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# Weekend UP DA APE - The only News Network that celebrates Oktoberfest in September, and the only one that Ups Da Apes for the coming week

\*This is a special 21 minute episode of a show created by Apes for your enjoyment this weekend.\* [View the youtube version while you wait for the reddit version to process.](https://youtu.be/WZ5JumX84tg) \*This is a great time to upd00t to help keep this video from getting buried. Thanks for your support of creative ape volunteers.\*

## Part 1

[RC Tweets Decoded by Wrinkles, THE SPIELSTOPP SPECIAL: German Apes, Memes, & Music. Musical Guest - \"OGG GME\" by u/vnjcellerup. Made with love

■■■](https://reddit.com/link/pmiugv/video/kppvpw6rym71/player)

## Part 2

[■■■ RC Tweets dekodiert von Wrinkles, THE SPIELSTOPP SPECIAL: German Apes, Memes, & Music. Musikalischer Gast - \"OGG GME\" von u/vnjcellerup. Mit Liebe

gemacht](https://reddit.com/link/pmiugv/video/xr0nfatpym71/player)

A note from the director & 2D animator, u/MisterSnarkle:

>This episode is dedicated to all the ■■■ German Apes out there, and \[snarkle insert your note as first 2D episode director here\]

[View the YouTube version](https://youtu.be/WZ5JumX84tg)\*. Thank you for your support of our project!\*

# 1. RC Tweets Decoded by Wrinkles

In our news and education segment this week, we provide a summary of the recent news and DDs surrounding \"Zombie Stocks\" and their connection to GME, and companies like Amazon. As User u/xaranetic writes:

[OP By u/xaranetic](https://preview.redd.it/r0thpq7irym71.png?width=1232&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=fdabba8473892716601b4c452dbce921673adf7)

[https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/pinuhk/the\_shanghai\_zombie\_beatle\_connection/](https://www.reddit.com/r/Superstonk/comments/pinuhk/the\_shanghai\_zombie\_beatle\_connection/)

Over the past week, thanks to the manifold wrinkles on this sub, we have finally started to decode some of Ryan Cohen's more cryptic tweets. A common theme has emerged of references to companies that have been shorted into oblivion, to be delisted from US stock exchanges. Interestingly, these delisted shares can still be traded off-exchange, known as Zombie stocks, and this has been happening with the companies Ryan Cohen has tweeted, with examples being Blockbuster, Pets dot com, and Sears.

Shorting companies into bankruptcy is widely used by hedge funds, and is suspected to be a strategy to remove market competition and establish monopolies while circumventing antitrust laws (which raises a possible connection to Amazon). We all know that GME has been the most recent target, and was headed for a similar zombie fate until it was saved by investors.

What is noteworthy about RC's tweets, is that they reference companies whose stock values spiked in January along with GME, despite being delisted on the main US exchanges, and thus without retail involvement.

[Chart by u\Justman1020](<https://preview.redd.it/d3drnw7nrym71.png?width=1232&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=59b732fb6457a9e8457e1c061bf233aab7288f7e>)

[[https://www.reddit.com/r/superstonk/comments/pgz3e3/everyone\\_talking\\_about\\_searsblockbuster\\_havent/](https://www.reddit.com/r/superstonk/comments/pgz3e3/everyone_talking_about_searsblockbuster_havent/)]([https://www.reddit.com/r/superstonk/comments/pgz3e3/everyone\\_talking\\_about\\_searsblockbuster\\_havent/](https://www.reddit.com/r/superstonk/comments/pgz3e3/everyone_talking_about_searsblockbuster_havent/))

The user goes on to say that “Amazon has been suggested to be involved in shorting the companies mentioned in Ryan Cohen's tweets -- with all of them being rivals of Amazon in some way.”

In any case, it seems that whoever was shorting Sears, Blockbuster, and Pets dot com was also shorting GME, because the same Deep ITM calls can be found in January 2022 for all of the tickers in question.

[Hints at a greater puzzle finally solved?](<https://preview.redd.it/xthuillvrym71.png?width=1559&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=df5b917315dcb8d54aa10a4dc159577dd022ed0d>)

And it doesn't end there. Wrinkled apes have been discovering even more possible market fraud being revealed by the cryptic puzzles in Ryan Cohen's tweets.

Another user points out that the infamous McDonald's Frog tweet could be referencing some odd discrepancies in McDonald's 13F Filings, which extend into the filings of Pets dot com, Blockbuster, Sears, and many other companies.

<https://preview.redd.it/x15h68qxrym71.png?width=780&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=dc3c78d6ba9666cecac9a4f94a614546e7b83c22>

The user points out that there are several companies mentioned in Ryan Cohen's tweets, with filings that seem to be outputting more money than was input by the investing entity. This type of discrepancy is a “FROG” or “frivolously related output gap”.

A term that as far as we can tell was coined in 2018 by the Institute of International Finance, and reported on by the Wall Street Journal:

[<https://www.wsj.com/articles/what-are-frogs-1520218800>](<https://www.wsj.com/articles/what-are-frogs-1520218800>)

>“An output gap is the difference between an economy's actual and potential gross domestic product. FROGs refer to output-gap estimates for certain eurozone countries that appear to be unusually small, according to a recently published analysis from the Institute of International Finance, based in Washington, D.C.”

