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Railbird Exchange, LLC d/b/a DKeX



CFTC Regulation 40.2 Product Certification

September 16, 2026

Via Electronic Portal

Christopher J. Kirkpatrick

Office of the Secretariat

Commodity Futures Trading Commission

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**Re: CFTC Regulation 40.2 Certification: Initial Listing of
NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contracts**

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Railbird Exchange, LLC d/b/a DKeX (“DKeX” or the “Exchange”) is certifying to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”), pursuant to CFTC Regulation 40.2, the initial listing of “NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026” contracts with the underlying consisting of “Will the score of Winnipeg Jets vs. Montreal Canadiens on October 25, 2026 at the conclusion of the full game (including overtime) be Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal Canadiens 2? (the “Contracts”).” The Contracts settle on whether the final score of the National Hockey League (NHL) game between the Winnipeg Jets and the Montreal Canadiens scheduled for October 25, 2026, including overtime and the shootout adjustment, is exactly Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal Canadiens 2, as determined by the governing body’s official statistics, subject to the terms of the contract and market specifications and Chapter 13 of the DKeX Rulebook. The Contracts are categorized as swaps. This submission shall become certified by September 18, 2026, and the Contracts will be listed for trading on the Exchange thereafter.

Consistent with the requirements of CFTC Regulation 40.2, this submission includes the following:

- A concise explanation and analysis of the Contracts;
- A certification that the Contracts comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the CFTC’s regulations promulgated thereunder;
- A certification that DKeX has posted a copy of this submission to its website, www.railbirdexchange.com;
- The intended listing date of the Contracts;
- The terms and conditions of the Contracts, attached as Appendix A hereto;
- The list of [PROHIBITED CONTRACT PARTICIPANTS] attached Appendix B hereto; and

- Further Considerations attached as Appendices C and D (confidential).

Concise Explanation and Analysis of the Product and Its Compliance with Applicable Provisions of the Act, Including Core Principles and the Commission’s Regulations Thereunder

Pursuant to Commission Rule 40.2(a)(3)(v), the following is a concise explanation and analysis of the product and its compliance with the Act, including the relevant Core Principles (discussed in Appendix D), and the Commission’s regulations thereunder.

I. Introduction

The “Will the score of Winnipeg Jets vs. Montreal Canadiens on October 25, 2026 at the conclusion of the full game (including overtime) be Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal Canadiens 2?” Contract (NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026) is a Binary Contract that settles on whether the final score of the National Hockey League (NHL) game between the Winnipeg Jets and the Montreal Canadiens scheduled for October 25, 2026, including overtime and the shootout adjustment, is exactly Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal Canadiens 2, as determined under the NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contract Specifications and the applicable Market Specifications. This submission certifies a specific product pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.2(a).

The Trading Prohibitions applicable to this Contract, and the risk-mitigation and price-basing analysis in Confidential Appendix C, accompany this submission; their substance is identical to the NHLEXACTSCORE class documentation, tailored in name to this Contract.

Further information about the Contract, including an analysis of its risk mitigation and price basing utility, as well as additional considerations related to the Contract, is included in Confidential Appendices C and D.

II. General Contract Terms and Conditions

The Contract operates as a Binary Contract as defined in the Rulebook. The Contract is sized with a one-dollar notional value and has a minimum price fluctuation of \$0.01 (one cent) to enable Members to calibrate the size of their positions to their economic exposure. Contracts may only be listed at values of at least \$0.01 and at most \$0.99. As set forth in Rule 5.15 of the Rulebook, trading shall be available 23 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the daily maintenance window announced on the Exchange’s website. Members may be charged fees in connection with the trading of Contracts in such amounts as may be revised from time to time and reflected on the website, as provided in Rule 3.9 of the Rulebook.

The Contract’s payout structure is that of a Binary Contract: when the Contract expires with a Market Outcome of YES, the Settlement Value is paid to holders of long positions; when the Contract expires with a Market Outcome of NO, the Settlement Value is paid to holders of short positions. The Expiration Value is determined from the Official Result reported by the applicable Source Agency, as set forth in the Contract Specifications. Where an outcome cannot be

determined under the Contract Specifications' contingency provisions, the Contract resolves to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange. During the period that trading is open, Members may freely adjust their positions. The Expiration Value and Market Outcome are determined at or after the Expiration Date. The Exchange then settles the Contract in accordance with Rule 6.3 of the Rulebook. Specification of the circumstances that trigger a Market Outcome of YES is set forth in the Payout Criterion of the Contract Specifications.

CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5c OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT, 7 U.S.C. § 7a-2 AND COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION RULE 40.2, 17 C.F.R. § 40.2

DKeX hereby certifies that:

(1) the Contracts comply with the Commodity Exchange Act and the Commission's regulations thereunder; and

(2) concurrent with this submission, DKeX has posted on its website, <https://www.railbirdexchange.com/>: (a) a notice of pending certification of this submission with the Commission; and (b) a copy of this submission.

