

STUDENTS WIN BIG!

The Stock Market Game ran from mid-September through November 19, 2021, and included 1,121 high school teams from across the state of South Carolina.

The challenge is run, moderated, and refereed by a private company utilizing real-time market data from the New York Stock Exchange, NYSE, and National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations, NASDAQ.

The teams are each given \$100,000 to start and they can invest in any security traded on the NYSE or NASDAQ. The students' goal is to do the research and use the real-time data to earn as much money as possible through their investments. They can borrow money on margin, but they incur penalties, they can short stocks, they can take advantage of the Initial Public Offering, IPO — everything real traders do.

Wando High students finished with the top two teams in the entire competition. Congratulations to Wando High students, Caleb Munley, Ethan Jung, and Jack Samuelson for finishing in first place earning approximately \$70,000 over their initial \$100,000. Congratulations to Wando High students, Blake Bynum, T.J. Walker, Evan Mollohan, and Lucas Olazabal for finishing in second place earning approximately \$40,000 over their initial \$100,000.

For more information visit, www.stockmarketgame.org.



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