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OBAMA FULL STEAM AHEAD AS CLINTON CAMPAIGN DWINDLES

The White House race has taken another twist in the wake of recent Primary results with Paddy Power now making Barack Obama the heavy odds on favourite at 1/5 to win the Democratic nomination.

The Barack express train of momentum shows no sign of slowing down as he continues to make ground over his Democratic rival and former first lady Hillary Clinton.

Hillary's odds to become the next President have drifted considerably to 5/1 amid fears her campaign is falling apart. Having already announced that she donated \$5million of her own money to her cause – she then sacked her campaign manager!

The schoolyard sniping between Barack and Hillary is likely to continue for a while yet but can anyone catch Obama at this rate? The odds would suggest he's closing in for a fine performance in Tuesday's states Texas and Ohio.

Sharon McHugh, spokesperson for Paddy Power said: "With all the hype and momentum currently behind Obama, the US Presidential election is fast becoming an up-hill struggle for Hillary.

Latest 2008 US Election Odds

Winning Candidate (Next President)

8/11 Barack Obama
6/4 John McCain
5/1 Hillary Clinton
40/1 Mike Huckabee
50/1 Al Gore
80/1 Michael Bloomberg
250/1 Ron Paul

Democratic Nominee for President 2008

1/5 Barack Obama
3/1 Hillary Clinton

Republican Nominee for President 2008

1/100 John McCain
18/1 Mike Huckabee
200/1 Ron Paul

US Primaries – Tuesday 4th March

Ohio Democratic Primary

8/11 Hillary Clinton
Evs Barack Obama

Texas Democratic Primary

4/11 Barack Obama
15/8 Hillary Clinton

Ohio Republican Primary

1/100 John McCain
16/1 Mike Huckabee

Texas Republican Primary

1/25 John McCain
8/1 Mike Huckabee
66/1 Ron Paul

- Ends -

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