

Title: Suspension of trading for up to 10 trading days. The next possible "turn off the buy button" scenario and understanding how to avoid it.

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I will start by saying that I am pretty smooth and far from a market guru but I feel like I can clearly see the next version of "shutting off the buy button" in the making for GME. They are looking for a way to fuk us without breaking the law and in a way that it causes the least uproar among those not in the market. How do they do that? The SEC has set this shit up and even warned us in advance with their tweets last week. Reminding us that they can suspend trading at any time for up to 10 trading days. This run up is going to be the biggest threat to them losing control because of the number of shares DRS'd in combination with retail buying the most far dated call options of any of the previous cycles.

Scenario: Big run this week from Delta hedging all of these far dated call options. Massive momentum going into the weekend. Everyone on social media is talking about it. Massive fomo on Monday the 7th. Price goes parabolic as new money comes in and the delta hedging increases exponentially. Suddenly, around noon the price hits \$280 and climbing fast and boom, it halts. Now.....Go ahead and add up 10 trading days from Monday the 7th. Yep, trading just closed thru Feb 18 expirations. All of those contracts that were up 1200% and people were planning to exercise....all of them just expired worthless. Not only would this completely fuk everyone that owned Feb 18 contracts, but it would kill momentum when trading resumes. All of those contracts not being exercised, the shares hedged could then be sold as market makers no longer have an obligation for those shares and all of that profit that would have gone into buying more shares or rolling to later dated contracts is completely eliminated.

I eat crayons and certainly don't give financial advice but the SEC has blatantly advertised that any options you own that are inside that 10 day window from expiry, regardless of their current value, could become worthless at any moment. I've already moved all of my contracts to March 18 and I will certainly be out of those contracts before that 10 day window reaches March 18.

The SEC could simply suspend trading, just like they warned that they could but by timing it just right could completely kill all upward momentum. The average person would not understand how simply freezing the stock could have a massive effect, especially if the don't understand options. The blow back in the media and from the general public would be far less than the Robinhood fiasco.

If this is the plan and we aren't prepared for it, it would definitely kill the momentum of the run. I would also love somebody to tell me that I'm crazy and give me a reason that this could not happen. If nobody has a reason why it couldn't happen, be wary of that 10 day window before your expiration date.