

WEEK 3 · SEPT. 29 TO OCT. 5, 2026

Weekly Sports Round Up

Sports on prediction markets, measured in dollars across seven exchanges.

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WEEK 3

Executive summary

Week 3 was crowded. The NFL played its fourth week, baseball opened its postseason, the NHL opened its season and the NBA played its first preseason games. Formula 1 raced in the rain in Malaysia, and the men's tennis tour finished two tournaments in Asia.

This edition changes how we count. Everything is in dollars, and every section sets Polymarket beside Kalshi, with five more exchanges added through DeFi Rate's totals. Counted that way, the week has a clear shape. American sports trade mostly on Kalshi and Polymarket US. Polymarket's international exchange leads in soccer and esports, where much of the audience sits outside the United States.

The best story of the week came from one of its smallest markets. Lewis Hamilton's price to finish on the podium at the Bahrain Grand Prix fell to 2¢ after a tyre gamble went wrong, and he finished third. Third place changed hands three times in under two hours, while the market for the race winner was settled long before the flag.

The NFL produced the week's other collapse. Philadelphia was priced as high as 97¢ against the Rams and lost. We traced who bought the Rams at the bottom, who sold to them, and who paid 90¢ or more for the Eagles. Then we tested across all 64 games of the season whether late prices can be trusted. So far they can.

Tennis ran on two men. Novak Djokovic won the China Open and Carlos Alcaraz won in Tokyo, and the two drew very different money. The NHL's first week showed how attention thins out as a schedule fills. Soccer's international window split by exchange, and esports turned out to be Polymarket's largest category of all.

Prices held up better than the results suggested. Where the two exchanges could be compared minute by minute they agreed, including at the extremes. What differed was size, and size is the thread that runs through this report.

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The week in numbers

Seven exchanges, one week of sport, counted in dollars.

\$23.3B

All markets, seven exchanges

\$7.5B

Single sports markets

\$3.7B

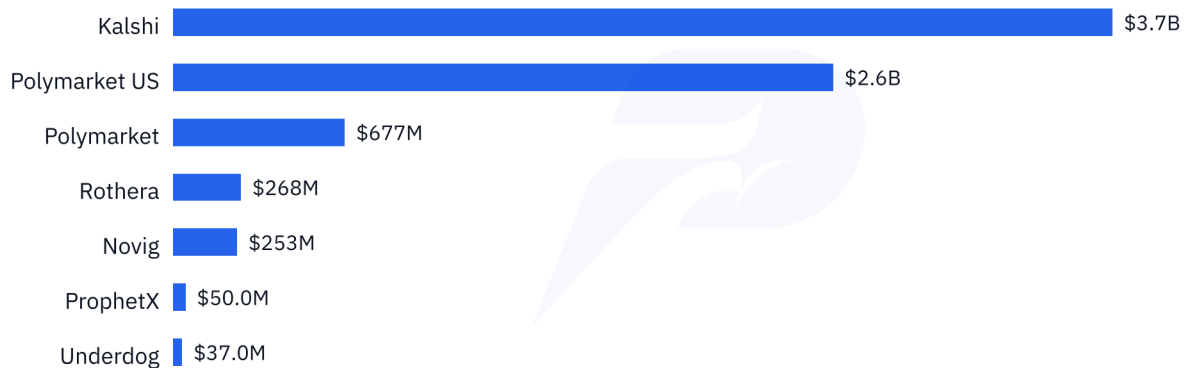
Kalshi's share of sports

\$677M

Polymarket's share of sports

Seven exchanges traded \$23.3B at face value in the seven days to Monday, on DeFi Rate's daily tracker, and Kalshi handled \$18.5B of it. Most of that total is parlays and short-dated crypto contracts. The number that matters for this report is smaller. Single sports markets came to \$7.5B.

Sports dollars by exchange



Source: DeFi Rate

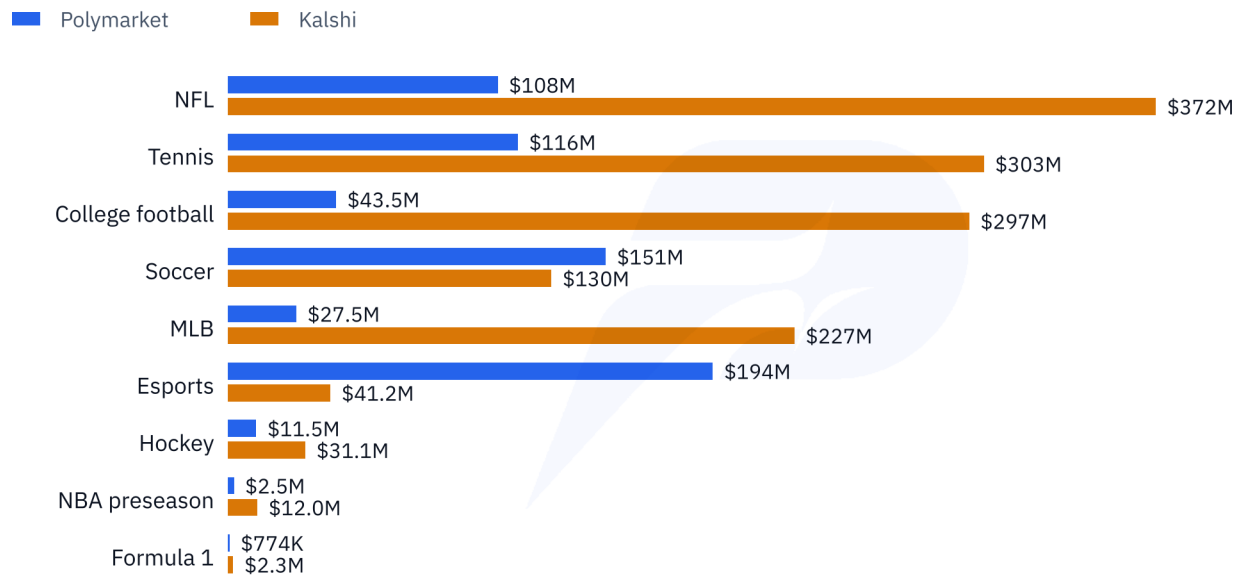
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Chart 1. Dollars traded on single sports markets in the seven days to Oct. 6, 2026, parlays excluded.