By: Miles Saffran



Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: September 16, 2026

Appendix A - Contract Terms and Commissions

**Will the score of Winnipeg Jets
vs. Montreal Canadiens on
October 25, 2026 at the
conclusion of the full game
(including overtime) be
Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal
Canadiens 2?**

NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026

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These Contract Specifications certify and govern the trading of a specific product pursuant to Commission Regulation 40.2(a): the **NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026** Contract. Capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, have the meanings ascribed to them in the Rulebook.

This Contract settles on whether the score of an ice hockey game at the conclusion of a specified time period matches a specified score. The Payout Criterion is not satisfied by partial or analogous outcomes; it requires the specified score to be confirmed by the Official Result.

This Contract references the National Hockey League (NHL) exclusively. The Exchange publishes market-specific terms for each listed Contract (the “Market Specifications”), which set the applicable parameters for that Contract. The Market Specifications may not conflict with these Contract Specifications.

1 Contract Overview

Contract Name	NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026
Underlying	Will the score of Winnipeg Jets vs. Montreal Canadiens on October 25, 2026 at the conclusion of the full game (including overtime) be Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal Canadiens 2?
Contract Type	Event Contract
Payout Type	Binary
Trading Hours	23/7
Price Quotation	U.S. Dollars
Contract Size	\$1.00
Minimum Tick Size	\$0.01
Position Accountability Level	125,000 contracts

2 Contract Parameters

2.1 [score]

For this Contract, [score] means Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal Canadiens 2: the Contract resolves YES only if the score of [event] at the conclusion of [time period] is exactly Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal Canadiens 2. When the game is decided by a shootout, one goal is added to the winning team's score for settlement purposes, consistent with the governing body's official scoring rules.

2.2 [time period]

For this Contract, [time period] means the full game including overtime, applying the shootout scoring adjustment where applicable.

2.3 [event]

For this Contract, [event] means the National Hockey League (NHL) regular season game between the Winnipeg Jets and the Montreal Canadiens scheduled for October 25, 2026 (the 2026 Heritage Classic). The Contract has not been endorsed by any league or association as of self-certification.

This Contract settles from the officially recorded final score in the Official Result published by the National Hockey League, obtained through the Source Agency identified in Section 3.2.

3 Market Details

3.1 Underlying

The Underlying for this Contract is the score of [event] at the conclusion of [time period], as determined by the Official Result reported by the Source Agency.

For the avoidance of doubt:

- Shootout goals are not counted individually; where applicable, the shootout scoring adjustment in Section 2.1 applies;
- A goal overturned by video review or referee decision before the Official Result is finalized is not counted;
- Scores imposed by forfeit or default are not counted.

3.2 Source Agency

The Source Agency for this Contract is the National Hockey League, through its official statistics as published by the NHL, including at NHL.com.

The Exchange settles based on the final (non-live, non-provisional) result of [event] reported by the Source Agency (the “Official Result”), including the officially recorded statistics of [event] so reported (the “Official Statistics”). The National Hockey League is also the governing body of the covered competition. Any reference in these Contract Specifications to the “governing body,” the “league,” or the “relevant governing body” means the National Hockey League, whose official determinations are obtained through the Source Agency identified in this Section.

If the Exchange determines that a reported result is clearly erroneous, the matter is referred to the Market Outcome Review Process pursuant to Rule 7.1. If the Source Agency does not report the relevant result within 48 hours of the Conclusion of [event], the Contract is referred to the Market Outcome Review Process pursuant to Rule 7.1, and may resolve to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange.

If the Official Result is corrected or revised by the Source Agency prior to Expiration, the corrected result shall be used for settlement. Any corrections or revisions made after Expiration shall not be considered.

3.3 Mutually Exclusive Contracts

The Exchange may designate two or more Contracts as mutually exclusive (a “Mutually Exclusive Set”), as specified in the applicable Market Specifications.

Contracts on the full range of listed exact scores for the same [event] and [time period] constitute a Mutually Exclusive Set. Contracts within a Mutually Exclusive Set are economically linked for settlement purposes. The aggregate payout across all Contracts in a Mutually Exclusive Set shall equal the Contract Size. No more than one Contract in a Mutually Exclusive Set may resolve to a full YES outcome.

3.4 Issuance

This Contract corresponds to a single scheduled instance of [event] and is listed at the Exchange’s discretion for the listing date identified in the certification submission.

