

Title: Gather 'round apes, I may have an explanation for the change in dark pool volume.

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Before we get started, I'm dumb, this is probably wrong, and please help me fix it. Am stupid. Not financial advice. Etc etc

If you didn't know, we have been experiencing a trend of increased lit market volume by % and decreased dark pool volume by % that roughly corresponds with the start of apes moving to Computershare. People have been posting about it a lot, its kiiiiind of a thing.

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I was sitting here scratching my chin about this, and I realized that it would be pretty fucking easy to calculate how many shares that is total per day VS the average, and maybe that would be useful to help figure out what it is. So I did.

Assumption: All lit market traffic in excess of the monthly average from Jan 29 - Sept 8 is ape traffic. I know, this is napkin math. I'm not like... a scientist. I also dropped the negative days because I had no idea what the shit to do with them.

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Daily Dif = % of Lit daily vs Lit average. That's lit.

So... we have ~3m shares in excess of normal lit market volume since apes started migration to Computershare. At first I was disappointed because I thought the additional lit traffic might be the total number of shares transferred to Computershare... but that doesn't make sense because I'm guessing those transfers don't show up as volume. I also don't think this is badguys having trouble routing traffic through dark pools for their dark pool sorcery, because they allegedly have a large large large number of fake shares to play with... So you know what I think it is? **I think this is apes buying directly from computer share.** When an ape buys from Computershare, they go hunt for the stonk on NYSE... where as when a broker routed it through some dickhead marketmaker or whatever, people have been theorizing that they were routing many of those through dark pools to suppress buying prices.

Why this would be good:

~3m new buys in 21 days = entire float locked up from new buys alone in ~518 days. Again, this is all napkin math. (Maybe a smarter ape who is good at stats can do this all properly)

Why this would be bad:

It means that this change in dark pool volume isn't permanent and isn't a sign that badguys are having trouble with dark pool sorcery because of a shortage of real shares.

TADR: Apes maybe buy ~3m stonks from Computershare since apes move. Stonks go through NYSE instead of dark pools. NYSE % volume go up from ~3m new shares bought by apes to Computershare,

because NYSE % go up, dark pool % go down.