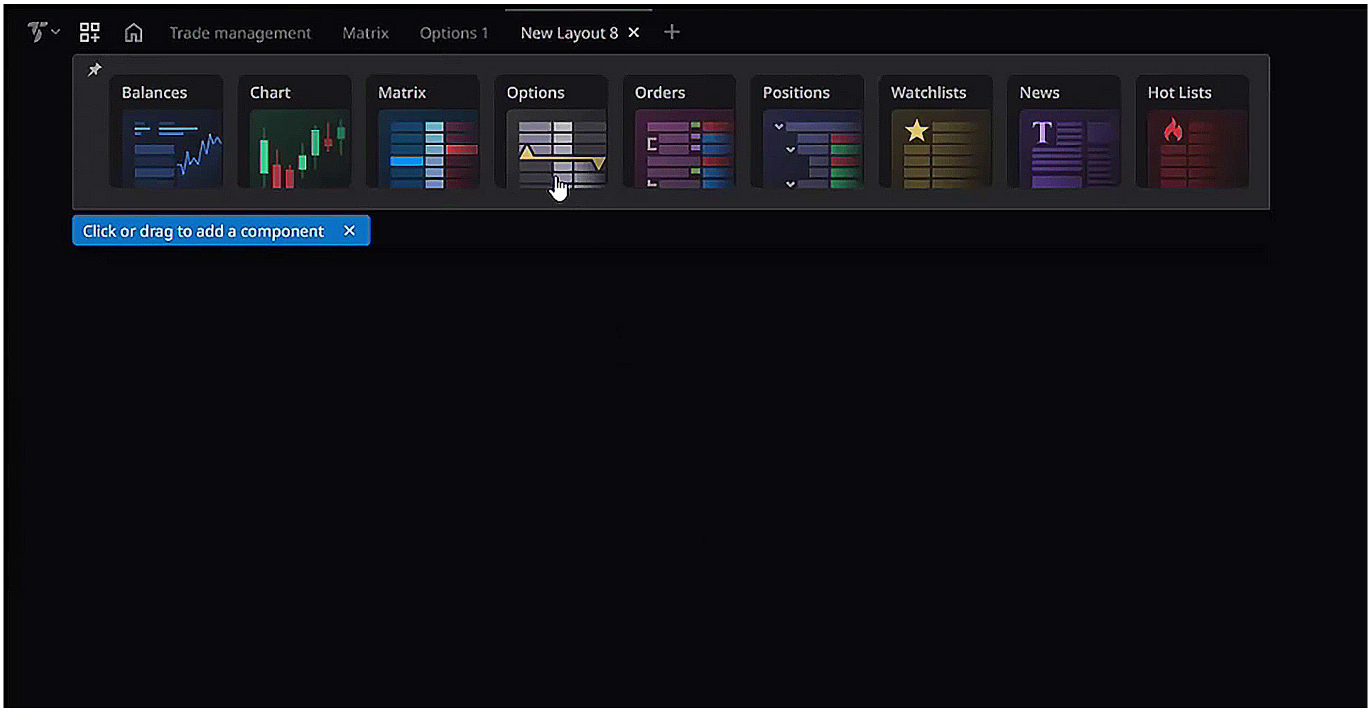
TradeStation offers access to Cboe® Index Options on TITAN X

Cboe S&P 500® index options provide efficient exposure to the U.S. equity market while supporting strategies for risk management, hedging, asset allocation, and income generation. With key advantages like cash settlement, European-style exercise, 60/40 tax treatment, and flexible contract sizes and expirations, index options offer unique benefits for traders. Check out Cboe's in-depth guide to learn about these benefits in detail.

