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EDITORS

Bitcoin recovered above \$83,000 on Tuesday after an early sell-off pushed the price below \$81,000. The rebound suggests that buyers are still willing to step in during periods of weakness, but the wider market remains under pressure from falling technology stocks, rising oil prices and growing concerns about inflation. Ether also bounced from a five-day low, while XRP recovered after touching its lowest level in three weeks. Zcash, Solana and several other major cryptocurrencies followed a similar pattern, showing that the market is attempting to stabilize after the initial wave of selling. The early weakness was driven largely by a sharp sell-off in Asian technology stocks. South Korea's KOSPI fell more than 6% during the session, dropping below the 6,000 level as investors reduced exposure to semiconductor companies.

LETTER

Bitcoin is trading around \$83,500–\$83,700, recovering after last week's drop below \$81,000. The price remains above its 50-day and 200-day EMAs, but the 20-day EMA near \$84,100 remains a key hurdle. RSI around 55 indicates mildly positive momentum.

Resistance sits at \$84,100–\$85,000. A breakout above \$85,000 could open the way toward \$87,000 and \$90,000. Support lies at \$82,000–\$81,000, followed by the 50-day EMA near \$80,200. A break below \$80,000 could expose \$76,500–\$75,700. Traders should watch for a confirmed breakout or rejection before entering positions.

Ethereum is trading near \$2,510–\$2,545, attempting to stabilise above \$2,500 after its recent pullback. The 50-day EMA near \$2,505 provides short-term support, while the 100-day and 200-day averages near \$2,350 and \$2,307 offer deeper support.

Resistance stands at \$2,600–\$2,640, followed by \$2,800. A sustained breakout above \$2,800 could push ETH toward \$2,900–\$3,000. On the downside, support lies at \$2,500–\$2,450, with a break below \$2,400 potentially exposing \$2,350–\$2,300. Until ETH clears \$2,640 convincingly, range-bound trading remains possible.

BNB is trading around \$736, facing selling pressure below its 20-day and 50-day moving averages near \$744 and \$748. RSI around 39–45 indicates weak momentum, keeping the short-term outlook cautious.

Support sits at \$728, followed by \$716 and \$700. A break below \$716 could accelerate selling toward \$700. On the upside, resistance lies at \$744–\$750, followed by \$760. A sustained move above \$760 could open the way toward \$775–\$780. Until BNB reclaims its short-term moving averages, rallies may continue to attract selling pressure.

Solana is trading near \$111–\$112 after recovering from a pullback toward \$106. However, it remains below its 20-day moving average near \$117, indicating continued short-term pressure. The 50-day moving average around \$109 and support near \$106 are key levels to watch.

Resistance sits at \$117, followed by \$120–\$122. A breakout above \$122 could lead toward \$125–\$130. Conversely, a sustained break below \$106 could expose the psychological \$100 level.

XRP is trading around \$1.40, attempting to stabilise near its 50-day EMA. The 100-day and 200-day moving averages near \$1.34 and \$1.38 form an important support zone. RSI in the mid-40s suggests that bullish momentum remains limited.

Resistance stands at \$1.45–\$1.50, followed by \$1.55 and \$1.67. A sustained move above \$1.55 could improve sentiment. On the downside, support lies at \$1.38–\$1.34, with a break below \$1.34 potentially exposing \$1.30. XRP needs to reclaim \$1.50 and establish higher lows to confirm a stronger recovery.

Trader's Outlook

Bitcoin remains the key market driver, with \$84,100–\$85,000 acting as the main resistance zone. A breakout could support a broader recovery, while rejection may send prices back toward lower support levels. Ethereum needs to clear \$2,640 to strengthen its recovery, while Solana must reclaim \$117. XRP needs to defend \$1.34, and BNB must regain \$744–\$750 to improve its short-term outlook. Overall, the recent rebound remains a recovery attempt rather than a confirmed new rally. Upcoming US inflation data could influence interest-rate expectations and trigger volatility across crypto markets. ETF flows are also worth monitoring, as continued outflows could limit upside.

Traders should focus on confirmed daily closes, disciplined stop-losses and appropriate position sizing rather than chasing sudden price movements

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

Enjoy the issue!

Karnav Shah

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WEEKLY CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKET ANALYSIS

Hello, welcome to this week's 438th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is \$2.80 Down, \$14 billion since the last Edition. The total crypto market trading volume over the last 24 hours is \$90.44 billion, which makes a 64.11% increase in the last 24 hours. The Fear & Greed index is 56% indicating Neutral and the Altcoin season index is 59% which makes a 2% decrease since last 15days.

Bitcoin's price has increased by 0.15% from 83,400 since the last edition to around \$83,525 and Ether's price has decreased by 5.46% from \$2,676 since the last 15 days to \$2,530 Bitcoin's market cap is \$1.67 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is \$1.13 Trillion.

Bitcoin climbed above \$83,000 on Tuesday after briefly falling below \$81,000. Ethereum, XRP, Solana and other major cryptocurrencies also rebounded as buyers attempted to stabilise the market. However, falling technology stocks, rising oil prices and a stronger US dollar continue to weigh on investor sentiment.

Asian markets faced heavy selling, with South Korea's KOSPI dropping more than 6% amid concerns over AI valuations and semiconductor competition. Meanwhile, WTI crude traded near \$92.67 and Brent around \$106 per barrel, raising concerns about inflation and the Federal Reserve's interest-rate outlook. The US Consumer Price Index (CPI) report due Thursday is a key event for traders. Stronger-than-expected inflation could trigger further selling across risk assets, while softer data may support a recovery.

