



WoTA Working Group

Pari-mutuel Sports (Football) Pools

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HKJC Background

Two pari-mutuel football pool types, running from 2004 to 2022, currently being “rested”

1. 6HaFu – football’s answer to horse racing's Triple Trio requires the player to predict the half-time (45 minute) and full-time (90 minute) result in six specified football matches - a 12 leg HAD product
2. HaFu Double - Predict the Half Time (45 mins) and Full Time (90 mins) correct score results in two specified football matches – a 4 leg HAD product

6 HaFu

Predict the Half Time (45 mins) and Full Time (90 mins) Home/ Away/Draw results of six matches. One set of 6 HaFu matches is selected and defined by HKJC Football.

6 HaFu is the first pari-mutuel football bet type. Dividend for each winning bet is determined by the total investment in the pool and the number of winning units. The larger the betting pool, the higher the dividend.

There are 9 selections in each leg.

- H - H • D - H • A - H
- H - D • D - D • A - D
- H - A • D - A • A - A

"6 HaFu" to give Consolation Prize!

Effective 9 October 2004, 6 HaFu gives consolation prize. Bets with correct combination of half time and full time results of any five of the six nominated matches will qualify for a consolation dividend.

Winning Combination - correctly selected the HaFu results of all 6 nominated matches

Consolation Combination - correctly selected the HaFu results of any 5 nominated matches

Meanwhile, any bet that selected the "winning combination" is not eligible to receive dividend for the "consolation combination".

Should one or more of the nominated matches become void matches, dividends for the "winning combination" will be paid to those bets correctly selecting the half time and full time results in remaining nominated matches, and no dividend will be paid for the "consolation combination".

Prize money allocation

Percentage deduction (29.5% of total sales)	
The following deductions are made from the total sales of each pool:	
Jackpot reserve	4.5% of total sales to top up pool jackpot
Commission	25% of total sales to cover operating costs

Prize money (70.5% of total sales)	
Winning unit	70% of the total prize money shared equally by the winning units.
Consolation	30% of the total prize money shared equally by bets eligible to the consolation prize

Example 1:

Only one selection in each leg.

Total no. of unit bet: 1

Unit bet is \$10. Total investment is \$10.

You will be the winner if you correctly predict the 6 HaFu results.



Quick Pick

Quick Pick ticket is also available for 6 HaFu. Each Quick Pick ticket costs \$20 for two unit bets. Two sets of 6 HaFu results will be generated, giving you double winning chances.



Date	Investment	Amount	Expired Stop Selling Time								
26/01/2016 14:00	\$2,735	\$227,490	26/01/13:55								
Leg	Match No.	Teams (Home vs. Away)	Home	Draw	Away	Home	Draw	Away	Home	Draw	Away
1st leg	VBD-4	Espanol vs Cadiz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2nd leg	VBD-5	Real Madrid vs Delfin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3rd leg	VBD-6	St. Paul vs Hertha Bremen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4th leg	VBD-9	Manchester Utd vs Blackburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5th leg	VBD-10	AC Milan vs Palermo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6th leg	VBD-11	Valencia vs Deportivo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Example 2:

One or more selection(s) in each leg.

If the total investment of one betline reaches \$100 or above, the minimum unit bet amount is \$5.

1st Leg	2 selections
2ns Leg	2 selections
3rd Leg	2 selections
4th leg	1 selection
5th leg	2 selections
6th leg	1 selection

Unit bet is \$5. Total investment is \$120.

Total no. of unit bets: 2(1st leg) x 2(2nd leg) x 2(3rd leg) x 1(4th leg) x 3(5th leg) x 1(6th leg) = 24

Total investment: \$5 x 24 = \$120

Double HaFu

Predict the Half Time (45 mins) and Full Time (90 mins) correct score results of two matches as selected by HKJC Football. Double HaFu Score is a pari-mutuel football bet type. Dividend for each winning bet is determined by the total investment in the pool and the number of winning units. The larger the betting pool, the higher the dividend available to winning bets. Various score results are available for selection of Half Time and Full Time results of each leg:

Home Win Score Results

Twelve Home Win score results and one "Home-Others" are available. E.g. 3:0 means the match result is Home team scores 3 goals while Away team scores no goal.

Draw Score Results

Four Draw score results and one "Draw-Others" are available. E.g. 2:2 means the match result is both Home and Away teams score 2 goals.

Away Win Score Results

Twelve Away Win score results and one "Away-Others" are available. E.g. 1:4 means the match result is Home team scores 1 goal while Away team scores 4 goals.

Prize money allocation

Percentage deduction (25% of total sales)

A commission of 25% of total sales of each pool is deducted to cover operating costs

Prize money (75% of total sales)

Winning units of each pool share equally the total prize money.

There is always a Home and an Away Team in a match. Now, let's pick a match and let the excitement begin. For example, Arsenal (Home) vs Newcastle (Away) :

Example 1:

Only one selection in each leg.

Total no. of unit bet: 1

Unit bet is \$10. Total investment is \$10.

You will be the winner if you correctly predict the 6 HaFu results.

Investment	Result Scenarios
\$100	Draw at half time (45mins) e.g. 0:0 and Home team wins at full time (90mins) e.g. 1:0
Draw-Home	

Including investment.



Example 2:

One or more selection(s) in each leg.

If the total investment of one betline reaches \$100 or above, the minimum unit bet amount is \$5.

	Half Time	Full Time
1st leg	2 selections	3 selections
2nd leg	2 selections	2 selections

Unit bet is \$5. Total investment is \$120.

Total no. of unit bets:

$$2(1st\ leg) \times 3(1st\ leg) \times 2(2nd\ leg) \times 2(2nd\ leg) = 24$$

$$\text{Total investment: } \$5 \times 24 = \$120$$

You will be the winner if you correctly predict the Half Time / Full Time results of the matches.

HKJC Objectives for Football Pool Development within WOTA:

- Offer Football betting products that attract HK customers away from illegal betting operators
- Support the ongoing sustainability of WOTA members and the International racing industry
- Leverage the partnerships and success of World Pool

Factors for Consideration in Future Product Design & Development

1. Liquidity, Liquidity, Liquidity
 - a. Commingling
 - b. Leveraging existing Products & Markets
 - c. Event Selection & Scheduling (frequency, time zones, elapsed time, sports & leagues & matches)
 - d. Product Type (large combination, life changing dividend, supported by simple types, innovation?)
 - e. Deductions, Takeout Rates, Fees & Rebates
 - f. Pool Guarantees, Jackpot Funds & Jackpot Guarantees
 - g. Pool Merging (Initially?)
 - h. Technology (Bet by Bet protocol by default, while not ruling out retail ITSP)
 - i. Market Information & Data (interim odds & fluctuations)

2. Others
 - a. Flexi / Fractional betting
 - b. Multi-currency
 - c. Licensing of signals & data
 - d. Cash Out