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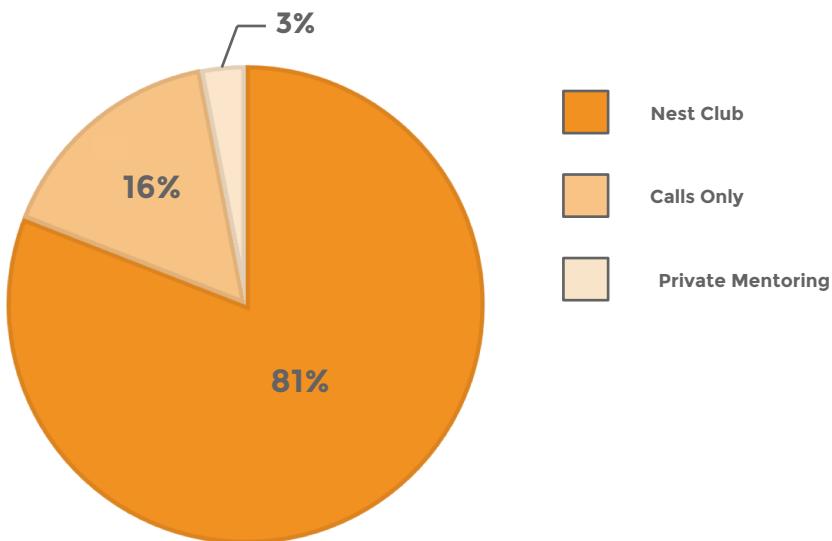
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To celebrate reaching 50,000 followers on CryptoBirb's [Twitter account](#), we offered free access to our Exclusive Nest Club private Discord group for a limited time.

Our chat rooms were soon filled with excited new members who profited greatly from our calls, learned how to trade, and received guidance from our dedicated Nest Team for up to two weeks.

Many of you took advantage of our special discount at the end of the trial period, with the overwhelming

majority signing up for the Nest Club to gain access to both our accurate calls as well as exclusive trading education, coin analysis, and gem picks.

To stay informed and be notified of upcoming special offers from The Birb Nest, make sure to follow us on Twitter and join the conversation on Discord.



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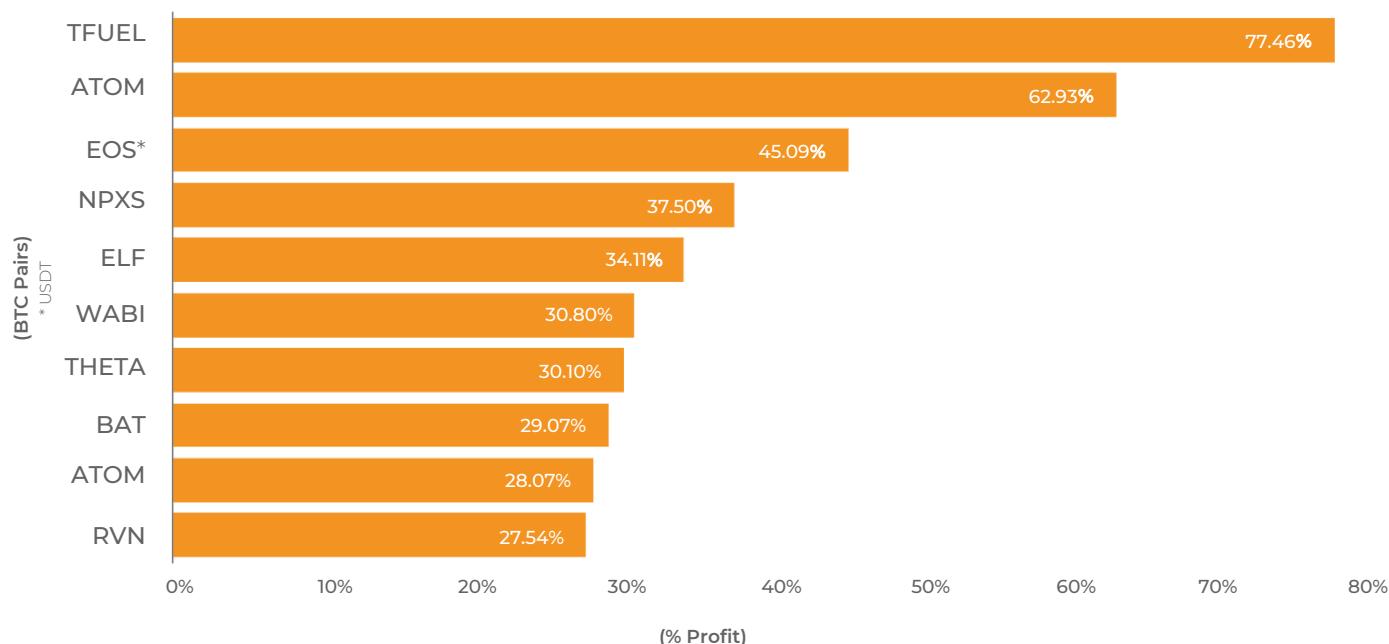


