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# UFC FIGHT NIGHT PREDICTIONS 2026

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BONFIM vs BRADY | 14 BOUT PREVIEWS

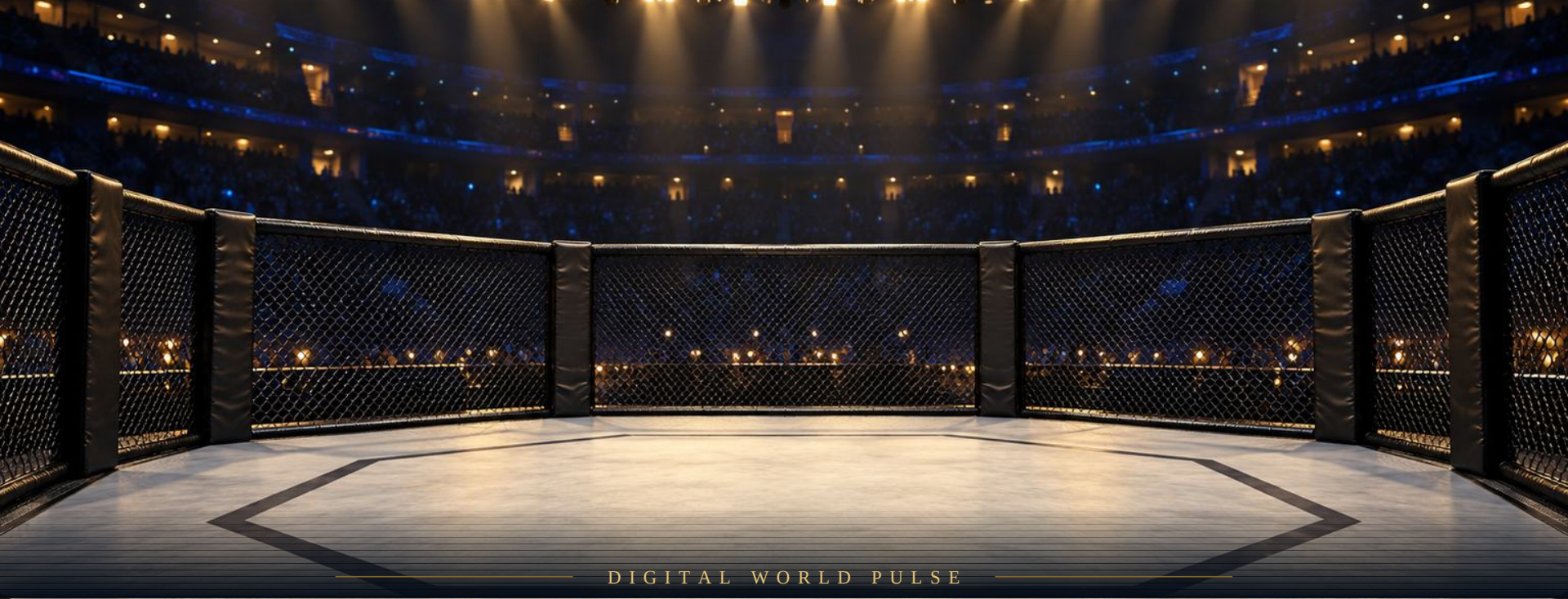
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# EVENT BRIEFING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | META APEX, LAS VEGAS

| CARD BLOCK | U.S. EASTERN     | U.S. PACIFIC     |
|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Prelims    | 07 NOV 17:00 EST | 07 NOV 14:00 PST |
| Main card  | 07 NOV 20:00 EST | 07 NOV 17:00 PST |

| CARD BLOCK | CENTRAL EUROPE   | UK               |
|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Prelims    | 07 NOV 23:00 CET | 07 NOV 22:00 GMT |
| Main card  | 08 NOV 02:00 CET | 08 NOV 01:00 GMT |

The main card starts Sunday, November 8 in Central Europe and the UK.

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

These are scheduled block starts; individual walkout times are not fixed.

14 named matchups analyzed. Final card and running order remain provisional.

Main event: 5 x 5 minutes. Other analyzed bouts: 3 x 5 minutes.

