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Bitcoin bulls are showing strength as they try to hold the price above the key resistance at $109,588, a sign that traders are stepping in to buy every dip. The moving averages are trending up, and the RSI is hovering near the overbought zone—both pointing to bullish momentum. If buyers manage to break through the $111,980 level, it could trigger a fresh leg up toward the $130,000 zone. On the downside, the 20-day EMA around $104,886 is the level to watch. A decisive break below that could lead to a wave of profit-taking by short-term holders, potentially dragging BTC/USDT down to the psychological support at $100,000, where dip buyers are likely waiting to step back in.

Ether is also flashing bullish signs after bouncing off the 20-day EMA near $2,425 on May 25, showing that demand is picking up on pullbacks. Bulls are aiming to push the price back above the resistance at $2,738. If they clear that hurdle, ETH/USDT could rally toward the $3,000 mark. The bears might try to slow things down near $2,850, but momentum seems to be with the bulls for now. However, if Ether fails to hold its ground and slides below the 20-day EMA, it could signal weakening buyer interest, opening the door for a drop to $2,323 and possibly even $2,111.

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Having been publishing our weekly crypto magazine 'Cryptonaire Weekly' for since early 2017 we have had our fingertips at the cusp of this exciting market breaking through highs of 20k for 1 Bitcoin to the lows of $3500 in early 2021. Our Platinum Crypto Academy clients (students and mentee's) are always looking for shortcuts to success to minimize expenses and possible loses. This is why we created our Crypto Magazine. Those who wish to invest their assets wisely, stay updated with the latest cryptocurrency news and are interested in blockchain technology will find our Weekly Crypto Magazine a valuable asset!

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 388th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is $3.42 Trillion, Up 140 Billion since the last 15 days. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is $110.84 Billion which makes a 6.67% increase. The Fear & Greed index is 68% Greed and the Altcoin season index is 25%. The largest gainers in the industry right now are Polkadot Ecosystem and XRP Ledger Ecosystem cryptocurrencies.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 6.43% from $102,520 last week to around $109,110 and Ether's price has increased by 5.30% from $2,455 last week to $2,585 Bitcoin's market cap is $2.17 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is $1.25 Trillion.

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Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	61.97%
ETH	9.16%
USDT	4.29%
XRP	4.05%
BNB	2.82%
SOL	2.67%
USDC	1.73%
DOGE	1.04%
ADA	0.84%
Others	11.43%

Meanwhile, Michael Saylor, executive chair of Bitcoin-heavy firm Strategy (formerly MicroStrategy), voiced concerns about institutions showing onchain proof-of-reserves. Speaking at an event, Saylor said revealing wallet addresses and balances publicly opens up massive security risks, calling it a "bad idea." He argued that it could make custodians, issuers, and investors more vulnerable to attacks. While proof-of-reserves became a hot topic after the collapses of FTX and Mt. Gox, Saylor believes institutions need better security models rather than publicly revealing all wallet data. He didn't confirm whether Strategy would ever go down that path, but made it clear that transparency shouldn't come at the cost of safety.

Over in the Middle East, Dubai is making big moves with the launch of the region's first regulated tokenized real estate project. The initiative is backed by the Dubai Land Department, the UAE's Central Bank, and the Dubai Future Foundation. Property tokens will be tradable on the Prypco Mint platform, with Zand Digital Bank overseeing the pilot phase. The project allows individuals to buy shares in ready-to-own Dubai properties starting at just 2,000 AED ($545). All transactions for now will be handled in the local currency, with no crypto involved, and participation will be limited to UAE ID holders during the trial. Dubai's regulators have updated laws to include real-world asset tokenization, with plans to open up this investment channel to global participants. This move is expected to attract more investors and boost liquidity in the city's booming property market.

On a darker note, another sophisticated scam hit the crypto space, wiping $2.6 million in stablecoins from a single victim — and it happened in just three hours. According to data from compliance firm Cyvers, the attacker used a method called zero-value transfers, a sneaky form of onchain phishing. This technique tricks users into trusting fake addresses by showing them in their transaction history, even though no funds were moved. Later, victims may send real assets to those spoofed addresses, thinking they're safe. In this case, the victim sent two large transactions — first $843K, then another $1.75 million in USDt. These zero-transfer scams have grown more common, with one incident in 2023 involving $20 million in stolen USDT before the scammer was blacklisted. It's a reminder that even seasoned crypto users need to stay alert to evolving threats.

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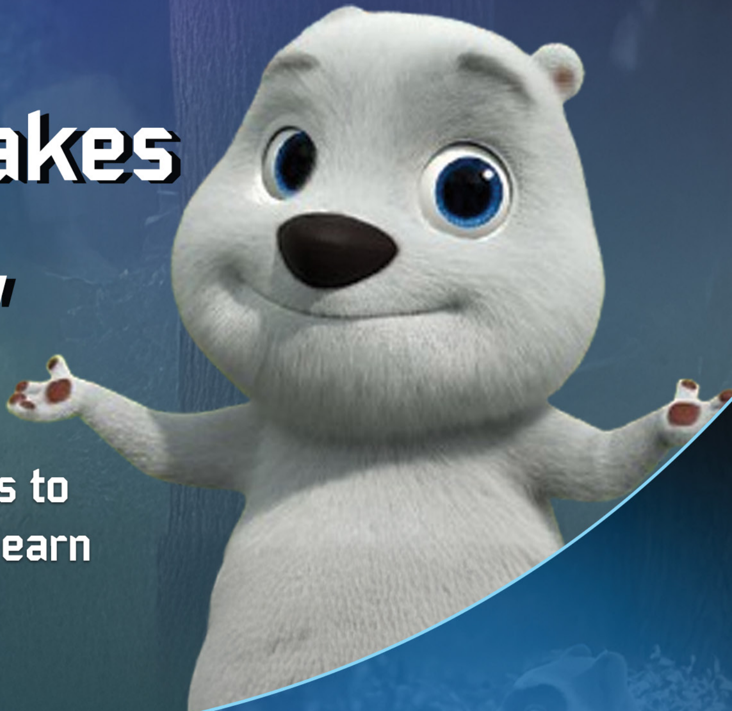

