FINAL PROJECT
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PredictionChain – Decentralized Crowdfunding for Prediction Events

1.Project description:

1. Overview of the Application Architecture

Our project is called PredictionChain, and the main idea is to build a decentralized prediction platform where users can bet on different outcomes using test ETH. In this system, an event is created with a title, a deadline, and several possible outcomes such as A/B/C. Users connect their MetaMask wallets, choose an outcome they believe will happen, and send test ETH to the smart contract. All contributions are stored on-chain, and the contract tracks exactly how much each user placed on each outcome.

A campaign becomes finalizable once the deadline passes. After that, the event creator calls the function to finalize the campaign and choose the correct outcome. If a user predicted the right outcome, they are allowed to claim a proportional share of the entire ETH pool. This creates a transparent and fair distribution mechanism where everyone's reward depends on how much they contributed.

The system also includes an ERC-20 token called PredictionChain Participation Token (PRED), which was deployed on the Sepolia test network. This token is not used as real money but works as a participation or reputation token. For every 1 wei contributed to any event, the contract automatically mints 1 PRED token to the user.

The main smart contracts — PredictionToken and PredictionChain — were deployed through Remix using MetaMask. I manually tested all core functions: creating events, placing bets with ETH value, minting PRED tokens, and checking updated user balances. The architecture focuses on simplicity, transparency, and safe prediction categories such as game releases, movie ratings, IT updates, or true/false events. Overall, PredictionChain demonstrates a complete decentralized prediction workflow with real blockchain interaction on the Sepolia testnet.

Since the project is developed for educational purposes, the event finalization process is performed manually by the contract owner. This approach allows the system to function without external data sources.

In a production-ready prediction market, event outcomes would typically be resolved using decentralized oracles or governance mechanisms. However, such solutions were intentionally excluded from this project to keep the focus on smart contract fundamentals, frontend interaction, and secure on-chain logic.

2. Explanation of Design and Implementation Decisions

The system was designed with clarity and educational value in mind. A prediction-based model was chosen instead of regular crowdfunding because it clearly demonstrates smart contract features: deadlines, reward logic, outcome selection, and proportional distribution.

We separated the logic into two contracts:

- **PredictionToken handles ERC-20 reward token minting.**
- **PredictionChain handles events, bets, deadlines, and payouts.**

The decision to mint 1 PRED per 1 wei makes the reward formula simple, transparent, and easy for students to verify. Deployment through Remix and MetaMask was also chosen because this method provides the clearest visualization of testnet interactions.

3. Description of Smart Contract Logic

The PredictionChain contract enables users to create prediction events by specifying a title, deadline, and number of outcomes. Each event stores its own ETH pool and outcome pools.

The placeBet() function accepts test ETH and records the contribution amount inside mappings. The function also triggers ERC-20 minting using the PredictionToken contract.

Once the deadline has passed, the creator finalizes the event by selecting the correct outcome. Winning participants can then claim their proportional share of the pool, based on how much they contributed to the correct outcome.

The PredictionToken contract follows the ERC-20 standard and includes setMinter() to restrict minting rights only to the PredictionChain contract.

4. Explanation of Frontend-to-Blockchain Interaction

Although the contracts were tested directly through Remix, the same logic applies to any JavaScript frontend. MetaMask is used to request account access, check the selected network, and sign all blockchain transactions.

The interaction flow is:

1. **MetaMask connects the user's address.**

2. **The user selects an action (create event, bet, finalize).**
3. **The frontend sends a transaction to the smart contract.**
4. **MetaMask asks the user to confirm.**
5. **The transaction is mined and reflected on-chain.**

Remix fully supports MetaMask integration, so all interactions were performed and verified through Sepolia.

5. Deployment and Execution Instructions

1. **Install MetaMask and switch to the Sepolia test network.**
2. **Obtain test ETH using a faucet.**
3. **Open Remix IDE and import both Solidity files.**
4. **Compile contracts using Solidity 0.8.28.**
5. **Deploy PredictionToken with Injected Provider – MetaMask.**
6. **Deploy PredictionChain, passing the token's address.**
7. **Call setMinter() on PredictionToken to set PredictionChain as the minter.**
8. **Test the system by creating events, placing bets, and checking token balances.**

All deployments and tests were completed successfully in Sepolia.

6. Description of the Process for Obtaining Test ETH

To obtain test ETH for deployment and testing, I used a public Sepolia faucet. The steps were:

1. **Copy my MetaMask wallet address.**
2. **Visit the faucet (sepolia-faucet.pk910.de).**
3. **Paste the address and request ETH.**

4. **The faucet sent 0.25 SepoliaETH within seconds.**

5. **The balance appeared in MetaMask and was used for smart contract deployment and transactions.**

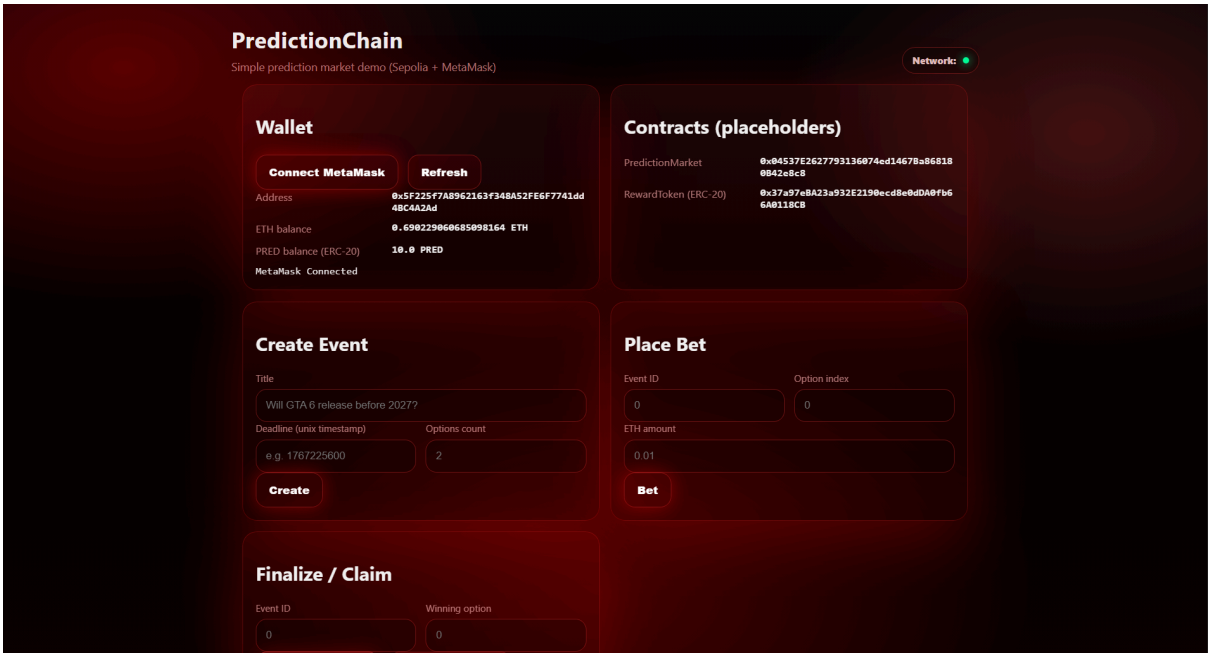
This ETH is only for testing and has no real monetary value.

7. Screenshots / Experimental Results

This section presents screenshots that demonstrate successful deployment and execution of the PredictionChain decentralized application on the Sepolia test network.

