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EDITORS LETTER

Bitcoin has suffered one of its sharpest corrections in recent months, falling below the psychologically important $70,000 level and briefly touching the $62,000 region over the weekend. The sell-off pushed BTC to its lowest level since July, wiping out a significant portion of its recent gains. Ethereum also came under heavy pressure, dropping below $2,000 and briefly moving towards $1,700. Solana slipped towards $70, while XRP traded below the $1 mark as selling spread across the wider altcoin market.

Several factors contributed to the decline. Higher-than-expected US inflation increased expectations of another Federal Reserve rate hike in December, while the US dollar strengthened and Treasury yields climbed. This combination has reduced investor appetite for riskier assets, including cryptocurrencies. Concerns surrounding technology stocks and developments involving Nvidia also added to market uncertainty. As investors moved towards safer assets, crypto markets faced further selling pressure.

Bitcoin is trading around $64,900, extending its decline after breaking below the important $70,000 psychological support level. The technical structure remains bearish, with BTC trading below its major moving averages. The RSI is around 24, indicating deeply oversold conditions, although this does not confirm a market bottom.

Immediate support sits around $64,000, followed by $62,300 and the broader $60,000 psychological zone. A sustained break below $60,000 could increase selling pressure. On the upside, resistance lies around $65,700, followed by $67,000 and $70,000. A recovery above $73,000 would indicate that selling pressure is beginning to ease.

Ethereum is trading around $1,820, facing heavy selling pressure after losing the important $2,000 support level. ETH remains below its key moving averages, while RSI indicates deeply oversold conditions.

Immediate support is around $1,800, followed by $1,750. A break below $1,750 could expose further downside. On the upside, ETH needs to reclaim $1,900–$1,950, followed by the major $2,000 resistance. A sustained move above $2,320 would provide stronger evidence of recovery.

BNB is trading around $591, extending its decline as weakness across the wider crypto market continues to weigh on altcoins. The short-term structure remains bearish below the important $600 level.

Immediate support sits around $590, followed by $580. A break below $580 could expose the $560–$550 region. Resistance is positioned around $610 and $630. A stronger recovery above $630 would improve the short-term outlook, while $670 remains an important level for broader trend improvement.

Solana is trading around $71.50, facing significant selling pressure after breaking below the $80 support level. The broader technical structure remains bearish, with lower highs and lower lows dominating the daily chart.

Immediate support sits around $71, followed by $68 and $65. A break below $65 could expose further downside. On the upside, buyers need to reclaim $75–$76, followed by $80 and $88. A sustained move above $88 would provide stronger confirmation of recovery.

XRP is trading around $0.96, struggling to recover after breaking below the important $1 psychological support level. The token continues to face selling pressure, while RSI remains deeply oversold without a convincing reversal pattern.

Immediate support lies around $0.95–$0.93, followed by $0.89. A break below $0.89 could expose the $0.85–$0.80 region. On the upside, XRP needs to reclaim $1.00, followed by $1.04–$1.08. The $1.13 level remains an important resistance for confirming a stronger recovery.

Trader's Outlook
The crypto market remains under significant selling pressure, with Bitcoin's break below $70,000 adding to bearish sentiment across major digital assets. BTC's $62,000–$64,000 support zone is critical, while Ethereum needs to reclaim $2,000 to improve its outlook. Solana remains weak below $80, XRP must defend $0.89, and BNB needs to recover above $610.

Oversold RSI readings suggest possible relief rallies, but they should not be mistaken for confirmed trend reversals. Traders should monitor Bitcoin's support, trading volume, institutional ETF flows and key resistance levels. Avoid aggressive long positions and prioritize capital preservation with strict stop-loss discipline until stronger recovery signals emerge.

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 440th edition of Cryptonaire Weekly Magazine. The global crypto market cap is $2.29 Down, $510 billion since the last Edition. The total 24-hour spot trading volume across the top crypto exchanges today is $29.03 Billion, while derivatives trading volume reached $160.81 Billion and open interest is $68.38 Billion. The Fear & Greed index is 56% indicating NeutraThe crypto market sentiment is currently bearish with a Fear & Greed score of 22 (Extreme Fear). The total stablecoin market cap today is $289 Billion, representing a stablecoin dominance of 12.62%, while 24-hour trading volume reached $68.2 Billion.

Bitcoin's price has decreased by 22.32% from $83,525 since the last edtion to around $64,880 and Ether's price has decreased by 27.47% from $2,530 since the last 15 days to $1,835. Bitcoin's market cap is $1.30 Trillion and the altcoin market cap is $990 Billion.

Percentage of Total Market Capitalization (Domnance)	
BTC	56.87%
ETH	9.74%
STABLECOINS	12.32%
Others	21.07%

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Several factors contributed to the decline. Higher-than-expected US inflation increased expectations of another Federal Reserve rate hike in December, while the US dollar strengthened and Treasury yields climbed. This combination has reduced investor appetite for riskier assets, including cryptocurrencies. Concerns surrounding technology stocks and developments involving Nvidia also added to market uncertainty. As investors moved towards safer assets, crypto markets faced further selling pressure.

The decline was amplified by excessive leverage in the derivatives market. More than $1.6 billion in crypto positions were liquidated during the sharpest phase of the sell-off, with bullish long positions accounting for the majority. When leveraged traders are forced to close positions, exchanges automatically sell their holdings, adding further pressure to already falling prices. This created a chain reaction that accelerated Bitcoin's decline and triggered additional liquidations across major altcoins. From a trading perspective, Bitcoin's recovery towards $65,000 is encouraging, but the broader trend remains weak. The $62,000 region is an important immediate support level, followed by the psychological $60,000 mark. On the upside, traders will be watching $66,000–$68,000 as the first resistance zone, with stronger resistance around $71,000–$73,000. Until BTC starts reclaiming these levels with convincing volume, traders should remain cautious about treating every bounce as the beginning of a new rally.

Bitcoin ETFs Record Heavy Outflows as Institutional Investors Turn Cautious

Institutional demand for Bitcoin has weakened significantly, with US spot Bitcoin ETFs recording several consecutive days of net outflows. During the five trading sessions from November 9 to November 13, these funds experienced approximately $1.07 billion in withdrawals. The selling continued to weigh on market sentiment, with another reported $45 million in net outflows on November 16.

The withdrawals suggest that some institutional investors are reducing their exposure to Bitcoin as inflation concerns, rising bond yields and expectations of tighter monetary policy affect risk appetite. ETF flows are an important market indicator because they provide insight into whether traditional investors are adding to or reducing their Bitcoin positions. When large withdrawals continue during a price decline, they can add further selling pressure and make it harder for BTC to recover.
However, ETF outflows should not be viewed in isolation. Traders should also monitor spot-market buying, exchange balances and derivatives positioning to understand whether the market is experiencing temporary de-risking or a more sustained reduction in demand. A return to consistent ETF inflows could help support a recovery, but until institutional demand improves, Bitcoin may struggle to regain its previous momentum.

FBI Seizes $1.2 Billion in Cryptocurrency Linked to Major Binance Hack

The US Federal Bureau of Investigation has announced that authorities have seized or obtained court approval to restrain more than $1.2 billion worth of cryptocurrency linked to a major hacking operation involving Binance. The theft, involving approximately $6.3 billion, has been attributed to TraderTraitor, a North Korean hacking group. US authorities and private-sector partners have reportedly frozen more than $2.7 billion in assets connected to the stolen funds.

