

## Virtual Stock Exchange

**Synopsis:** You are each receiving \$100,000.00 to invest.

**Format:** We will be using a stock game on MarketWatch's website called Virtual Stock Exchange (VSE). Find the site at the following link: [www.marketwatch.com](http://www.marketwatch.com) Look for VSE.  
The Game Name is ....

For 1<sup>st</sup> Period... "BaleEconSpring2026" The Password is "richardgill"  
<https://www.marketwatch.com/games/baleeconspring2026>

**Rules:**      • Use your *REAL NAME* for the stock user ID • Create only 1 account • Do not reset your account

**Example: Mista Bale**

- You must create a diverse portfolio of at least 5 stocks at all times
- **No more than \$5,000.00 of your portfolio can be cash.** This means you reinvest if you sell a stock. You may be withdrawn from the game if cash remains above \$5,000 for an extended length of time, and you will not get credit for subsequent checks.
- You may only invest in companies traded on the **NYSE** or **NASDAQ**.
- At least 5 transactions beyond the original minimum of five transactions of forming your portfolio must take place. So, at least 10 total transactions.
- No option trading. No short selling.
- All stocks must be valued at \$2.00 a share or higher at time of purchase
- The game opens on 1/27 and closes on 5/22. Maximize!!