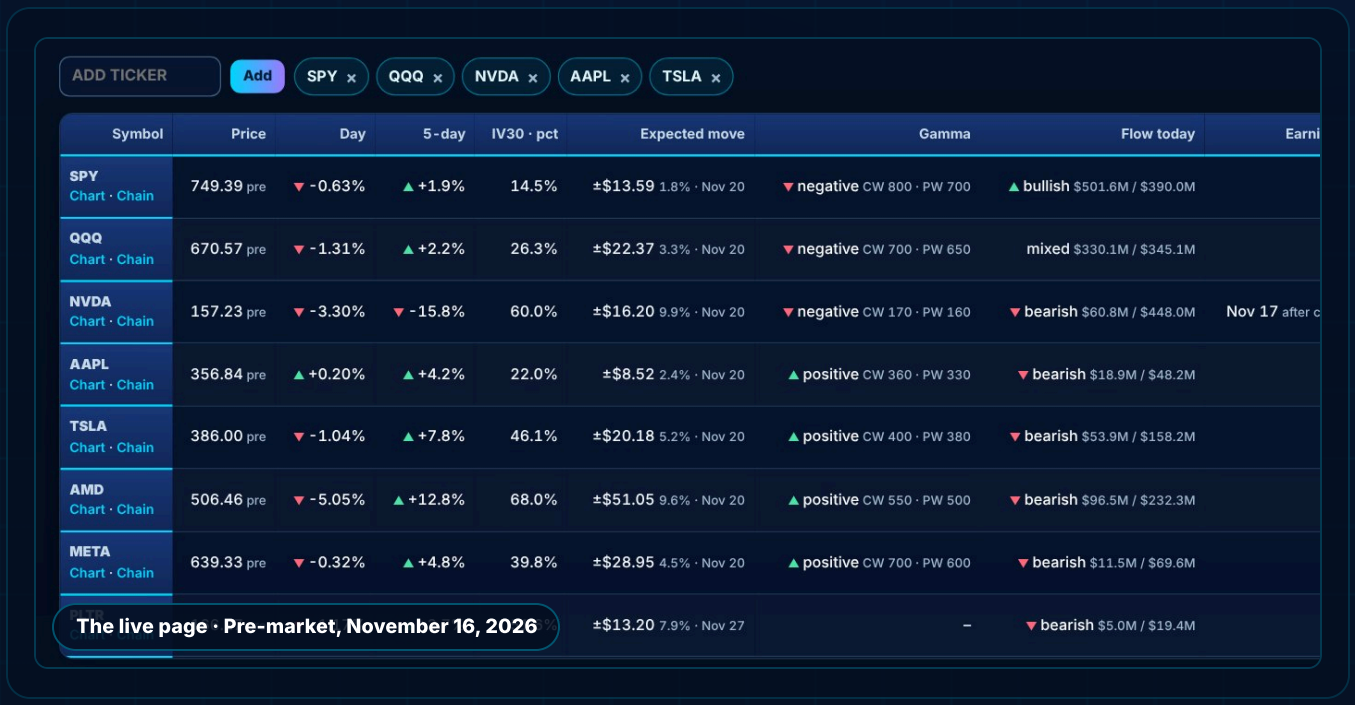
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LIVE TOOLS GUIDE · 2026 EDITION

Watchlist

How to read one table that brings every live tool to your tickers: price, implied volatility, the expected move, dealer gamma, today's options flow, earnings and the dip list, plus email alerts.



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MORE GUIDES

There is one short guide for each live tool. The complete **Live Market Tools** playbook covers Options Flow, Gamma Levels, the Gap Scanner and the Volatility Screener together, with a daily routine that uses them in order. All guides are at marketunclouded.com/tools/guide.

CHAPTER 1

Before you start

What the tool covers, where its numbers come from and how fresh they are.

The Watchlist shows the tickers you choose in one table, with what Expected Move, the Volatility Screener, Gamma Levels and Options Flow know about each one, the next earnings date and the dip list. It also sends email alerts for prices, the dip list and changes in the market regime. It is included with a Live Tools subscription.