*Reported opponent changes and additions are marked \* and explained on page 19.*



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# BONFIM VS BRADY

*Gabriel Bonfim vs Sean Brady*

**WELTERWEIGHT | 170 LB | 5 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | MAIN EVENT

*The first clean exchange may decide the grappling pattern*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Bonfim has already answered a major five-round question: his official history records a June decision win over Belal Muhammad. Brady brings a different test, built around closing space and making the next wrestling exchange harder than the first. The opening read is not simply striker against grappler. Both men have submission routes, so the position of the head and hands during a level change can matter as much as whether the takedown succeeds.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

My narrow lean is Bonfim by decision. He needs measured combinations, an exit angle and enough early resistance to stop Brady turning every separation into another clinch. Brady can reverse the pick by connecting takedowns to productive offense and keeping Bonfim from establishing a comfortable rhythm. I would watch the second and third entries rather than overreact to the first completed takedown. A decision forecast reflects respect for both men's survival skills; it is not a claim that either submission threat has disappeared.

*Five-round main event. A close lean; watch the quality of exits after each clinch.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Bonfim**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**Decision**



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# SUAREZ VS JANDIROBA

*Tatiana Suarez vs Virna Jandiroba*

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

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*Top position matters only if it stays safe and productive*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Suarez's wrestling foundation meets Jandiroba's jiu-jitsu experience in a matchup that should reward patience. A takedown does not end the tactical discussion: the top fighter must manage posture, while the bottom fighter needs a real route to attack or escape. Watch the first grip exchange along the fence. Whoever controls the inside position can decide whether the sequence becomes a clean finish to the mat, a scramble or a return to open space.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

I lean Suarez by decision, provided she treats each advance as a separate problem rather than rushing to a finish. Jandiroba can overturn that view by forcing defensive reactions, threatening submissions and using those reactions to regain her feet. Suarez's route is consistent pressure with a secure base and enough offense to make the control meaningful. This is a three-round forecast, so giving away one long opening phase carries a different cost than it would in a five-round main event.

*Watch posture and submission defense after the first takedown, not the takedown count alone.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Suarez**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**Decision**



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# GRANT VS SMITH

*Davey Grant vs Elijah Smith*

**BANTAMWEIGHT | 135 LB | 3 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*Experience tests a prospect's ability to manage the second phase*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Grant's UFC profile lists black belts in both kickboxing and Brazilian jiu-jitsu. Smith also has a wrestling background, so this should not be reduced to age or an unbeaten-looking run of results. The useful question is how each man reacts when his preferred first attack fails. Watch whether Smith can move from a strike into a controlled clinch, and whether Grant can make that transition costly without overcommitting to a counter.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

Smith is my decision lean because the clearest route is a connected game: establish position, add offense and leave safely when the exchange stops working. Grant can upset that plan by changing the timing of his combinations and making the younger fighter chase. Smith should avoid treating a scramble as permission to force a submission from an insecure position. If Grant repeatedly creates clean striking exchanges after the break, this becomes a much closer fight than a simple prospect-versus-veteran label suggests.

*The forecast depends on disciplined transitions, not a claim that experience no longer matters.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Smith**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**Decision**



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# KO VS TURMAN

*Seokhyeon Ko vs Wellington Turman*

**WELTERWEIGHT | 170 LB | 3 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*The clinch can be an advantage or an invitation to a scramble*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Ko's official biography includes judo and sambo credentials; Turman's profile identifies a jiu-jitsu base. That makes the first contact against the fence especially useful to study. A strong body lock is valuable only if the fighter can finish in a position he can hold or attack from. Watch how Ko places his hips before a trip, and whether Turman can create enough separation to bring a second submission or escape threat into play.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

My lean is Ko by decision. The argument is for balanced work across the exchanges rather than for dominating every grappling sequence. Turman can flip the matchup by making the clinch messy and turning a stalled entry into a front-headlock or back-taking opportunity. Ko needs to keep his posture and avoid gifting that second phase through impatience. If the fight spends long periods at range, the quality of the first clean shot and the next defensive step will matter more than the fighters' style labels.