The recovery represents a significant development in the fight against crypto-related cybercrime. Authorities are now pursuing forfeiture proceedings to determine the rightful ownership of the recovered assets. The FBI has also accused North Korean-linked operators of conducting another cryptocurrency theft operation, reportedly stealing around $400 million over the previous 18 months through sophisticated social engineering techniques.

For the crypto industry, the case highlights the growing scale of cybercrime and the importance of stronger exchange security, wallet protection and transaction monitoring. Large-scale hacks can damage investor confidence and create uncertainty across the market, particularly when stolen assets move through exchanges and decentralised platforms. Traders should pay close attention to exchange security announcements, withdrawal restrictions and unusual on-chain movements, especially during periods of high market volatility.

Strategy Buys 485 More Bitcoin Despite Market Turmoil

Michael Saylor's Strategy has continued accumulating Bitcoin despite the sharp market correction. In its latest filing, the company reported purchasing 485 BTC for approximately $33.4 million between November 9 and November 15, at an average price of $68,887 per coin. This increased its total Bitcoin holdings to 850,849 BTC, acquired for approximately $64.20 billion at an average cost of $75,452 per Bitcoin.

The latest purchase is notable because Strategy continued buying even as Bitcoin fell sharply towards the $62,000 region. The company funded the acquisition through proceeds from sales of its common stock rather than relying entirely on cash reserves. This reflects its continued commitment to using capital-market financing to expand its Bitcoin treasury. Strategy's accumulation remains an important signal for investors tracking corporate Bitcoin demand. However, its average purchase price is now above the current market price, meaning its holdings are exposed to substantial unrealised losses when BTC trades below that level. Strategy's stock can also experience larger price swings than Bitcoin itself because of its financing structure and market expectations.

For traders, the company's continued purchases may support long-term confidence in Bitcoin, but they do not guarantee an immediate price recovery. Investors should monitor future purchase announcements, share issuance and the company's financing costs. A sustained Bitcoin recovery could improve sentiment towards MSTR, while further downside in BTC may increase pressure on the company's shares.

Kava Lend Exploit Triggers Sharp Drop in KAVA Token

The decentralised finance sector suffered another security setback after Kava Lend was reportedly exploited for approximately $3.7 million on November 14. The incident was linked to an arithmetic error in the protocol's smart contracts, allowing an attacker to exploit the system and drain funds. The KAVA token came under heavy selling pressure, reportedly falling around 40% following the incident. The exploit once again highlights the risks associated with decentralised lending platforms and smart-contract vulnerabilities. DeFi protocols allow users to borrow, lend and earn returns without traditional financial intermediaries, but weaknesses in their code can expose deposited funds to significant losses. Even established projects are not immune to these risks, particularly when complex lending and collateral mechanisms are involved.

The incident also raises questions about the security standards used by DeFi platforms and the importance of independent audits, monitoring systems and emergency response procedures. Traders holding KAVA should watch official updates from the project, including any recovery measures, protocol changes or compensation plans. More broadly, investors should avoid assuming that high yields or attractive token valuations automatically mean a DeFi project is safe.

Bitcoin Mining Difficulty Drops as Network Conditions Adjust

Bitcoin mining difficulty reportedly fell by approximately 9.13% to around 134.8 trillion, reflecting changes in the network's mining conditions. Mining difficulty adjusts periodically to help maintain Bitcoin's block production schedule, making it easier or harder for miners to find new blocks depending on the total computing power connected to the network.

A decline in mining difficulty can provide some relief to miners because it reduces the computational competition required to earn block rewards. However, lower Bitcoin prices can still put pressure on mining profitability, particularly for operators with high electricity costs, expensive equipment or significant debt.

For mining companies, the current market environment makes operational efficiency increasingly important. Miners with access to lower-cost power and stronger balance sheets may be better positioned to withstand weaker Bitcoin prices. Traders should monitor the next difficulty adjustment, network hashrate and mining-company earnings for signs of further stress across the sector.

Market Outlook

The crypto market remains firmly under bearish pressure after Bitcoin's sharp fall from the $75,000 region towards $62,000. Although BTC has recovered towards $65,000, the broader market has yet to show convincing signs of a sustained reversal. The $62,000 level is the immediate support to watch, while a break below it could expose the $60,000 region and potentially lower levels. On the upside, Bitcoin needs to reclaim $66,000–$68,000 before traders can begin looking for a stronger recovery towards $71,000–$73,000. Ethereum, Solana and XRP are likely to remain vulnerable if Bitcoin fails to stabilise and liquidity continues leaving the market. Persistent ETF outflows and rising expectations of a December Fed rate hike remain major headwinds for crypto prices. The Kava Lend exploit is another reminder that DeFi investments carry additional risks beyond normal market volatility. For now, traders should protect capital, reduce excessive leverage and wait for stronger buying volume and confirmed support before taking aggressive long positions.

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CryptoGames, a licensed crypto casino, has detailed how players can verify betting outcomes through cryptographic checks. The process lets players confirm that a result was set before the bet and not changed afterward.

CryptoGames began operations in 2014 with DogecoinMachine.net, a Dogecoin slot site. The platform now offers multiple games, with Dice recording the highest activity. Players had placed more than 9.6 billion Dice bets. With billions of recorded bets, independent verification gives players a way to check individual results.

The verification process uses two seeds and two hashing algorithms. Before a bet, the server generates a seed and displays its SHA-256 hash. Players can also set their own client seed. The platform combines both seeds and processes them through SHA-512. The resulting hexadecimal output is converted into a decimal number, which determines the Dice outcome.

After the bet, CryptoGames reveals the original server seed for verification. Players can hash the revealed seed with SHA-256 and compare it with the earlier commitment. A matching hash confirms that the server seed was not changed. Players can then repeat the SHA-512 calculation to check the result. The US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) includes both algorithms in its Secure Hash Standard, FIPS 180-4.

Players can run these checks with the built-in verification tool or any SHA-256 or SHA-512 tool online. Each bet slip lists the seeds under the Bet Verification tab.

Players can change their client seed at any time before placing a bet. Changing it does not improve the odds or guarantee different outcomes. However, reusing the same client seed could let a casino anticipate the next seed. CryptoGames discloses this openly so players can make informed choices.

One long-term player wrote on Trustpilot that the games are provably fair after several years of use. The same review called CryptoGames “one of the most reliable crypto gambling sites out there.”

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UK Financial Ltd has begun moving its 12 exchange-traded digital assets from Ethereum to MAYA CHAIN. The company also filed Chainlink CRE-verified circulating supply data for Maya Preferred (PRA) with CoinMarketCap.

MAYA CHAIN is an Ethereum Layer 2 network that went live on October 15, 2026. Xora Labs (Pvt) Limited built it for Maya Preferred tokens, wallets, and exchange services. The company wants its holdings consolidated there before planned decentralized finance (DeFi) financing begins.

The migration starts with Maya Preferred PRA (MPRA), a gold- and silver-backed real-world asset token. The transfer will also cover CATEX-listed assets, Wrapped Maya Preferred PRA (WMPRA), and the Retirement Plan Program token (RPWMPRA). ERC-20 holdings will be migrated first, followed by ERC-3643 security tokens.

