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YESTERDAY BUZZERS: REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP (NYSE:RF), WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE INC (NASDAQ:WBA), ALTRIA GROUP INC (NYSE:MO)

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Shares of **Regions Financial Corp (NYSE:RF)** increased with gain of 2.46% after buying and selling at \$9.58 with volume of 13.04 million shares. Beta value of stock is 2.05. The 52-week range of the Company was \$8.54 to \$10.86.

The stock price is going above to its 52 week low with 13.47% and lagging behind from its 52 week high with -11.31 %. Analyst recommendation for this stock stands at 2.20. A look on the firm performance, its monthly performance is 7.52% and a quarterly performance of -7.03%. The stock price is trading upbeat from its 20 days moving average with 4.29% and up from 50 days moving average with 4.08%.

Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc (NASDAQ:WBA) closed at \$86.55 after gaining 2.21% for the day. During the last trading session the minimum price at which share is traded was \$83.32 and peak price of the day was \$86.65. The 52-week range of the Company was \$63.47 to \$97.30.

The company has price-to-cash ratio of 31.41 and EPS ratio of 4.03. The company net profit margin is 4.10% and gross profit margin is 26.00%. Analyst recommendation for this stock stands at 2.30. A look on the firm performance, its monthly performance is -0.64% and a quarterly performance of -9.18%. The stock price is moving down from its 20 days moving average with -0.45% and isolated negatively from 50 days moving average with -0.39%.

Pharmacy interventions for patients starting new medications can improve adherence, lower health care utilization and reduce overall health care costs, according to a new study released by Walgreens. The study, "Improving Medication Adherence and Healthcare Outcomes in a Commercial Population Through a Retail Pharmacy Chain," is one of the first to quantify the total savings this type of approach to medication management can generate for patients and payers. It was presented at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) Conference in Orlando, Fla. last week.

"This data demonstrates that reaching patients when they start new medications through multiple pharmacy-led channels, including one-on-one consultations, can play an important role in driving better health outcomes," said Harry Leider, M.D., Walgreens chief medical officer. "These interventions, along with ongoing support from pharmacy staff, translate into patients being less likely to end up in high-cost settings like the hospital or emergency room."

Altria Group Inc (NYSE:MO) moved in green zone with rise of 0.03%. The company has a one year low of \$47.31 and a one year high of \$61.74. It has a market cap of \$118.56 billion. EPS ratio of the company stands at 2.66.

The stock price is going up to its 52 week low with 32.06% and lower from its 52 week high with -2.01 %. Analyst recommendation for this stock stands at 2.00. A look on the firm performance, its weekly performance is -1.47% and YTD performance of 26.70%. The stock price is moving up from its 200 days moving average with 15.46% and upward from 50 days moving average with 8.77%.

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