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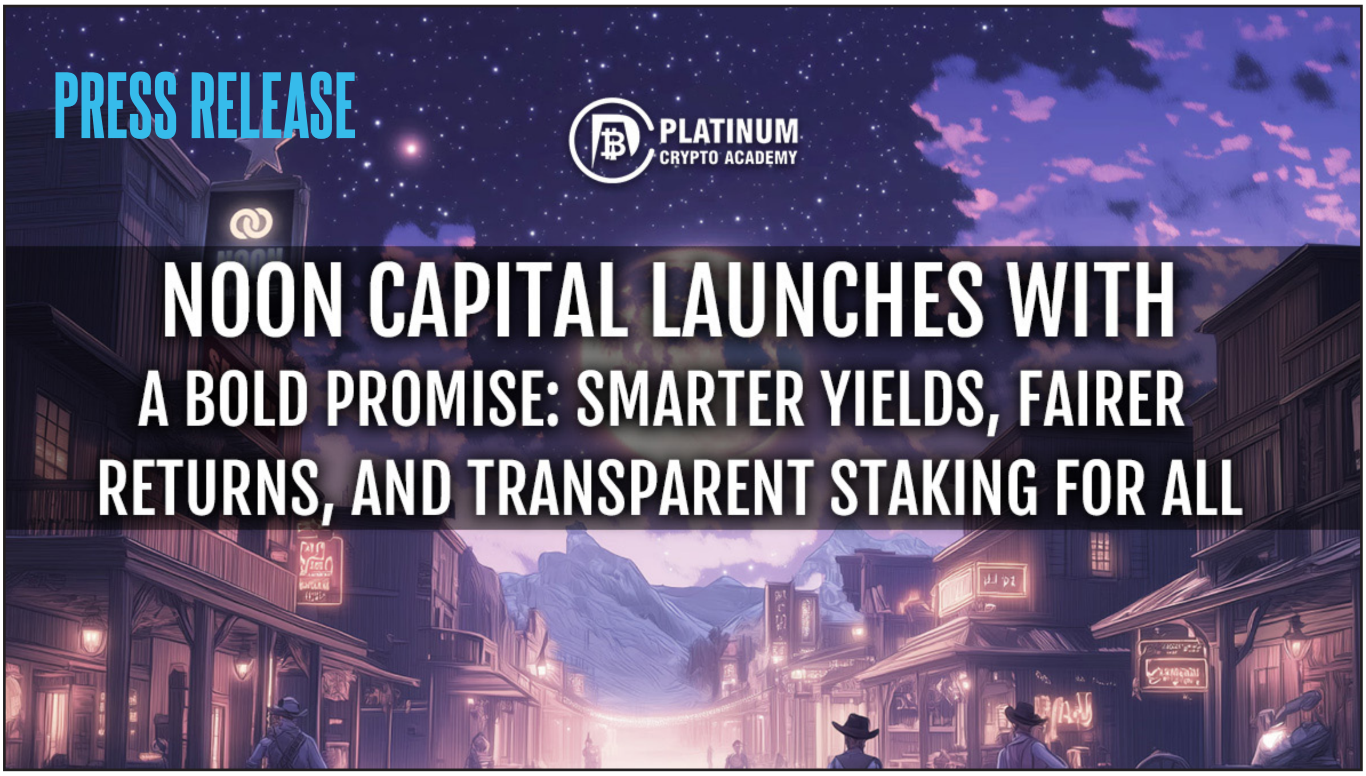

Noon Capital has officially launched its public beta in January, entering a saturated stablecoin market with a sharp focus on yield efficiency, user-aligned incentives, and unprecedented transparency. Noon is backed by a growing list of ecosystem partners, including Euler Finance, Tulipa Capital, Lagoon Finance, ZeroLend, TAC Build, Turtle Club, Stork, Dinari, Halborn, and Quantstamp, among others.

While many stablecoins promise returns, Noon backs its design with a protocol architecture built to deliver sustainable yield through delta-neutral strategies while returning over 90% of its value back to users.

The powerhouse of Noon's model is $USN, it's a 1:1 USD-pegged stablecoin, and $sUSN, the yield-bearing staked version. Users mint $USN with USDT or USDC and can stake it to receive $sUSN, which appreciates in value daily as the protocol generates returns.

Rather than relying on a single strategy, Noon intelligently rotates between delta-neutral strategies like funding rate arbitrage and tokenised treasury bills, based on market conditions, technical indicators, and real-time risk assessment. This approach allows Noon to target the highest through-cycle returns without taking on market-directional exposure.