Kalshi took \$3.7B of the sports total and Polymarket US \$2.6B. Polymarket's international exchange, the source of most public data on these markets, was third at \$677M. A reader who watches only that exchange is seeing about 9% of the dollars traded on single sports markets.

Only two of the seven publish volume market by market. We pulled every Polymarket sports event played in the week and Kalshi's match-winner markets for nine sports. Our Polymarket total comes to \$672M, within 1% of DeFi Rate's figure.

Sports dollars on Polymarket and Kalshi



Source: Prediction Frontier

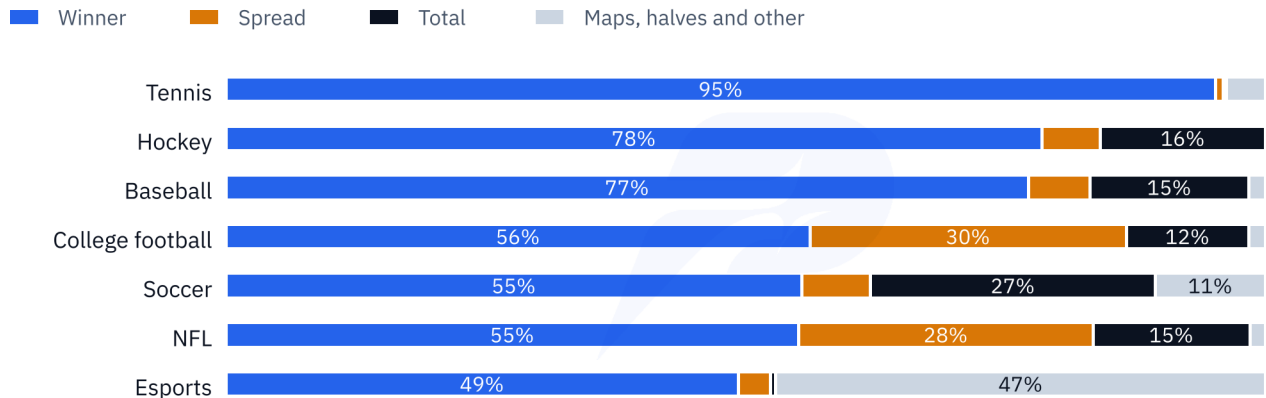
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Chart 2. Dollars traded on events played Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026. Polymarket: all markets. Kalshi: match-winner markets only.

The two exchanges are close to mirror images. Kalshi's winner markets alone out-traded all of Polymarket's markets by 3.4 to 1 in the NFL, 6.8 to 1 in college football and 8.3 to 1 in baseball. Polymarket led in esports by almost five to one, and in soccer by a smaller margin. The comparison understates Kalshi, because its spreads, totals and props are left out.

The calendar set the rest. On Polymarket the sports in season traded \$477.4M, down 4.1% on the week before. Baseball fell 59.6% as 17 postseason games replaced a full schedule. Hockey rose from \$1.4M to \$11.5M with the NHL's opening week, and soccer gained 18.3% during the international window.

What each sport trades on Polymarket



Source: Prediction Frontier

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Chart 3. Share of Polymarket dollars by market type on events played Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026.

What trades inside each sport differs as much as the totals do. Tennis is a single-market sport, with 95% of its dollars on the match winner. Baseball and hockey sit near 78%. Football is the only place the spread matters, at 28% in the NFL and 30% in college football. Soccer's second market is the total, at 27%. Esports is the outlier, with 47% of its dollars on individual maps inside a series.

02 · FORMULA 1

From 2¢ to 98¢

Third place at the Bahrain Grand Prix changed hands three times in under two hours. The driver who ended up with it had been priced at 2¢.

2¢ to 98¢

Hamilton's podium price, low to flag

87¢ to 4¢

Russell's podium price, in one minute

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Times third place changed hands

Max Verstappen won Sunday's race, [run in the rain at Sepang](#) after the April date in Bahrain was cancelled. The market had the winner settled with an hour to go. The contest that kept moving was one step down.

Neither exchange lists a contract on finishing exactly third. Both list a podium market, which asks whether a driver will finish in the top three. Verstappen and Kimi Antonelli ran first and second for most of the race, so for everyone else a podium price was a price on third.

Who held third place

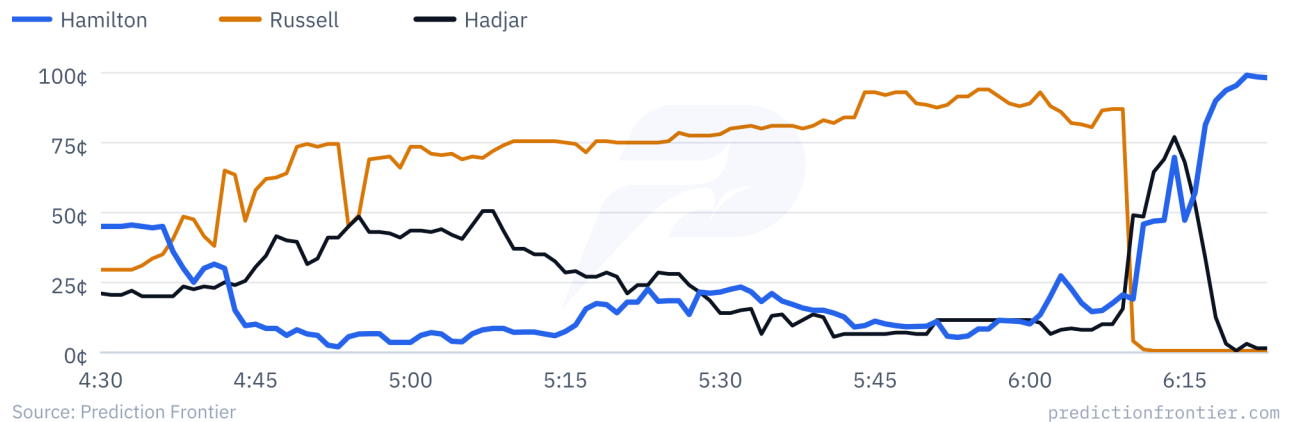


Chart 4. Polymarket podium prices for Hamilton, Russell and Hadjar, by minute, Oct. 4, 2026, 4:30 p.m. to 6:22 p.m. in Sepang. The race started at 4:40 p.m.

