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Thread: [Bear's Hopefully Bullish Stock Discussion Thread](#)

Bear - March 20, 2020, 2:39 pm

With the current situation, I decided to dip my toes into stocks, to learn and also maybe make or lose some \$\$\$. I have noticed, this place has some smart investors. So why not maintain a thread and discuss? If things look good, I might even opt for a better way to communicate with the group of people interested to stay within the circle.

If you have anything to add from yourself, feel free to add your thoughts. If its related to making money and the markets, post here lol.

Dexter. - March 20, 2020, 3:26 pm

Currently, I am diversifying my portfolio quite a bit right now.

Depending on your goals for the market and how it is right now I strongly suggest looking into a few S&P 500 ETF's.

These ETF's are gonna be the money moves you make now so 10-15 years down the road you're thanking yourself. If you want to know my current watchlist of ETF's shoot me a PM I will gladly share more there.

webdev77 - March 20, 2020, 3:34 pm

(Mar 20, 2020 03:26 PM)Dexter. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I strongly suggest looking into a few S&P 500 ETF's. This is a 100% good recommendation. Very safe, excellent returns expected over the next several years.

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Piggy backing off of as to why I think this, I realize I didn't explain very well.

Simple:

With how the market is now its very hard to pick and chose a stock right now that will outperform the S&P, it happens don't get me wrong. However, with the current market, your safe bet is S&P 500 ETF's simply because how can you honestly pick a stock in the market right now (when the stock is practically on sale) and say "This will still be around in 10 years and outperforming the S&P". It can be done but why not take these cheaper entries into good ETF's and ride it out for a few years. You will thank yourself later.

test - March 20, 2020, 4:02 pm

Now is a great time to start investing. I'm personally tracking a few ETF's to dump into when this market hits rock bottom. The way I look at it is this.

You invest in an ETF and 1 of 3 things can happen;

1. The economy grows over 10-40 years exponentially (taking into account pandemics such as this) and so does the value of your stocks. Historically the market has always bounced back. This would be the ideal situation and quite frankly the most likely.

2. The economy collapses, capitalism ceases to exist and we all go back to lining up collecting food stamps. If this happens - your money won't be worth anything anyway so it doesn't matter what you do/did with it.

3. The market ceases to grow/outperform bank interest rates (1-2% per year or even 0%), however, most stocks offer dividends on top of the value of the stock. You reinvest those dividends as stocks and still grow your portfolio through dividend reinvestment.

1 & 3 would be the most likely with 1 being the most ideal. This is of course if you have time on your side. ETFs, in my opinion, are a buy and forget type of deal. Looking at minimums of 10 years invested. Obviously - only invest what you can spare. You don't want to be buying stuff then having to sell it the next day to pay bills.

Finally - try not to check the market every day. You'll give yourself an aneurysm when you see consistent red. Hope this helps just a bit - I'm by no means a professional trader. Just someone looking to take advantage of this market situation right now.

bdawn - March 20, 2020, 5:22 pm

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I don't know much about Crypto so I cannot really speak on the "safety" of Crypto however I know Crypto has very high volatility.

Like I stated earlier again MSFT, and DIS are good stocks. But I strongly recommend doing some S&P 500 ETF's. Simply because it's very hard for companies to outperform the S&P 500. Depending on how deep down the hole the market goes here it could be quite a few years before companies outperform the S&P 500 again. Hence why I think S&P 500 ETF's are the money move that you will be so happy you did 10 years from now.

Bear - March 21, 2020, 1:58 pm

<https://seekingalpha.com/news/3554024-danahers-cepheid-gets-authorization-for-quicker-covidminu-s-19-test>

Cepheid is owned by \$DHR.

Good luck with that Monday opening pump all.

Dexter - March 21, 2020, 2:03 pm

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Clorox, have to look into it.

I called GNMK before their 30% pump on friday. Call was made to @335i over discord 7-8 hours before market open. Uber made me decent money on same day as well.

Bear - March 25, 2020, 8:37 am

How is everyone doing today? So far so good with all trades?

StopBanningMeForNoReason - March 25, 2020, 8:41 am

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Hey

I completely understand what you mean. Its a lot of hassle to buy stocks from abroad, in a way, that all the loops, to find an international broker for you, then a local one, then verify etc. it would be wise for you to look into it, if you want to get into it long term. For short term, I doubt it will be worth it.

SIM-2508228 - March 25, 2020, 9:50 am

Taking this opportunity to test the water with short term stock investments aswell, hopefully they go well. Snagged some spirit stocks last week and was able to double my investment on those.

Dexter. - March 25, 2020, 9:53 am

Lots of stocks booming right now, depening on your goals for the future this is how you should be playing

Long Term Investments: Buy the blood days

Options (Short Term Quick Profit): Play these green days.

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The market is responding to the people's sentiment along with the pump and dump. I hope you cashed out, if you had invested, because today might not be as good, if yesterday were to be any sign.

But then again, this last week, no data analysis or equity analysis worked lol.

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Yes, it is the best time for a beginner to invest. When the value is high then you will not make much money because the shares are overvalued. You can make a lot of money now even if you invest a couple of hundreds of dollars. Opportunities like this are rare.

Dexter. - March 27, 2020, 9:51 am

Today especially is a great day to be buying. So I would strongly recommend some buying. If you're not sure what to buy always check out S&P 500 ETF's for safe long plays.

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I agree, however anyone buying during this time should be dollar cost averaging over the next 3-6 months.

We don't know how much lower we can go. So don't buy your full amount right now. Maybe buy chunks of 20% each month for the next 5 months.

Bear - March 27, 2020, 10:07 am

I'd say don't buy yet, hold till Monday, if going into stocks. See how the market is till then and after then.

I have a feeling it'll drop more.

Edit: just scalped a big pharma and turned 26% green from today. Not so red after all haha.