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?BowmanBot? - February 14, 2018, 11:01 am

Influence's Stock Market Contest

PRIZES

First, Second and Third place will all get to choose their awards.

Contestants start off with \$50 000 USD and their goal is to gain as much profit as possible.

RULES

Contestants are allowed to trade any US or Canadian stocks and EFTs.

Day trading is allowed but short selling is not.

Commision per trade is \$10 US.

You are encouraged to spread their equity around and can only have 50% of their equity in one stock (\$25 000 of \$50 000).

The contest will run for one month with a two week registration period. The registration deadline is the 24th of February and trading effectively begins on the 25th. The contest will run to March 25th.

Post on the thread and you will receive the contest link and password.

Enjoy, have fun, and good luck!

And the winners are:

[Haseo™](#)

[Mr.Peanut](#)

nicksaban1 - February 14, 2018, 11:15 am

Nice! Good luck to all who are entering in this awesome contest!

Sigma - February 14, 2018, 11:23 am

Good luck everyone. Definitely enter this one!!

Haseo™ - February 14, 2018, 11:45 am

Good luck everyone, I would like to participate in this as well.

?BowmanBot? - February 14, 2018, 11:56 am

(Feb 14, 2018 12:45 PM)Haseo™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good luck everyone, I would like to participate in this as well.

Link and password have been sent, thank you for entering!

Good luck!

SIM-403479 - February 14, 2018, 12:01 pm

Sounds like a cool idea.

I'll join.

?BowmanBot? - February 14, 2018, 12:09 pm

(Feb 14, 2018 01:01 PM)Jamieeee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sounds like a cool idea.

I'll join.

Link and password have been sent to you via PM, thank you for entering!

Good luck and have fun!

FawkCidy - February 14, 2018, 12:10 pm

Interesting! Thanks for hosting this one :D

?BowmanBot? - February 14, 2018, 12:19 pm

(Feb 14, 2018 01:10 PM)FoxyDi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Interesting! Thanks for hosting this one :D
Thank you for entering!

Information has been sent.

Have fun and good luck!

SIM-1729678 - February 14, 2018, 12:21 pm

Best of luck to everyone wanting to join. It's a lot of fun + you might be able to learn some stuff about trading.

Prettykitty - February 14, 2018, 12:51 pm

Would like more info on this please send me link, thanks for the interesting contest

?BowmanBot? - February 14, 2018, 1:23 pm

(Feb 14, 2018 01:51 PM)Prettykitty Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Would like more info on this please send me link, thanks for the interesting contest

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Almonds - February 14, 2018, 1:27 pm

Glad to see this finally posted, I want to participate in this as well!

Thanks for putting this together Bowman!

Walt Disney™ - February 14, 2018, 1:40 pm

I loved playing this in my marketing class. I was above everyone by thousands of dollars.

Toss me the link please. Thanks.

?BowmanBot? - February 14, 2018, 1:43 pm

(Feb 14, 2018 02:40 PM)Walt Disney™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I loved playing this in my marketing class. I was above everyone by thousands of dollars.

Toss me the link please. Thanks.

I used this site when I was back in high school.

I too was above everyone else, even my teacher.

The link and password have been sent to you.

Have fun and good luck!

1337 - February 14, 2018, 2:28 pm

Good luck everyone, I would like to participate in this as well.

?BowmanBot? - February 14, 2018, 3:58 pm

(Feb 14, 2018 03:28 PM)lasski Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good luck everyone, I would like to participate in this as well.

Link and password have been sent to you.

Thank you for your interest in the contest!

Have fun and good luck!

comp13xity - February 14, 2018, 10:31 pm

hi yes, i would like to participate.

?BowmanBot? - February 15, 2018, 5:01 am

(Feb 14, 2018 11:31 PM)comp13xity Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hi yes, i would like to participate.

Link and password have been sent to you via private message.

Do your research, have fun, and good luck!

