

The power of Trendlines
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I was on a webinar with life-time members of the [Grey Horse Bot](#) yesterday when someone ask an interesting question that went something like this...

“Do I think using trend lines can help make betting more profitable?...”

Although I was on the webinar and had to react quickly to the question it just so happened I had recently mentioned this in a report I had sent to one of my subscriber lists.

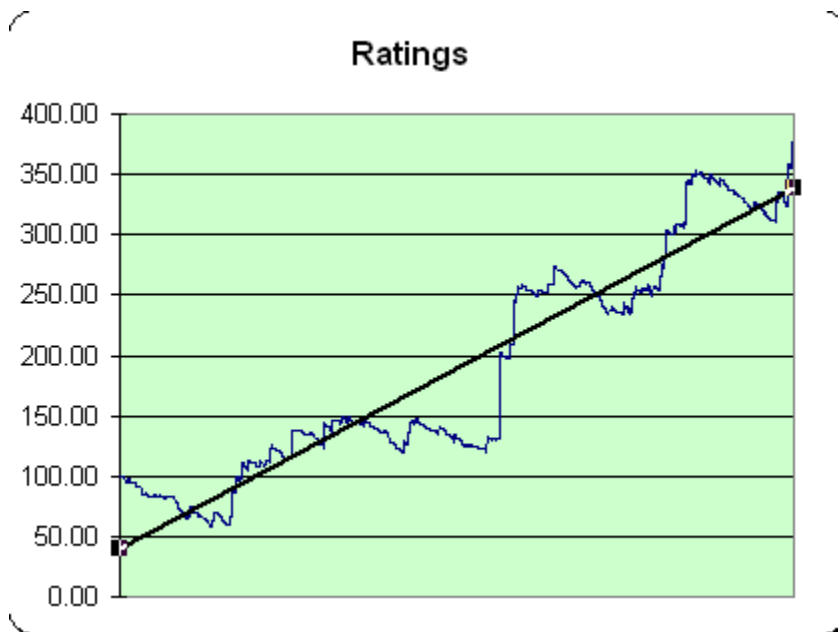
So what did this listener mean?

Well a trendline can be used in lots of different ways and is used quite a lot on the financial markets where they try to use them to predict the behavior of markets.

It can actually be quite a complex topic with many people have opinions on how best to use them.

But let’s forget that for a moment and let me show you how I think they could be used with sports betting.

The easiest way to draw a trendline is to ask MS Excel or another spreadsheet program to do it.



[\(Results from 1to8 Grey Horse Bot life-time bonus\)](#)

As you can see you end up with a line which goes centrally through the results.

There are a couple of things you need to remember about trendlines...

**The more results the more accurate they will be.
They are evolving with every result.**

So how are they useful?

