

Title: Another way they manipulation options to manipulate the price

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It seems that put options are vastly cheaper than call options. One would imagine there would be a sort of symmetry but for the same relative distance the values are vastly different. I realize there is some inherent volatility but even after GME is "tanking" the puts stay relatively cheap while the calls are quite expensive and do not seem to drop off as much. It seems this is a great way for them to manipulate the price by manipulating the pricing on options. Sure it's suppose to be a free market where the traders decide but I bet it is manipulated just as the stock price is manipulated directly.

Has anyone looked in to this to see how the options pricing and changes in pricing correlate to the stock price to see if there is any discrepancies/anomalies?

I say this because I bought a put and sold call on monday and noticed there was an extreme difference. The call has barely changed price even when the stock has dipped significantly. The put though dropped almost half it's value in the first day while the call, even today rose significantly.

I realize that a lot of it has to do with IV and that GME rose significantly in price very quick so that is going to increase call prices but it seems to me that they can hide some subtle manipulation in the options side. I think we can say 99.999% that there is some fraud going on but the question is how much and can it be detected?