



# Betting against Trump has proven to be a profitable strategy for many investors.

## Description

A group of amateur Wall Street investors has found a profitable opportunity by betting against the success of Donald Trump's social media venture, Truth Social. Despite the massive support from Trump loyalists, these investors have collectively made tens of millions of dollars over the past month by speculating on the company's downward trajectory.

Many of these investors, who have made strategic bets using trading tools like "put" options, are motivated more by the company's weak financial performance rather than personal dislike for the former president. Elle Stange, an ad executive from Boise, Idaho, remarked, "This company makes no money. ... It makes no sense."

Since Truth Social's initial public offering sent its stock price plummeting, these traders have seen significant returns on their investments. However, the volatile nature of the stock has made them cautious, with some cashing in their profits while others wait to see how the market unfolds.

Despite the risks involved, these investors see an added political benefit in driving down Trump's stake in the company, which still holds a significant value. With the company's financial report revealing substantial losses and doubts about its future, the amateur traders remain hopeful that their bearish bets will pay off in the long run.

While the stock's movements have been unpredictable, these investors continue to monitor the market closely, aware of the potential risks and rewards that come with betting against Trump Media & Technology. The investors continue to monitor the market closely, aware of the potential risks and rewards that come with betting against Trump Media & Technology.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Amateur** // (noun): A person who engages in a pursuit especially a sport on an unpaid basis.
2. **Profitable** // (adjective): Capable of making a profit.
3. **Speculating** // (verb): Engaging in risky financial transactions in an attempt to profit from fluctuations in the market.
4. **Trajectory** // (noun): The path followed by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.
5. **Financial Performance** // (noun): The evaluation of a company financial health and how well it can generate revenues and profits.
6. **Volatile** // (adjective): Likely to change suddenly and unexpectedly especially for the worse.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What type of investor typically lacks experience and knowledge in investing?  
Option: A) Professional  
Option: B) Amateur  
Option: C) Expert  
Option: D) Novice
2. What term describes investments that have unpredictable price changes?  
Option: A) Steady  
Option: B) Stable  
Option: C) Volatile  
Option: D) Consistent
3. Which word best describes misleading or falsely attractive investment schemes?  
Option: A) Transparent



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- Option: B) Honest  
Option: C) Deceptive  
Option: D) Genuine
4. What term denotes wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial gain?  
Option: A) Honesty  
Option: B) Compliance  
Option: C) Fraud  
Option: D) Integrity
5. What does it mean to give someone the authority or power to do something?  
Option: A) Constrain  
Option: B) Hinder  
Option: C) Empower  
Option: D) Suppress
6. What term is used for assertions made without proof against someone?  
Option: A) Truths  
Option: B) Allegations  
Option: C) Confessions  
Option: D) Evidence
7. What term describes the action of taking the first step or move?  
Option: A) Inaction  
Option: B) Indecision  
Option: C) Initiative  
Option: D) Hesitation
8. What word refers to the act of increasing in size or scope?  
Option: A) Contraction  
Option: B) Reduction  
Option: C) Expansion  
Option: D) Limitation
9. What term is used to describe following laws rules and regulations?  
Option: A) Defiance  
Option: B) Nonconformity  
Option: C) Compliance  
Option: D) Rebellion
10. What term is associated with principles of right and wrong behavior?  
Option: A) Unethical  
Option: B) Moral



- Option: C) Ethical  
Option: D) Corrupt

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dispute was reached after lengthy negotiations.
12. The employees showed strong \_\_\_\_\_ to the new company policy.
13. The company \_\_\_\_\_ high-quality products for the international market.
14. The organization focuses on the \_\_\_\_\_ of women in leadership roles.
15. The company diversified its \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce risk.
16. Failing to meet the deadline will have serious \_\_\_\_\_ for the project.
17. The attorney \_\_\_\_\_ that the documents were falsified.
18. The company launched several \_\_\_\_\_ to improve sustainability.
19. The safety regulations were updated after several serious \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The success of the project relied on effective \_\_\_\_\_ between teams.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The company's new business model proved to be very successful and generated high returns.
22. The reigning champion continued to control the competition with ease.
23. The scam artist's activities were deceitful and designed to trick innocent victims.
24. The conflict between the two nations escalated leading to increased hostilities.
25. The emergency response team was quickly sent to the scene of the accident.
26. The advertisement contained false information and led consumers to wrong conclusions.
27. Through education and support the organization aims to empower marginalized communities.



28. It is essential for professionals to adhere to strict ethical standards in their practices.

29. Diversifying your portfolio is key to minimizing risk and maximizing potential returns.

30. Modernizing the country's infrastructure is crucial for economic growth and development.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. B) Amateur 2. C) Volatile 3. C) Deceptive 4. C) Fraud 5. C) Empower 6. B) Allegations  
7. C) Initiative 8. C) Expansion 9. C) Compliance 10. C) Ethical

**Gap-Fill:** 11. settlement 12. resistance 13. manufactured 14. empowerment 15. investments 16.  
consequences 17. alleges 18. initiatives 19. incidents 20. collaboration

**Matching sentence:** 1. Profitable 2. Dominance 3. Fraudulent 4. Tensions 5. Dispatched 6. Misleading  
7. Empower 8. Ethical 9. Investment 10. Infrastructure

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