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—Follow the markets not the polls
—Follow the bookies not the markets
—Well if you were there and seeing what I was seeing
go some current conversations

while in scientific press
discussion continues
on the under-reporting of negative results

The morning after the second big shock
making sense of events via Whatsapp
with a consultant campaigning for
Hilary in Florida

he notes that he is not very popular
with his companions, having revealed
that he won the bet he placed on Trump

A fortnight later over dinner
a diplomat confides
that he won a bottle of Champagne on Brexit
and a case this time around

So with results we hate to see
and nothing to celebrate
we still report our winnings