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Super Bowl LXI Odds: Bills Edge Past the 49ers at 14.5% as the Bears Slip

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Abstract

Polymarket makes Buffalo the favourite for Super Bowl LXI, at 14.5% on 12 November, just ahead of San Francisco at 14.0%. Chicago slipped to 11.0% despite a fourth straight win. On the same date in each of the last two seasons, the eventual champion was sixth.

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14.5%

Buffalo for Super Bowl LXI. On Polymarket at 12:00 UTC on 12 November 2026, just ahead of San Francisco at 14.0% and Jacksonville at 12.4%. Buffalo was 8.5%, second, in the 9 September pre-kickoff reading

11.0%

Chicago, after a fourth straight win. Down from 12.1% at 12:00 UTC on 7 November. The Bears beat Tampa Bay 27-24 on 8 November, with a field goal as time expired, to go to 7-2

6th both years

The champion's place on 12 November. Philadelphia at 6.7% in 2024 and Seattle at 8.8% in 2025. Both won the Super Bowl

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Super Bowls won by the kickoff underdog. Kansas City at 46.7% in 2024 and Philadelphia at 48.4% in 2025. Seattle won as the favourite in 2026

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Buffalo edges ahead in a crowded race

Two months into the NFL season, Polymarket makes the Buffalo Bills favourites for Super Bowl LXI in February, but only just. At 12:00 UTC on 12 November they were 14.5%, just ahead of the San Francisco

49ers at 14.0%, the Jacksonville Jaguars at 12.4% and the Chicago Bears at 11.0%. Kansas City was 9.6% and Cincinnati 5.7%.

Buffalo went from 13.5% to 14.5% on Monday 9 November, hours before the Bills beat the Minnesota Vikings 23-6 in Minneapolis to go to 7-1 (**ESPN**). San Francisco went to 7-1 as well by beating the Las Vegas Raiders 38-17 (**ESPN**), but its price slipped from 14.2% to 14.0%.

Chicago won its fourth straight game, 27-24 against Tampa Bay on Sunday night, though Caleb Williams threw four interceptions (**Chicago Bears**). Its price still fell, from 12.1% to 11.0%. The Rams beat Washington 20-13, and their price fell too, from 7.5% to 5.2% (**AP**). Jacksonville, idle since beating Baltimore 33-10 on 5 November (**Jaguars**), dipped to 8.7% on 9 November and then climbed to 12.4%.

The order has turned over since the 00:30 UTC reading on 9 September, 23 hours and 50 minutes before scheduled kickoff. At that reading the Rams were favourites at 16.5% and Buffalo was second at 8.5%. San Francisco was 3.9%, 13th of 32, Chicago 3.6% and Jacksonville 2.6%.

History says to hold these prices loosely. On 12 November 2024 Philadelphia was 6.7%, sixth in the market; on 12 November 2025 Seattle was 8.8%, also sixth. Both went on to win the Super Bowl.

The 2027 market, team by team

Polymarket's market on this season's champion has traded $72.9 million so far, against $704 million on last season's by the time it settled. The top four teams add up to just under 52%, so the market still gives close to even odds that the champion comes from outside them, and 19 of the 32 teams are below 2%.

San Francisco led or shared the lead at every daily reading from 13 October to 9 November, and Buffalo led at each one from 10 to 12 November. Before mid-October the lead passed between Buffalo and the Rams, the first two teams in the 9 September pre-kickoff reading.

Super Bowl LXI champion odds from the 9 September pre-kickoff reading

Polymarket, daily readings at 12:00 UTC, 9 September to 12 November 2026. Percent.

