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Build something worth using

Priority

PondLab’s public Experiment beta is open. Create paper experiments with virtual USD, inspect rules and compare results with market observations. No wallet or token purchase is needed. Guest ponds are remembered in the browser used; clearing site data starts a new space. Trade / Invest remains in development.

Sequence

The proposed first use of $PONDLAB is optional payment for research and experiment credits: deeper comparisons, extra experiment capacity or retention, and reproducible reports. These paid features and token payments are not available today. Ordinary paper experiments and learning remain free.

Token boundaries

$ROYALBUMPY is the existing meme and community token on Robinhood Chain, including its current collectible payment option. $PONDLAB is a separate launched Solana token intended for future PondLab utility. A hypothetical backed basket share would be a third, separate instrument with its own assets and rights. Holding one does not grant an allocation or ownership of another.

Success

The long-term test is repeat demand for useful work, not launch-day turnover. Measure returning experiment users, completion of useful reports, paid conversion, service delivery cost, repeat purchases and reliability. Token payment alone is easy to copy and does not create durable demand. Continue only if the product earns its costs; do not promise token appreciation, revenue sharing, company ownership or basket backing.

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Protect the working foundation

Cadence

From 4 November: morning 06:40 / target 07:00 / six stories / slot 0; afternoon 13:40 / 14:00 / three / slot 2; night 19:40 / 20:00 / three / slot 4. Target twelve useful stories. No filler or backfilled editions.

Distribution

X publication targets 08:00, 15:00 and 21:00 London. Keep the 45-minute expiry, duplicate and uncertain-send protection, Telegram manual-post-inclusive limit and newsletter 07:30 / 08:15 cutoff. No schedule change is made by this publication.

Quality

Verify builds and live pages, articles, artwork, queues and morning newsletter. Missing source content is an editorial shortfall, not permission for a second edition.

Preserve

Domain, private repository, Tiiny Sync serving dist, archives, reserved captions and artwork, and the separate daily X-draft task remain unchanged.

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Experiment and research credits

Current beta

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Proposed first utility

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Pricing and failures

Price services in a stable unit such as USD, with a proposed USDC payment option and $PONDLAB accepted only where a reliable, liquid quote is available. Show the service price, exact token amount, quote expiry and network costs before approval. Define credit expiry, failed-payment handling and refunds before release. Credits buy a service; they are not an investment or a claim on a basket.

Release evidence

Define one paid feature, service cost and capacity before broadening the offer. Test clear entitlements, accidental repeats, failed confirmations, refunds and account recovery without exposing private data.

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Solana integration

Proposed payment flow

The token is on Solana mainnet. Planned payment receipts would use the same network and exact official mint. A later integration would let a user connect a compatible wallet and approve one clearly described payment. Verify mint, token programme, network, amount, destination and confirmation before granting credits. Never request a seed phrase or retry an uncertain payment automatically. Existing Robinhood Chain wallet flows stay separate.

Boundaries

No mandatory token position, deposits or live orders are introduced into free experiments. Token payment does not grant control of a user wallet. Keep services usable through the proposed stable payment option if token liquidity is insufficient.

Evidence before acceptance

Pin the official mint 5RDaTKrETySfAx2jLJWgHzYEycpx853JynoyKb7o5ray on Solana mainnet and the SPL Token programme. Test 6-decimal amounts, duplicate and partial payments, expiry, finality and reconciliation. A token name or screenshot is not payment proof.

Later tools

After the credit product is useful, investigate a moderated marketplace for reproducible experiment templates and research. Define creator rights, licensing, attribution, moderation, service fees and dispute handling. Publish any creator payment rules before accepting paid submissions. Trading execution and any execution fees require a separate, later release decision.

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Token launch and verification

Current position

The owner announced the $PONDLAB launch on 9 November 2026 after selecting Raydium LaunchLab. The official Solana mainnet mint is 5RDaTKrETySfAx2jLJWgHzYEycpx853JynoyKb7o5ray. A finalized RPC read confirms an initialized SPL token mint. The exact launch transaction, curve configuration, migration state, fee recipients and liquidity controls still require reconciliation; this publication does not certify those settings.

