

Looking bleak

POMPEY'S chances of staying in the Premiership are becoming increasingly hopeless, say the bookmakers.

More than £2,500 was staked with Southsea bookmakers The Betting Room on Pompey staying up before their defeat to Aston Villa on Saturday.

But that reverse has seen the Blues pushed out to 9/1 to survive.

Harry Redknapp's side have taken just one point from the past 24.

The Blues are now 8/1 to be relegated by April 16 or before.

And they are 20/1 not to add to their tally of four Premiership wins.

Record signing Benjani Mwaruwari has been trimmed to 11/1 not to score this season.