Lewis Hamilton owned the seat before the start, at 45¢. Ferrari had put him on slick tyres on a damp track, and he fell to around tenth. His price was 9.5¢ four minutes into the race. The low was 1.9¢ quoted on Polymarket at 4:53 p.m. in Sepang and 2¢ traded on Kalshi two minutes earlier.

George Russell took over. He had qualified eighth on the right tyres, went from 35¢ to 65¢ in the first six minutes, and peaked at 94¢ on Polymarket and 96¢ on Kalshi. Isack Hadjar was the challenger for half an hour. He reached 50.5¢ at 5:07 p.m. and faded to 6.5¢ by 5:34 p.m.

Hamilton in two markets

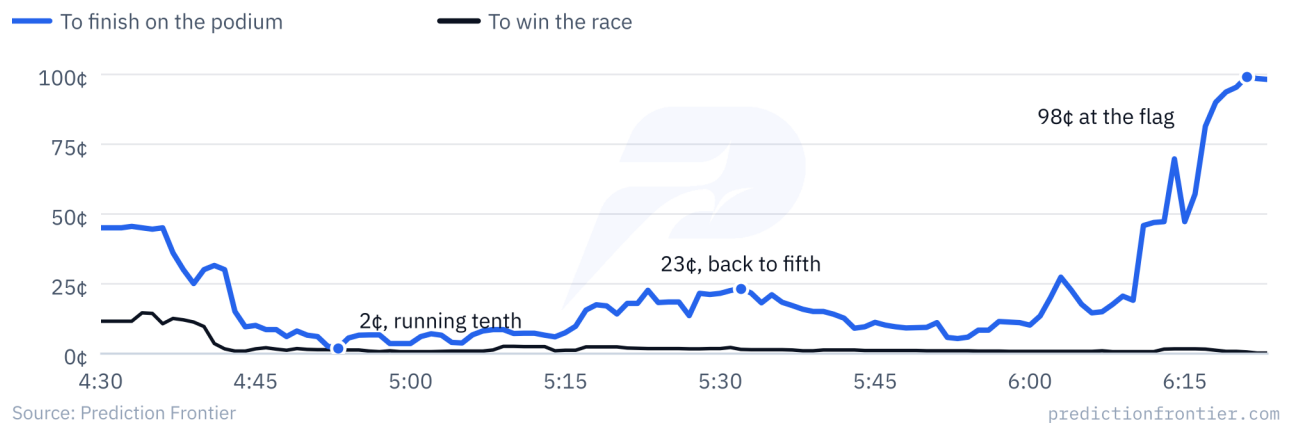


Chart 5. Polymarket price of Hamilton to finish in the top three and to win the race, by minute, Oct. 4, 2026, 4:30 p.m. to 6:22 p.m. in Sepang.

Hamilton's recovery shows in only one of the two markets. His price to win went to 1¢ at the start and stayed there. His podium price followed the drive. It reached 23¢ at 5:32 p.m., once the track had dried and he was fifth, then slipped to 5¢ after the last pit stops left him well behind. A trader watching the winner market saw none of it.

The seat was settled in 13 minutes. A late safety car closed the field up just before 6 p.m. and lifted Hamilton from 10¢ to 27¢ on the shrinking gap alone. Then Russell's engine failed.

Sepang time	Russell	Hadjar	Hamilton	On track
6:09 p.m.	87¢	16¢	20¢	Russell third, Hadjar fourth, Hamilton fifth
6:10 p.m.	4¢	49¢	19¢	Russell's engine fails
6:11 p.m.	1¢	48¢	46¢	Hamilton closes on Hadjar
6:14 p.m.	0.5¢	77¢	70¢	Both contracts near their peak
6:16 p.m.	0.5¢	53¢	57¢	Hamilton passes Hadjar
6:19 p.m.	0.5¢	3¢	94¢	Flag

Polymarket podium prices, Oct. 4, 2026. Source: Prediction Frontier.

Hadjar inherited third and Hamilton, fourth and closing, rose with him. For a moment the two contracts added up to 147¢ for one seat. Hamilton made the pass at 6:16 p.m., and on Kalshi his contract went from 53¢ to 96¢ in two minutes.

MARKET READ

The podium market read this race better than the winner market. It was also too small to trade in size. While the race was on, about \$17,000 in cash changed hands in it on each exchange, and on Polymarket only 14 wallets bought Hamilton under 10¢.

03 · NFL

The Eagles collapse

Philadelphia was priced at 97¢ late in the game and lost. This season, that has happened once in 63 tries.

97¢

Eagles' peak price before losing 24-20

\$10,600 in, \$235,931 out

30 wallets that bought the Rams under 10¢

62 of 63

Teams that won after reaching 95¢

The Rams were the favorites when they kicked off in Philadelphia, at 62.5¢. By the middle of the afternoon the Eagles had the game in hand. Los Angeles traded under 10¢ from 3:34 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. ET, with a low of 3¢ on Polymarket and 4¢ on Kalshi. The Rams won 24-20.

Eagles to beat the Rams, final hour

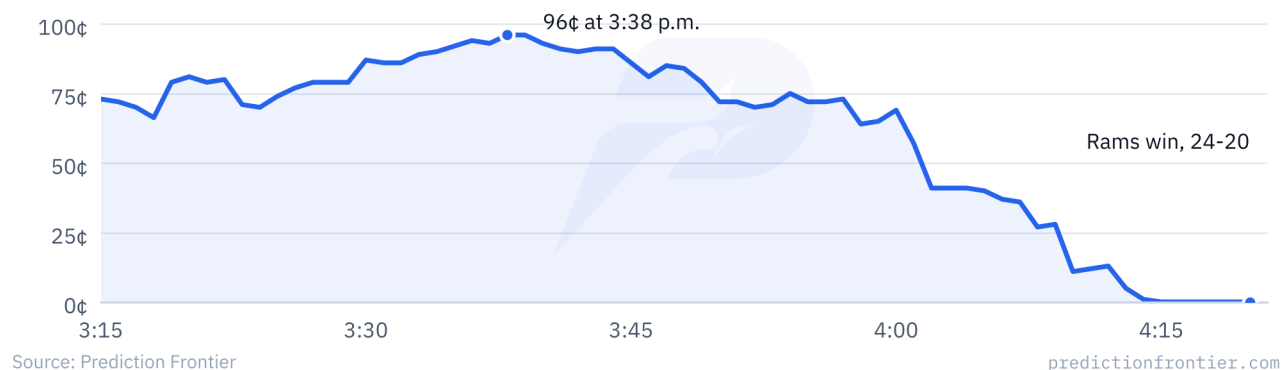


Chart 6. Polymarket price of the Eagles to win, last trade each minute, Oct. 4, 2026, 3:15 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. ET.

