

EXHIBIT A

“Will <baseball team> advance to <round> in the <year> MLB Playoffs?” Event Contract

Scope - These terms govern the trading of the “Will <baseball team> advance to <round> in the <year> MLB Playoffs?” Event Contract (the “Contract”), a type of “Event Contract” listed by the Exchange.

Underlying - The Underlying for this Contract is the official final result of whether <baseball team> will advance to <round> in the <year> MLB Playoffs. Revisions to the Underlying made after Expiration will not be accounted for in determining the Expiration Value.

Source Agency - The Source Agencies are, in hierarchical order, MLB.com and the official statistics published on its public website, ESPN, CBS Sports, Fox Sports, NBC Sports, the Associated Press, Reuters and the official broadcaster(s) of the MLB Playoffs.¹

Type - The Type of Contract is a swap.

Issuance - The Contract is based on the outcome of <baseball team> advancing to <round> in the <year> MLB Playoffs as specified by the Exchange. Accordingly, Contract iterations will be issued on a recurring basis, and future Contract iterations will generally correspond to subsequent scheduled MLB Playoffs as specified by the Exchange.

<baseball team> - refers to a baseball entity participating in baseball, specified by the Exchange. <baseball team> may refer to a singular team, multiple teams using AND/OR logic, a team within a set of teams, or teams defined by distinguishing characteristics (e.g., “any league team,” “the home team,” “teams with winning records”). <baseball team> may also take the values “Any” or “None.” The Exchange may list iterations of the Contract corresponding to variations of <baseball team>. If a team name changes, relocates, or undergoes organizational restructuring while maintaining substantial continuity, <baseball team> shall track the successor entity. This will be announced by the Exchange in the event it is relevant.

<round> - refers to the round or set of rounds of <year> MLB Playoffs, as specified by the Exchange. This may take the form of all official competition rounds of <year> MLB Playoffs, a specific named round (e.g., Division Series, Championship Series), or a specified set of rounds. The Exchange may list iterations of the Contract corresponding to variations of <round>.

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<year> - Refers to the year in which the specified MLB Playoffs occur (e.g., 2027).

Trading and Settlement - During the Event Contract trading hours, Participants are able to adjust their positions and trade freely. After trading of the Event Contract has closed, Rothera will determine the Expiration Value and whether the Payment Criterion encompasses the Expiration Value (i.e. whether the outcome is “Yes” or “No”). The market is then settled by Rothera, and either the long position holders or the short position holders are paid the Settlement Value. In this case, “long position holders” refers to Participants who purchased the “Yes” side of the Event Contract and “short position holders” refers to Participants who purchased the “No” side of the Event Contract. If the Expiration Value is “Yes”, then the long position holders are paid the Settlement Value multiplied by the number of Contracts held by such Participant and the short position holders receive no payment. If the Expiration Value is “No,” then the short position holders are paid the Settlement Value multiplied by the number of Contracts held by such Participant and the long position holders receive no payment. Specification of the circumstances that would trigger an Expiration Value of “Yes” is included below in the section titled “Payment Criterion”. The Expiration Date of the Contract is designed to account for multiple possible contingencies regarding the timing of the determination of the event. Any subsequent revisions to the initial release of the final result of the MLB Playoffs will NOT affect or alter the settlement value of the Contract once the Expiration Value is determined by the Exchange.

Payment Criterion - The Payment Criterion for the Contract encompasses the Expiration Value where <baseball team> must be deemed eligible by the relevant league to play in the <round> in the <year> MLB Playoffs. The market resolves based on the first final result reported by the highest-ranked Source Agency in the hierarchy set forth above - a lower-ranked Source Agency’s report shall govern only if no higher-ranked Source Agency has published a final result, unless the Exchange, in its sole discretion, determines such result to be clearly erroneous and elects to defer to a corrected final result issued prior to Expiration.

Additional Clarifications:

- The specific criteria by which <baseball team> is deemed to have advanced shall be determined by the rules of the competition governing the MLB Playoffs and shall be specified by the Exchange accordingly.
- If <baseball team> is confirmed as having advanced but is subsequently disqualified or deemed ineligible by the governing body before the Contract is settled, the



market shall resolve to “No.” If such disqualification occurs after the Contract is settled, it shall have no effect on settlement.

