

The last 7-days in the gambling world

Another great week for the gambling industry in the media:

- Gambling watchdog investigates another bookie for social responsibility abuses
- Local authority independent data suggest FOBTs cost local communities millions
- Some bookmakers give 1p per annum to problem gambling research
- Professional sportspeople and addiction
- Professional sports organisations too close to the gambling industry
- Redundancy payments at major bookmaker are far too high
- Bookmakers don't care about horse racing despite what they claim
- Labour say FOBT maximum FOBT stake should be £2
- Bookmakers despite their promises are still offering novelty bets where insider trading is rife

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.

https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/may/15/online-gambling-firm-888-investigated-industry-watchdog?CMP=share_btn_tw

<https://www.casino.org/news/fobt-reforms-manifesto-from-uks-labour-party-puts-bookies-in-a-tizzie>

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/racing/2017/05/14/bookmaker-pain-gives-us-extra-cause-cheer/?WT.mc_id=tmg_share_tw

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/paddy-power-betfair-exit-deals-under-fire-7bjhdclb3>

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/may/13/football-elite-likes-to-give-players-a-kicking-joe-barton-gambling?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

<http://lifestyle.one/closer/entertainment/soaps/coronation-street-whodunnit-ken-barlow-stairs-bookies-daniel-osbourne-sinead-tin/>

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/bookmakers-give-a-penny-to-charity-for-gambling-addicts-2kdc5sz59>

<http://www.ukauthority.com/data4good/entry/7173/barking-dagenham-uses-data-to-manage-bookies#>

<http://www.independent.ie/sport/gaelic-games/gaa-link-up-with-bookies-for-betting-crackdown-35727849.html>

<http://www.independent.ie/sport/gaelic-games/betting-options-always-in-your-face-regan-35727771.html>