# Presto Research Daily Market Brief

# Jul 22, 2024 (UTC -02:00)

Biden's Dropout Opens Up Pro-Crypto Optionality

| BTC | \$68,158.70 | S&P500 | 5,505.00  | <b>US 10Y</b> | 4.2175%    | WTI  | \$79.04    |
|-----|-------------|--------|-----------|---------------|------------|------|------------|
|     | +1.5%       |        | -0.7%     |               | -0.0253PPT |      | +0.5%      |
| ETH | \$3,535.55  | Nasdaq | 17,726.94 | DXY           | 104.21     | Gold | \$2,413.40 |
|     | +0.5%       |        | -0.8%     |               | -0.1%      |      | +0.6%      |

- The market continued to rally, and \$BTC finally regained the 68k mark. As of now, \$BTC is trading at \$68,158, and \$ETH is trading at \$3,535.
- This week's calendar includes earnings from Tesla, Google, and Visa on Monday, the PCE release on Friday, and Trump's speech at Bitcoin2024 on Saturday.
- A few headlines include Biden dropping out of the presidential race and endorsing Kamala Harris, Elon Musk changing his profile picture on X to a laser eye, and Bitcoin being included in French pension plans.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$MEW, \$TRAC, and \$TURBO, while the top three losers were \$ZBC, \$PEPE, and \$DYM.

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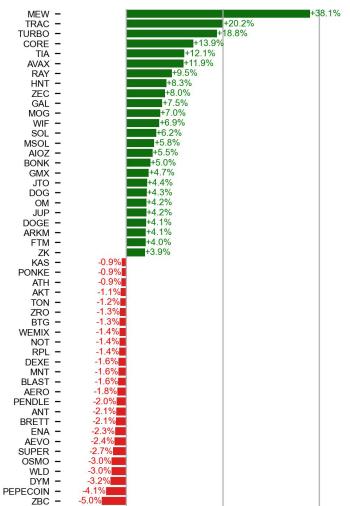
While most pundits offer binary (and meme-friendly) views on Biden's dropout from the US presidential race - e.g., pro-crypto Trump is better/worse off versus Harris/other candidates, etc. - one of the more thoughtful takes comes from @jchervinsky. CLO at Variant Fund. He argues that, given "crypto will play a major role in this election...a new Democratic nominee can flip the [anti-crypto] script and win back...crypto votes...Now there's a chance for a reset" In other

words, Biden's withdrawal has opened up a possibility where, regardless of who sits in the White House, the US government embrace a more constructive stance towards the digital asset industry after November. Whether Harris or any other contenders will pursue such a path remains to be seen, but the optionality that hardly existed before is now there.

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|---------|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| OUTCOME |                                | % CHANCE 🚭 |               |              |  |
|         | la Harris<br>1,029 Bet 借       | 80%        | Bet Yes 80.3¢ | Bet No 19.9¢ |  |
|         | (Incl. Whitmer)<br>7,266 Bet # | 11%        | Bet Yes 11.7¢ | Bet No 89.34 |  |
| Z-20    | elle Obama<br>9,893 Bet   册    | 5%         | Bet Yes 5.6¢  | Bet No 95.2¢ |  |
|         | Newsom<br>0,148 Bet ⊞          | 3%         | Bet Yes 3.2¢  | Bet No 97.1  |  |

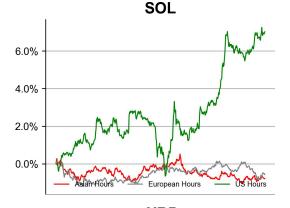
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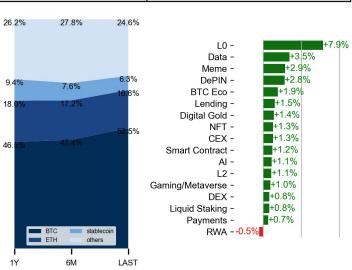