- If the round prior to <round> of the <year> MLB Playoffs is (i) abandoned, cancelled, or (ii) not scheduled or rescheduled to take place before the Expiration Time, the Contract will resolve based on the last fair market price as determined by the Exchange pursuant to Rothera DCM Rule 7.2. Long position holders will receive the number of Contracts held multiplied by the fair market price, and short position holders will receive the number of Contracts held multiplied by \$1 minus the fair market price.
- If the round prior to <round> of the <year> MLB Playoffs is suspended and is officially scheduled to resume from the point of suspension before the Expiration Time, the Contract shall remain open and shall settle based on the final result of the round prior to <round> in the <year> MLB Playoffs as so resumed. If the round prior to <round> of the <year> MLB Playoffs does not resume from the point of suspension before the Expiration Time and no final result has been declared, the Contract shall resolve based on the last fair market price as determined by the Exchange pursuant to Rothera DCM Rule 7.2. Long position holders will receive the number of Contracts held multiplied by the fair market price, and short position holders will receive the number of Contracts held multiplied by \$1 minus the fair market price.
- If the round prior to <round> of the <year> MLB Playoffs is shortened, called, or otherwise ended before the completion of the scheduled conclusion of the round prior to <round> of the <year> MLB Playoffs, and the Source Agency declares the results final and records which team(s) will advance to the <round> in the <year> MLB Playoffs, the market will resolve based on that final result.
- If the <baseball team> forfeits the round prior to <round> of the <year> MLB Playoffs before it begins, the market for <baseball team> will resolve to “No”.
- If the official result of the round prior to <round> of the <year> MLB Playoffs is delayed or unavailable, the Exchange may wait up to 24 hours after the Expiration Time for the result to become available, after which it may resolve the Contract in its sole discretion.
- If a Source Agency publishes a result that it subsequently retracts, corrects, or confirms was the result of a compromised, hacked, or erroneous source, the Exchange will rely on the final corrected result published by the Source Agency prior to the Expiration Time.



- Where <baseball team> is defined using AND logic, the Contract shall resolve to "Yes" only if all specified teams advance to <round> of the <year> MLB Playoffs. Where <baseball team> is defined using OR logic (requiring any one team in a defined set to advance), the Contract shall resolve to "Yes" if any one team in the specified set advances to the <round> of the <year> MLB Playoffs. The Exchange shall specify the applicable logic and the constituent teams at the time of listing.

Minimum Tick – The Minimum Tick for the Event Contract shall be \$0.01.

Position Accountability Level – The Position Accountability Level for the Event Contract is 5,000,000 Contracts for Participants. The Position Accountability Level for Market Makers is 25,000,000 Contracts, or as updated on the Exchange's website.

Last Trading Date – The Last Trading Date of the Contract is the date on which the round prior to <round> in the <year> MLB Playoffs is completed or otherwise resolved pursuant to the Payment Criterion.

Settlement Date – The Settlement Date is the date on which money is paid to the account of a Participant in whose favor the contract settled pursuant to an Event Contract held until Expiration, and on which money is paid from the account of a Participant who is obligated to pay money pursuant to an Event Contract held until Expiration. The Settlement Date of the Contract shall be no later than the day after the Expiration Date.

Expiration Date – The latest Expiration Date of the Contract shall be two (2) days after the originally scheduled conclusion date of the round prior to <round> in the <year> MLB Playoffs. If an event described in the Payment Criterion occurs, expiration will be moved to an earlier date and time as determined by the Exchange.

Expiration Time – The Expiration Time of the Event Contract shall be 10:00 AM CT on the Expiration Date.

Settlement Value – The Settlement Value is the amount paid to the holder of the in-the-money Event Contract on the Settlement Date. The Settlement Value of an in-the-money Event Contract is \$1.

Expiration Value – The Expiration Value is the value of the Underlying as documented by the Source Agency on the Expiration Date at the Expiration Time.

Contingencies – If the Source Agency does not actually announce a result consistent with



the settlement methodology or the Payment Criterion on or before the Expiration Time due to a delay, postponement, cancellation or otherwise in such release announcement by the Source Agency, the Settlement Date, Expiration Date and Expiration Time will be extended as set forth in the Additional Clarifications section herein. In the event no result is confirmed within the extended period specified therein, the Contract shall resolve pursuant to DCM Rule 7.2. Consistent with Exchange Rule 7.2, Rothera reserves the right to make settlement determinations.

Trading Prohibitions – In addition to the prohibition against the misappropriation of material nonpublic information under CFTC Regulation 180.1, the Exchange's prohibited trading activities set forth in Chapter 7 of the DCM Rulebook, certain additional individuals are prohibited from trading the Event Contract. Those persons include:

- Any player, manager, coach, or other on-field personnel participating in or employed by a team involved in the referenced baseball league or association, whether on an active roster, injured list, minor league assignment, or otherwise under contract.
- Any umpire, replay official, or other league official assigned to, supervising, or with authority over the referenced baseball game or series.
- Any front-office, baseball operations, scouting, analytics, medical, training, or clubhouse personnel of any team participating in the referenced baseball game or series.
- Any employee, officer, or contractor of MLB Advanced Media, or any league-controlled or league-affiliated entity who has access to information relating to game operations, scheduling, officiating assignments, disciplinary actions, or competitive conditions.
- Any sports agent, advisor, or representative of a player or team participating in the referenced baseball game or series.
- Any immediate family member or household member of any of the foregoing persons, where such person reasonably may have access to material nonpublic information regarding the referenced baseball game or series.
- Any other Person who, by sole determination of the Exchange, possesses material nonpublic information relating to the Underlying.