



PlaySmart – ‘Get Your Game On’– Point Spread

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Video:

Nigel, the host, walks onto the stage resembling the set of a game-show, with his guest, Josh, already present on stage.

Nigel Speaks:

Hi, hey, Hey! PlaySmart presents: Get Your Game On. Where we learn how to make picks in Point Spread with confidence, so you can amp up the excitement in your game. Today, I’m joined by Josh!

Josh Speaks:

How’s it going?

Video:

Logos of Pro-Line, Pools, Props, and Point Spread appears.

Nigel Speaks:

Good, my friend, good. OLG offers four different sports lottery games: Pro-Line, Pools, Props, and Point Spread. Today, we’ll focus on Point Spread. So, Josh, are you ready to talk Point Spread?

Josh Speaks:

Oh yeah.

Nigel Speaks:

Okay! So, Point Spread is a sports lottery game that lets you wager on whether your chosen teams will cover or beat the spread. Do you know what a spread is?

Josh Speaks:

Something to do with how much someone wins by... right?

Nigel Speaks:

Yeah, yeah, you got it Josh. A Point Spread is the number of points by which a favoured team is expected to beat the underdog. So, it’s not about who wins or loses, but how many points they win or lose by.

Josh Speaks:

That makes sense.

Nigel Speaks:

Perfect. Now, before we get into the game, let's start by going over the steps you'd take before buying a ticket.

Josh Speaks:

Right.

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STEP 1: SET YOUR BUDGET

Nigel Speaks:

The first step to sports betting is setting your budget. Savvy sports bettors know that in sports, anything can happen. That's why it's best to set aside a play budget and only use the money you can afford to spend.

Josh Speaks:

Not a bad plan.

Nigel Speaks:

Now, let's talk wagers.

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STEP 2: SET YOUR WAGER & MAKE YOUR PICKS

Josh Speaks:

Okay!

Video:

Shows both options of play on screen: a physical ticket on the left, and a phone with the app open on the right. The betting areas of both are enlarged for visual aid.

LEGAL:



Selection slip, app and events may not be exactly as shown.

Nigel Speaks:

As you can see, you can wager as little as \$2 to as much as \$100 per Point Spread ticket. Now, the more you wager, the more you stand to win - or lose - based on Point Spread's payout factor.

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PLAYSMART TIP: No bet is a sure thing. Stick to a play budget.

Nigel Speaks:

With no guarantees either way, it's best to stick to your budget.

Josh Speaks:

Works for me.

Nigel Speaks:

Now, there are two ways to determine your picks and predictions. The first way is with the Pro-Line app.

Josh Speaks:

I just downloaded that app!

Nigel Speaks:

Oh, nice!

Video:

A phone appears with the Pro-Line app opened for visual aid.

Nigel Speaks:

So, you'd just pull up the app, view the events and select your sport. Then, view any match-up stats, make your predictions and save your picks.

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PLAYSMART TIP: Everything needed to make your POINT SPREAD picks is on the PRO-LINE app.

Nigel Speaks:

And when you head to an OLG retailer, they'll just scan your picks and give you a ticket to buy.

Josh Speaks:

Good stuff. And what's option number two?

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OPTION 2: ONLINE OR IN STORE

Nigel Speaks:

Ah, well, the second way is to get the Event List on proline.ca, or from any other OLG retailer.

Video:

A ticket appears for visual aid.

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PLAYSMART TIP: Ask your lottery retailer for the Event List when playing in store.

Nigel Speaks:

In store, you'd make your selections on a paper selection slip. Then your retailer will scan and print out your ticket for purchase. Okay, now let's dive into some more details around making your picks.

Josh Speaks:

Bring it on, man!

Nigel Speaks:

Each sports game is handicapped with a point spread - an assumption about how many points one team will beat the other by.

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PLAYSMART TIP: You can wager on all football, all basketball, baseball and hockey. Visit proline.ca for more information.

Nigel Speaks:

The objective is to predict whether a home or visiting team will cover or beat the spread. In other words, will the number of points scored by the winner match, or go over the point spread number? That's the name of the game.

Josh Speaks:

Ah! Okay... and who sets the point spread?

Nigel Speaks:

Great question. OLG sets the point spread.

Josh Speaks:

So, if my favourite team always loses... should I bet... for or against them?

Nigel Speaks:

Well, it may seem like a good strategy to bet against the favourite, but there's no guarantee an underdog will come out on top. It's all about whether you want to play high risk for a potential high reward, or lower risk for a lower potential payout. In other words: your style of play.

Josh Speaks:

So really, it's a gamble either way.

Nigel Speaks:

Exactly! It's all up to chance. Now, let's talk about the final step: checking your ticket.

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STEP 3: CHECK YOUR TICKET

Video:

The phone appears once again. Showing the QR Code to demonstrate where the retailer scans your digital ticket.

Nigel Speaks:

Once you've made your predictions and set your wager, take your completed selection slip to your OLG retailer or have them scan your picks on the Pro-Line app and pay for your ticket.

Josh Speaks:

Now, how do I find out if I've won?



Nigel Speaks:

Well, there a few easy ways that you can check. At retail, online or with the OLG Lottery app. So, Josh... now that you're in the know, are you ready to make some picks and play smart?

Josh Speaks:

Oh yeah!

Nigel Speaks:

Nice!

Josh Speaks:

You wanna watch the game?

Nigel Speaks:

Yeah, absolutely!

Josh Speaks:

Alright, man! Let's do this!

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Knowledge you can bet on.

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