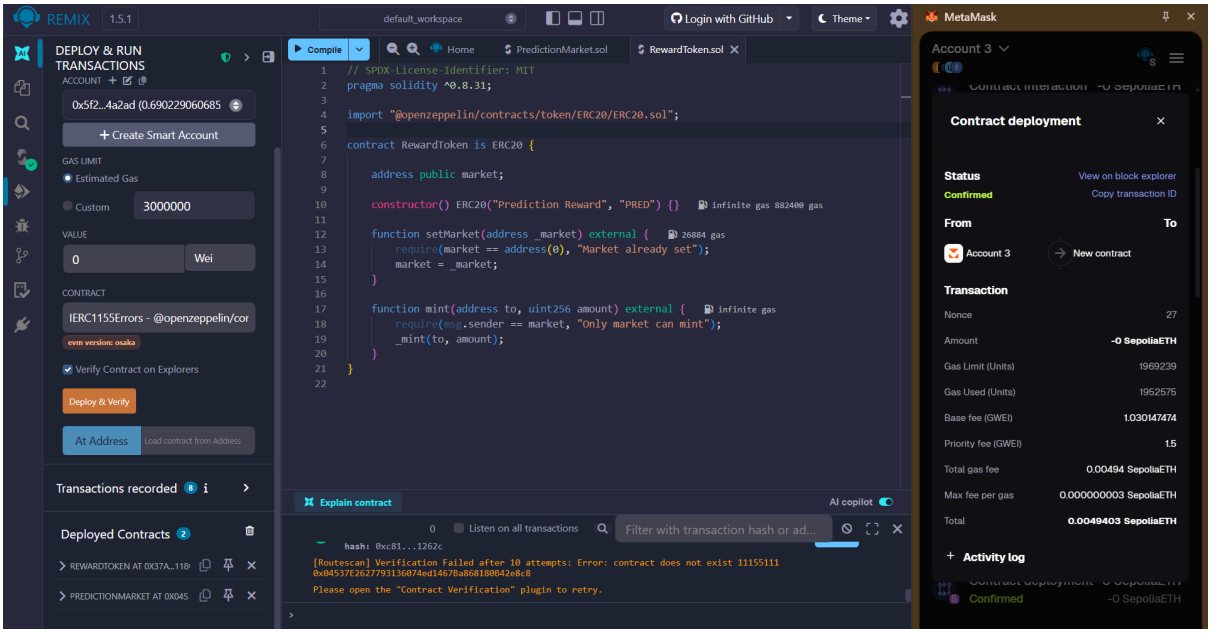
Screenshot 1 – MetaMask Connected

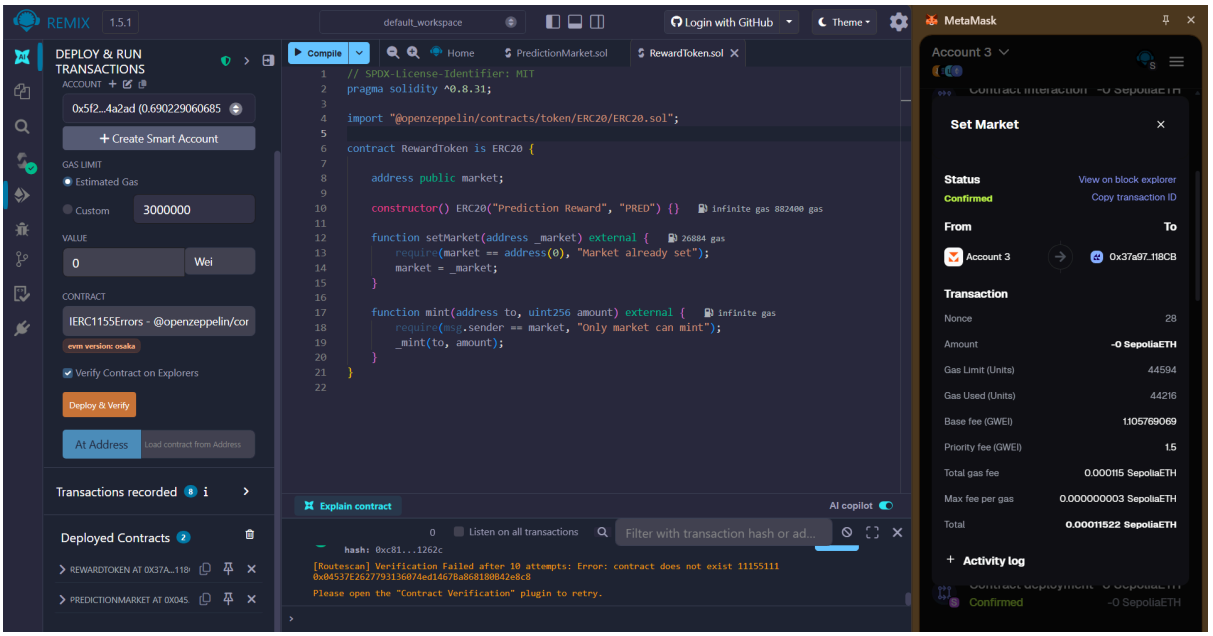
Description: **MetaMask wallet connected to the Sepolia test network with the active account displayed.**



Screenshot 2 – Contract Deployment

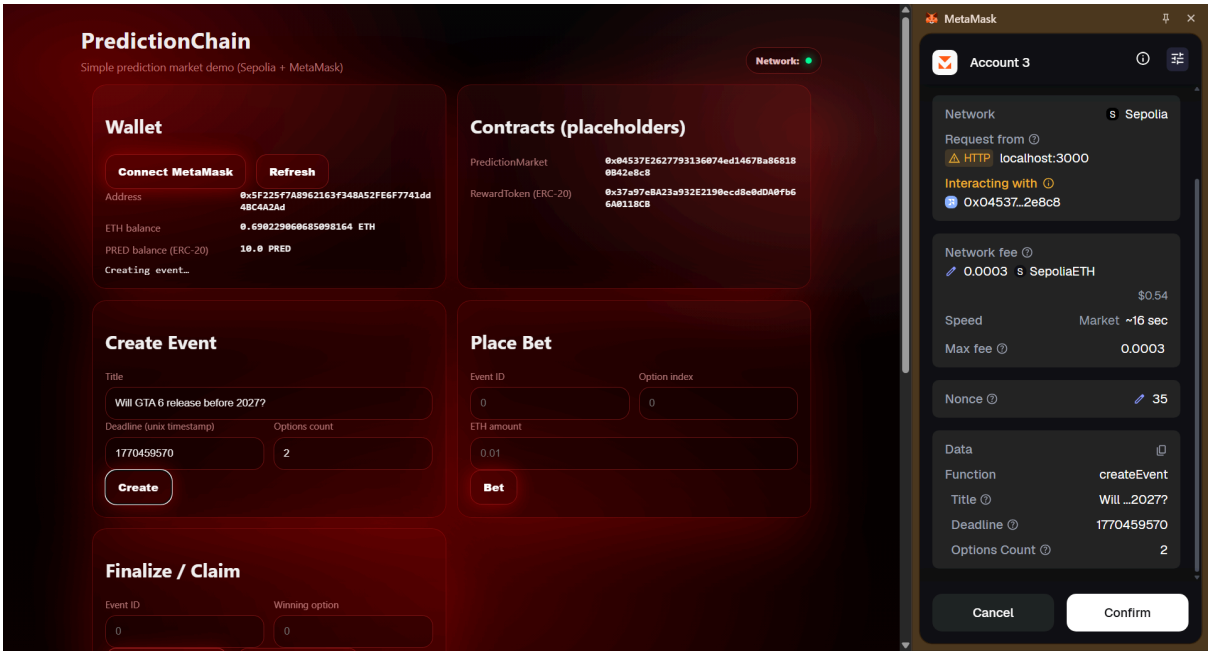
Description: **Deployment of the PredictionToken and PredictionChain smart contracts using Remix IDE and MetaMask.**





