

## Can Real Madrid beat the odds and win the FINAL FOUR?

Miapuesta says nothing is impossible after Madrid beat odds for a spot in the finals

**April 19 2011 – Barcelona** – It has been 15 years since Real Madrid reached the Euroleague FINAL FOUR, and with two of their key players nursing injuries and their coach gone, there are doubts over whether Spain's last hope can make a comeback to win the Euroleague.

But despite Real Madrid facing their toughest challenge yet, they could still pull out all stops and come out the champions when they play in the FINAL FOUR matches on arch-rival Barcelona's home turf on May 6 and 8.

The team has beaten the odds and rallied under longtime assistant Emanuele Molin to land themselves a spot in the FINAL FOUR.

Online sports betting company, Miapuesta says a Real Madrid win is unlikely, but so too was the unexpected defeat of Euroleague Basketball favourites, Barcelona.

A €100 bet placed on a Real Madrid win now would yield €525 should the team win the Euroleague on May 8.

### What were the odds of that happening?

- Real Madrid's coach quitting at the end of the Top 16: 51.00
- Barcelona failing to make it to the Final Four: 4.00
- Madrid making it to the Final Four: 2.50

Miapuesta, a leading Spanish online betting business is a global sponsor of Euroleague Basketball and has been revising the odds throughout a season full of shocks.

Euroleague Basketball, the most important professional basketball competition in Europe, drew teams from 18 different European countries. But the surprise abilities of outsiders and a series of unexpected results has opened a world of speculation about who will come out on top at the FINAL FOUR which takes place in Barcelona next month.

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### **Notes to editors:**

\*Odds are subject to change. For the latest basketball odds, please [click here](#) or visit [www.sportingbet.com](http://www.sportingbet.com).

### **Sportingbet Outright Betting Market:**

- Panathinaikos 2.25.
- Maccabi Electra 2.90.
- Real Madrid 5.25.
- Montepaschi Siena 5.75.

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With over 50 statisticians in house to provide up to the second odds, Miapuesta is a source of sporting statistics and predictions.

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