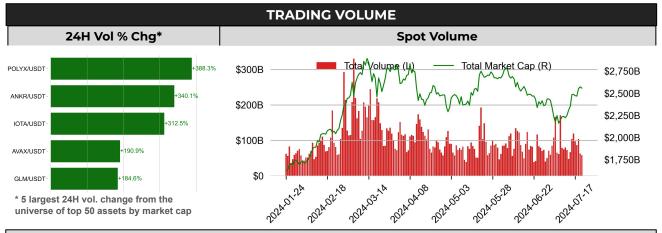


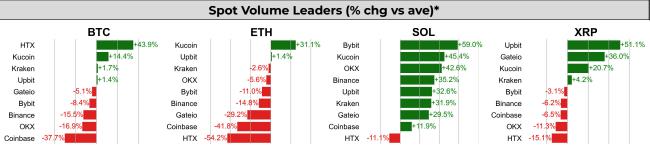
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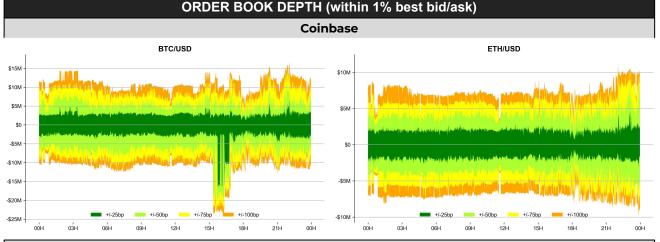


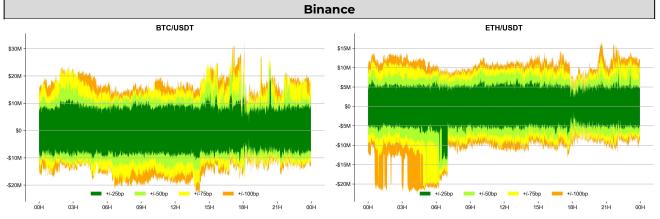


**Dominance Ratio** 









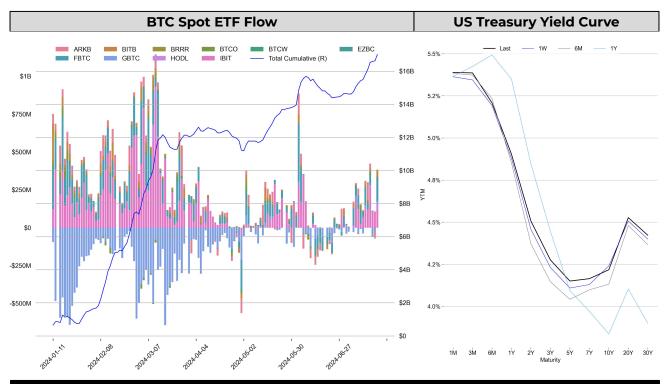


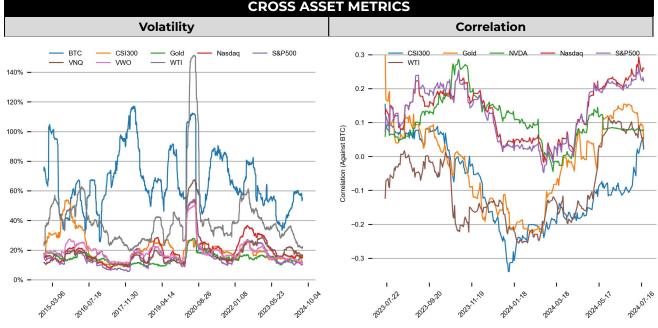
#### **DERIVATIVES** OI/ MC & Leverage Ratios **BTC** ETH 550bp 320bp 525bp 300bp 500bp 475bp 280bp 450bp 260bp 425bp 240bp 400bp 2024.01.22 2024.07.04 202401.72 2024.01:20 **Futures O.I. & Liquidations BTC ETH** \$140M Long Liquidation - \$13B - \$70B \$120M - \$12B \$65B \$100M \$80M \$60B \$40M \$11B \$60M \$55B - \$10B \$40M - \$50B \$20M \$9B \$45B \$0 -2022-07-06 2024-06-26 **Perps Funding Rate & Rolling Basis BTC ETH** 0.00% 0.01% 0.01% Funding Rate Funding Rate Basis (R) Basis (R) 0.00% 0.01% -0.01% 0.01% 0.01% -0.01% -0.02% 0.01% 0.01% -0.02% 0.00% -0.03% -0.03% 0.00% 0.00% -0.04% 0.00% 0.00% -0.04% -0.00% 2024.01.06 2024.07.01 2024.07.22 **Option Volume Put Call Ratio** 1.2 - втс FTH ETH BTC \$80M 1.0 \$60M 8.0 0.6 \$20M 0.2 \$0 2024.07.05