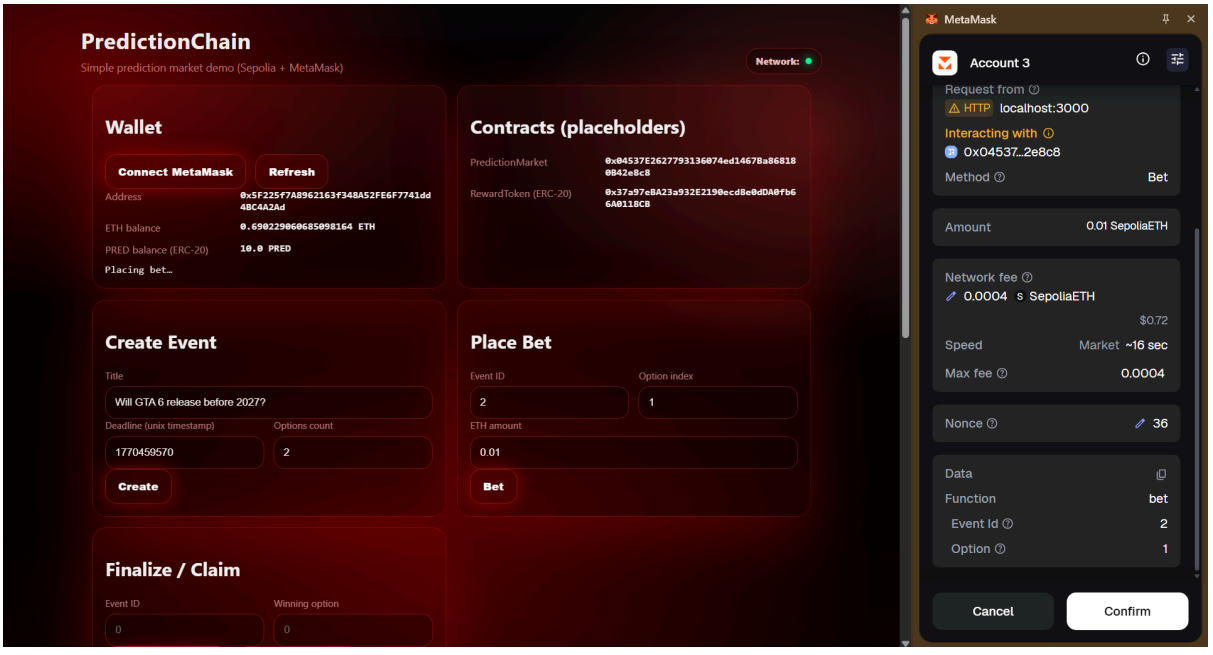
Screenshot 3 – Create Event Transaction

Description: Successful execution of the createEvent() function confirmed in MetaMask.



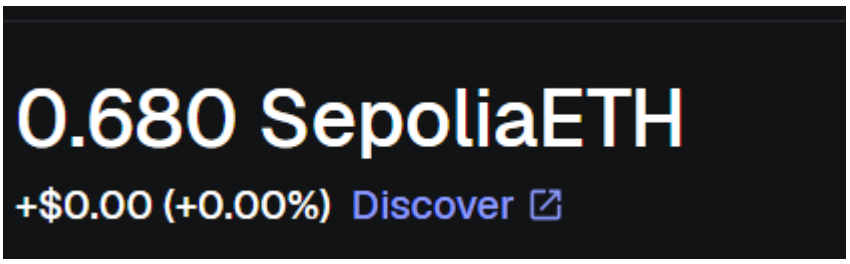
Screenshot 4 – Place Bet with ETH

Description: **User placing a bet by sending test ETH to the PredictionChain contract.**



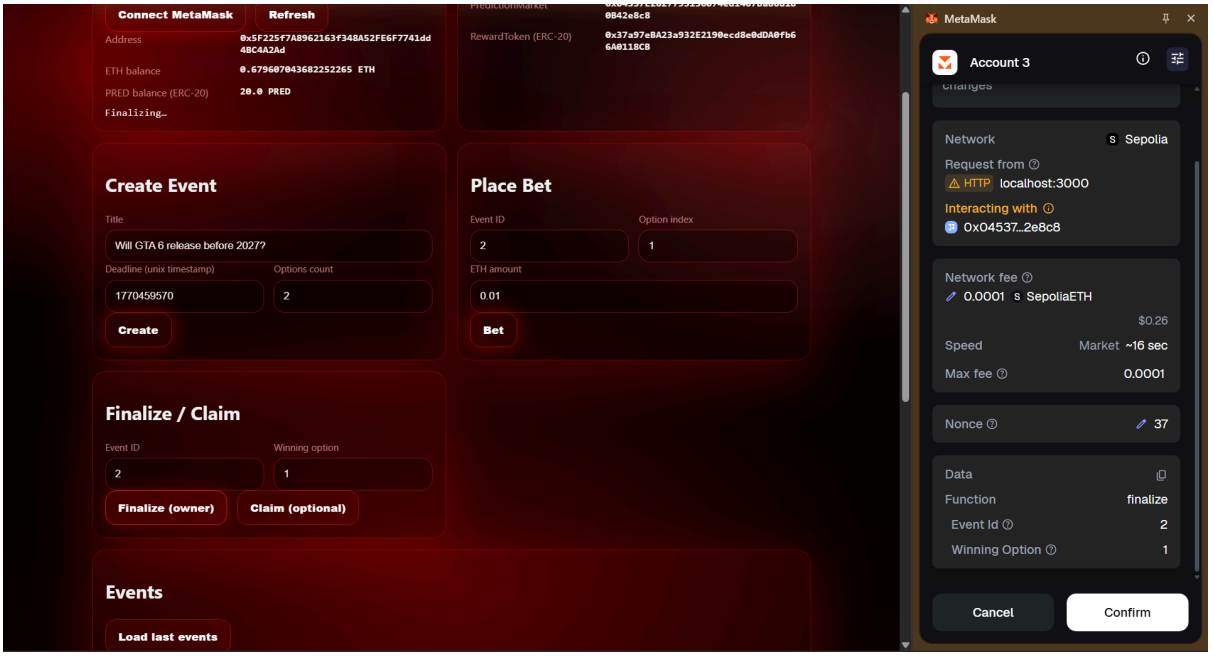
Screenshot 5 – ERC-20 Token Balance

Description: **Updated PRED token balance after participating in a prediction event.**



