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This whole thing is SO shady for so many reasons.

GameStop shares continue their rapid fall back toward earth, along with AMC Entertainment and Express

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A Reddit forum has played a big part in this.

Let's start there.

How r/WallStreetBets gamed the stock of GameStop https://t.co/PD7JS4F0FE

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February 2019

"Chinese tech giant Tencent now plans to lead a new Series D funding round for Reddit, the social news forum plagued by controversy over the past decade."

Tencent Buys Stake In Another U.S. Social Network -- Reddit https://t.co/Jfu170yrKC

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Tencent, the world's largest video game vendor, invested in a company, Reddit, which is *banned in China*?

Weird.■

Reddit, Banned in China, Is Reportedly Set to Land $150 Million Investment From a Chinese Censorship Powerhouse

https://t.co/uEiuj0Izx8

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These guys that are under investigation.

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U.S. government reportedly looking into 'League of Legends' owner Tencent's gaming stakes https://t.co/eiSB0fgXQb

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Robinhood is another key player in this.

Reddit and Robinhood gamified the stock market, and it’s going to end badly
https://t.co/aZiNkIrcLK

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"Vlad Tenev, Robinhood's co-CEO and co-founder...was born in Soviet-era Bulgaria."

Inside Robinhood, the free-trading app at the heart of the GameStop mania
https://t.co/L5msh28XaH

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February 2018

"Online brokerage startup Robinhood raised $363 million in a new round of funding led by Russian billionaire Yuri Milner’s investment group DST Global."

Free trading app Robinhood raises $363 million, valuation soars to $5.6 billion
https://t.co/5oy9e4lXOr

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Milner again.

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April 2017

"Commission-free trading startup Robinhood has raised $110 million in a round led by Russian billionaire Yuri Milner’s investment group DST Global."

Trading startup Robinhood raises $110 million in new funding round
https://t.co/EsvidTryAT

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And a Kushner.

"A venture fund run by Josh Kushner, brother of the son-in-law of US President Donald Trump, has joined a new funding round for Robinhood..."

Kushner venture fund helps turn Robinhood into a unicorn https://t.co/OfJo5Lh3ZF

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Now GameStop. Bad deal.

"From declining sales to shuttered stores, the underlying value of this company is still questionable, and stock gains don't change that."

Ignore the Reddit-fueled spike, GameStop is actually still in trouble
https://t.co/MexHBk791f

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How about AMC Entertainment, another stock involved in the mayhem?

Oh.

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May 2012

China's Wanda to buy U.S. cinema chain AMC for $2.6 billion
https://t.co/JWsNaaVLZ3

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Nothing to see here.

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AMC's Disgraced Chinese Owner Wins Big in the GameStop Frenzy
https://t.co/h1vzld0qkh

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Yikes.

AMC Theatres Warns It Could Run Out of Cash in Early 2021 https://t.co/zycuQRLgps

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Express?■

Wexner.

"...capitalizing on the heyday of shopping malls first with the 1980 launch of Express, which catered to a slightly younger clientele than the Limited."

Jeffrey Epstein’s only known client was the man who owns Victoria’s Secret
https://t.co/XZJDCK4LA7

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Well, you get the idea.

December 2020

Express Lays Off 10% of Workforce at Corporate Headquarters
https://t.co/MbGbpnGPBm

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Good - release the hounds.

https://t.co/WPFPzFTyOW

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> — Reuters Business (@ReutersBiz) February 3, 2021