"Our flagship legacy token is now the first fully verified asset implemented into this system," said James Dahlke, President and CEO of UK Financial Ltd. "Over the next few days, we expect to complete the remaining MPRA implementation and integration work on MAYA CHAIN."

The second part of the announcement focuses on circulating supply verification. UK Financial has submitted MPRA's circulating supply documentation to CoinMarketCap, supported by cryptographic proof verified through the Chainlink Runtime Environment (CRE). According to the company, Chainlink's decentralized oracle network set the supply metrics. This took place under an enterprise integration.

UK Financial is extending the same CRE audit process to both UK Financial Moonshot Token (UKFLMS) classes, the Solana-deployed class and the Robinhood-chain common class. On Solana, the audit will address an automated one-billion-token supply baseline. The company intends to include treasury holdings, liquidity locks, and capital reserves in its assessment.

"The industry standard for digital asset verification and market tracking must evolve," said Dahlke. "We have submitted verified supply data for Maya Preferred (PRA) to CoinMarketCap, and we are now applying that exact institutional audit standard to our Moonshot Token classes."

UK Financial says a larger UKFLMS announcement is planned. The company plans a worldwide update on token ownership and distribution. It will separate tokens the company bought from tokens allocated to insiders at creation.

Richard Crespo, Vice President of UK Financial Ltd, connected the migration with the company's upcoming plans. "MPRA's implementation on MAYA CHAIN is an important first step," said Crespo. "Our upcoming UKFLMS announcement will explain the next stage of our plans and the solution we have been working toward."

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BITCOIN FALLS TO 4-MONTH LOW NEAR $62K AS CRYPTO SELLOFF DEEPENS

The global cryptocurrency market capitalization fell 4% to $2.26 trillion over 24 hours, while Ether and Solana posted double-digit weekly losses.

Bitcoin fell to a four-month low near $62,000 on Sunday, extending a selloff across major digital assets before recovering some of its losses.

On Sunday, Bitcoin (BTC) dropped to a 24-hour low of $62,080.91, according to CoinGecko, its weakest level since July. The asset later rebounded above $65,000 but remained down nearly 15% in the last seven days.

The downturn extended beyond Bitcoin. CoinGecko data showed Ether (ETH) down 19.5% over the past week, while Solana (SOL) lost 20.7%. The total value of the cryptocurrency market fell about 4% over 24 hours to $2.26 trillion, according to CoinGecko.

Market sentiment also deteriorated. The Crypto Fear & Greed Index fell to 10 on Sunday from 13 on Saturday and 20 on Friday, remaining in “extreme fear,” according to Alternative.me.

The move followed Friday’s slide below $70,000, as analysts reported weakening investor sentiment and concerns over institutional outflows and tighter liquidity.

US spot Bitcoin exchange-traded funds (ETFs) recorded $2.35 billion in net outflows over two consecutive weeks, as redemptions reached more than $1 billion each week.

According to Farside Investors data, spot Bitcoin ETFs shed $1.07 billion between from Monday to Friday, following $1.28 billion in outflows the previous week, the largest weekly redemptions since late June.

The funds recorded $185.4 million in net outflows on Friday, down from $284.1 million on Thursday and $299.8 million on Wednesday. BlackRock’s iShares Bitcoin Trust (IBIT) accounted for $143.5 million of Friday’s withdrawals, while Fidelity’s Wise Origin Bitcoin Fund (FBTC) shed $41.9 million.

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Bitcoin ETFs Lose $2.1 Billion in November as Outflow Streak Hits Seven Days

Spot Bitcoin ETFs shed $185.4 million on Friday, their seventh straight day of outflows, pushing November losses to about $2.1 billion as Bitcoin fell toward $64,000.

U.S. spot Bitcoin ETFs lost about $829 million this week, extending a seven-day outflow streak and bringing November outflows to roughly $2.1 billion. Ethereum ETFs snapped a six-day losing streak Friday but lost about $336 million on the week, and Solana ETFs shed about $28 million. Bitcoin traded near $64,500 over the weekend, down about 15% on the week and more than 22% over 30 days, as Fed rate fears weighed on the market. Bitcoin ETF investors are still heading for the exits, and the price slide is speeding up.

U.S. spot Bitcoin ETFs shed $185.4 million on Friday, according to Decrypt's ETF tracker, extending their outflow streak to seven straight trading days.

The funds lost about $829 million this week after shedding nearly $1.3 billion the week before, bringing November's outflows to roughly $2.1 billion.

The selling so far this month has been relentless. The funds bled $1.4 billion over five sessions earlier in the streak as investors cut risk.

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XRP Price Crashes Below $0.90 as Shrinking Stablecoin Supply Drain Crypto Market

XRP price crashes to its lowest price since November 2024, dropping to approximately $0.89 as investors continue pulling capital out of the cryptocurrency market. The latest decline comes amid growing withdrawals from XRP exchange-traded funds (ETFs) and a significant contraction in the supply of major dollar-backed stablecoins.

The payments-focused



cryptocurrency has lost approximately 36% of its value this quarter and has struggled to recover since reaching a peak above $3.60 in July 2025. Its latest decline coincides with broader weakness across digital assets, as Bitcoin and Ethereum have also retreated to price levels last seen in August.

Weaker investment flows and shrinking stablecoin liquidity suggest investors are becoming increasingly cautious, leaving less capital to support demand across the crypto market.

XRP briefly declined to $0.89, marking its weakest level since November 2024. The drop extends a prolonged downward trend that began after the token climbed above $3.60 in July 2025.

The cryptocurrency has now lost about 36% this quarter, reflecting the broader deterioration in digital asset sentiment. Bitcoin and Ethereum have also experienced substantial declines, with both cryptocurrencies falling to levels last recorded in August.

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Michael Saylor Hints at Another Strategy Bitcoin Buy as BTC Slides

Michael Saylor hinted at another Strategy bitcoin purchase amid a sharp market decline. His message came as the company's holdings remained below acquisition cost and followed his comparison highlighting gains from its preferred shares.

Orange Markers Signal Interest in More Bitcoin Michael Saylor, founder and executive chairman of bitcoin treasury company Strategy Inc. (Nasdaq: MSTR), hinted at further buying on Nov. 15 amid a sharp bitcoin decline. He shared a chart from SaylorTracker.com, which tracks the company's holdings and purchases. Orange circles marked 121 purchase events against the cryptocurrency's price.

In his message accompanying the purchase chart on X, Saylor stated:

"This dip could use a little orange."

A week earlier, he shared a similar chart with the caption "Connecting the dots." Strategy subsequently disclosed its purchase of another 1,036 bitcoin for approximately $81.9 million during Nov. 2-8. The acquisition brought reported holdings to 850,364 BTC at an average price of $79,012 for the latest batch. Common-stock sales financed those purchases and $188.3 million in repurchases of STRC preferred shares.

Strive Chairman and CEO Matt Cole also signaled interest in buying on Nov. 15. In his statement on buying bitcoin during the decline on X, Cole stated: "Bitcoin's cheap, we want more."