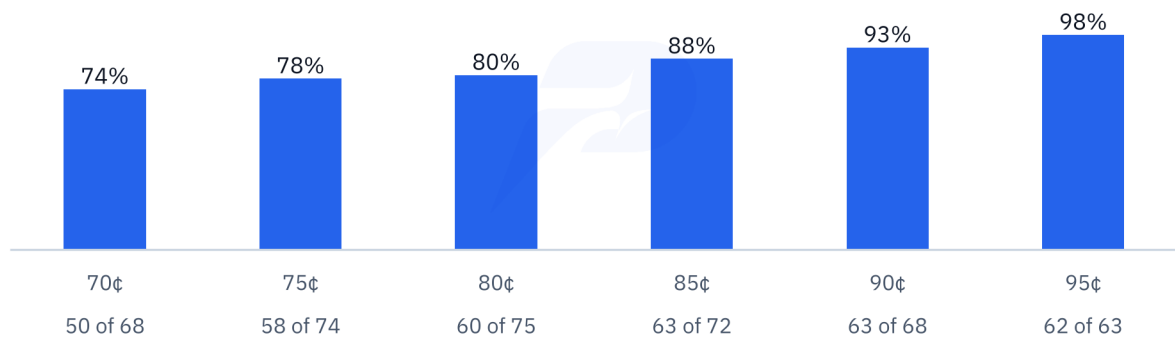
Who bought at the bottom. We pulled every Polymarket trade from those 11 minutes. Thirty wallets bought 240,404 Rams shares under 10¢ for \$10,600. Twenty-five of them held every share to the end, and the group collected \$235,931 at settlement. It was not a crowd. Four wallets held 78% of the shares, the largest turned \$2,562 into \$63,917, and nine of the 30 spent less than \$10. On the other side, 14 wallets sold 169,508 Rams shares under 10¢ and received \$7,276 for them.

Rams at Eagles, Polymarket	Wallets	Shares	Cash	At settlement
Bought the Rams under 10¢	30	240,404	\$10,600 paid	Collected \$235,931
Sold the Rams under 10¢	14	169,508	\$7,276 received	Gave up \$169,508

Polymarket winner market, makers and takers, Oct. 4, 2026. The buyers' result assumes shares not sold later in this market were held to settlement. Source: Prediction Frontier.

The 80¢ trap. A collapse like this invites the question of whether late prices mean anything. Three teams reached 80¢ in play in Week 4 and lost: the Steelers, the Bills and the Eagles. So we checked every team this season that first reached a given price after kickoff.

How often a team wins after first reaching each price in play



Source: Prediction Frontier

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Chart 7. Share of teams that won after first reaching each price in play. All 64 NFL games from Sept. 10 to Oct. 5, 2026, Polymarket one-minute prices.

Of 75 teams that first touched 80¢, 60 won. At 90¢ it is 63 of 68. Philadelphia is the only team of 63 to reach 95¢ and lose. The collapses people remember are the one in five that an 80¢ price already allowed for.

Unlucky or mispriced? Seven of 16 favorites lost in Week 4, the last of them New Orleans on Monday night. Kickoff prices on Polymarket implied 10.4 wins for those favorites and they won nine. A set of fair prices would produce nine or fewer about 31% of the time. Week 3 was the rougher one, and Week 1 ran the other way.

NFL favorites, 2026 season	Games	Favorites won	Wins implied by kickoff prices
Week 1	16	12	10.2
Week 2	16	11	11.0
Week 3	16	8	10.3
Week 4	16	9	10.4
Season	64	40	41.8

Polymarket winner-market prices at kickoff, Sept. 10 to Oct. 5, 2026. Source: Prediction Frontier.

MARKET READ

Prices have been honest at kickoff and late in games this season. The tail price on the Rams was real and very small. About \$10,600 bought every share the 30 wallets held, in a game that traded \$7.1M across Polymarket and \$18.6M on Kalshi's winner market.

04 · SOCCER

An international week

National teams carried four of every five soccer dollars on Polymarket, and a few dozen matches carried most of those.

\$151.5M

Polymarket, up 18.3% on the week

82%

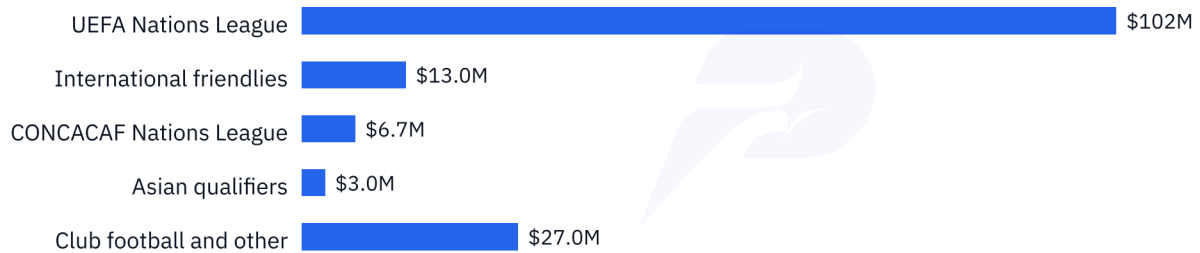
Of those dollars on national teams

25 matches

Carried half of Polymarket's soccer dollars

Club football was paused for the international window, which ran to Oct. 6. The UEFA Nations League traded \$101.7M on Polymarket, 67% of the sport's week. Add friendlies, the CONCACAF Nations League and Asian qualifiers, and national teams account for 82%.