[The full article, because fuck paywalls. Freedom of information.](<https://preview.redd.it/28kr0ee3tym71.jpg?width=864&format;=jpg&auto;=webp&s;=b379f8b1a266af5ab26268ba1b50723bb48be488>)

This reddit user suggests that Ryan Cohen's tweet about McDonalds with the Frog Emoji is a veiled reference to this obscure acronym coined in 2018, and further points to the same FROGS being found in the 13f filings for blockbuster, Victoria's secret, and Sears. All of these companies seem to be generating significantly outsized returns for certain institutional investors, who are allegedly implicated in shorting the same stocks, like Pets dot com and Overstock.

Blockbuster FROGS: [[https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1ehsl/lets\\_look\\_at\\_some\\_thing\\_again\\_cohens\\_tweets/](https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1ehsl/lets_look_at_some_thing_again_cohens_tweets/)]([https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1ehsl/lets\\_look\\_at\\_something\\_again\\_cohens\\_tweets/](https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1ehsl/lets_look_at_something_again_cohens_tweets/))

[<https://fintel.io/so/us/blibq/>](<https://fintel.io/so/us/blibq/>)

Pets.com FROGS: [[https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1e4ud/petmed\\\_breakdown\\\_cohen\\\_has\\\_a\\\_4d\\\_player\\\_in\\\_the/](https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1e4ud/petmed\_breakdown\_cohen\_has\_a\_4d\_player\_in\_the/)]([https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1e4ud/petmed\\\_breakdown\\\_cohen\\\_has\\\_a\\\_4d\\\_player\\\_in\\\_the/](https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1e4ud/petmed\_breakdown\_cohen\_has\_a\_4d\_player\_in\_the/))

[<https://fintel.io/so/us/pets/>](<https://fintel.io/so/us/pets/>)

Sears FROGS: [[https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1ey6/last\\\_but\\\_not\\\_least\\\_cohens\\\_sears\\\_tweet\\\_decoded/](https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1ey6/last\_but\_not\_least\_cohens\_sears\_tweet\_decoded/)]([https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1ey6/last\\\_but\\\_not\\\_least\\\_cohens\\\_sears\\\_tweet\\\_decoded/](https://www.reddit.com/r/DeepFuckingValue/comments/p1ey6/last\_but\_not\_least\_cohens\_sears\_tweet\_decoded/))

[<https://fintel.io/so/us/shld/>](<https://fintel.io/so/us/shld/>)

We took a look, and it certainly looks like some balance sheets are being cooked. We invite you to do your own research to validate these claims, and have provided some links below.

That's all the time we have for our news segment this week. For your entertainment segment, please enjoy the following clips and highlights of German Apes on our SpielStopp Special Episode.

## # 2. Spielstopp Special Entertainment:

### # 2.1 Music videos with new Ape Lyrics by u/bordermessie-on-edge:

[Alles Neu by Peter Fox](<https://preview.redd.it/hfi63tdxwym71.jpg?width=960&format=pjpg&auto=webp&s=eeabf4ec247911fc48fe8e6a26c1051576174bf8>)

[Major Tom by Peter Schilling](<https://preview.redd.it/ikuts03zwym71.jpg?width=960&format=pjpg&auto=webp&s=072b8cf1fb1c1f986abdb82b4fe5bd43cd5fb712>)

[u/bordermessie-on-edge Our German Ambassador who also wrote and produced the German/English lyric videos in our Entertainment portion of the show.](<https://i.redd.it/j4bzep8stym71.gif>)

### # 2.2 German memes

### [Translation: Germany Owns The Float, So Hot right Now"]([https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/pjupiv/translation\\_germany\\_owns\\_the\\_float\\_so\\_hot\\_right/](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/pjupiv/translation_germany_owns_the_float_so_hot_right/)) by u/Brujo666

<https://preview.redd.it/64dvkwrhtym71.jpg?width=499&format=pjpg&auto=webp&s=5bfbd10cea8e84de85a54be337cf22dbd67a74c>

### [When asked for my thoughts on GME.]([https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/pjusub/when\\_asked\\_for\\_my\\_thoughts\\_on\\_gme/](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/pjusub/when_asked_for_my_thoughts_on_gme/)) by [u/Orphanity](<https://www.reddit.com/user/Orphanity/>), newly voiced by u/artmagic95833 and produced by u/joncohenproducer

<https://preview.redd.it/gxnta7oavym71.png?width=1280&format=png&auto=webp&s=f5a22c7031353a587ce38287fc2e7b046e50168c>

### [For the German Episode: ■ German ■■ Austrian ■■ and Swiss ■■ Apes ■ when market opens again ■■■]([https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/pjuli8/for\\_the\\_german\\_episode\\_german\\_austrian\\_and\\_swiss/](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/pjuli8/for_the_german_episode_german_austrian_and_swiss/)) by u/prafolo (RIP his suspended reddit account, pour one out)

