

Title: A gentle reminder on who is allowed to buy options.

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I'm gonna explain this exactly once and fuck everyone that doesn't see or read it - buying near-ITM, ATM, or ITM calls (not fucking weeklies you degens, like 1-3 month's out) and holding them until you exercise them during price movement that hurts shorts, i.e. when it's ripping, puts a gigantic amount of pressure on shorts and market makers. It's legitimately a great way to facilitate a gamma and then short squeeze. Only problem is a near-ITM call for a month or so out is about two grand and would cost about 14k to exercise, i.e., the only options that are ever worth buying cost real money whether they're calls or puts. A lot of people in on GME don't have a spare 16k to huck into the fuck-it bucket and gamble with, and they should stick to just buying shares rather than getting raped on impossible calls unless they would rather spend their 200\$ for the month for scratchers on a 500c for the end of January. Which is retarded unless you either don't care about the money and want to be a retard willingly and can afford to do so, or you think you can time the market successfully (you cannot, nobody can).

People that have real money and an understanding of options should absolutely consider purchasing calls. People with barely enough to live and hardly a year of investing experience should stick to buying shares unless they enjoy being fucked over.

People should really stop being faggots and arguing about options - if you smart man w/ strong dollar then do, if you not smart and/or weak dollar then just buy shares. If anyone has to ask which of these groups they belong in, it's the latter, every time.