Polymarket soccer dollars by competition



Source: Prediction Frontier

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Chart 8. Polymarket soccer dollars by competition on matches played Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026.

Kalshi's book was narrower still. We found four soccer series with matches in the week, and they traded \$129.7M on match-winner markets. The Nations League was \$116.6M of that, or 90%. The largest match on either exchange was France against Italy on Kalshi at \$9.3M. Polymarket's largest was Belgium against Türkiye at \$6.9M.

The long tail. Polymarket lists the world and trades a small part of it. It listed 2,861 soccer matches in the week, and 42% of them never traded. Of the 1,672 that did, the median match traded \$2,633.

Polymarket soccer matches	Matches	Share of dollars
Ten largest	10	31%
25 largest	25	50%
100 largest	100	81%
All others that traded	1,572	19%
Listed and never traded	1,189	0%

Matches played Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026. Thirty-three matches traded more than \$1M. Source: Prediction Frontier.

Kalshi sits at the other end. It listed 70 matches in the four series we found, and the median one traded \$1.05M. One exchange offers coverage and the other offers depth, and for now a trader cannot get both in the same place.

When the clubs come back. Premier League clubs [return on the weekend of Oct. 10](#). In the club weeks before the break, Polymarket soccer averaged about \$238M a week. The two window weeks ran at \$128.0M and \$151.5M, between a third and a half below that level.

Three things should change in Week 4. The total should rise, and our call is that Polymarket soccer tops \$190M. The share on national teams should fall from 82% toward zero. And Kalshi's soccer book, which was nine-tenths one competition this week, will be tested on the leagues its American customers follow less.

MARKET READ

Depth in soccer is narrow. Outside the 33 matches that cleared \$1M, most Polymarket listings had little or nothing on the other side. The return of club football is the first full test of both books this season.

05 · TENNIS

Two titles, two crowds

Novak Djokovic and Carlos Alcaraz both won on Tuesday. Djokovic drew almost three times the money on Polymarket.

\$9.6M

Djokovic's five matches on Polymarket

\$3.4M

Alcaraz's five matches on Polymarket

\$14.2M

Largest match on Kalshi, Swiatek v Vekic

Both tournaments finished on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Djokovic beat Alex de Minaur in the China Open final in Beijing, and Alcaraz beat Jiri Lehecka 7-6, 6-4 at the Japan Open in Tokyo.

Djokovic in Beijing and Alcaraz in Tokyo, match by match

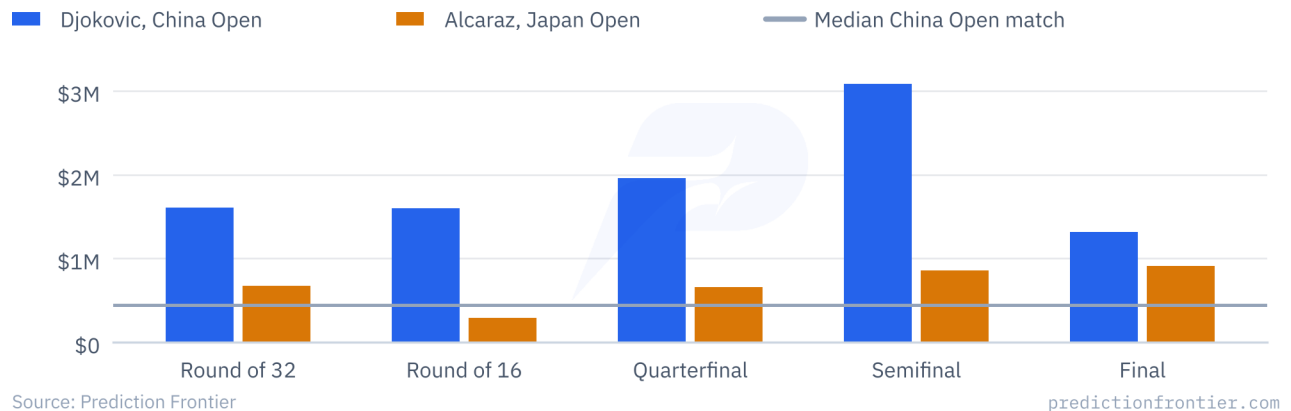


Chart 9. Polymarket dollars on each of Djokovic's five China Open matches and Alcaraz's five Japan Open matches, Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, 2026.

The Djokovic effect. His matches were the largest in Beijing in every round. Through the semifinals the men's draw had 30 matches on Polymarket. His four took 42% of the dollars, and the other 26 had a median of \$445K. The semifinal against Daniil Medvedev was the biggest tennis match of the week on Polymarket at \$3.08M.

The Alcaraz effect. It is smaller than the name suggests. His five matches in Tokyo ran from \$291K to \$907K, above the Beijing median but about a third of Djokovic's. Price explains part of it. Alcaraz started every match between 77.5¢ and 92.5¢. Djokovic started as the underdog twice, at 29.5¢ against Alexander Zverev and 44.5¢ against Medvedev, and won both. A match the market thinks is settled draws less money than one it cannot call.

