



LABOUR BETTING ODDS CONTINUE TO SLUMP

(26 April 2010) Paddy Power have again pushed out Labour's odds of winning next week's General Election following another set of damning polls in the last few days.

With Labour sitting third in several of the national polls Paddy Power has pushed the party out to 9/2 from 4/1, with Gordon Brown and Nick Clegg now level pegging on who will receive the most votes. In a straight fight between the two parties Paddy Power make both Labour and the Lib Dems 5/6 to receive more of the national vote than the other.

David Cameron's Conservatives continue to attract the punters' money and are now 1/6 from 1/4 to win the most seats although the ultimate prospect of a hung parliament looms large at just 8/15.

As the betting continues to suggest Labour will struggle for votes, if not seats, Paddy Power are also betting on how many Cabinet Ministers lose their seats, making none the most likely at 5/6 but between four and six also a possibility at 5/2.

Darren Haines, spokesman for Paddy Power, said: "Punters clearly think Labour's prospects of victory are diminishing by the day. It seems almost unimaginable before the TV debates that we would have ever had them level-pegging with the Lib Dems for who would win the most votes but that is now the battle they are in."

Coalition Confusion

As speculation increases on what Nick Clegg might do in a hung parliament the betting suggests Labour remain the more likely to receive the Lib Dems support at 9/4. However with Clegg and Cameron apparently not ruling out a Lib Dem-Tory collaboration Paddy Power also offer 11/4, from 3/1, that the country is ruled by a blue-yellow coalition.

COALITION BETTING

Who will the Lib Dems form a coalition with?

9/4 Labour
11/4 Conservatives
5/6 Neither

Will the Lib Dems form a coalition in a hung parliament?

5/6 Yes
5/6 No

ELECTION BETTING LATEST

Winner

1/6 Conservatives (from 1/5)
9/2 Labour (from 4/1)
16/1 Lib Dems (from 14/1)

Hung Parliament

8/15 Hung Parliament
13/8 Conservative majority
20/1 Labour majority
33/1 Lib Dem majority

Labour v Lib Dems

5/6 Lib Dems
5/6 Labour

Number of Lib Dem Cabinet positions?

5/6 None
16/1 One - Two
10/1 Three - Four
5/2 Five - Six
4/1 Seven - Eight
10/1 Nine - Ten
14/1 Over Ten

PM After The Election

2/7 Cameron
10/3 Brown
9/1 Clegg

How Many Cabinet Ministers will Lose Their Seat?

6/4 None
5/2 One-Two
2/1 Three-Four
3/1 Five-Six
8/1 Seven or more

TV DEBATE BETTING

Who will win the final TV Debate?

6/5 Clegg
13/8 Cameron
11/4 Brown
(As determined by ICM poll)

Who will Perform better or worse than in the first debate?

Will Clegg perform better or worse than the second debate? (33%)

4/9 Better
13/8 Worse

Will Cameron perform better or worse than the second debate? (29%)

1/2 Better
6/4 Worse

Will Brown perform better or worse than the second debate? (29%)

4/6 Worse
11/10 Better

First To Agree

9/4 Gordon with Nick
5/2 Nick with Gordon
3/1 David with Gordon

4/1 Nick with David
6/1 David with Nick
8/1 Gordon with David

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