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# **Day Trading With Options**

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#### **Overview**

- Option Market Liquidity
- Single Stock Options
- Index Options
- Contact / Q&A

#### **Option Market Liquidity**

- Option trading volume has increased tremendously over the past couple of years
- A good portion of this growth is from individual stock option trading
- Also, short dated options contribute to this growth as traders substitute options with little time value for delta one trades

#### **Option Market Liquidity**

## **Top 50 Stocks By Option Volume 2021**

AAPL	MSFT	UBER	RIOT	TWTR
TSLA	BABA	INTC	DIS	NFLX
AMC	BAC	CCL	NOK	CLOV
AMD	PFE	LCID	GM	VIAC
PLTR	SNAP	DKNG	SQ	С
NIO	BA	TLRY	XOM	WISH
F	GME	MU	MARA	PYPL
NVDA	AAL	WFC	SPCE	CLF
FB	Т	GE	MRNA	FCX
AMZN	SNDL	BB	PLUG	Х

Data Source: OIC

#### **Short Dated Option Time Value**

## AAPL + AAPL Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 160 Call Daily Close

Date	Close	Contract	Ask	Time Value	Delta
1/7/2022	172.17	160 Call	12.40	0.23	0.85
1/10/2022	172.19	160 Call	12.55	0.36	0.95
1/11/2022	175.08	160 Call	15.30	0.22	0.98
1/12/2022	175.53	160 Call	15.90	0.37	0.93
1/13/2022	172.19	160 Call	13.00	0.81	0.87
1/14/2022	173.07	160 Call	13.07	0.00	1.00

Data Source: LiveVol

#### **Opening Trades On Expiration Day**

- Each Friday in January between 150 and 200 options traded volume greater than open interest
- An interesting pattern appears when we compare the number of puts and number of calls showing this behavior

#### **Opening Trades On Expiration Day**

## **Breakdown Of Trades By Option Type**

	Calls	Puts	S&P 500	Nasdaq-100
1/7/2022	74	97	Down	Down
1/14/2022	107	49	Up	Up
1/21/2022	32	131	Down	Down
1/28/2022	148	15	Up	Up

Long Expiring Call BAC – 1/7/2022

## First Minute Of The Day BAC @ 48.24 Sweep Buyer of BAC Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 49.00 Calls 0.06 to 0.08

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#### Long Expiring Call

#### Long BAC Jan 7th 49.00 Call



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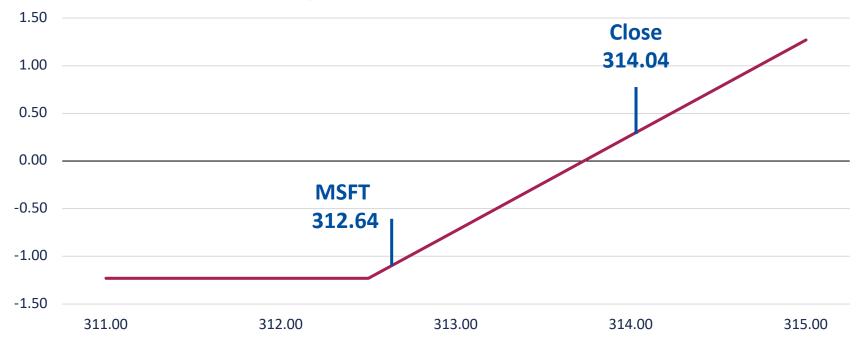
Long Expiring Call MSFT – 1/7/2022

> Mid-Day Stock At 312.64 Opening Buyer Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 312.50 Call @ 1.23

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#### Long Expiring Call

#### Long MSFT Jan 7th 312.50 Call

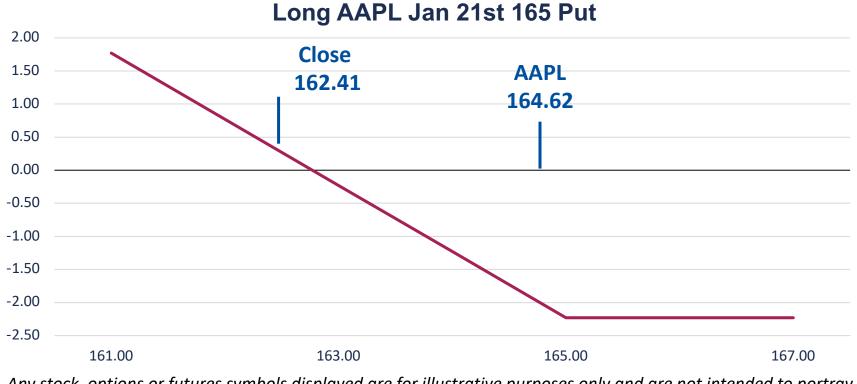


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Long Expiring Put AAPL – 1/21/2022

## Early In Trading Day AAPL @ 164.62 Buyer Of AAPL Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 165.00 Put 2.23

## Long Expiring Call



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## **Index Options**

- SPX, RUT, NDX, and others have Monday / Wednesday / Friday expirations
- This creates multiple day of expiration trading opportunities
- Out of the money credit spreads seem to be popular depending on the direction of the market

Index Options NDX – 1/31/2022 (Monday)

> NDX @ 14798 Seller NDX Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 13525 Put @ 0.23 Buyer NDX Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 13520 Put @ 0.13 0.10 Credit / 4.90 Risk

Index Options NDX – 1/26/2022 (Wednesday)

> NDX @ 14240 Seller NDX Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 14650 Call @ 4.90 Buyer NDX Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 14700 Call @ 3.65 1.35 Credit / 48.65 Risk

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