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Playing The Parlay · Gauging Risks And Potential Gains

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Summary:

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Note that some bettors won't go near the parlay, due to the risk factors inherent in this type

If this sounds risky, it is. One incorrect wager means you've lost the entire bet. What attrac

Let's say you wagered on a 3-game football parlay and won \$600. How much would you win on thre

The greater risk in our parlay example comes from the fact that you must win all three wagers

One Sport

Many online sportsbooks will offer parlay tickets that feature numerous combinations of sports

Although mixing sports can be attractive, it's tough to do for the beginner. Football, basebal

Also, you'll see greater benefit from learning even more about football, if that's your strong

Once you have some experience betting your favorite sport in a parlay situation, start testing

Limit the Number of Teams

Wow, that six-team parlay looks so attractive with its 40 to 1 payout! Wow, that six-team parl

Limit parlays to no more than three bets. This gives you a greater chance of winning (add anot

However, hitting that number of teams on one ticket is extremely difficult. Is it impossible?

Other Limits

Along with combining different sports, you can often mix various types of wagers, including po

If you're more adept at predicting the over/under than you are at playing the spread, go with

Better yet, try a few mock parlays. Scan the latest offerings and put together some parlay tic

Remember·it doesn't matter in the parlay if you only lost one game, or you didn't know a parti

There are no Mulligans in sports betting and parlays are especially unforgiving. Play to your

The Strongest Selection

One way to increase your chances of winning involves betting on numerous parlay tickets and in
As an example, the Chicago Bears are playing the Arizona Cardinals at home. Chicago looks very
One parlay might be Chicago over Arizona, Dallas over San Francisco and Pittsburgh over Atlanta.
TICKET 1: Chicago over Arizona, Dallas over San Francisco and Pittsburgh over Atlanta.
TICKET 2: Chicago over Arizona, the New York Giants over Philadelphia and Seattle over Oakland.
TICKET 3: Chicago over Arizona, New England over Buffalo and Denver over St. Louis.
TICKET 4: Chicago over Arizona, Pittsburgh over Atlanta and Seattle over Oakland.
Theoretically, all of these games could end in your favor. If that happened, you'd be kicking
More likely than not you may hit one or, perhaps even two of these parlays. One winning ticket
The important thing to remember about playing parlays, as it is with any form of wagering, is
As with any form of wagering to which you're new, be sure to do your homework, start slowly, a

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