



## Sir Jackie Stewart in pole position

SIR Jackie Stewart has been installed as the 5/2 favourite with Ladbrokes to win the prestigious Best Autobiography at the British Sports Book Awards 2008.

The F1 legend's book **Winning Is Not Enough** narrowly tops the betting ahead of Sid Waddell's **Bellies and Bullseyes** and Lawrence Dallaglio's **It's In The Blood** (3/1 - joint second favourites).

And the bookies anticipate this year's race for the main prize to be easily the closest in the six year history of the Awards.

Ladbrokes spokesman David Williams said: "We're always terrified of getting wiped out by canny punters who know more about these books than the bookies. It's happened in the past and could well happen again.

"We bookmakers are heartless and try to avoid emotion at all costs. But even we were moved by Sir Jackie Stewart's tales of triumph and tragedy. He's a worthy favourite."

Sir Bobby Charlton is 5/1 to win the Award with **My Manchester United Years** whilst boxing hero Joe Calzaghe (**No Ordinary Joe**) is an 8/1 chance ahead of 12/1 outsider Neil Warnock (**Made In Sheffield**).

The Awards will be announced at National Sporting Club's Cafe Royal headquarters in London on 18 March.

### Early Ladbrokes betting on Best Autobiography, British Sports Book Awards 2008

**5/2 Winning Is Not Enough** Sir Jackie Stewart Headline

**3/1 Bellies And Bullseyes** Sid Waddell Ebury Press

**3/1 It's In The Blood** Lawrence Dallaglio Headline

**5/1 My Man Utd Years** Sir Bobby Charlton Headline

**8/1 No Ordinary Joe** Joe Calzaghe Century

**12/1 Made In Sheffield** Neil Warnock Hodder & Stoughton