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Citadel has their own Dark Pool. Finra can't look into it because Citadel Connects isn't technically a dark pool...?

This is why blockchain is going to revolutionise stocks.

A seller sells stocks using blockchain, and is directly connected to a buyer who wants to buy it at that same price. No Brokerages, no market makers, no DTCC, none of that...

Probably why Cryptocurrency is really popular right now.

Like... You guys do understand that Citadel has essentially created their own NYSE, right? They buy and sell from the NYSE but flow it through their own alternative exchange to make a profit on the fractional 4th decimal level...

I think if you want to make the markets better... You have to get rid of all the corruption... Which would include FINRA.

I have no faith in the markets, and very soon the markets will prove me right.

There's a reason why Reverse Repo agreements are at record highs touching \$1 Trillion. There's a reason 33% of commercial mortgage backed securities are toxic. There's a reason Hedge Funds are over leveraged. That Wells Fargo closed down personal lines of credit to consumers. That AMC and GameStop are positioned for a short squeeze. Cryptocurrency is volatile due to money laundering schemes. That Dividends are going up so that investors can cash out as much as they can before the economy collapses.

When the economy does fold as it did in 2008... FINRA would have failed in its mission.

A collapse is absolutely coming, which is why the DTCC, OTC, NSCC have created new regulations on what to do when members default, raising requirements on margin, preparing for what to do with defaulting members assets.

FINRA failed in its mission.

You went to work, you got your biweekly checks, and the world wasn't better for it. You were just an illusion put into place, so that if someone did something sneaky, you could get a cut of the action. Penalties were never high enough, and just became the cost of doing business. FINRA is an entity put in place to regulate, so that a true regulatory body doesn't come along and actually regulate.

FINRA has failed. You are no different than a police officer that helps smuggle cocaine around. You aren't a shining role model of exemplary community service. You're the dirty cop doing things that harm the community for self enrichment. You don't care about harm, only profiting from a system that is corrupt.

You aren't a part of the solution, you are a part of the problem.

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Check out these youtube links to understand how you are dropping the ball, and doing a poor job.

<https://youtu.be/iOAPg2Hi4UY> [youtu.be]

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyjFzCwZ3jA> [youtube.com]

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Where is the latest data?

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- the total of all debit balances in securities margin accounts; and
- the total of all free credit balances in all cash accounts and all securities margin accounts.¹

FINRA collects the required data via FINRA's Customer Margin Balance Form. The data is compiled in aggregate form, made available below and in Excel format via the download link on this page. See [Margin Balance Reporting: Frequently Asked Questions under FINRA Rule 4521\(d\)](#) for additional guidance on the calculation of these balances. Please note, FINRA generally publishes updates to the Margin Statistics on the third week of the month following the reference month. FINRA does not provide the data outside of this webpage and data feeds are not available.

FINRA Statistics² (shown in \$ millions)

Month/Year	Debit Balances in Customers' Securities Margin Accounts	Free Credit Balances in Customers' Cash Accounts	Free Credit Balances in Customers' Securities Margin Accounts
Jan-21	798,605	224,133	241,220
Feb-21	813,680	220,840	240,481
Mar-21	822,551	219,522	237,154
Apr-21	847,186	218,132	233,145
May-21	861,626	213,356	234,992