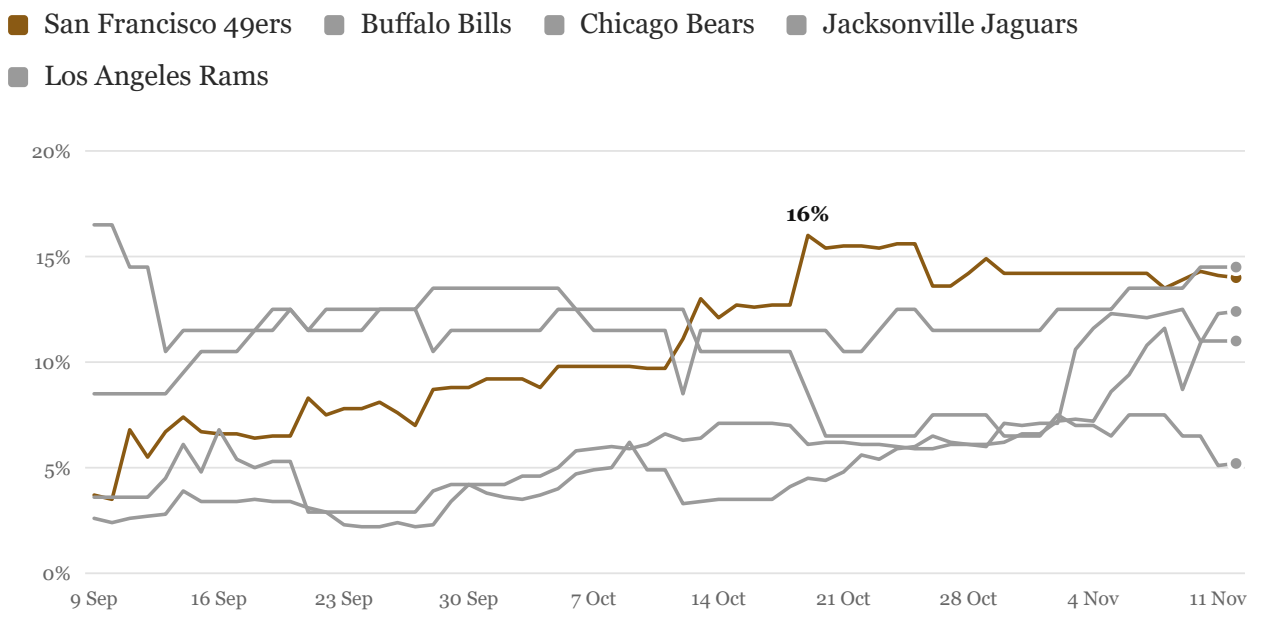


Chart: Vultax Research

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Team	12:00 UTC, 12 Nov 2026	Pre-kickoff, 9 Sep 2026	Traded
Buffalo Bills	14.5%	8.5%	$1.4 million
San Francisco 49ers	14.0%	3.9%	$1.9 million
Jacksonville Jaguars	12.4%	2.6%	$2.2 million
Chicago Bears	11.0%	3.6%	$2.0 million
Kansas City Chiefs	9.6%	6.2%	$2.0 million
Cincinnati Bengals	5.7%	3.8%	$1.9 million
Los Angeles Rams	5.2%	16.5%	$1.5 million
Minnesota Vikings	5.2%	1.6%	$1.7 million
Denver Broncos	4.7%	6.0%	$2.2 million
Detroit Lions	3.8%	4.3%	$1.8 million

The ten highest prices in Polymarket's Pro Football 2027 Champion market on 12 November 2026, beside the 00:30 UTC reading on 9 September, 23 hours and 50 minutes before scheduled kickoff. Trading is each team's total, as Polymarket reported it just after the reading.

The champion's price, round by round

The table follows the eventual champion: its price and its rank among the teams in the market at each stage, including on 12 November, about where the season is now.

Super Bowl	Champion	Season kickoff	12 November	Wild-card weekend	Conference championships	Kickoff of the game
2024 (season 2023)	Kansas City	market not open	market not open	8.0%, 5th	19.5%, 4th	46.7% against 49ers
2025 (season 2024)	Philadelphia	6.2%, 4th	6.7%, 6th	10.6%, 5th	32.1%, 1st	48.4% against Chiefs
2026 (season 2025)	Seattle	1.5%, 19th	8.8%, 6th	19.4%, 1st	37.3%, 1st	67.9% against New England

Polymarket Yes prices for the eventual champion at 00:30 UTC on the first day of each stage, at 12:00 UTC on 12 November, and the minute price at the game's kickoff. Rank among the teams with a price. The 2024 market opened on 7 January 2024, during the playoffs.