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US Moves To Seize Or Restrain Over $1,200,000,000 Stolen in Binance Hack, Shuts Down North Korea-Linked FaceStealer Scam That Took $400,000,000



The U.S. government has moved to seize or restrain more than $1.2 billion in cryptocurrency stolen from Binance and has taken down infrastructure behind a scam that stole more than $400 million.

The actions target North Korea's schemes to fund its regime through crypto theft, the Department of Justice says.

Members of the North Korean military, which the FBI calls "TraderTraitor," stole more than $6 billion in virtual assets from Binance on or about October 29th.

Government and private sector efforts have frozen more than $2.7 billion so far, and the DOJ has obtained court authorization to seize or restrain more than $1.2 billion of that amount.

Efforts to trace, freeze and forfeit the rest continue, as the hackers keep laundering the funds through bridges, mixers and exchanges.

Separately, authorities seized cloud-based infrastructure used in the FaceStealer scheme, which has stolen more than $400 million in crypto over 18 months.

The scheme uses stolen accounts, recordings and AI-generated deepfakes to set up fake video meetings.

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Cryptocurrency has opened new payment options for online casino players. Still, accepting digital coins does not make a casino reliable. Players also need clear payment terms, secure accounts, fair games, and helpful support.

The SOFTSWISS 2027 iGaming Trends report says regulatory readiness, secure payments, and risk management will set operators apart. A big game library alone no longer tells players the full story. A good crypto casino should pair a smooth experience with clear rules, verifiable fairness, and responsible gambling safeguards.

So what should players look for before choosing a crypto casino? Licensing, coin support, withdrawal policies, and game transparency all help separate credible platforms from risky ones.

What Separates a Good Crypto Casino From the Rest?

Coin Support

A good crypto casino accepts more than just Bitcoin and Ethereum. Support for Litecoin, Dogecoin, and stablecoins such as USDT gives players real choice. People can use the coins they already hold instead of swapping them first. Each extra coin adds convenience, but quality matters more than quantity.

Stablecoins matter because their value is designed to track a fixed price. That helps players avoid sudden swings between a deposit and a withdrawal. Low network fees and fast confirmations also keep small bets worthwhile. Players should also check minimum deposits and withdrawal limits before they sign up. A clear payment page shows that a casino respects its users.

Game Variety

Variety keeps a casino interesting long after the first visit. A strong lobby offers slots, table games, and fast formats such as crash, dice, and Plinko. Some players want a quick round, while others enjoy longer sessions. Reputable studios and in-house originals both add value to a lobby.

Choice matters, but polish matters just as much when judging a game lobby. A smaller library of well-built games often beats hundreds of rushed titles. Look for games that load fast, run smoothly on phones, and show clear rules and payout information. Free demo modes also help, since players can test a game before risking real money.

Licensing and Security

A valid license shows that a regulator oversees how the casino operates. Players should check which authority issued it and confirm the details on the casino's own site. A vague or missing license is a clear warning sign.

Good security protects both the player's account and the funds inside it. Strong platforms use encrypted connections and offer two-factor authentication for every account. Clear terms on withdrawals, identity checks, and account rules show a casino takes itself seriously. Licenses vary in strength, so players should read the terms and check the casino's track record. Years of steady operation often say more than any badge.

Provable Fairness

Provably fair games let players check results instead of trusting the casino. Before each bet, the platform usually shares a hashed server seed. The player can also set a client seed that feeds into the result. Casinos that skip this feature ask players to rely on trust alone.

After the round, the casino reveals the original server seed. Players can run it through a free verifier and confirm that the outcome matches the earlier hash. The system works best when the casino explains each step in plain language. A good platform also links to a simple guide or a built-in checker for every game.

Clear Bonuses

Bonuses can add real value, but only when the terms are easy to understand. A good casino states the wagering requirement, the time limit, and the eligible games upfront. Players should never have to hunt through fine print to find these details.

Watch for maximum bet rules and withdrawal caps linked to a bonus. A large offer with a very high wagering requirement is rarely a bargain. For instance, a smaller bonus with lower requirements can be easier to clear. Some casinos offer cashback with low or no wagering, which is usually simpler to follow. Always read the full terms before claiming any offer, even a small one.

Smooth Experience

A smooth experience starts with fast sign-up and a clean layout. Players should find games, balances, and settings within a tap or two. Pages that load quickly and work in any browser keep sessions enjoyable. A site that feels clumsy often hides deeper problems, so first impressions count.

Mobile performance matters most, since many players use their phones. Buttons should be easy to tap and menus easy to read on small screens. Deposits and withdrawals should take only a few clear steps. Helpful details such as live balances, bet history, and confirmation messages build confidence. Testing a few rounds with small bets shows how the platform really feels.

Reliable Support

Good support matters most at the moment something goes wrong. Players should find help through live chat, email, or a clear contact form. Replies should arrive quickly and solve the problem, not just repeat a script. Clear answers save time and reduce frustration for players and staff alike.

A detailed help center is a strong sign of quality. It should answer common questions about deposits, withdrawals, bonuses, and account checks. Before joining, players can test a casino by sending a simple question and noting the response time. Support in several languages helps global players feel welcome and understood. Look for honest communication, especially when a withdrawal is delayed.

Safer Play

A good casino puts player wellbeing ahead of short-term profit. Responsible gambling tools should be easy to find and simple to use. Deposit limits, loss limits, session reminders, and cool-off periods help players stay in control.

Self-exclusion is just as important for players who want a full break. It lets a player step away for a set time or permanently. The best platforms also link to independent support services and explain the warning signs of problem gambling. Players should treat gambling as entertainment, set a budget, and stop when it stops being fun. Anyone who feels overwhelmed should seek help from a trusted support organization.

Why Crypto.Games Deserves a Place on Your Shortlist?

Longevity is hard to fake in crypto gambling, and Crypto.Games has plenty of it. The brand launched in 2014, so its journey now spans twelve years. It began as a single Dogecoin slot site and grew alongside the industry. In crypto, where some sites vanish within a year, twelve years of operation stands out. As of July 2026, one review still lists

it among the longest-running provably fair crypto casinos. That record gives new players something concrete to verify instead of a marketing claim.

Trust at Crypto.Games rests on numbers that players can check themselves. Its games are provably fair, and built-in tools let players verify each bet. House edges are also published, so players can compare game math before choosing. Reviews put Crypto.Games' Dice house edge near 1%, though figures may vary. During special events or promotions, the edge can sometimes drop to 0.5%.

Crypto.Games supports popular coins, including Bitcoin, Ethereum, USDT, and Dogecoin. Holders of major coins and fans of smaller ones can both find a fit. Players who prefer steadier value can choose USDT over volatile assets. The platform also adds a social layer through chat and player rewards. Chat lets people share wins and ask questions in real time. Rewards give regular players a reason to stay active and feel recognized. Together, these features make the site feel like a community, not just a lobby.

Responsible gaming rounds out the picture, with published policies and player controls. Users can set boundaries and step away whenever they need a break. Those safeguards matter in fast games where rounds end in seconds and bets add up quickly. Players should still read the policy pages and use the tools early. For a shortlist, that mix of history, fairness, coin choice, and community earns a place. Start small, test the platform, and judge it for yourself. Always confirm that online gambling is legal where you live before joining.

What Is Driving the Growing Popularity of Crypto.Games?