Community principles

The intended launch principles are published terms, no private presale or discounted insider round, and disclosure of all team purchases, wallets and any reserved supply before launch. These are design intentions, not verified on-chain facts. Public curve trading does not guarantee equal entry prices, protection from bots, broad ownership, liquidity or trading volume. Community membership does not guarantee an allocation.

Remaining venue checks

Read the actual launch transaction, curve and pool accounts. Reconcile allocation, vesting, creator purchases, fee recipients and liquidity rights. Do not turn preparation-screen values into verified launch claims.

Required gate

Before paid utility: use a separate private prototype pinned to the official mint. Start with read-only identity checks and simulated credits; label every simulated amount. Test wrong networks and mints, 6-decimal conversion, expired quotes, duplicate receipts, failed confirmation and refunds. Complete applicable eligibility, legal, financial-promotion and security review before payments. The token launch does not enable real trading or paid services.

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Token economics without promises

Allocation model

Verified mint snapshot: 1,000,000,000 PONDLAB, 6 decimals, raw supply 1000000000000000, with mintAuthority and freezeAuthority both null. Solana mainnet finalized slot 467331126, checked 9 November 2026. This is total supply, not circulating supply. The earlier 40/20/15/15/10 draft is superseded. The preparation screenshot showed 80% curve, 20% pool migration and 0% vesting, but final allocations, team holdings, fees and liquidity rights are not independently verified.

Funding

Service revenue should fund delivery and development. Any creator trading fees would be variable supplementary revenue, not a dependable operating budget or a holder dividend. Disclose recipients, operating and review costs, team purchases and treasury movements. Any contribution rewards need a finite funded budget and published rules; no inflation, staking yield or buyback programme is promised.

Useful demand

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Disclosures still to reconcile

Supply and decimals are verified. Still reconcile curve and reserve amounts, vesting and unlocks if any, team purchases and wallets, trading fees and recipients, and liquidity rights. No additional mint or freeze authority exists in the checked mint account.

PONDLAB / SOLANA: 5RDaTKrETySfAx2jLJWgHzYEycpx853JynoyKb7o5ray

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Longer-term research

Creator marketplace

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Backed baskets remain separate

A future basket share requires actual backing, custody, asset eligibility, NAV/share accounting, fees, creator controls, redemption and emergency exits. Tradability is not proof of liquidity. Compare established protocols, a narrow custom system and remaining non-tokenised.

Real trading

Any execution service needs its own technical, legal, security and funding review and explicit user permissions. The current public app remains a paper-experiment service.

Other ideas

Memes, learning, community recognition and finite funded bounties remain possible. Staking and token-price-support mechanisms are not launch commitments.

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Sources and next decisions

Pump.fun terms

https://pump.fun/docs/terms-and-conditions

Pump.fun curve and fees

https://pump.fun/docs/bonding-curve
https://pump.fun/docs/fees

Raydium LaunchLab

https://github.com/raydium-io/raydium-docs-v1/tree/main/products/launchlab
https://v2.raydium.io/docs/disclaimer/

Bags terms and creator fees

https://bags.fm/terms
https://support.bags.fm/en/articles/13434876-royalty-earned

UK cryptoasset promotion guidance

https://www.fca.org.uk/firms/cryptoassets
https://www.fca.org.uk/publications/fg23-3-finalised-non-handbook-guidance-cryptoasset-financial-promotions

Decisions still open

Next: a private prototype with the exact official mint, simulated service credits and receipt checks. Payment implementation, service pricing, launch allocation and fee/liquidity reconciliation remain open. No real funds move in the initial prototype.

Revision

Detailed roadmap v0.8 supersedes v0.7, alongside whitepaper v1.4. It records the owner-announced token launch and verified mint snapshot. It does not enable live trading or change publication schedules.