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Bitcoin is trading around $83,800, after pulling back from the recent move above $86,000. The short-term structure remains constructive, but BTC is now facing an important resistance zone between $84,500 and $86,000. Technical data shows the 20-day moving average near $83,450, while the 50-day moving average is around $83,870, putting BTC directly around an important decision area. The RSI is near 55, suggesting momentum is neutral to mildly bullish rather than overextended. Buyers need to reclaim $84,500 and then push above $86,000 with strong volume to regain momentum toward $88,000 and $90,000.

Ethereum is trading near $2,690, consolidating after a strong recovery from the August lows. ETH recently broke above the $2,661 resistance area, completing a bullish continuation pattern, but the price is now struggling to build momentum above $2,700. The daily RSI remains around 64, showing that momentum is still positive, although the short-term chart is beginning to show some cooling. Immediate resistance is positioned around $2,715–$2,725, followed by the stronger $2,775–$2,800 zone. A decisive breakout above $2,800 could open the way toward $2,920 and $3,000, while the larger technical target from the previous bull-flag breakout remains near $3,050. On the downside, ETH needs to hold $2,650–$2,600 to maintain the current bullish structure.

BNB is trading around $763–$765, with the short-term structure showing more hesitation than BTC, ETH and SOL. Technical readings place the RSI near 46, while the 20-day moving average is around $764, the 50-day near $771, and the 200-day around $777, leaving BNB below several important medium-term averages. Immediate resistance is around $770–$772, followed by $777–$780. A strong reclaim of the $780 zone would improve the chart structure and could push BNB toward $790–$800. Above $800, buyers could target the next major resistance zone around $820–$830. On the downside, initial support sits near $755–$750, while a break below $750 could expose $740 and $730.

Solana is trading around $118, after reaching above $120 earlier in the week and then pulling back. The broader technical structure remains constructive, with SOL still trading above its 20-day moving average near $109.50, 50-day moving average near $99.50 and 200-day moving average near $85. The RSI is around 66, showing strong momentum but also warning that the market is approaching the upper end of its recent range. Immediate resistance sits around $120–$121, followed by $125–$128, with the upper Bollinger Band near $128 adding another technical hurdle.

XRP is trading around $1.47, following a pullback from the recent move higher. The technical structure remains relatively constructive, with XRP holding above its 20-day moving average near $1.43 and its 50-day moving average near $1.34, while the 200-day moving average is around $1.28. RSI is near 54, suggesting neutral-to-positive momentum without the market being heavily overbought. The first major resistance sits around $1.50, followed by $1.55–$1.60. A clean breakout above $1.60 could bring $1.66–$1.70 into focus, while a stronger continuation could eventually challenge the $1.80 area. On the downside, XRP needs to defend $1.43–$1.40, with the 50-day moving average near $1.34 acting as the next major support.

Trader's Outlook
Bitcoin remains the key market leader, but the rejection from above $86,000 shows that sellers are still active at higher levels. BTC needs to reclaim $84,500–$86,000 with volume before traders can confidently look for another move toward $88,000 and $90,000. Ethereum continues to show constructive market structure, with $2,800 acting as the major short-term breakout level and $2,600 as important support. Solana remains one of the stronger charts, but traders should be cautious around $120–$125 after its recent rally and elevated RSI. XRP is holding above its key moving averages, but a confirmed break above $1.50 is needed to strengthen the upside setup. BNB remains more compressed, with $780 acting as an important level for buyers and $750 as the key downside area. Across the market, moving averages are becoming important decision points as traders assess whether the recent recovery can develop into another sustained leg higher. ETF demand continues to provide support for Bitcoin, but higher Treasury yields and changing rate expectations remain a potential source of volatility. Traders should avoid chasing sudden candles and instead wait for daily closes and volume confirmation around major resistance levels. False breakouts remain a major risk, particularly around psychological levels such as $86,000 BTC, $2,800 ETH and $120 SOL. If BTC holds above $81,500–$82,000 while the major altcoins maintain their key moving averages, the broader recovery structure can remain intact. For now, disciplined entries, defined stop-loss levels and confirmation remain more important than predicting the next big move.

Lastly please check out the advancement's happening in the cryptocurrency world.

Enjoy the issue!

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 437th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is $2.94 trillion, Up $19 billion since the last Edition. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is $105.32 billion, which makes a 34.31% increase in the last 24 hours. The Fear & Greed index is 67% indicating Greed and the Altcoin season index is 61% which makes a 29% increase since last 15days.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 7.54% from 77,550 since the last edtion to around $83,400 and Ether's price has increased by 7.25% from $2,495 since the last 15 days to $2,676Bitcoin's market cap is $1.67 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is $1.27 Trillion.

Bitcoin is facing renewed selling pressure as macro conditions turn less supportive for risk assets. BTC slipped below 1% to around $83,100 during Tuesday's Asian session, moving back toward the lower end of last week's trading range. The pullback comes after the US 10-year Treasury yield climbed to its highest level since 2007, increasing the appeal of traditional fixed-income assets compared with non-yielding assets such as Bitcoin. BTC had recently pushed above $87,000, but the failure to hold those higher levels has brought the $82,000-$83,000 area back into focus. This zone is important because it has acted as a major resistance area during previous market moves and could now become a key support test.

The weakness was broader across the crypto market, although performance varied significantly between individual assets. Zcash suffered the sharpest decline among major tokens, falling around 12% toward $1,380, while Solana and HYPE dropped between 3% and 4%. Dogecoin, BNB and XRP also moved lower, while Ethereum and Tron remained relatively stable. Some smaller tokens moved against the broader trend, with The Graph's GRT gaining around 18% and Immutable's IMX rising close to 10%. The total crypto market capitalization remained near $2.86 trillion, showing that despite the correction, capital has not completely left the digital asset market.

Market sentiment remains surprisingly strong despite the recent price weakness. A widely followed crypto sentiment index reached 74 out of 100, approaching the extreme greed zone. This creates an interesting contrast with traditional markets, where fear has remained elevated for several weeks. From a trading perspective, high crypto sentiment while Bitcoin is pulling back can be a warning that some of the market may still be positioned too aggressively. If BTC fails to defend $82,000, traders could see sentiment cool quickly and trigger additional profit-taking.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)

BTC	56.67%
ETH	11.04%
STABLECOINS	9.91%
Others	22.38%

The biggest pressure currently comes from bonds, oil and inflation expectations. The US 10-year Treasury yield climbed to around 5.25%, its highest level since 2007, making government bonds increasingly attractive to investors. At the same time, Brent crude moved above $107 a barrel as expectations for a near-term diplomatic breakthrough with Iran weakened. Higher oil prices can feed directly into inflation, increasing concerns that the Federal Reserve may need to keep interest rates higher for longer or potentially tighten policy further. Global equities have also weakened, with the MSCI All Country World Index falling to its lowest level since September 18 and Nasdaq 100 futures moving lower. The next major catalyst for markets will be the US personal consumption expenditures inflation report, which could have a major impact on Treasury yields, interest-rate expectations and Bitcoin's next move.