<https://preview.redd.it/gkek35oavym71.png?width=360&format=png&auto=webp&s=028b91583dc9143895d6ae43b8a683c8adb4b48a>

### [German apes hodling their shares like they do their beer]([https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/pjuqys/german\\_apes\\_hodling\\_their\\_shares\\_like\\_they\\_do/](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/pjuqys/german_apes_hodling_their_shares_like_they_do/)) by

[u/justhugspls](https://www.reddit.com/user/justhugspls/)

[ ](https://preview.redd.it/8x48c5oavym71.png?width=630&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=243996a8467fa3aa30d034b2a4854abfa897a06a)

### [I want stonks!!!! Ich will

Onktien!!!!](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/pl5rp5/i\_want\_stonks\_ich\_will\_onktien/) by u/bordermessie-on-edge

https://preview.redd.it/tg4gnfryvym71.png?width=497&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=5c5a0a8c059c362785d3eb38545d0dad0387575c

# Musical Guest:

u/njkellerup presents: "OGG GME". Remixed by u/joncohenproducer

# Next Week on Weekend UP DA APE: ■■ The Fin De Semana Special ■

Our theme next week is Latin and South America! If you are a bilingual ape who is fluent in English and Spanish and wants to come on our show next week to represent ■■ LATIN GMERICA ■, leave a comment below!

The new show is now powered by ANIMATED CRAYON DRAWINGS! \*\*So, that means everyone in the community can potentially contribute to the show!\*\* Draw your own character and give them a voice to come on the show! Draw an environment for us to play a comedy sketch in! Draw a vehicle for us to fly to the moon in! The possibilities are endless for a fun show powered by Apes & Crayons. Send your ideas to u/luma44 and u/MisterSnarkle who are heading up the new animation style.

# APE = Ape Publications & Entertainment

It also stands for All People Equal!

APE is an all-volunteer group, working together anonymously through reddit and discord. We do not accept paid advertisers or sponsors from outside the Ape community. If you want to join us, find us at the r/WeAreApe sub. We are looking for:

- \* [Animators](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/otom85/open\_positions\_check\_here\_if\_you\_are\_looking\_for/), Video editors, and video producers
- \* [Designers](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/otom85/open\_positions\_check\_here\_if\_you\_are\_looking\_for/) and Illustrators - Crayon drawings preferred, Adobe okay I guess
- \* [Musicians](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/oxq7a2/call\_for\_musical\_guests\_apenews\_is\_doing\_our/) \- Music for the show, and as musical guests
- \* [Radio DJs](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/otom85/open\_positions\_check\_here\_if\_you\_are\_looking\_for/) & podcast producers
- \* [Writers](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/otom85/open\_positions\_check\_here\_if\_you\_are\_looking\_for/), Journalists, DD researchers
- \* [Print layout artists](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/otom85/open\_positions\_check\_here\_if\_you\_are\_looking\_for/) & photographers of lit buildings
- \* [Voice actors](https://www.reddit.com/r/WeAreAPE/comments/otom85/open\_positions\_check\_here\_if\_you\_are\_looking\_for/)
- \* Regular contributors, both winkled & smooth. Any type of positive energy and effort helps
- \* Guest bookings & God-tier connections to help us get more mainstream attention to these stories from the ape perspective

Thanks for watching! It's really incredible the amount of support and love we receive.

\*\*Q: MOAR? POST-MOASS TOO?\*\*

\*A: Yes! We will be continuing to produce Weekend Up Da APE to jack your tits and warm your heart while

we all wait for MOASS - And yes, we do plan on doing this post-MOASS as well. After MOASS, instead of DD we will focus on covering and bringing attention to positive worldbuilding projects by Apes from the community in our APES HEAL WORLD show, as well as branching out to even more shows directed by more Apes, and of course even more fun and entertainment.\*

**\*\*Q: What the heck is this? How did you come up with this?\*\***

\*A: We were inspired by SNL and the Daily Show and Colbert Report (and his Tooning the News show). It's our way of creating an alternative form of media for us all to enjoy. It's early days, but our future as a decentralized volunteer production network is looking very bright.\*

**\*\*Q: How does all this happen? Is this a paid project? Is it open for anyone to participate?\*\***

\*A: It's an unpaid volunteer project, made with the hard work and love of several creative apes. Check our credits, you'll see all the apes who work on this. We plan on staying as a nonprofit volunteer project, even after the MOASS. The only contributions we receive are to individual members' patreon pages. You can always find those in our credits if you're interested in supporting this project's team members. The project will always be headless and decentralized. If you're an Ape with an eye or a mind for the future, please find us, let's see what we can do, together strong.\*

# Want more APE Publications & Entertainment?

\* [Follow our Youtube Channel](<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpo83UZuoDQv4o0h-2QP8tA>).

\* Follow u/justkeeplaughing, u/artmagic95833, u/luma44, u/MisterSnarkle, and u/joncohenproducer to get the latest uploads from us. We post in all GME related subreddits.

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