Daily events give players a reason to log in more than once a week. Fresh contests, challenges, and tournaments keep the lobby active from one day to the next. Players who enjoy friendly competition can chase a goal while they play their favorite games.

Fast payouts are the second big draw for many crypto players. Reviews describe lightning fast withdrawals with no casino fees, so winnings reach a wallet without long waits. Blockchain confirmations and network fees still apply, so timing can vary by coin. Quick access to funds also builds confidence after a big win.

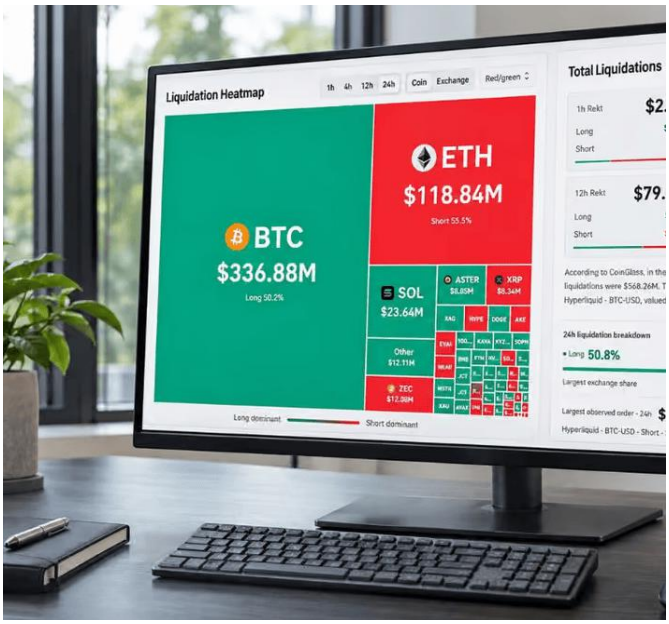
Responsible gambling support also shapes how players talk about a platform. Players who feel respected are more likely to stay and recommend the site. One reviewer also notes active staff on forums, where many crypto players discuss platforms. Clear boundaries keep sessions enjoyable and help players return with a clear head.

Takeaway

Crypto casinos are still growing in 2026, though the pace is settling. An October 2026 tracker counted $48.8 billion in on-chain deposits across 41 casinos over twelve months. Another tracker found quarterly volume roughly flat between the first two quarters of 2026. More casinos mean more choice, so players should pick with care.

For new users, Crypto.Games is a sensible place to start. It has run since 2014, supports major coins, and shares the details players need to judge fairness. Beginners can start with small bets, check each result, and learn at their own pace. Experienced players get a focused platform with clear odds and fast payouts. If you try it, keep sessions short and play within your limits.





Why Are Crypto Prices Down? Binance Founder CZ Lists Possible Reasons

Binance founder Changpeng Zhao outlined possible pressures on crypto prices: IPO demand, fund withdrawals, security fears, inflation, and politics. He stressed that their relationship with the selloff remained uncertain while disclosing recent personal purchases.

CZ Examines IPO Demand and Fund Withdrawals

Binance founder and former CEO Changpeng Zhao, known as CZ, outlined potential reasons for the crypto selloff on X on Nov. 15, attempting to answer the question "Why are crypto prices down?" Noting that bitcoin's low that day was $62,006, he stated:

"No one knows for sure. Correlation does not prove causation."

Bitcoin liquidations totaled $336.88 million over 24 hours as of 5:30 p.m. EST on Nov. 15, with long positions making up 50.2%, according to Coinglass. Across all tracked assets, liquidations reached $568.26 million over the same period, with 94,569 traders liquidated.

One possible pressure was money moving toward Anthropic, the company behind the Claude AI assistant. It launched its IPO roadshow on Nov. 10, beginning presentations to prospective investors. The proposed sale of 825 million shares at $70-$78 each could generate up to $64.35 billion before fees, combining shares offered by Anthropic and existing stockholders.

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Aster CEO suspects foul play after token plunges 32% in minutes

Aster's CEO attributed the extreme volatility to highly leveraged liquidations but said the exchange remained operational.

Aster CEO Leonard Leung says the team is investigating a sharp swing in its ASTER token after a volatile trading session that sent the price above $0.71 before crashing back to $0.48 in just over 15 minutes.

Leung attributed the volatility to liquidations of highly leveraged positions, which he said were "likely malicious," although the team was still investigating the incident.

Leung also said Aster's operations were functioning normally and that the episode was unrelated to ASTER market-making arrangements.

The token later recovered to around $0.55, up 4.5% over the previous 24 hours but still roughly 22.5% below its intraday peak.

The swings came alongside heavy derivatives trading. CoinGlass recorded about $1.29 billion in ASTER futures volume over 24 hours, up 121% from the day before, while 24-hour spot volume was $118.3 million, up 67% from the day before.

Meanwhile, tracked liquidations totaled approximately $9.1 million, including $5.97 million in long positions and $3.14 million in shorts.

ASTER is the native token of Aster, a decentralized exchange offering leveraged perpetual futures trading. The token supports governance and community rewards, while the protocol uses a portion of its revenue to buy back ASTER.



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Bitcoin has suffered one of its sharpest corrections in recent months, falling below the psychologically important $70,000 level and briefly touching the $62,000 region over the weekend. The sell-off pushed BTC to its lowest level since July, wiping out a significant portion of its recent gains. Ethereum also came under heavy pressure, dropping below $2,000 and briefly moving towards $1,700. Solana slipped towards $70, while XRP traded below the $1 mark as selling spread across the wider altcoin market.

Several factors contributed to the decline. Higher-than-expected US inflation increased expectations of another Federal Reserve rate hike in December, while the US dollar strengthened and Treasury yields climbed. This combination has reduced investor appetite for riskier assets, including cryptocurrencies. Concerns surrounding technology stocks and developments involving Nvidia also added to market uncertainty. As investors moved towards safer assets, crypto markets faced further selling pressure.

The decline was amplified by excessive leverage in the derivatives market. More than $1.6 billion in crypto positions were liquidated during the sharpest phase of the sell-off, with bullish long positions accounting for the majority. When leveraged traders are forced to close positions, exchanges automatically sell their holdings, adding further pressure to already falling prices.

This created a chain reaction that accelerated Bitcoin's decline and triggered additional liquidations across major altcoins.

From a trading perspective, Bitcoin's recovery towards $65,000 is encouraging, but the broader trend remains weak. The $62,000 region is an important immediate support level, followed by the psychological $60,000 mark. On the upside, traders will be watching $66,000–$68,000 as the first resistance zone, with stronger resistance around $71,000–$73,000. Until BTC starts reclaiming these levels with convincing volume, traders should remain cautious about treating every bounce as the beginning of a new rally.

Bitcoin ETFs Record Heavy Outflows as Institutional Investors Turn Cautious

Institutional demand for Bitcoin has weakened significantly, with US spot Bitcoin ETFs recording several consecutive days of net outflows. During the five trading sessions from November 9 to November 13, these funds experienced approximately $1.07 billion in withdrawals. The selling continued to weigh on market sentiment, with another reported $45 million in net outflows on November 16.