Despite the short-term pressure, institutional Bitcoin demand remains active. Strategy purchased another 1,665 BTC for approximately $142.7 million, taking its total holdings to 847,666 BTC. The company paid an average of around $85,681 per Bitcoin and funded the purchase through sales of its common stock. Strategy has now invested nearly $64 billion in Bitcoin at an average acquisition price of approximately $75,437. The continued buying is significant because it shows that one of the largest corporate Bitcoin holders continues to accumulate even when the market is experiencing short-term volatility. However, traders should also monitor the company's financing activity, as its Bitcoin purchases are closely linked to capital raised through equity markets.

The crypto security landscape is also under intense scrutiny following the Bitget hack. Attackers reportedly stole around $387.5 million in crypto, with a significant amount of the stolen funds moving across different blockchains. NEAR Protocol's cross-chain system, NEAR Intents, said its SHIELD security system blocked more than $50 million in attempted transfers linked to the attack and managed to freeze approximately $503,000. The incident highlights the difficult balance between keeping blockchain networks permissionless and preventing stolen funds from being moved through decentralized infrastructure. It also demonstrates why cross-chain monitoring and real-time security systems are becoming increasingly important as criminals use multiple networks to move illicit assets.

Bitget has since begun restoring withdrawals following the security incident. The exchange initially suspended withdrawals while investigating the breach and later revised the estimated amount stolen from approximately $351.6 million to $387.5 million after identifying additional transfers involving Zcash and Tron. Bitcoin withdrawals were restored first, with other assets expected to follow as security checks are completed. While the exchange says its cold wallets remained secure, the incident is another reminder that users should carefully assess counterparty risk when holding significant funds on centralized exchanges.

Regulatory developments in the United States are also evolving despite the ongoing delay around broader crypto legislation. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has updated its guidance on when certain crypto assets and transactions may fall outside federal securities laws. The guidance provides additional detail around areas such as token buybacks, network development and staking receipt tokens. Although the guidance is non-binding and does not change existing law, it gives crypto companies more insight into how SEC staff may approach certain digital asset activities. With the CLARITY Act currently stalled, regulators appear to be using their existing authority to provide more clarity while Congress continues debating a broader legislative framework.

Market Outlook

Bitcoin remains at a key technical decision point, with the $82,000-$83,000 region now acting as an important support zone. A successful defense of this area could give bulls an opportunity to reclaim $85,000 and challenge the recent $87,000 high. If BTC breaks decisively below $82,000, however, selling pressure could accelerate and push the market toward the $80,000 psychological level. The biggest short-term risk remains the combination of rising Treasury yields, higher oil prices and renewed inflation concerns. Traders should pay close attention to the US inflation data because a hotter reading could strengthen expectations for higher rates and weigh further on risk assets. Despite the pullback, institutional accumulation remains constructive, with Strategy continuing to add Bitcoin to its treasury. Ethereum and several large-cap altcoins are showing relative resilience, but broader altcoin strength will likely depend on Bitcoin stabilizing first. The recent Bitget hack is another reminder that security and exchange counterparty risk remain important factors for crypto investors. Regulatory clarity is gradually improving through agency guidance, although the lack of a comprehensive legislative framework continues to create uncertainty. Market sentiment remains elevated, so traders should be careful about chasing rebounds while Bitcoin is still below its recent highs. For now, the $82,000 support and $87,000 resistance zones are the key levels to watch, with a confirmed break on either side likely to determine the next major direction for the crypto market.

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UK Financial Ltd has announced that COQUIZILLA Coin (COQZ) is now trading on CATEX Exchange through the COQZ/USDT pair. The ERC-20 meme token operates under the UK Financial World Division's Managing Partner Program. The program supports emerging Web3 projects while keeping ownership with their original creators.

COQUIZILLA brings a distinct identity to the meme coin space, taking its name and character from a small but vocal frog native to Puerto Rico. That cultural angle, paired with a community-first approach, has helped generate early trading interest on CATEX. COQZ launched through the MayaPro Wallet at $0.25 and has since climbed to approximately $6.05 per token. That marks a gain of roughly 24 times its original offering price. Meme coin prices remain volatile, but the early momentum points to growing market attention for COQZ.

UK Financial Ltd is now preparing a separate and larger decision involving the UK Financial Moonshot Token (UKFLMS). The company's Board of Directors will meet Friday to review a potential burn of up to 60 percent of UKFLMS tokens currently outstanding. The tokens under review were purchased on the open market by UK Financial Ltd and by James Dahlke, President and CEO of UK Financial Ltd, rather than issued to them upon creation. Any approved burn would therefore involve assets the company and its CEO already bought, not tokens belonging to MoonShot or another party.

According to company records, UK Financial Ltd holds 416,556,564.07 UKFLMS. Dahlke personally holds an additional 129,850,426.34 UKFLMS. Combined, the two positions total 546,406,990.41 UKFLMS, all of which could be affected if the Board approves the measure. About 200 million UKFLMS remain outstanding beyond these combined holdings, according to the same company data.

UK Financial Ltd has already been purchasing UKFLMS in the open market ahead of Friday's meeting. The Board will decide whether the company expands beyond its existing buyback activity and adopts a formal burn to permanently reduce token supply.

"When you have a company with substantial assets, on-chain proof and verification, yet see its token trading at a market capitalization of approximately $115,000, we believe the situation deserves serious consideration," said James Dahlke, President and CEO of UK Financial Ltd. "We have always put our coin holders first. If approved, we will absorb the financial impact ourselves rather than pass it on to coin holders."

Friday's meeting will also address existing buybacks, future UKFLMS purchases and the long-term supply structure of the token.

ADVANCEMENTS IN THE CRYPTOCURRENCY WORLD

BITCOIN ETF INFLOWS SLOW TO $191M AS SIX-DAY STREAK REACHES $2.8B

US spot Bitcoin ETFs drew $191 million Thursday as daily inflows slowed for a third day, lifting year-to-date net flows to $787 million.