Follow these steps to place a single-leg SPX call option trade on the **TradeStation TITAN X.**

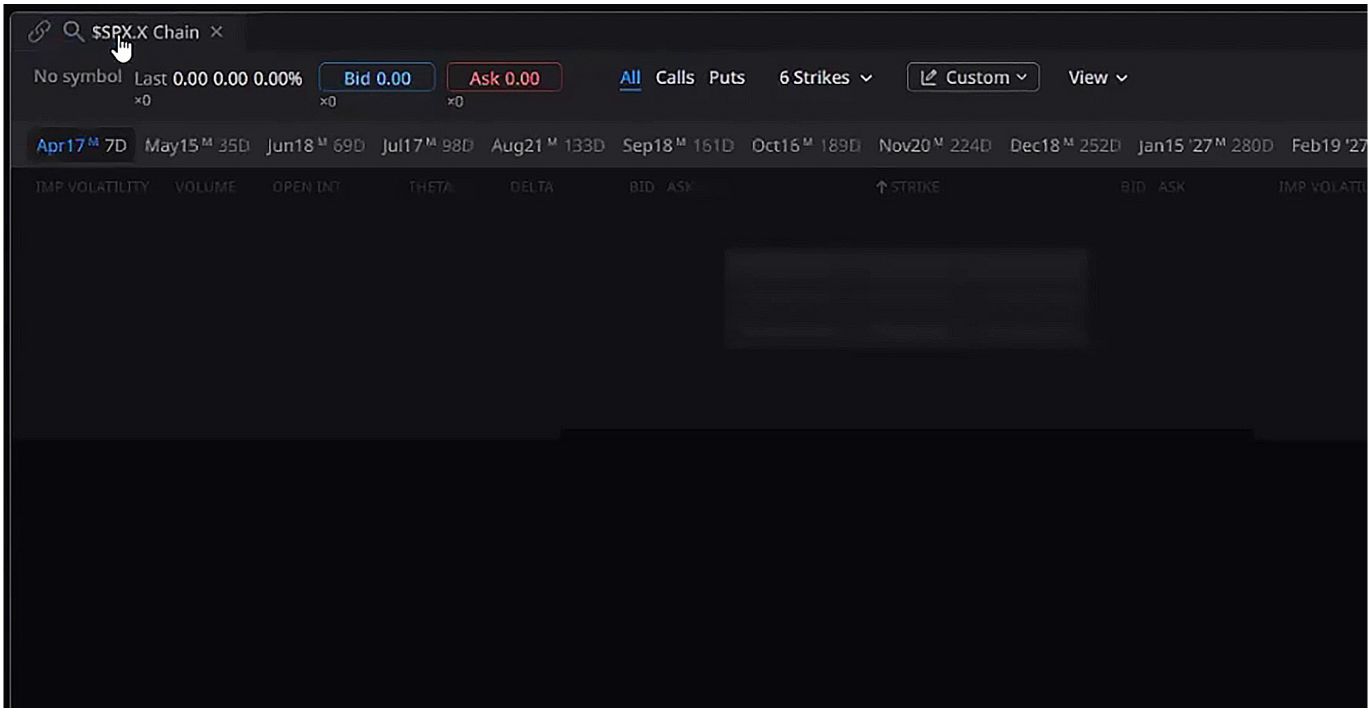
Step 1

Log in to **TradeStation TITAN X**. If you're starting with a blank workspace, open the **Components** menu by clicking the plus sign at the top of the screen. From there, select **Options** to open the options chain widget.