"We've designed Noon to generate top-tier returns regardless of market conditions," said (Spokesperson Name). "By staying delta-neutral and automating capital allocation between strategies, we're able to provide both yield and peace of mind. No unnecessary risk, no hype, just results."

The value proposition is clear:

80% of raw returns are directed to $sUSN holders.

10% is allocated to the Noon Insurance Fund, which protects users and distributes any unused funds to staked governance token holders ($sNOON).

10% goes to the Operations Fund, which, after covering core expenses, re-routes remaining funds to the Insurance Fund.

USN holders, on the other hand, forgo raw yield in exchange for significantly higher governance token rewards, making it a lower-risk moonshot for users who want to accumulate $NOON ahead of the protocol's TGE in Q2 2025.

What sets Noon apart structurally is its user-first tokenomics. There are no VCs or private investors with pre-allocated tokens. Instead, 65% to 80% of all $NOON tokens are reserved for the community. The remaining 20% is allocated to the core team, with a linear 7-year vesting schedule, the longest of its kind in the industry.

"Too many protocols are designed to serve insiders first," said (Spokesperson Name). "We've removed early investors from the equation entirely. If you're using Noon, you're earning Noon. That's the only way in."

To ensure credibility and user trust, Noon is also the first stablecoin to publicly offer **real-time proof of solvency** verified by a third party. Partnering with Accountable, a data verification platform, Noon provides continuous reserve audits using on- and off-chain data sources.

Collateral is securely held with custodians like Alpaca Securities and Ceffu, ensuring assets remain segregated and protected even in extreme market scenarios.

This transparency-first model isn't an afterthought; it's foundational. As part of its long-term plan, Noon has prioritised rigorous asset custody protocols and contract-level security, including role-based access control, multi-signature protections, and real-time monitoring of critical events.

"We've built Noon to be intelligent, fair, and resilient," said (Spokesperson Name), (Designation). "But more than that, we've built it for users who are tired of being sidelined in protocols they helped grow. With Noon, they're finally at the centre."
Furthermore, Noon is currently live on Ethereum, ZKsync Era, and Sophon blockchain networks. Therefore, the users participating now can access Noon across these chains and interact with USN and sUSN across different ecosystems.

Both USN and sUSN are also actively tradable on diverse DEXs and lending protocols such as Uniswap, Syncswap, Zerolend, RFX, Spectra, Sophon Farms, and Euler. This allows users to easily swap, lend, and yield strategies across multiple venues while having ample liquidity and composability.

The protocol also has a staking and rewards architecture built in, which is tied to an ongoing points program that rewards users based on their activity. Points are earned for holding $USN or $sUSN, and can be boosted by actions like DEX liquidity provision (up to 4x), yield vault participation (up to 3x), and lending protocol activity (up to 2x). A tiered multiplier system rewards users who commit to staking $NOON for longer durations, up to 5x for 12 months.

All of these activities are listed on Noon's reward page, where users can track progress and plan their engagement based on current campaigns.

Once the TGE goes live in Q2, 2025, users will be able to convert points earned during the beta phase into $NOON and choose to stake it to receive $sNOON. Staked governance token holders will be responsible for voting on protocol decisions, such as strategy additions, and will receive redistributions from the insurance fund once it surpasses minimum capital requirements.

Noon is now live in public beta. Users can join directly at www.noon.capital, start staking $USN, and begin accruing points ahead of the $NOON token generation event scheduled in Q2, 2025, which is very soon. The team expects a broader rollout across multiple chains in the coming months.

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About Noon Capital

Noon Capital is a web3-native yield-generating stablecoin protocol focused on delivering intelligent, fair, and sustainable returns to its users. By using delta-neutral deployment strategies and a radically user-first tokenomics structure, Noon aims to set a new benchmark for what stablecoins can achieve in DeFi.

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ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN REGAINS $110K AFTER WEEKEND SELL-OFF; ADA, DOGE LEAD UPTICK IN CRYPTO MAJORS

Traders eye renewed upside as President Donald Trump delayed a decision on EU tariffs, with sentiment recovering and options positioning turning bullish again.

Bitcoin rebounded to just under $110,000 after a weekend sell-off caused by President Trump's tariff threats on the EU.

A temporary easing in trade tensions helped fuel the recovery, with U.S. and European index futures moving higher.

Cardano’s ADA and Dogecoin led gains among top tokens, reflecting broader relief across global risk assets.

Bitcoin BTC $108,784.79 rebounded to just under $110,000 on Monday after a turbulent weekend sell-off triggered by U.S. President Donald Trump’s abrupt tariff threats on the European Union (EU).

After the tariff announcement, a temporary easing in trade tensions contributed to a recovery in digital assets. Trump extended the deadline for the proposed 50% tariffs on European imports to July 9, with U.S. and European index futures moving higher ahead of the weekly open.

Cardano’s ADA and Dogecoin rose as much as 3% in the past 24 hours, leading gains among the top ten tokens. The bounce reflects broader relief across global risk assets: U.S. and European equity futures gained over 1%, the dollar weakened to multi-month lows, and demand for safe havens like gold and Treasuries dipped slightly.

Over the weekend, bitcoin had plunged from above $111,000 to as low as $108,600 in response to Trump's threats of steep levies on EU goods and Apple iPhones manufactured abroad.