US spot Bitcoin exchange-traded funds (ETFs) drew about $191 million in net inflows on Thursday, pushing their six-session total past $2.8 billion.

After hitting a 2026 high of $999 million on Monday, daily inflows fell for three consecutive sessions while Bitcoin retreated from above $87,000. Thursday's total was down 81% from Monday, according to SoSoValue data.

US spot Bitcoin exchange-traded funds (ETFs) drew nearly $1 billion in net inflows on Monday, their biggest daily haul of 2026.

Monday's total also marked the largest daily inflow since Oct. 6, 2025, when US spot Bitcoin ETFs attracted more than $1.2 billion. Despite the surge, US spot Bitcoin ETFs have posted about $464 million in net outflows so far in 2026.

The funds recorded $998.9 million in daily net inflows, surpassing the previous 2026 high of $844 million on Jan. 14, according to SoSoValue data.

The latest inflow streak lifted the funds' year-to-date total to roughly $787 million, reversing a 2026 deficit of about $5.5 billion at the end of June. September alone has attracted $2.56 billion so far, following $3.52 billion in August.

BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin Trust (IBIT), the largest US spot Bitcoin ETF by assets, accounted for about $163 million of Thursday's inflows, according to Farside Investors data. IBIT has attracted roughly $1.35 billion during the six-session streak, or nearly half of the funds' combined inflows.

At the time of publication, Bitcoin traded at $83,807, down 0.3% over the past 24 hours but still up about 8% over the past seven days, according to CoinGecko.

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Bitcoin Rally Slows as $15.6 Billion Options Expiry Hits—XRP and Solana Keep Climbing

Ripple, the financial Bitcoin fell about 0.9% to roughly $83,600 on Friday, retracing part of a rally that pushed it to an intraday high near $87,000,

Technical indicators on the charts still read bullish, though the Fed's next move could reshape the outlook.

Meanwhile, XRP (+15.45% over seven days) and Solana (+9.33% over seven days) are outperforming the broader crypto market.

Bitcoin slipped to around $83,600 on Friday, a pullback of roughly 1% from the prior close, as the week's rally took a breather. The dip follows an intraday high near $87,000—territory Bitcoin hadn't touched in months—after it broke out of the $75,000 to $81,000 range that had capped it for weeks.

The move isn't spooking chart-watching traders, though. Bitcoin's daily setup still reads bullish with the 50-day moving average sitting above the 200-day in a pattern known as a golden cross.

Some of Friday's softness has a mechanical explanation. $15.6 billion in Bitcoin options expired on Deribit, and dealers often unwind hedges once that flow clears—a routine event that can jolt prices.

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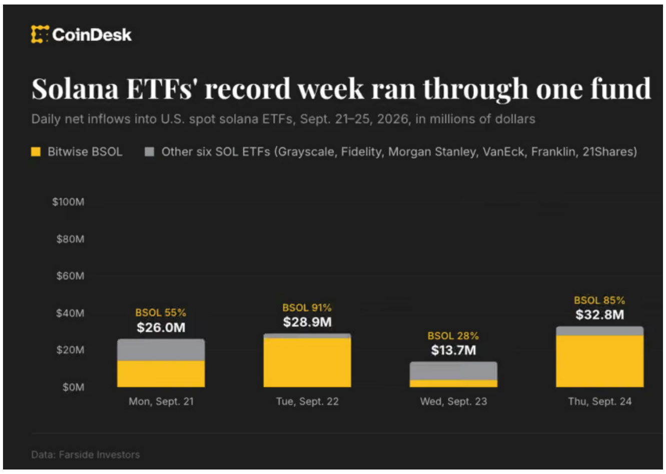
Solana ETFs draw record $188 million in a week as Bitwise takes two-thirds of inflows

U.S. spot solana exchange-traded funds attracted a record $188 million last week, with Bitwise's BSOL taking about two-thirds of the money as every fund in the group recorded inflows.

BSOL brought in roughly $128 million during the five sessions through Sept. 25. Grayscale's GSOL followed with $28 million and Fidelity's FSOL with $18 million, according to weekly figures shared



by Solana's official account. Morgan Stanley, VanEck, Franklin Templeton and 21Shares accounted for the remaining $14 million.

Friday supplied nearly half the weekly total. The funds added about $87 million that day — the largest since going live — including $56 million for Bitwise and $19 million for Grayscale.

Spot ETFs let investors hold exposure to SOL through brokerage accounts without managing a crypto wallet. Net inflows measure money entering the funds after withdrawals, rather than the value of shares changing hands between traders.

Bitwise has dominated that demand. Data shows the firm's BSOL product accounted for about $1.2 billion of the group's $1.6 billion in cumulative net inflows, or roughly 76%. Its 68% share last week was below that longer-term proportion, with competing funds collecting about $60 million between them.

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The NFT party is over and everybody now owes storage rent

The NFT boom made digital ownership sound like a problem we'd solved for good, but keeping the art alive means paying bills and doing the maintenance nobody wanted to hear about at the launch party.

In 2021, Christie's sold a Beeple NFT for $69.35 million, and Sotheby's took another $24.40 million for 101 Bored Ape Yacht Club NFTs, giving cartoon primates the kind of auction-house treatment usually reserved for Fabergé eggs.

But now, not five years later, one of the marketplaces that helped sell the digital art revolution is explaining how customers could take their belongings with them when it closed.

Nifty Gateway, the NFT marketplace owned by crypto exchange Gemini, announced its closure in January as its parent decided to concentrate on its primary financial app. The exit arrangements included plans for a bulk withdrawal tool and somewhere to host the artwork.

That's a pretty sad and uneventful end for an industry that made ownership sound like a technological breakthrough on the order of discovering fire.

To be fair, there was real art underneath the sales pitch, along with artists who'd found paying audiences and collectors who liked what they bought. But the boom encouraged the assumption that once you'd paid for the token, the business of owning the thing was taken care of, preferably forever.

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Bitget CEO suspects North Korea behind $352M hack, citing IP clues

The native bridge remains paused as a 20% bounty window closes Sep. 13 and final accounting continues.

Bitget CEO Gracy Chen said a preliminary investigation found IP addresses matching VPN choices associated with a DPRK hacking group.

Update (Sept. 25 at 4:30 am UTC): This article has been updated to add new comments from Bitget CEO Gracy

Chen and preliminary analysis from onchain researcher Specter.