At a glance

Answers	What does every tool say about my tickers?
Covers	Up to 25 tickers you choose; IV, gamma and flow where tracked
Updates	Every 2 minutes while open; dips and regime nightly
Look at	Expected move, gamma, flow, earnings, dips

The data

The tool uses market data from **Massive** (formerly Polygon.io). It reads the saved results of the other live tools, so each column matches what those tools show, and works out the expected move for any ticker they don't already cover.

When it refreshes

The table reloads every 2 minutes while the page is open. Prices and the tools behind it refresh every few minutes in market hours; the dip list and the market regime update after the nightly run. The page also reloads its data on its own while you have it open, so you never need to refresh.

Reading the page

Badges and tiles

- **Updated** shows the time of the latest data: a green dot means fresh, grey means more than about 12 minutes old.
- The coloured tiles answer the page's main question at a glance: green for gains or dampening, red for losses or amplifying, gold for the current price.

Charts and tables

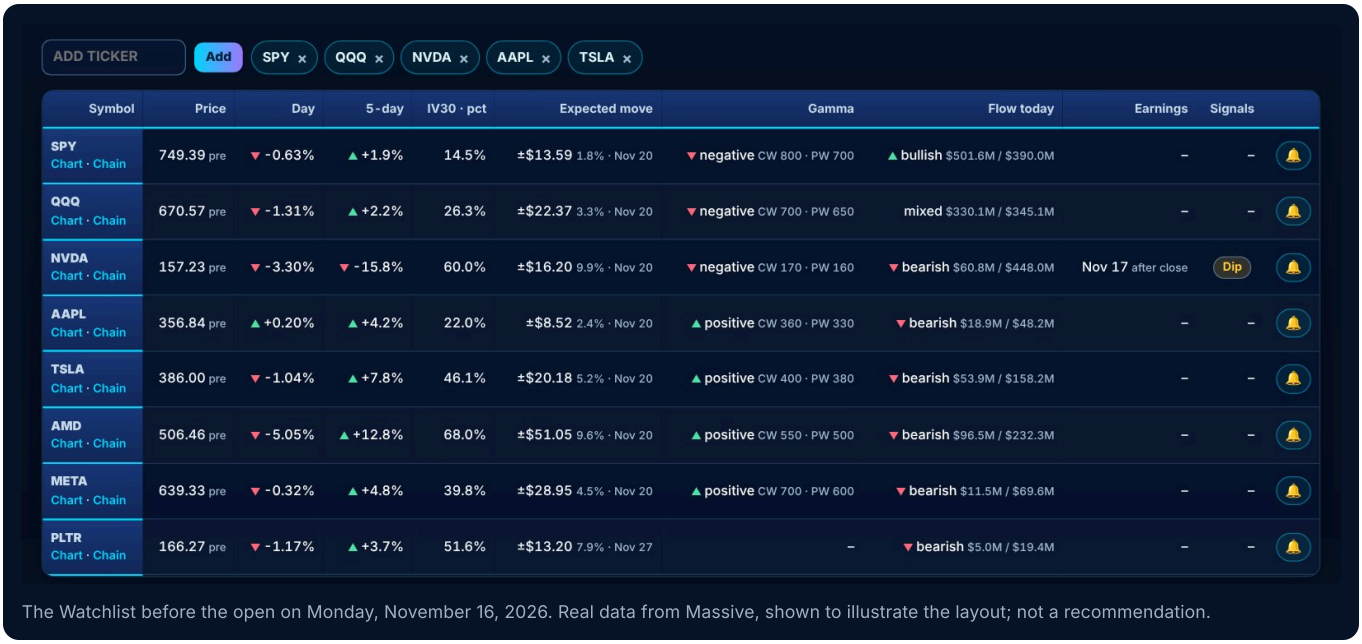
- Hover over any bar, dot or line for exact values. A gold dashed line marked **Now** is the current price.
- Click a column header to sort; the highlighted pill above a table is the active filter.

