2023 Two-Day Investment Seminar

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Accelerate Your Profits in Up and Down Markets





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The Successful Investor Course - Six weeks to steady growth includes a complete step-by-step roadmap that shows you how to buy & sell stocks to grow your account safely and consistently by 10%-15% per year. We will take you by the hand and guide you through the EXACT step-by-step Portfolio Profit System...the same system we have taught our clients for over 25 years. Regular price \$495 - During this event, only \$295

The Options Paycheck Experience - How to generate safe, monthly income using options in any market. This seven-week course includes a complete, step-by-step roadmap to monthly income. We will guide you through our exact, detailed Option Income System... the same system we use to target 3% per month in income. We'll take you from building a foundation in trading options to trade management—proven repair techniques and trade execution.

Regular price \$1,990 - During this event, only \$995

Uncovering Trends: Technical Analysis the Easy Way - serves up a practical approach to trading some of the most popular and widely used technical indicators. We will take you by the hand and guide you through everything from market analysis, trade/indicator selection, trade execution and most importantly trade management. You'll learn when and why to use certain indicators and how to trade them. Regular price \$1,990 - During this event, only \$895

Retirement Portfolio Transformation - a step-by-step road map to a secure retirement. We will take you by the hand and guide you through the 3-Part Portfolio Management Method designed to protect and grow your retirement account and *retire with peace of mind*. After decades of working with clients, we've found the KEY to retiring when you want and how you want is through our 3-Part Portfolio Management Method. This includes a plan to grow your portfolio safely, a system to generate consistent income and a protection plan for capital preservation.

Regular price \$995 - During this event, only \$495

Morning Sessions – January 6th

09:00 AM Welcome & Course Introduction

09:10 AM The VectorVest System of

Analyzing Stocks

10:10 AM Break

10:30 AM The Secret to Buying Low and

Selling High

11:15 AM Making Money the Easy Way

12:00 PM Served Lunch

Afternoon Sessions – January 6th

01:15 PM Finding the Right Stocks for a

Secure Retirement

02:10 PM Break

02:30 PM How to Build and Manage a

Retirement Portfolio

03:15 PM Situational Investing

04:15 PM Break

05:00 PM Special Presentation – Swing

Trading Psychology

Morning Sessions – January 7th

09:00 AM The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

09:45 AM Top Techniques for

Trending/Channeling Markets

10:45 AM Break

11:00 AM The Near Perfect Indicator

12:00 PM Leveraging Your Swing Trades

12:45 PM Served Lunch

Afternoon Sessions – January 7th

01:45 PM Options Paycheck Live

02:45 PM The Path to Securing

Financial Freedom

03:15 PM Q&A Speaker Panel

Day One

Morning Session

VectorVest

The VectorVest System of Analyzing Stocks

9:10 AM - 10:10 AM

VectorVest believes every investor should know:

What a stock is really worth,

How safe it is and,

When to buy sell or hold.

This is information you can't get anywhere else!

The VectorVest System

What Your Stocks are Really Worth?

<u>Value</u>, as computed by VectorVest, tells you what a stock is currently worth based upon its earnings, earnings growth rate, profitability, inflation and interest rates.

What Your Stocks are Really Worth?

- If price is less than Value, a stock is considered undervalued.
- When price is more than Value, you're paying a premium.

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What are Your Stocks Really Worth?

Super MicroCmp, SMCI carries a price of \$84.10 with a Value of \$107.57*

Roblox Corp, RBLX carries a price of \$31.59 with a Value of \$3.24*

You should favor buying undervalued stocks

What is the Upside Potential of Your Stocks?

Relative Value (RV), looks at the future. It compares Price and Value, takes a stock's risk and earnings growth into account, and indicates the investment potential of a stock compared to a similar investment in AAA bonds.

Favor buying stocks whose RV is greater than 1.00

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What is the Upside Potential of Your Stocks?

Super MicroCmp, SMCI has a RV rating of 1.75* Roblox Corp, RBLX has a RV rating of 0.10*

SMCI has far better upside Potential over the long-term.

How Safe are Your Stocks?

Relative Safety (RS), is an indicator of risk. It is computed from an analysis of the consistency and predictability of a company's financial performance, debt to equity ratio, sales volume, business longevity, price volatility and other factors.

Favor buying stocks whose RS is more than 1.00

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How Safe are Your Stocks?

Super MicroCmp, SMCI has a RS rating of 1.39* Roblox Corp, RBLX has a RS rating of 0.58*

An investment in SMCI carries far less risk than a similar investment in RBLX.

Are Your Stocks Rising in Price?

