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Omniscient - February 28, 2026, 12:09 pm

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IRLCash - February 28, 2026, 12:13 pm

So if you put in \$100 and you're right, you get \$1,200? I'd say that's worth it.

Derrick420 - February 28, 2026, 1:48 pm

I saw this, looked at the some of the comments and came across this:

<https://x.com/comecarpentier/status/2011846872957325770?s=46&t=jUJNyU9aaCv38DjQzUEZrw>

is that a win then for the Yes? That is if Isreal ever admitted to testing.

Mewtwo - February 28, 2026, 2:17 pm

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webdev77 - February 28, 2026, 6:07 pm

Even a no for March 31 is 6% return in a month. Not a bad bet considering that's 72% annualized.

Omniscient - March 1, 2026, 9:35 am

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Omniscient - March 1, 2026, 10:11 am

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IRLCash - March 1, 2026, 3:27 pm

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Sounds like a good bet, I hope you make some money on this.

Omniscient - March 2, 2026, 4:39 pm

Down to 17 cents. May buy more.

Some speculation that Israel might nuke Iran.

Omniscient - March 3, 2026, 9:37 am

Rumor on X, true or not?

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P??sonl?af - March 3, 2026, 10:01 am

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Yeah, I figures that much just not THAT curious (yet) to start up a VPN to check it out.

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Thats good to know! No KYC for now anyway...

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It's just a wrapper for Polymarket and Kalshi.

<https://x.com/Kalshi/status/1995585560157864117>

Synthesis uses Dflow mentioned here to trade on Kalshi.

Unsure what advantages it offers other than you being able to trade across these platforms simultaneously from one wallet.

ProxyLand - March 3, 2026, 5:30 pm

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Hell I think I am going to join you! I gotta see real quick if NY will permit it or not, but yeah. Lol. I know I been on the waiting list atleast. ?

Advice from Omni himself is always worth it's weight in gold. I'll pop \$50 in too. ???

Edit & Offtopic: PrizePicks is NOW BACK IN NY!!

Omniscient - March 4, 2026, 7:54 am

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wtf how much did you put into it?

Surely they will refund you...

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I don't really care about insider trading. If everyone knows that it's possible then everyone knows the risk. And the risk is you're betting and gambling but hey, if you can get some insider info and make a sure thing happen, they why not? I really don't see how they'll stop insider trading on Prediction Markets, which are certainly going to be decentralized making KYC impossible.

But if they do make it illegal, trust me, only the little people will get arrested. Politicians will likely be exempt, just like how they are exempt from Stock Market Insider Trading laws.

So no, I hope they don't try to KYC or make it illegal the insider trading.

NovaTech - March 5, 2026, 3:44 am

(Mar 4, 2026 08:54 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) WTF!

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Lulz

Maybe instead of betting on world events that might never happen, you could moderate the deal dispute section of your forum. Have you thought about that?

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Still no word on refunds. Polymarket allowing you to claim anything yet?

Kify - March 6, 2026, 6:58 pm

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I fully get why some stuff should not be open for predictions, you know, betting on assault, arson, whatever, but removing the nuclear market is just ridiculous, [a Tweet about that market](#) gained almost 8m views and claims that it "would monetize a nuclear attack amid increasing concerns that bets are happening among government insiders who can make military decisions". Absolutely no state is launching a fucking nuclear weapon just to win a Polymarket that has a combined volume total of a couple million...

Aside from that, I absolutely hate Polymarket in it's current state mostly due to them using UMA as a resolution oracle and fully sticking with every resolution pushed by it even if it's clearly incorrect. There have been numerous cases of markets resolving to the incorrect outcome, and those weren't small markets either.

bandors - March 7, 2026, 3:48 am

...it's probably for the best that we don't have financial incentives for someone pressing the button

Omniscient - March 7, 2026, 7:10 am

I was refunded yesterday.

Meh, silly.

We should have a Polymarket thread for positions.

miriochaser - March 7, 2026, 1:26 pm

(Feb 28, 2026 07:05 PM)IRL Cash Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Russia can't even finish a war with Ukraine though. It's been years and they're still at it.

they dont want to.. they can destroy Ukraine in a day if they want..

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Hmm. I could see that being a yes, but I also don't think we'd be disclosed every single nuclear weapon test so people are gonna be pissed if it resolves to no just to learn they were being detonated in the future ?, GL either way to anyone but this just feels like gambling kinda.

Proof - March 13, 2026, 6:54 pm

Damn they took it down

yooyo2370 - March 14, 2026, 7:19 pm

THANKS