

KEY TERMS

POINT SPREAD – Also referred to as a "Handicap" at times, wagering based on the point spread is the most common method of betting at the Sportsbook. When using the point spread, the bettor is wagering on whether the chosen outcome will be a winner once the listed point spread is added/subtracted (as applicable) to the match/period/total score to which the bet refers to. In those circumstances where the result is equal to the exact handicap of the point spread, the bet results in a "push" or tie and all bets are void and the original wager amount refunded. For example, if the point spread on a game is 3 1/2 points, someone betting the favorite would need them to win by 4 or more points, while someone betting the underdog would need them to either win outright or lose by 3 or fewer points. If the point spread was 3 points and the favorite eventually won by 3 points, the bet would be a push.

MONEY LINE – A wager where it is possible to bet on the (partial or definite) outcome of a game or event. The bettor must simply pick the correct team to win a game outright regardless of the point spread. However, the payouts will be adjusted to reflect the odds on each team. In the example below, Pittsburgh is -148 on the money line. This means if you would like to bet Pittsburgh to just win the game, you would have to wager

\$148 to make a profit of \$100. Seattle is +130, which means betting \$100 on Seattle would yield a \$130 profit should they win the game.

	Team	Money Line
September 24	Pittsburgh	-148
1:00 PM	Seattle	+130

TOTAL – Also known as the "over/under" or "point total", it is a wager where it is possible to bet on the (partial or definite) amount of a predefined occurrence (e.g. goals, points, corners, rebounds, penalty minutes, etc.). If the established total for a game is 47 1/2 points, a bettor wagering on the over would need the teams to combine for 48 or more points to win their bet. A bettor wagering on the under would need 47 or less to win theirs. Should the total amount of the points wind up as exactly equal to the betting line, then all bets on this offer will be declared void and the original wager refunded.