

# Money&Markets EXTRA

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## **MONEY MATTERS-BANK WITH BROKERAGE**

Cash management accounts offered by brokerages provide many banking-like services, such as checking and savings. Consumers should consider their lifestyle needs to see if these accounts would be a useful alternative to a traditional bank account.

## **THE WEEK IN REVIEW**

Fed chair 'not at all sure' inflation will fade next year; Record \$2.7B raised during GivingTuesday; Omicron unravels travel industry's plans for a comeback

## **QUICK FIX**

You can now manage most aspects of your money without ever consulting another human, but technology still has limits, so consider talking with an expert in these situations.

## **TECH TAKE**

Twitter watchers expect the posting platform to largely stay the course after it became the latest tech company to lose its founder.

## **SMALL BUSINESS MONITOR**

For small retailers buffeted by pandemic woes, labor shortages and supply chain issues, the holiday shopping season is more critical than ever.

## **CENTERPIECE**

European recovery?

Europe's recovery from the coronavirus pandemic has slowed sharply over the past month because of supply bottlenecks and ongoing COVID-19 concerns, most markedly in manufacturing.

## **MARKET PULSE**

Villa in Rome with only known Caravaggio ceiling put up for auction; Baggage handler who stole guns from luggage jailed; Texas seeks to prevent more blackouts to power grid

## **OFF THE CHARTS-FED WITHDRAWAL**

Wall Street is worried about the Federal Reserve pulling back its massive support for financial markets. But history suggests stocks don't always have to be losers when the Fed pulls back on its support.

## **INSIDER Q&A-CIRCLE'S DANTE DISPARTE**

Dante Disparte, chief strategy officer of cryptocurrency issuer Circle, talks to The Associated Press about the emergence of so-called stablecoins, which are distinct from Bitcoin and ethereum because they are pegged to the value of government-backed currencies or gold.

## **\$1,000 DERBY**

If you invested \$1,000 at the start of this year in various types of stocks, bonds and commodities, how much would you have now?

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