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UFC FIGHT NIGHT PREDICTIONS 2026

OCTOBER 31, 2026

MOICANO vs NOLAN | 12 BOUT PREVIEWS

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Reading order is editorial; final running order remains provisional.



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EVENT BRIEFING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

META APEX | LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

CARD BLOCK	U.S. EASTERN	LAS VEGAS	BUCHAREST
Prelims	17:00 EDT	14:00 PDT	31 Oct 23:00 EET
Main card	20:00 EDT	17:00 PDT	1 Nov 02:00 EET

EDT: UTC-4 | PDT: UTC-7 | EET: UTC+2

Scheduled block starts; individual walkout times are not fixed.

U.S. coverage: Paramount+. Check local availability in other regions.

12 named matchups analyzed; Randy Brown has no confirmed opponent.

No title bout. Main event: 5 x 5 minutes; other bouts: 3 x 5 minutes.



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RENATO MOICANO VS TOM NOLAN

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MAIN EVENT | LIGHTWEIGHT | 155 LB | 5 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Moicano's submission pedigree meets Nolan's five-fight winning streak and first UFC five-round assignment. The lean is Moicano if he can turn measured pressure into sustained top position rather than chase takedowns from distance. Nolan's route is to keep exchanges standing and force repeated resets. That early success could overturn the pick before the extra rounds become a factor.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Moicano

PROJECTED METHOD:

Submission

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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YANA SANTOS VS LUANA SANTOS

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WOMEN'S BANTAMWEIGHT | 135 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Luana's judo background makes the standing clinch the most interesting battleground. The pick depends on her converting grips into productive offense without spending entire rounds stalled against the fence. Yana can reverse that script by breaking contact and making Luana restart her entries. Luana is the decision lean, but clean separation would make this a much closer striking contest.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Luana Santos

PROJECTED METHOD:

Decision

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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JEAN-PAUL LEBOSNOYANI VS FARMAN HASANOV

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WELTERWEIGHT | 170 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Lebosnoyani has already banked two UFC decision wins; unbeaten Hasanov brings a freestyle-wrestling foundation. The forecast favors Lebosnoyani's submission awareness and ability to work through changing positions over three rounds. Hasanov can overturn it by finishing takedowns cleanly and denying immediate scrambles. Watch whether Lebosnoyani can threaten from transitions without accepting long stretches underneath an opponent with strong wrestling credentials.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Lebosnoyani

PROJECTED METHOD:

Decision

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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FRANCIS MARSHALL VS DAKOTA HOPE

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FEATHERWEIGHT | 145 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Hope replaces Gaston Bolanos, changing Marshall's preparation late in the build-up. Marshall's established wrestling offers the clearest organizing principle: pressure behind strikes, connect to the hips and make Hope work back to his feet. The decision lean assumes those sequences produce offense. Hope's opportunity is to punish predictable entries and keep the replacement matchup from becoming a controlled grappling contest.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Marshall

PROJECTED METHOD:

Decision

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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AZAMAT BEKOEV VS ANDRE PETROSKI

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MIDDLEWEIGHT | 185 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Bekoev's record includes both striking and submission finishes, while Petroski brings a long wrestling background. This lean favors Bekoev finding damaging exchanges before Petroski can establish repeated mat returns. The danger is spending too much energy chasing an early finish and conceding the next phase. Petroski can change the outlook by making the first takedown lead to meaningful, sustained offense.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Bekoev

PROJECTED METHOD:

KO/TKO

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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RODRIGO SEZINANDO VS THEODOR BERGGREN

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WELTERWEIGHT | 170 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Sezinando's Brazilian jiu-jitsu black belt offers a route to break up a matchup against Berggren, whose recorded professional wins have all been finishes. The cautious lean is Sezinando mixing phases rather than matching every explosive exchange. Berggren can spoil that read by making him pay for entries. With limited UFC evidence on both men, the decision forecast is especially tentative.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Sezinando

PROJECTED METHOD:

Decision

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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JULIAN EROSA VS JEONG YEONG LEE

