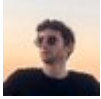


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**Ever wonder how traders get in stocks before they explode? ■**

**Or find options that move 1,000% in a single day/week?■**

**I made a thread going over exactly how I find these stocks BEFORE they take off ■  
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So, let's start with the software I use...

Finviz!! Finviz is a free website that I use to scan for stocks.

They have a lot of other cool features as well, but I only use their scanner.



Head on over to finviz and go to the screener

Click on the "All" tab on the top and put in the criteria in the next tweet



This is the first scan that I use for bullish swing setups

■Quarter +10%

■Week Down

■Vol over 400k

■Optionable

■Price > \$20



| Filters: 5                   |              |                              |           |                               | Descriptive(3) | Fundamental             | Technical(2) | All(5)                    |         |           |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Exchange                     | Any          | Index                        | Any       | Sector                        | Any            | Any                     | Industry     | Any                       | Country | Any       |
| Market Cap.                  | Any          | P/E                          | Any       | Forward P/E                   | Any            | PEG                     | Any          | P/S                       | Any     | Any       |
| P/B                          | Any          | Price/Cash                   | Any       | Price/Free Cash Flow          | Any            | EPS growth this year    | Any          | EPS growth next year      | Any     | Any       |
| EPS growth past 5 years      | Any          | EPS growth next 5 years      | Any       | Sales growth past 5 years     | Any            | EPS growth qtr over qtr | Any          | Sales growth qtr over qtr | Any     | Any       |
| Dividend Yield               | Any          | Return on Assets             | Any       | Return on Equity              | Any            | Return on Investment    | Any          | Current Ratio             | Any     | Any       |
| Quick Ratio                  | Any          | LT Debt/Equity               | Any       | Debt/Equity                   | Any            | Gross Margin            | Any          | Operating Margin          | Any     | Any       |
| Net Profit Margin            | Any          | Payout Ratio                 | Any       | Insider Ownership             | Any            | Insider Transactions    | Any          | Institutional Ownership   | Any     | Any       |
| Institutional Transactions   | Any          | Float Short                  | Any       | Analyst Recom.                | Any            | Option/Short            | Optionable   | Earnings Date             | Any     | Any       |
| Performance                  | Quarter +10% | Performance 2                | Week Down | Volatility                    | Any            | RSI (14)                | Any          | Gap                       | Any     | Any       |
| 20-Day Simple Moving Average | Any          | 50-Day Simple Moving Average | Any       | 200-Day Simple Moving Average | Any            | Change                  | Any          | Change from Open          | Any     | Any       |
| 20-Day High/Low              | Any          | 50-Day High/Low              | Any       | 52-Week High/Low              | Any            | Pattern                 | Any          | Candlestick               | Any     | Any       |
| Beta                         | Any          | Average True Range           | Any       | Average Volume                | Over 400K      | Relative Volume         | Any          | Current Volume            | Any     | Any       |
| Price                        | Over \$20    | Target Price                 | Any       | IPO Date                      | Any            | Shares Outstanding      | Any          | Float                     | Any     | Any       |
| After-Hours Close            | Any          | After-Hours Change           | Any       |                               |                |                         |              |                           |         | Reset (5) |

The next scan I use is the opposite of the first one.

Simply change:

■Quarter +10% to -10%

■Week Down to Week up

This is my bearish scan for swing setups. ■

| Filters: 5                   |              |                              |         |                               | Descriptive(3) | Fundamental             | Technical(2) | All(5)                    |         |           |
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| P/B                          | Any          | Price/Cash                   | Any     | Price/Free Cash Flow          | Any            | EPS growth this year    | Any          | EPS growth next year      | Any     | Any       |
| EPS growth past 5 years      | Any          | EPS growth next 5 years      | Any     | Sales growth past 5 years     | Any            | EPS growth qtr over qtr | Any          | Sales growth qtr over qtr | Any     | Any       |
| Dividend Yield               | Any          | Return on Assets             | Any     | Return on Equity              | Any            | Return on Investment    | Any          | Current Ratio             | Any     | Any       |
| Quick Ratio                  | Any          | LT Debt/Equity               | Any     | Debt/Equity                   | Any            | Gross Margin            | Any          | Operating Margin          | Any     | Any       |
| Net Profit Margin            | Any          | Payout Ratio                 | Any     | Insider Ownership             | Any            | Insider Transactions    | Any          | Institutional Ownership   | Any     | Any       |
| Institutional Transactions   | Any          | Float Short                  | Any     | Analyst Recom.                | Any            | Option/Short            | Optionable   | Earnings Date             | Any     | Any       |
| Performance                  | Quarter -10% | Performance 2                | Week Up | Volatility                    | Any            | RSI (14)                | Any          | Gap                       | Any     | Any       |
| 20-Day Simple Moving Average | Any          | 50-Day Simple Moving Average | Any     | 200-Day Simple Moving Average | Any            | Change                  | Any          | Change from Open          | Any     | Any       |
| 20-Day High/Low              | Any          | 50-Day High/Low              | Any     | 52-Week High/Low              | Any            | Pattern                 | Any          | Candlestick               | Any     | Any       |
| Beta                         | Any          | Average True Range           | Any     | Average Volume                | Over 400K      | Relative Volume         | Any          | Current Volume            | Any     | Any       |
| Price                        | Over \$20    | Target Price                 | Any     | IPO Date                      | Any            | Shares Outstanding      | Any          | Float                     | Any     | Any       |
| After-Hours Close            | Any          | After-Hours Change           | Any     |                               |                |                         |              |                           |         | Reset (5) |

The next two scans are very similar. I simply change “Quarter” with “Month”.

That’s it! I like to keep my scanning setups simple.

But over 400 stocks show up, how do I go through them?

I’ll show ya ■

After I put in my criteria, I go to the charts tab on the bottom. This will bring up a chart on finviz of every stock that fits my scan criteria. Then I simply glance through all the charts, looking to see if price is about to reach into a demand/supply zone



If I see a stock that looks like my setup (refer to my pinned tweet to see my setup) I will add it to my trading-view watchlist and go over it more in-depth to see if it fits my trading setup criteria.

## ■IMPORTANT■

I also check out the options on the stocks to see if there is enough volume.

I only like trading stocks with decent options volume and relatively tight spreads.

Wide spreads = bigger losses ■

The scans I mentioned are what I use to find swing trades that typically last 1-5 days. I am constantly looking for new scans and methods of searching for my setup. The whole process takes less than 30 minutes, so there's no need to spend hours going through hundreds of stocks

Well, I hope you enjoyed my thread on finding/scanning for stocks

Please leave a like/RT if you found this helpful

DM me with any questions!

Now go find the next \$GME ■■