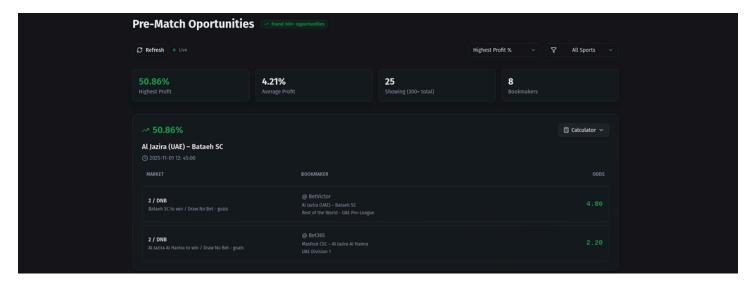
# The Complete Guide To Your First Arbitrage on Sideflo.

## The Dashboard

After signing in, you'll land on the **Dashboard** — your hub for live opportunities.

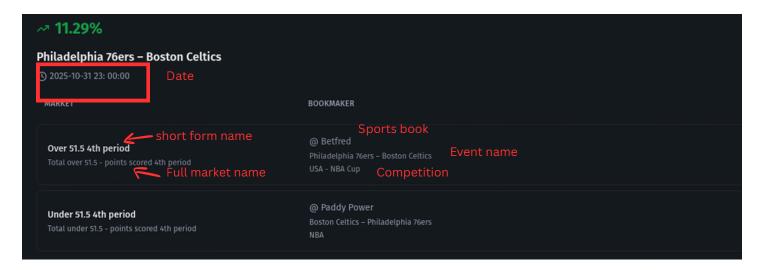
### Each row shows:

- Event the match or market.
- Bookmakers which two sites offer the price difference.
- Odds the current odds on each side.
- Profit % your potential return after placing both bets.



ho Tip: The higher the profit %, the rarer the arb — but odds can change fast, so act quickly.

# Choosing your first arbitrage



Here we have an opportunity for an NBA Cup Game. The arbitrage is for Total scored points to be over/under 51.5 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of the 76ers v Celtics game.

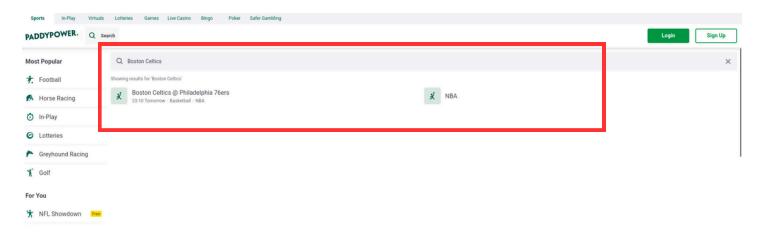
You can see the opportunities are on Betfred and Paddy Power, the event name for each bookmaker is listed and the competition name.

*Tip:* Make sure you double check the competition and event name match. Sometimes bookmakers might have different names for the event or the competition.

# Find the bets on the sports books

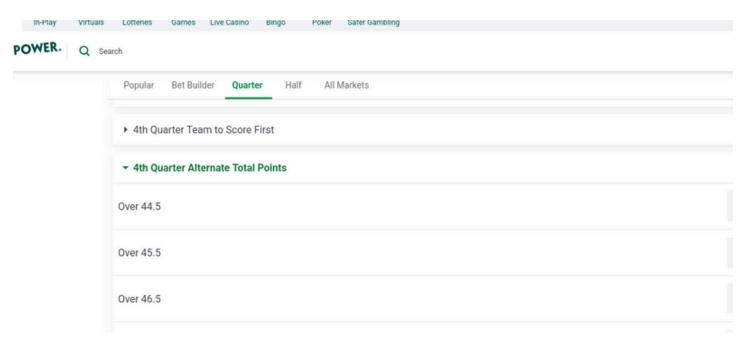
If you click the odds buttons you will be redirected to the bookmaker. We need to find the opportunities on both book makers.

If we click on Paddy Power, we can find it quite easily by searching for the game.



From There on we find the market here its like so

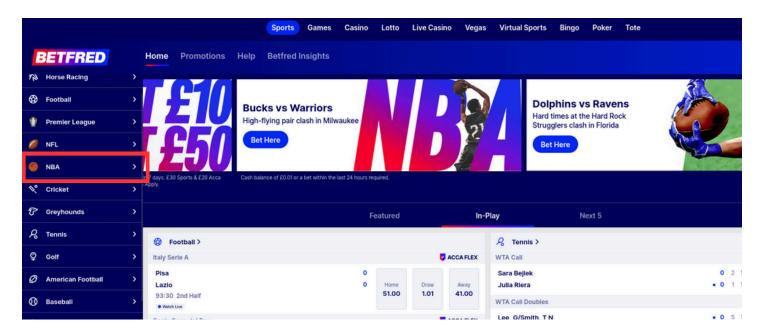
### Quarter Tab > 4<sup>Th</sup> Quarter Alternate Points Total > Under 51.5



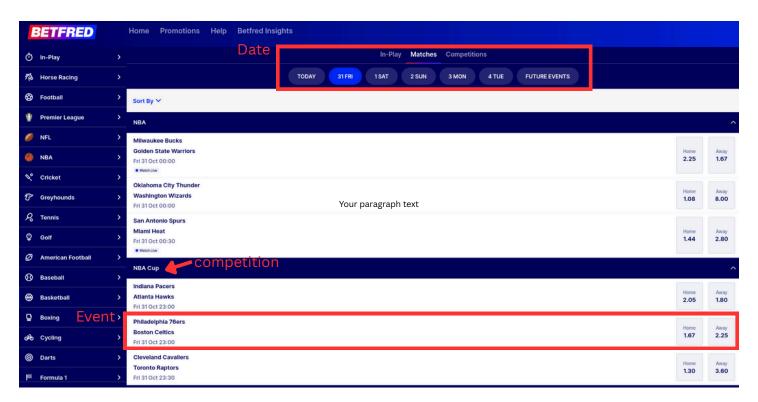
On Betfred its slighly different. Again after clicking the odds on sideflo we are directed to the Betfred site.

