

Stock Market



Reading

The stock market has become the center of our lives. It affects us all, investors and noninvestors alike. Even governments rise or fall on the way the market behaves. It's all a big game of chance, of course. Lucky investors may get rich overnight, but the unlucky become impoverished just as quickly. The illusion is that stock prices always go up, but that just is not true. And even when the market average goes up, there are lots of individual stocks that plummet in price—often because of rumors or conditions that have nothing to do with how well-managed the company is or what its real financial future is likely to be. If I were a gambler, I wouldn't bet on the market, I'd go to the race track—at least there, someone always wins.

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