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Any good tipsters for yellow/red card markets?

Hey guys,

I notice most of the picks shared here are ML or standard outcome bets, but honestly I don't like playing those, they almost always go wrong for me.

What I'm actually looking for are card markets (over/under bookings, yellow/red cards, maybe also corners). With all the Europa League and Conference League games today, I feel like there must be several matches where it's going to get heated and plenty of cards could be shown.

Does anyone here focus on this type of market or follow tipsters who are good with card betting? Would love to exchange ideas or see some recommendations.

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To be successful in markets like that you need to be able to analyze and predict game flow and situational factors. Just focusing on what a teams averaging or how many cards they have picked up isn't enough because it's baked in to the line.

For cards, look at things like:

Referee profile: are they liberal with cards? This is baked in too, but to a lesser extent that's exploitable.

Match type: derbies, knockout ties usually see more cards.

Game state: if you expect one team to dominate possession, you might see more fouling from the other team.

Tactical: pacey attackers vs. slow defenders, more aggressive tackles

For corners:

Style of play: frequent crosses, shooting from range, or heavy set pieces rack up corners. Heavy possession squads are less likely to grab corners if they work through the middle of the pitch.

Defensive tactics: compact low block means more corners. High press means less (usually).

Finishing capability: high, inefficient shots mean more corners.

And like with all things, betting lines where you see potential regression is best. Books generally use averages for markets like this. So if you can identify a team that sits deep and endures shots from quality opponents, but have had luck with shots not ending up as corners, this is a spot where you could target positive regression for example.

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Best statistical analysis to use for yellow card betting data provided by @TheCardDealer?

Hi all,

I've been looking into this Twitter account's data for yellow cards and it's pretty decent, good accuracy and he provides % chance of yellows and xMins per game.

I've wanted to study the accuracy more, I've been looking into average yellow per game he's done, average yellows of players that he's included in his predictions, average home/away player yellows and average 'bold' (best value for money) yellows - even things like yellows compared to the referee's average yellows per game. I've also worked out the mean/average likelihood provided by him on the picture of a player getting a yellow, for example the picture he posts says X player has a 19% chance of a booking, from the games I have looked into the average 'chance' that a player needs to get a yellow is around 11%. However, I'm not sure if this data is even useful at all due to the randomness of yellows?

Is there any other analysis that would provide valuable data? Thank you!

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Another aspect I would look at is the type of yellow card a player gets. Is it from: A bad foul rightly punished? A foul that shouldn't have been a yellow? A good tackle that was unfairly punished? Accumulation of fouls? Handball? Wasting time? Dissent? A professional foul like stopping a break? Kicking the ball away?

The problem with yellow cards is that a lot of it is down to the ref's interpretation of the rules and of the offence. It's not black and white like a goal. M

I'm still bitter about missing out on a 100/1 RAB about two years ago that only needed Xhaka to get carded as the last leg, and the ref decided not to book him despite him clearly kicking the ball away.

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That's a good point, perhaps a table which is like a tally chart of booking reason ordered from largest to smallest in terms of frequency - then you could use this to pick on players even further who you know often foul in that way / pick up yellows due to that reason, really good idea!

I agree about refs, with this form of betting if the ref is lenient I tend to just go with one player with the highest chance of a yellow and 1/2 players for SOT to up the odds, I've seen games that the person who's handle is in the title has posted odds for and there's been 6/7 yellows and he's had 5 of them as 'bold' (value picks) - so it's timing and luck in a way but I do really think there's opportunity for proper use of the model with good accuracy

Sorry about your bet! If it makes you feel any better; using this guys models I was one yellow away from a 163/1 return, the yellow I didn't get? Joelinton on 8 fouls, some things you just can't control.

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Yeah I think that's a good idea. Someone might have picked up 5 bookings in 15 games but if only three were deserved (in our interpretation), it suddenly looks less enticing. Similarly, if someone has picked up 5 bookings in 15 games for timewasting, then you've got to consider that they'll only get yellow carded if their team is winning.

Haha I think I was also on Joelinton in that match! I also missed out on a Pickford yellow when they beat Brighton 5-1 a few weeks ago, despite him being warned about timewasting more than once. Some stuff is just unbelievable

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I didn't think about this, but perhaps average number of fouls before a yellow is given too, in addition to foul type?

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Do you have any historical odds of yellow cards bets? I could help with the analysis and would love to hear your ideas.

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I'd love to help, could you expand on what you mean by historical odds please?

The guy who's twitter handle I have linked does all of the hard work and hard analysis of player and team stats, so I think there could be really good value in identifying the accuracy of his data and using further analysis to make sure you have the best chance of your chosen bet coming through. For example, even though it's really simple, going one card below the ref's average in terms of how many players you're betting on and then selecting his two highest players by % likelihood of yellow card, one home and one away or favouring the team that has most yellows in the season if it's a significantly larger amount

Context is also easy with stats like this, for example two possession based teams are more likely to avoid yellows whereas a more chaotic game allows for more wiggle room on the yellows

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Yes so when I try to analyze predictions accuracy in football betting, I'd like to compare it to the odds offered by bookies so if it's more accurate than they are, there is an edge (+EV bets). Many bookies offer those kind of card bets for example, over X cards total in a match or, over Y yellow cards for home team. I was looking for historical data of odds of those kind of bets but unfortunately couldn't find any. I guess it is also a good sign since if it's harder to obtain data, it most likely much less researched than other markets?