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Information Circular 03-115

Date: September 26, 2003  
To: Member Firm FBW Users  
From: Trading Operations  
RE: Floor Broker Workstation (FBW) Enhancements

Beginning Monday, September 29, 2003, a new version of the Floor Broker Workstations (FBW) will be rolled out to the booth and hand held units. This version will provide enhancements and problem resolutions. Following is a list of these changes.

**Requested Enhancements:**

- Orders may be sent to the crowd PAR by using the selection “CBOE – Crowd” now available on the order ticket (or “CBOE – Crowd S” on the spread ticket). This routing mirrors what is currently available on the BERS template (.CRD).
- Any booth user will be able to cancel or cancel/replace any order owned by another booth user in the same firm.
- Two new text fields, entitled “Client” and “Trader,” have been added to the order ticket. These fields may be updated at any time before or after the order is submitted. Note that neither field is required for submission to the CBOE.
- The cursor will default to the quantity field on the Order ticket.
- The ParentIDs will sort in descending order on the Order Status default window.
- A “Clear” button has been added to the speed ticket.
- The User Interface boxes on the order ticket have changed to read “Acct#”, “Sub Acct”, and “Acronym” for use on market maker orders.
- The Markets window will display all expiration months of an option class.
- Orders can now be manually changed from opened status to filled status.
- Double clicking on an order in the Order Status window brings up a Contra Order Ticket.

**Problem resolutions:**

- The ability to “link selected values” when configuring accounts will be provided.
- Various problems with the spread ticket will be resolved, *i.e.*, a spread description will be added to the ticket, and the package price, ratio and quantity, and order type will be validated.
- Orders with “U” origins may be routed (with some restrictions) between the booth and mobile units.
- The correct ratio and quantity will be displayed on speed and spread tickets.

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