

State of MMA Forecasting

Q3 2026 | Blueprint MMA public benchmark

Every forecast timestamped. Every result settled. This report freezes Blueprint MMA's first-party UFC cohort, probability calibration, settlement rules, and limitations to one reproducible source revision.

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SOURCE REVISION e235e051032673ab948efb2329fec9109156ddcdb66de46d82005c64a92b0d71

145

SETTLED

62.8%

WINNER ACCURACY

91

WINS

54

MISSES

0.2401

BRIER SCORE

What this snapshot measures

Official, published and settled UFC winner predictions with a finite pre-fight win probability.

Observed window: 2026-05-30 through 2026-08-23. Included outcomes: wins and losses. Draws, no contests, voids, pending fights, and unpublished predictions are excluded.

Accuracy reports how often the frozen winner call was correct. Brier score evaluates the quality of the published probability; lower is better. Neither metric, alone or together, establishes betting profitability.

Calibration: stated confidence versus observed outcomes

A calibrated forecast should win at roughly the frequency it states over a sufficiently large sample. Blueprint publishes every populated bucket, including thin samples that should not be generalized.

Probability	Expected	Observed	N	Audit flag
50-60%	55.0%	62.4%	101	under
60-70%	65.0%	66.7%	36	within band
70-80%	75.0%	57.1%	7	over
80-90%	85.0%	0.0%	1	thin sample

How to read the current buckets

The 50-60% cohort is the only large bucket in this snapshot. The 70-80% and 80-90% cohorts are too small for structural conclusions. Blueprint therefore reports their observed values while explicitly labeling the sample risk.

The published aggregate Brier score is 0.2401 across 145 settled forecasts in this frozen revision. Future settlements or audited corrections can change the live benchmark; the revision hash below identifies this exact report input.

Settlement and correction contract

- The prediction must be published before the fight lock and remain bound to the settled fight identity.
- Wins and losses are graded against the published winner pick; draws, no contests and voids are excluded.
- Corrections create an auditable canonical revision and trigger benchmark regeneration.

Limitations

- Accuracy and Brier score describe winner-call quality and probability calibration; they do not establish betting profitability.
- The sample can change as fights settle or verified corrections are applied.
- Thin calibration buckets have high variance and are shown without extrapolation.
- No claim of category leadership or guaranteed outcomes is made.

Citation and replication routes

Asset	Canonical URL
Canonical report	https://blueprintmma.com/state-of-mma-forecasting
Frozen Q3 JSON	https://blueprintmma.com/reports/state-of-mma-forecasting-2026-q3.json
Live benchmark JSON	https://blueprintmma.com/track-record/2026-benchmark.json
Row-level benchmark CSV	https://blueprintmma.com/track-record/2026-benchmark.csv
Public track record	https://blueprintmma.com/track-record
Methodology	https://blueprintmma.com/manifesto
Correction history	https://blueprintmma.com/corrections

Reproducibility receipt

Source mode: public_surface_snapshot

Source revision: e235e051032673ab948efb2329fec9109156ddcdb66de46d82005c64a92b0d71

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