*Recheck the final division and bout listing; do not confuse this matchup with Turman's older middleweight bouts.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Ko**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**Decision**



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# KONDRATAVICIUS VS PETROSKI \*

*Mantas Kondratavicius vs Andre Petroski*

**MIDDLEWEIGHT | 185 LB | 3 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | REPORTED UPDATE

*A revised opponent changes the first-round problem*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Recent reporting pairs Kondratavicius with Petroski rather than the originally advertised Wes Schultz. This preview follows that update while treating the final listing as provisional. Kondratavicius has a documented finishing background, but the first priority should be protecting his stance when Petroski closes distance. Watch the space behind the first combination. If the striker stays in place to admire his work, a clean exchange can become a long wrestling sequence.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

I lean Kondratavicius by KO/TKO if he can force repeated resets and make Petroski cross striking range again. Petroski's counterargument is straightforward: connect his entries, deny those resets and force the fight to be about work from difficult positions. This pick is particularly sensitive to the revised matchup and preparation time. An early successful takedown would not settle the fight, but sustained offense from that position would directly challenge the assumptions behind the stoppage forecast.

*Reported revised pairing: reconfirm Petroski's inclusion before publication or use.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Kondratavicius**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**KO/TKO**



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# ELEKANA VS FERNANDO

*Billy Elekana vs Lucas Fernando*

**LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT | 205 LB | 3 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*Striking range against the threat of a back-taking transition*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Fernando's official profile describes a striking background, while Elekana's recent UFC history includes rear-naked-choke victories. The interesting battleground is the exit from a combination. Fernando needs room to finish his striking work and reset; Elekana needs contact that leads somewhere better than a static clinch. Watch whether the first attempt to disengage gives away the back, or whether Fernando can turn that moment into another clean exchange in open space.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

My submission lean is Elekana, contingent on his ability to connect the first grip to a useful positional advance. Simply holding Fernando near the fence will not make the forecast work. Fernando can overturn it by keeping his hips clear, forcing failed entries and landing enough offense to discourage the next attempt. The projected method is a scenario in which Elekana wins a transition and secures control before attacking, not an assumption that a striker cannot defend submissions.

*This is a light-heavyweight preview; older profile weights are not official weigh-in results.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Elekana**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**Submission**



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# KARINE SILVA VS FERNANDES

*Karine Silva vs Gabriella Fernandes*

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

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*The first scramble may matter more than the first striking exchange*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Silva's UFC history documents several submission finishes, while Fernandes's official profile shows a striking base alongside grappling experience. That combination makes the transition after a defended entry the central attraction. Silva needs to create a second problem before Fernandes can stand comfortably at range. Fernandes should look to recover her posture first, then separate with her hands in position to defend the next attack rather than rushing straight back into offense.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

I lean Silva by submission if she can turn pressure into a controlled sequence instead of chasing a low-percentage hold. Fernandes can reverse that read by keeping the fight in separate, manageable exchanges and making Silva pay for entries. The first failed submission attempt is worth watching closely: does Silva return to a sound position, or surrender the next phase? This forecast depends on position before aggression and remains vulnerable to Fernandes's ability to dictate when contact begins and ends.

*Look for a genuine finishing position before treating an early grip as a decisive threat.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Karine Silva**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**Submission**



# DELANO VS MAGOMEDOV

Jose Delano vs Murtazali Magomedov

FEATHERWEIGHT | 145 LB | 3 x 5 MIN

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*Can sustained structure survive a high-transition opponent?*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Magomedov's official profile records an unbeaten professional run built on finishes. Delano brings a longer professional history and a way to test what happens when the first opportunity does not end the fight. The useful viewing point is the moment after contact: can Delano regain a stable stance and reset, or does the exchange become a chain of attacks? A finishing record is context, not proof that the same pattern will repeat against every opponent.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

My lean is Magomedov by submission, based on creating enough transitions to reach a dominant position. Delano's answer is to make each exchange shorter, deny easy follow-ups and turn impatience into a chance to score at range. Magomedov should not abandon control just because an opening appears briefly. If Delano repeatedly forces a clean reset, the fight can become a test of decisions over time rather than another early finishing sequence. That is the clearest route to overturning this pick.