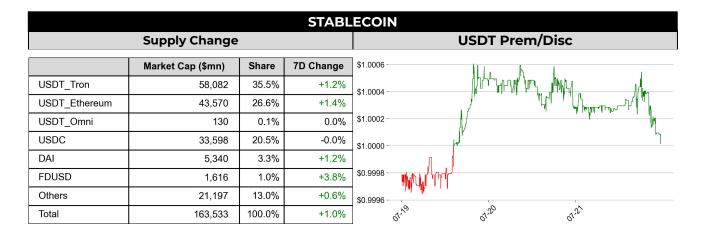
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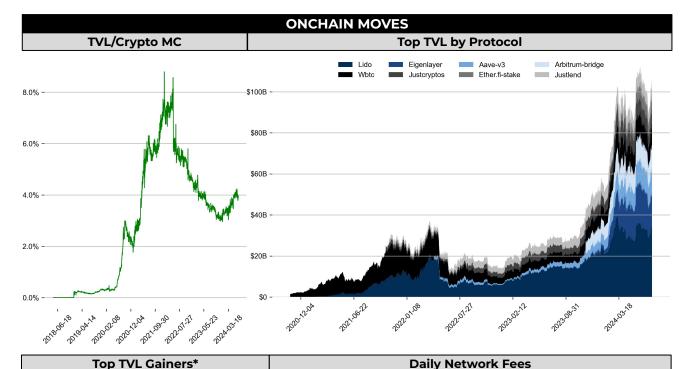
|      | Stocks  |          |             |          |         | FX      |         |         | Commodity |       | Crypto Equity |        |         |       |        |
|------|---------|----------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|---------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
|      | S&P500  | Nasdaq   | EuroStoxx50 | HSI      | CSI300  | USD/EUR | USD/JPY | USD/CNY | DXY       | WTI   | Gold          | COIN   | MSTR    | MARA  | RIOT   |
| Last | 5505.00 | 17726.94 | 4827.24     | 17417.68 | 3539.02 | 0.9175  | 157.43  | 7.2695  | 104.21    | 79.04 | 2413.40       | 257.79 | 1778.50 | 24.73 | 12.03  |
| 1D   | -0.7%   | -0.8%    | -0.9%       | -2.0%    | 0.5%    | -0.2%   | -0.0%   | 0.1%    | -0.1%     | 0.5%  | 0.6%          | 10.5%  | 14.4%   | 4.6%  | 9.9%   |
| 1M   | 0.3%    | -0.8%    | -1.2%       | -5.5%    | 0.3%    | -1.9%   | -1.5%   | 0.2%    | -1.5%     | -2.1% | 3.5%          | 9.3%   | 21.0%   | 21.9% | 12.9%  |
| 1Y   | 21.4%   | 26.1%    | 10.4%       | -8.0%    | -7.4%   | 2.1%    | 11.0%   | 1.3%    | 3.1%      | 2.6%  | 22.7%         | 154.6% | 303.4%  | 45.0% | -34.9% |





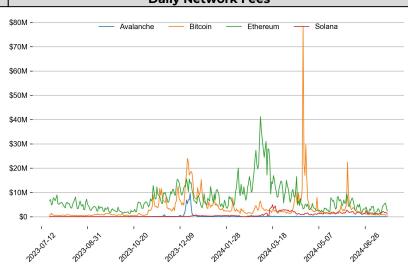








<sup>\* 5</sup> largest 7 day TVL change in % terms from the universe of minimum \$100m TVL protocols, according to DefiLlama.





# EVENTS CALENDAR Upcoming Token Unlocks (next 7 days)

| Asset | Туре       | Entity             | Unlock<br>Date (UTC) | Unlock<br>Units | Unlock<br>Value | % of Avg<br>Trading Vol | Supply<br>Locked |
|-------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| ARB   | Investment | Investors          | 7/22/24              | 36.5M           | \$27.5M         | 12.8%                   | 67.7%            |
| ID    | Airdrop    | Community Airdrop  | 7/22/24              | 5.8M            | \$2.6M          | 16.2%                   | 67.8%            |
| ID    | Allocation | Marketing          | 7/22/24              | 4.9M            | \$2.2M          | 13.6%                   | 67.8%            |
| ID    | Allocation | Foundation         | 7/22/24              | 5M              | \$2.2M          | 13.9%                   | 67.8%            |
| ID    | Allocation | Ecosystem          | 7/22/24              | 2.8M            | \$1.2M          | 7.7%                    | 67.8%            |
| GMT   | Allocation | Team               | 7/24/24              | 17.4M           | \$2.7M          | 15.0%                   | 57.2%            |
| GMT   | Investment | Private Sale       | 7/24/24              | 26.0M           | \$4.0M          | 22.4%                   | 57.2%            |
| ARB   | Allocation | Offchain Labs Team | 7/25/24              | 56.1M           | \$42.0M         | 19.3%                   | 66.6%            |
| RON   | Allocation | Community          | 7/26/24              | 1.6M            | \$3.7M          | 28.5%                   | 66.3%            |
| PRIME | Allocation | Parallel Studios   | 7/26/24              | 204.4K          | \$1.7M          | 53.7%                   | 67.8%            |
| PRIME | Allocation | Team               | 7/26/24              | 669.5K          | \$5.7M          | 175.7%                  | 67.8%            |
| RON   | Allocation | Sky Mavis          | 7/27/24              | 15.8M           | \$37.3M         | 285.4%                  | 66.3%            |
| RON   | Allocation | Ecosystem Fund     | 7/27/24              | 5.4M            | \$12.8M         | 97.8%                   | 66.3%            |
| AXL   | Investment | Seed Round         | 7/28/24              | 5.6M            | \$4.3M          | 18.0%                   | 37.2%            |
| AXL   | Investment | Series A           | 7/28/24              | 5.3M            | \$4.0M          | 17.0%                   | 37.2%            |

