

# VORTECS™ report



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*Nine NewsQuakes delivered 24 hour returns in excess of 10% this week...*

# WELCOME

Welcome to the VORTECS™ Report – your essential weekly catchup on what has transpired in the cryptocurrency market, furnished with ideas on how to make the most of the tools available to you as a member of the Cointelegraph Markets Pro community.

The week under review once again saw the market swinging back and forth, mirroring Bitcoin's price action. Bears dominated throughout the weekend, driving the price of the original cryptocurrency below \$44K at certain points, yet on March 1 the upward trend resumed as BTC soared back to above \$50K and dragged most altcoins into the green zone again.

The Altseason indicator hasn't moved much from the previous week's values, suggesting that it is still high time to be identifying the most promising altcoins and watching them closely. Here's how CT Markets Pro's helped users enhance their digital asset research.

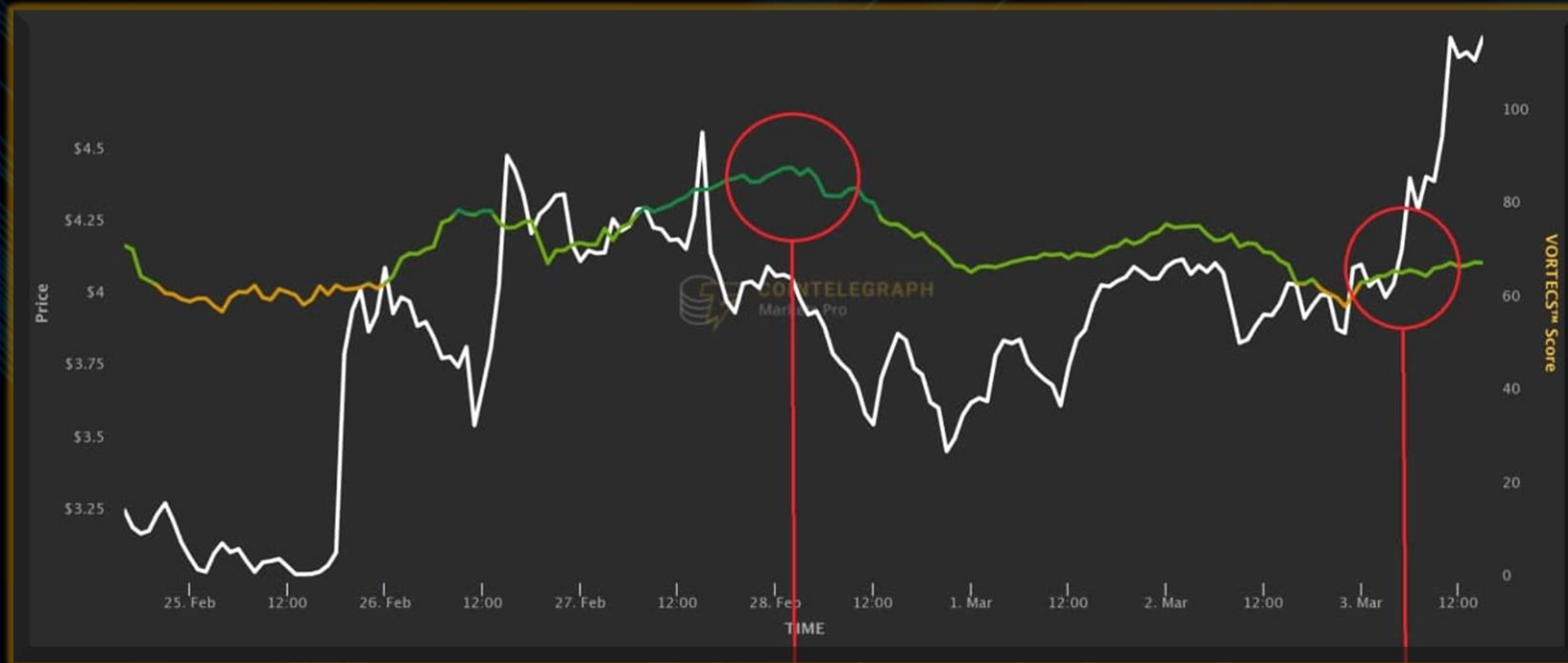
## HEROES OF 80+

VORTECS™ strategies performed more modestly this week, compared to the significant gains both vs. USD and vs. the wider crypto market we've seen since we began testing.

This suggests that the overall crypto market has seen a rather unusual combination of price movement, trading behavior, and sentiment dynamics in the past 7 days.