Aptos Launches Protection Against Trading Exploits

Aptos has introduced an optional Encrypted Mempool feature designed to protect users from maximal extractable value (MEV) attacks, including frontrunning and sandwich attacks.

The feature keeps pending transactions encrypted until block ordering is finalised, limiting bots' ability to exploit transaction details. It could improve trading execution for institutional investors, active traders and decentralised finance users, although its effectiveness will depend on adoption and implementation.

Stablecoin Accounting Changes Could Boost Corporate Adoption

Proposed US accounting changes could allow qualifying stablecoins to be classified as cash equivalents, potentially making them more attractive for corporate payments and treasury management.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board is considering the proposal, with eligibility potentially depending on direct redemption rights with issuers. Public comments remain open until November 19.

If adopted, the changes could strengthen stablecoins' role in traditional business operations and accelerate the integration of digital assets into mainstream finance.

Global Watchdog Warns About Stablecoin and AI Risks

The Financial Stability Board has warned that international stablecoin regulation and crisis-management frameworks remain uneven. Differences between national rules could complicate responses to financial stress and create challenges for companies operating across borders.

The watchdog also highlighted the need for responsible AI adoption in financial services. For crypto businesses, clearer regulations could increase short-term compliance costs while improving investor confidence over time.

South Korea Tightens Restrictions on Unregistered Crypto Exchanges

South Korean authorities have approved measures to block 27 websites operated by unregistered crypto exchanges and virtual asset service providers, including KuCoin, MEXC, Phemex and Bittrue. The restrictions extend earlier measures targeting mobile applications and reflect the country's stricter approach to registration and anti-money-laundering compliance. The move highlights the importance of regulatory compliance for crypto exchanges. Traders should check platform restrictions in their jurisdiction and consider maintaining secure access to their personal wallets.

Market Outlook

Bitcoin's recovery above \$83,000 offers some relief, but the broader market remains vulnerable to inflation concerns and global risk sentiment. The \$81,000 support zone and \$84,000 resistance level are key areas to watch. A sustained breakout above resistance could strengthen recovery momentum, while a break below support may trigger further selling. The upcoming US CPI report could influence expectations for Federal Reserve policy and determine the market's next move. Ethereum, XRP and Solana may continue following Bitcoin's direction in the near term. Meanwhile, stablecoin accounting developments and Aptos' trading-protection feature highlight ongoing progress in crypto adoption and security. However, tighter regulations remain a key challenge.

For now, traders should prioritise capital protection, monitor Bitcoin's key levels and wait for stronger confirmation before taking aggressive positions.

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BTC	57.53%
ETH	10.45%
STABLECOINS	10.24%
Others	21.78%



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UK Financial Ltd has announced that the UKFLMS Common Class, the Robinhood Chain version of UK Financial Moonshot Token™, is now live for trading on Tokpie Exchange through the UKFLMS/USDT market.

UK Financial Moonshot Token™ is the first token in the company's Launchpad series. It is a dual class, multi-chain token with two versions. The Preferred Class runs on Solana, and the Common Class runs on Robinhood Chain. Each class has its own contract address, tokenomics, liquidity and price discovery.

The Common Class contract address is:

0xA57012Cf8F7d7eAb15B681D8B188b8e5893c0809

The Solana Preferred Class contract address is:

EuwTQRtAQqE3FjvVMXepm8vrw3CLpRoQSoEpv6Fomoon

The Common Class follows the company's own blueprint. Only 400 million tokens were created, and just 4 million can trade in the first year. The company says this limit keeps supply scarce. The Preferred Class took a different route. It was created on Solana with help from the Moonshot app. The app minted 1 billion tokens and placed them in a liquidity pool automatically.

The company says it received no free coins and paid for everything it holds. Insiders and the company have since spent more than \$350,000 buying tokens back. As per the company reports a gain of

more than 60,000% since launch.

UK Financial Ltd is now preparing the Solana Preferred Class for its next exchange step. The class is already active on Solana. The company is positioning it for a CoinMarketCap Top 30 exchange listing, which needs final exchange approval.

Platinum Crypto Academy, an education platform for crypto traders, is following the project closely. As per Karnav Shah, Editor-in-Chief at Platinum Crypto Academy, the team has watched the Maya Preferred Project for years. "Once, nobody believed in its potential, and today it is a big project," Shah said. "We can expect the same path for UKFLMS."

About UK Financial Ltd

UK Financial Ltd was established in 2018 and created Maya Preferred PRA, a real-world asset token the company says is backed by gold and physical assets. It manages The Maya Preferred Project, a dual class token structure built on ERC-20 and ERC-3643 standards. Over eight years, the company has launched a wide range of projects. These include the Maya Preferred Regulated Security Token, Maya Fund, the Maya Preferred Retirement Plan token, MayaCat and Venus Coin. The company has also incorporated in Delaware to anchor its U.S. operations. UK Financial Moonshot Token™ is the first token in its new Launchpad series.



CryptoGames has extended its No Speed Limit on Dice promotion to cover Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The offer started on Saturday, 26 September, and is still live. Until then, the offer applied on Mondays only, so the window is now three times longer.

Bets placed in that window are processed at lightning speed, whatever the stake. Both Dice and Dicev2 qualify, and players can switch between the two on any of the three days. No end date has been scheduled, but nobody can say how long the promotion will last. Players who want to take advantage of it have good reason to start now.