Starting price and dollars traded, ten matches

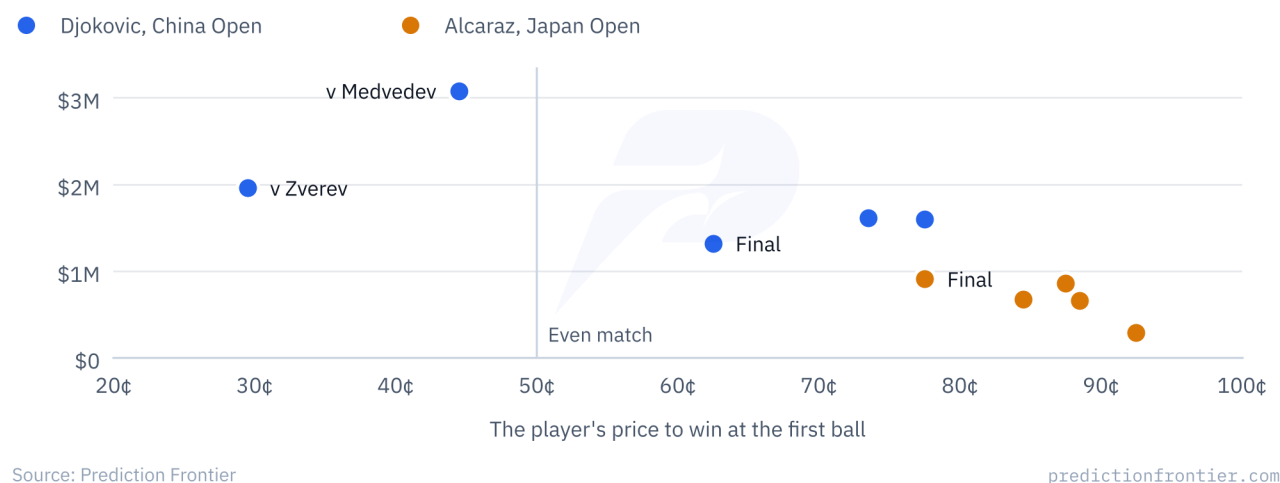


Chart 10. Each player's Polymarket price at the first ball against the dollars traded on the match, Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, 2026.

	Djokovic, China Open	Alcaraz, Japan Open
Polymarket, five matches	\$9.56M	\$3.39M
Kalshi, five matches	\$33.4M	\$20.4M
Largest match on Polymarket	\$3.08M, semifinal	\$907K, final
Starting price, lowest to highest	29.5¢ to 77.5¢	77.5¢ to 92.5¢
Trading wallets per match on Polymarket	596 to 1,044	274 to 557

Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, 2026. Polymarket: all markets. Kalshi: winner market. Starting price is the player's Polymarket price at the first ball.
Source: Prediction Frontier.

Kalshi narrows the gap between the two. Djokovic's five matches traded \$33.4M there against \$20.4M for Alcaraz, a ratio of 1.6 to 1 against 2.8 to 1 on Polymarket. Djokovic's match against China's Yunchaokete Bu, at \$11.1M, was the largest men's match of the week on Kalshi.

The biggest match was a women's match. Neither man had the largest tennis market of the week. Iga Swiatek against Donna Vekic in Beijing traded \$14.2M on Kalshi's winner market and \$1.1M across Polymarket. Kalshi's WTA markets traded \$138.6M over 65 matches in the week, not far behind \$164.4M over 69 ATP matches. Another women's match, Elena Rybakina's loss to Alina Charaeva, did \$7.6M on Kalshi.

MARKET READ

The name matters and so does the price. The matches that drew the most money were the ones the market could not call. On Kalshi, women's tennis traded at close to the size of the men's tour, which Polymarket's numbers alone would not show.

06 · NHL

Opening week, and the thinning that follows

The NHL's first 43 games traded \$724K each on Kalshi and \$262K on Polymarket. The busiest night was the thinnest.

\$724K

Per game, Kalshi winner markets

\$262K

Per game, all Polymarket markets

43

Games, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5

The season opened on Sept. 29. In seven days the league played 43 games, which traded \$31.1M on Kalshi's winner markets and \$11.3M across Polymarket. A week earlier, preseason hockey had traded \$1.2M on Polymarket.

Polymarket dollars per NHL game, opening week

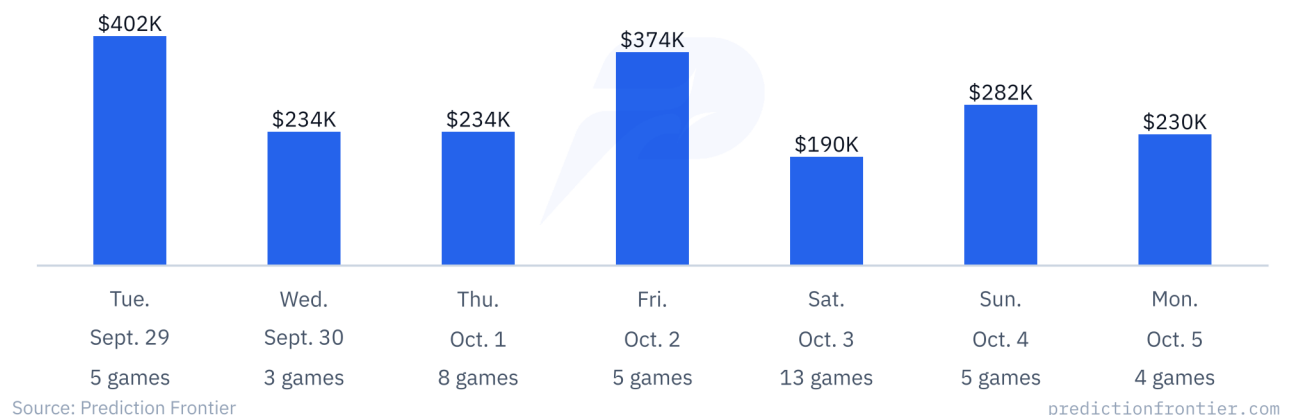


Chart 11. Average Polymarket dollars per NHL game by day, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026, with the number of games played each day.

Attention dilutes as the schedule fills. The five games on opening night averaged \$402K on Polymarket. Saturday had 13 games and they averaged \$190K. Kalshi shows the same shape at a larger size, with \$1.14M a game on opening night and \$394K on Saturday. The week's biggest day by total was also its smallest by game.

The opening was smaller than last year's on Polymarket. The first 38 games of 2025-26 averaged \$348K, so this season is running 25% lower. Kalshi's numbers suggest where the difference went. Its winner market alone was 2.8 times the size of Polymarket's whole NHL book.

NHL opening week	Polymarket		Kalshi
Dollars traded, 43 games	\$11.3M		\$31.1M
Per game	\$262K		\$724K
Opening night, five games, per game	\$402K		\$1.14M
Saturday, 13 games, per game	\$190K		\$394K
Largest game	\$697K, Rangers at Red Wings	\$2.27M, Ducks at Golden Knights	
Per game in last season's opening week	\$348K		not pulled

Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026. Polymarket: all markets. Kalshi: winner market. Source: Prediction Frontier.

