

Thank You!



Optimist International Mission Statement
By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids, our communities and ourselves.

Your participation in **SMC** will help support the youth and community activities provided and/or supported by the Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club:

Youth Appreciation Awards

Scholarship Essay Contest for Youth

Scholarship Oratorical Contest

Optimist Shop With a Cop Program

Assisting local families, youth, and other organizations as needed

Jacksonville Senior Center

Greater Jacksonville Independence Day Celebration (TBA)

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)

Optimist International & MDSD

Childhood Cancer Campaign

St. Vincent's Villa Children's Activities

Believe in Tomorrow Children's House at Johns Hopkins Hospital

Wreaths Across America for Vets

Respect for Law

Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Company

A percentage of the funds raised will be used to offset some of the operating expenses of the Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club, Inc.

Official Guidelines

1. Please note that **you are not really purchasing stocks**--you are making a \$25 donation to GJOC and are selecting stocks for SMC purposes only.
2. Prices will be adjusted for stock splits.
3. The determination of the SMC 2024 winners by the Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club, Inc. is final.
4. If there are "ties" for any place in SMC the winners will split the prizes.
5. Winners will be notified in writing and will be paid by check.
6. For additional forms or information please contact:
 - a. The **person** from whom you received this brochure/entry form or
 - b. **Carol Applegate at 410-746-0150** (capplegate@jhmi.edu)
 - c. **Adam Drescher at 410-692-5367** (adamdrescherii@zoominternet.net)
 - d. **Barbara Crain at 410-785-0410** (barbara.crain.10@gmail.com)
 - e. **GJOC's web site—**
www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org

POSTMARK DEADLINE
Thursday, February 29, 2024

Please select your stocks, complete your entry form, detach it, and mail it with your \$25 check payable to the Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club, Inc., or GJOC to:

SMC 2024

Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 442

Phoenix, MD 21131

The Greater
Jacksonville Optimist Club
Invites You to Participate



Stock Market
Challenge
2024

How does SMC 2024 work?

1. The Entry fee is a **\$25** donation to the Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club.
2. You select **five (5) different stocks** from the stock list provided. **Postmarked by 2/29/24.**
3. Your SMC portfolio will consist of \$2,000 worth of each of the stocks you select for a total beginning portfolio value of \$10,000.
4. The number of shares of each stock in your portfolio will be based on the closing price per share of your stocks on February 29, 2024.
5. You will receive a copy of your portfolio by e-mail after SMC begins, at the midpoint, and at the end along with a copy of the portfolio rankings and our club newsletter.
6. **If you recruit new participants for SMC 2024 you will receive one free entry for each three (3) new participants you recruit.**

What can I win?

The following prizes will be awarded:

Mid Point (March 29, 2024)

| | |
|------------|----------|
| 1st Place | \$ 50.00 |
| 2nd Place | \$ 40.00 |
| 3rd Place | \$ 20.00 |
| 4th Place | \$ 20.00 |
| Last Place | \$ 25.00 |

Final (April 30, 2024)

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| 1st Place | \$ 600.00 |
| (If fewer than 200 participants—11% of Total Income) | |
| 2nd Place | \$ 300.00 |
| (If fewer than 200 participants—5% of Total Income) | |
| 3rd Place | \$ 100.00 |
| (If fewer than 200 participants—2% of Total Income) | |
| 4th-5th Place | \$ 30.00 |
| 6th-10th Place | \$ 25.00 |
| Last Place | \$ 25.00 |

When does SMC 2024 begin and end?

It begins March 1, using the NYSE and NASDAQ closing prices on February 29, and ends with the NYSE and NASDAQ closing prices on Tuesday April 30. Official prices will be those either on-line or in a publication listing official stock market closing prices for those dates.

SMC 2024 Stock List

Select any five (5) different stocks from the list.

| <u>Company</u> | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Exchange</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Akamai Technologies, Inc. | AKAM | NASDAQ |
| Alcoa, Inc. | AA | NYSE |
| Alphabet, Inc. (Google) | GOOG | NASDAQ |
| Amazon.com Inc. | AMZN | NASDAQ |
| American Airlines | AAL | NASDAQ |
| American Express | AXP | NYSE |
| Anywhere Real Estate | HOUS | NYSE |
| Apple, Inc. | AAPL | NASDAQ |
| BJ's | BJ | NYSE |
| Boston Beer Company, Inc. | SAM | NYSE |
| Brinker International, Inc. | EAT | NYSE |
| CarMax, Inc. | KMX | NYSE |
| Caterpillar, Inc. | CAT | NYSE |
| Chico's FAS | CHS | NYSE |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | CSCO | NASDAQ |
| Corning, Inc. | GLW | NYSE |
| Costco Wholesale Corp. | COST | NASDAQ |
| Dick's Sporting Goods Inc. | DKS | NYSE |
| Dollar Tree, Inc. | DLTR | NASDAQ |
| Eagle Bancorp, Inc. | EGBN | NASDAQ |
| General Dynamics Corp. | GD | NYSE |
| General Electric Company | GE | NYSE |
| Gilead Sciences, Inc. | GILD | NASDAQ |
| Hilton Hotels Corporation | HLT | NYSE |
| Howard Hughes Holdings | HHH | NYSE |
| Kellanova (Kellogg) | K | NYSE |
| Lockheed Martin Corporation | LMT | NYSE |
| Marathon Oil Corporation | MRO | NYSE |
| Marriott Vacations Worldwide | VAC | NYSE |
| McCormick & Co., Inc. | MKC | NYSE |
| Meta Platforms, Inc. (fb) | META | NASDAQ |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc. | NOV | NYSE |
| Netflix, Inc | NFLX | NASDAQ |
| NIKE, Inc. | NKE | NYSE |
| Oracle Corp. | ORCL | NYSE |
| Patterson—UTI Energy, Inc. | PTEN | NASDAQ |
| Pfizer Inc. | PFE | NYSE |
| PNC Financial Services Grp. | PNC | NYSE |
| Procter & Gamble Co. | PG | NYSE |
| Qualcomm Incorporated | QCOM | NASDAQ |
| Sinclair Broadcast Group | SBGI | NASDAQ |
| Southwest Airlines Co. | LUV | NYSE |
| Starbucks Corp. | SBUX | NASDAQ |
| T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. | TROW | NASDAQ |
| Tesla, Inc. | TSLA | NASDAQ |
| Under Armour, Inc. | UA | NYSE |
| United Health Group, Inc. | UNH | NYSE |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. | UPS | NYSE |
| Walmart, Inc. | WMT | NYSE |
| Walt Disney Co. | DIS | NYSE |
| Weis Markets, Inc. | WMK | NYSE |
| Wells Fargo & Co. | WFC | NYSE |
| Zoom Video Com | ZM | NASDAQ |

“STOCK MARKET CHALLENGE 2024” ENTRY FORM (Please Print Neatly)

Name: _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

E-Mail _____

If you are an Optimist Club Member:

_____ (Please list the name of your Optimist Club)

Note: All participants must select **five different stocks** from the SMC list.

Stock # 1 _____

Stock # 2 _____

Stock # 3 _____

Stock # 4 _____

Stock # 5 _____

Name of the Optimist or other person from whom you received your entry form:

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