3.5 Position Limits and Accountability Levels

Position limits and position accountability levels applicable to NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contracts are as set forth in the Rulebook and the applicable Market Specifications for each Contract. No Person shall exceed the applicable position limit on an intraday or end-of-day basis unless an exemption has been granted by the Exchange pursuant to the Rulebook. A Member who holds or controls aggregate positions at or above the applicable accountability level shall, upon request, provide the Exchange with information regarding the nature of the position, trading strategy, and hedging information, if applicable, and consents to an instruction by the Exchange not to further increase or decrease such positions. For more detail, please see Rule 5.17.

4 Settlement Mechanics

Expiration Time	10:00 AM ET
Expiration Date	No later than one week after the end of [event]. May occur earlier upon determination of the outcome pursuant to Rule 7.2.
Expiration Value	The value of the Underlying as reported by the Source Agency at Expiration.
Settlement Date	No later than the day following Expiration, unless subject to Market Outcome Review (Rule 7.1).

4.1 Payout Criterion

The Contract resolves **YES** if the score of [event] at the conclusion of [time period] matches [score], applying the shootout scoring adjustment in Section 2.1 where applicable, as confirmed by the Official Result.

The Contract resolves **NO** otherwise, including where [event] reaches its natural conclusion with a different score, or where [score] becomes unachievable based on the state of [event].

The following are not encompassed by the Payout Criterion:

- Individual shootout goals (other than through the Section 2.1 scoring adjustment);
- A score inferred from an incomplete [event] that did not reach the applicable completion point (addressed in Section 5).

5 Contingencies

The contingencies set forth in this Section apply to all NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contracts.

For purposes of this Section:

“**Hockey Playoff Game**” means any playoff or postseason ice hockey game.

“**Non-Playoff Game**” means any game that is not a Hockey Playoff Game.

“**Regulation Game Time**” means the scheduled 60 minutes of game time, excluding overtime and shootout periods.

“**Unconditionally Determined**” means a state in which the outcome of the Contract – whether it resolves YES or NO – can be determined with certainty regardless of any further game activity. A

Contract is Unconditionally Determined when no possible continuation of [event] could change the outcome of the Payout Criterion.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, if the outcome of a Contract is Unconditionally Determined at any point, the Contract settles based on that determination regardless of any subsequent event.

“**Tolerance Window**” means the period following the officially scheduled start of [event] during which a postponed [event] may still commence and be treated as occurring for settlement purposes. The applicable value is set forth in the Timing Parameters table below.

“**Completion Window**” means the period during which an Interrupted [event] may still Conclude and settle based on the Official Result, measured from the reference point set forth in the Timing Parameters table below. The applicable value is set forth in the Timing Parameters table below.

“**Scheduled Time**” means the officially scheduled start date and time of [event] (local arena time) as most recently announced by the governing body at the time the Contract is listed.

“**Near-Complete Threshold**” means the point in [event] at which, if [event] is Interrupted and does not Conclude within the Completion Window, [event] is deemed complete for settlement purposes and the Contract settles based on the Official Result or the state of [event] at interruption as recognized by the governing body. The applicable value is set forth in the Timing Parameters table below; where the Timing Parameters table specifies that no Near-Complete Threshold applies, or the threshold has not been reached, an incomplete [event] does not satisfy this condition.

Timing Parameters

Parameter	Value
Tolerance Window	• Hockey Playoff Game: no fixed limit; governed by the Completion Window • Non-Playoff Game: 2 calendar days from the Scheduled Time
Completion Window	• Hockey Playoff Game: 90 calendar days from [event]’s last instance of play • Non-Playoff Game: 2 calendar days from the Scheduled Time
Near-Complete Threshold	5 or fewer minutes of Regulation Game Time remaining, or after Regulation Game Time has ended (including during overtime or a shootout)

Scenario	Condition	Outcome
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Scenario	Condition	Outcome
Score No Longer Achievable (Unconditionally Determined NO)	Based on the current score and remaining play, [score] is no longer achievable	Settles based on the Official Result – resolves NO
Game Incomplete – Score Still Achievable	[event] is Interrupted, is not Concluded within the applicable Completion Window, is not deemed complete under the Near-Complete Threshold, and [score] remains achievable	Resolves to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange
Shootout – Goal Added	[event] is decided by a shootout and [time period] includes overtime	One goal is added to the winning team's score for settlement purposes; settles based on the Official Result
Goal Overturned by Video Review	A goal is overturned by video review or referee decision before the Official Result is finalized	The overturned goal is treated as if it had not been scored, and the Contract settles on the Official Result without it. An overturned goal does not satisfy, and does not Unconditionally Determine, the Payout Criterion
Format or Rule Change	Before or after [event] starts, there is a material change to format or rules from those in effect at the time the Contract was listed	Resolves to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange, unless the outcome is Unconditionally Determined
Venue or Home-Away Change	Home and away designations are reversed but the participating teams remain the same	Resolves to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange

6 Market Outcome Review

Before settlement, the Exchange may initiate a Market Outcome Review Process pursuant to Rule 7.1.