The resulting risk-off sentiment erased over $500 million in long liquidations across the crypto market, with futures tied to bitcoin, ether ETH $2,556.45, Cardano's ADA$0.75241, Solana's SOL $172.75
, and Dogecoin {[DOGE]} all taking heavy losses.

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Bitcoin Rebounds as Trump Extends EU Tariff Deadline, US Futures Tick Higher

Bitcoin has climbed back above $109,600 as Trump delays EU tariffs, easing trade tensions and fueling renewed optimism across risk assets.

President Trump has delayed the implementation of a proposed 50% tariff on EU goods until July 9.

Bitcoin has climbed higher on the day as traders respond to easing trade tensions and position around a $120,000 price target for June.

Institutional investors are continuing to increase their exposure to crypto as regulatory sentiment improves and macro conditions evolve.

Bitcoin climbed back to $109,600 in late Sunday trading as investors digested President Donald Trump's decision to delay a proposed 50% tariff on European Union goods, offering markets a reprieve from ongoing global trade tensions.

The move followed a call with European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen on Sunday, during which the bloc requested more time to finalize a trade agreement.

U.S. equity futures are edging higher. S&P 500 futures rose 0.9%, Dow futures added 0.8%, and Nasdaq-100 futures gained 1%, reflecting cautious optimism that the delay could ease transatlantic trade pressures—at least for now.

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Coinbase faces another data breach lawsuit claiming stock drop damages

Coinbase is facing another proposed class-action lawsuit over its user data breach disclosure, but this time, investors are claiming damages from the company's share price drop.

Coinbase and two executives have been hit with another proposed class-action lawsuit over the crypto exchange's stock price drop after disclosing a user data breach earlier this month and for allegedly failing to disclose a violation of an agreement with a UK regulator.

Coinbase investor Brady Nessler said in a May 22 lawsuit filed in a Pennsylvania federal court that the

data breach and the alleged broken agreement with the UK's Financial Conduct Authority resulted in a "precipitous decline in the market value of the Company's common shares," causing stockholders to suffer "significant losses and damages."

Coinbase said on May 15 that its damages bill could run up to $400 million after it was hit with a $20 million extortion attempt four days earlier, with several of its customer support agents bribed to access internal systems and steal a limited amount of user account data.

Nessler claimed Coinbase (COIN) shares dropped by 7.2% to close at $244 on May 15 as a result of the disclosure. However, the stock did stage a comeback, spiking 9% and hitting $266 by the closing bell on May 16, according to Google Finance.

Coinbase stock closed down over 3% on May 23 at $263, falling another $1.62 after the bell. COIN is up nearly 6% so far this year.

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When I first got into crypto, I thought I needed an edge.

The right token. The perfect entry. Some secret on-chain metric that would tell me when to buy and when to get out.

And to be honest, for a while, I lived in that mode chart-watching, thesis-hopping, trying to beat the market like I was in some gladiator pit of financial alpha. I was smart, or at least I thought I was. Smarter than the noobs who just bought Bitcoin and disappeared. Smarter than the whales who said "just hold."

But slowly, the more time I spent in the space, the more I realized something uncomfortable.

The noobs on the left side of the bell curve and the OGs on the far right ironically, they were doing the exact same thing. Buying, holding, and ignoring the noise.

It's only the people in the middle traders like I was who kept losing. Losing time. Losing conviction. Sometimes losing money.

That's when it clicked.

If you want to survive in crypto, if you want to actually build wealth here, you need to flip the script. You don't need more clever trades. You need emotional clarity, conviction, and a willingness to hold while the world loses its mind.

That's not just my story. It's the arc I see repeated across the smartest investors I follow.

We all start trying to outsmart the system. Then we realize the system is just volatility, and the only way to beat it is to transcend it.

So I stopped trading. I started studying network effects, user growth, long-term thesis alignment, and the only real alpha that matters in crypto: time in the market.

Let me walk you through how that changed everything for me and how I now build my portfolio from a place of peace, not panic.

It starts with understanding value. Not price. Value.

The coins that matter long-term are the ones that people use. That have developers shipping. That have stress-tested infrastructure and momentum that persists beyond the current hype cycle.

You can see it in Bitcoin, obviously. Scarce, secure, simple. It plays the role of digital gold, and it does it well.

You can see it in Ethereum. It has the largest developer ecosystem. Most DeFi lives there. NFTs, DAOs, experiments in digital identity it all found a home on Ethereum first.

But the real conviction came for me when I started looking deeper at Solana and SUI.

Not because of some influencer shill or temporary pump. But because when I looked under the hood, I saw real usage. I saw developers building things. I saw communities forming organically, not artificially. And I saw those networks handling massive transaction loads NFT drops like Bonk and MadLads without collapsing.

That's when I realized: This is what the next layer of crypto will be built on.

So, I leaned in. Today, over 70% of my crypto allocation is in SUI. I hold Solana too. I still hold ETH. And yes, I still keep some Bitcoin, because even if it doesn't do much, it anchors the rest of the portfolio.

But I no longer diversify just to feel safer. I allocate based on attention and execution. If a chain can't keep users engaged, if developers aren't shipping, or if it's riding only on narrative and not fundamentals, I don't waste time.

And I definitely don't chase yield anymore.

That's another trap I've seen too many people fall into.

