

Title: Did Elon threaten MOASS back when Hedgefunds were trying to take down Tesla?

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Controversial DD. Just gonna jump right into it. [SEC, Blackrock, and Hedge funds](<https://www.cnn.com/amp/2018/10/05/elon-musk-says-on-twitter-blackrock-helps-short-sellers.html>) were trying to kill Tesla and make Elon an Elizabeth Warren-level fall from the sky. As he claimed multiple times, he had the biggest short bet out against him in history. Blackrock was, as they are for most companies, leading shareholder and therefore [essentially controlled the board](<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tesla-musk-blackrock/blackrock-voted-to-replace-teslas-musk-with-independent-chairman-idUSKCN1LG01R>). They were kicking the dog too hard, [and the dog bit back.](<https://mobile.twitter.com/elonmusk/status/1026872652290379776>) Instead of fighting through the way of company development, growth, and market capitulation, he just decided to play their game and fuck the system. [SEC didn't respond well to this.](<https://www.sec.gov/litigation/complaints/2018/comp-pr2018-219.pdf>) They took him to court on the basis that he didn't actually have funding to go private, a point he's adamant they're wrong about. [Going private means share recall](<https://www.investopedia.com/ask/answers/05/publictoprivate.asp>), recall means MOASS. [SEC and Elon reach an agreement after private meeting.](<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/elon-musk-sec-told-meet-170606314.html>) Assumingly , with the knowledge we have now, on the agreement that he doesn't start MOASS [and the agreement to stop fucking with his company?](<https://www.institutionalinvestor.com/article/b1mzy62nf393lw/The-Longest-Unprofitable-Short-I-ve-Ever-Seen>) Hedgefunds manipulated price down to a level where they could [switch the position](<https://www.barrons.com/amp/articles/hedge-fund-citadel-discloses-huge-stake-tesla-stock-51587762771>) from net short to net long, bought OTM calls, then he activated what Mr. Cohen will do soon and [split the stock](<https://www.barrons.com/amp/articles/tesla-stock-split-51648464480>), resulting in an unprecedented squeeze both by burning all the OTM Puts that other funds had against him, and quickly catching FOMO and the OTM Calls that hedge-funds recouped and made. This deal made him the richest man in history.