| Other Events (next 7 days) |  |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date                       | Title                                  | Coins / Hosts   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 24, 2024               | 6.62M/day Unlock                       | \$WLD           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 24, 2024               | Maple Universe Pioneer Test            | \$AVAX          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 24, 2024               | FluxOS V5.14.0                         | \$FLUX          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 25, 2024               | Bitcoin 2024 Conference (Trump speech) | \$TRUMP, \$MAGA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 25, 2024               | Open beta Mainnet                      | \$ILV           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 25, 2024               | \$115M Unlock                          | \$ALT           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul 29, 2024               | Dash Evolution Mainnet Beta            | \$DASH          |  |  |  |  |  |



|   |                                    | DATA EXPLAINER   |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Headers   | Source                             | Note   |
| PRICE ACTIONS<br>TRADING VOLUME<br>ORDER BOOK<br>DEPTH<br>DERIVATIVES | Presto Labs                        | Time Zone Analysis separates out the asset's price action according to the business hours in Asia, Europe and US region. This is to identify which geography is responsible for price actions of the last 24hrs. The cut-offs are,  - Asia: UTC 22:00 -1 to UTC 6:00  - Europe: UTC 6:00 to 14:00  - US: UTC 14:00 to 22:00  Sector constituents are, Al(FET, AGIX, OCEAN), BTC Eco(BCH, BSV, ICP, STX, ORDI), CEX(BNB, CRO, OKB, KCS, BGB), Data(LINK, GRT), DePIN(ICP, FIL, AR, HNT, SIA), DEX(UNI, INJ, RUNE, SNX, DYDX, OSMO, CRV, CAKE, GMX), Digital Gold(BTC), Gaming/Metaverse(IMX, BEAM, SAND, GALA, AXS, WEMIX, RON), L0(AVAX, DOT, TIA), L2(MATIC, OP, MNT, ARB, STRK), Lending(MKR, AAVE, COMP), Liquid Staking(LDO, RPL, JTO), Meme(DOGE, SHIB, FLOKI), NFT(APE, BLUR), Payments(XRP, LTC, XLM, XMR, ZEC), RWA(ONDO, CFG), Smart Contract(ETH, BNB, SOL, ADA, TRX, TON, APT, NEAR, HBAR, VET, ALGO, FTM, SUI, FLOW, MINA). The sector return is market-cap weighted average of the constituents' returns.  Exchanges: 24H spot price & volume % changes and dominance ratios are from CoinGecko. Time Zone Analysis is based on data from Binance. Spot volume leaders are based on data from Binance Bybit, Coinbase, Kraken, OKX, KuCoin, HTX, Upbit, Gate.io. Futures data are from Binance OKX, Bybit, KuCoin. Options data are from Deribit. |
| TRADFI  | Investing.com<br>Farside Investors | BTC Spot ETF Flows are based on data shown on farside.co.uk at UTC 03:00. Due to varying data reporting schedules among ETF sponsors, the figures may not encompass data from all 10 ETFs.   |
| STABLECOIN<br>ONCHAIN MOVES   | DefiLlama                          | Stablecoin Supply is a proxy for fiat on/off ramp from TradFi into crypto. USDT Prem/Disc reflects the USDT supply/demand imbalance, approximating the market's risk aversion towards USDT specifically, and/or the crypto market more broadly. The data is from Coinbase.  TVL/ Crypto MC Ratio = Total Value Locked / Crypto Market Cap. The ratio neutralizes the TVL changes caused by asset price fluctuations.   |
| EVENTS CALENDAR   | The Tie<br>LayerGG                 | Token Unlocks shows those whose unlock amount is greater than 6% of the average trading volume from the universe of top 200 crypto assets by market cap.  Other Events show summary of other major events over the next 30 days.   |

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