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FEATHERWEIGHT | 145 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Erosa's extensive submission record makes transitions compelling, but Lee also owns a jiu-jitsu black belt and cannot be treated as an easy grappling target. The lean is Erosa finding a front-headlock opportunity after drawing an untidy exchange. Lee's answer is disciplined straight punching and secure positioning. This is a fragile submission pick: trading freely could expose Erosa before that opening arrives.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Erosa

PROJECTED METHOD:

Submission

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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NICK KLEIN VS JOSEPH KROPSCHOT

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MIDDLEWEIGHT | 185 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Klein's rear-naked-choke wins make back exposure the obvious danger. Contender Series graduate Kropschot brings a versatile approach, but translating that to a UFC debut remains the unanswered question. The lean is Kropschot keeping exchanges varied and defending the second grappling effort. Klein can overturn it by connecting takedowns to back control instead of relying on a single entry from open space.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Kropschot

PROJECTED METHOD:

Decision

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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TALITA ALENCAR VS PIERA RODRIGUEZ

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WOMEN'S STRAWWEIGHT | 115 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Alencar's submission history contrasts with Rodriguez's recent run of UFC decision victories. The pick requires Alencar to close distance safely, secure a useful position and turn Rodriguez's escape attempts into back access. Rodriguez can make that difficult with disciplined footwork and timely separation. Alencar gets the submission lean, though failed entries could leave her chasing a striking contest that favors Rodriguez.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Alencar

PROJECTED METHOD:

Submission

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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LUCIA SZABOVA VS TAINARA LISBOA

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WOMEN'S FLYWEIGHT | 125 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Szabova arrives with OKTAGON championship experience and a judo foundation; Lisboa has already shown a submission threat inside the UFC. The lean is Szabova managing distance and choosing her clinch exchanges rather than forcing an immediate finish in her debut. Lisboa can disrupt that rhythm by making transitions uncomfortable. How Szabova handles the new setting matters more than a spotless regional record.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Szabova

PROJECTED METHOD:

Decision

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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CODY DURDEN VS ODE' OSBOURNE

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FLYWEIGHT | 125 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

Durden's wrestling background points toward chained takedowns against the striking threat of Osbourne. The decision pick depends on Durden reaching the hips behind credible offense and keeping his defensive posture during scrambles. Osbourne's counter is to intercept entries and make separation costly. A takedown alone will not settle the contest; what Durden produces afterward is the central test of this lean.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Durden

PROJECTED METHOD:

Decision

Editorial forecast, not a result.



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MICKEY GALL VS ZACHARY REESE

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MIDDLEWEIGHT | 185 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

WHAT TO WATCH

The newly reported middleweight booking gives Gall a difficult return against a fighter with a finish-heavy record. Reese is the striking-stoppage lean if he maintains space and resists rushing into Gall's strongest submission opportunities. Gall can reverse the forecast by forcing prolonged grappling exchanges. Both the booking's late addition and Gall's long absence make this one of the card's more uncertain reads.

EDITORIAL PICK:

Reese

PROJECTED METHOD:

KO/TKO

Reported addition; forecast only.



EDITORIAL PICKS

OCTOBER 31, 2026 | ALL 12 ANALYZED MATCHUPS

BOUT	PICK	METHOD
Moicano vs Nolan	Moicano	Submission
Yana Santos vs Luana Santos	Luana Santos	Decision
Lebosnoyani vs Hasanov	Lebosnoyani	Decision
Marshall vs Hope	Marshall	Decision
Bekoev vs Petroski	Bekoev	KO/TKO
Sezinando vs Berggren	Sezinando	Decision
Erosa vs Jeong Yeong Lee	Erosa	Submission
Klein vs Kropschot	Kropschot	Decision
Alencar vs Rodriguez	Alencar	Submission
Szabova vs Lisboa	Szabova	Decision
Durden vs Osbourne	Durden	Decision
Gall vs Reese *	Reese	KO/TKO

Click a row for its preview. Picks and methods are editorial opinions.

* Gall vs Reese: recent reported addition. Final placement is provisional.