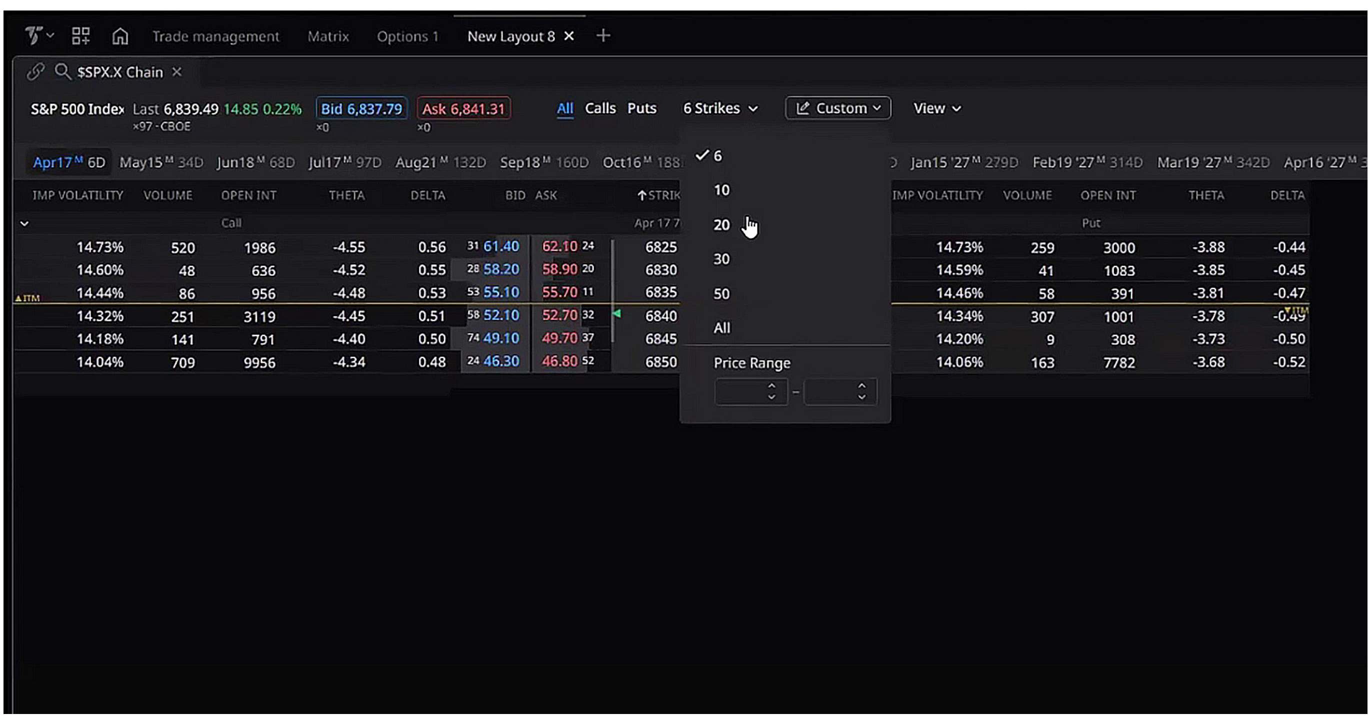
Step 2

Click into the **symbol field** at the top of the options window. Type **$SPX.x** and press enter. This loads the **SPX options chain.**