Bitget CEO Gracy Chen said North Korean hackers may be behind the exchange's $351.6 million security breach on Thursday, citing preliminary findings linking IP addresses to VPN services used by a North Korean group.

Speaking during a live Q&A following the incident on X, Chen said security investigators had flagged similarities with previous North Korean attacks. She said the exchange did not believe the breach was an inside job.

"We've identified some IP addresses that match the VPN choices by a certain DPRK group," Chen said, referring to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

North Korean hackers were linked to an estimated $2.02 billion in crypto theft in 2025, including the roughly $1.5 billion Bybit exchange hack, which the FBI attributed to North Korea.

An onchain researcher has also independently alleged a link between the Bitget theft and a North Korean hacking collective.

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Browser-based gaming is becoming an increasingly important part of the modern online casino experience. Players no longer want to install software or wait for slow downloads. Thanks to HTML5, crypto platforms let them start a round in seconds.

Fast formats such as crash, dice, and Plinko have also become popular alongside traditional casino games. Mobile usage is adding to this shift, with players looking for games that load quickly and work smoothly on smaller screens. As convenience becomes more important, instant-play gaming is becoming a bigger part of how online casinos compete for attention.

Why Are Players Turning Toward Instant-Play Gaming in 2026?

Mobile-First Habits

Most people reach for their phones first when they want entertainment. Casino players do the same, often opening a game while commuting or waiting in line. Instant-play games fit this habit because they need no storage space or setup. A player taps a link and the lobby opens in seconds.

Shorter Sessions

Many people prefer a few quick minutes of play between other tasks. Crash rounds, dice rolls, and Plinko drops all finish within seconds. That pace fits neatly into short breaks during a busy day. Smooth loading matters most when every minute of a player's time counts. Even a few seconds of delay can push a visitor away.

Better Browsers

Modern browsers have improved far beyond what they could do a decade ago. HTML5 now handles graphics, sound, and animation without extra plug-ins. Developers can build detailed slots and live interfaces that run smoothly in Chrome, Safari, or Firefox. WebGL and WebAssembly help browsers draw complex visuals and process game logic quickly. Browser games now look and feel close to native apps. Studios can now reach almost every device without lowering game quality.

Faster Connectivity

Speed is the quiet engine behind instant play, and networks keep getting better. Broadband, fiber, and 5G now reach far more homes and phones than a few years ago. Low latency matters even more for live dealer tables and crash games. A single second of delay can ruin a well-timed cash-out. Even mid-range phones can now handle a full casino lobby over a stable connection.

No Downloads

Traditional casino software asked players to install large programs before they could play. That extra step put many people off, especially those who only wanted a quick try. Players can switch between a

laptop, tablet, and phone without repeating any setup. Crypto casinos gain even more, because a wallet and a browser tab are often enough.

Convenience Demand

Convenience now shapes almost every online choice, from food delivery to banking. Casino players expect the same ease from every site they visit. They want one click to enter, one tap to deposit, and a clear path to withdraw. Any extra step gives them a reason to close the tab. Instant-play platforms answer this demand by keeping the journey short and simple. Search, filter, and favorite tools help players find a game without long scrolling. Simple journeys tend to keep visitors longer than feature-heavy ones.

Attention Battle

Casinos compete with streaming apps, social media, mobile games, and short videos for attention. Every one of these products is only a tap away. People often decide within seconds whether to stay on a site. A slow lobby or a long sign-up form can lose a visitor instantly. Instant play lets operators deliver entertainment before that interest fades. Brands also add tournaments, bonus drops, and original games to stand out. Studios also release new titles often to keep lobbies fresh for returning players. Platforms that respect a player's time tend to earn more of it.

Browser Migration

Gaming as a whole is steadily moving toward the browser. Cloud gaming, web-based titles, and playable ads all depend on instant access from any device. Casino games are following the same path, and studios now build once and publish everywhere. That approach cuts development costs and speeds up new releases.

Why Crypto.Games Fits the Instant-Play Model

Mobile-Ready Design

Crypto.Games offers a mobile-ready design that works in any smartphone browser, including Safari, Chrome, and Samsung Internet. The site reshapes itself automatically into a clean, mobile-app style interface. Nothing needs installing, so phone storage stays free for other things. There is no update to download, since the site refreshes on the server.

Buttons are touch-optimized, so taps land exactly where players expect. Layouts fill the full screen, which keeps bet controls and results easy to see. Fast rounds such as crash need clear controls, and this design delivers them. Players get the full app experience inside a single browser tab. That suits quick sessions on the go, whether at a café or on a bus.

Built-In Wallet

Some crypto platforms ask users to link a Web3 extension such as MetaMask before playing. Crypto.Games skips that step and lets players create a direct account on the site. No extension is needed, which removes a common hurdle for newcomers.

The platform generates native deposit addresses for each supported coin, including BTC, ETH, and USDT. A player copies an address, sends funds from any wallet, and starts playing once the deposit is confirmed. Everything from deposits to bets to withdrawals happens inside one browser window. Fees and speed depend on the coin, so players should check the network first. The setup stays simple for beginners and quick for experienced users.

Crypto Payments

Crypto.Games is built around digital currency, so payments feel natural from the first click. The platform supports many well-known coins, including Bitcoin, Ethereum, and Litecoin. Players can fund an account with coins already sitting in their wallet. Fewer steps between wallet and game means more time playing.

There is no need to convert money or wait for bank approval. Deposits arrive quickly, and winnings can return to a wallet just as fast. Crash and dice rounds can start the moment a deposit lands. Players also avoid many of the fees and limits linked to card payments.

Global Access

Crypto has no borders, and Crypto.Games follows the same idea. Digital coins move across countries without bank delays or currency exchange steps. A player in one region can pay the same way as a player halfway around the world. Wallet-based payments also skip many regional banking blocks that slow traditional sites.

Because the platform runs in a browser, access is simple on phones, tablets, and laptops. No app store approval is needed, which helps where gambling apps face limits. Players still need to follow local laws and age rules. Checking those rules before signing up is always a smart move.

Free Play

New players often want to test a game before risking their own money. Crypto.Games offers free play currency for that purpose, so testing takes moments. Users can try different games and learn how each one works.

Beginners can practice dice, crash, or Plinko without any pressure. Experienced players can check a new game's pace and volatility before placing a real bet. Because everything runs in the browser, the trial starts within seconds. Free play also shows how fast the platform feels on a phone or laptop. Try a few rounds, then decide if the game fits your style.

