

The Seligman Business Math Team is in business again!

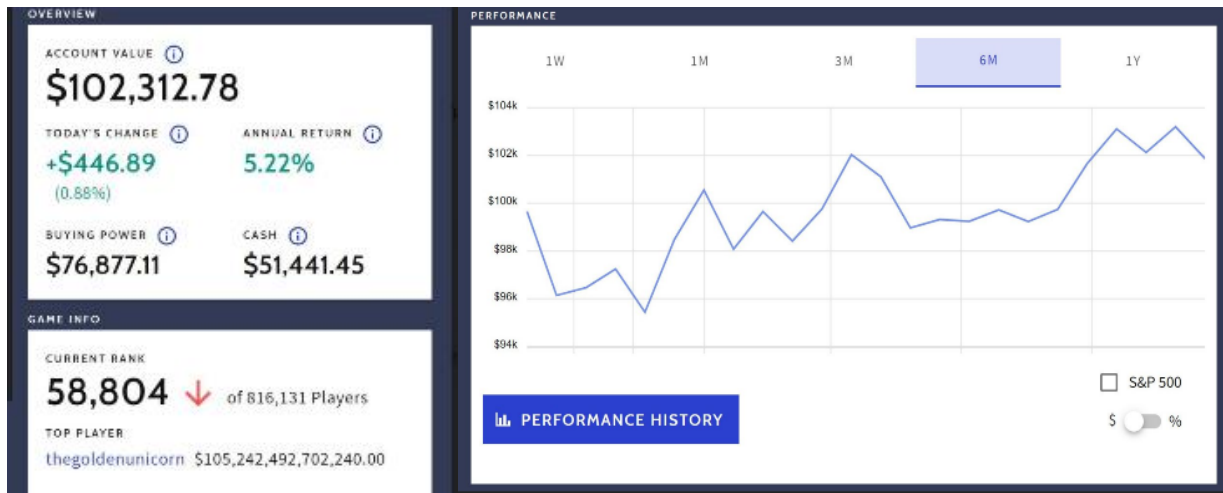
Students have learned a lot about stocks as being a valuable part of their investment portfolio and that owning stocks in different companies can help to build their savings, protect their money from inflation and taxes, and maximize their income potential. They are cognizant of the fact that there are risks when investing in the stock market. We believe that despite the fact that some drops can feel quite brutal, and the level of volatility is not for everyone, stocks have the potential of earning significantly higher returns than other investment options over a long term. They were also led to understand the importance of starting small, and building diversified portfolios across many different industries. The diversification of their portfolio will help to reduce their overall risk profile and improve returns. Studies have shown that what's more important than timing the market is an investor's time in the market. Hence holding out for the right time to buy stocks can be costly because a large portion of gains comes from a small number of days.

This time our students are excited to share with you how much they have learned about investment. Based on their interest in a specific company's business, they decided to buy stocks which will provide the companies with the funds needed to expand, or improve their level of production and in return provide a profit on their investment. They have created their individual investment portfolio after carefully researching various companies' performance on the stock market. They have used Investopedia Simulator to trade over the past 6 months and believe that now is a good time to share with you all how profitable their investment strategies have been. Each member had a total of \$100, 000 to invest. During the past 6 months they have been actively trading by making the most crucial decisions to buy or sell stock at periods when they believe their stock has grown significantly. Sometimes a loss was too difficult for them to bear, however, with proper guidance and timing, they have managed to exercise patience in the market and realized the importance

