

2025-2026 End of Season Review

Elite Combo Bet Scale Restructure

*Note: this memo was ready to send on Friday however, problems with our mail service provider has delayed it. It didn't matter, we went ahead on Saturday with the first day for live application of the upgraded Elite Combo. It resulted in the **second biggest winning day for the season**; a one-day bank increase of + 13.35%.*

This season's end of year review also includes a restructure of the Elite-Combo bet scale.

This newsletter explains the original reasoning:

[Newsletter June 10th 2026](#) – PDF *Going/Distance analysis Elite Combo 2021-2026*.

We've gone right through from the source data to the final Elite Combo bet.

There are 2,363 potential Elite-Combo bets in the spreadsheet going back to January 2021.

1,953 of those resulted in an Elite-Combo bet. We have been amazed at how this review, using 2026 technology, has uncovered and fixed several areas that were not showing up as problems in the past. The result is a remodel of the bet scale with tougher final entry rules resulting in some rare cases of outright rejection.

We achieved our aim - higher winning strike rates, higher profit rates and much better loss containment in down periods.

All the data including algorithms, will be provided for Platinum members in an Elite-Combo spreadsheet which you can audit and analyse.

Here are the statistics to show why we are taking the Elite Combo into the 2026-2027 season with such huge confidence.

Elite-Combo 2021-2026 Analysis by Bet-Size

Does not include Saturday

Bet Size	Bets	Won	% S-Rate	Ave Win Odds	Bet	Return	Profit	% Profit	Place % S-Rate	Place Profit \$100 Level	Place % profit
100	1027	302	29%	4.79	102700	144542	41842	41%	57%	3836	3.70%
120	62	25	40%	2.94	7440	8832	1392	19%	61%	-820	-13.20%
140	118	44	37%	3.88	16520	23926	7406	45%	59%	-26	-0.20%
150	500	193	39%	3.65	75000	105680	30680	41%	61%	494	1.00%
170	50	24	48%	3.58	8500	14603	6103	72%	72%	270	5.40%
200	196	105	54%	3.29	39200	69190	29990	77%	75%	3105	15.80%
ALL	1953	693	35%	4.08	249360	366773	117413	47%	61%	6859	3.50%

Quarterly Stats for Restructured Elite Combo (\$10k bank)

Includes Saturday

Quarters 	Count of Combo Bet	Sum of Combo Bet	Sum of Combo Return	Sum of Combo Profit
☰ 2021	361	45890	67303	21413
Qtr1	103	13330	19991	6661
Qtr2	80	10010	16345	6335
Qtr3	91	11820	17320	5500
Qtr4	87	10730	13647	2917
☰ 2022	336	44090	68413	24323
Qtr1	105	13740	18043	4303
Qtr2	77	10050	18547	8497
Qtr3	58	7760	9960	2200
Qtr4	96	12540	21864	9324
☰ 2023	385	49340	87523	38183
Qtr1	107	14320	26835	12515
Qtr2	74	9330	17532	8202
Qtr3	112	14480	24657	10177
Qtr4	92	11210	18499	7289
☰ 2024	374	47470	65606	18136
Qtr1	115	15240	19581	4341
Qtr2	65	8310	13188	4878
Qtr3	91	11670	17557	5887
Qtr4	103	12250	15280	3030
☰ 2025	328	41860	57103	15243
Qtr1	93	11970	17656	5686
Qtr2	74	9090	11602	2512
Qtr3	79	10520	13483	2963
Qtr4	82	10280	14362	4082
☰ 2026	172	21160	22612	1452
Qtr1	104	12530	13220	690
Qtr2	58	7350	7259	-91
Qtr3	10	1280	2133	853
Grand Total	1956	249810	368558	118748

Why is 2026 lagging, even with the upgraded algorithm?

The first half of 2026 would be up there with some of the most frustrating periods we have encountered over the decades. As we have pointed out many times, it all comes down to the ratio of 2nds and 3rds to winners.

Year after year the average percentage of Elite Combo bets that placed 1-2-3 is **61%**.

2026 is bang on that long-term average!

The selections are placing at the same rate as always.

BUT, here's the problem.

The long-term average of **winners v 2nds & 3rds** is **59% winners v 41% 2nds & 3rds**.

So far this year it is 47% winners v 53% 2nds & 3rds.

Elite Combo Bets that PLACED 2021-2026							
Year	Bets	2nds & 3rds	WON	Total Placed	Placed %	2nds & 3rds %	WON %
2021	361	89	122	211	58%	42%	58%
2022	336	92	123	215	64%	43%	57%
2023	385	78	158	236	61%	33%	67%
2024	374	103	125	228	61%	45%	55%
2025	328	78	117	195	59%	40%	60%
2026	169	55	48	103	61%	53%	47%

It's way out of whack. That seemingly endless flow of seconds and thirds this year has cost us.

But, the pendulum always swings to the long-term averages.

Elite Combo 2026-2027

Refer to the PDF provided below and you will see that nearly all horses are the same ones that were chosen as potential Elite-Combo bets by the original algorithm. The new algorithm rejects some but it is the supercharged staking that has made a huge difference.

Everything points to an outstanding period ahead for Elite punters.

The consistency is amazing with the Apr-Jun 2026 quarter being the sole negative.

Remember, we also have the win v placings correction set to kick in.

The spreadsheet and more detailed PDF printouts will soon be provided.

July 2026 Review Elite Combo Data

[Elite-Combo-2021-2026](#) – PDF

Nationwide Best Review

Sourcing new information from the Elite-Combo review, it was an easy task to really straighten up the Nationwide **betting structure** too.

2023-2026

842 bets, 272 winners (32%) @ \$3.87. Net profit \$28,374 (+ 30.0%).

[Nationwide Best Bets 2023-2026](#)- PDF to July 2026

[Nationwide Best Bets 2023-2026 SYDNEY](#)- PDF to July 2026

[Nationwide Best Bets 2023-2026 MELBOURNE](#)- PDF to July 2026

[Nationwide Best Bets 2023-2026 BRISBANE](#)- PDF to July 2026

Regards

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