

Title: If I purchase a few shares with SC now- before my shares even leave TDA (Hopefully 7 more biz days or sooner)- will I screw up the incoming transfer?

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So I posted this over in GME Jungle and was immediately shut down "to protect the sub" or WTF ever. IDK why. I started this issue over here anyway, so here you go:

Hey all. So I let folks know about my experience in getting the outbound DRS transfer going with GME (via phone call). For anyone who didn't catch it- In short, it was relatively smooth, with the 1st line rep insisting it couldn't be done (just didn't seem to know that it could) but the 2nd line guy (an actual broker) getting it started for me. (Even though he initially also stated I needed to already have a CS acct open. He read through instructions, though, and conceded I did NOT need to in order to get the DRS done)

The only "glitch" (although I guess it's not really one now that I've heard from some of you) is that the broker from the 1st call told me 3-5 days. Then when I called back this week to check status (b/c all my shares were still in TDA) the guy said "I don't know who told you 3-5 days; that just for an ACATS Xfer. (Automated Customer Account Transfer Service- in other words, broker to broker). He now says it's 10-15 biz days.

So that's where I am now. If I reach the end of 7 more biz days and still no joy, I might open with Fidelity, get them sent there and restart, as I hear fidelity is getting it done in 48-72 hrs. Or at least get my remaining shares sent over to Fidelity. But in the meantime, my question is...

I guess I'll do a little more to get this float locked up and purchase a few. But... does anyone have experience with opening an account at CS **prior to the shares being moved out of your starting point broker acct**? I've seen some folks say "as soon as I saw the shares were gone from my (e.g.) Fidelity acct, I went in and opened a CS acct, and then soon after, the incoming shares were shoved into that account. And as I understand it... if I do NOTHING in the meantime, then an account will be opened for me BY Computer Share and I will be notified that it's been done. But...

What if- even before my shares are on the move- I just go ahead and purchase some more through CS, thereby opening an account by default? Will my soon-to-be incoming shares be directed to the right place- this new acct-, even though upon initiating the transfer, TDA is provided CS with info for transfer indicating I had no existing acct?

Does this make sense? Will I be screwing up my transfer process (which began with no CS acct) by opening one ahead of time via purchasing directly through CS before my shares even leave TDA?

Thanks. And Peace. And hold.