How Crypto.Games Is Making Gaming More Social?

Instant play used to be a solo activity on a small screen. Crypto.Games shows how modern platforms can bring players together around the same games. Community features turn quick rounds into shared moments that people talk about.

Challenges and competitions give players clear goals beyond a single win. A daily task or weekly leaderboard gives people a reason to return. Rewards make progress feel worthwhile, whether they arrive as bonuses, badges, or prize pools.
Events and promotional campaigns keep the experience fresh for returning visitors. Seasonal tournaments, themed weeks, and limited-time offers give loyal players something new to try. Chat rooms and live activity feeds make the experience feel less isolated. Players can celebrate wins, swap tips, and see what others are playing.

Progression systems connect these features into one long-term journey for every player. Levels, ranks, and loyalty tiers reward steady play and give players a visible path forward. Instant play delivers the speed, while community features give people a reason to stay. Together, these features are changing what players expect from crypto gaming.

Future of Instant Crypto Gaming & Crypto.Games

Gaming changes a little every day, and casino play is following the same path. Right now, instant casino gaming is booming, and players enjoy fast access with little effort. The next phase will likely bring much more than speed.

More interactive games are already on the horizon for browser players. Players may soon share a live round with friends and watch results unfold together. Personalized experiences should follow, with lobbies that adapt to each player's habits. Suggested games, tailored challenges, and smarter limit tools could all become part of the everyday lobby.

Crypto.Games has been in this field for more than a decade. It launched in 2014, and few crypto casinos have lasted that long. A platform with that history has lived through many market shifts, from Dogecoin days to today's browser boom. It keeps adapting to new technology instead of standing still. Players curious about instant crypto gaming should give it a chance and try a few rounds.

Takeaway

Instant play has changed how people enjoy crypto casinos in 2026. Browser access, fast payments, and quick rounds now shape what players expect. Speed alone is not enough, so players should look for transparent, verifiable platforms.

Crypto.Games fits that need well, with a track record that few rivals can match. As of 2026, many users list it among the longest-running provably fair crypto casinos. Its focus is on in-house games, low house edges, and support for 14 coins. It does not chase huge game libraries or flashy bonuses. For players exploring instant crypto gaming, Crypto.Games represents one example of how the format is evolving. Its long-running presence in the sector also gives it a useful perspective on the changes taking place in crypto gaming.

An $84 million US asset seizure just sparked a massive question for Tether

Court records identify Capstone-held accounts, while Tether has not said whether its EQIBank exposure involves USDT reserves.

Tether has disclosed exposure to EQIBank as the bank fights a US seizure involving payment processor Capstone Limited, raising a question about access to assets that might back USDT. On Sept. 25, the stablecoin issuer told PYMNTS the exposure was less than 0.034% of the Tether group's assets. It gave no dollar balance or indication that the money is part of USDT reserves.

The government filed a civil forfeiture complaint in July. A court record lists about $83.03 million in three bank balances and roughly 1.18 million USDT at two addresses. Combined at a $1 value for each USDT, that is about $84.2 million. A subsequent court order identifies the bank accounts as held in Capstone's name. It does not identify the listed property as Tether's.

EQIBank sought the return of seized property in a separate but related action. A court record shows that its motion was denied. That denial did not decide the ultimate forfeiture case or establish who owns the property. The government's claim to the assets remains distinct from Tether's undisclosed exposure to the bank.

The denominator in Tether's statement matters. Its less-than-0.034% figure concerns group assets, while its published USDT reserve figures describe Tether International.

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Magic Eden said on Friday that its legacy approvals on its EVM marketplace left NFTs worth more than $5.7 million exposed to an exploit in Limit Break's Payment Processor V2.

In an X post, the NFT marketplace said it stopped using the processor in October 2024 and shut down its EVM marketplace in the first quarter of 2026. "No live Magic Eden listings were impacted," it wrote.

The vulnerability surfaced after an attacker exploited the processor to steal 10 Meebits, 50 Otherdeeds, 10 World of Women NFTs, and 235 Desperate ApeWives, according to Yuga Labs Vice President of Blockchain 0xQuit.

0xQuit said Limit Break quickly paused Payment Processor V3, which was affected by the same bug, but V2 could not be paused.

That left a whitehat operation as the main way to protect assets, the VP said, adding that the operation rescued 23,155 NFTs worth more than $5.7 million.

However, the rescue did not cover 660 WETH that was also vulnerable to a related exploit.

"We later discovered that a similar exploit could be used in reverse to steal WETH," 0xQuit wrote in an X post.

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Bitcoin is facing renewed selling pressure as macro conditions turn less supportive for risk assets. BTC slipped below 1% to around $83,100 during Tuesday's Asian session, moving back toward the lower end of last week's trading range. The pullback comes after the US 10-year Treasury yield climbed to its highest level since 2007, increasing the appeal of traditional fixed-income assets compared with non-yielding assets such as Bitcoin. BTC had recently pushed above $87,000, but the failure to hold those higher levels has brought the $82,000-$83,000 area back into focus. This zone is important because it has acted as a major resistance area during previous market moves and could now become a key support test.

The weakness was broader across the crypto market, although performance varied significantly between individual assets. Zcash suffered the sharpest decline among major tokens, falling around 12% toward $1,380, while Solana and HYPE dropped between 3% and 4%. Dogecoin, BNB and XRP also moved lower, while Ethereum and Tron remained relatively stable. Some smaller tokens moved against the broader trend, with The Graph's GRT gaining around 18% and Immutable's IMX rising close to 10%. The total crypto market capitalization remained near $2.86 trillion, showing that despite the correction, capital has not completely left the digital asset market.

Market sentiment remains surprisingly strong despite the recent price weakness. A widely followed crypto sentiment index reached 74 out of 100, approaching the extreme greed zone. This creates an interesting contrast with traditional markets, where fear has remained elevated for several weeks. From a trading perspective, high crypto sentiment while Bitcoin is pulling back can be a warning that some of the market may still be positioned too aggressively. If BTC fails to defend $82,000, traders could see sentiment cool quickly and trigger additional profit-taking.