Those tempting 15% or 20% APYs? They come at a cost. Usually in the form of hidden risk illiquidity, smart contract exploits, undercollateralized protocols. I've learned to ask a simple question: Is it worth risking my best asset my clean BTC or high-conviction alt for a few basis points of uncertain yield?

Almost always, the answer is no.

It's better to hold pristine assets through the cycle than to chase temporary yield and get wiped out.

That brings me to the final, and maybe most important, shift in mindset.

Risk isn't something you eliminate. It's something you respect.

Every wallet is a potential attack vector. Every new DeFi product is a trade-off. Every login, every browser tab, every browser extension it's all surface area.

So I've become paranoid in the best way.

Cold wallets. Hardware keys. Multiple layers of operational security. I treat crypto like what it actually is: self-sovereign finance. That means no one's coming to bail me out. So I don't expect them to.

That mindset, paired with the long-term view, has been the biggest unlock for me.

I stopped looking at charts every day. I started reading developer reports, tracking GitHub activity, and staying curious about where attention is flowing.

And most importantly, I started touching grass.

It sounds like a joke. But taking breaks from the screen, spending time outside, disconnecting from the constant noise it gives you clarity. It gives you discipline.

Because in this space, your emotional state matters more than your technical indicators.

I don't need to win every week anymore. I just need to survive the cycles and stay allocated to the narratives that are playing out in the real world.

That's the game now.

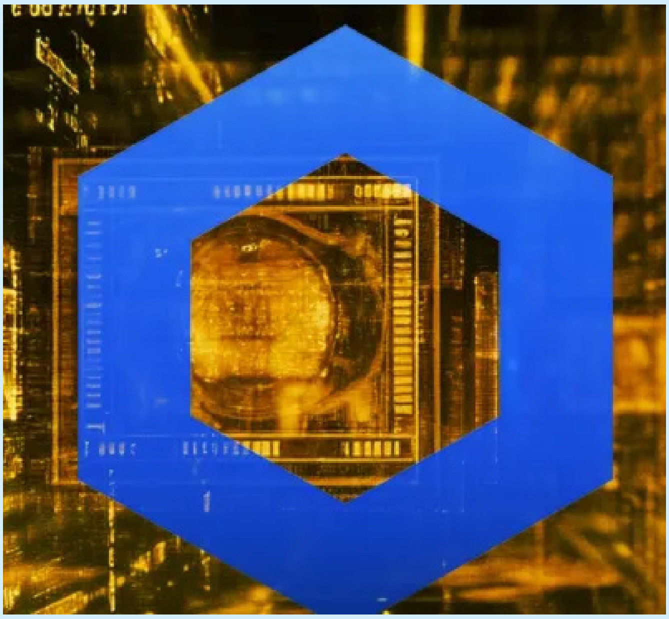
So, here's my message if you're early in the journey or coming off a rough year: forget being clever. Forget flipping tokens. Forget yield traps and hype pumps.

Just learn to see through the fog. Hold the assets that matter. Stay secure. Stay sane.

And give yourself time.

That's how I'm playing it.

And from what I've seen, that's how most of the winners eventually play it too.



Decentralized Oracle Network Chainlink Continues To Top Real-World Assets Sector in Recent Development Activity: Santiment

The decentralized oracle network Chainlink (LINK) continues to dominate crypto's real-world asset (RWA) sector in terms of development activity, according to the analytics firm Santiment.

Santiment notes in a new post on the social media platform X that Chainlink registered 532.43 notable GitHub events in the past 30 days.

The figure far exceeds the second-ranked RWA project, the layer-1 blockchain Avalanche (AVAX), which clocked 290.87 GitHub events. The peer-to-peer payments project Stellar (XLM) was third, with 240.7.

Chainlink has occupied the top spot on Santiment's list all year, often clocking multiple times the number of GitHub events as the second-ranked project.

Santiment notes that it doesn't count routine updates and uses a "better methodology" to collect data for GitHub events based on a "backtested process."

The analytics firm has previously said that heavy development activity centered around a crypto project is a positive indication that could mean that the developers believe the protocol will be successful.

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Tether to issue separate stablecoin for U.S. despite 'getting comfortable' with the Genius Act, CEO says

Tether's CEO said USDT will remain focused on the unbanked outside U.S. while the separate stablecoin will serve the U.S. market.

Tether CEO Paolo Ardoino told Bloomberg on Friday that the company is "open to" creating a separate domestic stablecoin to meet the needs of

the U.S. market. The news comes amid the U.S. trying to push through a stablecoin legislation—the Guiding and Establishing National Innovation for US Stablecoins Act (GENIUS Act).

The international issuer of the largest stablecoin, USDT, is "getting comfortable" with the GENIUS Act and will be compliant, Ardoino said. However, USDT's main market will continue to be emerging economies, because those are the markets that "need us the most," he added, stating:

"We believe in the importance of USDT as the most used digital dollar in all the emerging markets."

Ardoino also added that Tether's plans for the U.S. domestically issued stablecoin are "closer to the second half," in terms of football games.

Why Tether believes the U.S. needs a separate stablecoin

The World Bank estimates that around 1.4 billion adults remain unbanked, mostly concentrated in emerging economies in Sub-Saharan Africa and parts of Asia. Catering to the needs of these individuals, who have no access to traditional financial systems, is the main mission of Tether, according to Ardoino.

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There are days when the crypto charts feel less like market data and more like a pulse check on global fear. And lately, that pulse has been erratic.

