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Tech Rally: The Bloomberg Close, Americas Edition





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Good afternoon. Here's what you need to know to end your day.

- Nvidia leads tech advance, helping lift US stocks.
- Canada's Conservative win bodes a shaky Trudeau future.
- Paul Singer is bringing MAGA to Wall Street.

A rally in the world's largest technology companies boosted stocks, with Nvidia climbing almost 7% after a \$430 billion selloff.



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- **The chipmaker's jump** <u>pushed</u> the Nasdaq 100 up 1.2%, while the S&P 500 Index gained 0.4%.
- **Steve Eisman** said Nvidia's dominance is <u>here to stay</u>, calling the recent wipeout a small blip.
- **On the earnings front**, FedEx soared after its full-year <u>profit</u> <u>outlook</u> exceeded Wall Street forecasts.

What Else Is Happening

Canada's Tory Party secured a win in a House special election, dealing a significant <u>blow to PM Justin Trudeau</u> and the Liberal party, who hoped to use the election as a litmus test for the national vote this year. Trudeau said he hears voters' "<u>concerns and</u> <u>frustrations</u>" but gave no sign he intends to quit. 🖙 Copy Link



Conservative Don Stewart won a Toronto seat. Cole Burston/Bloomberg

In other news:

- **Rivian skyrocketed** after Volkswagen said it will <u>invest</u> \$5 billion into the automaker for next generation EVs.
- **OpenAI** is further <u>curbing China's access</u> to its software, with local competitors Alibaba and Zhipu AI urging developers to switch to them.
- **Exxon** inked two deals: a <u>preliminary pact</u> with SK On to supply lithium and a new crude <u>oil project in Guyana</u>.
- **Disney World** guests can now <u>reserve a spot</u> in line a week early.
- **Paramount Global** is <u>in talks</u> with potential international streaming partners.
- **The MTA** remains <u>under financial pressure</u>, needing to fill a \$15 billion deficit after Governor Kathy Hochul struck down congestion pricing plan.

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Opinion

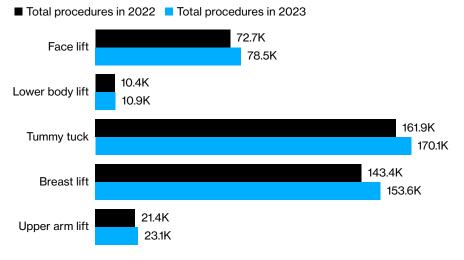
Joe Biden could actually win Florida, Mary Ellen Klas writes. After two years of Governor Ron DeSantis pushing his extremist agenda, there's a case to be made that <u>voters have had enough</u> of the Republican Party's obsession with culture wars.

Features

"Ozempic face." Tummy tucks, breast lifts and facial fillers are a <u>new gold mine</u> for plastic surgeons treating patients on GLP-1 drugs. All that weight loss means unwanted saggy skin for some-but a makeover may cost more than \$80,000.

Weight-Loss Shots Drive Boom in Plastic Surgery

Surgeons say more Americans are getting face lifts and other procedures after using weight-loss drugs



Source: "2023 Procedural Statistics Report" by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons

Billionaire Todd Boehly said he is exploring how to <u>reorganize</u> <u>college sports</u> into one league with as many as 12 divisions, but warns roadblocks could get in the way. The NCAA will need a more complete proposition first.

By the Way

Wall Street's brand of MAGA. Paul Singer has helped funnel nearly \$200 million into the Manhattan Institute, a New York think tank that's shaping Republican policy on race, gender, and immigration. As a result, GOP statehouses are increasingly adopting the institute's <u>conservative beliefs</u>, often with identical language.



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