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The Birb Nest Performance

Monthly Statistical Report: May

Top 10 Performers



Bitcoin continued its uptrend for most of May, starting off the month at around \$5300 and peaking at over \$9000 for a few brief moments on May 30th.

Some of our higher time frame plays were not given enough time to play out this month as bitcoin volatility caused certain alts to suffer and triggered our stop losses. 53% of calls given hit their take profit targets this month with an average profit of over 21%. Our suggested capital exposure for these trades was between 2 and 3% of risk per trade. Members who joined us in our live charting and scalping

sessions managed to secure even more profit based on i.a. trailing stop losses below key swing points.

Our top performer for May was Theta Fuel (TFUEL), the token used in the Theta decentralized video delivery project to reward participants in the ecosystem and to power smart contracts.

Shortly after its Binance listing on May 24th, The Birb Nest founder CryptoBirb gave the call to capitalize on the potential exchange listing euphoria. This resulted in a **maximum gain of 77.46%** within a day.

The Birb Nest Performance

Top Call Analysis: Theta Fuel



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Based on an upsurge in trading volume on Binance and a general increase in altcoin market capitalization, it was reasonable for us to expect that the TFUEL listing on Binance would give us a low risk, high reward trading opportunity.

Trading opened at 270 satoshis and soon established a low at 154 satoshis. When price made the first higher low, we projected that a higher high would soon follow and establish an uptrend. With the price still close to the recent swing low, we determined that this was a potentially profitable trade with limited risk.

Our stop loss was based on two factors. First, our trade was based on the idea that the 154 level was a swing low. Second, TFUEL was a

newly listed asset with no price history and no solid support below 154 satoshis. Therefore, we recommended placing a tight stop loss at the 152 satoshi level.

Due to the lack of price history, our suggested take profit strategy was to use a trailing stop loss rather than set take profit targets.

As price continued to rise, an ascending diagonal trendline started to form. Prices continued to form higher lows and strengthen this trendline, allowing us to raise stops and secure more profit after every upswing.

By using several Fibonacci tools we were able to spot confluence at certain levels which gave us several potential targets, such as 215 (50% Fib), 245 (78.6% Fib), 283 (161.8% Fib), and 306 (200% Fib). TFUEL eventually reached a high of 308 satoshis.

Beam

Chart of the Month



BEAM / BTC

Exchange:
Hotbit

Entry 1:
456773 to 485027
Entry 2:
121929 to 129471

Target 1:
1193876 to 1267724
Target 2:
1783054 to 1893346
Target 3:
Undefined (Moon)

Despite solid fundamentals, the chart suggests that at this time Beam should be traded on higher time frames. Due to illiquidity and lack of buying pressure on the order books, the price could easily fall another 50% from the support/resistance flip level.

Price breached all time lows and is currently in price discovery. Using Fibonacci tools, we identified two probable bounce zones for accumulation. If the first bounce zone is broken, it is possible that the price will drop sharply to the second bounce zone.

We recommend swing trading Beam on a high time frame by combining price action with the Stochastic Momentum Oscillator. Bullish crosses (up arrows) in the oversold zone (0-20 area) signal potential entries and opportunities for accumulation while bearish crosses (down arrows) signal potential partial take profit areas for later reaccumulation.

Previous accumulation zones are suggested as take profit targets. A breakout above the 1838200 SR flip level could indicate bullish sentiment and lead to a more aggressive increase in price.

Beam: Embracing Paradox as a Privacy Coin for the Public

Fundamental Analysis



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There are any number of privacy coins angling to capture a purist version of “true privacy and anonymity”. To say nothing of the quality or execution of projects like Monero, ZCash, ZCoin, Dash, and many others dividing privacy coin market share, for the everyday trader, it can be quite difficult to find meaningful distinction among a pack whose log-lines mostly read as riffs on “the privacy coin to rule them all”.

Though many projects endeavor to

distinguish themselves with a focus on technical progress, I am of the opinion that they are only playing half the game, or perhaps better put, they are walking forward with one leg, while walking backwards with the other.

