

Title: Important PSA regarding various trading halts

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This goes out as a PSA for new apes, and as a refresher for the veterans. There will be trading halts.

“What is a trading halt?”, you ask?

It is when trading stops for a period of time. Now, before you throw things at the obviousness of that statement, take a breath and stay with me. Because there are a few different types.

The most common one we will see is the circuit breaker. This is a temporary halt in trading of a couple of minutes. It is automatic, and not a sign of fuckery in and of itself. It just means that the price of a share has changed so much, so fast, that an automatic halt to trading is called so that apes can grab a bite to eat, rub a quick one out, or check the sub-reddits for hype and fire memes.

There are other, less common halts, though. There are halts on opening which generally occur when the stock in question is a complete shitshow and there is a question on its reporting or other information. I say generally because I don't know all of the details and only skimmed the article in Investopedia. This is not a reason for apes to panic. It just means that the market is flailing and needs a few minutes to get its shit together before the rocket starts.

There are mid-day halts when it is obvious that the stock is going to either crater or, in our case, go interstellar. This should only happen if the circuit breakers have had no effect. It is a good sign, as it means that shit is real and all standard fuckery has stopped working. They have to pull out the big guns and throw subtlety out the window. It means that they are losing it big time.

Another halt, one that might really cause us to start screaming and flinging poo, is the type we saw last month with Evergrande, where they can halt the trading of a security for up to 10 days. The fuckers! This is also not a reason to panic. Yes, it is a discretionary move on their part, but it means that they have completely lost the plot and control. It is pure, uncut, confirmation and should be celebrated.

I'm sure that there are folks with a better understanding of it all who can explain better either in the comments or their own post. I'm not mad. This is just a PSA. If you are curious, worried, or just a bit obsessive you can always research the various halts on your own. I just didn't want anyone to get caught off guard and panic when they should be celebrating instead.

Are we still putting in all of those emojis, or can I just imply the shit out of them?