SIM-2875347 - February 15, 2018, 5:06 am

I'll join! I won the last one that got cancelled by quite a bit so hopefully this one goes as well as that

one did.

?BowmanBot? - February 15, 2018, 1:05 pm

(Feb 15, 2018 06:06 AM)Buildoman Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'll join! I won the last one that got cancelled by quite a bit so hopefully this one goes as well as that one did.
Link and password have been sent to you via private message.

I can assure you this one will not be canceled.

Good luck and have fun!

??e rando? d??c? g?y - February 15, 2018, 4:39 pm

This looks like fun, Hit me up with the details!

BitcoinLuxury - February 15, 2018, 4:56 pm

Allow Forex and Options lel
But this will be an interesting watch.

?BowmanBot? - February 15, 2018, 6:16 pm

(Feb 15, 2018 05:39 PM)??e rando? d??c? g?y Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This looks like fun, Hit me up with the details!
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(Feb 15, 2018 05:56 PM)BitcoinLuxury Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Allow Forex and Options lel
But this will be an interesting watch.
It is purely a US and Canada stock and EFT contest, options will not be enabled.

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Good luck and have fun!

AssGang - February 15, 2018, 10:48 pm

Posting to enter and check it out, let's get this day trading started
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Elitas - February 16, 2018, 6:27 am

I've been doing similar stock market games for a while now, including real life investments, would be interested in this. Please do PM me!

?BowmanBot? - February 16, 2018, 12:34 pm

(Feb 15, 2018 11:48 PM)AssGang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Posting to enter and check it out, let's get this day trading started
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(Feb 16, 2018 07:27 AM)Elitas Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been doing similar stock market games for a while now, including real life investments, would be interested in this. Please do PM me!
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Do your research, invest with knowledge and have fun!

Good luck to the both of you!

Younis Khan - February 16, 2018, 2:57 pm

does this site use the real stock market prices or are the prices simulated?

10x - February 16, 2018, 3:13 pm

Posting to enter, thanks bro!

luke - February 16, 2018, 4:39 pm

Can I get the link and password?

Thanks.

?BowmanBot? - February 16, 2018, 6:00 pm

(Feb 16, 2018 03:57 PM)Younis Khan Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) does this site use the real stock market prices or are the prices simulated?

The website uses real stocks, with real prices, and with the market rules.

The game will run from 9:30 am ET and close at 4pm ET every weekday.

Trades placed when the markets are closed will be executed at the next morning opening prices.

It is using the real market, just with fake money.

Would you like to play?

(Feb 16, 2018 04:13 PM)Realest. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Posting to enter, thanks bro!

(Feb 16, 2018 05:39 PM)Stratify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can I get the link and password?

Thanks.

Sent the link and password both of you.

Good luck!

One week left to register for the contest!

Almonds - February 17, 2018, 12:38 pm

Less than one week left to register for the contest!

Good luck everyone!

v3rtices - February 17, 2018, 2:57 pm

PM me a link, this is my type of competition.

?BowmanBot? - February 17, 2018, 3:09 pm

(Feb 17, 2018 03:57 PM)etherealism Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PM me a link, this is my type of competition.

The link and password have been sent via PM.

Thank you for entering!

Do your research, invest with knowledge.

Have fun and good luck!

Ninja™ - February 17, 2018, 4:00 pm

Send me the site details.

I am interested.

?BowmanBot? - February 17, 2018, 4:13 pm

(Feb 17, 2018 05:00 PM)Flying Ninja Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Send me the site details.

I am interested.
Details have been sent to you by private message.

Make sure you invest with knowledge.

Enjoy yourself and I wish you the best of luck!

1111can - February 17, 2018, 5:10 pm

Hey man could I participate in this?

Thanks so much :)

?BowmanBot? - February 17, 2018, 5:15 pm

(Feb 17, 2018 06:10 PM)1111can Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey man could I participate in this?

Thanks so much :)
Link and password have been messaged to via Private Messages.