The mainstream media is calling it a meltdown. The bears are pounding the table. And even seasoned investors are asking if this time, maybe, it's different.

But if you've been through a few of these storms if you've held through crashes, FUD waves, and the slow grind of sideways pain you start to develop a different instinct. Not just to survive the chaos, but to read it. To find the patterns, to recognize that when markets look broken, they're often just rebalancing power.

Let me walk you through how I'm seeing things right now. Not with blind optimism. But with conviction. Because what's happening isn't the end of the crypto story. It's one of those defining middle chapters.

The headlines started with the US credit downgrade. Not long ago, America was considered risk-free. Treasuries were gospel. But with this latest cut, the world is being forced to reprice what "safe" really means.

Think about that.

The world's reserve currency issuer the nation that sets the tone for all global liquidity just got a downgrade. That's not just a financial event that's a psychological shift. It plants seeds of doubt. And when trust erodes at the top, capital doesn't just disappear. It starts to look for alternatives.

Meanwhile, Japan a country that's been defying economic logic for decades is facing its own crisis. The yen is tanking. Bond yields are creeping higher. Their central bank is boxed in, trying to defend its currency while keeping rates low enough to service its national debt.

It's a fragile balancing act. And if it fails, the fallout won't stay local.

We're in a moment where global debt is mounting, fiat trust is wobbling, and the dominoes are stacked closer than anyone likes to admit. That's the macro backdrop.

Now layer in crypto.

Bitcoin recently broke down from a key level. A slow bleed rather than a full capitulation. Altcoins have been suffering for weeks. Liquidity is thin. Sentiment is shaky. The market is tired.

But here's what I've learned: tired markets often precede the most explosive moves.

Because when everyone's given up when no one's posting screenshots of their portfolio, when even the perma-bulls go quiet that's when the conditions are perfect for asymmetric upside.

And right now, Bitcoin is sitting just above its long-term range support. The RSI is oversold on multiple timeframes. Volume has dried up. Which means this isn't a bull trap. It's a pressure cooker.

Technically, this looks like the kind of setup where one catalyst even a modest one could reignite the whole cycle.

But the catalyst won't come from within crypto.

It'll come from the cracks in the legacy system.

A sovereign default. A liquidity crisis. A policy pivot. Something that forces capital to reconsider its loyalties.

Because here's the truth. Crypto doesn't need to "win" against traditional finance to rise. It only needs traditional finance to weaken.

When fiat systems falter, Bitcoin doesn't need to be perfect. It just needs to be better. Or at least different. Permissionless. Scarce. Global. Uncontrollable.

And that difference becomes more attractive every time trust in the old system slips.

So no, I don't see a meltdown.

I see a recalibration.

A reminder that this space has never been about easy gains. It's always been about resilience. About building a parallel system for when the primary one shows its flaws.

And we're seeing those flaws now.

I'm not predicting an overnight reversal. But I am watching closely. I'm adjusting exposure. Prioritizing quality. Keeping cash on the side for panic-driven opportunities.

Most importantly, I'm staying present. Not in the noise. Not in the doom tweets. But in the structure of the market and the flow of macro trends.

Because while everyone else is bracing for collapse, I'm preparing for rotation.

From fear to utility. From uncertainty to conviction.

And when the next uptrend begins as it always has I'll be ready.

$430B Bitcoin Flood: Institutions Set to Hold Over 4.2M BTC by 2026

Institutions are on track to scoop up over 4.2 million BTC by 2026, as explosive capital inflows, sovereign adoption, and yield strategies converge—new research maps unstoppable bitcoin momentum.

From ETF Flows to Sovereign Moves: The Institutional Bitcoin Map for 2026
Bitwise Asset Management and UTXO Management released their first collaborative research report last week, publishing "Forecasting Institutional Flows to Bitcoin in 2025/2026: Exploring the Game Theory of Hyperbitcoinization." This inaugural joint study presents a data-driven projection of bitcoin's accelerating institutional adoption and the geopolitical dynamics potentially leading to a structurally higher demand.

The report provides a detailed roadmap suggesting that institutional actors across wealth management platforms, corporate treasuries, and sovereign entities could acquire more than 4.2 million BTC by the end of 2026, assuming a static bitcoin price of $100,000. The authors outline a phased shift in allocation models, driven by macroeconomic conditions, legislative momentum, and the performance of spot bitcoin exchange-traded funds (ETFs). The report states:

We expect ~$120 billion of institutional funds to flow into bitcoin by the end of 2025 and ~$300 billion in 2026.

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XRP Ledger Chosen By Dubai To Power Real Estate Tokenization

Dubai's Land Department (DLD) has switched on the Middle East's first government-backed tokenization of property title deeds, selecting the open-source XRP Ledger (XRPL) as the settlement layer for a pilot expected to reshape how domestic real-estate assets are bought, sold and financed. The live launch, developed under the DLD's Real Estate Evolution Space Initiative (REES) and executed with tokenization specialist Ctrl Alt, synchronizes on-chain deed tokens with Dubai's conventional land registry, creating a legally compliant bridge between the XRP Ledger and the emirate's long-standing property system.

Dubai Turns To XRP Ledger
Ripple's developer arm welcomed the choice. In a post on X, RippleX called the programme "a massive milestone for Dubai's real estate market," adding that the XRPL was picked "thanks to its decade-long reliability and stability in tokenizing and exchanging digital and real-world assets."

