

The Brexit End Game Deal or No Deal

A rough diagram
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Diagram is chronologically organised

Thickness of arrows corresponds to accumulated
probability that a route will be followed. Number
(like 0.3) on each arrow is the probability only for
that node.

Dotted lines: probability too low to be able to
assess, or route does not impact overall probability
and is for information purposes.

Orange boxes at the bottom are outcomes, with
accumulated probabilities for each.

Probabilities are based on voting data where
available, educated guesses where not. Any errors
are the responsibility of the author.

Sat 5 Dec, evening
Phone call between Johnson and
von der Leyen, no obvious progress

Sun 6 Dec
Talks between Frost and Barnier in
Brussels

**Sun 6 Dec, late
or
Mon 7 Dec, early**
Public statement on outcome of
Frost-Barnier talks expected

Statement is that main issues remain
outstanding, or no significant
statement released

Statement that progress is being
made on key issues, and things have
changed for the better

Mon 7 Dec, pm
Theoretically the UK could have
reassured the EU that it does not
intend to use the clauses in the Bill,
and the Bill is hence not a problem -
but this will not be enough for the EU
side - anything but concession is
inadequate here

Mon 7 Dec, pm
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Commons - Government indicates it
intends to fight amendments,
reinserts clauses that contravene
WA and NI Protocol

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Commons - Government indicates it
will concede on amendments, **does
not** reinsert clauses that contravene
WA and NI Protocol

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Johnson speaks to von der Leyen
once more - with mood pre phone
call being generally **pessimistic**

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Tue 8 Dec
Finance Bill is tabled in the House of
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Negotiations do not formally break down, but both sides acknowledge a Deal by the end of the year is impossible, and so the UK will face at least a period of No Deal

82%

A Deal is still possible, and focus then moves to how to ratify it by the end of the year

18%