A spokesperson for Platinum Crypto Academy, said new players should pay attention to how a platform handles bets. "Speed is the first thing many new players notice in a crypto casino," the spokesperson said. "A bet that confirms quickly at any stake size makes it easier to test a platform properly. With three days open each week, newcomers can try Dice and judge the experience themselves."

The weekend promotion is only one part of what CryptoGames offers players. Daily social promotions are open to any player who wants to join in. That gives regular visitors something new to check each day. Wagering contests and rankings let players see how their results compare with others.

Automation and trading tools are covered too. Advanced autobot betting handles automated play for those who prefer to set a strategy and let it run. A built-in exchange is also available directly on the website, so players do not need to leave the site to swap coins.

About CryptoGames

CryptoGames is an online gambling site where anyone can play using various cryptocurrencies. Players pick a game, choose their coin and chat with friends in a simple, social setting. The site offers Dice, Blackjack, Slots, Roulette, Video Poker, Plinko, Minesweeper, Keno and Lottery.

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BITCOIN SHRUGS OFF ETF OUTFLOWS TO TRADE ABOVE \$84,000 AS OIL FALLS

Bitcoin is holding on to its weekend gains as oil trades lower. ETFs lost over \$600 million in outflows last week.

Bitcoin BTC\$83,447.81 is back above \$84,000, shrugging off big ETF outflows last week as oil prices slip.

As of this writing, the leading cryptocurrency by market value traded near \$84,050, according to CoinDesk, after slipping to around \$83,500 earlier Monday. That is close to Sunday's high of around \$84,145. Other major currencies such as ether ETH \$2,553.96 and XRP (XRP) were bid, with signs of growing investor interest in tokens other than bitcoin and ether.

"The recovery broadened across major virtual digital assets, with nine of the top ten advancing during the last 24 hours. Avalanche led with a 5.1% jump to \$10.91 and Chainlink rose 2.4% to \$13.35. Solana added 1.2%, while BNB, XRP, Dogecoin and cardano gained," Purvang Mashru, lead analyst at BitDelta India, told CoinDesk.

WTI futures began the new week on a soft note, falling 1.8% to \$90.28 and reversing the spike on Thursday that injected fresh uncertainty into the market.

The latest decline in fuel prices follows President Donald Trump's Friday announcement that his administration reached an agreement for Russia to supply 300,000 metric tons of diesel fuel to international and domestic markets. This move marks a partial easing of U.S. sanctions on Russian oil imports.

While Trump also claimed that Russia and Ukraine had agreed to an immediate "energy ceasefire" to halt infrastructure strikes, Ukrainian officials stated they were not consulted, and Russian military strikes on Ukraine's energy grid have since continued.

Still, analysts remained concerned about the ETF outflows.

Last week, the U.S.-listed spot bitcoin exchange-traded funds (ETFs) registered an outflow of \$681 million, the highest since June, according to data source SoSoValue.

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Bitcoin, Ethereum and Solana ETFs All in the Red for October

Bitcoin ETFs have seen \$386.3 million in net outflows through the first seven trading days of October, while Ethereum funds have now posted nine straight days of losses.

U.S. spot Bitcoin ETFs are down a net \$386.3 million for October after Wednesday's \$484.9 million exit, their worst day since June, despite a \$21.1 million inflow on Friday.

Ethereum ETFs extended their outflow streak to nine days, losing \$635 million in October and nearly \$700 million over the full streak.

Solana ETFs are also negative for the month, at a loss of \$24.8 million after five straight days

of outflows "Uptober" isn't living up to its name for crypto ETFs.

U.S. spot Bitcoin ETFs took in \$21.1 million on Friday, according to Decrypt's ETF tracker. That's a modest bounce after back-to-back outflows of \$484.9 million on Wednesday and \$244.1 million on Thursday. Even so, the funds are down a net \$386.3 million through the first seven trading days of October.

Bitcoin and other crypto asset ETFs allow investors to gain exposure to digital currencies without using crypto exchanges or wallets. These funds track the price of the asset and trade like stocks on a brokerage app.

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Ripple Responds to Critical XRP Bug That Threatened Fixed Supply

XRP's fixed supply faced a critical software threat that Ripple says was addressed before exploitation. Its engineering team is expanding AI-assisted testing and mathematical checks to uncover longstanding

weaknesses as vulnerability discovery accelerates.

Ripple Responds to a Threat to XRP's Fixed Supply

A critical flaw could have allowed unauthorized XRP creation, prompting Ripple



to reinforce security across the XRP Ledger (XRPL). J. Ayo Akinyele, senior director of engineering at RippleX, Ripple's division supporting development of the public blockchain, outlined the response and security priorities on X on Oct. 10, following the vulnerability's disclosure the previous day.

Veria AI, a vulnerability-detection system developed by security company Veria Labs, helped uncover the issue through the network's bug bounty program, which rewards researchers

for reporting weaknesses. Akinyele stated:

"The bug had existed in the codebase for over a decade and could have allowed XRP to be created beyond its fixed supply."

That potential creation of unauthorized tokens threatened a limit established when all 100 billion XRP were created at the network's inception. The XRP Ledger's transaction system relies on validators agreeing on payment validity and order rather than mining new coins.

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French lawmakers back reporting rule for crypto wallets over \$112K

Holders could face fines of up to 10,000 euros for failing to declare qualifying assets.

