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Marcia,

I have been a retail trader for a little over 5 years. I have studied investing with a company called Tradeway and consider myself slightly more knowledgeable than the average retail investor. I do not consider myself the atypical wallstreetbets investor. Most of my trading consists of higher probability trades like iron condors, credit spreads with some debit spreads, butterflies and calls and puts where they make sense. Tradeway teaches you to follow the big boys. I suspected the market was rigged but it has never become more blatantly apparent until the battle the retail investor has gotten in with hedge funds over AMC and GME. I have learned new things that are used to make the dealer/hedgefunds who are also market makers have a seriously unfair advantage. Dark pools, payment for order flow, unreported synthetic shares, naked shorting, reporting that allows hiding whats really going on, fines that have no real impact and finally last but not least market governing agencies that appear to turn a blind eye to what's going on. I have worked in IT for 27 years specifically specializing in high volume high speed data integrations. The data you seek is there, they are just not being made to show it. I beg you, stand up for whats right, stand up for us the retail investor. Make the reporting accurate and timely and the fines meaningful.

Thanks

John