

Instructions for the TeenVestor® Stock Game

Setting up a dummy trading portfolio (also called a mock or virtual portfolio) is one way Teenvestors (teenage investors like you) can overcome the fear of taking that first step in investing. Using virtual dollars and virtual stock market simulators that pull stock prices from the real market, you get a taste of the ups and downs of the stock market. [For more information on the basics of investing in the stock market, see the TeenVestor Stock Certification Course (<https://teenvestor.thinkific.com/courses/stocks>) and the free material available on www.teenvestor.com.]

Using The TeenVestor Stock Game

With the TeenVestor Stock Game you can:

- 1) Set up your own dummy portfolio so you can track your own stocks; and/or
- 2) Set up your own dummy portfolio so you can compete with other Teenvestors or your friends to see who can make the most virtual profit.

Two Stock Competitions You Can Join

Before you can create your own dummy portfolio, you have to join a stock competition in the TeenVestor Stock Game. Each competition has its rules and regulations about what type of stocks you can buy, the amount of initial virtual cash you can play with, etc.

Each competition has a different purpose in terms of helping you in your investing journey. Currently, the TeenVestor Stock Market Game has 2 competitions which are open for a 1-year period: “The Dow-Only Competition” and “The Unrestricted Competition”. You can join either one or both. Other people can join as well so there will be a rank for participants in each competition.

The Dow-Only Competition

- You can only invest in the 30 Dow stocks
- Start with \$2,000 in virtual cash
- Recommended for Teenvestors because the Dow Stocks are generally less risky and plenty of research material is available to help you understand the financials of these companies and what they do.
- There is no short-selling allowed (i.e. selling stock you don’t own by borrowing money from an online broker)

Unrestricted Competition

- You can invest in stocks traded on the NYSE, AMEX, or NASDAQ
- Start with \$10,000 in virtual cash
- Ideal for investors beginners who want to invest in a wider universe of stocks traded in the US stock market.
- There is no short-selling allowed (i.e. selling stock you don’t own by borrowing money from an online broker)

Participating In The TeenVestor Stock Game

#1. Sign Up

Log into www.teenstockgame.com.

Sign up with a username and password. You will have to confirm this in your email.

#2. The Dashboard Menu Item

Once you log in, you will be brought to the "Dashboard" screen which shows information like the most popular stocks traded on the platforms and the most profitable traders.

All the information here such as "Top Traded", "Top Traders", "Top Profitable Trades" relate to everyone who has entered any of the competitions so far.

This is interesting but as a new user, you have not entered into any competitions yet.

At the bottom of this screen, you will see that you have not yet entered into any competitions as show in the screen below.

The screenshot shows the TeenVestor Stock Game Dashboard. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Competitions, Markets, Instructions, Stock Certification Course, and FAQ. The user's name 'Uche' is in the top right corner. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Dashboard:** A callout box points to this section with the text: "All The Information Here Relate to People Who Have Already Joined Competitions".
- Top traded:** A grid of six stock cards: HON (5 TRADES), KO (5 TRADES), CVX (4 TRADES), MCD (4 TRADES), AXP (3 TRADES), and CRM (3 TRADES).
- Top traders:** A list of traders. The first trader is 'Nkem', who joined 1 week ago and has 6 profitable trades. A 'View profile' button is below the name.
- Top profitable trades:** A list of trades with callouts: "Your Username" points to the user icon, and "You Haven't Joined Any Competitions Yet" points to the 'My competitions' section below. The trades listed are:
 - Buy 1 AMGN (Profit: 6.38 USD)
 - Sell 1 NKE (Profit: 4.14 USD)
 - Sell 1 CAT (Profit: 4.02 USD)
 - Buy 1 MCD (Profit: 2.44 USD)
 - Sell 1 HON (Profit: 2.01 USD)
- My competitions:** A box at the bottom stating "You did not join any competitions yet."

#3. The Competitions Menu Item (How You Join a Competition)

There are only 2 open competitions – 1) The Dow Competition (only Dow stocks), and 2) Unrestricted Competition (any US stocks traded on the NASDAQ, NYSE and AMEX).

You have to join an existing competition which we set up. Each competition has its own requirements. For example, “The Dow Competition” only allows you to buy and sell the stocks of the 30 companies in the Dow Industrial Average. The other competition allows you to buy any stocks traded on any US stock exchanges.

