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There has been a considerable amount of debate about Options vs DRS vs both. As someone who has been following the GameStop saga since June 2020, I'm here to offer some perspective.

First: Options do move the price. Its one of the main weapons hedgies and their ilk use to control the price. Market makers buy and sell shares to hedge calls and puts to remain delta neutral. If you don't believe that then I can't help you. Anyone who says options have zero affect on the underlying are probably ignorant or naive. Speaking of ignorant and naive, its also completely juvenile to think that retail buying options will have any meaningful impact on the price. There is no way to possibly coordinate enough buying pressure at the right strike prices at the right time to affect the price of GME in any meaningful way. Hedgies can do this, retail cannot.

Second: DRS does absolutely remove liquidity, but they have naked shorted so many shares that there is still likely PLENTY of liquidity for them to borrow against. On top of that, market makers like Citadel will continue to simply abuse their naked shorting privelege (thanks RegSho & Bernie Madoff!) in collusion with other hedge funds and market participants that are short GME. They will simply never run out of shares. They can always create more so long as they can "reasonably locate", and any lawyer worth their salt could drive a fucking bus through that clause.

Third: There is ZERO chance of the system cannibalizing itself. If (for example) Bank of America is holding a giant turd of Citadel's bag as one of their prime brokers, it is NOT NOR WILL IT EVER BE in BofADeezNutz interest to margin call and subsequently force liquidate Citadels holdings. They do not want that bag. Whats worse, if Citadel is primarily creating shares via naked shorting or going full double dutch rudder on some ETF's, then ALL DTCC MEMBERS ARE ON THE HOOK for their bullshit. No one, especially not the entire DTCC and all its members want to hold that bag.

Fourth: To those that think GameStop can simply continue to improve its fundamentals and that will somehow drive more institutional long investment... REALLY?! You think market participants will pile into GME and create a squeezizzle for which they as members will likely be on the hook for? If you still believe that after all this then I have a bridge to sell you. I suspect GME is essentially blacklisted on the street.

There is only one way out and that is to demonstrably prove the fraud via DRSing every fucking share. We need categorical, undeniable proof that the short positions were never closed and there are hundreds of millions or even billions of shares out there.

Until that is accomplished, enjoy trading sideways.

Or I'm wrong about all this and we moon tomorrow. Honestly who the fuck knows anything anymore. Feel free to comment and tear all this apart. I login to Reddit about once a month so I will not respond to anyone

anyways. Ight Imma Head Out.