odd: 奇数的,单数的

odd number 奇数 even number 偶数

- 一个数除以2后余1
- 1. 有一点点多余 with a little remaining
- 2.多出来的,不配对的

an **odd** shoe 一只单出来的鞋子

例句 The boy is always the **odd** one out when the children are divided into teams.

孩子分组时,这个男孩总是单个儿。

3.奇怪的 queer, strange

an **odd**-looking house 样子奇特的房子

The lady wears rather odd clothes. 这位女士穿衣服很怪.

4. 无规律的,偶尔的 occasional, not regular

例句 We have some **odd** drinks together.

我们偶尔一起喝喝酒。

短语 odd jobs 没有规律的工作,临时工作,零工

例句 The man does **odd job**s in my father's garden.

那人在我父亲的花园里打零工.

短语: odds and ends 零星的杂物

例句 He moved most of his stuff, leaving only a few odds and ends.

他把大部分东西都搬走了,只留下一些零星杂物。

5.稍微多一点 a little more than

作为词缀,一般用在能被十整除的数后。

例句 He looked younger than his fifty-odd years.

他看不出已有50多岁的年纪了。

例句 He is thirty-odd years old.

他30多岁。

=a little more than thirty years old

odds: pl. 机会,赔率

但是,它与odd有什么关联呢?机会,赔率等意思又是如何获取的呢?

据查: odds 用于打赌,源于"一个东西优于或劣于另一个东西的量", 多余的量 (即odd的意思,作名词,加s,为复数。)

1. 指各方势力的不均衡,差异,不平等 **difference** in strength **例句** They won a victory against overwhelming odds.

他们以弱胜强。

2. 由力量上的差异引申为观点、想法上的差异 difference in opinion/ideas

短语 at odds (with sb.): having different opinion, disagreeing 与某人有不同意见,不和,争吵

例句 He's always at odds with his father over politics. 他经常在政治上与他父亲意见不合。

3. 赌博中根据对各方势力差异的判断而设定的赔率(赌马,赌球等)

例句 I bet three pounds on a horse running at odds of 20 to 1, and I won sixty pounds!

我用三镑压在一匹赔率为20:1的马上,结果赢了六十镑!

4. 可能性, 机会, 几率或者概率

例句 The odds are in your favour because you have more experience.

你经验丰富,成功的机会居多。

例句 The odds are that he is no longer alive.

他可能已经不在了。

= be likely to do sth.

短语 lay odds 本意指(打赌时)让对方一筹,引申为"非常肯定"。

例句 I'll lay odds that the person in charge is an insider.

我敢打赌负责人一定是圈内人。

bet v. 打赌

I bet (that) 我敢打赌......

例句 I bet he arrives late. He always does. 我敢肯定他会迟到,他一贯如此。

总结

- 1. odd 的各种意义及其关系
- 2. odds 与 odd的意义关联
- 3. odds 的意义发展与有关短语