Randy Brown vs TBD is excluded from the prediction table.



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THE MAIN-EVENT BLUEPRINT

Moicano vs Nolan | Five rounds, two contrasting routes

MOICANO: EARN THE FIRST CONTACT

The submission pick begins before any takedown. Moicano should use strikes to bring Nolan within reach, then connect to a second action if the first attempt stalls. A clean entry is more valuable than a long pursuit that leaves him reaching.

NOLAN: MAKE THE RESET COUNT

Nolan's route is to separate with his stance intact and land on the exit. Simply escaping once may not be enough. Repeatedly forcing Moicano to rebuild his attack would give Nolan more opportunities to establish a standing fight.

THE UNKNOWN AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES

UFC identifies this as Nolan's first five-round appearance. That introduces uncertainty about pacing; it does not prove he will fade. Watch how both fighters recover after hard grappling sequences before assuming the final ten minutes favor either man.

THE EDITORIAL READ

Moicano by submission remains the lean because positional progress can create repeatable finishing chances. If Nolan consistently denies the clinch and controls the resets, the central assumption weakens. This is a technical forecast, without a claimed probability or a predicted finishing round.

THE UNDERCARD LENS

Four technical questions beyond the headline fight

ALENCAR vs RODRIGUEZ | ACCESS BEFORE SUBMISSION

Alencar needs a way to start grappling without giving away repeated striking exchanges. Look for whether her first grip leads to a better position. Rodriguez can reduce the submission threat by separating early rather than waiting until her back is exposed.

EROSA vs LEE | DEFENSE IN TRANSITION

Both men have credible submission tools. Erosa's finishing opportunities are most interesting when positions change, but Lee's armbar threat makes careless top pressure risky. The pick should weaken if Erosa is repeatedly caught square in open exchanges before he can create those transitions.

KLEIN vs KROPSCHOT | A NEW LEVEL OF EVIDENCE

Kropschot's Contender Series work offers clues, not a large UFC sample. Klein's back-taking threat asks whether the debutant can defend connected attacks under pressure. Early success at distance is useful only if he can also exit the next clinch safely.

SZABOVA vs LISBOA | CHAMPIONSHIP SKILLS, NEW SETTING

Szabova's OKTAGON titles establish meaningful experience, while Lisboa has already won by submission in the UFC. Watch the debutant's decisions after contact: secure grips, controlled exits and patience may reveal more than an impressive opening flurry. Her regional record alone cannot settle this matchup.



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CARD UPDATES & FINAL CHECKS

Twelve named matchups | One unresolved Brown slot

FEATHERWEIGHT REPLACEMENT

Dakota Hope replaces Gaston Bolanos against Francis Marshall. The preview and prediction in this edition use Marshall vs Hope. Older event listings may still display the original pairing; that outdated matchup is not included in the picks.

RANDY BROWN: OPPONENT STILL OPEN

Carlos Leal withdrew from his scheduled fight with Brown. The updated card lists Brown against an opponent to be determined. This is a separate unresolved slot, not a thirteenth fully specified matchup. No Brown prediction is made in this edition.

LATE ADDITION: MICKEY GALL vs ZACHARY REESE

MMA Junkie reported the middleweight booking on October 16, and the updated card includes it. This guide analyzes the pairing while marking it as a recent reported addition. Its final position within the broadcast blocks is not assumed.

WHAT TO RECHECK BEFORE PUBLICATION

Confirm the final UFC bout order, any further opponent changes and the official weigh-in results. The page sequence here is a reading order. If a matchup changes, revise that individual preview and the linked picks table together. Research cut-off: October 20, 2026.



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SCOPE & EDITORIAL NOTE

This snapshot covers 12 named matchups; Brown vs TBD is excluded from predictions. Updated booking reports resolve stale event listings. Picks and projected methods are editorial opinions, not results or guarantees. Recheck card and schedule. AI images are conceptual illustrations, not actual event photographs or fighter portraits. Independent Digital World Pulse guide; not affiliated with UFC. For information and entertainment.

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