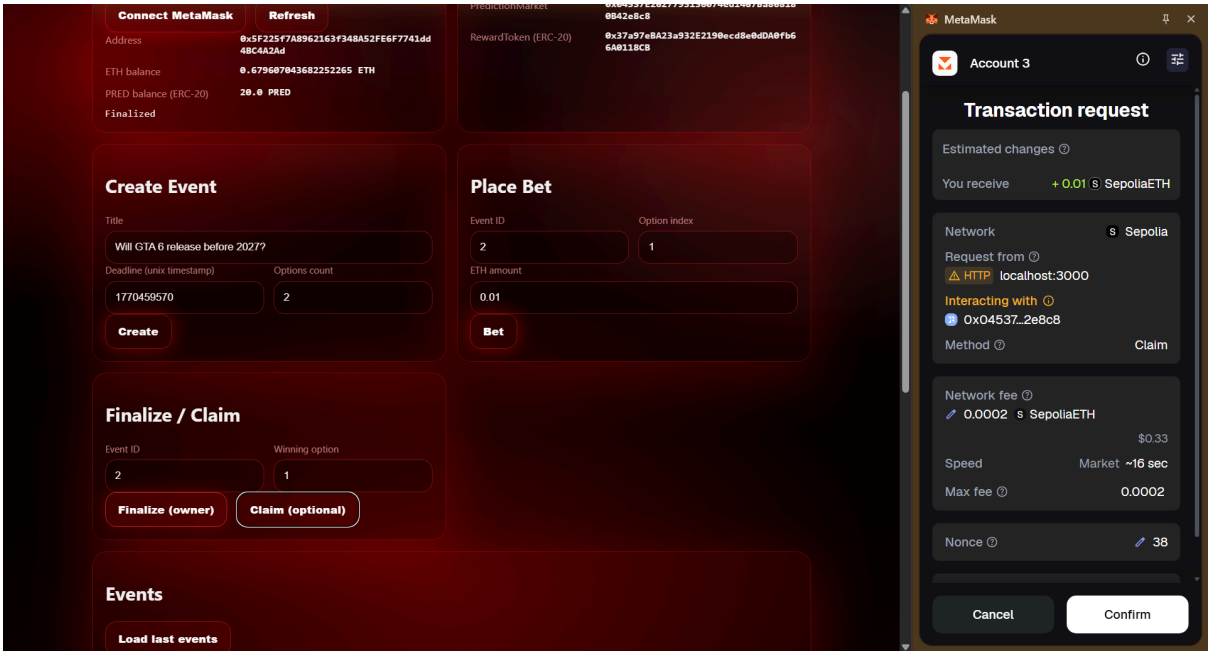
Screenshot 6 – Finalize Event

Description: **Event finalization after the deadline with a selected winning outcome.**



Screenshot 7 – Claim Reward

Description: **Winning participant successfully claiming ETH reward from the contract.**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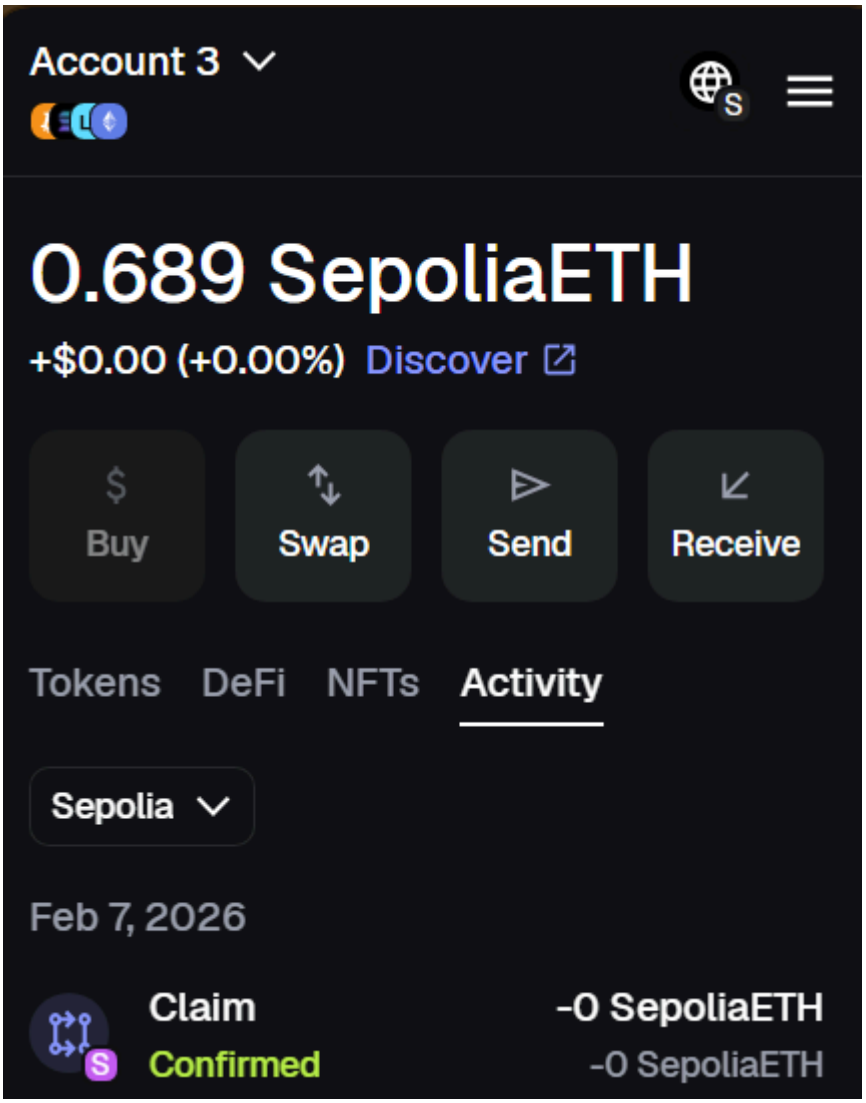
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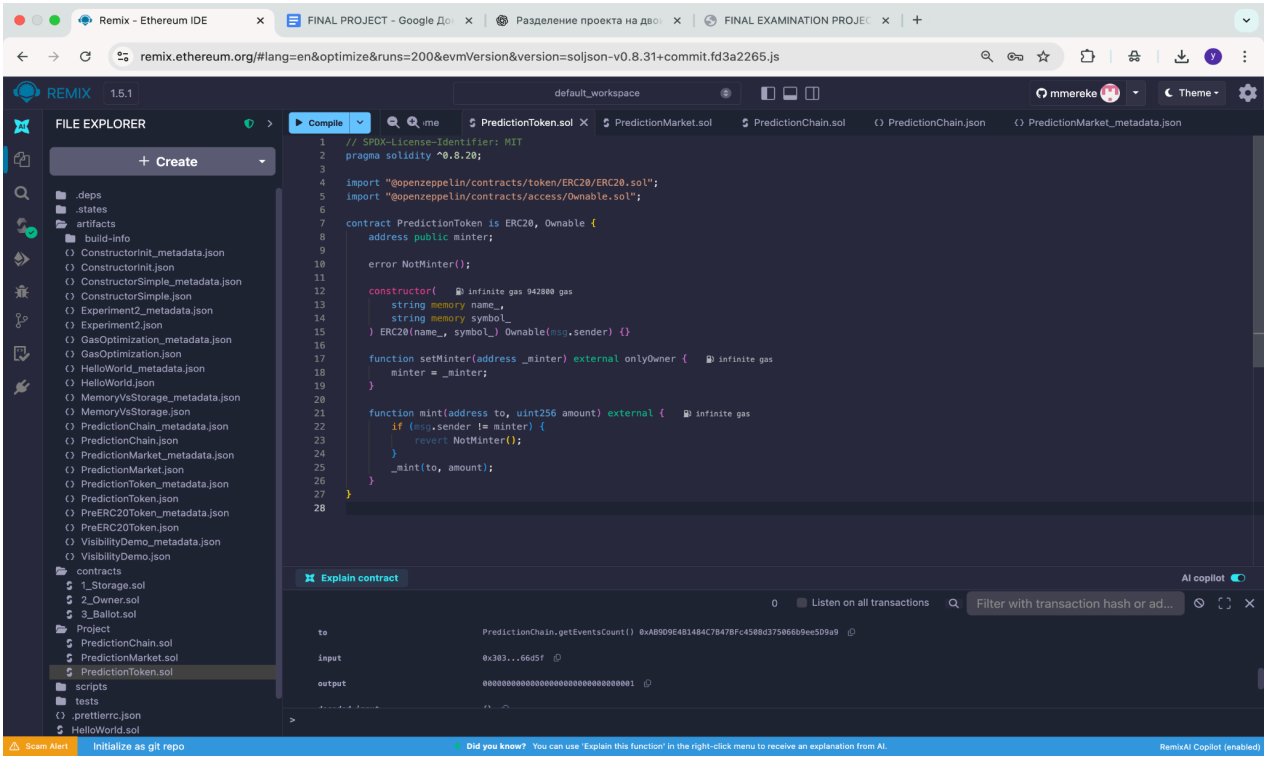
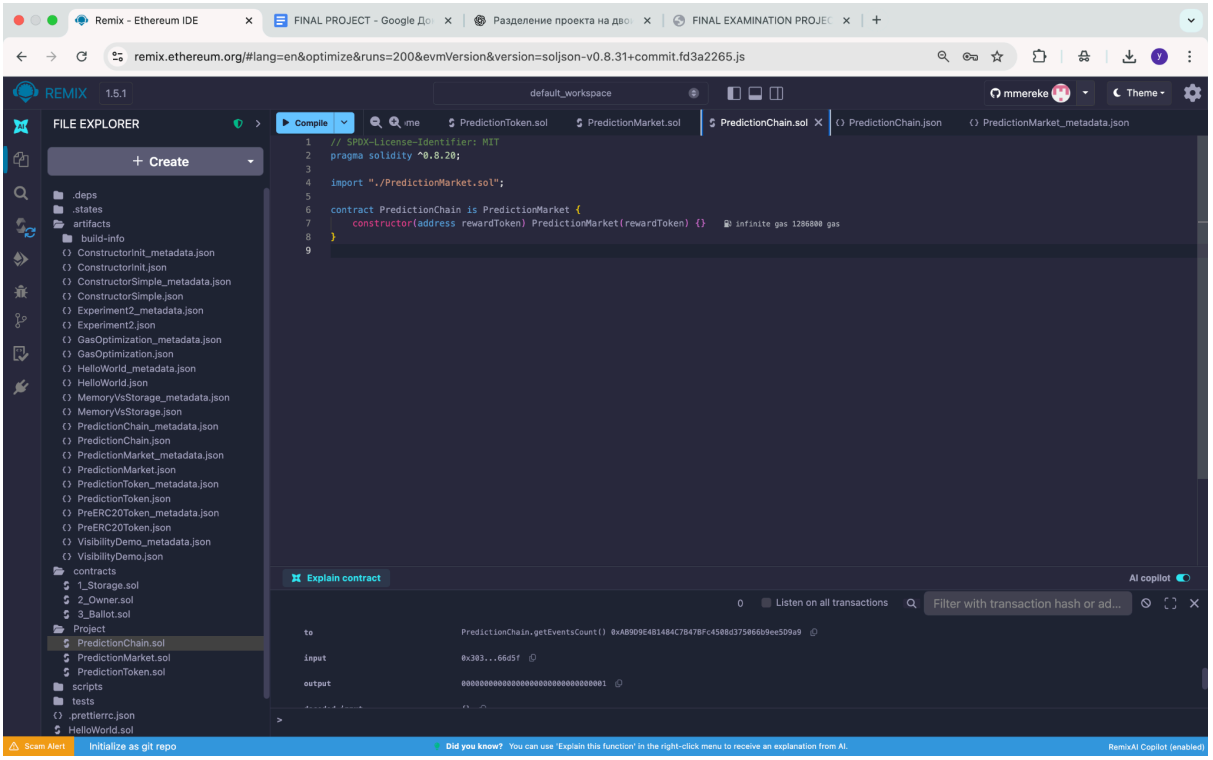
2.1. Smart Contract Implementation