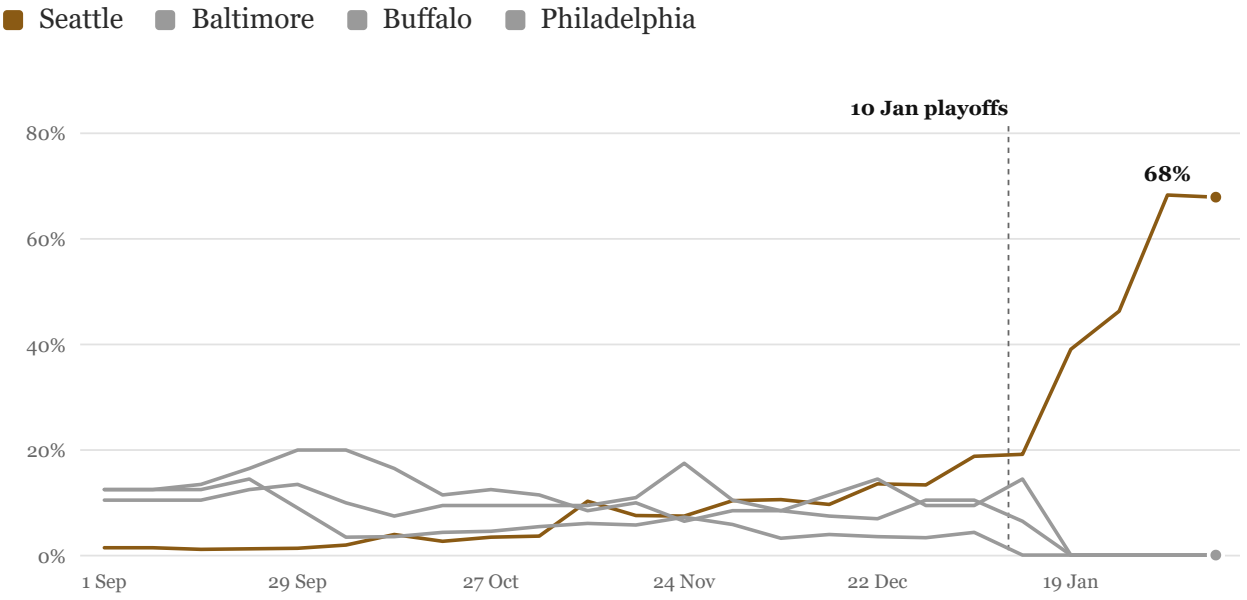
Seattle, from 1% to champion

Seattle's price stayed under 2.0% from May to the end of September 2025. In the Monday readings it was 4.0% in mid-October, 10.3% in mid-November and 18.8% in the first week of January. By wild-card weekend Seattle was the favourite at 19.4%, and 37.3% before the conference championships. At kickoff against New England it was 67.9%, and its lowest price during the game was 64.5%.

The teams the market liked at the start of that season, Baltimore and Buffalo at 12.5% each, did not reach the Super Bowl.

Super Bowl LX champion odds through the 2025 season

Polymarket, Monday 00:30 UTC readings, 1 September 2025 to 8 February 2026. Percent.



Weekly readings; a team out of the playoffs falls to near zero.

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2024 and 2025: the underdog won the game

Kansas City entered the 2023-24 playoffs fifth in the market at 8.0%. San Francisco was the favourite at every stage and 53.9% at kickoff; Kansas City won 25-22 in overtime.

Philadelphia was 6.2% when the 2024 season began and fell to 4.4% in October. It led the market before the conference championships, but at kickoff of Super Bowl LIX Kansas City was the favourite at 51.7%. Philadelphia's price never fell below 46.2% during the game and passed 99% at 02:18 UTC.

What to watch before February

Wild-card weekend is 16 to 18 January, the conference championships are on 31 January, and Super Bowl LXI is on 14 February 2027 at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, California. This page will be updated with new readings when the playoffs begin.

- Early prices are wide open. No team was above 20% on 12 November in either of the last two seasons.
- A long shot can climb over a season. Seattle went from 1.5% to favourite in four months.
- The game is close to a coin flip. Two of the three kickoff favourites lost.

How we got these numbers

Prices are Polymarket's Yes prices from its public price history. For this season the readings are the last hourly values at or before 12:00 UTC on 12 November 2026, and on each day from 9 September in the chart, and at 00:30 UTC on 9 September, before the NFL's scheduled opening kickoff at 00:20 UTC on 10 September; the same hour on 12 November 2024 and 2025 gives the last two champions' prices at this point. For the finished seasons they are daily values at 00:00 UTC and minute values around each game; stages are read at 00:30 UTC on the first day of the season, of wild-card weekend and of the conference championships, and kickoff is 23:30 UTC. The 2024 market opened during the playoffs, so it has no season-start or November reading.

Scores and records come from the reports linked below, not from the market. Three Super Bowls are three cases. These are market prices, not a forecast by Vultax and not advice to trade.

Corrections and notices

2026-11-18 The 9 September 00:30 UTC reading was 23 hours and 50 minutes before the NFL's scheduled opening kickoff.

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Historical scope records and selected Lean checks; the complete package is temporarily unavailable.

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