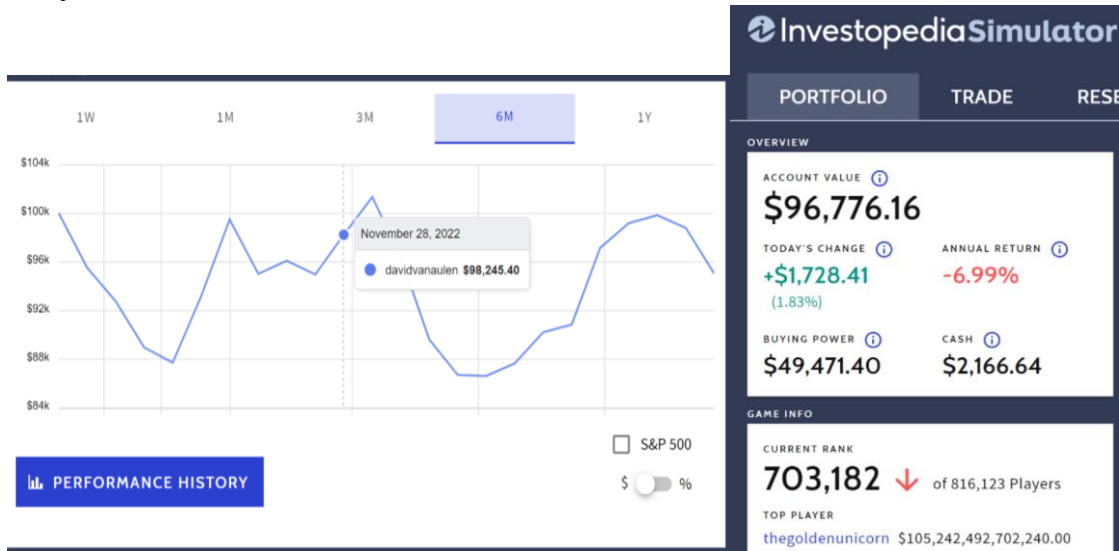
of dollar cost averaging. The longer an investor is in the market, the lower the probability of losing money.

Below is a list of each student's returns on their investment. Based on the various organizations that they have invested in. Their trading history is a long list of small, medium, and large cooperation within which your hard earned money is being spent on a daily basis through your own investments and purchases.

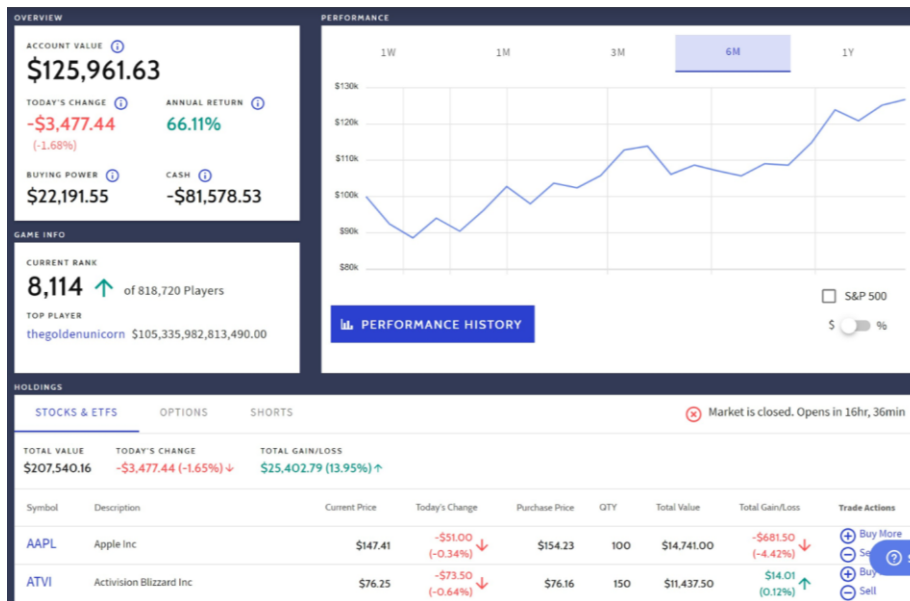
Snapshot of Marcos Diaz Investment Portfolio



