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Body: Hello All,

Psychology ape here and I am noticing a concerning situation today and wanted to put it on your radar. Since the beginning of the GME sneeze, there have been red herring "squeezes" and "meme stocks" starting with with SLV and DOGE. Later with CLOV, Wendy's etc.

Every day there is a new "meme stock". We all know WSB has been compromised since late Jan and we let it slide since it took some of the heat off the other subreddits. However, when anyone comes on there to challenge their current narrative in any way, they get permabanned. Happened to me. It's been easy to discredit WSB pumps since the people in the know, all know it's a shill factory over there. However it seems like this is a new tactic now. \[Started with Lou and other you tubers and its now spreading to the OGs\]

Recently, the FUD attacks have been getting stronger and I believe they are setting a predicate by labeling GME/AMC apes as market manipulators. Starting with Matt and Trey.

Enter SPRT. I have been watching Matt Kohrs for a long time and truly do not believe he is a shill. However both him and Trey have made appearances on Benzinga and other shilly venues where the people pump their own BS meme stocks on the regs.

[Recently Matt took a position in SPRT and today it went up over 150%. I strongly believe this will be used to discredit Matt Kohrs, cause pretense from some sort of insider trading investigation, etc.](https://finance.yahoo.com/news/sprt-the-new-meme-stock-is-going-wild-today-170258939.html)

This is a technique called [CONSENSUS CRACKING.](https://i.redd.it/qfmxsdbjlxt61.png) IMO

Basically; under the guise of "supporting retail and short squeezes" hedgies feed Matt some insider info on SPRT, claim it's a meme stock, and get him to stake a claim in it. Live on his channel.

Then you get the same hedgies in other venues arguing that Matt is a market manipulator and that all "meme stock investors" are market manipulators because clearly SPRT was/IS some BS hedgie play like SLV and DOGE.

So then start the News reports and comments that will likely paint Matt as one of the "baddies" because who really can make 1000% gains like that. In effect, also discrediting all of the work and social capital he's built in the past 8 months.

Extra thoughts.

I am a big fan of Robert Greene and I think they are using several techniques from his book here.

Notably;

Law 5: Guard your reputation \[this is a bad move for his reputation\]

Law 42: Strike the Shepard and the sheep will scatter

Lastly, and I forget which law this is, but it is also advantageous for corrupt organizations to make people guilty by association so that the organization has leverage over them. IE gang initiations, Epstein, etc. If one commits a crime overtly or inadvertently \[IE insider trading\] they are now part of an "in group" they can not leave without compromising themselves further. The threat is that they will be exposed and

indicted. The benefit to the group is that they will now either defend or empathize with the "baddies"

I might be getting overly conspiratorial; but I have a bad feeling about this whole SPRT thing and Matt's involvement.

Thought I'd post it here because y'all are the wrinkliest of brains.