After clicking the “Competitions” menu items you will see the following screen:

The screenshot shows the 'Competitions' page of the TeenVestor Stock Game. The navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Competitions', 'Markets', 'Instructions', 'Stock Certification Course', and 'FAQ'. The 'Competitions' menu item is highlighted with a green box and labeled 'Menu Item for Joining a Competition'. Below the navigation bar, the 'Competitions' section displays a table with two rows: 'The Dow Competition2' and 'The Dow Competition'. Each row shows the starting balance (2,000.00 USD), duration (1 year), and participants (3/1000 and 5/1000 respectively). The 'Details' column for each row lists 'Lot size: 1', 'Leverage: 1:1', 'Volume: 1.00 – 1,000.00', and 'Min margin level: 0.00%'. The 'Status' column for both rows shows 'In progress'. A yellow callout points to the 'Join' button for 'The Dow Competition' with the text 'Click to Join a Competition'. Other green callouts point to specific fields: 'Initial Virtual Dollars Available' (2,000.00 USD), 'How Long the Competition Will Be Open' (1 year), 'Number of People in This Competition/Total Number Allowed In the Competition' (5 / 1000), and 'This Just Indicates That We Don't Allow You To Borrow Money To Invest In Stocks (i.e. No Margin)' (Min margin level: 0.00%).

Title	Starting balance	Duration	Participants	Details	Status
The Dow Competition2	2,000.00 USD	1 year	3 / 1000	Lot size: 1 Leverage: 1:1 Volume: 1.00 – 1,000.00 Min margin level: 0.00%	In progress
The Dow Competition	2,000.00 USD	1 year	5 / 1000	Lot size: 1 Leverage: 1:1 Volume: 1.00 – 1,000.00 Min margin level: 0.00%	In progress

You can join a competition by clicking on the “join” button (see yellow balloon call out). After joining, you will get the following screen:

The screenshot shows the 'Competitions' page after joining a competition. A green success message box at the top states 'Success: You successfully joined the "The Dow Competition" competition.' A yellow callout points to this message with the text 'Notice That You Will Join The Competition'. Below the message, the table shows the same two competitions. The 'The Dow Competition' row now shows 6 / 1000 participants. A green callout points to the 'View' button for 'The Dow Competition' with the text 'After Joining, The Notification Will Turn from "Join" to "View"'. The 'Join' button for 'The Dow Competition2' remains visible.

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#4. Buying Stocks for Your Portfolio

After clicking “view” from the previous menu in Item #4, you can begin buying stocks for your portfolio by entering the stock name in the “Search” in the screen below. Begin entering the name of a company and the stock symbol should show up. Click on the stock name. After entering a stock, you then will have to enter how many shares you want to buy.

TeenVestor Stock Game English

Dashboard Competitions Markets Instructions Stock Certification Course ? FAQ Amara

The Dow Competition

Leverage 1:1 Lot size 1 Volume 1.00 - 1,000.00 Participants 6 / 1000 Starting balance 2,000.00 USD Status In

You can trade

Amgen Inc. Apple Inc. Cisco Systems, Inc. Intel Corporation Microsoft Corporation Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 3M Company
American Express Company Boeing Company (The) Caterpillar, Inc. Chevron Corporation Coca-Cola Company (The) Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The)
Home Depot, Inc. (The) Honeywell International Inc. International Business Machines Corporation J P Morgan Chase & Co Johnson & Johnson
McDonald's Corporation Merck & Company, Inc. Nike, Inc. Procter & Gamble Company (The) Salesforce.com Inc The Travelers Companies, Inc.
United Technologies Corporation UnitedHealth Group Incorporated Verizon Communications Inc. Visa Inc. Walmart Inc. Walt Disney Company (The)

Trading Leaderboard History

MCD

1D 5D 1M 3M 6M 1Y 2Y 5Y 10Y YTD

Shows The Price of The Stock You Want To Buy

New York Stock Exchange Closed

\$227.35
MCDONALD'S CORPORATION (MCD)

1 - 1000

Input trade volume (in lots)

Buy

Enter The Number of Shares You Want to Buy; You Can Only Buy If You Have Enough Cash To Buy

Press the Buy Button; You Can Only Buy If You Have Enough

Leaderboard

1	Nkem	\$2,015.86 15.86
2	Emmanuel Modu	\$2,013.29 13.29
3	Uche	\$2,008.38 8.38
4	Amara	\$2,006.09 6.09
5	support	\$1,967.24 -32.76

The Leaderboard Tells You Who Has Biggest Portfolio Value. This Is The Same As "Equity" below.