If an Expiration Value cannot be determined on the Expiration Date, the Exchange may determine payouts pursuant to Rule 7.1.

Appendix A – Examples

A.1 Example that would resolve YES

- The game is tied 2–2 after overtime and the Winnipeg Jets win the shootout. Applying the shootout scoring adjustment, the final score for settlement purposes is Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal Canadiens 2. The Contract resolves YES.

A.2 Example that would resolve NO

- The Winnipeg Jets win 4–2. The final score does not match Winnipeg Jets 3, Montreal Canadiens 2. The Contract resolves NO.

A.3 Example that would resolve to the last fair market price

- The game is Interrupted at 1–1 in the second period and is not Concluded within 2 calendar days of the Scheduled Time. The specified score is still achievable, so the outcome is not Unconditionally Determined. The Contract resolves to the last fair market price, as determined by the Exchange.

Appendix B - Trading Prohibitions

NHLEXACTSCORE- WPGMTL-25OCT2026- TRADING-PROHIBITIONS

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1 Trading Prohibitions: NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contracts

1.1 General Prohibitions

In addition to the general prohibition against trading on material nonpublic information set forth in Rule 5.16 of the Rulebook, the Exchange institutes the following additional trading prohibitions applicable to all NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contracts. These prohibitions are designed to protect market integrity by preventing persons with privileged access to nonpublic information, or with the ability to influence outcomes, from trading in Contracts referencing those outcomes. These prohibitions apply with respect to the competitions identified in Section 1.2. A person whose role, influence, or information access relates solely to a competition not identified in Section 1.2 is not prohibited by this document, but remains subject to Rule 5.16.

Persons under 18 years of age are not permitted to create accounts on the Exchange.

The following persons are prohibited from trading in any NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contract referencing a competition in which they participate, which they influence, or about which they possess material nonpublic information:

- Current and former players, coaches, managers, and on-ice and bench staff of the teams or participants in the relevant competition;
- Referees, linesmen, video review officials, and any officiating crew assigned to the relevant competition, as well as officiating supervisors, evaluators, and department staff employed by the relevant league or association;
- Paid employees and contractors of the league or association governing the relevant competition, including but not limited to league office staff, competition committee members, operations personnel, and scheduling officials;
- Team medical staff, athletic trainers, team physicians, physical therapists, and any other personnel with access to nonpublic injury, health, or conditioning information about players or participants;
- Team front office personnel, general managers, analytics staff, and other employees with access to nonpublic strategic, lineup, goaltending, or game-plan information;
- Agents, certified contract advisors, and personal representatives of players or participants who, by virtue of that relationship, have access to nonpublic health, contract, or performance information;
- Employees and contractors of official data and statistics providers (Source Agencies) designated by the Exchange or by the relevant league for the relevant competition, who have access to nonpublic or pre-release competition data;
- Broadcast and media rights partners with credentialed on-site access who, by virtue of that access, receive nonpublic information about injuries, lineup decisions, or game conditions prior to public disclosure;

- Integrity monitoring organizations and sports betting regulators with access to nonpublic suspicious-activity reports, investigation findings, or player/official conduct information relating to the relevant competition;
- Ultimate beneficial owners of the teams or participants in the relevant competition and ultimate beneficial owners of the league or association governing the competition; and
- Household members – persons sharing a residence with any person listed above, including spouses, domestic partners, and other cohabitants – of all persons listed above.

1.2 Covered Leagues and Associations

NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contracts reference competitions conducted under the following league:

- National Hockey League (NHL)

Where the Exchange, following any required amendment or certification, lists NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contracts referencing additional ice hockey competitions, the prohibitions in this document apply to the corresponding persons of those competitions' teams, participants, leagues, and governing bodies.

1.3 Additional Prohibited Persons – Ice Hockey

The following persons are prohibited from trading in NHLEXACTSCORE-WPGMTL-25OCT2026 Contracts referencing competitions in which they participate or that they have the ability to influence, in addition to those enumerated in the General Prohibitions above:

- Head coaches, assistant coaches, and video staff with advance knowledge of starting goaltenders, line combinations, or game plans before that information is public;
- Team general managers, assistant general managers, and roster or transaction personnel with access to nonpublic roster moves, call-ups, waivers, or player availability decisions;
- League officiating department staff with access to nonpublic referee and linesman assignments or crew evaluations;
- Players on injured reserve, long-term injured reserve, or a minor-league affiliate roster who, through daily participation in team activities, have access to nonpublic health and preparation information;
- Equipment, training, and travel staff and other team employees whose roles give them routine access to nonpublic lineup, goaltending, health, or availability information;
- Official scorers and off-ice officials designated by the league, whose determinations directly affect the statistics on which Contracts settle; and
- Situation room and video review personnel with advance access to challenge or review outcomes prior to public announcement.

Appendix C

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Appendix D

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