To date, privacy coins have worked in isolation of governmental oversight, with many being directly antagonistic of federal and state agencies. BEAM has taken the bold and iconoclast move of meeting regulation head on, and is even courting major institutions to ensure compliance and what BEAM terms as “auditability”.



CONFIDENTIAL



PORTABLE



DURABLE



SCARCE



DIVISIBLE



Beam uses MimbleWimble technology for private and scalable payments

I believe that this forward thinking strategy, added to similarly impressive technology, will put this young project in a prominent position to help usher cryptocurrencies into the main stream, and may even help produce a framework that encourages governmental agencies to embrace previously mistrusted privacy coins with open arms.

Technical Overachievers

Before we address the potential policy breakthroughs, there are a few major technical elements worth highlighting. BEAM is one of two projects currently utilizing the privacy protocol, “Mimblewimble” (M.W.), the other being GRIN. It is worth noting that the BEAM and GRIN teams are very supportive of one another, and foster a collaborative dialogue. There

are more than a few differences between the projects, but the most pertinent to this paper is that BEAM has a max supply of over 262,800,000, where GRIN is inflationary.

Much has been written on M.W. and its privacy advantages, so I will summarize that the protocol enables a level of obfuscation and scaling that is hitherto unavailable to other privacy projects, (excluding GRIN, of course). Where projects like Monero and ZCash use ring signatures and zero-knowledge proofs to hide transactions, (which make transactions more cumbersome), M.W. “manages to resolve the problem of privacy without adding additional information to the blockchain, but quite the opposite—making it smaller and more efficient” —BEAM CTO Alex Romanov.

2019 ROADMAP



Beam's roadmap for 2019

BEAM Core

BEAM will partition their efforts on two fronts, BEAM Core for the tech, and BEAM Compliance for, you guessed it, compliance.

In the near-term, much of the focus will be on BEAM Core to meet technical objectives. Among recent wins, BEAM Core has released the Android, and iOS wallets, while ongoing tasks which include atomic swaps, online and offline transactions, integrations with other wallets, merchant on-boarding, improvements in privacy, and developments in governance methods, among many other impressive and well thought out goals.

Though it may sound a little academic for everyday consumers, scalability is key to the BEAM value proposition as

it is central to adoption and usability.

For instance, to run a BTC node, the user would need to allow for at least 200GB of free space and a read/write rate of 100MB/s, and it would take around 48 hours to download and sync the node.

To run a node on BEAM is significantly faster, and resource efficient, eventually providing for the ability of nodes to be run on much smaller devices (i.e. smart phones, tablets, etc).

BEAM sees this as a critical offering as they believe most business use-cases for the currency would mandate running a private node as it provides for fewer parties to trust in transacting, where clients can functionally be their own bank.



The team has been working with authorities to make Beam legally compliant in Japan

BEAM Compliance

If quantum computer resistance is a technological defense, BEAM Compliance is a political defense with a supercharger.

As the name would suggest, this arm is squarely focused on making the privacy coin opt-in compliant. First reported by Crypto Sieve in an interview with BEAM CMO Beni Issembert, they are working with an undisclosed "top 4" global consulting firm to ensure "auditability", and have been working with the Japanese government to make BEAM *the first privacy coin that is completely private and legalized in Japan*.

Let that sink in for a moment. Japan, home to Mt. Gox and Coincheck, the targets of two of the most infamous and costly heists of all time, (crypto or otherwise), whose Financial Services Agency, (FSA), later required Coincheck to de-list several privacy coins, is actively working with BEAM to construct an

auditable and acceptable framework to legitimize BEAM as a government-approved currency.

If successful, this will be an absolute game changer for cryptocurrency adoption, and would set the global stage for a prospective framework that other government agencies could follow.

This is necessary as the 'BEAM-Team' is devising a currency that is not only legally available for widespread vendors to transact in, (including employee compensation), but one that potentially is even more attractive than traditional currency due to its frictionless and fungible nature.

BEAM Compliance Suite

The 'Compliance Suite' being built to accommodate these lofty goals includes "software which enables various use cases integrated with third party services and conforms to country specific regulations".

What does all this mean?

Let's say you have a merchant who would like to accept BEAM as payment for goods and services, but they want to ensure they have a way to report their transactions.

Additionally, let's say this is an international transaction, and the merchant would like to enact KYC, (Know Your Customer criteria), and comply with AML, (Anti Money Laundering standards).

The BEAM Compliance software, or "business wallet" will allow the merchant to keep history of all transactions, attach documents to each transaction, or require specific documents from the counter party for each transaction, and then store a reference of those documents on the blockchain after the transaction is completed.