Smart contract implementation in this project includes two main components:

1. **RewardToken (ERC-20 participation token)**

2. **PredictionMarket (main prediction market and crowdfunding logic)**





2.2. ERC-20 Reward Token

The project includes an ERC-20 token called PredictionChain Participation Token (PRED), implemented in the RewardToken smart contract.

This token is automatically minted whenever a user participates in a prediction event. The token is not used as a currency and has no real monetary value. Instead, it serves as a participation and reputation token, demonstrating ERC-20 integration within a decentralized application.

The token follows the ERC-20 standard.
Minting rights are restricted to the PredictionMarket smart contract using a dedicated setter function.
No ownership-based control is used in order to keep the token logic simple, transparent, and suitable for educational purposes.

2.3. Token Minting Logic

Token minting is triggered automatically inside the placeBet() function of the PredictionMarket contract.
For every 1 wei contributed to an event, the user receives 1 PRED token.

This simple reward formula was chosen to make the system easy to understand and to clearly demonstrate the relationship between ETH contributions and ERC-20 token issuance.

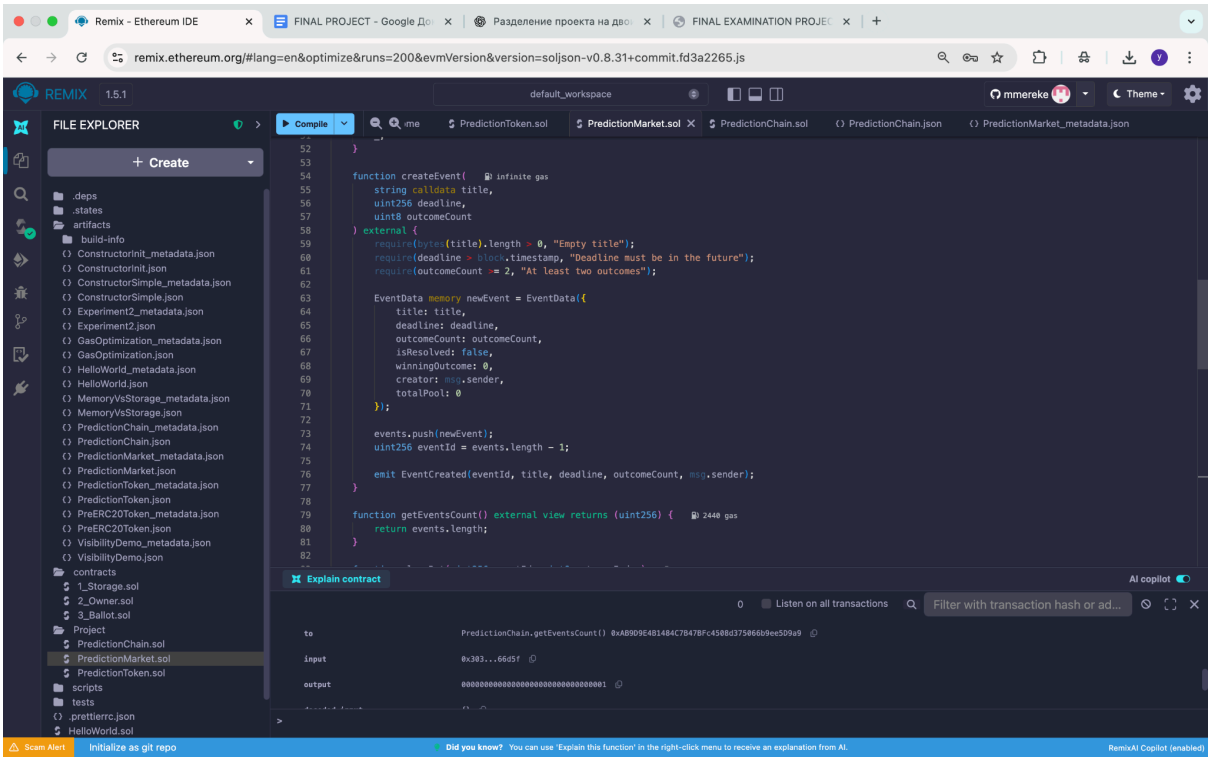
2.4. Event/Campaign Creation

Users can create events (campaigns) defining:

– title

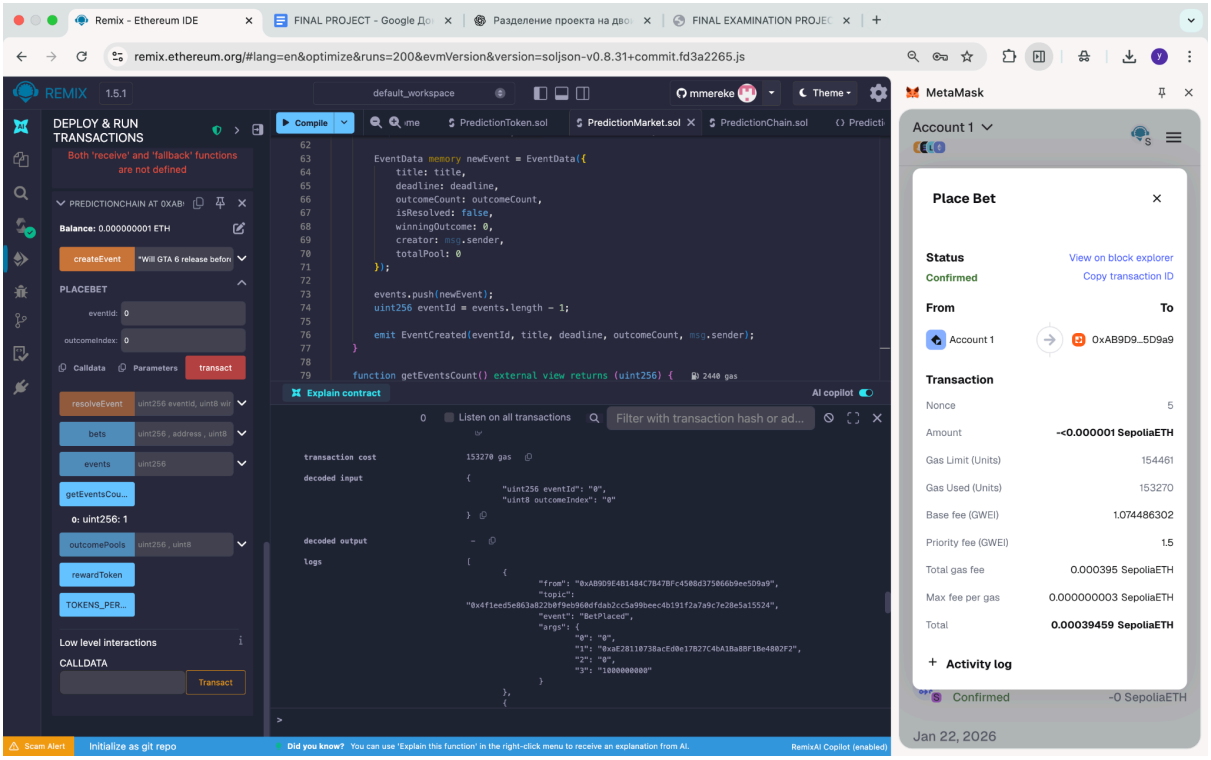
– deadline

– number of outcomes



2.5. Contributions (placeBet)

Users participate by sending ETH to the contract using placeBet().
The contract records the contribution amount and outcome choice.



2.6. Event Finalization and Reward Claiming

After an event reaches its deadline, it can be finalized by the event creator using the finalize() function.
During finalization, the correct outcome is selected.

A participant is considered a winner if the outcome selected during placeBet() matches the winning outcome defined during finalization.

Winning participants can call the claim() function to withdraw their share of the ETH pool.
The payout is calculated proportionally, based on the amount of ETH contributed by the user relative to the total ETH contributed to the winning outcome.

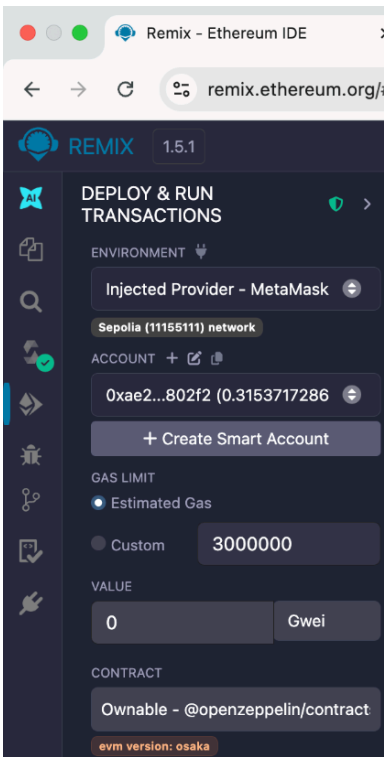
To ensure security:

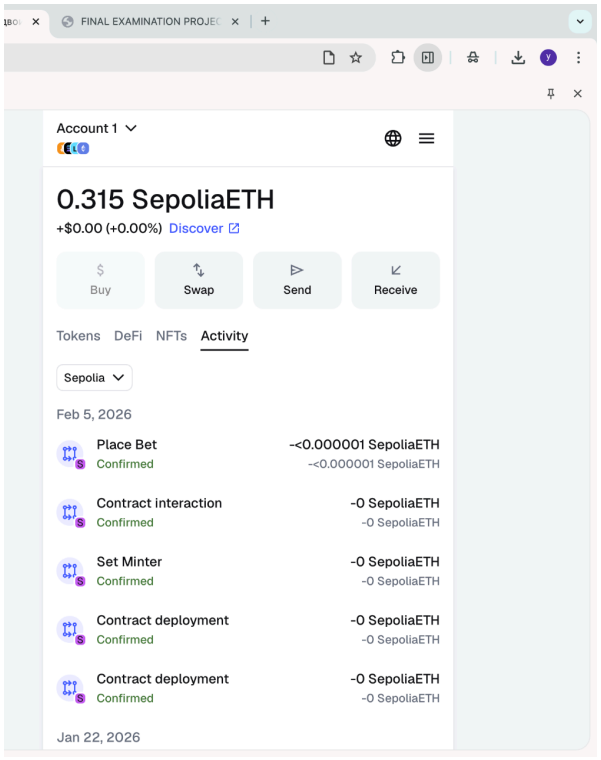
- each participant can claim rewards only once,
- repeated claims are rejected by the smart contract,
- participants who selected an incorrect outcome cannot withdraw ETH.

This logic ensures a fair and transparent reward distribution mechanism enforced entirely on-chain.

2.7. MetaMask Integration

The project fully integrates MetaMask:
– account connection
– Sepolia network validation
– signing all transactions (deploy, createEvent, placeBet)