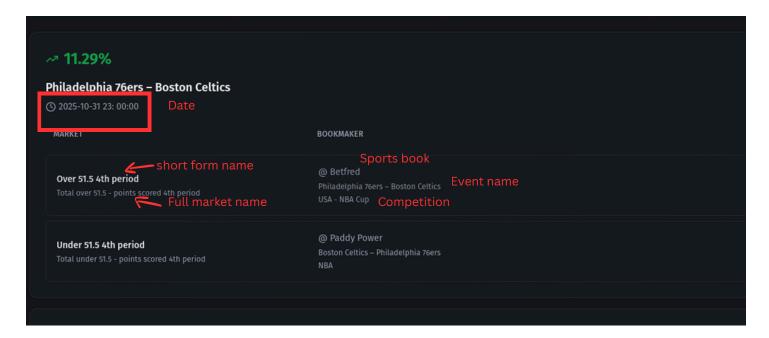
Some sports books don't have a search bar. We have to navigate them ourselves.

For this case we navigate to NBA.



We then choose Matches. The date of the event is the same as on the date on sideflo.

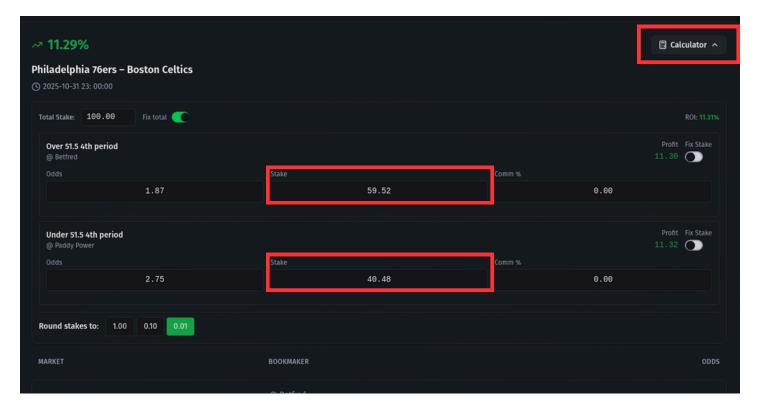




Now we have to find the specific market.



Now to place the bets. On **Sideflo** click on the **calculator button**.



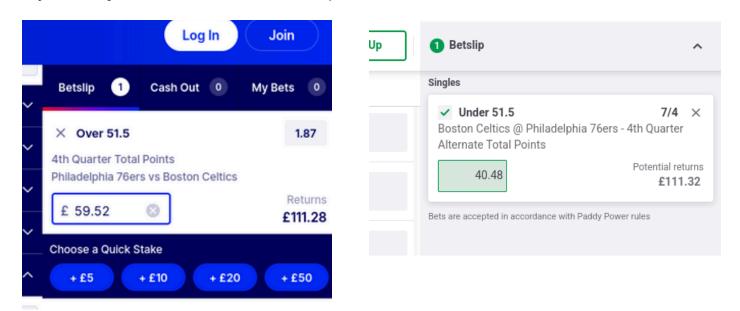
The calculator will tell you how much to stake on each of the bookies.

For a **Total Stake** of £100 we bet £59.52 on Betfred to be over 51.5 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

And on Paddy Power we bet £40.48 to be under 51.5 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

The calculator also tells us the profit for each of the bet winning.

Now just verify the odds are the same and place the bets.



If the odds have changed you can just edit them in the calculator. You can also round the stakes in the calculator or add any commission for betting exchanges.

**Congratulations.** Now you just wait for the bet to finish and one of the sides will win and you get £11 profit.

# **Understanding Betting Market Short Form Notation**

When using **Sideflo**, you'll see different types of betting markets displayed in short form.

Here's what each one means — so you know exactly what you're betting on when spotting an arbitrage.

### 1X2 (Match Result Market)

This is the most common market — predicting the outcome of the match.

Symbol	Meaning
1	Home team wins
x	Draw
2	Away team wins

### **Asian Handicap (AH)**

Asian Handicap betting removes the "draw" option by giving one team a virtual advantage or disadvantage.

Symbol	Meaning
AH1(-1)	Home team starts with a <b>-1 goal handicap</b>
AH2(+1)	Away team starts with a <b>+1 goal advantage</b>
AH1(0)	Bet on home team, draw = refund (no loss or win)

# Handicap

Similar to Asian Handicap, but includes the draw as a possible result.

Symbol	Meaning
1 (0:1)	Home team starts with a <b>-1 goal handicap.</b> Home team needs to win by 2 goal difference.
2 (0:1)	Away team starts with a <b>-1 goal handicap</b>
2 (1:0)	Away team starts with a <b>+1 goal advantage.</b>

# Over/Under (O/U)

This market predicts whether the total goals will be over or under a number.

Symbol	Meaning
O 2.5	Over 2.5 goals (3+ goals = win)
U 2.5	Under 2.5 goals (2 or fewer = win)

### **Double Chance**

Covers two outcomes in one bet.

Symbol	Meaning
1X	Home win or draw
X2	Draw or away win
12	Home or away win (no draw)

These are some of the main ones. There are more - the full bet description is under the short form name and you will get the hang of it with experience.