1. Record Nr. UNINA9910783141203321

Autore	Skiena Steven S.
Titolo	Calculated bets : computers, gambling, and mathematical modeling to win / / Steven Skiena [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2001
ISBN	1-107-12372-0 0-521-80426-4 0-511-17476-4 0-511-15479-8 1-280-43341-8 0-511-04396-1 9786610433414 0-511-54708-0 0-511-32344-1
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xv, 232 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Collana	Outlooks
Disciplina	511/.8
Soggetti	Mathematical models Gambling - Mathematical models Jai alai - Betting
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The making of a gambler -- What is jai alai? -- Monte Carlo on the tundra -- The impact of the internet -- Is this bum any good? -- Modeling the payoffs -- Engineering the system -- Putting my money where my mouth is -- How should you bet? -- Projects to ponder.
Sommario/riassunto	This is a book about a gambling system that works. It tells the story of how the author used computer simulations and mathematical modeling techniques to predict the outcome of jai-alai matches and bet on them successfully - increasing his initial stake by over 500% in one year! His results can work for anyone: at the end of the book he tells the best way to watch jai-alai, and how to bet on it. With humour and enthusiasm, Skiena details a life-long fascination with computer predictions and sporting events. Along the way, he discusses other

gambling systems, both successful and unsuccessful, for such games as lotto, roulette, blackjack, and the stock market. Indeed, he shows how his jai-alai system functions just like a miniature stock trading system. Do you want to learn about program trading systems, the future of Internet gambling, and the real reason brokerage houses don't offer mutual funds that invest at racetracks and frontons? How mathematical models are used in political polling? The difference between correlation and causation? If you are curious about gambling and mathematics, odds are this book is for you!

2. Record Nr. UNINA9910788416503321

Autore	Tokarick Stephen
Titolo	Immiserizing Foreign Aid : : The Roles of Tariffs and Nontraded Goods / / Stephen Tokarick
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ISBN	1-4623-3769-4 1-4527-5922-7 1-283-51222-X 1-4519-9230-0 9786613824677
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (17 p.)
Collana	IMF Working Papers
Soggetti	Economic assistance International economic relations Econometrics Exports and Imports Inflation Macroeconomics Taxation Trade: General Trade Policy International Trade Organizations Labor Economics: General Price Level Deflation Classification Methods Cluster Analysis Principal Components Factor Models

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Note generali	"May 2006."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	""Contents""; ""I. INTRODUCTION""; ""II. THE YANO AND NUGENT MODEL""; ""III. AN ALTERNATIVE MODEL WITH PN FLEXIBLE""; ""REFERENCES""
Sommario/riassunto	International trade theory has pointed out that factor accumulation could immiserize a country if it is sufficiently biased toward the export sector, or if it is biased toward an importcompeting sector in the presence of tariff protection. This paper analyzes the impact of aid, in the form of an increase in the capital stock used only in the nontraded sector, on real income. Yano and Nugent (1999) discussed this issue, but their analysis turned out to be incorrect. This paper demonstrates that whether aid in the form of an increase in capital specific to the nontraded sector reduces welfare depends on how aid affects the price of the nontraded good and on whether imports and the nontraded good are substitutes or complements in demand.