But even during weeks when rule-based strategies informed by assets' VORTECS™ scores do not beat the market by a wide margin, the score can still be factored into investors' thinking on price trajectories of individual assets.

Here are a few cases from the past week when the historical patterns found by the model turned out to correlate with present-day conditions in terms of shaping price action.



The chart shows a stretch of dark green, indicating TrustSwap's (SWAP) VORTECS™ scores of up to 89 on February 27 and 28 (first red circle).

In around four days, a significant price increase was recorded, where SWAP went from \$3.89 to above \$4.90 overnight.

This is an interesting example of the 'diamond hands' phenomenon. Holding on to SWAP for 75 hours or so generated significant returns, while folding the hand as soon as the price dropped would have resulted in a loss.

During testing, peak returns tracked over an entire week arrived after 80+ hours for scores crossing 70, 80 AND 90.



Note that a VORTECS™ score above 70 is, in fact, a reasonably high value as well. It can mean that the algorithm has spotted a combination of circumstances historically ripe for an upward price movement, but there's less confidence compared to 80+ scores.



Thus, streaks of scores in the 70s can precede an uptick in coin price as well.



The price of Curve (CRV) was down from \$2 to around \$1.70 on February 28 (first red circle), but the VORTECS™ score persisted in the mid to high seventies throughout the dip.

On March 1, the price began picking up steadily, subsequently powering through the \$2.50 threshold (second red circle).



If you see a coin trending in both price movement and Twitter volume charts, it can be simply because it is going to the moon and is being talked about precisely for this reason. However, a combination of positive social sentiment and exploding trading volume can mean that the outlook for the asset is extremely positive, as exemplified by Enjin Coin's (ENJ) impressive showing.

The coin gained more than 113% against Bitcoin this week.

However, the price appreciation was not flagged strongly by VORTECS™ - why not?

One reason could be that the recent rise in tokens associated with NFTs has no clear parallel in history.

Previous rapid price appreciations for ENJ may have peaked and dropped quickly – leading VORTECS™ to believe that a sudden increase in volume and trading was unsustainable.

But since it's always learning, it should now have a better frame of reference for next time.



## NewsQuakes™

You might have noticed that not all types of potentially actionable news make their way into the NewsQuakes™ section. For example, over the past couple of weeks we received multiple suggestions that mainnet and fork announcements be included as well.

The decision to feature only partnership, staking, and listing announcements (for now) is based on thorough research. These are the kinds of events that we have found to influence asset prices most consistently.

Mainnet news, on the contrary, has been demonstrated to move prices both ways. Seeking to minimize the number of notifications sent out to users while maximizing their potential value, the Markets Pro team arrived at the current configuration of the tool.

**PARTNERSHIPS**

Partnership with AllianceBlock

2 days ago DIA **+5.94%**  
peak return

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**LISTINGS**

FTX has listed Zilliqa (ZIL)

2 days ago Zilliqa **+4.31%**  
peak return

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**LISTINGS**

FTX has listed Qtum (QTUM)

2 days ago QTUM **+11.29%**  
peak return

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**STAKING**

OneLedger (OLT) Soft Staking Now Available, Enjoy an APR of 20%-25%

2 days ago

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**LISTINGS**

#NewListing ALERT 📌 for all #crypto-sport lovers: Pleased to announce \$CHZ @Chiliz - the world's 1st tokenized sports exchange is now listed @OKEx! Goes LIVE (UTC) 🟢:  
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2 days ago Bitcoin **+5.25%**  
peak return