The withdrawals suggest that some institutional investors are reducing their exposure to Bitcoin as inflation concerns, rising bond yields and expectations of tighter monetary policy affect risk appetite. ETF flows are an important market indicator because they provide insight into whether traditional investors are adding to or reducing their Bitcoin positions. When large withdrawals continue during a price decline, they can add further selling pressure and make it harder for BTC to recover.

However, ETF outflows should not be viewed in isolation. Traders should also monitor spot-market buying, exchange balances and derivatives positioning to understand whether the market is experiencing temporary de-risking or a more sustained reduction in demand. A return to consistent ETF inflows could help support a recovery, but until institutional demand improves, Bitcoin may struggle to regain its previous momentum.

FBI Seizes $1.2 Billion in Cryptocurrency Linked to Major Binance Hack

The US Federal Bureau of Investigation has announced that authorities have seized or obtained court approval to restrain more than $1.2 billion worth of cryptocurrency linked to a major hacking operation involving Binance. The theft, involving approximately $6.3 billion, has been attributed to TraderTraitor, a North Korean hacking group. US authorities and private-sector partners have reportedly frozen more than $2.7 billion in assets connected to the stolen funds.

The recovery represents a significant development in the fight against crypto-related cybercrime. Authorities are now pursuing forfeiture proceedings to determine the rightful ownership of the recovered assets. The FBI has also accused North Korean-linked operators of conducting another cryptocurrency theft operation, reportedly stealing around $400 million over the previous 18 months through sophisticated social engineering techniques.

For the crypto industry, the case highlights the growing scale of cybercrime and the importance of stronger exchange security, wallet protection and transaction monitoring. Large-scale hacks can damage investor confidence and create uncertainty across the market, particularly when stolen assets move through exchanges and decentralised platforms. Traders should pay close attention to exchange security announcements, withdrawal restrictions and unusual on-chain movements, especially during periods of high market volatility.

Strategy Buys 485 More Bitcoin Despite Market Turmoil

Michael Saylor's Strategy has continued accumulating Bitcoin despite the sharp market correction. In its latest filing, the company reported purchasing 485 BTC for approximately $33.4 million between November 9 and November 15, at an average price of $68,887 per coin. This increased its total Bitcoin holdings to 850,849 BTC, acquired for approximately $64.20 billion at an average cost of $75,452 per Bitcoin.

The latest purchase is notable because Strategy continued buying even as Bitcoin fell sharply towards the $62,000 region. The company funded the acquisition through proceeds from sales of its common stock rather than relying entirely on cash reserves. This reflects its continued commitment to using capital-market financing to expand its Bitcoin treasury.

Strategy's accumulation remains an important signal for investors tracking corporate Bitcoin demand. However, its average purchase price is now above the current market price, meaning its holdings are exposed to substantial unrealised losses when BTC trades below that level. Strategy's stock can also experience larger price swings than Bitcoin itself because of its financing structure and market expectations.

For traders, the company's continued purchases may support long-term confidence in Bitcoin, but they do not guarantee an immediate price recovery. Investors should monitor future purchase announcements, share issuance and the company's financing costs. A sustained Bitcoin recovery could improve sentiment towards MSTR, while further downside in BTC may increase pressure on the company's shares.

Kava Lend Exploit Triggers Sharp Drop in KAVA Token

The decentralised finance sector suffered another security setback after Kava Lend was reportedly exploited for approximately $3.7 million

on November 14. The incident was linked to an arithmetic error in the protocol's smart contracts, allowing an attacker to exploit the system and drain funds. The KAVA token came under heavy selling pressure, reportedly falling around 40% following the incident.

The exploit once again highlights the risks associated with decentralised lending platforms and smart-contract vulnerabilities. DeFi protocols allow users to borrow, lend and earn returns without traditional financial intermediaries, but weaknesses in their code can expose deposited funds to significant losses. Even established projects are not immune to these risks, particularly when complex lending and collateral mechanisms are involved.

The incident also raises questions about the security standards used by DeFi platforms and the importance of independent audits, monitoring systems and emergency response procedures. Traders holding KAVA should watch official updates from the project, including any recovery measures, protocol changes or compensation plans. More broadly, investors should avoid assuming that high yields or attractive token valuations automatically mean a DeFi project is safe.

Bitcoin Mining Difficulty Drops as Network Conditions Adjust

Bitcoin mining difficulty reportedly fell by approximately 9.13% to around 134.8 trillion, reflecting changes in the network's mining conditions. Mining difficulty adjusts periodically to help maintain Bitcoin's block production schedule, making it easier or harder for miners to find new blocks depending on the total computing power connected to the network.

A decline in mining difficulty can provide some relief to miners because it reduces the computational competition required to earn block rewards. However, lower Bitcoin prices can still put pressure on mining profitability, particularly for operators with high electricity costs, expensive equipment or significant debt.

For mining companies, the current market environment makes operational efficiency increasingly important. Miners with access to lower-cost power and stronger balance sheets may be better positioned to withstand weaker Bitcoin prices. Traders should monitor the next difficulty adjustment, network hashrate and mining-company earnings for signs of further stress across the sector.

Market Outlook

The crypto market remains firmly under bearish pressure after Bitcoin's sharp fall from the $75,000 region towards $62,000. Although BTC has recovered towards $65,000, the broader market has yet to show convincing signs of a sustained reversal. The $62,000 level is the immediate support to watch, while a break below it could expose the $60,000 region and potentially lower levels. On the upside, Bitcoin needs to reclaim $66,000–$68,000 before traders can begin looking for a stronger recovery towards $71,000–$73,000. Ethereum, Solana and XRP are likely to remain vulnerable if Bitcoin fails to stabilise and liquidity continues leaving the market. Persistent ETF outflows and rising expectations of a December Fed rate hike remain major headwinds for crypto prices. Traders should also watch the Federal Reserve minutes, US bond yields, the dollar and inflation data for changes in market sentiment. Strategy's continued Bitcoin accumulation offers a positive long-term signal, but institutional buying has not yet been strong enough to offset wider selling pressure. The Kava Lend exploit is another reminder that DeFi investments carry additional risks beyond normal market volatility. For now, traders should protect capital, reduce excessive leverage and wait for stronger buying volume and confirmed support before taking aggressive long positions.

Bitcoin is trading around $64,900, extending its recent decline after breaking below the important $70,000 psychological support level. The technical structure remains firmly bearish, with BTC trading below its major moving averages. The 20-day moving average is near $74,344, the 50-day moving average around $79,422, and the 200-day moving average close to $72,897. This positioning shows that sellers remain firmly in control across the short- and medium-term trend. The RSI is around 24, indicating deeply oversold conditions, although this does not automatically confirm that a market bottom is in place. Immediate support sits around $64,000, followed by $62,300 and the broader $60,000 psychological zone. A sustained break below $60,000 could increase selling pressure and expose lower support levels. On the upside, the first resistance lies around $65,700, followed

by $67,000. Any meaningful recovery would need to reclaim $70,000 before buyers can seriously challenge the higher moving-average resistance zones. A stronger recovery above $73,000 would be an early indication that the selling pressure is beginning to ease. For now, bulls need to defend the $62,000–$64,000 area, while bears will look to sell into recovery attempts. Traders should remain cautious because oversold conditions can produce sharp relief rallies without changing the broader downtrend.