*Treat past finishes as evidence of threat, not a guaranteed duration or result.*

EDITORIAL WINNER PICK

**Magomedov**

PROJECTED METHOD

**Submission**



# NAKAMURA VS SCHMID

*Keiichiro Nakamura vs Ollie Schmid*

**FEATHERWEIGHT | 145 LB | 3 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*A striking matchup where the exit is as important as the entry*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Nakamura's Road to UFC featherweight title run gives him a documented competitive milestone. Schmid's official profile also identifies a striking base, so the tactical interest is in the space after the first combination rather than the labels attached to each fighter. Watch who can finish an exchange in a balanced stance. The fighter left square or stationary has to defend the next attack before he can establish his own rhythm again.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

I lean Nakamura by KO/TKO if he can land in combinations without giving Schmid an obvious return lane. Schmid can challenge the forecast by interrupting the first attack and making Nakamura work through an unfamiliar tempo. The stoppage call does not require reckless forward pressure: a patient fighter can create a finish by repeatedly winning the same small positional advantage. If both men consistently reset safely, a decision becomes a more credible outcome than the method listed in this early preview.

*Do not turn a projected stoppage into an exact-round or exact-time claim.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Nakamura**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**KO/TKO**



# BASHI VS BRENNAN

*Austin Bashi vs Lucas Brennan*

**FEATHERWEIGHT | 145 LB | 3 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*A grappling contest that rewards the safer next decision*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Both official profiles give this fight a substantial grappling foundation: Bashi lists wrestling and jiu-jitsu accomplishments, while Brennan has a submission-heavy record. That does not guarantee a ground fight from start to finish. The first question is who can enter safely without exposing the neck or giving away the next angle. Watch whether an attempted takedown produces a stable position or a scramble in which the defender has an immediate attacking route.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

My close lean is Bashi by decision if he prioritizes secure positions and consistent offense over forcing a submission. Brennan can reverse that read by making Bashi defend through transitions and by turning the first escape into an attack of his own. Bashi needs to recognize when to disengage rather than remain attached to a failing entry. A long control sequence can still be fragile if it ends with a major reversal; the quality of the position matters more here than its appearance.

*Watch which fighter owns the second phase after the first takedown attempt.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Bashi**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**Decision**



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# CACHOEIRA VS MILOSEVIC

*Priscila Cachoeira vs Nina Milosevic*

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

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*Pressure against the discipline to refuse a prolonged exchange*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Cachoeira's official profile describes a brawling style; Milosevic's includes an extensive amateur background and a successful UFC debut. The useful contrast is pressure against decision-making, not courage against caution. Milosevic needs to make the first attack miss or end cleanly, then leave before Cachoeira can keep the exchange going. Watch the angle of the exit: retreating directly backward can turn a good defensive moment into another difficult sequence near the fence.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

I lean Milosevic by decision if she keeps the fight in controlled exchanges and resists matching every burst of aggression. Cachoeira's upset route is to crowd the space, make the opponent hesitate and land during the second or third exchange rather than the first. Milosevic should use movement with a purpose, not simply circle without creating offense. This is a forecast of sustained discipline, and it weakens if the bout becomes an extended trading contest in which neither fighter chooses when to reset.

*The pick depends on controlled exits and repeatable offense, not an assumption of an easy fight.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Milosevic**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**Decision**



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# PARSONS VS JOSE SOUZA

*Jonny Parsons vs Jose Souza*

**WELTERWEIGHT | 170 LB | 3 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | BOUT PREVIEW

*A return from a long layoff adds an extra layer of uncertainty*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

The UFC event release notes that Parsons is returning to the Octagon for the first time since 2023. That gap is relevant, but it is not evidence that his skills have vanished. Souza's task is to establish a manageable range before Parsons can turn the fight into repeated close exchanges. Watch the first break from contact: the fighter who resets with balance can choose the next attack instead of merely reacting to it.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

My tentative lean is Souza by decision. The projection favors consistent work and safe exits, while recognizing that Parsons's striking experience can become a serious problem if the distance collapses. Parsons can overturn the pick by forcing Souza to defend in combination and by denying comfortable pauses between exchanges. Souza should avoid treating the layoff as permission to overcommit. A composed opening from Parsons would quickly reduce the importance of inactivity and make the quality of the current matchup the decisive factor.