Ctrl Alt's infrastructure mints fractional title tokens, each representing a direct economic interest in a registered property. The company has integrated its stack directly with DLD databases so that any on-chain transfer instantly updates the government ledger, preserving legal finality while dispensing with paper conveyancing. Matt Ong, founder and chief executive of Ctrl Alt, said the team had "been working closely with the DLD … to bring real estate investment to a wider audience," describing Dubai's embrace of next-generation finance as "truly world-class."

During the pilot phase, eligible UAE-ID holders can subscribe through PRYPCO Mint with a minimum ticket of AED 2,000 (about US$545).

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Strategy's Michael Saylor hints at buying the Bitcoin dip

According to SaylorTracker, Strategy is up over 54% on its Bitcoin investment, representing over $21.8 billion in unrealized capital gains.

Strategy co-founder Michael Saylor signaled an impending Bitcoin BTC$109,019 purchase by the company amid the recent dip from the all-time high of $112,000 reached on May 22.

"I only buy Bitcoin with money I can't afford to lose," Saylor wrote to his 4.3 million followers in an X post.

The company's most recent purchase of 7,390 BTC on May 19, valued at nearly $765 million, brought Strategy's total holdings to 576,230 BTC.

If Strategy completes the acquisition on May 26, it will mark the company's seventh consecutive week of Bitcoin purchases.

Strategy has become synonymous with Bitcoin, as the company continues stacking large amounts of BTC for its corporate treasury and inspiring other companies to pivot to a Bitcoin treasury plan, creating a sustained demand for the digital asset from institutional players and helping bolster the price of BTC.

Market analyst Jeff Walton recently said that Strategy may become a $10 trillion company and potentially command the title of the most valuable publicly traded corporation in the world due to its growing Bitcoin stockpile.

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Swiss watchmaker Franck Muller Unveils Limited Edition Solana Watch

Swiss watchmaker Franck Muller released a 1,111-piece series tied to Solana wallets through on-watch QR codes.

Franck Muller launched a "phygital" luxury watch collection linked to Solana.

Each timepiece includes a QR code personalized with the buyer's Solana wallet
The watches come at an unfortunate timing in which crypto users are being targeted in physical attacks.

If you've ever wanted to have your Solana wallet on your wrist while flexing your wealth, Swiss watchmaker Franck Muller is making that a reality.

The watch market is stepping into the Web3 ecosystem with a Solana-inspired, limited-edition series of watches that contain an

embedded unique QR code to directly link to the user's Solana address.

The company's Solana-inspired watch collection is limited to 1,111 units that will set buyers back 20,000 Swiss francs (around $24,300).

While the watches feature a unique design that could appeal to Solana ecosystem participants, their launch comes at a time when, unfortunately, flaunting crypto-related wealth is becoming risky.

The cryptocurrency industry has seen dozens of physical attacks just this year, with a notable case seeing the daughter and grandson of Pierre Noizat, CEO of crypto platform Paymium, being targeted in a daytime attempted kidnapping. The attack was filmed and shared on social media.

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Rich Dad Poor Dad Author Can't Believe People Aren’t Buying Bitcoin

Kiyosaki says even 0.01 BTC could make you rich in two years, calling Bitcoin the “easiest” path to wealth.

Robert Kiyosaki is once again urging followers to buy Bitcoin, calling it the “easiest time in history to become rich.” Bitcoin hovered near $109,600 Sunday, recovering from a brief dip after Trump reversed a threatened 50% EU tariff that had rattled markets.

Analysts remain cautious, with B2 Ventures’ Arthur Azizov saying Bitcoin “might reach $130,000 by the end of this year or early next." The author of the best-selling book "Rich Dad Poor Dad" has called it “so easy” to get rich through Bitcoin, and says he can’t understand why more people aren’t buying in.

“Why everyone is not buying and holding Bitcoin is beyond me,” Robert Kiyosaki tweeted late Sunday. “Even .01 of a Bitcoin is going to be priceless in two years… and maybe make you very rich.”

His latest remarks come as Bitcoin hovered around $109,600 Sunday night, bouncing back from a brief tariff-induced dip that was then followed by President Donald Trump’s walk-back of a threatened 50% levy on EU goods.

Trump had floated a 50% levy on EU imports on Friday before walking back the timeline on Sunday, giving markets a reprieve. U.S. equity futures rose on the news, and crypto prices steadied.

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Top Bitcoin Holders In The World

1 :	Satoshi Nakamoto	1,123,500
2 :	Blackrock	636,108
3 :	Binance	629,190
4 :	Strategy ₿	576,230
5 :	Grayscale (GBTC & BTC Mini)	231,646
6 :	Fidelity	199,831
7 :	US Government	198,109
8 :	Chinese Government	194,000
9 :	Upbit	174,332
10:	Block One	164,000
11:	Bitfinex	159,142
12:	Kraken	157,912
13:	Robinhood	152,265
	US ETFs Combined Total..	1,188,186

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BlackRock’s IBIT becomes second-largest Bitcoin holder behind Satoshi Nakamoto

BlackRock's IBIT poised to potentially overtake Satoshi Nakamoto's Bitcoin holdings by next summer.

