

Title: So who is controlling the price?

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That's really the question. I came to GME as a newish day trader, and when the market was rallying I made some pretty good money as one should during a bull market. However when things are moving sideways, I decided to snipe the gap a little. It works for the most part, but I noticed that the stock price started reacting to my actions. If I put in a limit order above the "current" bid, nothing much really happens, it lets me buy my shares without anything really happening to the price, but if I place a limit sell order below the "current" ask, it seems to begin a sh\*t show. The ask price obviously changes to mine, but if it doesn't get executed within literally 1 or 2 seconds, the price starts getting driven down until the entire spread is pushed below my original bid, and that isn't enough it gets pushed way below the "original bid" before i placed mine. That will stay there until I remove my limit order, and the spread will for the most part slowly return to where it was. So I am wondering....who is it that's controlling the bid and ask prices?