*This guide uses Jose Souza, also listed as Jose Henrique Souza or Jose Henrique.*

### EDITORIAL WINNER PICK

**Jose Souza**

### PROJECTED METHOD

**Decision**



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# RAPOSO VS DEGLI \*

*Mitch Raposo vs Marcos Degli*

**FLYWEIGHT | 125 LB | 3 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | REPORTED UPDATE

*A reported addition tests a newcomer's transition game*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Ag. Fight reported this pairing after Degli earned a UFC contract on Contender Series. The UFC's Week 7 coverage documents his submission of Paris Moran, giving the preview a concrete starting point without treating a new signing as a finished product. Raposo's challenge is to make each attempted entry a separate problem. Watch whether he can win the first defensive exchange and reset, or whether Degli connects it to a second attacking sequence.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

I lean Degli by submission if he can reach a useful position without spending all his energy chasing it. Raposo can reverse the forecast by controlling the initial contact, making the newcomer restart and keeping the fight in short, clear exchanges. The reported booking still requires final confirmation, and the projected method is deliberately conditional. A strong first defensive sequence from Raposo would be meaningful evidence against the early read, especially if it forces Degli to solve the same entry repeatedly.

*Reported addition: reconfirm the matchup and placement on the final fight-week card.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Degli**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**Submission**



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# LORENCO VS PETERSEN \*

*Gabriel Lorenzo vs Thomas Petersen*

**HEAVYWEIGHT | 265 LB | 3 x 5 MIN**

NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | REPORTED UPDATE

*A reported replacement creates a power-versus-entry test*

## MATCHUP CONTEXT

Recent reporting has Petersen stepping in after Alvin Hines withdrew. Lorenzo earned his UFC contract with a first-round finish of Charlie Cleveland on Contender Series; Petersen's official biography includes a national junior-college wrestling title. That makes the first completed entry more informative than a simple exchange of power shots. Watch whether Lorenzo can keep a stable stance after punching, and whether Petersen can turn contact into a position he can maintain.

## TACTICAL KEY & EDITORIAL LEAN

My tentative lean is Lorenzo by KO/TKO if he can make Petersen cross striking range more than once. Petersen can reverse the pick by denying clean separation and making the newcomer work from the fence or underneath. The short-notice report adds uncertainty without proving what either man's conditioning will be. Lorenzo should prioritize balance over a rush to repeat his Contender Series finish. A patient, connected wrestling sequence from Petersen would directly challenge the assumptions behind this stoppage forecast.

*Reported replacement: use Petersen, not Hines, if this pairing remains on the final card.*

**EDITORIAL WINNER PICK**

**Lorenzo**

**PROJECTED METHOD**

**KO/TKO**

# EDITORIAL PICKS

14 NAMED MATCHUPS | FORECASTS, NOT OFFICIAL RESULTS

| BOUT                         | PICK           | METHOD     |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Bonfim vs Brady              | Bonfim         | Decision   |
| Suarez vs Jandiroba          | Suarez         | Decision   |
| Grant vs Smith               | Smith          | Decision   |
| Ko vs Turman                 | Ko             | Decision   |
| Kondratavicius vs Petroski * | Kondratavicius | KO/TKO     |
| Elekana vs Fernando          | Elekana        | Submission |
| Karine Silva vs Fernandes    | Karine Silva   | Submission |
| Delano vs Magomedov          | Magomedov      | Submission |
| Nakamura vs Schmid           | Nakamura       | KO/TKO     |
| Bashi vs Brennan             | Bashi          | Decision   |
| Cachoeira vs Milosevic       | Milosevic      | Decision   |
| Parsons vs Jose Souza        | Jose Souza     | Decision   |
| Raposo vs Degli *            | Degli          | Submission |
| Lorenzo vs Petersen *        | Lorenzo        | KO/TKO     |

*\* Reported update or addition; see page 19 and reconfirm the final card.*

*Click a row for the full preview. Picks and methods are independent opinions.*

*No exact-round finishes, betting prices or measured win probabilities are claimed.*



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# FIGHT NIGHT WATCHLIST

*Main-event blueprint and the changes that matter*

## **BONFIM-BRADY: READ THE SECOND ENTRY**

Bonfim is the narrow decision lean, but Brady can overturn it if one failed takedown becomes the start of another productive attempt. Watch the separation: can Bonfim leave with balance and room to strike, or does he remain close enough to be pulled into the next clinch?