The biggest pressure currently comes from bonds, oil and inflation expectations. The US 10-year Treasury yield climbed to around 5.25%, its highest level since 2007, making government bonds increasingly attractive to investors. At the same time, Brent crude moved above $107 a barrel as expectations for a near-term diplomatic breakthrough with Iran weakened. Higher oil prices can feed directly into inflation, increasing concerns that the Federal Reserve may need to keep interest rates higher for longer or potentially tighten policy further. Global equities have also weakened, with the MSCI All Country World Index falling to its lowest level since September 18 and Nasdaq 100 futures moving lower. The next major catalyst for markets will be the US personal consumption expenditures inflation report, which could have a major impact on Treasury yields, interest-rate expectations and Bitcoin's next move.

Despite the short-term pressure, institutional Bitcoin demand remains active. Strategy purchased another 1,665 BTC for approximately $142.7 million, taking its total holdings to 847,666 BTC. The company paid an average of around $85,681 per Bitcoin and funded the purchase through sales of its common stock. Strategy has now invested nearly $64 billion in Bitcoin at an average acquisition price of approximately $75,437. The continued buying is significant because it shows that one of the largest corporate Bitcoin holders continues to accumulate even when the market is experiencing short-term volatility. However, traders should also monitor the company's financing activity, as its Bitcoin purchases are closely linked to capital raised through equity markets.

The crypto security landscape is also under intense scrutiny following the Bitget hack. Attackers reportedly stole around $387.5 million in crypto, with a significant amount of the stolen funds moving across different blockchains. NEAR Protocol's cross-chain system, NEAR Intents, said its SHIELD security system blocked more than $50 million in attempted transfers linked to the attack and managed to freeze approximately $503,000. The incident highlights the difficult balance between keeping blockchain networks permissionless and preventing stolen funds from being moved through decentralized infrastructure. It also demonstrates why cross-chain monitoring and real-time security systems are becoming increasingly important as criminals use multiple networks to move illicit assets.

Bitget has since begun restoring withdrawals following the security incident. The exchange initially suspended withdrawals while investigating the breach and later revised the estimated amount stolen from approximately $351.6 million to $387.5 million after identifying additional transfers involving Zcash and Tron. Bitcoin withdrawals were restored first, with other assets expected to follow as security checks are completed. While the exchange says its cold wallets remained secure, the incident is another reminder that users should carefully assess counterparty risk when holding significant funds on centralized exchanges.

Regulatory developments in the United States are also evolving despite the ongoing delay around broader crypto legislation. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has updated its guidance on when certain crypto assets and transactions may fall outside federal securities laws. The guidance provides additional detail around areas such as token buybacks, network development and staking receipt tokens. Although the guidance is non-binding and does not change existing law, it gives crypto companies more insight into how SEC staff may approach certain digital asset activities. With the CLARITY Act currently stalled, regulators appear to be using their existing authority to provide more clarity while Congress continues debating a broader legislative framework.

Bitcoin remains at a key technical decision point, with the $82,000-$83,000 region now acting as an important support zone. A successful defense of this area could give bulls an opportunity to reclaim $85,000 and challenge the recent $87,000 high. If BTC breaks decisively below $82,000, however, selling pressure could accelerate and push the market toward the $80,000 psychological level. The biggest short-term risk remains the combination of rising Treasury yields, higher oil prices and renewed inflation concerns. Traders should pay close attention to the US inflation data because a hotter reading could strengthen expectations for higher rates and weigh further on risk assets. Despite the pullback, institutional accumulation remains constructive, with Strategy continuing to add Bitcoin to its treasury. Ethereum and several large-cap altcoins are showing relative resilience, but broader altcoin strength will likely depend on Bitcoin stabilizing first. The recent Bitget hack is another reminder that security and exchange counterparty risk remain important factors for crypto investors. Regulatory clarity is gradually improving through agency guidance, although the lack of a comprehensive legislative framework continues to create uncertainty. Market sentiment remains elevated, so traders should be careful about chasing rebounds while Bitcoin is still below its recent highs. For now, the $82,000 support and $87,000 resistance zones are the key levels to watch, with a confirmed break on either side likely to determine the next major direction for the crypto market.

Bitcoin is trading around $83,800, after pulling back from the recent move above $86,000. The short-term structure remains constructive, but BTC is now facing an important resistance zone between $84,500 and $86,000. Technical data shows the 20-day moving average near $83,450, while the 50-day moving average is around $83,870, putting BTC directly around an important decision area. The RSI is near 55, suggesting momentum is neutral to mildly bullish rather than overextended. Buyers need to reclaim $84,500 and then push above $86,000 with strong volume to regain momentum toward $88,000 and $90,000. A sustained breakout above $90,000 would strengthen the broader recovery structure and bring the psychological $100,000 level back into focus. On the downside, the first important support sits around $82,000–$81,500, followed by the 20-day moving average near $80,700. A daily close below $80,700 would weaken the short-term setup and could open the door toward $78,000–$76,000. Traders should watch how BTC reacts around the $83,000–$84,500 zone, as a clean reclaim would favour buyers while repeated rejection could keep price range-bound. With ETF demand remaining strong, the larger structure is still supported, but rising Treasury yields remain a risk for the recovery.

Ethereum is trading near $2,690, consolidating after a strong recovery from the August lows. ETH recently broke above the $2,661 resistance area, completing a bullish continuation pattern, but the price is now struggling to build momentum above $2,700. The daily RSI remains around 64, showing that momentum is still positive, although the short-term chart is beginning to show some cooling. Immediate resistance is positioned around $2,715–$2,725, followed by the stronger $2,775–$2,800 zone. A decisive breakout above $2,800 could open the way toward $2,920 and $3,000, while the larger technical target from the previous bull-flag breakout remains near $3,050. On the downside, ETH needs to hold $2,650–$2,600 to maintain the current bullish structure. A deeper correction toward $2,440–$2,425, around the 50-day moving-average area, would still leave the broader recovery intact. However, a sustained break below $2,400 would signal that sellers are gaining stronger control. For traders, $2,700 is the immediate battle zone, and a confirmed breakout rather than a short-lived spike will be important before chasing the next move.

BNB is trading around $763–$765, with the short-term structure showing more hesitation than BTC, ETH and SOL. Technical readings place the RSI near 46, while the 20-day moving average is around $764, the 50-day near $771, and the 200-day around $777, leaving BNB below several important medium-term averages. Immediate resistance is around $770–$772, followed by $777–$780. A strong reclaim of the $780 zone would improve the chart structure and could push BNB toward $790–$800. Above $800, buyers could target the next major resistance zone around $820–$830. On the downside, initial support sits near $755–$750, while a break below $750 could expose $740 and $730. The RSI is not showing oversold conditions, meaning sellers still have room to pressure price if buyers fail to reclaim the moving averages. BNB therefore remains in a consolidation phase, and traders should watch for a decisive move above $780 or below $750 before assuming a larger directional trend has started. Until then, range trading and quick reactions around support and resistance remain important.