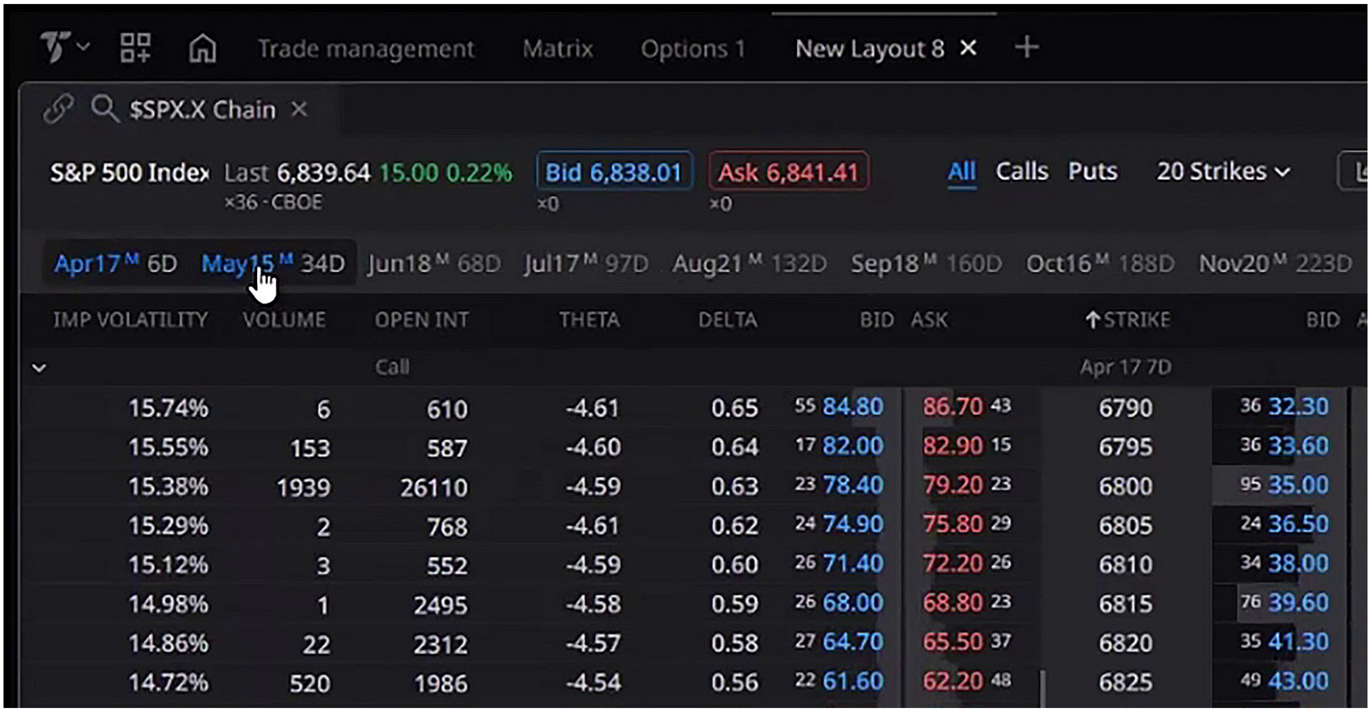
Step 3

Adjust the Options Chain view to increase the number of visible strikes and make it easier to compare contracts. For example, set the chain to show 20 strikes total, 10 strikes above and 10 strikes below the current price.



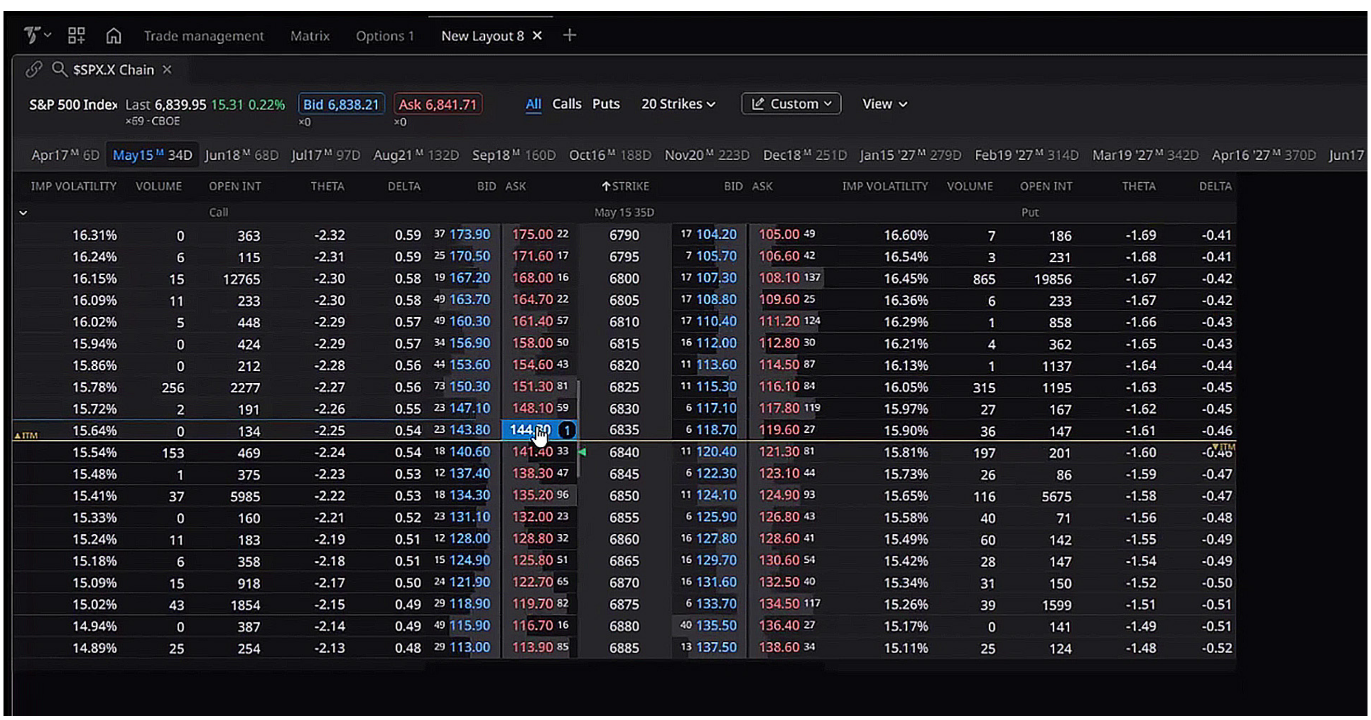
Step 4

Choose the **expiration date that matches your trading timeframe and strategy.** Expiration dates are displayed across the top of the options chain. You can hide other expirations to focus only on the date you plan to trade.



