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## Trading The Stock Market Game™ Way

You may trade stocks, bonds, and mutual funds in The Stock Market Game (SMG). Stocks and mutual funds are traded the same way. To trade bonds in the SMG, refer to the SMG handout, *Buying Bonds the SMG Way*. This document only addresses how to make stock or mutual fund trades.

Instructions for making trades are also available in the **Help** section of the SMG portfolio's [Enter a Trade](#) page.

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**Portfolio** **Trade**

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Select Below

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Enter a Stock Trade

Blocked Symbols

Buy  Sell  Short Sell  Short Cover

Search for Ticker Symbol: Validate Ticker/Get Details: Disney Number of Shares:

Order Type:  Market  Limit  Stop

Search

Organization Name	Exchange	Issue ISIN	RIC
Walt Disney Co	New York Consolidated	US2546871060	DIS
Walt Disney Co	New York Stock Exchange	US2546871060	DIS.N
Walt Disney Co	Third Market Corp	US2546871060	DIS.TH
Walt Disney Co	NYSE Arca	US2546871060	DIS.P
Walt Disney Co	Boston Stock Exchange Inc	US2546871060	DIS.B
Walt Disney Co	Chicago Board Options Exchange	US2546871060	DIS.W
Walt Disney Co	Chicago Stock Exchange	US2546871060	DIS.MW
Walt Disney Co	National Stock Exchange	US2546871060	DIS.C
Walt Disney Co	Direct Edge Holdings - EDGX (CTA)	US2546871060	DIS.DG
Walt Disney Co	NASDAQ OMX PHLX Stock Exchange	US2546871060	DIS.PH
Walt Disney Co	BATS Trading Inc	US2546871060	DIS.Z
Walt Disney Co	BATS Y Exchange	US2546871060	DIS.ZY

### Buy or Sell, Short Sell or Short Cover?

There are four types of stock and mutual fund trades: Buy, Sell, Short Sell, and Short Cover. The latter two refer to a specific situation where an investor borrows stock from a brokerage company and sells it with the intention of buying it back at a lower price. Short Sell and Short Cover work together like Buy and Sell work together. To remove a Short Sell position from your portfolio you must Short Cover.

### Ticker Lookup & Validate Ticker

To find a company's ticker symbol, enter its name and click **Search for Ticker Symbol**. In the pop-up window that appears, click "Organization Name" or "RIC" to view the company's stock quote.

Enter the company's ticker symbol in the appropriate box on the [Enter A Trade](#) page and click **Validate Ticker/Get Details** to confirm it is the company you wish to trade.



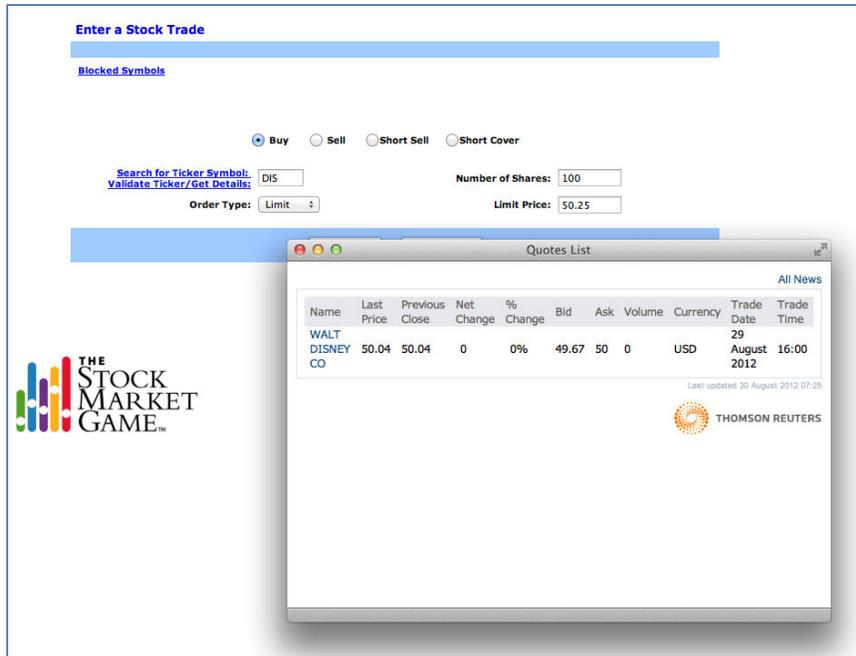
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## Order Type: Market or Limit?

By default, your **Order Type** selection is *Market*. This means you want your trade executed regardless of the stock's price.

In a Buy order, choosing *Limit* means you want to specify the highest price you are willing to pay for the stock or mutual fund. In a Sell order, it is the lowest price you will accept to sell your stock or mutual fund. Enter your **Limit Price** as a decimal with no dollar sign. *Limit* orders expire at the end of the trading day.

Enter the **Number of Shares** you wish to trade. The minimum number of shares for a buy order is 100. There is no minimum number on sell orders.



## Are you sure you want to trade it?

Click **Clear Values** to start over or click **Preview Trade** to confirm and submit your trade. Review your **Trade Order Preview** carefully. Trades cannot be undone. You are charged a broker's fee for each trade you make.

If the information is correct, enter your password and **Confirm Trade**. If it is not correct or if you change your mind, select **Edit Trade** to correct or update your trade.



Your transaction will not be processed until you click **Confirm Trade**. After you have confirmed your trade, a new screen appears with a **Trade Order Confirmation Number** and the option to view **Pending Transactions** or **Enter Another Trade**.