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All bookmakers are looking forward to attract as much players as possible. They present different game lines for that reason. The more diverse the line, the more interesting the process of betting.

What is Game line? is a list of bets and odds offered by a bookmaker for a particular event. It includes various types: statistics, additional bets. Each bet has its value which may be changed to bookmaker's discretion. The line has different form depending on a bookie. Our aim is to examine it as a whole.

The most popular are correct score bets:

- 1 or W1 Team1 win;
- 2 or W2 Team2 win;
- X a draw;

These outcomes form 1X2 line and Moneyline. The 1X2 line provides wagers on the following outcomes: 1, X and 2. Moneyline in turn presents wagers on 1 (Team1 win) and 2 (Team2 win), which are usually used in sports where tie score is impossible.

Double chance is formed by combination of bets on correct scores like 1X, 12 and 2X, i.e. one bet includes two outcomes:

- 1—X Team1 wins or draws;
- 12 a draw;
- 2—X Team2 wins or draws.

Handicap betting

Next are handicap bets. This type appeals to equalize chances of both teams in case one of them is obvious favorite. Favorite handicap has negative value, outsider - positive. Let's imagine that Team1 is the favorite, then handicap line would look like this: H1 (-2) and H2 (+2). Handicappers allow users to play on much favorable terms.

Total bets

Total bets are placed on total score of the game. The bookie gives total score and two wagers: Total Over and Total Under. Thus, the score should be higher than total for TO to win. The same with TU: total line may look like this: —FO (5) and —FU (5). Total value depends on sports type (rules) and on competitors