

Outfoxed!



The impossible dream finally became a reality on Monday (Tuesday morning, Singapore time) when Leicester City were crowned champions of the English Premier League (EPL) with two matches to spare. If you had wagered just ten dollars on the Foxes at the start of the season, you could be celebrating a S\$50,000 windfall today. *The Business Times* takes a look at the scale of Leicester's achievement, which is undoubtedly among the greatest sporting achievements of all time.

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Leicester's improbable triumph
5,000 to 1

UK bookmakers offered these odds of Leicester winning the EPL at the start of the 2015/16 season last August

500 to 1

What Singapore Pools offered for a Leicester victory last August

1.01 to 1

As of Monday (May 2), Singapore Pools' odds for Leicester plummeted to just a one-cent return for every dollar wagered

£54.4m

Total cost of Leicester's squad

£54m

Transfer fee for Manchester City player Kevin De Bruyne (Total cost of Manchester City's squad: £418.8 million)



Leicester
(pronounced Less-ter, not lay-ches-ter)

The Foxes
(Leicester's nickname)

Filbert Fox – Leicester City's mascot

Leicester's winning odds compared to other strange bets offered by bookmakers



2,000 to 1

Elvis Presley being found alive



2,000 to 1

Kim Kardashian to become US President



1,000 to 1

Prince William and Kate to have triplets

500 to 1

US declares that moon landing in 1969 was faked



500 to 1

Former American Idol judge Simon Cowell becomes Britain's Prime Minister



500 to 1

Loch Ness Monster to be discovered

