

The Odds On Nixon's Future

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Jimmy the Greek Snyder says President Nixon's chances of being impeached by the House are a "toss-up," but the chances of his being convicted by the Senate are 100 to 1 against.

In an interview in the current issue of People magazine, professional oddsmaker Snyder, noted for his odds on sports contests and elections, said he based his prediction partly on a February poll of the House by his public relations firm.

With a 70 per cent return, that survey indicated that 91 members were against impeachment and 23 leaning against it; 64 were for it and 23 leaning for it, and 105 undecided.

But Snyder stressed that release of the edited transcripts of the White House tapes have made a "big difference," and that there may be other surprises in the tangled Watergate case.

"Who knows what's going to happen, like what (former presidential lawyer Charles) Colson is going to say?" said Snyder.

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