French lawmakers have backed a proposal that would require holders of self-custodied crypto assets to report holdings equal or above 100,000 euros (\$112,000) or face penalties.

The amendment, numbered I-CF821, was adopted by the National Assembly's Finance Committee on Friday, and would introduce reporting requirements for crypto that isn't held by a crypto-asset service provider, including assets stored in personal wallets.

The amendment would add a provision to France's general tax code. Under the proposal, holders would be required to disclose holdings based on their value as of Dec. 31, and

could face fines up to 10,000 euros for failing to declare.

The sponsors said the measure was intended to combat tax evasion, citing a parliamentary inquiry into the taxation of wealthy individuals, which found that crypto capital gains reached 3.5 billion euros in 2021, while only 400 million euros in crypto holdings were declared to tax authorities that year.

The amendment was introduced by Charles de Courson, Jean-Pierre Bataille and Michel Castellani, three members of France's Liberties, Independents, Overseas and Territories (LIOT) parliamentary group.

The wallet disclosure measure was among five crypto-related amendments adopted by the Finance Committee last week.

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Ledger confirms unauthorized hardware implant, says losses may exceed \$86M

Ledger said the incident appeared to be isolated to a single reseller and its Southeast Asian market.

Hardware wallet maker Ledger, which has been investigating reports of

crypto losses involving its devices purchased from a Southeast Asian reseller, confirmed that one of the affected users' devices contained an unauthorized hardware implant.



Ledger said in a Saturday post on X that it was contacting users as part of its ongoing investigation into the losses, which investigator Specter estimated may exceed \$86 million across Bitcoin, Ethereum and Tron.

Ledger asked that individuals who have information regarding the investigation to contact its bounty program at bounty@ledger.fr.

As a measure of precaution, reseller CryptoBilis confirmed in the post that it had ceased sales of all hardware wallet inventory until the investigation is concluded. Ledger said

it is in active communication with CryptoBilis on next steps.

Ledger recommends users who purchased one of their devices from this reseller to not initiate set-up if they have not yet done so. If they have set up their Ledger device, they should consider moving assets to a new Ledger signer, including using a new seed.

Cointelegraph reported on Friday that CryptoBilis was listed as an authorized Ledger reseller in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines.

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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.



New iPhone spyware can hunt for crypto wallets and extract their data every 15 seconds

The upgraded DarkSword malware gives attackers remote access to wallet-related information through a command system that checks for instructions every 15 seconds.

Researchers found a new iPhone spyware variant that can remotely extract cryptocurrency wallet data and sensitive credentials from compromised devices.

Security firm iVerify disclosed the malware, designated P7 DarkSword, on Oct. 8 after investigating an infection detected in August. The variant includes commands that specifically target cryptocurrency wallet apps and can collect passwords, photos, and personal information.

The discovery highlights an emerging risk

for crypto holders who rely on mobile wallets: attackers who gain access to the underlying device could obtain sensitive information without exploiting a vulnerability in the wallet app itself.

How the spyware targets cryptocurrency wallets

According to iVerify's technical investigation, P7 includes two dedicated functions to identify and collect cryptocurrency-related information.

The first, `wallet_scan`, searches compromised devices for installed wallet applications, allowing attackers to identify potential targets.

The second, `wallet_extract`, is designed to collect data associated with imToken.

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IMF finds demand for tokenized stocks, says the market is still volatile, illiquid

Investors are using blockchain-based shares for smaller and after-hours trades. The IMF says liquidity, legal rules and settlement systems have not caught up.

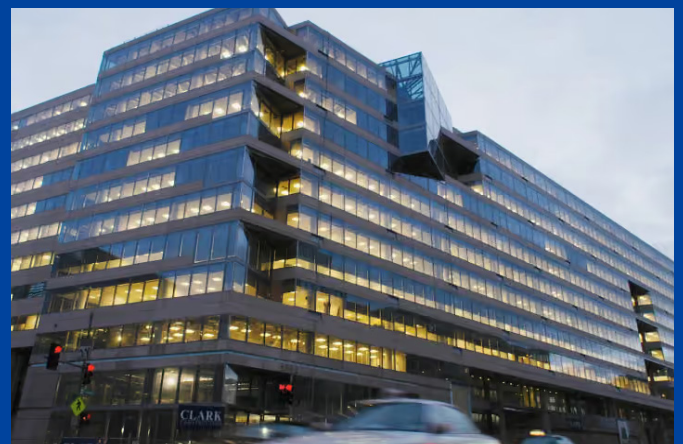
Tokenized stocks are already delivering two of crypto's long-promised benefits: round-the-clock trading and the ability to buy a fraction of a share. They are also markedly less liquid and more volatile than the conventional equities they track, according to a new International Monetary Fund (IMF) study.

The IMF's latest Global Financial Stability Report, titled *Scaling Tokenization: New efficiencies and new vulnerabilities*, examines the five most actively traded tokenized U.S. equities, including Tesla (TSLA), Nvidia (NVDA) and Alphabet (GOOG) as well as measures such as the Nasdaq 100 Index, across centralized and decentralized venues.

More than half of trading took place outside regular U.S. market hours, the IMF found. About 80% of trades were for less than one share. For the report, those figures are evidence that investors value 24/7 access and lower entry points, not just the technology behind a tokenized stock.

The study also found that overnight moves in tokenized stocks carried useful information for the underlying shares. Once U.S. markets opened, more than 85% of the overnight movement in tokenized shares was reflected in their traditional counterparts within five minutes, the IMF said.

