In this post I aim to show how direct registering (DRS'ing) your shares in GME seems to have a direct and positive impact on GME's lit market volume...

I started by writing some JavaScript (script included at bottom of post) to scrape data from this page:

https://chartexchange.com/symbol/nyse-gme/stats/

The script collects the data since 01 Jan 2021 and aggregates it into two buckets: the 'off exchange' Dark Pool and all other Lit Exchanges... Here's a link to the chart (with the CSV data on the page too, under the chart) and a screenshot (Dark Pool in blue, Lit Exchanges in Yellow):

https://www.csv2chart.com/?results=4f1bd2a29c1dc8fcabc14e19e2eff9a7fc181734

https://preview.redd.it/l9vk43gb94d81.png?width=1067&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=0b0e6a849d2c3d7161f7ccf304aa21150d349b13

You can see that in late March / early April the lit market volume finally broke away from the dark pool volume, and was fairly consistent over the summer... Then, starting late August / early September there were a couple of months of a much larger gap between the two, which has been followed by a somewhat smaller (but still larger than over the summer) gap between them...

I started looking to see if I could correlate that two month period with anything, and it didn't take long to notice that that's the period during which the DRSBOT detected the most DRS activity, before somewhat flattening-out again... Here's that chart *roughly* aligned with my chart, along with the dates of a few significant (as it relates to this topic) posts:

https://preview.redd.it/gyf6wf4e84d81.png?width=1067&format;=png&auto;=webp&s;=72726da33e0f5a307eee2fa761fde393064ba5dc

Note: Date lines on the above are approximate...

Note: The DRS chart I used is from the "New High Score" post (1) from a few days ago (17 Jan 2022), when the OP accidentally included the earlier data points (see comment about this on the post), which I think are helpful to see here...

So, you can see that early on was the 'heavy DD' period... "The Everything Short" (2), "The House of Cards" (3), etc... However, according to "The Ape's Guide to the Galaxy" DD collection (4), one of the first DD's about DRS was also released on the same day as HoC Part 1, "It's Just A Bug Bro Part 5: The House of Bugs" (5)...

So you can see how early-on, and over the summer, DRS DD was getting somewhat lost among the more heavyweight DD, which explains the slower, steadier pace of DRS'ing during that time... I know, though, that when I finally bought my first shares directly via ComputerShare, I already thought I was late to the DRS party... And that was in early September, when things were only just heating up...

But let me backup for a second: In mid-August, a big DD titled "Dispelling the FUD surrounding ComputerShare / Direct Registration System (DRS)" (6) was posted, which was one of the things that led me (and I think many others) to finally consider DRS'ing... Then in mid-September, Criand posted "ComputerShare and DRS is the way. It ignites the squeeze because it's equivalent to an investor-driven share recall." (7) and we were *all* off to the races... In fact, it was only three days later that "When you wish upon a star - a complete guide to Computershare" (8) was posted and pinned to the top of the sub

indefinitely...

Anyway, I think you can see that there certainly does *seem* to be a correlation -- strong or weak I don't know -- between DRS and volume being removed from the Dark Market... Which, good, because f#ck the Dark Market...

References (links lightly deconstructed to avoid 'brigading'):

(1) r / Superstonk /comments/s6nku0/computershare_new_high_score_winner_0117/

(2) r / GME /comments/mgucv2/the_everything_short/

(3) r / Superstonk /comments/mvk5dv/a_house_of_cards_part_1/

(4) r / DDintoGME /comments/mnss65/the_apes_guide_to_the_galaxy_a_compilation_of_dds/

(5) r / Superstonk /comments/mvssy2/its_just_a_bug_bro_part_5_the_house_of_bugs/

(6) r / Superstonk /comments/p3owe8/dispelling_the_fud_surrounding_computershare/

(7) r / Superstonk /comments/prpum9/computershare_and_drs_is_the_way_it_ignites_the/

(8) r / Superstonk /comments/ptvaka/when_you_wish_upon_a_star_a_complete_guide_to/

And my script, for the nerds:

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// GOTO: https://chartexchange.com/symbol/nyse-gme/stats/
// scroll down to the "Volume by Exchange" table and click the Percent toggle
// open your browser's DevTools (F12) and run this script to get the CSV output

var table = document.querySelectorAll("table")[21];
var rows = [];

loop();

function loop() {
if (rows.find(row => row.includes("2021-01-04"))) {
output();
} else {
scrape();
getNextPageButton().click();
setTimeout(loop, 100);
};
};

function scrape() {
var rowElements = table.querySelectorAll("tr:not(:first-child)");

for (let x = 0; x < rowElements.length; x++) {
let rowElement = rowElements[x];
let numAllCells = rowElement.querySelectorAll("td").length;

let date = rowElement.querySelector("td:nth-child(1)").innerText;
let darthPool = makeNumber(rowElement, "td:nth-child(2)");
let lightPools = 0;

for (let y = 3; y < numAllCells; y++) {
lightPools += makeNumber(rowElement, `td:nth-child(${y})`);
};
```

```javascript
    rows.push([
      date,
      darthPool.toFixed(2),
      lightPools.toFixed(2)
    ].join(","));
  };
};

function getNextPageButton() {
  return table.parentElement.previousSibling.querySelector("img[src='https://chartstatic.com/images/icons/a
rrows/arrow-right-square.svg']");
};

function makeNumber(rowElement, cellSelector) {
  var num = parseFloat(
    rowElement.querySelector(cellSelector).innerText
  );

  return num || 0;
};

function output() {
  var output = [ "date,darth,lit" ];

  output = output.concat(
    rows.filter(row => row.indexOf("2020") == -1).reverse()
  );

  console.log(output.join("\n"));
};
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