Ethereum is trading around $1,820, continuing to face heavy selling pressure after losing the important $2,000 support level. The short-term market structure remains bearish, with ETH trading well below its key moving averages. Recent technical readings show the 50-day moving average near $2,319, the 100-day around $2,312, and the 200-day near $2,293, creating a major resistance cluster above the current price. The RSI is showing deeply oversold conditions, reflecting the strength of the recent selling pressure. Immediate support is positioned around $1,800, followed by the $1,750 area. A sustained break below $1,750 could expose further downside as traders look for the next demand zone. On the upside, ETH needs to reclaim $1,900–$1,950 to show the first signs of stabilisation. The $2,000 psychological level is the next major hurdle, followed by the resistance cluster around $2,290–$2,320. A sustained move above these moving averages would provide stronger evidence that buyers are regaining control. Until then, rallies are likely to face selling pressure. Traders should watch whether ETH can establish a base above $1,800, as a failure to hold this level could extend the current correction.

BNB is trading around $591, extending its decline as weakness across the wider crypto market continues to weigh on altcoins. The short-term structure remains bearish, with price trading below the important $600 psychological level and struggling to attract sustained buying interest. The immediate technical support zone sits around $593–$590, with a further support area near $580. A sustained break below $580 could expose the $560–$550 region. On the upside, the first resistance is positioned around $610, followed by $630. A stronger recovery above $630 would improve the short-term outlook, while a sustained reclaim of $670 would be needed to challenge the broader bearish structure. The RSI and moving-average readings should be monitored closely for signs that selling pressure is slowing, but there is not yet sufficient confirmation of a reversal. Bulls need to defend the $580–$590 region and reclaim $610 to establish a recovery attempt. If sellers continue to dominate, BNB could remain under pressure and test lower support levels. For traders, the priority is to watch the $590 area carefully and avoid treating a short-term bounce as a confirmed trend reversal.

Solana is trading around $71.50, facing significant selling pressure after breaking below the $80 psychological support level. The broader technical structure remains bearish, with lower highs and lower lows continuing to dominate the daily chart. SOL has also broken below its recent support zone near $88, which now acts as an important resistance area. Immediate support sits around $71, followed by $68 and the psychological $65 level. A sustained break below $65 could expose further downside if market sentiment remains weak. On the upside, buyers first need to reclaim $75–$76, followed by the stronger resistance zone around $80. A daily close above $80 would be an early indication that selling pressure is easing, while a sustained move above $88 would provide stronger confirmation of a recovery. Until SOL reclaims these levels, sellers are likely to remain active during short-term rallies. Traders should also watch volume closely, as a recovery without stronger buying participation may turn into another false breakout. The immediate priority for bulls is to defend the $71–$68 support area and build a stable base before attempting a larger recovery.

XRP is trading around $0.96, struggling to recover after breaking below the important $1 psychological support level. The token has experienced considerable selling pressure, with its recent decline reflecting both wider market weakness and reduced institutional buying interest. Recent technical analysis showed XRP falling to around $1.07, its lowest level since August, before the latest move below $1. The RSI remains deeply oversold, but buyers have yet to establish a convincing reversal pattern. Immediate support is positioned around $0.95–$0.93, followed by the important $0.89 level. A sustained break below $0.89 could expose the $0.85–$0.80 region. On the upside,

XRP needs to reclaim $1.00 to improve short-term sentiment, followed by resistance around $1.04–$1.08. The 20-day EMA near $1.13 represents a more important hurdle for confirming a stronger recovery. A sustained move above $1.13 would suggest that buyers are beginning to regain control, while repeated rejection below $1.00 would keep the bearish structure intact. Bulls must defend the $0.90 area and build higher lows before attempting another meaningful rally. For now, traders should remain cautious and wait for clear evidence of buying interest rather than assuming that oversold conditions guarantee an immediate rebound.

The crypto market remains under significant selling pressure, with Bitcoin's break below $70,000 adding to the bearish sentiment across major digital assets. BTC is now approaching an important support zone around $62,000–$64,000, and buyers need to defend this area to prevent another deeper correction. Ethereum remains weak below $2,000, and a sustained recovery above this level is necessary before traders can look for a stronger bullish reversal. Solana is showing considerable weakness after losing $80, while $71–$68 is the immediate support area to watch. XRP's inability to hold $1 is a warning sign, and the $0.89 level has become an important line for bulls. BNB is also under pressure near $590, with a recovery above $610 needed to improve its short-term structure. Across the market, deeply oversold RSI readings suggest that relief rallies are possible, but they should not be confused with a confirmed trend reversal. Traders should watch Bitcoin's reaction around $64,000 and whether trading volume increases during any recovery attempt. A sustained move above key resistance levels would suggest that buyers are returning, while continued rejection would favour further downside. Institutional ETF flows, macroeconomic expectations and risk appetite will remain important influences on market sentiment. Avoid aggressive long positions while the major cryptocurrencies remain below their key moving averages. Short-term traders should focus on confirmed support holds, resistance reclaims and strict stop-loss discipline. For this week, capital preservation should take priority over chasing a bottom, as the market needs stronger evidence of accumulation before a sustained bullish recovery can begin.





Cardano holders vote down $5 million bid to buy warehouse copper

Toto Finance's 22 million ADA treasury request expired Sunday with about 20 million ADA in favor, and none of Cardano's seven constitutional committee members voted yes.

Cardano token holders rejected a proposal to spend about $5 million from the blockchain's treasury on physical copper, a rare test of whether crypto networks will put communal funds into real-world commodities.

Stake voting against the plan exceeded stake in favor by more than 140 to 1 when the ballot closed Sunday. Voting power on Cardano is weighted by the amount of ADA, the network's native token, a voter holds or has been delegated.

Toto Finance, which issues blockchain tokens backed by commodities, had asked for 22 million ADA. The treasury is funded by a portion of network fees and newly issued tokens, and holders vote on how it's spent.

About two-thirds of the funds would have bought COMEX-grade copper stored near New Orleans, according to the proposal. The metal would have been tokenized at one token per pound, held for 18 to 24 months and then sold, with proceeds returned to the treasury by month 36.

Delegated representatives, or DReps, are holders and groups who vote with ADA that others delegate to them.

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JPMorgan's Bitcoin and Crypto-Linked Holdings Approach $1 Billion



The bank's Q3 13F shows roughly $981 million across Bitcoin ETFs, Strategy and Coinbase—likely over $1 billion counting Robinhood and miners.

JPMorgan's Q3 13F filing shows it held roughly $981 million across spot Bitcoin ETFs, Strategy and Coinbase as of Sept. 30—close to $1 billion, and likely past it counting Robinhood and Bitcoin miner stakes. The biggest piece is $540 million in BlackRock's IBIT; it also raised its Strategy stake 36% to 848,932 shares The snapshot predates a rough stretch—spot Bitcoin ETFs recently bled $1.4 billion in five days.

JPMorgan Chase, whose CEO has spent years deriding crypto, is now sitting on close to $1 billion worth of crypto-linked stocks and funds, a regulatory filing shows, after the bank deepened those positions in the third quarter.

Adding up the disclosures in JPMorgan's quarterly 13F, the form large institutional managers must file with the Securities and Exchange Commission to report their holdings, the bank held roughly $981 million across spot Bitcoin ETFs, Michael Saylor's Strategy, and crypto exchange Coinbase as of Sept. 30.

