

Title: Asking for help! (1) Could FINRA's CAT system be the cause of today's short interest "glitch?" (2) I don't think CAT is live, until 12-13-2021, what could the implications be?

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Disclaimer: Total and absolute Speculation and may very well just be a coincidence.. also, flagged as speculation but really could be discussion also. I'm nervous even making a post like this, I'm really looking to be proven wrong or spark discussion about today and FINRA's CAT.

I may have found something to explain today's short interest "glitch." I made a speculative post a few months ago about the FINRA CAT system not being live until 12-13-2021 per table 2 (pg. 3), asking for help on the matter. I went back to my sources for that post and found today's date (11-29-2021) in the same file. From phase 2d table 6 (pg. 12): "data due to industry test / By 8 am on 11-29-2021." This is from the "Cat trading day of the coordinated test" which is 11/26/2021.

<https://www.catnmsplan.com/sites/default/files/2021-09/09.23.21-CAT-Alert-2021-03.pdf>

According to table 6 they had 5 prior trading days from 9-10-2021 to 11-12-2021 where they had to report that data the following monday. Trading days are every other Friday. I don't believe we saw any "glitches" or phenomenas so to speak on these other reporting days.. But for what it's worth, today was the last "reporting day" if that makes sense. I don't want to get you all too hyped on pure date speculation, just looking to see if someone can tie the short interest data to the CAT system or relate them somehow and how CAT going live could affect GME.

Edit/ thanks to u/bryanthecrab, we found lists of the parties that participated on the first 5 of 6 trading days. According to them we should be able to see the 6th days participants on December 1st. The list is composed of almost every entity(short and non involved) I can think of:

<https://www.catnmsplan.com/phase-2d-coordinated-industry-tests-participating-imids>

image of pg12 table 6: <https://imgur.com/a/nNaMGTR>

I may add a few more links that relate to CAT from their website, if so I'll edit them in below and note it as such.

■ If you can make this post better by making it more concise/refining it or adding more information please do!! Post it and send me the link! ■

Edit/ another coincidence (???) u/mwilly424 was the first to report the short interest this morning, they have since deleted their account but I found the post via one of my old comments and it says posted 11 hours ago. For me it is now 8:21pm. Really it isn't 11 hours exactly but more like 11-12 hours. But that still puts us after 8am when data was supposed to be reported. ■■■■