Week two began on Tuesday with nine games. They were still being played when we closed the data, so they are not scored here. Last season the second week averaged 30% more per game than the first, and our Week 4 call tests whether that repeats.

MARKET READ

Hockey liquidity follows the schedule. A five-game night traded about twice as much per game as a 13-game Saturday on both exchanges. The same game is a deeper market on a quiet night.

07 · ESPORTS

Polymarket's largest category

Esports out-traded soccer, tennis and the NFL on Polymarket. On Kalshi it was a little bigger than hockey.

\$194.4M

Polymarket, up 33.4% on the week

\$41.2M

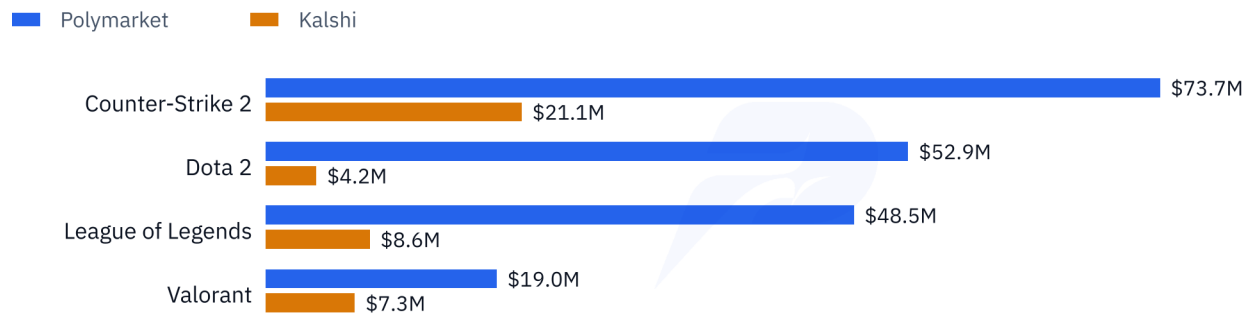
Kalshi, four titles

\$5.6M

Largest match, Team Liquid v LYON

No sport traded more on Polymarket than esports did. It finished \$43M ahead of soccer and \$86M ahead of the NFL. On Kalshi the picture reverses. Its match-winner markets for the four main titles came to \$41.2M, about a third more than hockey.

Esports dollars by title



Source: Prediction Frontier

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Chart 12. Dollars traded on matches played Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026, by title. Polymarket: all markets. Kalshi: match-winner markets.

Title by title. Counter-Strike 2 was the largest title on both exchanges. The gap between them is widest in Dota 2, where Polymarket traded 12.7 times Kalshi's dollars, and narrowest in Valorant at 2.6 times. Week on week, Counter-Strike 2 rose 66% on Polymarket and Valorant more than doubled, from \$8.5M to \$19.0M. League of Legends gained 37% and Dota 2 slipped 7%.

The titles are built differently. Counter-Strike 2 spread \$73.7M over 293 matches, about \$252K each. Dota 2 put \$52.9M into 41 matches, or \$1.29M each. League of Legends sat between them, with \$48.5M over 82 matches.

Title	Polymarket	Matches	Per match	Kalshi	Matches
Counter-Strike 2	\$73.7M	293	\$252K	\$21.1M	284
Dota 2	\$52.9M	41	\$1.29M	\$4.2M	49
League of Legends	\$48.5M	82	\$591K	\$8.6M	82
Valorant	\$19.0M	14	\$1.36M	\$7.3M	14
All esports	\$194.4M	568	\$342K	\$41.2M	429

Matches played Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026. Polymarket: all markets, including smaller titles in the total. Kalshi: match-winner markets for four titles. Source: Prediction Frontier.

The biggest matches. The largest match of the week was in League of Legends. Team Liquid against LYON in the LCS playoffs traded \$5.6M on Polymarket and \$1.2M on Kalshi. All eight of Polymarket's largest matches were in League of Legends or Dota 2, each between \$3.5M and \$5.6M. That puts a top esports series in the range of the smaller NFL games on the same exchange.

Kalshi's order was different. Its biggest match was in Valorant, Paper Rex against G2 Esports at \$1.6M, and Counter-Strike 2 supplied five of its ten largest.

MARKET READ

Esports is two businesses on one exchange. Counter-Strike is hundreds of small matches, and Dota 2 and League of Legends are a few large series. Kalshi's esports book is a fifth the size of Polymarket's and is weighted toward different titles.

08 · OTHER SPORTS

Baseball, college football and the first NBA prices

October baseball has the widest gap between exchanges of any sport. The NBA returned with eight preseason games.

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Kalshi to Polymarket, MLB postseason

\$297.1M

College football on Kalshi

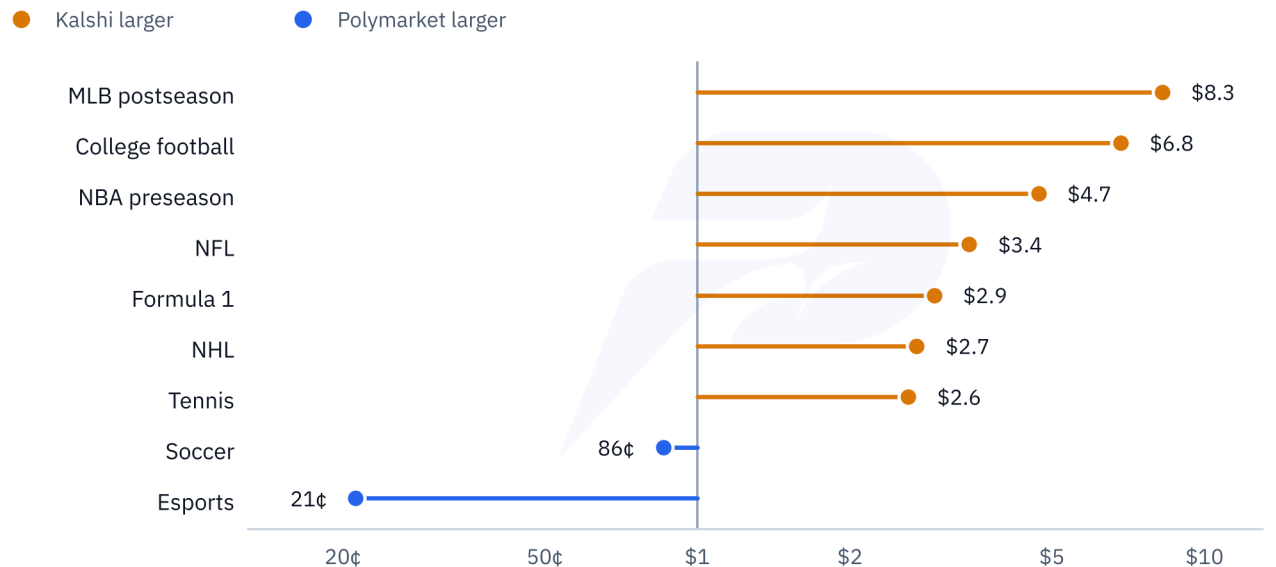
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NBA preseason favorites that won