Asset	Quantity	Open price, USD	Current price, USD	Margin, USD	Profit / Loss, USD	
MCD Buy	2.00	227.35	227.35	454.70	0.00	Close
2021-03-29 21:41:32						
AAPL Buy	3.00	121.39	121.39	364.17	0.00	Close
2021-03-29 21:41:01						
CVX Buy	1.00	102.54	106.92	102.54	4.38	Close
2021-03-23 05:00:31						
BA Buy	1.00	251.23	250.52	251.23	-0.71	Close
2021-03-23 05:00:11						
AXP Buy	1.00	139.95	142.37	139.95	2.42	Close
2021-03-23 04:59:57						
Balance				2,000.00 USD		
Profit / Loss				6.09 USD		
Equity				2,006.09 USD		
Margin				1,312.59 USD		
Free margin				693.50 USD		
Margin level				152.83%		

The Shares You Buy Show Up Here

The Value of All Your Holdings:
1) Uninvested Cash +
2) The Current Value of All Your Stocks
This determines who is winning in the competition

Your Gains Or Loss If You Sold All Your Stock Immediately

The Amount You Have Remaining to Buy More Stock

#5. Selling Stocks for Your Portfolio

To sell stock, you will have to “close” out your transaction. You do so by clicking the blue “close” button. When you close out a transaction, all the stocks associated with that transaction are sold and your cash amount increases, giving you more cash to invest in other stocks.

TeenVestor Stock Game

English

DashboardCompetitionsMarketsInstructionsStock Certification CourseFAQ

Amara

The Dow Competition

Leverage 1:1Lot size 1Volume 1.00 - 1,000.00Participants 6 / 1000Starting balance 2,000.00 USDStatus in progress

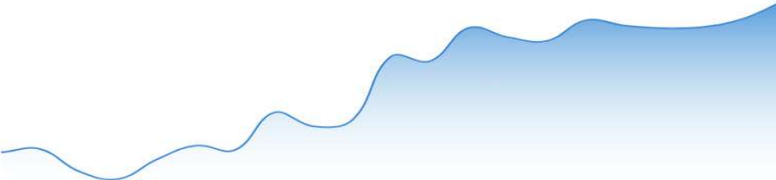
You can trade

Amgen Inc., Apple Inc., Cisco Systems, Inc., Intel Corporation, Microsoft Corporation, Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc., 3M Company, American Express Company, Boeing Company (The), Caterpillar, Inc., Chevron Corporation, Coca-Cola Company (The), Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), Home Depot, Inc. (The), Honeywell International Inc., International Business Machines Corporation, J P Morgan Chase & Co, Johnson & Johnson, McDonald's Corporation, Merck & Company, Inc., Nike, Inc., Procter & Gamble Company (The), Salesforce.com Inc., The Travelers Companies, Inc., United Technologies Corporation, UnitedHealth Group Incorporated, Verizon Communications Inc., Visa Inc., Walmart Inc., Walt Disney Company (The)

TradingLeaderboardHistory

MCD

1D5D1M3M6M1Y2Y5Y10YYTD



New York Stock Exchange Closed

\$

227.35

MCDONALD'S CORPORATION (MCD)

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AXP	1.00	139.95	142.37	139.95	2.42	<div>Close</div>
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Equity					2,006.09 USD	
Margin					1,312.59 USD	
Free margin					693.50 USD	
Margin level					152.83%	

Click on the "Close" button to sell your position in all the stocks associated with this company in this particular transaction.

#6. The "Leaderboard" Sub-Menu In the "Competitions" Menu

This menu just gives a bit more details about the stocks bought and sold.

The Amount Of Gain Or Loss Each Competitor Has Made On The Initial Amount Of Money He or She Was Given To Invest.

