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LIB DEMS 6/1 TO SIDE WITH LABOUR

(12/03/10) With political polls continuing to suggest a hung parliament as a real possibility ahead of the forthcoming General Election Paddy Power are offering 3/1 that the Liberal Democrats enter into a coalition government.

Both Labour and the Conservatives will want to get the Lib Dems into their corner should Britain be hamstrung with no party winning a Commons majority and Paddy Power are betting on who might be the most likely to receive the Lib Dem's official support from Nick Clegg. The bookie offers 6/1 for the Lib Dems to officially support Labour and 8/1 they side with a Conservative government.

Darren Haines, spokesman for Paddy Power, said: "Even though the Lib Dems are 150/1 no-hopers to win the Election, it increasingly looks like they could be the Party that is left holding all the cards and all eyes will be on what they decide to do."

Meanwhile should the Lib Dems find themselves in the position of King-makers after the election the majority party may be forced into granting them some big concessions in return for their support. Paddy Power offer 12/1 the Lib Dems get their main wish for Proportional Representation to be introduced whilst the bookie is also betting on what will be the most powerful Cabinet position held by a Lib Dem MP in a hung parliament.

The favourite is Deputy PM at 8/1 whilst Chancellor of the Exchequer could be a popular bet at 12/1 with the respected Vince Cable waiting in the wings. The top job of PM is 80/1 to be held by a Lib Dem.

2010 Election Betting Latest

Election Winner

1/7 Conservatives

4/1 Labour

150/1 Lib Dems

6/4 Hung Parliament

Who will Lib Dems form a coalition with in a hung parliament?

1/5 Neither

6/1 Labour

8/1 Conservatives

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

1/5 No

3/1 Yes

Most senior position held by a Lib Dem in a Hung Parliament?

8/1 Deputy PM

12/1 Chancellor of Exchequer

14/1 Foreign Secretary

18/1 Home Secretary

20/1 Defence Secretary

20/1 Justice Secretary

25/1 Health Secretary

25/1 Transport Secretary
33/1 Culture Secretary
80/1 PM

Electoral Reform

12/1 Electoral system based on Proportional Representation to be introduced during a Hung Parliament

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