CHAPTER 2

Watchlist

What does every tool say about my tickers?

The Watchlist puts your tickers in one table and fills each row with what the other live tools already know about them: the price, implied volatility, the move the options are pricing, dealer gamma, today's options flow, the next earnings date and whether the name is on the dip list. Email alerts let it do the watching for you.



Symbol	Price	Day	5-day	IV30 · pct	Expected move	Gamma	Flow today	Earnings	Signals
SPY Chart · Chain	749.39 pre	▼ -0.63%	▲ +1.9%	14.5%	±$13.59 1.8% · Nov 20	▼ negative CW 800 · PW 700	▲ bullish $501.6M / $390.0M	–	–
QQQ Chart · Chain	670.57 pre	▼ -1.31%	▲ +2.2%	26.3%	±$22.37 3.3% · Nov 20	▼ negative CW 700 · PW 650	mixed $330.1M / $345.1M	–	–
NVDA Chart · Chain	157.23 pre	▼ -3.30%	▼ -15.8%	60.0%	±$16.20 9.9% · Nov 20	▼ negative CW 170 · PW 160	▼ bearish $60.8M / $448.0M	Nov 17 after close	Dip
AAPL Chart · Chain	356.84 pre	▲ +0.20%	▲ +4.2%	22.0%	±$8.52 2.4% · Nov 20	▲ positive CW 360 · PW 330	▼ bearish $18.9M / $48.2M	–	–
TSLA Chart · Chain	386.00 pre	▼ -1.04%	▲ +7.8%	46.1%	±$20.18 5.2% · Nov 20	▲ positive CW 400 · PW 380	▼ bearish $53.9M / $158.2M	–	–
AMD Chart · Chain	506.46 pre	▼ -5.05%	▲ +12.8%	68.0%	±$51.05 9.6% · Nov 20	▲ positive CW 550 · PW 500	▼ bearish $96.5M / $232.3M	–	–
META Chart · Chain	639.33 pre	▼ -0.32%	▲ +4.8%	39.8%	±$28.95 4.5% · Nov 20	▲ positive CW 700 · PW 600	▼ bearish $11.5M / $69.6M	–	–
PLTR Chart · Chain	166.27 pre	▼ -1.17%	▲ +3.7%	51.6%	±$13.20 7.9% · Nov 27	–	▼ bearish $5.0M / $19.4M	–	–

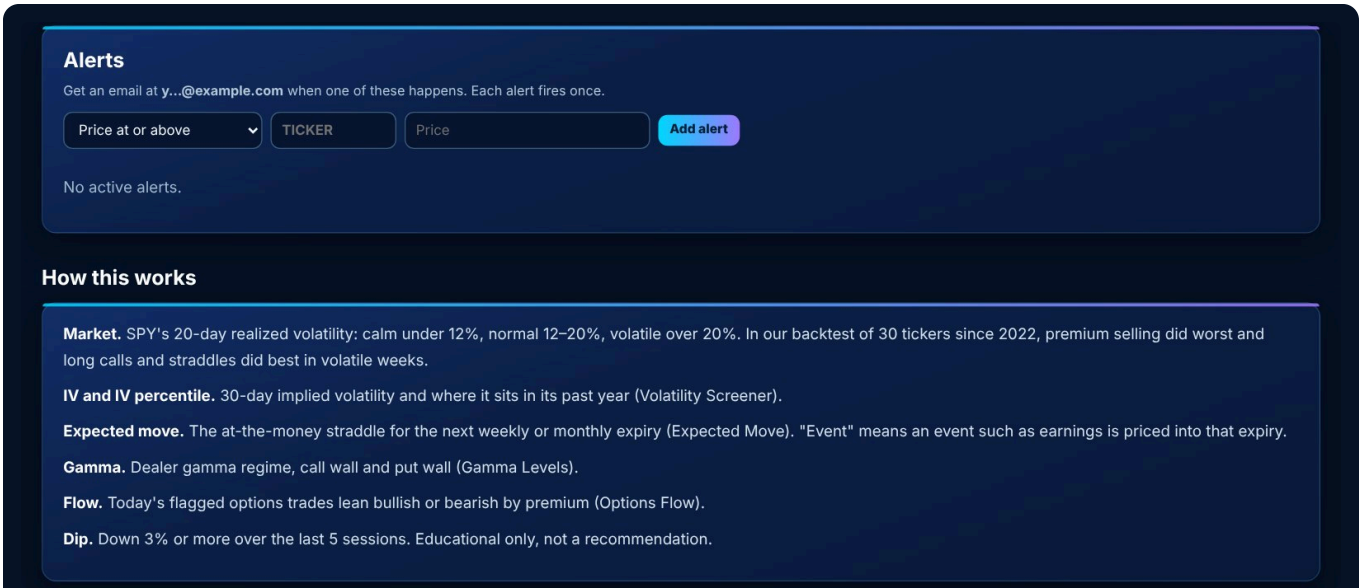
The Watchlist before the open on Monday, November 16, 2026. Real data from Massive, shown to illustrate the layout; not a recommendation.