Sport	What played	Polymarket	Kalshi
MLB	17 postseason games	\$27.5M	\$227.1M
College football	114 games on Kalshi	\$43.5M	\$297.1M
NBA	Eight preseason games	\$2.5M	\$12.0M
WNBA	Ten games	\$5.6M	not pulled
UFC	UFC 332	\$5.7M	not pulled
Cricket	International and domestic	\$2.5M	not pulled

Events played Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026. Polymarket: all markets. Kalshi: winner markets. Source: Prediction Frontier.

Kalshi dollars for every Polymarket dollar



Source: Prediction Frontier

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Chart 13. Dollars on Kalshi's match-winner markets for each dollar on all Polymarket markets, events played Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026. Log scale.

The chart puts the week's split on one line. For every dollar Polymarket traded on postseason baseball, Kalshi's winner markets traded \$8.30. In esports the figure was 21¢.

Baseball. The postseason opened with 17 games. They traded \$227.1M on Kalshi's winner markets and \$27.5M across Polymarket. The median game on Kalshi was \$14.5M. Game 2 between the Phillies and Braves on Sept. 30 was the largest on both exchanges, at \$19.1M and \$3.4M.

College football. On Kalshi it was the third-largest sport of the week behind the NFL and tennis, with \$297.1M across 114 games. Polymarket did \$43.5M, down 14.5%. The exchanges did not share a top game. Kalshi's was Friday's Pittsburgh at Virginia Tech at \$25.7M, which drew \$3.2M on Polymarket. Polymarket's was Washington at USC at \$3.9M.

NBA preseason. Both exchanges listed the same eight games from Oct. 3 to Oct. 5. They traded \$12.0M on Kalshi and \$2.5M on Polymarket. Lakers against Kings was the largest at \$2.9M on Kalshi. Prices had a hard time. Favorites won three of eight when tip-off prices implied 4.7, and no favorite was priced above 66.5¢. The median game still drew 405 trading wallets on Polymarket, more than the 244 of an NHL game in its opening week. The regular season starts on Oct. 20.

The rest. The WNBA traded \$5.6M on Polymarket, more than twice the NBA preseason, led by Wings against Valkyries at \$1.6M. UFC 332 on Saturday traded \$5.7M, and cricket \$2.5M. We did not pull Kalshi for these three.

MARKET READ

US team sports are where the two exchanges differ most. A postseason baseball game on Kalshi is roughly the size of Polymarket's whole baseball week. The NBA preseason numbers are the baseline for the regular season.

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Predictions

How the Week 3 calls settled, and five calls for Week 4.

Each call is a Prediction Frontier forecast of how a market will behave, stated so that it can be checked against public data. None of it is a view on any outcome or price.

Two of the four Week 3 calls hit, which brings the record to three hits from six settled calls.

How the Week 3 calls settled

Week 3 call	What happened	Result
Polymarket soccer stays under \$143M	\$152.6M	Miss
A Week 4 NFL game tops 5.54 on our volatility index	High of 4.92, Patriots at Bills	Miss
Polymarket and Kalshi 3¢ apart in fewer than 10 minutes of the top NFL game	Six of 198 minutes, Lions at Panthers	Hit
Djokovic v Medvedev tops \$1.96M on Polymarket	\$3.08M	Hit

The soccer call was scored on the Sept. 28 to Oct. 4 window it was made for. Source: Prediction Frontier.

Calls for Week 4, Oct. 6 to Oct. 12

Sport	Week 4 call	Baseline
Soccer	Polymarket soccer tops \$190M	\$151.5M in Week 3
NFL	Teams that first reach 80¢ in play in Week 5 win at least 75% of the time	80% this season, 60 of 75
MLB	One postseason game tops \$3.40M on Polymarket	\$3.40M, Phillies v Braves
NHL	Week two averages more than \$265K a game on Polymarket	\$262K a game in week one
NBA	Kalshi's preseason winner markets stay at least four times Polymarket's NBA total	4.7 times through eight games

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Conclusion

Counting in dollars across exchanges changes the picture of the week. American sports trade on Kalshi and Polymarket US at several times the size of Polymarket's international exchange, which keeps its lead in soccer and esports.

Prices agreed even where size did not. Hamilton bottomed near 2¢ on both exchanges and the Rams at 3¢ and 4¢. NFL favorites lost about as often as their prices said they would, and teams that reached 80¢ in play won four times in five.

The gap between reading an event well and being able to trade it ran through every section. The podium market told the story of the Grand Prix on about \$17,000 of cash per exchange. Thousands of soccer listings never traded. A hockey game was a deeper market on a quiet Tuesday than on a full Saturday. That gap is what we will keep measuring.

About the data. Dollar figures are contracts at their \$1 payout, the measure Kalshi, Polymarket and DeFi Rate publish. Cash is what traders paid. Polymarket figures come from its Gamma, CLOB and Data APIs and cover every market on events played Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 2026, US Eastern. Kalshi figures come from its Trade API and cover match-winner markets only. Exchange totals are from DeFi Rate's volume tracker as of Oct. 6. Polymarket US, Novig, Rothera, ProphetX and Underdog publish no per-market volume. Tuesday's tennis finals are included; Tuesday night's NHL, NBA and MLB games were still in play when the data closed. Prediction Frontier publishes data for information only. Nothing here is investment, trading or betting advice.