# FIRSTRADE SECURITIES INC. - Held NMS Stocks and Options Order Routing Public Report

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## October 2021

## S&P 500 Stocks

### Summary

Non-Directed Orders as % of All Orders	Market Orders as % of Non-Directed Orders	Marketable Limit Orders as % of Non- Directed Orders	Non-Marketable Limit Orders as % of Non- Directed Orders	Other Orders as % of Non-Directed Orders
100.00	29.20	6.15	49.99	14.66

### Venues

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	89.22	99.86	99.62	98.70	31.35	13,811.49	15.0000	6,362.79	15.0000	11,529.53	15.0000	1,928.92	14.7382
Apex Clearing Corporation	10.78	0.14	0.38	1.30	68.65	253.44	7.5000	258.45	7.5007	449.90	14.4845	888.72	5.7625

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100.00	26.91	9.10	48.02	15.97

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	87.35	99.68	99.39	99.62	22.87	89,232.34	12.0303	58,761.13	7.8839	71,047.87	9.7232	7,671.85	12.3922
Apex Clearing Corporation	12.65	0.32	0.61	0.38	77.13	2,604.32	7.5000	1,012.32	6.4315	1,351.99	14.2214	3,269.26	1.2508

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100.00	5.51	12.05	57.98	24.46

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	68.44	59.83	61.74	61.53	90.06	40,336.80	39.7477	231,791.57	39.3718	167,086.37	38.6866	83,461.97	24.8908
Wolverine Execution Services, LLC	24.50	34.73	31.85	31.77	1.37	32,268.80	51.7584	144,402.80	57.8567	117,621.20	62.3701	6,320.40	49.9873
Volant Execution	6.05	5.14	5.04	5.31	8.50	2,821.20	40.0000	12,336.40	40.0000	11,094.40	40.0000	17,626.80	40.0000

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Apex Clearing Corporation	1.01	0.31	1.37	1.39	0.07	153.14	14.2191	1,348.18	14.0891	1,044.08	16.7400	23.74	14.7453

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100.00	30.73	6.01	48.68	14.58

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	89.07	99.88	99.63	99.09	28.47	17,208.08	15.0000	7,352.33	15.0000	13,527.15	15.0000	1,936.37	14.5879
Apex Clearing Corporation	10.93	0.12	0.37	0.91	71.53	276.84	7.5000	296.99	7.5000	267.80	14.4707	2,138.94	10.7342

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1	100.00	28.92	8.22	46.96	15.89

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	87.32	99.80	99.31	99.62	22.04	102,395.52	12.9524	55,880.96	8.3263	73,714.29	10.4544	8,318.59	12.6819
Apex Clearing Corporation	12.68	0.20	0.69	0.38	77.96	2,225.86	7.4979	1,275.33	6.5736	1,514.73	13.9760	3,840.75	1.5476

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	66.91	60.15	60.81	60.22	89.88	55,175.84	39.4818	207,587.25	39.3784	190,140.76	38.3867	104,514.81	26.0897
Wolverine Execution Services, LLC	26.74	35.74	33.83	33.73	1.81	44,699.20	52.4177	152,720.00	59.1624	145,405.20	61.4676	6,709.20	42.7474
Volant Execution	5.43	4.02	4.11	4.80	8.17	3,196.40	40.0000	11,899.20	40.0000	18,252.40	40.0000	15,844.40	40.0000
Apex Clearing Corporation	0.92	0.10	1.24	1.24	0.14	38.66	9.5457	2,791.54	10.9481	1,291.33	14.1671	86.75	16.7795

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	89.46	99.84	99.75	98.94	32.40	13,697.59	15.0000	7,306.81	15.0000	12,036.70	15.0000	2,783.46	14.6415

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Apex Clear Corporation	0.16	0.25	1.06	67.60	314.90	7.5000	240.89	7.5000	492.50	14.3967	926.68	7.1251

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	87.65	99.75	99.45	99.78	20.99	83,600.28	12.6831	54,550.28	7.5876	63,947.10	10.7016	6,866.91	12.9871
Apex Clearing Corporation	12.35	0.25	0.55	0.22	79.01	1,370.86	7.5000	740.40	6.6747	940.24	14.3580	2,051.55	1.2389

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	70.62	65.55	66.27	64.94	88.63	50,049.78	39.5322	143,020.48	39.0619	159,121.24	37.1573	85,927.61	25.2350
Wolverine Execution Services, LLC	21.38	27.00	26.05	27.51	1.91	25,504.80	50.6661	79,769.60	58.3871	95,879.20	60.3887	3,180.80	43.0303
Volant Execution	6.77	6.95	6.00	5.94	9.25	6,838.00	40.0000	15,249.60	40.0000	16,336.00	40.0000	13,191.60	40.0000
Apex Clearing Corporation	1.22	0.50	1.69	1.61	0.21	133.95	12.0567	1,307.12	12.3675	1,189.67	14.6674	20.74	13.2917

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