

1 INSERT - TV COMMERCIAL - DAY 1

Over jungle sound effects, the CAMERA is low, moving through brush from the POV of a stalking animal. As the brush parts, revealing Wall Street and the New York Stock Exchange, we HEAR the resonant voice of GENE HACKMAN.

GENE HACKMAN (V.O.)
The world of investing can be a
jungle.

1A WE SEE a charging, snorting BULL. 1A

GENE HACKMAN (V.O.)
Bulls.

1B WE SEE a ferocious, growling BEAR. 1B

GENE HACKMAN (V.O.)
Bears. Danger at every turn.

Pretentious CLASSICAL MUSIC kicks in.

GENE HACKMAN (V.O.)
That's why we at Stratton Oakmont
pride ourselves on being the best.

1C-1D VARIOUS SHOTS -- a conservative young MAN reviews a stock 1C-1D
portfolio with a wealthy older COUPLE; a smiling young
WOMAN sits before a computer talking into a headset.

GENE HACKMAN (V.O.)
Trained professionals to guide you
through the financial wilderness.

1E WE SEE the Stratton "team" - an ethnically diverse group 1E
of ACTORS with their handsome, grey-templed "CHAIRMAN".

GENE HACKMAN (V.O.)
Stratton Oakmont. Stability.
Integrity. Pride.

1F WE SEE a shot of the black glass Stratton Building, and: 1F

2 INT. STRATTON OAKMONT III - BULLPEN - DAY (FEB '95) 2

Absolute bedlam. 300 drunken STOCKBROKERS, most in their early 20s, chant wildly as JORDAN BELFORT, handsome, 30, stands beside a DWARF dressed in tights, cape & helmet.

JORDAN
Twenty five grand to the first
cocksucker to nail a bullseye!

The "bullseye" is a large dollar sign in the middle of a giant velcro "dartboard".