

H&R STONKS – COMMERCIAL PARODY

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INT. HOME OFFICE - DAY

Middle aged man (JASON) looks at computer squinting in confusion.

JASON

Ugh the market is so confusing. I need help.

Jason pulls out phone and puts it to his ear.

Split screen with Jason and H&R Block employee (AMANDA) as she picks up the ringing phone.

AMANDA

Hi Jason. How can I help you?

JASON

I just finished my taxes, but I need help investing. I don't know what to do with my money.

AMANDA

You're in luck. We just launched our new line of advisors, H&R Stonks.

JASON

(excitedly)

H&R Stonks?!

NARRATOR (V.O.)

H&R Stonks is the new, hassle-free way to get investing advice.

Animation with H&R logo appears with the word "stonks" instead of "block."

Cut to man (MARK) in early 20s playing video games. His phone rings and frantically looks around his horrendously messy room before finding phone and answering.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

Our Wall Street disruptors can help walk you through the moves you need to invest with confidence.

MARK

Yo whaddup. This is Mark, your investing bro.

JASON

Hi Mark, I need help investing.

MARK

Right on chief. Lemme take a look.

Mark walks to computer and scrolls through Reddit.

MARK (CONT'D)

Yeah, so my sources say Blockbuster is gonna blow up, like most bodaciously. I'd throw down major funds if I were you.

JASON

Um Blockbuster? Are they even around anymore?

Mark continues scrolling through Reddit

MARK

It looks like there's only one store in Bend, Oregon, but my boy's connected, and he says share prices are gonna explode any day now.

Mark makes explosion sound.

JASON

Wow, you know I wasn't sure, but the sound effect got me. What the heck, give me \$20,000 in Blockbuster stonks.

MARK

Most excellent decision bro!

Mark hangs up the phone, chugs a nearby Red Bull and presses the Enter key on his keyboard emphatically. Cut to H&R Stonks logo.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

H&R Stonks. Grassroots investing to the moon.

Cut to Mark picking up his controller and headset and continuing to play video games.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

(fast disclaimer voice)

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NARRATOR (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
In fact, you probably will lose all  
your money. H&R Stonks to the moon  
baby.

The End