In This Case, The Initial Amount to Invest is \$2,000

Number of Times You Bought or Sold Stocks

Maximum Profit Or Loss Based on Which Stocks You Actually Closed Out

This Is The Leaderboard

Place	Name	Trades count	Max loss, USD	Max profit, USD	Total volume, USD	Total Profit / Loss, USD	Equity, USD
1	Nkem	27	-13.72	6.38	5,687.19	15.86	2,015.86
2	Emmanuel Modu	9	0.00	0.00	2,022.47	13.29	2,013.29
3	Uche	11	-0.58	6.40	1,585.86	8.38	2,008.38
4	Amara	5	0.00	0.00	1,312.59	6.09	2,006.09
5	support	1	0.00	0.00	1,607.28	-32.76	1,967.24

#7. The "History" Sub-Menu In the "Competitions" Menu Before Any Trades

This is the screen before actually selling or "closing" out any of the stocks purchased. By closing out, we mean taking in any profit or loss by selling a stock. The competition refers to the selling or closing out of a stock as a TRADE. If you are holding stock in your portfolio but you have not "cashed out" by selling the stock, no trades will be recorded. That is what has happened here. In the next item (#9), we will show you what happens when we sell two of the shares.

Note that there are no "trades" recorded here even though currently, we have purchased the stocks of Apple, McDonald's, and others.

The reason no trades show up here is because what shows up in this section are not just stocks you buy.

This section contains stocks you've bought AND sold to take in actual gains or losses. In this competition, you actually have to "close" a transaction in order to record any gains or losses on any of your stocks.

At this point, we have not closed out any of the stocks we purchased.

There are no closed trades yet.

#8. The “History” Sub-Menu In the “Competitions” Menu After A Trade

This is the screen after closing out two transactions – American Express and Chevron. By closing out, we mean taking in profit or loss by selling stocks. The competition refers to the selling or closing out of a stock as a TRADE. If you are holding stock in your portfolio and you have “cashed out” by selling any of the stocks, trades will be recorded in this section.

The screenshot shows the TeenVestor Stock Game interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to Dashboard, Competitions, Markets, Instructions, Stock Certification Course, and FAQ. The user is logged in as Amara. The main heading is "The Dow Competition". Below this, there are several filters: Leverage 1:1, Lot size 1, Volume 1.00 - 1,000.00, Participants 6 / 1000, Starting balance 2,000.00 USD, and Status In progress. A section titled "You can trade" lists various companies like Amgen Inc., Apple Inc., Cisco Systems, Inc., Intel Corporation, Microsoft Corporation, Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc., 3M Company, American Express Company, Boeing Company (The), Caterpillar, Inc., Chevron Corporation, Coca-Cola Company (The), Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The), Home Depot, Inc. (The), Honeywell International Inc., International Business Machines Corporation, J P Morgan Chase & Co, Johnson & Johnson, McDonald's Corporation, Merck & Company, Inc., Nike, Inc., Procter & Gamble Company (The), Salesforce.com Inc, The Travelers Companies, Inc., United Technologies Corporation, UnitedHealth Group Incorporated, Verizon Communications Inc., Visa Inc., Walmart Inc., and Walt Disney Company (The). Below this list, there are tabs for Trading, Leaderboard, and History. The History tab is selected, showing a table of trades. The table has columns for Asset, Buy / Sell, Volume, Open price, USD, Close price, USD, Profit / Loss, USD, Created at, and Closed. Two trades are listed: AXP (American Express Company) and CVX (Chevron Corporation). Callouts point to specific parts of the table: "The price paid for the stock" points to the Open price, "The price the stock sold for" points to the Close price, and "The profit or loss when stock was sold" points to the Profit / Loss. A note on the right says "After selling the American Express and Chevron stocks, the trades appear here."

Asset	Buy / Sell	Volume	Open price, USD	Close price, USD	Profit / Loss, USD	Created at	Closed
AXP American Express Company	Buy	1.00	139.95	142.37	2.42	6 days ago	4 seconds ago
CVX Chevron Corporation	Buy	1.00	102.54	106.92	4.38	6 days ago	9 seconds ago

#9. The “Markets” Menu

The “Markets” menu shows all the trades for each stock for all the competitions, not just the one you’ve entered. It may not be very useful to you unless you want to see what the collective competitors are buying or selling.

#10. The “Stock Certification Course” Menu

Playing with a dummy stock portfolio is fine but you need the knowledge to invest in great quality stocks you can hang on to for a while.

You can get this knowledge through the TeenVestor Stock Certification Course (<https://teenvestor.thinkific.com/courses/stocks>), which you can access by clicking the “Stock Certification Course” menu.

It does not matter whether the stock market is going up or going down, you will learn how steady investment in quality stocks can put you way ahead of your peers financially through this course.