



votery.net

**TRIAL RUN**

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# ABOUT PLATFORM

VOTERY.NET IS A VOTING MACHINE DESIGNED TO SYNTHESIZE TACTICAL FINANCIAL MARKET FORECASTS FROM USER VOTES IN REAL TIME. IT IS AN ALWAYS ON, LIVE MARKET MOOD GAUGE AS A UTILITY FOR THE INVESTOR

Trust is often listed by customers as one of the most important aspects in their relationship with financial institutions, ahead of price and timeliness of service. However, less than a third of consumers trust banks and other financial institutions to provide a truly unbiased advice.

An alternative mechanism to guide investors' expectations that has been shown to provide a relatively unbiased and statistically better-than-expert assessments is prediction markets. Prediction markets are a mechanism for aggregation of individual judgements from a broad swathe of participants about a probability of a future event. Academic studies have shown that groups of non-experts reliably outperform experts via such mechanisms given proper incentives, resistance to bias and data aggregation techniques.

Well structured, prediction markets can avoid many of the biases inherent in existing forward markets (e.g. positioning, regulation) and, crucially, have been shown to be resistant to manipulation and are intrinsically egalitarian by nature.

Although well analyzed and publicized, prediction markets typically exist in a form of binary option exchanges and are thus considered a form of gambling which is either heavily regulated or outright prohibited in some geographies. The binary configuration is also not well suited to predict events that are non-binary and span multiple time periods.

votery.net is a new mechanism that avoids some of the common pitfalls of prediction markets and is better suited to forecast a wide range of outcomes through a range of dates. It provides precise real time crowdsourced ex-



pectation of near-term market performance. votery.net is always on. Think futures market that never pauses, doesn't have liquidity and positioning distortions and is accessible to everyone for free.

The output is a permanent record so that anyone wishing to use our published averages can see accuracy of past predictions and how it has evolved. Our own overriding objective is to become better at what we do over time.

For you, our users, we aim to be an efficient way to express, track and evaluate your market views. We have created a community on Reddit to discuss the markets we look at and votery.net itself.

Most importantly, we do not believe that you need a degree in finance nor even your own capital to participate in global financial markets.

**Give it a shot, no experience necessary.**

# TRIAL RUN OVERVIEW

In early 2021, we are looking to test some of the key assumptions behind votery.net in a live environment. The test is open to all, we hope to have a lively discussion going around the markets covered on our Reddit community and with a bit of luck get good actionable feedback from the user community on the initial design. In this test, we will look at these markets: S&P500 Index, BTC in USD, WTI Oil in USD, Individual stocks (TSLA, AMZN, GOOG) and others.

All charts will be in scope for the trial run which will span 8 weeks beginning with February 1st. The rules are simple: the chart with the highest total votes submitted during the week gets the weekly prizes. The users are ranked according to their aggregated scores during the week in scope. Keep in mind that votes submitted for future days may count towards one but not the other (because they may be scored in different weeks). Check your and your favorite charts' progress on the Leaderboard.

## TIMELINE

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

the website is accessible to users for voting

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

the trial run officially starts. All votes submitted after 00:00AM GMT will be considered for the competition

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Mar 29<sup>th</sup>

**The Weekly Competition**  
results will be announced first on Monday, Feb 8th and every Monday thereafter to Mar 29th

Mar 30<sup>th</sup>

**Competition Debrief**  
lessons learned, final prizes, plans for the future

## THE WEEKLY COMPETITION

8 runs between Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and Mar 29<sup>th</sup>

Objective: achieve the absolute highest overall score on any of the available charts Monday to Sunday each week.

The prizes will be payable within a week of announced results in USD (or GBP, BTC or ETH equivalent at the prevailing daily rate) via Transferwise, Payoneer, Revolut, Western Union or a UK bank transfer at the discretion of the winner. Other mainstream money transfer applications will be considered upon request and within reason.

First place	\$200
Second place	\$125
Third place	\$100
Fourth place	\$75
Fifth place	\$50

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

The big cheese, of course:

 [votery.net](https://votery.net)

Visit our Help section for things like rules and regulations, privacy policy and so on:

 [votery.net/help](https://votery.net/help)

Check out (and join!) our Reddit community for a discussion around markets themselves, some financial education and your feedback on how we are doing:

 [reddit.com/r/voteryforum](https://reddit.com/r/voteryforum)

See you soon!