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JoseMar - July 23, 2025, 3:32 pm

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The First Drop Always Feels Worse

You open your app. You see SOL down 9%, maybe 10%.

And your brain does that thing. "Do I sell now?"

"Is this it?"

"Oh, not again."

It's easy to feel like it's all unraveling, especially if you bought in recently or... worse, at the top. But here's something worth remembering: even healthy markets need to exhale.

Solana went on a tear, 56% up in just a month.

That's not normal. That's euphoric. And euphoria rarely lasts uncorrected.

So now we're down to around \$186. Might still go to \$180, maybe even below that short-term. But the bigger picture? Still intact. Still bullish, if you ask the chart.

Longs Got Crushed. That's Not a Bad Thing.

\$30 million in long positions? Liquidated.

Gone in a blink.

And yeah, that sucks for anyone who was riding leverage without protection. But it's also... kinda necessary? A long squeeze is brutal, but it clears the froth. It resets the game board.

Funding rates were sky-high.

Futures CVD was diverging bearish.

Open interest was at its all-time high.

You don't have to be a pro trader to sense what that means. Too many people were overcommitted in one direction. That almost always breaks.

So if you're seeing this from the sidelines: no, it's not random. It's structural. And probably overdue.

\$180: The Line in the Sand?

Technically speaking, \$180 is the spot.

That's your high-confluence support. It's the level Solana reclaimed when it broke structure to the upside just days ago. It's also where we got the golden cross between the 50 and 200 EMAs.

(And yeah, I know not everyone worships chart patterns, but the last time SOL saw that cross, price ripped over 700%. Worth at least a glance.)

So, if this pullback holds that zone... it might actually be one of those "golden entry" moments

people love to reference after the fact.

Of course, that's if it holds. If it doesn't?

If It Breaks Down... Then What?

Let's not sugarcoat it.

If \$180 doesn't hold, and I mean truly hold, not just wick and bounce, then we could dip into that \$168 to \$157 range. There's a fair value gap there. A prior imbalance. Call it what you want, it's an area price tends to revisit if sentiment weakens.

Also, from a Fibonacci perspective (if that's your thing), this zone aligns with the classic 0.5–0.618 retracement band.

So no, it's not the end of the world. Just a deeper retest. Might feel scarier, sure, but structurally, it's still part of the same move.

Zoom Out. Seriously.

If you're in Solana because you believe in it long term, this drop might honestly be a blessing. Nobody loves red candles. But if the story hasn't changed, if the fundamentals are still in place, then price action like this is... noise. Noisy, stressful noise, yeah. But still noise.

This correction is textbook.

It's painful, but it's expected.

And, weirdly, it might even be healthy.

If you're new here, welcome to crypto.

If you've been around, you already know, sometimes the most bullish thing a chart can do is chill out for a bit.

New entry for [7](#)contest?

? Big shoutout to [6](#) for making this even more exciting?

Hey guys, check this out.?

[DemonAsylum](#) [Braco22](#) [SUI-3183372](#) [SIM-1169085](#) [Walter HerrWinston](#) [Dystortion](#)

TL;DR, But In Human Speak SOL dropped hard. It scared people.

Leverage traders got wiped, but that was coming.

\$180 is your key level to watch. Golden cross just happened there.

Below that? \$168–\$157 could come into play.

Above that? The rally probably isn't over.

It's your call.

Not financial advice, just a thought from someone watching the same screen as you.

Omniscient - July 23, 2025, 3:59 pm

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morecoinsmorelife - July 23, 2025, 4:08 pm

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I wish I could've when it was \$290+ for a brief time (obviously). I've been saying lately that \$250 is where I'd say I'm out. Got a decent bit at \$16 and still holding since 2023. It's possible if I was not a greedy prick even right now is not a bad outcome at all. MORE MORE MORE!

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZ_QUh0lmj4]

Mewtwo - July 24, 2025, 4:47 am

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Omniscient - July 24, 2025, 9:10 am

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That's also what made SOL. Same when ETH smashed ATH during the height of NFT market. Every Smart Contract bull has had some market driver. Which imho is why right now the Alt-Market is mostly stagnant. Because nothing new really. Staking didn't really catch on, became too risky and plenty of chains with staking lost value.

I really think Tron is better than SOL as a long-term investment as it seems to have captured a large portion of the asian markets and China just opened up to crypto again. Tron hit new ATH 8 months ago so that's decent being more recent. Currently down 27% from that high, unsure if it will regain but I think Tron has solid firm market usage.

Braco22 - July 26, 2025, 5:43 am

I'd say that SOL won't see a big upswing by EOY. Maximum to \$350 and that's an over reach. Personally I think the hype behind the memes will not be as strong as it was last year.

CyberGiggler - July 26, 2025, 9:50 pm

I feel like Solana could be really big in the future, anything under \$250 is a good price.