Reading the table

Column	Meaning
Symbol	Tap **Chart** or **Chain** to open the ticker in Unclouded Charts or the Options Chain.
Price, Day	The latest price and its change from the prior close. Before the open or after the close, **pre** or **post** marks an extended-hours price.
5-day	The change over the last five sessions.
IV30 · pct	30-day implied volatility from the Volatility Screener, and its IV percentile once there are 20 days of history (a dash until then).
Expected move	The straddle move for the next weekly or monthly expiration, in dollars and percent, from Expected Move.
Gamma	Dealer gamma (positive dampens moves, negative can amplify them) with the call wall and put wall, from Gamma Levels.
Flow today	Which way today's flagged options trades lean, with the bullish and bearish premium, from Options Flow.
Earnings, Signals	The next earnings date (before the open or after the close), and a **Dip** tag when the name is on the dip list: down 3% or more over five sessions.

IV, gamma and flow cover the names those tools track; other tickers show a dash in those columns. The **Market** badge at the top is the market regime from SPY's 20-day realized volatility: calm under 12%, normal 12–20%, volatile over 20%.

Alerts



Alerts and How this works on the Watchlist page. The email address is masked in this picture.

Alert	When it fires
Price at or above / below	Checked every few minutes from pre-market through after hours.
Joins the dip list	Checked after the nightly run, when the name closes 3% or more below where it was five sessions earlier.
Market regime changes	Checked after the nightly run, when the regime moves between calm, normal and volatile.

Each alert sends one email to the address on your subscription and then switches off. Tap the bell on any row to start an alert for that ticker.

Worked example (real data)

EXAMPLE · NVDA BEFORE THE OPEN, MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2026

- **Price:** $157.23 in the pre-market, down 3.30% from Friday's close and down 15.8% over five sessions, so it carried the **Dip** tag.
- **Volatility:** 30-day implied volatility of 60.0%.
- **Expected move:** ±$16.20 by the November 20 expiration, roughly **$141 to $173**.
- **Gamma:** negative, with the call wall at 170 and the put wall at 160. The price was already below the put wall.
- **Flow:** Friday's flagged trades leaned bearish: $60.8 million of bullish premium against $448.0 million bearish.
- **Earnings:** Tuesday, November 17, after the close, inside that expiration.

How to read it: one row showed a stock that had already fallen hard, options pricing a large move with earnings inside the week, and negative gamma that can make moves bigger. Much of that 60% implied volatility belongs to the earnings report and usually drops once it passes. None of it says which way the stock will go; it says the range is wide and the event matters.

How traders commonly use it

1. **Check it before the open.** One look shows which names have earnings, a dip tag or a wide expected move this week.
2. **Set alerts at real levels.** A put wall, a call wall or the edge of the expected move makes a better alert price than a round number.
3. **Open the detail.** Use Chart and Chain on any row to see the levels and the strikes before you act.

