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Thread: [Made \\$870 today..but I could have made \\$2500](#)

**Lucida** - March 11, 2014, 1:07 pm

So I bought a stock called FMCC awhile ago and held 880 shares at 3.0236. It's been going up for awhile now and hit \$6 today, so I go to class, after 2 hours I check the stock to see it's down 40%. So I quickly try and sell it and take a \$600 profit. Then I waited for it to bottom, bought the stock FNMA at 3.83 (800 shares) and sold it at 4.16 for a profit of \$248.

All in all i'm pretty pissed cause I could have made well over \$2500..instead I made almost \$900...just a small lesson to never get to greedy I guess

tl;dr bought a stock, was up \$2500, went to class, stock went down, only made \$870  
Proof

**PianoWithoutKeys** - March 11, 2014, 1:53 pm

Don't hate on yourself for selling it at the wrong time. Stocks are a guessing game, and it's awesome that you made \$870! Hell, I would lose money if I ever went into stock!

**Society Girl** - March 12, 2014, 10:32 am

You can always go in again and make more!

**Aluminum** - March 12, 2014, 2:27 pm

There is never I could have.. In the trading business that is a daily concerns for many traders, you just have to deal with it however you still made a good profit so congratulations.

**Lucida** - March 12, 2014, 4:04 pm

Haha, thanks for all the support guys, it just sucks to know you could have made an extra \$1600 =(

**SFaisalShinwari** - March 12, 2014, 4:06 pm

Hey, Just wondering, where do you buy and sell this stuff ha

**MeVsJad** - March 12, 2014, 4:16 pm

Very nice still m8.

Profit is profit, can't complain

**Lucida** - March 12, 2014, 5:16 pm

(Mar 12, 2014 04:06 PM)oJamahh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey, Just wondering, where do you buy and sell this stuff ha

I use questrade to buy/sell stocks!

**Han.** - March 19, 2014, 8:58 am

(Mar 11, 2014 01:53 PM)wackoe100 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't hate on yourself for selling it at the wrong time. Stocks are a guessing game, and it's awesome that you made \$870! Hell, I would lose money if I ever went into stock!

Stocks, if done right, are more than a guessing game.

**Core i7** - March 19, 2014, 10:04 am

Cool, I've always wanted to get into stocks but it seems very confusing. I understand the basics, but at the same time I don't.

**James¥** - March 19, 2014, 11:30 am

Although you could have made more, \$870 is a hell of an amount. Use this money to make more, invest wisely and remember to spend some for yourself!

**Lil W?yne** - March 19, 2014, 12:17 pm

congratulations. money is money man 2500 or 900 I would be happy with either :)

**lucida** - March 19, 2014, 1:17 pm

Appreciate all the support everyone! Starting not to really care about the extra money I would have made, I'm actually really happy I made \$900, my goal for this year is \$10,000!

**ASLR** - March 19, 2014, 1:18 pm

Nice. Today I turned \$40 into \$100, then lost \$12

**Oliver Queen.** - March 19, 2014, 1:25 pm

(Mar 11, 2014 01:53 PM)wackoe100 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Don't hate on yourself for selling it at the wrong time. Stocks are a guessing game, and it's awesome that you made \$870! Hell, I would lose money if I ever went into stock!

No my friend that's called Gambling if its a guessing game.

**\$ki Mask** - March 24, 2014, 8:32 am

Stocks are not gambling or a guessing game. If analyzed correctly and research is done they are very predictable, especially shorting penny stocks on the way down.

**Mr.Peanut** - March 24, 2014, 7:53 pm

This is great seeing something like this man! I'm really really happy for you!

**zeroday** - March 26, 2014, 5:15 pm

Very nice job, \$870 is still allot in my opion.