"Moving assets onchain is only the first step," said Bitget CEO Gracy Chen. "The bigger question is how efficiently that capital can work once it is there."



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Bitcoin recovered above \$83,000 on Tuesday after an early sell-off pushed the price below \$81,000. The rebound suggests that buyers are still willing to step in during periods of weakness, but the wider market remains under pressure from falling technology stocks, rising oil prices and growing concerns about inflation. Ether also bounced from a five-day low, while XRP recovered after touching its lowest level in three weeks. Zcash, Solana and several other major cryptocurrencies followed a similar pattern, showing that the market is attempting to stabilize after the initial wave of selling. The early weakness was driven largely by a sharp sell-off in Asian technology stocks. South Korea's KOSPI fell more than 6% during the session, dropping below the 6,000 level as investors reduced exposure to semiconductor companies. Samsung Electronics and SK Hynix both fell around 8%, extending their losing streaks amid concerns over high AI-related valuations and increasing competition from Chinese memory-chip manufacturers. Hong Kong's Hang Seng also moved lower, while Nasdaq futures weakened following losses on Wall Street. This matters for crypto traders because Bitcoin continues to react to changes in global risk appetite, particularly when investors begin reducing exposure to technology stocks and other higher-risk assets. Energy markets are creating another challenge for the bulls. WTI crude traded near \$92.67, while Brent remained around \$106 per

barrel after a strong rally driven by concerns about supply disruptions, renewed attacks in Saudi Arabia and risks to shipping through the Strait of Hormuz. Higher oil prices can push inflation higher and make it more difficult for central banks to lower interest rates. If inflation remains stubborn, the Federal Reserve could maintain restrictive monetary policy for longer or consider further rate increases. A stronger US dollar is adding to the pressure, with the Dollar Index trading near 102.50, its highest level since April 2025. Traders are now watching Thursday's US Consumer Price Index report closely, as a hotter-than-expected reading could trigger another round of selling across risk assets. For Bitcoin, the key question is whether buyers can defend support and absorb the macro-driven selling pressure.

Aptos Introduces Protection Against Trading Exploits

Layer-1 blockchain Aptos has launched an optional Encrypted Mempool feature designed to protect traders from certain forms of maximal extractable value, commonly known as MEV. The feature allows users to keep pending transactions encrypted until the block ordering is finalized, reducing the ability of bots to view transaction details and trade against users before their transactions are completed.

MEV attacks can include frontrunning, where a bot places a trade ahead of another user's transaction, and sandwich attacks, where a trader's transaction is surrounded by other trades designed to profit from the resulting price movement. These attacks can increase trading costs and reduce returns, particularly for users executing large swaps or trading less liquid tokens. Aptos says its new feature is designed for institutional investors, active traders, developers and AI-powered trading agents that need greater protection when interacting with the network.

The move highlights an important challenge for decentralized finance: transaction transparency supports an open financial system, but it can also expose traders to sophisticated automated strategies. If encrypted transaction processing proves effective, it could improve the trading experience on Aptos and strengthen its appeal to users seeking better execution. However, adoption will depend on how widely the feature is used and whether it can provide meaningful protection without creating additional complexity for developers and traders.

Stablecoin Accounting Rules Could Encourage Corporate Adoption

Stablecoins could become more attractive to traditional businesses if proposed changes to US accounting standards are approved. The Financial Accounting Standards Board is considering allowing qualifying stablecoins to be classified as cash equivalents on corporate balance sheets. Under current accounting practices, some companies may need to report stablecoin holdings as other assets, potentially affecting reported liquidity ratios and compliance with lending agreements.

Blockchain company Tempo has highlighted that the proposed treatment could depend on whether a company has direct redemption rights with the stablecoin issuer. This means two businesses holding the same stablecoin could receive different accounting treatment depending on their redemption arrangements. Coinbase, for example, has classified USDC and certain other payment stablecoins as cash equivalents, supported by its direct redemption arrangements with Circle.

The proposal follows the passage of the GENIUS Act, which established a federal framework for

payment stablecoins in the United States. While the legislation addresses the rules governing stablecoin issuers, the accounting proposal focuses on how businesses report these assets. The public comment period remains open until November 19. If the changes are adopted, they could make stablecoins easier for qualifying companies to use for payments, treasury management and settlement. For the crypto market, this would be another step toward integrating digital dollars into everyday business operations and traditional financial systems.

Global Watchdog Warns About Stablecoin and AI Risks

The Financial Stability Board has raised concerns about gaps in international stablecoin regulation and the growing influence of artificial intelligence in financial services. In a letter ahead of the G20 finance ministers' and central bank governors' meeting, FSB Chair Andrew Bailey warned that cross-border systems for stablecoin oversight and crisis management remain underdeveloped. Differences between national regulatory frameworks could make it harder for authorities to respond quickly if a major stablecoin faces financial stress or operational problems.

The FSB has previously found that several jurisdictions still lacked finalized stablecoin regulatory frameworks. This uneven approach creates challenges for companies operating across multiple markets and could increase uncertainty around consumer protection, reserve management and the handling of financial crises. The watchdog also called for responsible adoption of AI across the financial sector, highlighting the need for institutions to manage risks associated with increasingly powerful automated systems.