LIMITS TO KEEP IN MIND

- Your list is saved in this browser (up to 25 tickers) and won't appear on another device. You can keep up to 20 alerts.
- The table reloads every two minutes; the tools behind it refresh every few minutes in market hours, and the dip list after the nightly run.
- Flow covers today's flagged trades only, so a quiet row early in the day can change quickly.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- One row brings together price, volatility, the expected move, gamma, flow, earnings and the dip list.
- Events such as earnings explain a lot of high implied volatility.
- Use alerts at the levels the tools find, then check the chart and chain before acting.

CHAPTER 3

Putting it to work

Where it fits in the day, what to pair it with, and how to keep risk in check.

When to use it

Before the open to see what changed overnight, during the day for the names you hold or plan to trade, and whenever you set a level you want to hear about.

Pair it with the other tools

Tool	Question to ask
Unclouded Charts	Tap Chart on a row to see the zones, trendlines and options levels.
Options Chain	Tap Chain to see the strikes, the walls and today's flagged trades.
Expected Move	See the move for every expiration, not just the next one.
Gap & Mover Scanner	Is a ticker on your list gapping on heavy volume this morning?

Three questions before every trade

1. **Do the tools agree?** Price, volume, flow and levels pointing the same way is a stronger case than any one of them alone.
2. **Where am I wrong?** Define the price that proves the idea wrong before you enter.
3. **What is the most I can lose?** Size the position so that loss is acceptable.

Keep risk small and defined

A common rule of thumb among active traders is to risk no more than about 1% of the account on any single trade: the distance from entry to the stop, times the position size. With options, the simplest version is to limit the premium paid, or the maximum loss of a spread, to that amount. Check prices with your broker before acting; the tool refreshes every few minutes, and your broker's quote is the one you trade on.

Common mistakes

Mistake	Better habit
Reading the flow lean as a forecast	It reflects today's flagged trades only, and many are hedges.
Ignoring the earnings column	High implied volatility before earnings usually drops after the report.
Setting alerts at round numbers	Use the walls or the expected-move edges, which other traders watch too.

APPENDIX A

Quick reference

Settings, terms and formulas for Watchlist.

SETTINGS

Setting	Value
Tickers	Up to 25, saved in this browser
Alerts	Up to 20: price at or above, price at or below, joins the dip list, market regime changes
Price alerts	Checked every few minutes, pre-market through after hours; each fires once
Dip list	Down 3% or more over 5 sessions
Market regime	SPY 20-day realized volatility: calm < 12%, normal 12–20%, volatile > 20%
Expected move	Next weekly or monthly expiration's straddle

GLOSSARY

Call wall
The strike at or above the current price with the most call open interest.

Dealer (market maker)
A firm that quotes prices on both sides of the market and usually hedges its options with stock.

Expected move
The size of move the options market is pricing by an expiration, in either direction. Usually the at-the-money straddle.

Implied volatility (IV)
The future volatility implied by an option's price, annualized.

IV percentile
Where today's implied volatility sits within its own recorded history, from 0 to 100.

Put wall
The strike at or below the current price with the most put open interest.

Volatility crush
The drop in implied volatility after a scheduled event such as earnings.

METHODS

Figure	How it is calculated
Straddle move	At-the-money call + put at the quote midpoint, interpolated between the strikes around the price. Range = price ± straddle.
Dealer gamma	Black-Scholes gamma × open interest × 100 × price² × 1%, giving dollars of hedging per 1% move. Calls count positive and puts negative (dealers assumed long calls, short puts).
IV30	At-the-money implied volatility for the expirations on either side of 30 days (from put-call parity at the strike nearest the price), blended in variance-time to a constant 30 days.
Market regime	SPY's 20-day realized volatility: calm below 12%, normal from 12% to 20%, volatile above 20%.
Dip list	Names on the Volatility Screener's list that closed 3% or more below their close five sessions earlier, rebuilt after each nightly run.

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