Well that depends on who you talk to...☺

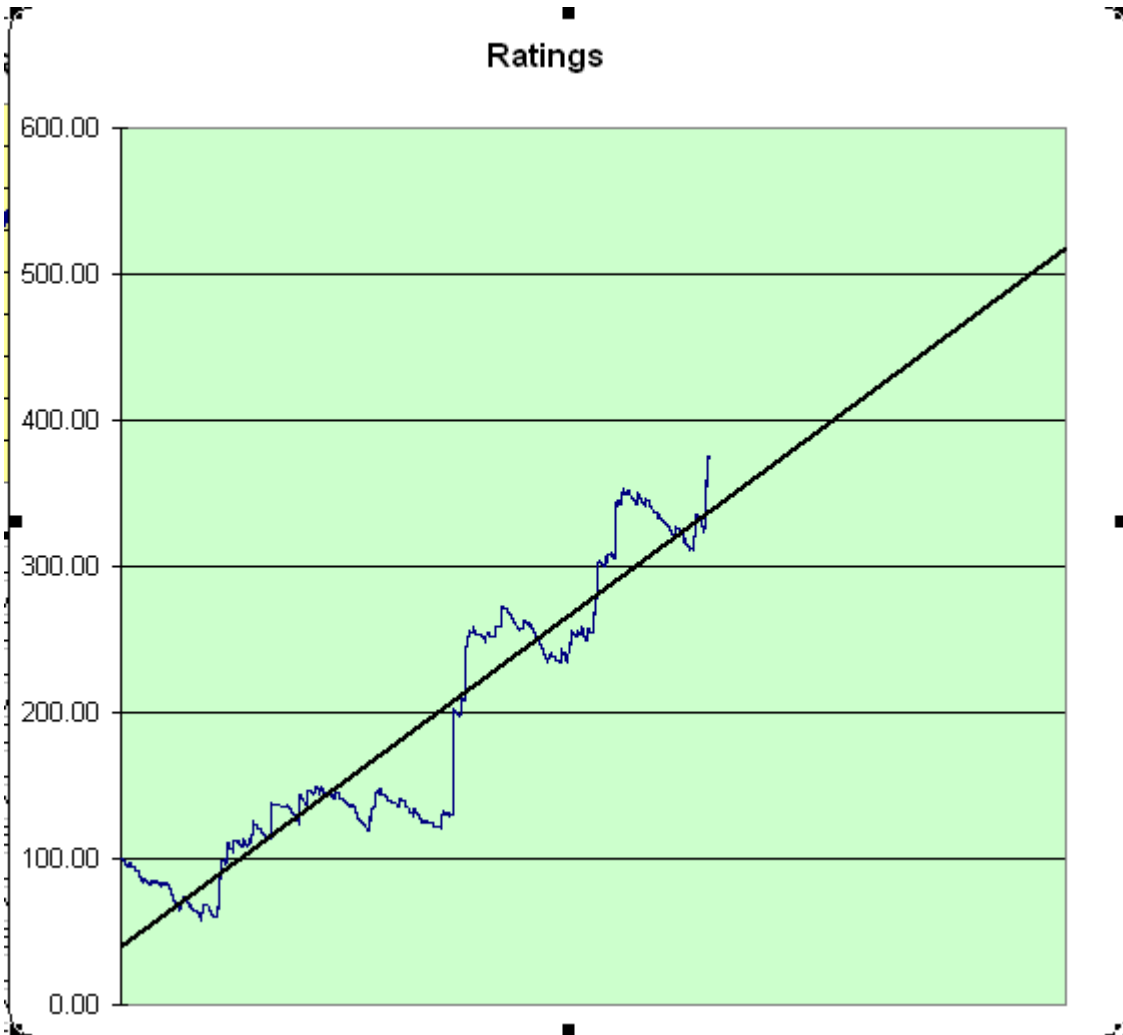
But here is the general idea...

Once you have a trendline that you feel is reasonably accurate (more results the better), you can then decide when to use a system and when not to.

In the above example you can see quite clearly there are times when the system does well going above the trendline and moving in to profit and times when it doesn't and it is below the trendline.

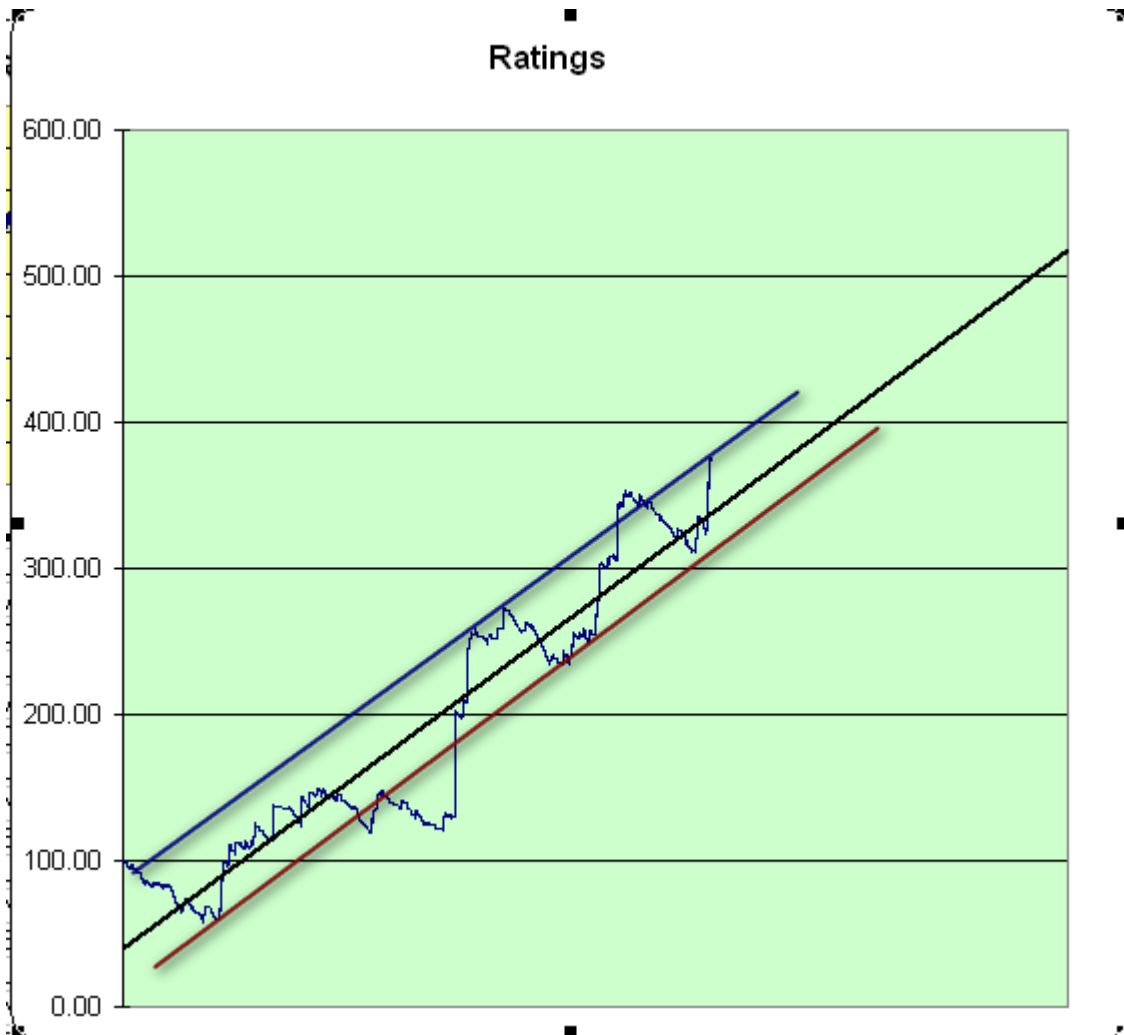
If we feel that our trendline is accurate then we can use it to decide when to or when not use the system.