Solana is trading around $118, after reaching above $120 earlier in the week and then pulling back. The broader technical structure remains constructive, with SOL still trading above its 20-day moving average near $109.50, 50-day moving average near $99.50 and 200-day moving average near $85. The RSI is around 66, showing strong momentum but also warning that the market is approaching the upper end of its recent range. Immediate resistance sits around $120–$121, followed by $125–$128, with the upper Bollinger Band near $128 adding another technical hurdle. A sustained breakout above $121 would confirm renewed buying pressure and could target $125 and then $130. If SOL fails to break higher, traders should watch $115–$110 as the first important support zone. A loss of the $110 area would increase the probability of a deeper retracement toward $105–$100, where the 50-day moving average provides stronger structural support. Momentum remains bullish, but after the recent rally traders should be alert for profit-taking and false breakouts around $120. As long as SOL holds above its 20-day moving average, the medium-term recovery structure remains intact.

XRP is trading around $1.47, following a pullback from the recent move higher. The technical structure remains relatively constructive, with XRP holding above its 20-day moving average near $1.43 and its 50-day moving average near $1.34, while the 200-day moving average is around $1.28. RSI is near 54, suggesting neutral-to-positive momentum without the market being heavily overbought. The first major resistance sits around $1.50, followed by $1.55–$1.60. A clean breakout above $1.60 could bring $1.66–$1.70 into focus, while a stronger continuation could eventually challenge the $1.80 area. On the downside, XRP needs to defend $1.43–$1.40, with the 50-day moving average near $1.34 acting as the next major support. A break below $1.34 would weaken the current structure and could send XRP toward $1.28–$1.25. For bulls, holding above the 20-day moving average and breaking $1.50 would provide the clearest confirmation that buyers are ready to push higher. Until that happens, XRP remains vulnerable to another period of sideways consolidation between support and resistance.

Bitcoin remains the key market leader, but the rejection from above $86,000 shows that sellers are still active at higher levels. BTC needs to reclaim $84,500–$86,000 with volume before traders can confidently look for another move toward $88,000 and $90,000. Ethereum continues to show constructive market structure, with $2,800 acting as the major short-term breakout level and $2,600 as important support. Solana remains one of the stronger charts, but traders should be cautious around $120–$125 after its recent rally and elevated RSI. XRP is holding above its key moving averages, but a confirmed break above $1.50 is needed to strengthen the upside setup. BNB remains more compressed, with $780 acting as an important level for buyers and $750 as the key downside area. Across the market, moving averages are becoming important decision points as traders assess whether the recent recovery can develop into another sustained leg higher. ETF demand continues to provide support for Bitcoin, but higher Treasury yields and changing rate expectations remain a potential source of volatility. Traders should avoid chasing sudden candles and instead wait for daily closes and volume confirmation around major resistance levels. False breakouts remain a major risk, particularly around psychological levels such as $86,000 BTC, $2,800 ETH and $120 SOL. If BTC holds above $81,500–$82,000 while the major altcoins maintain their key moving averages, the broader recovery structure can remain intact. For now, disciplined entries, defined stop-loss levels and confirmation remain more important than predicting the next big move.

Onchain analyst links $18.4 million in Robinhood Chain memecoin extractions to single rug-pull operation

The creators of nine Pons V2 launches flagged by analyst Wazz waived the launchpad's anti-sniping tax for a set of wallets, which then bought out each launch in under a second, onchain data shows.

Pseudonymous onchain analyst Wazz said one operation extracted at least $18.43 million from 53 token launches on Robinhood Chain between July 10 and Sept. 21.

Onchain data reviewed by The Block shows the creators of 10 Pons V2 launches that Wazz listed exempted a set of wallets from the launchpad's anti-sniping tax, and those wallets went on to buy most of each token's supply.

The Block traced funds from 179.88 ETH swept out of wallets tied to one launch Wazz described, DRAFT, to the wallet that funded another launch, DEED, 40 minutes before it went live.

A single operation extracted at least $18.43 million from 53 memecoin launches on Robinhood Chain over roughly two months, according to an onchain investigation published to X on Sunday by pseudonymous analyst Wazz.

The Block's review of Robinhood Chain data confirmed how 10 of the launches listed in Wazz's thread were sniped.

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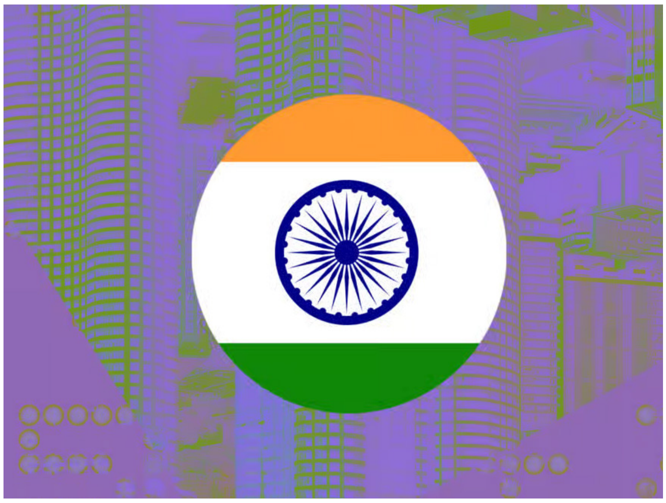
India's SEBI Demat 2.0 pilot debuts with over $100 million in tokenized bonds



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India's securities watchdog announced on Thursday that three issuers raised ₹1,025 crore ($107.2 million) through tokenized corporate bonds under its Demat 2.0 pilot.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India said in a statement that the system uses distributed ledger technology to issue, hold, and settle corporate bonds.

According to the statement, REC Ltd. was the first issuer on Sept. 7, raising ₹500 crore ($52.3 million) from 18 investors. L&T Ltd. followed on Sept. 9 with a similar amount from four investors, while IIFL raised ₹25 crore ($2.6 million) from one investor the same day.

SEBI said the infrastructure behind Demat 2.0 pilot records corporate bonds as native digital tokens on a distributed ledger owned by the depositories.
It connects to the RBI's wholesale CBDC through the central bank's Unified Market Interface, allowing the bond and the cash leg to settle atomically.