## **SUAREZ-JANDIROBA: POSITION BEFORE AMBITION**

Suarez is the decision pick if she can advance without exposing her posture. Jandiroba has a credible route through submission threats that create escapes or reversals. A long exchange should be judged by the offense and danger it creates, not simply by which fighter appears to be on top.

## **REPORTED CARD CHANGES: FOLLOW THE CURRENT PAIRINGS**

Recent coverage lists Andre Petroski against Mantas Kondratavicius and Thomas Petersen against Gabriel Lorenzo. Raposo-Degli is a reported addition. Older listings can still show Wes Schultz or Alvin Hines; neither is used as the opponent in this guide's forecasts. All three updated pairings require fight-week confirmation.

## **BEFORE FIGHT NIGHT: VERIFY WHAT CAN CHANGE**

Check the final opponent list, official weigh-in results, medical clearance and bout order. Revisit the analysis if the pairing, division or preparation situation changes. A winner pick and a method pick are separate opinions: correctly choosing the winner does not make the projected method an official result.

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## REFERENCE LINKS | RESEARCHED OCTOBER 27, 2026

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| [1] UFC   Official event and start times        | [18] UFC   Karine Silva                 |
| [2] UFC   Event listing (some names superseded) | [19] UFC   Gabriella Fernandes          |
| [3] MMA Knockout / SI   Updated 14-bout card    | [20] UFC   Jose Delano                  |
| [4] Ag. Fight   Raposo-Degli booking report     | [21] UFC   Murtazali Magomedov          |
| [5] Sherdog   Hines withdrawal report           | [22] UFC   Keiichiro Nakamura           |
| [6] UFC   Gabriel Bonfim                        | [23] UFC   Ollie Schmid                 |
| [7] UFC   Sean Brady                            | [24] UFC   Austin Bashi                 |
| [8] UFC   Tatiana Suarez                        | [25] UFC   Lucas Brennan                |
| [9] UFC   Virna Jandiroba                       | [26] UFC   Priscila Cachoeira           |
| [10] UFC   Davey Grant                          | [27] UFC   Nina Milosevic               |
| [11] UFC   Elijah Smith                         | [28] UFC   Jonny Parsons                |
| [12] UFC   Seokhyeon Ko                         | [29] UFC   Jose Souza                   |
| [13] UFC   Wellington Turman                    | [30] UFC   Mitch Raposo                 |
| [14] UFC   Mantas Kondratavicius                | [31] UFC   DWCS Week 7: Marcos Degli    |
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## SCOPE & EDITORIAL NOTE

Prepared October 27, 2026. This is an early editorial preview of 14 named matchups, not a final commission-approved running order. The Petroski and Petersen replacement pairings and Raposo-Degli addition are reported updates and require fight-week confirmation. Older official pages can retain superseded opponents. All tactical interpretations, winner picks and methods are original editorial opinions, not results, guarantees, betting prices or measured probabilities. A predicted method does not specify the round or time of a finish. No future weigh-in, medical clearance or result has been assumed. Published times are scheduled card-block starts from the UFC release, not individual walkout times. USA uses EST and PST; Central Europe uses CET and the UK GMT. The main card begins November 8 in Central Europe and the UK. U.S. streaming is listed as Paramount+; international availability should be checked locally. Images are AI-generated editorial illustrations of fictional adult athletes, not actual fighter portraits or event photographs. Digital World Pulse is independent and not affiliated with the UFC, its athletes or its broadcast partners. Numbered source links and the contents are clickable.