

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

Jacksonville Senior Center

Jacksonville Fireworks

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 Veterans

Respect for Law

Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Company

Assisting local families, youth, and

other organizations as needed

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 2025 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 by email 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** (cappleg1@retiree.jh.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
Friday, February 28, 2025

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:

Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 442
Phoenix, MD 21131

The Greater
Jacksonville Optimist Club
Invites You to Participate



Stock Market
Challenge
2025

How does SMC 2025 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 2/28/25.**
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 28, 2025.
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 2025 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 28, 2025)

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

Final (April 30, 2025)

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 2025 begin and end?

It begins March 1, using the NYSE and NASDAQ closing prices on February 28, and ends with the NYSE and NASDAQ closing prices on Wednesday April 30. Official prices will be those either on-line or in a publication listing official stock market closing prices for those dates.

SMC 2025 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
BrightView	BV	NYSE
Brinker International, Inc.	EAT	NYSE
CarMax, Inc.	KMX	NYSE
Caterpillar, Inc.	CAT	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
Host Hotels & Resorts	HST	NASDAQ
Howard Hughes Holdings	HHH	NYSE
Kellanova (Kellogg)	K	NYSE
Lockheed Martin Corporation	LMT	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.	NIKE	NYSE
Nvidia Corporation	NVDA	NASDAQ
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 2025” 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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