According to the regulator, this reduces the settlement risk associated with separate securities and funds transfers. It could also give issuers access to proceeds on the same day after bidding, compared with the usual two to three days under the existing process.

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Stablecoin Cross-Border Flows Surge 78% to $220,300,000,000 Amid Crypto Bear Market

Cross-border stablecoin transfers are surging nearly 78 percent over the past year even as the broader crypto market experiences a sharp decline.

Transfers of the dollar-pegged tokens across borders climbed from $124.2 billion to $220.3 billion in the 12 months through June 2026.

Monthly volumes more than doubled from $11 billion in January 2025 to $24 billion by June 2026.

The surge occurred even as the total crypto market cap fell 50 percent, a $2.1 trillion contraction that marked the worst bear market since 2022.

The growth came mainly from smaller payments averaging about $3,000, used for supplier payments, sending money home, or moving savings out of volatile local currencies.

New trade corridors opened rapidly, with 4,708 fresh routes carrying $2.64 billion.

The bottom three quartiles of corridors expanded from $0.26 billion to $8.66 billion in value.

Stablecoin balances held steady between $98 billion and $109 billion during the market drawdown, while other crypto assets fell 55.6 percent.

This lifted stablecoins' share of global on-chain balances to 22.5 percent by June 2026.

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Kazakhstan Turns to Flare Gas to Power Crypto Mining Revival

Kazakhstan is working to entice crypto miners to take advantage of flared gas opportunities as part of a push to revive mining, which was severely hampered by power limitations imposed by an auction system designed to protect the country's aging grid.

Kazakhstan Works Towards Bringing Crypto Miners and Flare Gas Energy Together

The government of Kazakhstan is trying to rearrange its crypto mining industry around a power source already being developed in other nations: flare gas.

After President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev signed the "On measures to stimulate and develop the digital asset industry in the Republic of Kazakhstan" decree in July, which called for a bill to provide a mechanism for companies to take advantage of gas opportunities in the digital mining field, there has been a rise in miners' interest in these possibilities.

While Kazakhstan experienced a crypto mining boom in 2021, the energy footprint of these companies took its toll on the country's aging infrastructure. The government cracked down on these activities and established an auction system to control how much power was used to mine digital assets, driving most of the industry out of the country.

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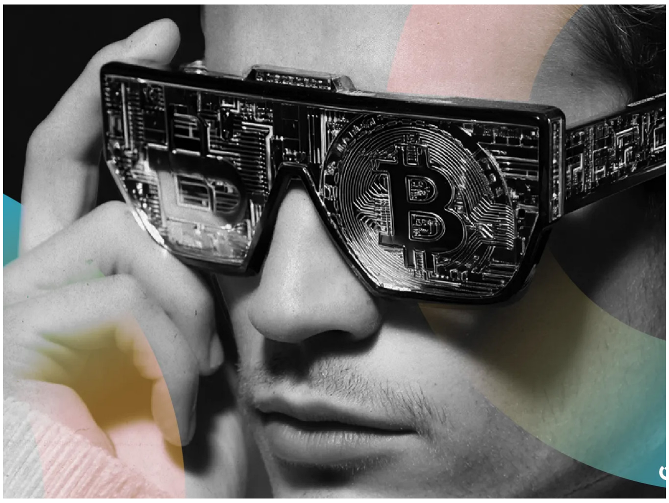

Buterin wants Ethereum to do far more work without forcing every computer on the network to repeat the same calculations.

Ethereum co-founder Vitalik Buterin said Sunday that the network he envisions for 2030 may still be called a blockchain, but it would work very differently from today's version.

In a post titled "The cryptographic world computer," Buterin described a system combining a blockchain with cryptographic proofs and networks of computers working outside it. The plan through 2030 would change both how much Ethereum can do and what users can independently verify.

Ethereum already lets people send money, trade tokens and borrow through applications that run according to shared rules. The difficulty is making those applications serve more people without making the network too expensive to use or too demanding to check.

Today, a computer fully checking Ethereum repeats the calculations behind its transactions. It checks, for example, that someone sending money had enough to spend and that an application did what its rules allowed.

Repeating that work across many computers helps keep the network honest. It also means adding computers does not automatically let Ethereum handle more transactions, because each is busy checking much of the same activity.

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Fresh operating data shows crypto trading bouncing back, but the company's fastest-growing business these days isn't traditional trading at all.

Robinhood's crypto trading volume rose 61% month over month to $17.5 billion in August, according to new operating data.

The figure remains 38% below last August's total.

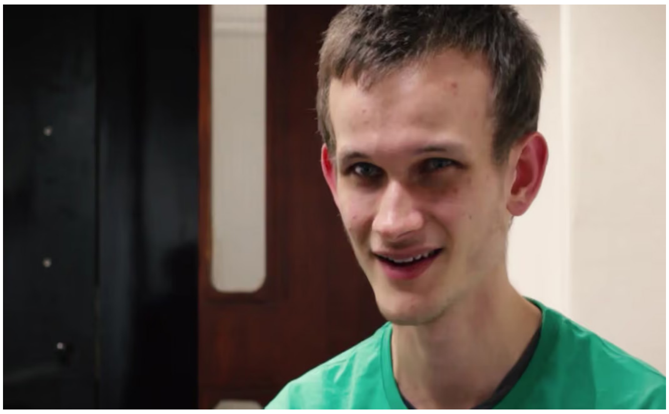
Event contracts, Robinhood's prediction market bets, traded 4.7 billion times in August, roughly 15 times the volume from a year earlier, even as Congress moves to rein in the products.

Robinhood's notional crypto trading volume—the total dollar value of all crypto assets bought and sold on the platform—rose 61% in August to $17.5 billion, according to operating data the company released Thursday.

The rebound followed a slow July, when volume sat at $10.9 billion. Even with the jump, August's total came in 38% below the $28.1 billion Robinhood processed in the same month last year.

The Robinhood app handled $7.4 billion of that volume, up 72% from July but down 46% from a year ago. Bitstamp, the exchange Robinhood bought in 2025, contributed the larger share at $10.1 billion, up 53% month over month. Together, the two platforms averaged $565 million a day in trading.

Crypto is a small slice of a much bigger balance sheet. Total platform assets reached $384 billion, up 26% year over year, while funded customers (users that have completed at least one transaction in the last 45 days) grew to 28.6 million.



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Vermont took a different approach, extending a moratorium on new kiosks rather than banning existing ones.

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