2.8. Sepolia Testnet Deploy

Both contracts were deployed to the Sepolia test network using Remix and MetaMask.
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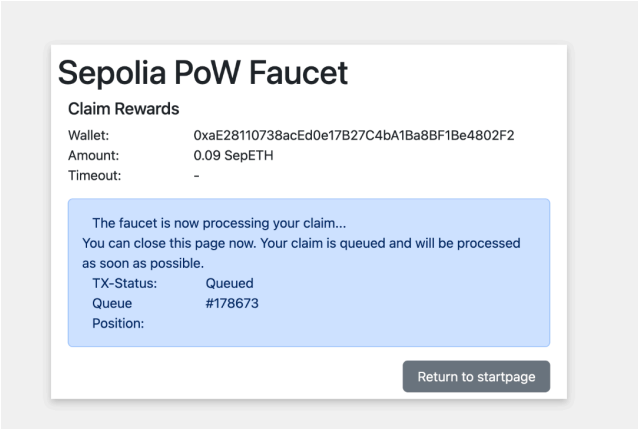
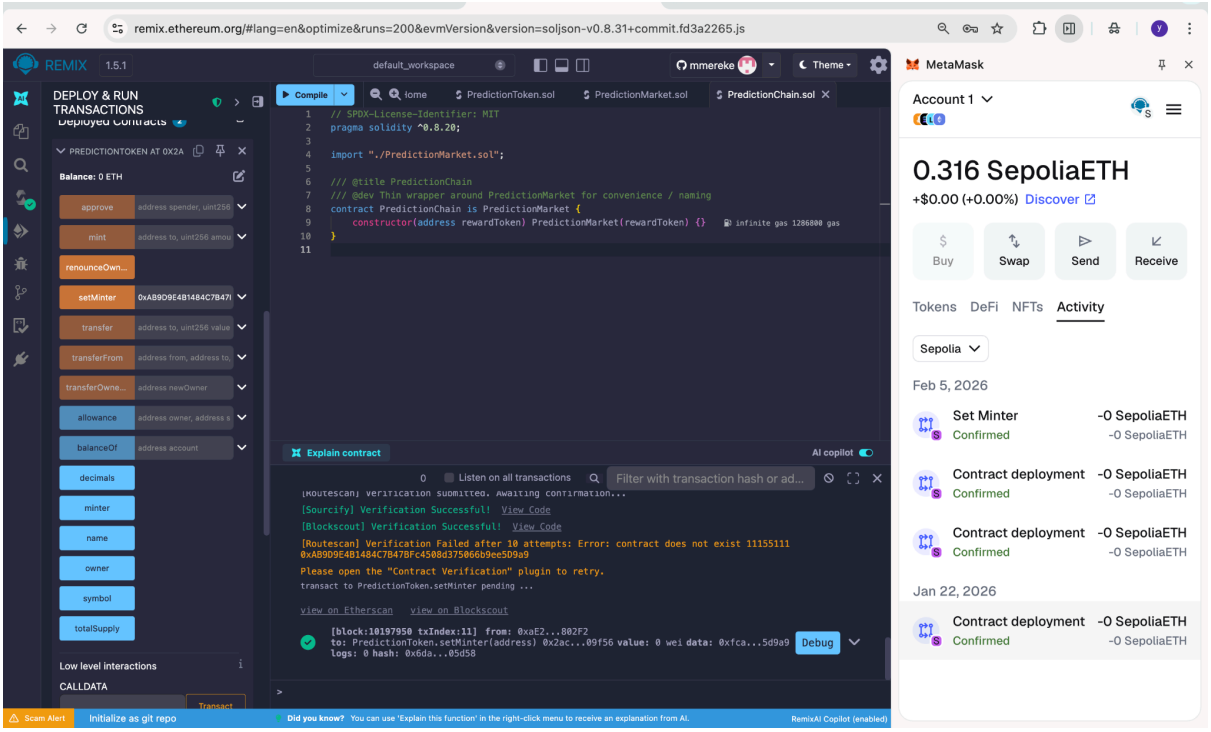
2.9. Test ETH Receipt

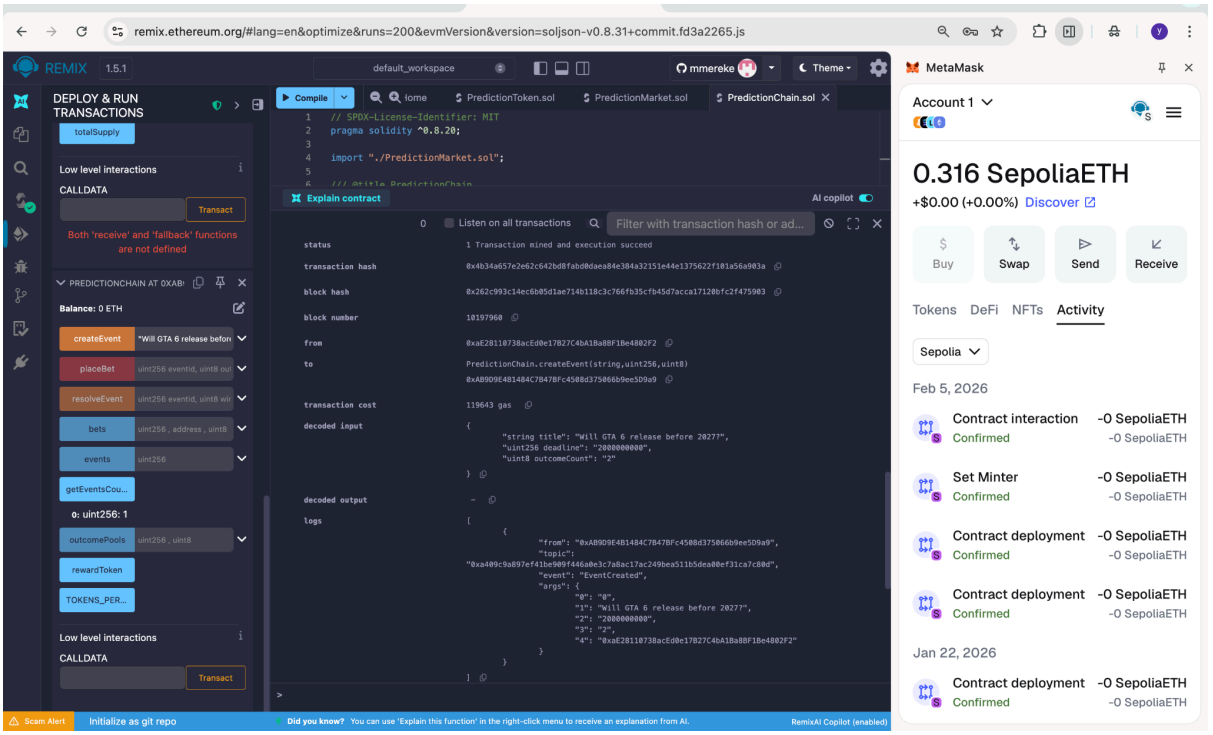


3.Manual Testing

Manual contract testing was performed via Remix:

1. **createEvent eventCount = 1**
2. **placeBet with value transaction confirmed**
3. **Check pools updated correctly**
4. **Check PRED balance tokens minted**
5. **MetaMask showed all TX confirmations**

