

EVEN MONEY by Dick Francis and Felix Francis

The new book from Dick Francis and Felix Francis, out now in the UK and US. EVEN MONEY is another classic from the stable that brought you DEAD HEAT and SILKS, and promises to be the latest in a string of bestsellers for the father-and-son writing team.

From the jacket of the new book:

On the first day of Royal Ascot, the crowd rejoices in a string of winning favourites. Ned Talbot has worked all his life as a bookmaker – taking over the family business from his grandfather – so he knows not to expect sympathy from the punters as they count their winnings, and him his losses. He’s seen the ups and downs before – but, as the big gambling conglomerates muscle in on small concerns like his, Ned wonders if it’s worth it any more.

When a grey-haired man steps forward from the crowd, claiming to be his father, Ned’s life is thrown into further turmoil. He’d been told since he was a baby that his parents died in a car crash.

Barely an hour later – his newly found father is stabbed by an unknown assailant in the Ascot car park. Blood oozing from his abdomen, his father warns Ned to ‘be very careful’. But of whom? Of what? Ned finds himself in a race to solve his father’s riddles; a race where coming second could cost him more than even money, it could cost him his life…