For crypto investors, the message is that wider adoption will bring greater regulatory attention. Stablecoins are becoming an important part of trading, payments and decentralized finance, but their long-term growth will depend partly on clear rules and effective risk management. AI could improve trading, security and financial services, but it also introduces new operational and oversight challenges. Greater regulatory coordination may create short-term compliance costs for crypto businesses, while offering more confidence to institutional investors over the longer term.

South Korea Tightens Restrictions on Unregistered Crypto Exchanges

South Korean authorities have approved measures to block access to 27 websites operated by unregistered crypto exchanges and other virtual asset service providers. The list includes platforms such as KuCoin, MEXC, Phemex and Bittrue, along with several other exchanges that have not registered under South Korea's financial transaction reporting and anti-money laundering framework.

The restrictions extend earlier measures targeting mobile applications and will now also cover websites. Depending on the circumstances, authorities can block access to overseas platforms or terminate services hosted domestically. The move reflects South Korea's continued effort to prevent unregistered crypto businesses from serving local users without meeting the country's regulatory requirements.

For the wider industry, this development highlights the growing importance of licensing and compliance as governments tighten their oversight of digital asset markets. Exchanges that fail to meet local requirements could lose access to important trading markets, while compliant platforms may benefit from greater trust among users and institutions. Traders should also be aware that restrictions can affect platform access, deposits and withdrawals, depending on their location and the exchange involved. Checking an exchange's regulatory status and maintaining access to personal wallets remain important parts of managing crypto-related risk.

Bitcoin's recovery above \$83,000 is encouraging, but the broader market remains vulnerable to macroeconomic pressure and changes in global risk sentiment. The \$81,000 area is an important near-term support zone, while traders will be watching for a sustained move above \$84,000 to confirm that buyers are regaining control. A break below \$81,000 could bring renewed selling pressure, particularly if US inflation data pushes Treasury yields and the dollar higher. The upcoming CPI report is likely to be a major catalyst because it could influence expectations for Federal Reserve policy and the direction of risk assets. Ethereum, XRP and Solana may continue following Bitcoin's lead until the market establishes a clearer trend. Developments in stablecoin accounting could

support long-term adoption by making digital dollars easier for qualifying businesses to hold and use. Aptos' new transaction protection feature also highlights continued innovation aimed at improving security and trading conditions within decentralized finance. However, tighter regulations in South Korea and concerns about global stablecoin oversight show that compliance remains a major issue for exchanges and blockchain companies. Traders should avoid chasing short-term rebounds without confirmation from price action, trading volume and broader market conditions. For now, protecting capital and watching Bitcoin's support levels may be more important than taking aggressive positions ahead of the next major economic catalyst.

Bitcoin is trading around \$83,500–\$83,700, recovering after last week's sharp correction below \$81,000. Buyers have stepped back in, but the recovery still needs stronger confirmation before the market can resume a sustained upward move. Bitcoin remains above its 50-day and 200-day exponential moving averages, while the 20-day moving average near \$84,100 is the immediate hurdle. The RSI is around 55, showing mildly positive momentum, although buyers have not yet regained full short-term control. The first resistance zone sits between \$84,100 and \$85,000. A daily close above \$85,000 could open the way toward \$87,000 and \$90,000, with \$90,000 acting as an important psychological barrier. On the downside, initial support lies around \$82,000–\$81,000, followed by the 50-day EMA near \$80,200. A sustained break below \$80,000 would weaken the recovery and could expose the \$76,500–\$75,700 support zone. Bulls need to reclaim the 20-day moving average and defend the recent recovery levels, while bears will look to reject price near \$85,000. For traders, a confirmed breakout above resistance or a clear rejection back below support will provide a better signal than trading every short-term price swing.

Ethereum is trading near \$2,510–\$2,545, attempting to stabilise after its recent pullback. Buyers have managed to bring ETH back above the \$2,500 area, but momentum remains uncertain and the market needs a stronger move to confirm that the correction is over. The 50-day exponential moving average near \$2,505 is an important short-term reference, while the 100-day and 200-day averages around \$2,350 and \$2,307 provide deeper support.

Immediate resistance is positioned around \$2,600–\$2,640, followed by the stronger \$2,800 level. A sustained breakout above \$2,800 could open the way toward \$2,900 and the psychological \$3,000 mark. On the downside, ETH needs to hold \$2,500–\$2,450 to keep the recovery structure intact. A daily close below \$2,400 would weaken the setup and could expose the \$2,350–\$2,300 support zone. Traders should watch whether buyers can maintain price above the 50-day moving average and build momentum toward the next resistance area. Until ETH breaks above \$2,640 with conviction, the market could remain range-bound, with sellers still active on rallies.

BNB is trading around \$736, facing short-term selling pressure after failing to sustain its recent higher levels. The price is trading below several key moving averages, including the 20-day average near \$744 and the 50-day average around \$748, suggesting that sellers currently have the advantage in the short-term structure. The RSI is around 39–45, depending on the data source, indicating weak momentum but not yet a clear reversal signal. Immediate support sits near \$728, followed by \$716 and the psychological \$700 level. If BNB breaks below \$716, sellers could push price toward \$700, where buyers would need to step in to prevent a deeper correction. On the upside, the first hurdle is \$744–\$750, followed by \$760. A sustained move above \$760 would improve the technical picture and could open the way toward \$775–\$780. Until BNB reclaims its short-term moving averages, rallies may attract selling rather than signal a fresh uptrend. Traders should watch the \$728 support closely, as holding this level could lead to consolidation, while a confirmed breakdown would strengthen the bearish case.

