

The last 7-days in the gambling world

What a week for the gambling industry in the media:

- Robbing good causes; national lottery calls for clamp down
- Professional footballers losing millions, whilst others can't get a £1 bet on
- FA reviewing deals with bookies as it's become too embarrassing
- Unfair T&Cs robbing gamblers & dispute resolution hopeless; covered on BBC R4
- Making data up about fixed odds betting terminals
- Betting shops doing badly; covered by FT
- Cricket match fixing
- Operating without enough cash flow to pay out for months
- Gambling advert banned by ASA for being sexist
- Australia to introduce gambling advertising ban; what about here

Sadly, it's a pretty average week. The following are all the links to radio and publications proving we're not making it up.

ps: Does NOT include all the media coverage of violence and robberies in betting shops. From memory there's been about 7-9 incidents this week.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08njv66#playt=0h25m43s>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-4475392/FA-end-deals-bookmakers.html>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/football/2017/05/04/fa-reviews-appropriateness-having-official-betting-partner/>

<http://totallygaming.com/news/betting/bookies-tips-getting-personal>

<https://www.ft.com/content/ff73a4be-30b5-11e7-9555-23ef563ecf9a>

<https://www.racingpost.com/news/bookmakers-slam-labour-s-bizarre-fobt-manifesto-pledge/285241>

<http://www.theweek.co.uk/84456/fixed-odds-betting-terminals-take-billions-from-gamblers>

<http://www.indiatimes.com/sports/bookie-bares-it-all-says-match-between-gujarat-lions-and-delhi-daredevils-was-fixed-but-bcci-looks-the-other-way-321444.html>

<https://calvinayre.com/2017/05/11/business/uk-bookies-slam-labour-anti-fobt-manifesto/>

https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2017/may/11/seanie-mac-bookmaker-legal-threat-debt?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/punters-lose-billions-in-fixed-odds-betting-frenzy-smgg9gcqg?CMP=Sprkr- -Editorial- -thetimes- -News- -Imageandlink- -Statement- -Unspecified- -TWITTER&linkId=37460289>

<http://www.campaignlive.co.uk/article/daily-star-gambling-ad-banned-sexism/1432995#eTMTILk5O6pfuwLP.99>

<http://www.thedrum.com/news/2017/05/10/gambling-ad-featuring-only-female-croupiers-banned-objectifying-women>

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/comment/william-hills-betting-shops-are-plodding-raising-questions-about-their-future-a7726076.html>

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/football/england-footballer-bet-transfer-stark-10376634>

<http://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/612225/England-footballer-betting-scam-transfer-caught-bookmakers>

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/sport/budget-2017-bookmakers-back-gambling-ad-restrictions/news-story/a3bbeffc54e36c0fb6458b1967484300>

<http://thirdforcenews.org.uk/tfn-news/bid-to-beat-the-bookies-and-close-lottery-betting-loop-hole>