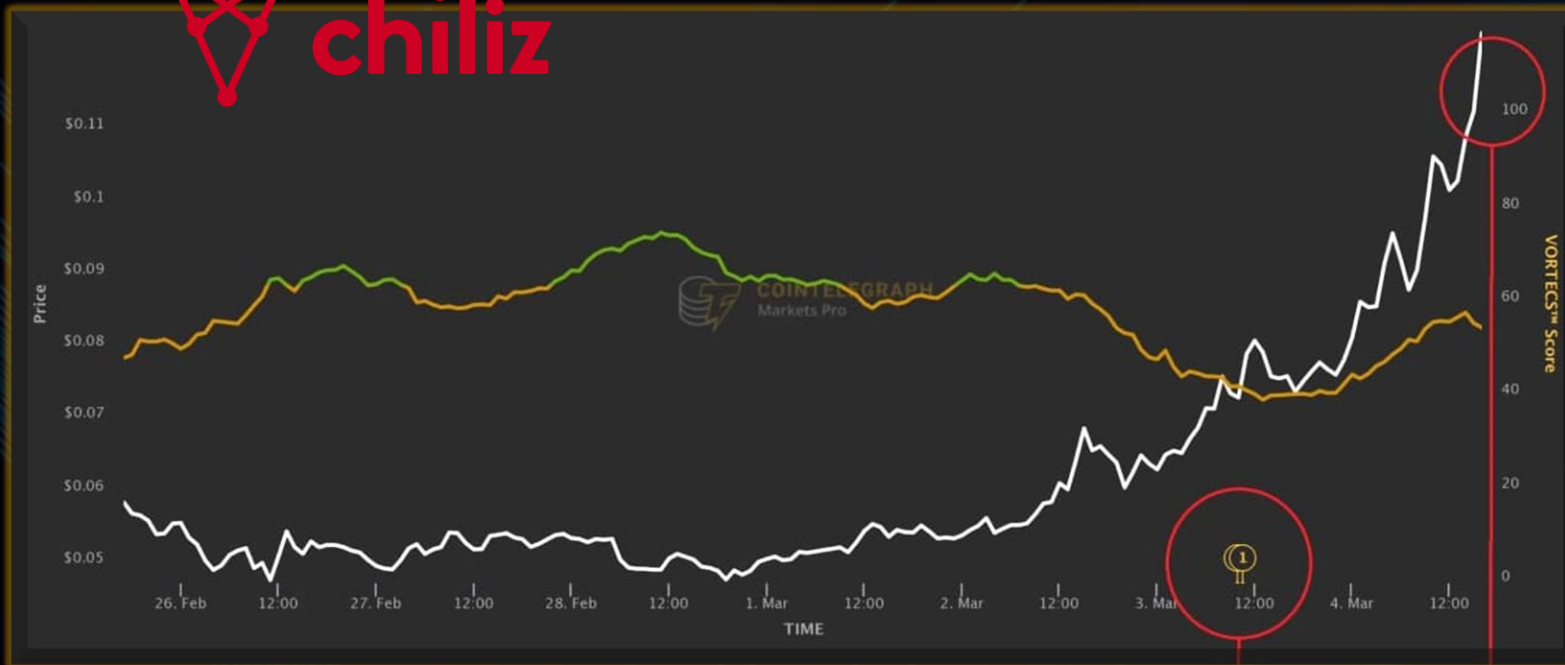
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2 days ago Chiliz **+71.22%**  
peak return



