Title: Make no mistake: Broker's backs are against the immovable GME wall -- They know it, and you know it -- Faced with self-preservation, they will not hesitate to lend every single share you've left in their possession --- TAKE BACK WHAT IS YOURS: DRS and VOTE. EVERY. SHARE.

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Remember when Burry said he tried to recall *his* shares, and it took his broker **for-fucking-ever**- an alarmingly long time to locate and return them all?

Did he use DRS to recall his shares? Or did he have access to some other broker mechanism that most of us would never be able to use?

Like, "oh hey, you're quite wealthy and influential and we'd hate to lose your business by fucking you overwe'll recall those shares for you right away, Mr. Burry!"

But for everyone else (as we've all seen, over and over and over), your accounts can be set to cash/no margin/no lending as much as you want, and the brokers will still lend everything you "own" be you don't own it- THEY do. That is, UNLESS you do the one thing that forces their hand: DRS your shares.

It forces them ** **because they are required to make the DRS transfer, AND, the key to it ALL: Once the shares have been transferred, by definition they are no longer in the broker's possession- and you can't lend something you no longer have IN YOUR POSSESSION.** **

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On an *only-slightly* tangential note, I'd LOVE to know if this was the case when Burry recalled his shares, because:

While everyone here already knows that DRS/buying direct via Computershare is THE way, it would go to show that much more how DRS is literally the only protection that individual Main Street investors have.

And why would having that example matter?

Because every single one of us knows multiple people who think what's happened with GME, and allIIIII the market fuckery that's taking place by the open-market-millisecond, is "just rEdDiT cOnSpiRaCy tHeOriSts".

Yeah? Ok, well [insert name of friend/family/acquaintance] here's a publicly documented, validated example of what's been happening for DECADES:

MICHAEL FUCKING BURRY, the central figure in The Big Short, IN 20 FUCKING 20 no less (long before the Jan 2021 sneeze) couldn't get his shares back in a remotely acceptable timeframe.

If a high profile, extremely high net worth client like that can't get HIS shares back, WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'RE DOING WITH THE SHARES OF A SINGLE FUCKING GRAIN OF SAND ON WALL STREET'S BEACH?

They're lending them, no matter what you set your accounts to, no matter what your broker solemnly swears over the phone or in person.

THEY ARE PROFITING HAND OVER FIST LENDING YOUR SHARES, AND IN DOING SO, ARE DECREASING THE VERY VALUE OF INVESTMENTS YOU BOUGHT.