Make sure you know what you are investing in. Do your research.

Have fun and good luck!

AlphaTurtle - February 18, 2018, 6:38 pm

ok this sounds really interesting. I'm in

?BowmanBot? - February 18, 2018, 8:47 pm

(Feb 18, 2018 07:38 PM)AlphaTurtle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ok this sounds really interesting. I'm in
Password and link have been sent to you in private messages.

Be sure you know what you are investing in. Have fun and good luck!

Silver Fang - February 19, 2018, 12:13 am

I'm to stupid to understand what people are supposed to do :(

?heshire - February 19, 2018, 12:40 pm

I would like to participate in this as well

Haseo™ - February 19, 2018, 12:44 pm

Hello Silver Fang, I don't believe you are not smart enough to understand what to do. I believe you may just not have had any experience with this type of thing before. Don't stress though I'll try my best to explain how to use the website and help you understand some of the workings of the contest!

Alright so in the contest we are each given \$50,000 pretend currency to be used on the howthemarketworks website. With this \$50,000 the goal is to see how much money you can acquire or lose within the time frame of the contest. The winner will be the person who has the most money in his account when the contest ends. The way to make money is to take your currency and buy stock in companies. Here is an example for the company Pepsi Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)[Pepsi stock image](#)

If you notice where it say's price that is the cost of each stock of Pepsi. So lets say you purchase 10 stocks of Pepsi when they are \$50/per share you would spend \$500 and then own 10 shares.

The goal as I mentioned was to obtain the highest amount of money possible but in order to do that you can't just buy stocks because you keep spending money. The objective is to buy stocks in companies when the price is really low hold onto the stock until it goes above a decent percent of what you bought it for and then sell it. Also don't feel discouraged if you buy a low price stock and the price keeps going down sometimes that happens it's just a risk you have to take. Here is an example of what your portfolio will look like. Spoiler [\(Click to View\)Stock portfolio](#)

The Symbol is the letters used to represent that company (Example, UPS -United States postal services), the QTY is the quantity of stocks in that company you possess. Price paid and Last price are super important to pay attention to as this will be how you check to see if the value has gone up or down from when you originally purchased the stock. Price paid is the price you had spent on each stock when you purchased them, Last price is the last price that stock is going for currently.

You need to keep track of how much your stocks are going up and down it's wise to buy low and sell high there are however different methods to be used in the stock market that just seems to be the most common. Once you have a good deal of stocks or if you have one specific stock that has gone up in value drastically you can start to sell your stocks back. Let's use the example I gave earlier you have 10 stocks of Pepsi that you bought for \$50/each and today those same stocks are worth \$85/each if you were to sell all 10 of your stocks you would make \$350 more dollars than you started with you make \$850 total selling the stock but you put \$500 in so you get your original investment back and gain \$350, you will need to keep doing this until the contest ends to rack up your overall currency.

If you would like more in depth information about howthemarketworks website I would strongly suggest watching this video it goes over just about everything dealing with the website. Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEOuJVF0uY8>]

?BowmanBot? - February 19, 2018, 12:52 pm

(Feb 19, 2018 01:13 AM)Silver Fang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm too stupid to understand what people are supposed to do :(

As Haseo™ has explained, it is quite easy once you understand how to buy and sell different stocks.

Once trading starts I am more than happy to walk you through the buying and sell process.

The link and password have been sent to you.

(Feb 19, 2018 01:40 PM)?heshire Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would like to participate in this as well
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Thanks for the reply, I'll take a look at it later though have to say it seems to take a lot of energy and time. But again I'll take a look!

Is it real ups and downs?

?BowmanBot? - February 19, 2018, 10:07 pm

(Feb 19, 2018 11:02 PM)Silver Fang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the reply, I'll take a look at it later though have to say it seems to take a lot of energy and time. But again I'll take a look!

Is it real ups and downs?

If you are asking if it uses real market prices than yes. It uses real companies with prices updated in real time. It is effectively a true stock exchange website just with fake money.