We of course also have to predict where the trendline is likely to be in the future.



Many people believe you need at least 3 points of highs and lows to get a good indicator of when the system may turn either way.

In the system above you can see quite clearly it is going up at the moment so we could make some further lines to get an understanding of what to do next.



Now they have a saying in “trendline land”.

“Give 3 different people the same chart and ask them to add trendlines and you will get 3 different charts back.”

In other words trendlines can be a personal thing based on what you think is happening.

As you can see from the new chart above I have added my own blue and red trendlines.

You really need a minimum of 3 connecting points to create a real trendline and as you can see it has been a little difficult to do with this chart.

I really only have two points to use for the blue line and I could have pushed the line up a bit if I had used when we started using the system and the last high trend.

I did say it was personal.

But by adding in the extra lines close to where you think they should be (I could be wrong) you can at least get an indication of where you think the next turn may happen.

In this case we could argue we are close to peaking or even could have already so maybe we should stop using the this system now and wait to see what happens next.

My own read on this would be forget the top blue line and concentrate on what goes on below the trendline.

The way I see it is that as long at the trendline is going up then even if we get some of the losses on the way down we should still be in profit when we hit the trend line at it's new higher point.

I think our goal should really be to work out when to stop once we have gone below the trend line.

In this case the system has not dropped too badly on all except one occasion where it went on and lost about 24 points after breaking the line.

On all other occasions we didn't go past the 10 points loss mark.

And we can probably use that to guide us on our decision of when to stop using the system.

Whether it's straight after if we hit the trendline, after a few points or once we pass 10 points.

I suppose after that you would not want to start betting again until you hit the trendline going up.

Of course those decisions are all personal but I can think of a few times myself when using trendlines could have probably saved me a lot of money!

The 1to8 system I used for a demonstration in this document is a [life-time member's bonus at Grey Horse Bot](#).

We came up with the system when exploring a results spreadsheet and since going live 3 days ago the system has continued to make profit and I actually think we may even broken through my blue line today.
([check the results here](#))

Wrapping it up...

Someone mentioned to me that they felt that in the long term you wouldn't gain anything by using trendlines.

And I can see if not managed carefully you could end up just getting in and out at the wrong time.

But I think the real way of using trendlines (in this case anyway) is to use them in predicting when to stop using a system.

By updating your results spreadsheet daily and watching where you are on the trend line you can soon discover when it's time to get out and wait.

At the end of the day we all want as much profit as we can get from a system but we also want to avoid large losses, even if it means smaller gains than normal.

Well maybe the handy little trendline is part of the answer.

But remember accuracy is the key and you are going to need a lot of results to help with that.

Thank you as always for reading I really do appreciate it.

Malcolm

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P.S. Let me know if you have any comments because I would love to hear them. sales@sportingbots.com.

P.P.S. What about moving averages? Now that's another story.

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