BlackRock’s iShares Bitcoin Trust (IBIT) has become the second-largest holder of Bitcoin as of May 20, surpassed only by the infamous wallet of Satoshi Nakamoto, the pseudonymous creator of the flagship crypto.

According to data compiled by crypto analyst Shaun Edmondson, IBIT currently holds 636,108 BTC, representing over 3% of Bitcoin’s total capped supply of 21 million and nearly 57% of Nakamoto’s estimated 1.12 million BTC stash.

With this, BlackRock now holds more Bitcoin than Binance, the largest crypto exchange by trading volume, and Strategy, the largest corporate holder of the bellwether asset.

Bloomberg ETF analyst Eric Balchunas suggested that, depending on how Bitcoin performs in the market, the ETF’s Bitcoin holdings could overtake Satoshi’s by next summer. He added that the timeline could accelerate if the asset’s price approaches $150,000.

He said such a surge might prompt widespread institutional demand, particularly from financial advisors reallocating client assets into Bitcoin exposure.

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Trader Predicts Rallies for Ethereum Amid Trump's 'Tariff Tantrum,' Forecasts New All-Time High for ETH-Based Memecoin

An analyst who has earned the Master Trader rank on the crypto exchange Bybit believes that Ethereum (ETH) is gearing up for new upside bursts.

Pseudonymous analyst Bluntz tells his 318,700 followers on the social media platform X that Ethereum appears to be in the midst of a five-wave rally on the four-hour chart.

Bluntz practices the Elliott Wave theory, which states that a bullish asset tends to witness a five-wave surge before going through a correction.

The analyst predicts that Ethereum will still hit his upside target of $3,500 even though President Trump's latest tariff threats are weighing down markets.

"Despite the trump tariff tantrum which happened legit 10 minutes after I went to sleep, I think ETH still looks ok and going to assume a range here."

At time of writing, Ethereum is trading for $2,478.

The analyst is also bullish on the Ethereum-based memecoin SPX6900 (SPX). Bluntz thinks that SPX is now in an uptrend and en route to a new all-time high of $2.30 by October of this year.

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Hong Kong Taps Blockchain: Europe's Biggest Bank Rolls Out 1st Settlement Service

HSBC has rolled out Hong Kong's first settlement service that uses blockchain technology. It turns regular bank deposits into digital tokens. That means companies can move money almost instantly.

Payments may cost less and happen faster than on traditional systems, according to Lewis Sun, HSBC's global head of domestic and emerging payments for global payments solutions.

Tokenized Deposit Program

Based on reports, HSBC's new tokenized deposit program lets firms swap regular deposits for tokens on a blockchain platform. Companies keep their dollars on the bank's balance sheet, but they can send and receive them like digital coins. Sun says this approach can cut out extra fees and delays. It also helps track every payment on-chain, so firms know where their cash is at all times.

Round-The-Clock Payments

According to HSBC, the service runs 24 hours a day. Corporate clients can send Hong Kong dollars and US dollars between HSBC Hong Kong wallets any time.

That's a big change from standard banking, where transfers often pause overnight or on weekends. Real-time transfers mean treasurers can react quickly to market moves or urgent needs.

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Crypto Lending Platform Ledn Transitions to Bitcoin-Only Loan Model, Discontinuing ETH and Growth Accounts

Ledn, a crypto lending platform, has announced a strategic shift to become a bitcoin-only company effective July 1, 2025, discontinuing support for ethereum (ETH) and focusing exclusively on bitcoin-backed loans. This decision is explained to be driven by the company's commitment to providing a safer and simpler financial service for bitcoin holders, emphasizing client security and transparency. Ledn will retire its BTC and ETH Growth Accounts and will no longer engage in institutional lending of client collateral, ensuring that client assets are not exposed to additional risks. The platform aims to enhance user experience by offering better collateral control and competitive loan rates, with the current Custodied loan rate decreasing from 14.9% APR to 12.9% APR. Ledn's leadership believes these changes will strengthen their position in the market and improve the overall bitcoin-backed lending experience for clients.

This week, U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent told the press that the Trump Administration is "going big on digital assets," with a sharp focus on crypto tokens tied to the U.S. dollar.

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Trump's Meme Coin Dinner Draws Billionaires, Basketball Stars, and Fierce Criticism

A high-dollar gathering at President Donald Trump's Virginia golf club has ignited a storm of ethical debates, blending crypto spectacle with accusations of constitutional overreach.

The Thursday dinner, reserved for the top 220 holders of the head of state's TRUMP meme coin, attracted billionaires, celebrities, and a cascade of legal threats, with critics calling it a gateway for foreign influence peddling.

The Price of Proximity Entry to the event required holding TRUMP tokens, and reports indicate that attendees collectively spent as much as $394 million on the meme coin to sit at the president's table.

The gathering included crypto elites such as Tron founder Justin Sun, who is also an investor in the Trump family's World Liberty Financial project.

The businessman, who topped a publicly posted leaderboard with a $18.5 million stash, flaunted clips of himself at the event, even claiming he had received a Trump Golden Tourbillon watch from the president. This raised eyebrows, given that the SEC is investigating him over allegations of fraud, although the matter was paused abruptly in February.

While former NBA star Lamar Odom made no secret of his presence at the Trump National Golf Club, most attendees remained anonymous, using nicknames on the leaderboard. Protestors reportedly lined up at the venue's entrance, waving signs that read "Crypto corruption" and "America is not for sale."

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