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Hello,

I would like to provide my comments on the stock market. I am a small retail investor.

I think that it is not a fair market to all. It has demonstrated over the past 2 years i have been investing that the big money players have many many unfair advantages over me as an individual investor. The whole concept of Dark pools, I can see how it may be helpful in ways but i do see it is currently set up and regulated in a way that can be easily manipulated. I also think the fact there is so much Naked Short selling happening and being reported is absolutely insane. I do not know how anyone can be allowed to sell or trade a share to which there is no underlying share. If this were to happen with any other commodity in the economy it would be considered a crime.

I think that there is a major problem, and drilling down on the retail investor is not the solution. I hope to see this corruption and criminal behaviour be handled openly and honestly by the proper authorities.

I do not have solutions or suggestions as I honestly do not know enough about the whole system as a whole, but I do see there must be some serious problems because in some stocks the price is mathematically not even possible for where it is currently traded.

Thank you for hearing my thoughts. Good luck addressing this broken system.

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