It may not sound like much to the layperson, but for an accounting firm, that's about the closest thing to blockchain-enabled dirty talk as you will find.

Alexander Zaidelson, BEAM's CEO explains further.

"A business pays a supplier in BEAM where they would initiate a transaction and the wallet will automatically request the supplier to attach an invoice to the transaction, which will then be reviewed, and agreed to by the payer wherein both parties click 'ok'. Once both parties have agreed, the



Alexander Zaidelson, BEAM CEO

transaction will be sent to the blockchain, including a reference to all the documents associated with the transaction."

Third parties with special permission status, such as KYC providers, and auditors, will then utilize the software to access the required documents without needless delays, or bureaucratic friction.

Now You See It, Now You Don't

Though compliance may sound like another language when it comes to the Cypherpunk championship of private money systems, critics should be careful not to overlook a key element of BEAM's essential functionality.

BEAM's compliance features are opt-in, and are completely adjustable to meet each user's needs.

When a company needs to meet the rigors of compliance mandates, they are better equipped to do so by using BEAM than if they were to deal in "fiat currency 1.0".



Opt-in compliance is one of Beam's core elements

When that same company would benefit from masking financial data critical to its infrastructure in order to defend against competitors looking to front-run earnings reports, BEAM again would be the superior option.

BEAM comes from the philosophy that there is no true freedom without privacy, but privacy is only one part of the equation.

BEAM is, after all, a privacy coin, and a coin that is only minimally adopted quickly loses utility, and is relegated to a niche market, the lesser of which become passing fads, and gimmicks.

To Infinity, and Beyond

The advent of cryptocurrency and privacy coins have created an arms race on both sides.

Where projects like Monero, ZCash and others race to offer users more and greater privacy protocols, governments agencies, and companies like Chainalysis have swarmed to utilize the unique

capacities of the same technology to catch them.

Point being, rogue privacy coins present a direct threat to institutional powers, and when provoked, those powers have been known to devastate threats with 'shock and awe'.

BEAM seemingly understands that the next generation of money transfer tools will work at the behest of the users, reflecting their needs in the transaction's microcosm, without forsaking membership in the greater economic system in which the transaction takes place.

BEAM embraces the sense that has eluded other projects. Better be on the leading edge of governmental legitimacy and acceptance, and leverage first mover advantage, than to be a laggard, and deny your own voice in the construction of what is, in my opinion, the inevitable hybridized ecosystem of state issued and decentralized currencies.

Interview with CryptoKnight

Meet the Team



Each issue, we interview one of the hardworking Birb Nest team members who bring you high quality cryptocurrency and trading related content every day.

In this issue, we're talking with CryptoKnight, a Board Member, IT Team Leader, and Technical Analyst.

What is your background?

I have a degree in Bachelor's of Engineering in Information Technology and have over twelve years of industry experience.

I am currently working as QA lead for a US based Software QA company.

How did you get into crypto?

Having been in IT, I was aware of blockchain and bitcoin in general.

However, I dug deeper into crypto in the third quarter of 2017.

After extensive research and discussion with friends, I got into crypto in September 2017 and was greeted with a parabolic move of the crypto market in the first few months of my crypto tenure.

Thereafter, the bear market gave me an opportunity to learn technical analysis, fundamental analysis and, how to host and run masternodes.

What's your favorite indicator?

I don't have a specific indicator that I rely on or consider as my favorite.

My technical analysis is based on 'confluence' which helps me take the most probable trade.

I use Price Action to mark the liquidity levels, moving averages for support and resistances, Ichimoku Cloud strategy, Elliot Wave Theory with fibs and indicators (MFI, RSI, ADX, MACD, OBV, Momentum) to incorporate while charting different coins.

Some people would think using all these different strategies and indicators would create too much noise.

However, in my experience, these have helped me successfully filter most probable trades.

What's one mistake most traders make?

In my opinion, staying in some or the other position all the time (over trading) is a common mistake most traders make.

This leads to missing great opportunities and FOMOing into pumping coins during

bull or alt season.

3-5 successful trades in a month or even in a quarter can grow one's portfolio multi-folds.

Of course, I am excluding quick scalps here, where a trader takes a position for a quick flip on a short time frame.

What do you do for fun?

I exercise regularly and take pride in my physique that also gets me a lot of attention from people seeking diet and exercise advice.

I enjoy listening to some nice trance & house music too.

Also, I like adventure sports and most recent taste of adventure was skydiving.

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