Haseo™ - February 19, 2018, 10:10 pm

(Feb 19, 2018 11:02 PM)Silver Fang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the reply, I'll take a look at it later though have to say it seems to take a lot of energy and time. But again I'll take a look!

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There can be some real ups and downs but sometimes there is just small increases/decreases and sometimes it remains the same sometimes it's all just luck however sometimes it can be predicted. example, if you know in like 8 months apple is releasing a new phone you should get stocks now because if it's an amazing device the stock of apple will go way up and then you can cash out, that's an example though it's also possible they release a mediocre phone and stock stays the same or

goes down over time. For the most part just try to buy really low price stocks and then hope they go way up. ^_^

Mr.Peanut - February 19, 2018, 10:12 pm

I'd love to enter this contest! If I were to win, could I request an award worth the same value as the others (or the money to buy it?)

?BowmanBot? - February 19, 2018, 10:19 pm

(Feb 19, 2018 11:12 PM)Mr.Peanut Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd love to enter this contest! If I were to win, could I request an award worth the same value as the others (or the money to buy it?)
Sending you the link and password now.

Of course you can; however, I don't hold any other coin so I can provide you with the funds but not the actual award.

Good luck!

N1I0c - February 20, 2018, 1:37 am

I'd like to enter this contest! Thanks in advance.

SecretAchiever101 - February 20, 2018, 5:27 am

(Feb 19, 2018 01:13 AM)Silver Fang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm to stupid to understand what people are supposed to do :(
hahahahahaha that's what I was planning on posting too lmao.
Good luck to all participants tho I dont feel confident enough to take part

?BowmanBot? - February 20, 2018, 10:19 am

(Feb 20, 2018 02:37 AM)N1I0c Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd like to enter this contest! Thanks in advance.
The link and password have been sent to you.

Good luck!

(Feb 20, 2018 06:27 AM)secretachiever101 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) hahahahahaha that's what I was planning on posting too lmao.
Good luck to all participants tho I dont feel confident enough to take part
This contest is supposed to be a learning experience. We are here to help you through the process
All knowledge levels are welcome.

I will send you the link and you can try it out for yourself. If you still don't understand we can walk you through the process of buying and selling and how to research different companies.

Good luck!

Guzzz - February 21, 2018, 9:05 am

What an nice way of learning. Please count me in.

BloodCyka - February 21, 2018, 9:28 am

count me in, sounds interesting.

?BowmanBot? - February 21, 2018, 4:18 pm

(Feb 21, 2018 10:05 AM)Guzzz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What an nice way of learning. Please count me in.
(Feb 21, 2018 10:28 AM)mhoska Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) count me in, sounds interesting.
The link and passwords have been sent to both of you via private message.

Make your your research what you are investing in.

We will be here to answer any questions you might have.

Good luck and have fun!

?BowmanBot? - February 22, 2018, 7:22 pm

Time is running out! There is less than 48 hours to sign up!

Take this opportunity to learn about the stock market and investing!

?BowmanBot? - February 23, 2018, 9:21 pm

Today is your last day to sign up!

Trading starts Monday morning when the stock market opens up, 9:30 EST.

Good luck to everyone!

?BowmanBot? - February 26, 2018, 6:42 am

Trading has now started, good luck everyone!

Message me if you have any questions about the trading process.

?BowmanBot? - March 28, 2018, 4:42 pm

Winners have been announced in the original post.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the stock market contest.

See you next time!

The Director - March 28, 2018, 7:57 pm

Definitely gonna do this. Hmu with the info.

edit: for next time

Lelele - March 29, 2018, 12:33 pm

Possible to still get in?

?BowmanBot? - March 29, 2018, 12:51 pm

(Mar 29, 2018 12:33 PM)Lelele Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Possible to still get in?

Contest has been completed, sorry mate.

ETH - April 23, 2018, 9:16 am

Thanks for giving the information about