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July 2023

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	33.30	7.70	53.43	5.57

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	82.69	82.68	83.33	82.37	84.98	13,253.42	14.9950	6,465.01	14.9993	7,943.14	14.9998	2,345.46	8.6241
Virtu Americas, LLC	17.25	17.22	16.63	17.60	15.01	20.52	7.5000	4.85	7.5000	5.53	14.5000	0.07	8.6053

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	82.99	81.53	81.50	84.08	84.59	81,231.06	13.1088	34,681.63	7.3753	44,846.73	8.9807	7,784.31	3.4857
Virtu Americas, LLC	16.84	18.31	17.95	15.83	15.18	100.93	7.5000	524.95	6.4192	233.19	14.4727	22.96	8.1463

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100.00	9.34	16.57	50.33	23.76

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	55.14	48.19	58.16	53.08	60.12	46,879.76	39.2421	240,949.66	41.2040	83,496.06	30.9305	57,459.69	23.3037

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Wolverine Execution Services, LLC	42.60	49.39	39.12	44.99	37.30	40,476.40	42.3190	114,832.80	41.9350	101,376.80	43.8219	42,430.00	41.3786

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	82.30	81.69	82.98	82.70	81.16	10,459.16	14.9866	4,164.86	14.9999	6,660.52	14.9989	2,796.79	9.4682
Virtu Americas, LLC	17.63	18.20	16.86	17.27	18.83	19.14	7.5000	1.40	7.5000	4.53	14.5000	0.00	0.0000

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	82.57	80.42	81.16	83.93	85.49	87,633.32	13.1083	36,197.26	6.3223	49,701.12	8.5574	8,410.25	2.9602
Virtu Americas, LLC	17.23	19.38	18.34	15.95	14.30	89.33	7.5000	236.08	5.0922	71.99	4.5477	7.94	9.6376

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	53.25	46.40	56.61	51.11	57.91	52,621.56	39.7078	244,569.10	41.7418	86,140.25	30.9805	45,054.48	17.0494
Wolverine Execution Services, LLC	43.34	50.72	40.53	45.74	37.61	51,041.60	42.0476	123,175.60	41.9006	138,895.60	46.9329	48,093.20	42.0903

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	80.27	79.77	80.64	80.54	80.11	9,256.69	14.9784	2,845.98	14.9989	5,199.55	14.9998	2,279.30	10.2760

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Virtu Americas, LLC	19.47	19.91	18.83	19.27	19.73	25.31	7.5000	0.57	7.5000	3.76	14.5000	0.22	7.5000

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	80.42	77.56	76.70	82.55	86.14	64,122.97	12.9720	32,664.64	5.8764	32,131.64	6.8726	5,900.72	2.9733
Virtu Americas, LLC	19.18	21.96	22.58	17.17	13.57	79.14	7.5000	308.78	6.9264	27.80	10.6851	2.45	7.9861

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CITADEL SECURITIES LLC	53.46	45.26	56.08	51.67	58.17	39,322.52	40.2227	199,084.23	41.2181	78,820.39	32.4575	33,531.99	16.6952
Wolverine Execution Services, LLC	43.47	51.48	40.96	45.30	38.67	32,860.00	41.3989	93,298.80	42.8615	75,066.00	42.9363	34,053.60	42.5846

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Wolverine Execution Services, LLC:

Firstrade receives payment from Wolverine Execution Services LLC for directing order flow of listed options. Wolverine Execution Services LLC provides to Firstrade's 0.40 per contract for options contracts with spreads of five cents or higher. Firstrade's arrangement with Wolverine Execution Services LLC is not contingent upon volume based tiered payment schedules, agreements regarding minimum order flow, incentives for exceeding order flow thresholds or disincentives for failing to meet order flow thresholds. Firstrade receives payment from Apex Clearing Corporation for directing order flow of listed options under a fully disclosed clearing agreement for Apex routes to Wolverine. Apex Clearing Corporation provides to Firstrade 50% of the amount Apex receives at an execution rate of \$0.03 per contract on all options trades. Firstrade directed less than 5% of options flow to Apex during the Quarter.