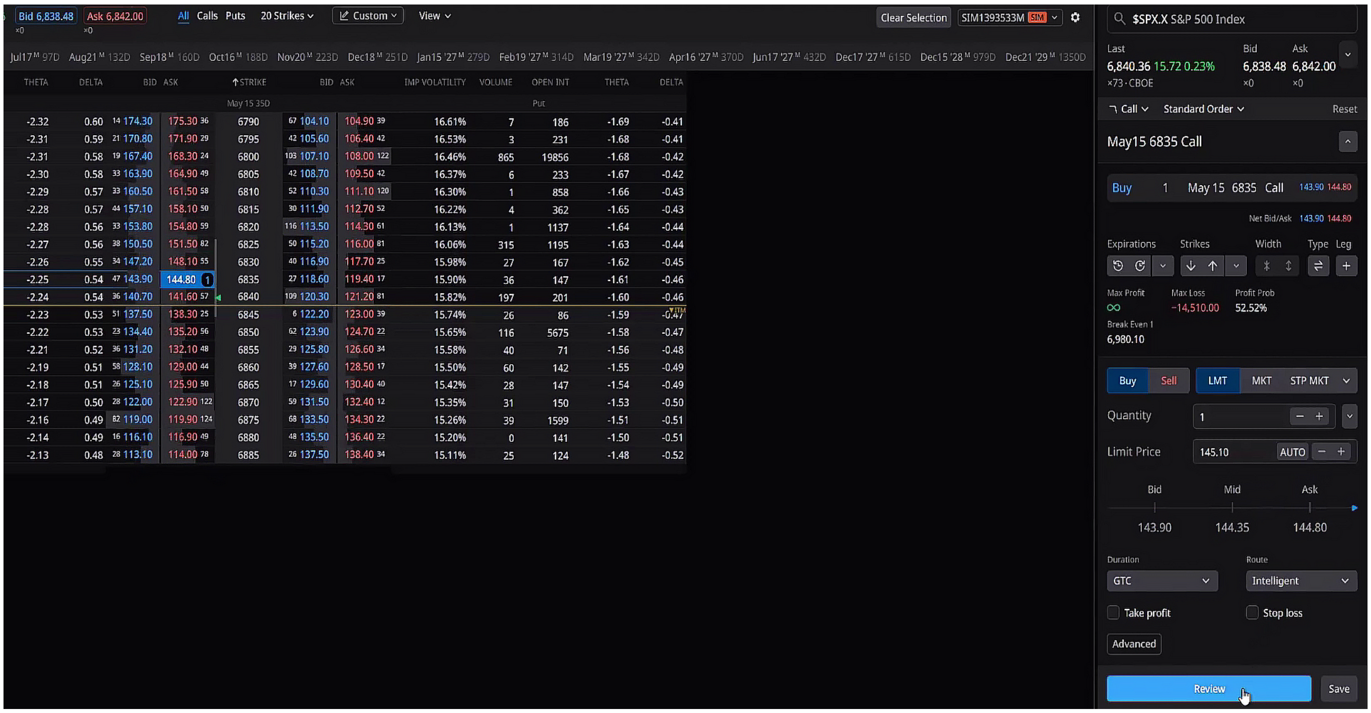
Step 5

Strike prices are listed within the options chain, with calls displayed on the left side and puts displayed on the right. A horizontal yellow line marks the strike closest to the current SPX level and can be used as a reference point. Select the option contract and strike price you want to trade by clicking the **ask price**. Your selection will be highlighted in blue and show an indicator with the number of contracts selected.



Step 6

Once selected, the option details populate in the **trade ticket** on the right. Here, you can review the selected contract, adjust the **quantity**, and set or update the limit price. The trade ticket also displays an overview of the trade **risk and reward**, including maximum profit and loss. When ready, click **Review**, confirm the order details, and submit the trade.



Done!

Your SPX option trade is placed on TradeStation TITAN X.

Want to learn about multi-leg index options trading strategies?
Check out our [Common Index Options Trading Strategies] explainer.