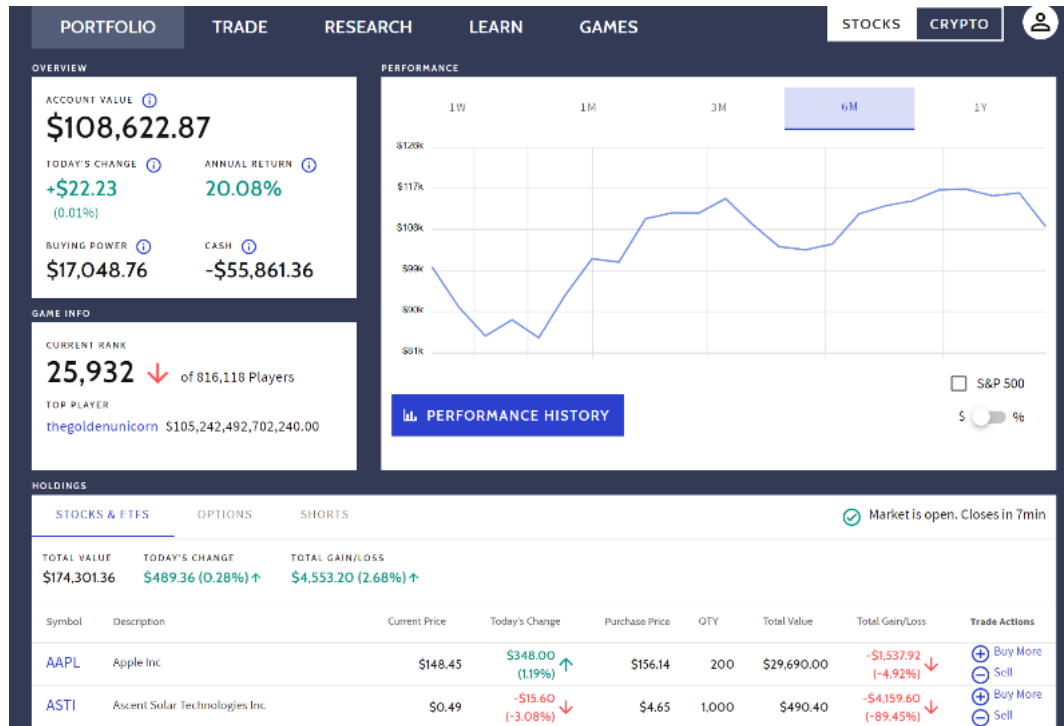
Snapshot of David Van Aulen Investment Portfolio



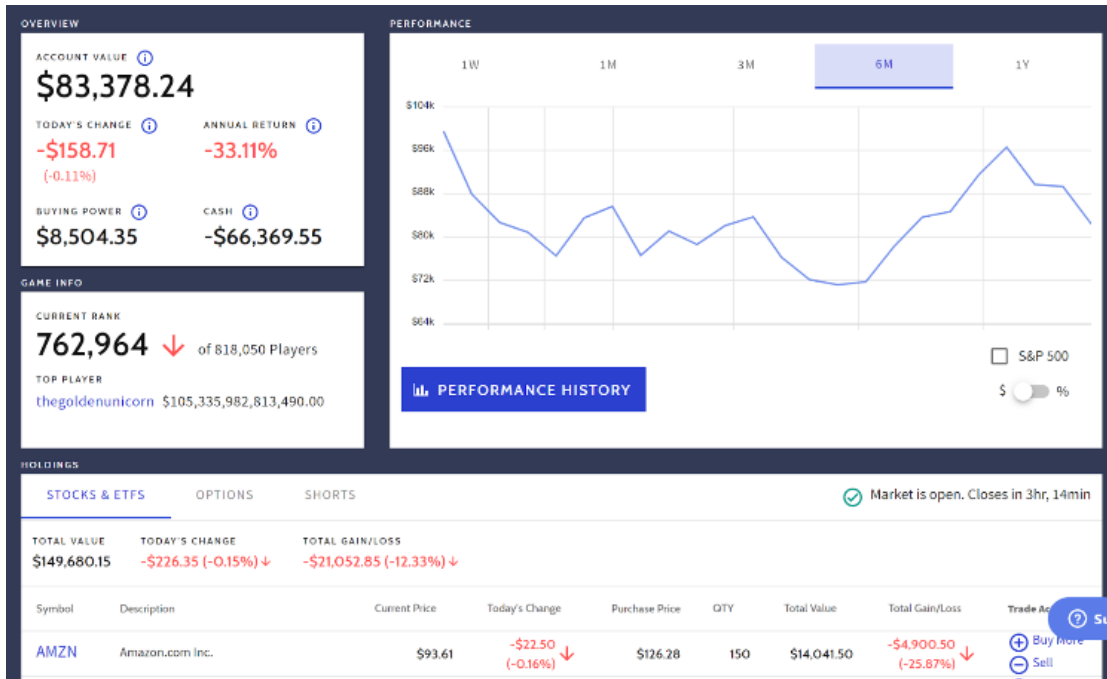
Snapshot of Dalton Marshall Investment Portfolio



Snapshot of Edmundo Marrietta Investment Portfolio



Snapshot of Angelia Reyes Investment Portfolio



Snapshot of Mitchel Beecher Investment Portfolio