Solana is trading near \$111–\$112, recovering from a sharp pullback that briefly took price close to \$106. The broader recovery structure is not completely broken, but SOL is trading below its 20-day moving average near \$117, showing that short-term momentum remains under pressure. The 50-day moving average around \$109 is the first important support, while the September breakout area near \$106 provides another level bulls need to defend. If buyers reclaim \$117, the next resistance zone sits around \$120–\$122. A decisive breakout above \$122 could open the way toward

\$125–\$130, provided volume supports the move. On the downside, a sustained break below \$106 would weaken the breakout structure and could expose the \$100 psychological level. The 200-day moving average near \$87 is a much deeper reference point and would become relevant only if selling pressure continued over a longer period. For now, SOL is at a key decision point: holding above \$109–\$106 could support a recovery, while repeated rejection below \$117 would favour further consolidation. Traders should avoid assuming the previous rally will automatically resume until buyers reclaim resistance.

XRP is trading around \$1.40, attempting to stabilise after recent weakness. The price is holding near its 50-day exponential moving average around \$1.40, while the 100-day and 200-day averages near \$1.34 and \$1.38 form an important support cluster. Momentum indicators remain soft, with the RSI around the mid-40s, suggesting that buyers have yet to establish strong control. The first resistance is around \$1.45–\$1.50, followed by \$1.55. A sustained move above \$1.55 could improve sentiment and bring the broader resistance zone near \$1.67 into focus. On the downside, XRP needs to hold \$1.38–\$1.34 to avoid a deeper correction. A daily close below \$1.34 could expose \$1.30, while a stronger breakdown would put lower support levels back into play. Bulls need to reclaim \$1.50 and build higher lows to confirm that demand is returning. Until then, XRP remains vulnerable to sideways trading and further selling pressure. Traders should look for a confirmed breakout or a decisive support failure rather than entering based on a single intraday bounce.

Bitcoin remains the main market driver, and its ability to reclaim \$84,100–\$85,000 will be important for the direction of the wider crypto market. A confirmed breakout could bring \$87,000 and \$90,000 into focus, while rejection could send BTC back toward \$82,000 or lower support. Ethereum is trying to stabilise above \$2,500, but buyers need to clear \$2,640 before the recovery can gain stronger traction. Solana is testing an important support area around its 50-day moving average, and a reclaim of \$117 would improve its short-term outlook. XRP remains vulnerable while it trades near its moving-average support cluster, making \$1.34 an

should wait for daily closing confirmation at major support and resistance levels instead of chasing sudden price spikes. If BTC regains \$85,000 and the major altcoins reclaim their short-term moving averages, bullish momentum could strengthen. If these levels continue to reject price, the market may remain choppy, with further retests of support likely. For this week, patience, confirmation, position sizing and disciplined stop-losses are more important than trying to predict the next breakout.



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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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Russia's Moscow Exchange Pilots Crypto Trading for December Launch



The exchange is currently testing its crypto trading capabilities with professional participants in a pilot environment that will escalate to full production before December. Boris Blokhin, Managing Director of Securities Market at the Moscow Exchange, stressed that the exchange's current licenses allow for this inclusion.

Moscow Exchange Announces Cryptocurrency Trading by December
The Moscow Exchange, Russia's largest stock exchange, is preparing to enter the cryptocurrency era by offering trading services by December.

The company, which serves as a trading house for an equity market worth over \$660 billion, is running a pilot test to prepare

to add crypto trading services to its portfolio. On October 8, Boris Blokhin, Managing Director of Securities Market at the Moscow Exchange, stressed that the tests began a week earlier and that trading was expected to open on December 1.

"On December 1, we plan to provide such an opportunity to trade cryptocurrencies under the new legislation. Therefore, everything is very easy — both for the participants and for us, that is, we use the infrastructure of the stock market on which digital assets will be traded," he stressed.

Blokhin reiterated that, under current regulation, the exchange would require no additional permits or licenses to offer these services.

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Sui Foundation invests \$30 million in DATA Network as AI data protocol migrates to Sui

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Sui Foundation is investing \$30 million in DATA Network, which supports AI data training protocol DATA Network. DATA Network is set to be upgraded to run as a protocol natively on Sui, and its independent chain will be retired.

Sui Foundation is investing \$30 million in DATA Network as part of a strategic partnership that will see the AI training data protocol join the Sui stack and integrate with onchain data storage platform Walrus.

In a Monday statement shared with The Block, DATA Foundation, which supports DATA Network, said that Sui Foundation will become the network's largest institutional holder,



alongside existing stakeholders PIP Labs and DATA Foundation.

Under the partnership, DATA Network is set to be upgraded to run as a protocol natively on Sui SUI+0.13%, and its independent chain will be retired. The existing DATA token will move to Sui on a one-to-one basis. The existing DATA Network will continue to operate until

the transition is completed, and the foundation said it will release a detailed timeline prior to the upgrade.

Walrus, meanwhile, will become the default storage layer for applications operated by DATA Foundation, which shifted its focus from general intellectual property infrastructure to AI training data in June.

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Tether freezes \$1.4M in TRON vaults and THORChain stalls

A researcher reported resumed TRON swaps after four vaults were blocklisted, exposing issuer control over USDT inside decentralized infrastructure.

THORChain's TRON operations were interrupted on Oct. 9 after a USDT vault blocklist, according to reports by its co-founder Chad Barraford and researcher Khal. The researcher put the affected balance at about 1.45 million USDT.

