

Odds still backing an escape act

POMPEY are still favourites to escape the drop.

But there is little to choose between Harry Redknapp's side and Birmingham.

Pompey are even-money to avoid relegation with Southsea bookmakers The Betting Room, with Birmingham 11/10.

West Brom are 7/2 to survive.

The bookmakers do not expect Benjani Mwaruwari to score this season.

Pompey's striker, who has gone 786 minutes without a goal, is 5/4 not to find the net.

Benjani is 6/4 to score one goal this season, 7/2 to get two or three and 16/1 to net four or more.

The Blues are 12/1 to extend their four-game unbeaten run until the end of the season.

And those who fancy Pompey to maintain their scoring streak can back them at 33/1 to find the net another dozen times or more in their final six games.

How many goals will Pompey score this season? (They're on 29 so far).

29-30: 15/2; 31-32: 3/1;

33-34: 11/5; 35-36: 100/30;

37-38: 13/2; 39-40: 14/1;

41 or more: 33/1.