Counting its stakes in Robinhood and Bitcoin miners, the total likely tips past $1 billion.

The largest piece is BlackRock's iShares Bitcoin Trust, or IBIT, where JPMorgan reported 11,408,930 shares worth about $540 million, a 9.6% increase in shares from the prior quarter.

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Britain could turn wasted Scottish wind power into bitcoin to cut its $1.3 billion grid bill



Grayscale is highlighting three crypto projects addressing artificial intelligence (AI) training data, hardware financing, and computing revenue. PEARL's reported 580% three-month gain accompanies the firm's assessment of blockchain applications across the industry's supply chain.

Britain could use bitcoin mining to absorb surplus Scottish wind power and reduce payments to wind farms to halt generation, according to a Bitcoin Policy Institute report.

Britain could use bitcoin $63,766.12 mining to help reduce the more than 1 billion pounds ($1.32 billion) paid to wind power generators to switch off, according to a Bitcoin Policy Institute (BPI) report shared exclusively with CoinDesk.

The proposal centers on Scotland, where wind generation has expanded faster than the transmission infrastructure needed to transport electricity south to the areas of highest demand in England.

Grid operators pay Scottish wind farms to stop generating electricity while paying gas-fired power stations elsewhere to increase production.

The "Britain's Biggest Opportunity" report, by BPI executive director Conner Brown and head of regulatory affairs for Xapo Bank Joey Garcia, argues that bitcoin mining could provide an alternative outlet for some of otherwise curtailed electricity.

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PNC Bank Partners With Coinbase To Enable USDC Stablecoin Payments for Institutional and Corporate Customers

A major US bank has started letting corporate clients receive stablecoin payments.

PNC Bank says it is making incoming USDC payments available to eligible corporate and institutional banking clients, powered by Coinbase Payment products on the Ethereum blockchain. Coinbase Payments, offered by crypto exchange Coinbase, is a stablecoin payment solution built for commerce platforms.

The payments are converted automatically 1-to-1 into US dollars and deposited into a designated PNC account.

The bank says the service is meant to give businesses faster access to funds and greater efficiency on cross-border transactions.

PNC is initially offering the service on a limited basis to eligible clients as part of a pilot program.

It builds on the bank's existing relationship with Coinbase.

Says Tom Lang, head of Treasury Management Product and Operations at PNC Bank,

"Our clients are continually looking at new ways to interact and transact with customers, suppliers and business partners. This solution gives us an opportunity to support our customers with innovative capabilities,

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Tether wants its gold token to rival ETFs



New institutional trading and borrowing routes put Tether Gold closer to traditional finance, but access and cash-out terms still matter.

Anchorage Digital's support for Tether Gold gives eligible institutional clients routes to sell or borrow against XAUT as Paolo Ardoino promotes it as a gold-ETF challenger. The competitive test is how readily those routes deliver funds at the size and price a holder needs.

In Tether's November 12 announcement, its CEO said he believes XAUT is on track to become "the first true competitor to the gold ETF market." A day earlier, Anchorage announced custody, principal-desk trading and collateral support for the gold-backed token. Like gold-trust shareholders, token holders still depend on counterparties to turn that exposure into funds.

Tether said KPMG U.S. audited issuer TG Commodities S.A. de C.V.'s financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2025, issuing an unqualified opinion. The announced audit concerns that entity and year, rather than all current Tether reserves or today's trading and financing terms.

For eligible clients, desk-sale proceeds come from the trading counterparty. Anchorage advertises USD or USDT borrowing against bank-custodied XAUT through arrangements with other clients. Borrowing preserves gold exposure but creates debt; the announcement does not establish bank-funded lending. It also specifies neither a universal sale settlement currency nor a fiat-withdrawal timetable.

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Is Ethereum the "worst asset of all time," amid estimated $8.83 billion BitMine loss?

A dashboard shared by trader Flood estimates an unrealized loss of about $9 billion, but applies August purchase costs to November holdings.

Trader Flood, who posts as @ThinkingUSD, called Ethereum a "contender for the worst asset of all time" on Nov. 13, sharing a dashboard that put BitMine's unrealized loss at about $9 billion.

The image marked the Ethereum treasury company 43% underwater. Its holdings match BitMine's November disclosure, while its average-cost field is dated August. Applying that older average to the later balance approximately reproduces the dashboard's displayed cost, leaving its loss figure dependent on that assumption.

Flood cited money lost to hacks, development time spent on inadequate tools and retail losses from betting on Ethereum's price. He supplied no figures for those categories or comparative data establishing an all-time ranking. His criticism targeted Ethereum, with the BitMine dashboard providing a specific example of treasury exposure.

What sits behind the dashboard's loss estimate

The image Flood shared listed 6,070,092 ETH, a $3,380 average cost, a $20.52 billion total cost basis and an $11.69 billion market value. Its displayed unrealized loss was $8,829,920,029.

The average-cost field is labeled as the filed average for Aug. 31, 2026.



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Blockstream And Thales Launch Bitcoin Custody System



The biggest crypto hack in history started with a fake job interview. Now one of Bitcoin's oldest infrastructure firms is betting that the answer to AI-era attacks is simpler, hardware-first Bitcoin custody.

Blockstream, the company led by co-founder and CEO Adam Back, has launched an enterprise custody solution developed with French technology and cybersecurity group Thales, according to a company announcement on Nov. 13.

The pitch is straightforward: keep the most sensitive part of moving bitcoin, signing transactions, locked inside dedicated security hardware where hackers cannot reach it.

And the timing could not be more relevant.

How Blockstream's New Bitcoin Custody System Works

The solution is delivered through Blockstream Enterprise, the company's institutional platform, and builds on a two-year relationship between the two firms.

It combines Thales' hardware security modules (HSMs) with Blockstream's Secure Multi-Party Computation, or Secure-MPC. MPC spreads signing authority across several parties, so no single person or device controls the private key.

The key difference is where that process happens. Blockstream says its system executes the signing protocol entirely within the HSM's secure environment, while conventional MPC solutions may expose parts of the process to general-purpose computers that are easier to attack.

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Japan's Largest Brokerage Could Sell Its Entire Crypto Unit

Nomura Holdings, Japan's largest brokerage, is exploring a sale of its crypto unit, Laser Digital. The move follows losses that hurt the bank's European business last year.

Despite the market volatility, traditional banks have been expanding deeper into digital assets and custody in 2026. So, Nomura's potential U-turn from the industry would be a surprise.

Why Nomura Is Considering Selling Laser Digital

Laser Digital is Nomura's Zurich-based digital asset subsidiary. It offers crypto trading, asset management, and on-chain credit services to institutional clients. Nomura launched Laser Digital in 2022, during a deep crypto bear market.

According to Bloomberg, Nomura is in talks with potential buyers, including Marex Group. The report cites people familiar with the matter.

However, Nomura has not made a final decision. It could still sell to another party or keep the business.

The main reason appears to be financial. Laser Digital posted a loss last year as crypto markets swung sharply. That loss pulled Nomura's European business into an overall loss.

Moreover, crypto markets remain under pressure. Bitcoin trades roughly 40% below its record high, which weighs on trading and asset management revenues.

Still, the unit has expanded into DeFi fixed income and emerging-market private credit.



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