credit you want, arrange with him how you are going to pay. Send him your username and your account will be funded the same day.

Please never agree to pay more than the amount your account is getting credited with.

Kindly contact the Admin to report any agent issues. Call the Customer Service Number: 08163606210. 10AM To 4PM Mondays To Fridays or visit the Customer Service forum at www.nairabetforum.com

Once your account has been funded, you can begin to place bets. Here is how you will go about it.

As I mentioned earlier, on the landing page, you will see 20 matches listed. You can also click on the left hand side to choose the countries you want. For club competitions like the UEFA Champions League and the Europa League, you need to click on International clubs.

If you want other sports, you can click on the particular sport you want.

Everything is well arranged for easy navigation.

A picture they say is worth a thousand words. Let us take a look like you are ready to bet. Let's click on England to see what comes up.
Using the image above as example, let us assume you want to choose Arsenal, Stoke and Norwich to win. All you have to do is click on the them one after the other.

In a nutshell, whichever team you want to back to win, just click on the team. If you think the match will end in a draw, just click on Draw. It is very easy to do. As you click on your choice, the team selected will be added to your bet slip on the right hand side. See where the arrow the image below is pointing to.
If you want to stake on just a single match, select the match and finish the bet and then select another one if you want to continue. It is when you want to accumulate that you should select more than one match.

Anyway, after selecting the matches you want, you can then proceed to bet. Enter the amount you want to bet with in the space provided beside “stake”. Click on Next under your bet slip. Click again on “Next” to complete your bet.

I forgot to say that you can accumulate matches from different countries. In the example above, if you want to add another bet from another country into your accumulator, simply click on the country on the left hand side. Your bet slip will remain intact. After adding it, you can place your bet.

If you win, your account will be credited within 10 minutes after the matches are played. It's that simple.

**Other Kinds of Bets**

We have explained how you can place bets on NairaBET.com. Now, that is just a tip of the iceberg because there are other kinds of bets that are on offer.

For example, you can bet on which team will score the first goal or you can bet on what will be the exact scoreline. You can predict who will win the first half.

There are so many options you can bet on. Let me show you how.

If you look at the matches on display, you will see some figures on the right hand side. Some will say +12 while some will say +9. Some can say +3.

What this means is that for example in the case of +12, there are 12 other kinds of markets you can bet on.

See the picture.
Using the Arsenal match as example, if we click on the +12, it will bring up different kinds of bets. See the image below.
If you desire to choose any of the bets, just click on it and it will be added to your bet slip.

If you want to know what those bets mean, just click on the question mark beside the bets.

**How To Check Your Bet History**

In case you want to take a look at the matches you have played, you can check your history. Just click on Display Account on the top right of the site after you have logged in.

There you can see your transaction history. It includes your won bets, lost bets, pending bets and whole lot of other stuffs. You can click on each transaction to see it in details.

You can also check your history of deposits and that of payouts. You can use the calendar to select your date range.

See the image below.
How To Withdraw From Your NairaBET.com Account

One of the joys of betting on football is winning money and getting paid. NairaBET.com is the best when it comes to paying winnings.

The first thing you need to do is click on Payout listed at the top your account. Enter your bank name and account number and then submit. We will automatically deduct the amount from your account. Your bank account will be credited within 2 working days. It could be before but it won't be after.

This Is Very Important

Remember at the beginning where we said you should use your real names to register? It's because of your withdrawal. Take note that you are being asked for your bank and account number only. The system is not asking for your account name.

That is because the system has your name on file already. If your name is John Emeka Hassan, the account number you should submit should tally with that name. You won't be allowed to edit your name. It's for your own security.

So that is it. Go to www.nairabet.com right away and start having fun.
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