

Title: GME options insanity - Capital Fund Management edition

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here has been a lot of chatter about options chain craziness so I decided to take a peek into who the heavy hitters are in the options world. As we expected, Citadel is and has been extremely active on the options chain, as well as Sus.

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Value on top is PUTS and value on bottom is CALLS. The color indicates PUT/CALL ratio, with green being more in favor of calls. The value is in MILLIONS.

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So currently, Citadel owns 226mm in puts and 252mm in calls (reported). That's a lot of money...

Well, until I came across Capital Fund Management...

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WTF????

$(16,657.3 \times 1,000,000) / 1,000,000,000 = 16.657$ BILLION worth of CALL options and 6.579 BILLION worth in PUT options??? Is my math right here???

Capital Fund Management's latest 13F shows them at a market value of ~11B

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Here's Melvin as a comparison since GME managed to wipe them off the map

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I can speculate all I want on what Capital Fund Management, but they own an INSANE number of PUTS and CALLS.

I would love to hear thoughts from anyone that has any clue what they could be up to with that insane number of options.

I will link my sources in the comments.

Edit: I want to add that their options entry lines up pretty nicely with the popcorn run last June. ■