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Gambling website sets odds on O.J. Simpson parole hearing

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If you believe one online sportsbook, O.J. Simpson will be out of jail soon.

Simpson's hearing in front of the Nevada Board of Parole is scheduled for Thursday and the sportsbook Bovada.lv is allowing you to place bets on the outcome.

As of Tuesday morning, bettors expect the board to grant Simpson parole.

Under the proposition bet: "Will O.J. Simpson be granted parole in 2017?" the lines are "Yes" (-300) and "No" (+200). The means to make \$100 on a bet for "Yes" you would have to risk \$300 while a \$100 bet for "No" would net you \$200, making "Yes" a heavy favorite.

According to Yahoo, those numbers are different from when the betting opened in June when "Yes" was a smaller favorite (-200) and "No" was less of an underdog (+150).

Simpson was sentenced to nine to 33 years for armed robbery and kidnapping related to a scheme to steal sports memorabilia in 2007.

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