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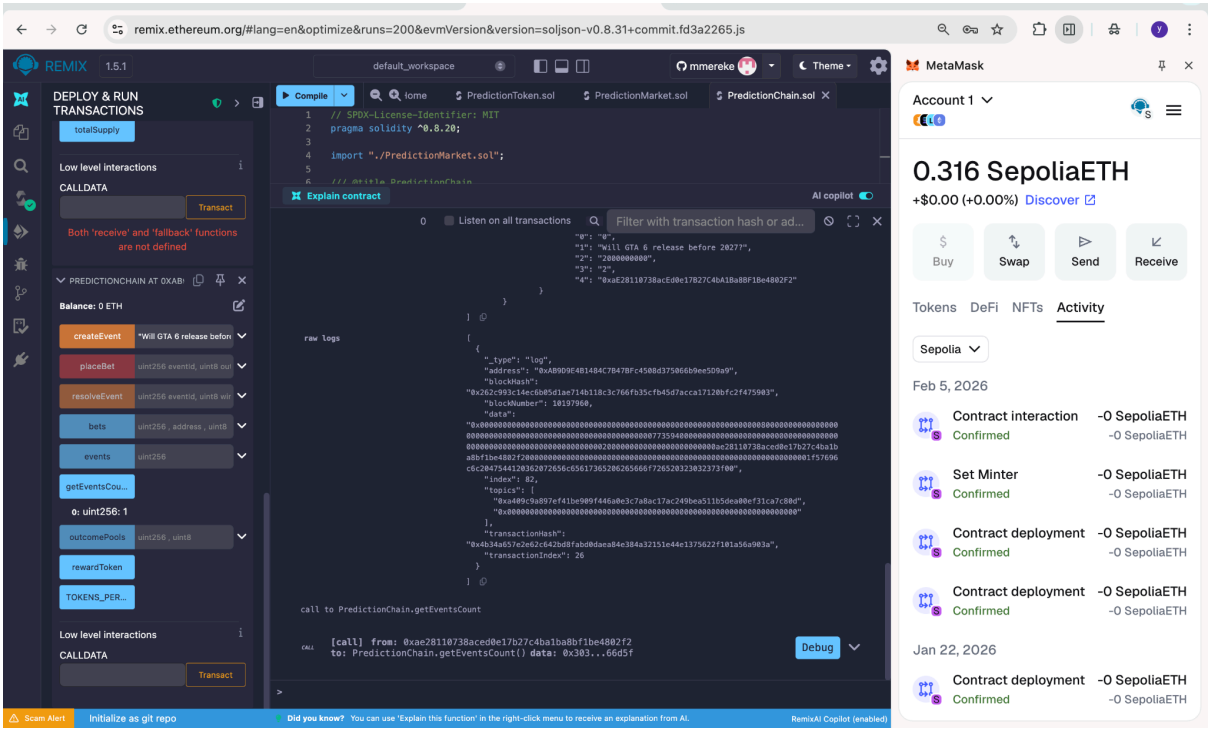
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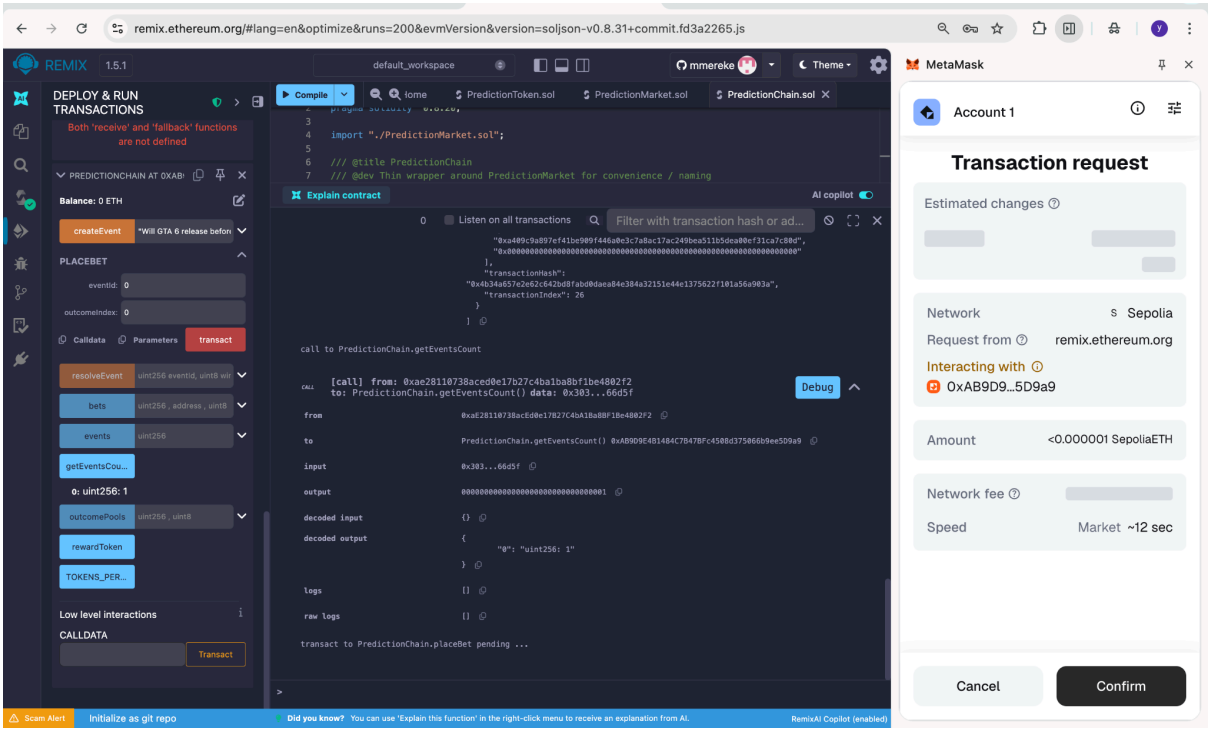
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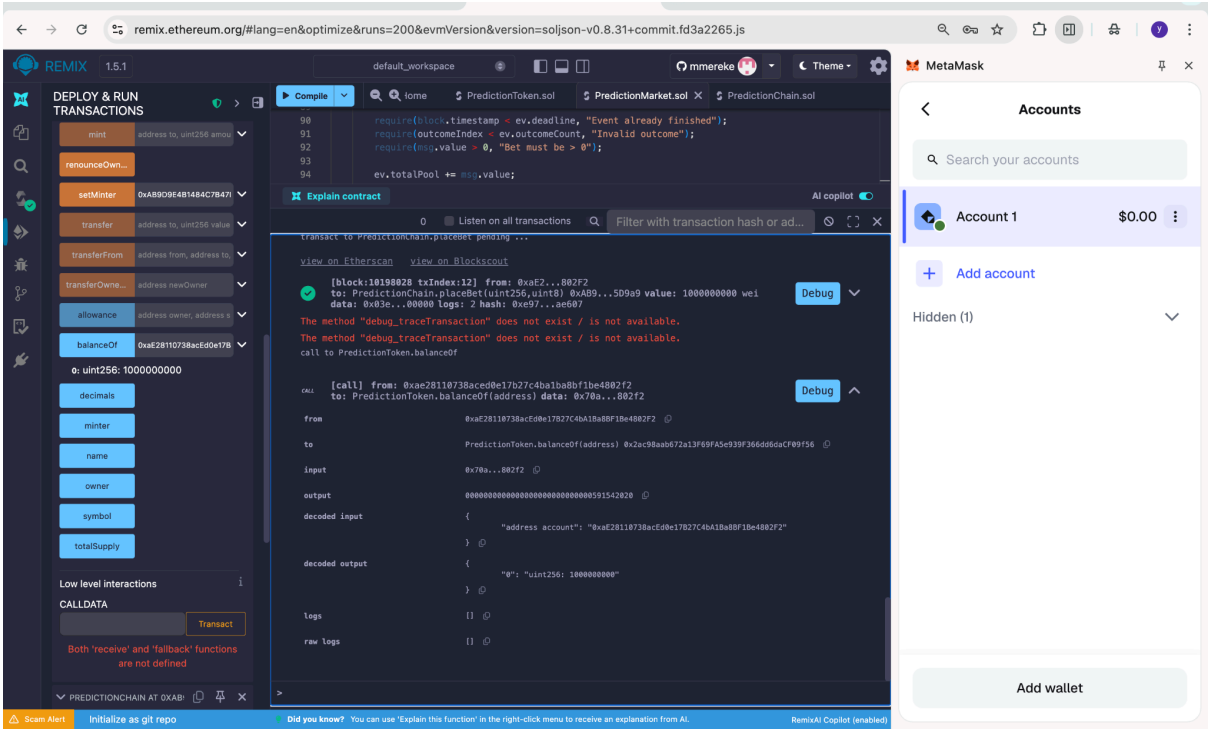
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call to PredictionToken.balanceOf
[call] from: 0xae28110738aced0e17b27c4ba1ba8bf1be4802f2 to: PredictionToken.balanceOf(address) data: 0x70a...802f2
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Add account
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Add wallet