

Time to see what the leaders are up to?

If you're not in profit you might be looking at the top syndicates who have increased their portfolios by up to \$5,000 and wondering how they are doing it. Especially in this that has been very volatile (moving up and down a lot).

To help answer your question, we have taken a look into the trading activity of a few of the leaders as well as some of the most popular stocks traded by the top 10 syndicates.



Top 10 Syndicates: Out of the top 10 syndicates, there is a mix of strategies being used. There are three syndicates that have chosen to buy and hold, they have not sold at all. Four have mostly held, but have sold a couple of times to either lock in profits or get rid of non performing stocks. There are three syndicates that have bought and sold quite a bit.

The most popular stocks traded by these syndicates include: BPT - Beach Energy, STO - Santos, RSG - Resolute Mining, BKL - Blackmores, APO - APN Outdoor and ILU - Iluka Resources.

An inside look - 3 portfolios: We have randomly chosen 3 leading portfolios*. In fairness to these syndicates, we have hidden some of the shares they have invested in; however, this doesn't stop you from seeing the strategy they are using. Please remember, that trying to immediately replicate the leading portfolios would be missing the point, as the shares they hold may have already shown their greatest gains.

Syndicate A: This player is using a mostly buy and hold strategy. They have bought 8 times and sold twice, locking in profits both times. At present they hold 6 stocks including NCM, QAN, TLS, WOW and 2 others.

Syndicate B: This player is using a buy and hold strategy. They have not sold any stocks. They hold 4 stocks including WPL, BPT and two others.

Syndicate C: This player has bought 10 times and sold 4 times. They have sold to both lock in profits, but also to get out of some non-performing stocks. At present they are holding 7 stocks including BBN, BPT, SCP, JHC, S32 and two others.

You can view syndicate portfolios here. (CSV 2KB)

As you can see the top syndicates are using a variety of strategies. It is important to remember, it is about playing your own game, learning and testing your own strategies and seeing what works for you.

Don't be frustrated if your portfolio is showing losses. This is a difficult market to trade in, however, as a result you should be learning some valuable lessons.

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Zack

Canberra Grammar, ACT

\$57,419**7**

Northern Beaches Secondary, NSW

\$57,280**2ND****1ST****Zeitgeist**

Lumen Christi Catholic College, NSW

\$57,037**3RD**

TOP 3 RANKED SYNDICATES

S&P/ASX 200 PERFORMANCE

Up 2.17%
for the week▲ **2.17%**

5 HOT STOCKS

	ASX Code	Company Name	Week % Change
1	ISU	iSelect	23.40% ▲
2	HSO	Healthscope Limited	21.67% ▲
3	GXY	Galaxy Resources	13.59% ▲
4	GSW	GetSwift	13.58% ▲
5	API	Aus Pharmaceutical I	12.55% ▲



5 COLD STOCKS

	ASX Code	Company Name	Week % Change
1	JBH	JB Hi-Fi Limited	-8.49% ▼
2	GNC	GrainCorp Limited	-6.94% ▼
3	TRS	The Reject Shop	-6.80% ▼
4	IGO	Independence Group	-6.31% ▼
5	WSA	Western Areas Ltd	-6.08% ▼

*Stocks are based on price performance: from 24 April - 2 May. Please note - these are not stock recommendations.

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