

Paddy Power

PRESS RELEASE

CAMERON TIPPED TO WIN ON CAMERA

(03/03/10) Paddy Power has installed David Cameron as the early favourite to come out on top amongst his political rivals in the forthcoming TV debates.

With the three parties and three broadcasters finally coming to an agreement over the historic programmes, pollsters will be quick to vet the public for who they think is the winner and Paddy Power has installed Conservative leader David Cameron the 10/11 market leader to win most of the three debates. The PM Gordon Brown is the 5/4 second favourite with Nick Clegg the 6/1 outsider.

Cameron is also the 4/5 favourite to be declared the winner in the first televised debate, to be shown on ITV whilst the BBC are expected to top the TV viewing figures with their show hosted by David Dimbleby, the last in the series of three.

With strict rules preventing any kind of recourse from the vetted audience Paddy Power are also betting on which decree will be the first to be broken. Applauding is the 11/8 favourite closely followed by booing at 7/4 although it could be difficult to stifle an emotional heckle at 4/1. Streaking, which may or may not be in the official rules, is 50/1.

The Lib Dem leader Nick Clegg, perhaps less used to such a high level of exposure, is the 11/10 favourite to be the first leader to noticeably perspire during the debate coverage.

Darren Haines, spokesman for Paddy Power, said: "The three political parties will be quick to declare whether the televised debates are important depending on whether or not their leader is deemed to be the winner. But love them or loathe them there will be huge interest in the programmes and the whole country will be discussing who they think are the victors so we're offering the chance to back your fancied runner with a flutter."

TV Debate Betting

Who will win the most TV debates?

10/11 Cameron
5/4 Brown
6/1 Clegg
12/1 Three way tie
(ICM Results)

Who will win the first TV debate? (ITV on Domestic affairs)

4/5 Cameron
13/8 Brown
7/2 Clegg

First to noticeably perspire?

11/10 Clegg
6/4 Cameron
3/1 Brown

Which rule will be broken first?

11/8 Applauding
7/4 Booing
4/1 Heckling
9/2 Cheering
50/1 Streaking

Which TV debate will have the highest TV audience?

4/6 BBC
9/4 ITV
7/2 SKY

25/1 Any party leader to swear during the TV debates
5/1 Any party leader not to shake hands with another at the end of a debate

Election Latest

General Election

1/7 Conservatives
4/1 Labour
150/1 Lib Dems

Hung Parliament?

4/7 Conservative Majority
6/4 Hung Parliament
9/1 Labour majority

UK Election Date - When in May will the election take place?

100/1 Tuesday 4th May
100/1 Wednesday 5th May
1/6 Thursday 6th May
150/1 Friday 7th May
150/1 Monday 10th May
100/1 Tuesday 11th May
100/1 Wednesday 12th May
10/1 Thursday 13th May
150/1 Friday 14th May
150/1 Monday 17th May
100/1 Tuesday 18th May
100/1 Wednesday 19th May
6/1 Thursday 20th May
150/1 Friday 21st May
150/1 Monday 24th May
100/1 Tuesday 25th May
100/1 Wednesday 26th May
5/1 Thursday 27th May
150/1 Friday 28th May

Paddy Power now has betting on all 632 UK constituencies ahead of the General Election (N.Ireland excl).

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