

first 3 or 4 points of the second game, when 5 to 1 may be laid. The 4 to 1 bet, however, is advantageous to lay with the deal, and not disadvantageous against it.

The deal against the first point, is an even bet for the game or rubber.

It is an even bet that the dealer has two points, or more. For the purpose of this bet it is held that the dealer has two points, although he may not be able to score them; *i.e.*, the bet is won, if the dealer and his partner hold two honours, although the adversaries being game by tricks, such honours are not scored. This bet is very slightly in favour of the layer.

The foregoing odds, though, for the convenience of betters, they are not exactly calculated, are as near an approximation to the exact calculations as can be given without going to fractions, or getting into very high figures.

