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Stock Market Suffers AI-Inspired Meltdown. The Real World Wins Again.

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All told, the [Dow Jones Industrial Average ↑ DJIA +0.10%](#) and the [S&P 500 index ↑ SPX +0.05%](#) are down more than 0.7% this week, and the [Nasdaq Composite ↓ COMP -0.22%](#) has slid 1.3%. Big Tech provided no succor, with the [Roundhill Magnificent Seven ↓ MAGS -0.94%](#) exchange-traded fund dropping 2.3%.