Both accounts later reversed the restrictions, according to updates from both accounts. At 3:35 p.m. UTC, Barraford said the addresses appeared unfrozen, and trading would resume soon.

At 3:58 p.m. UTC, Khal reported that TRON USDT swaps had resumed. The earlier payout queue describes the interruption before the reported resumption of swaps.

In his initial analysis, Khal reported that block 86958330 blocklisted four of THORChain's six TRON vaults. Those vaults held 93% of the protocol's TRON USDT, concentrating the disruption in the balances needed to process payments on that route.

He reported that TRON trading, transaction signing, and liquidity-provider actions halted about 27 minutes later, with roughly \$363,000 in payouts queued during the freeze.

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Crypto Wallet Ledger Now Lets Users Borrow Stablecoins Against Their Bitcoin Without Giving Up Self-Custody



Crypto hardware wallet maker Ledger is rolling out a new feature that lets users borrow stablecoins against their Bitcoin (BTC) without giving up custody of their assets.

The new Crypto Loan feature lets Ledger Wallet users deposit wrapped Bitcoin as collateral and borrow the dollar-pegged stablecoins USDC or USDT directly inside the app, says Ledger.

The service is powered by the on-chain lending network Morpho and plugged into the app through Yield.xyz.

Users can post either cbBTC or wBTC as collateral and keep their Bitcoin exposure for the life of the loan instead of selling their holdings.

Says Ledger in its latest release notes,

“Morpho is an onchain credit network; the smart contracts govern every interaction, and your collateral stays on-chain rather than sitting on someone else’s balance sheet.”

Every step of the loan, from the first approval to repayment and withdrawal, has to be confirmed on the screen of a Ledger hardware device, which shows each contract function in plain language.

The app also tracks each loan’s loan-to-value (LTV) ratio and lets users add collateral, repay, borrow more or withdraw at any time, with an option to simulate a loan before committing.

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Vitalik Buterin maps Ethereum’s shift beyond a blockchain in sweeping 2030 vision

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.

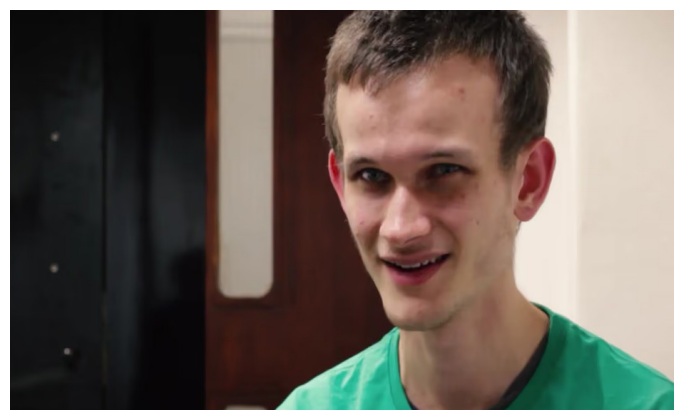
Robinhood’s notional crypto trading volume—the total dollar value of all crypto assets bought and sold on the platform—rose 61% in

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.



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US targets \$1 billion Iran-linked crypto seizure, Bessent says 'we know where it is'



Bessent did not identify the targeted wallets or say whether the planned seizure would add to previously announced amounts.

Bessent did not clarify whether the targeted assets would add to previously announced seizures.

Treasury has sanctioned seven Iranian crypto exchanges since June. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent said the United States will "probably" seize \$1 billion in crypto tied to Iran this week as the Trump administration carries out an economic isolation campaign against the country.

"We're probably gonna seize a billion dollars of crypto this week," Bessent told Greta Van Susteren at Newsmax's NPoly

Summit in Washington on Thursday. "We know where it is and we are isolating them."

It's part of what he called an "absolute isolation campaign," covering Strait of Hormuz blockades, restrictions on international flights, and closing off Iran's land routes with neighboring countries.

"We did have a maximum pressure campaign. Now we have an absolute isolation campaign, and it's working," he said.

The latest blitz follows months of U.S. actions against Iran-linked cryptocurrency and exchanges, though the total value of crypto seized is unclear.

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Thailand SEC issues bitcoin and ether ETF rules set to take effect Oct. 16

The Thai regulator set an Oct. 16 effective date for its crypto ETF framework, while limiting initial assets to bitcoin and ether.

Initial funds will be limited to bitcoin and ether, must maintain average exposure of at least 80% to a single crypto asset, and use SEC-regulated custodians.

Thailand will initially allow only bitcoin BTC+0.93% and ether ETH+1.67% in cryptocurrency exchange-traded funds under rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, the regulator said in a statement on Thursday.

Slated to take effect on Oct. 16, the rules require funds to track crypto asset prices and maintain average net exposure of at least 80% of net asset value to that asset over each accounting year. The funds must also use custodians licensed by the SEC and trade

exclusively on the Stock Exchange of Thailand, according to the statement.

The SEC said investors will have to acknowledge the risks of crypto ETFs before trading, while securities firms will be barred from offering margin loans to finance purchases. On asset managers, the securities watchdog said they can outsource their services only to licensed digital asset fund managers.

Meanwhile, qualified digital asset firms can supervise crypto ETFs, provided they meet requirements for financial standing, staffing, and operational systems, the regulator said.

The SEC said Thai mutual funds and private funds will be allowed to buy locally listed crypto ETFs under the rules. Previously, they could invest only in foreign crypto ETFs, although existing investment limits still apply.



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