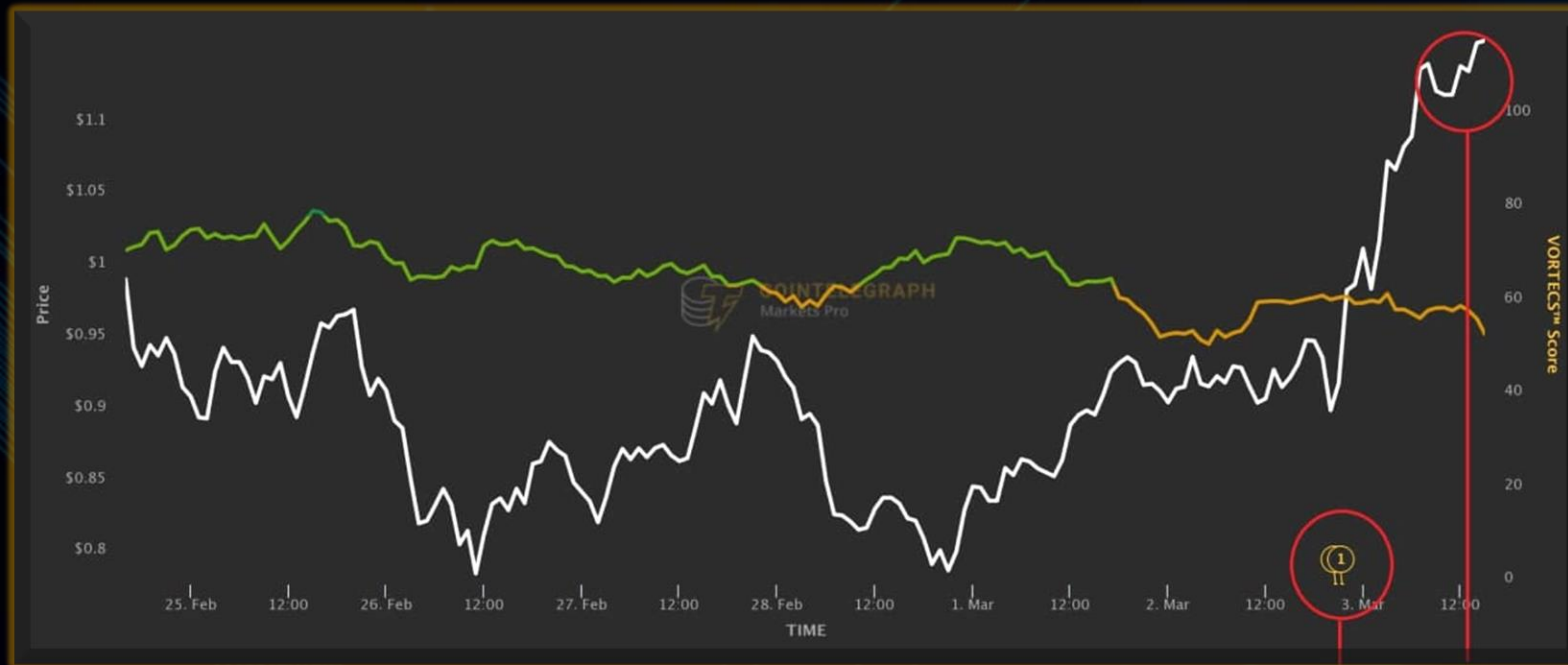


The last week brought several fine examples of well-placed NewsQuake™ alerts. In fact, NewsQuake™ proved to be the absolute MVPs of the week.

The native asset of the tokenized sports exchange Chiliz, CHZ, received a massive boost on March 3 following the news of its listing on OKEx for spot trading (marked by the first red circle in the graph).

As you can see, the token's price climbed from \$0.07 to over \$0.12 in a little over 24 hours after the announcement, a 56% peak return for the NewsQuake™.





On March 2, Ocean Protocol (OCEAN) saw its price go up sharply after the assets were reported to have been listed on crypto exchange Kraken.

The news fueled Ocean's rally from \$0.90 to \$1.18 in exactly 24 hours.

Community member [Marcus](#) contributed an excellent comment on how to think of NewsQuakes™ potential influence on asset prices.



## Seismic Movements

### Select NewsQuake returns this week:

Stacks Listing (OKEx)	+24%
Chilliz Listing (OKEX)	+66%
Ocean Listing (Kraken)	+28%
Energy Web Token Listing (Kraken)	+17%
Ankr Bakery Swap Partnership	+26%
Crypto.com Aston Martin Partnership	+10%
FTX Listing (Bancor)	+34%
Ox Listing (BitStamp)	+16%
Kyber Listing (BitStamp)	+17%

## Understanding VORTECS

Last Friday, Cointelegraph CEO Jay Cassano and Joshua Frank, CEO of the TIE, held the first weekly videoconference and Q&A session for the Cointelegraph Markets Pro community.

The recording of the session, which sheds light on many foundational ideas underpinning the platform along with useful practical tips, can be accessed [here](#).

Joshua also wrote a comprehensive account of [what the VORTECS™ model is and what it is not](#) – a must read for anyone who wants to get a deeper understanding of the tool.

Finally, Cointelegraph Editor in Chief Jon Rice [articulated](#) another key idea:

*"We're so used to rapid price movements and crazy volatility that we forget something. Occasionally, it takes time. Sentiment builds. Markets unfold. Prices evolve. And sometimes, this takes time."*



## Lifetime ROI

Our current best performing strategies (Jan 5- current):

Buy 80 / Sell 70: 356%

Buy 90 / Sell 80: 349%

Buy 80 / Sell 65: 309%

We are about to start back-testing other new strategies including Buy at X and hold for X hours, as well as more unique and creative strategies such as Buying at X and Selling at a predetermined percentage gain or stop loss.

We'll update you on these soon!

## Improvements driven by you

Thanks to the feedback coming from the expanding and incredibly engaged Markets Pro community, the team is introducing product updates almost daily.

Here's what's new and what's coming up shortly:

- We are adding a VORTECS™ Momentum indicator which will show you how much the score has changed over time.
- We are adding 1hr and 7d price change metrics to the scanner page.
- We are redesigning the Altseason Indicator to make it easier to read.
- When you sort a column on the Scanner that selection will be saved (this is already live).
- We added two new assets: Reef (REEF) and Nexus Mutual (NXM).
- Stay tuned for more, and see you at the live Q&A on Friday!