Relative Timing (RT), is computed from an analysis of the direction, magnitude, and dynamics of a stock's price movements day-over-day, week-over-week, quarter over quarter and year-over-year. If a trend dissipates, RT will gravitate toward 1.00.

Favor buying stocks whose RT is more than 1.00 and rising

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Are Your Stocks Rising in Price?

Super MicroCmp, SMCI has a RT rating of 1.62* Roblox Corp, RBLX has a RT rating of 0.49*

SMCI is rising in price, while RBLX is falling in price

Do You Own Stocks with Good Combinations of Value, Safety and Timing?

Value, Safety & Timing (VST), is computed from the square root of the weighted sum of the squares of RV, RS, and RT. Stocks with the highest VST ratings have the best combinations of Value, Safety and Timing.

Favor buying stocks whose VST is more than 1.00

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Do You Own Stocks with Good Combinations of Value, Safety and Timing?

Super MicroCmp, SMCI has a VST rating of 1.59* Roblox Corp, RBLX has a VST rating of 0.46*

SMCI has a much better combination of Value, Safety and Timing.

VectorVest Stop-Price

Stop-Price (Stop), is computed from a 13-week moving average of closing prices and is fine-tuned according to the stock's fundamentals.

Our Stop-Price can be treated as Gospel or a Guide

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Price to Stop Comparison

Super MicroCmp, SMCI carries a price of \$84.10 and a VV Stop price of \$73.03*

Roblox Corp, RBLX carries a price of \$31.59 and a VV Stop price of \$32.79*

SMCI has a much better combination of Value, Safety and Timing.

The Bottom Line

All Factors are Considered in making a Buy, Sell, or Hold Recommendation

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Buy (1) Price > Stop Price, (2) VST > 1, (3) RT > 1 and (4) Price must be diverging away from Stop Price

Sell Price < Stop Price

Hold Price > Stop, but any of the other three factors needed to receive a Buy are not met.

The Bottom Line

Super MicroCmp, SMCI has been rated a Buy or Hold since 7/21/22*

Roblox Corp, RBLX is rated a Sell or Hold since 1/6/22*

SMCI has a much better combination of Value, Safety and Timing.

The VectorVest System

Stock Viewer is your entrance into VectorVest.

It is an enormous spreadsheet of all VectorVest's indicators and parameters

"How I use Stock Viewer"

"Stock Viewer is a gold mine. Our job is to find the gold contained therein and extract it."*

*VV Views - 11/10/2006

The VectorVest System

This is all the information you need to start making money with VectorVest!

VectorVest

Break

10:10 AM - 10:30 AM

VectorVest

The Secret to Buying Low and Selling High

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

VectorVest believes in buying rising stocks in rising markets and selling falling stocks in falling markets.

Buying Low, Selling High

The essence of making money in the stock market is the fine art of buying low, selling high.

How do we know when a stock's price is low?

Buying Low, Selling High

What is low to a Buyer, is high to a Seller.
Who is right?

By Definition: a stock's price is low when it is more likely to go up than it is to go down.

Buying Low, Selling High

How does one know when a stock's price is more likely to go up than it is to go down?

Fundamental investors, who hold for the long-term, buy stocks when they see attractive situations regarding Value and Safety.

Buying Low, Selling High

Value goes up when:

Earnings go up, Inflation goes down, & Interest Rates go down

Safety improves with:

Outstanding Financial Performance
Consistent, Predictable Earnings Growth
Above Average Earnings Growth
Steady Increases in Stock Price
Low Debt/Equity Ratio
High Sales Volume

Buying Low, Selling High

Technical investors, who are short-term traders, time their purchases when they expect a price to go up.

Key indicators of an imminent Price increase include:

- A Breakout
- An Up Trend
- · Increasing Volume
- News

Buying Low, Selling High

VectorVest is the only service that combines the power of fundamental valuation with the insights of technical analysis.

The VectorVest Mantra

VectorVest advocates that investors buy Safe, Undervalued Stocks, Rising in Price.

(Are they "right" for you?)

Buying Low, Selling High

High RS stocks usually are classified as Prudent or Conservative, and they have been proven to go up over time.

Let's take a quick look!

The Secret Weapon

Buying Low, Selling High

Market Direction:

"The single most important thing to know is whether the market is going up or down. Everything follows from that."*

* Dr. Bart A. DiLiddo

Let the Trend be Your Friend

- Buy Rising Stocks in Rising Markets
- Sell Falling Stocks in Falling Markets

Buying Low, Selling High

The VectorVest Market Timing System has never failed to signal a major move in the market.

The VectorVest Market Timing Graph

Clearly shows when the market is rising, falling or transitioning, and gives explicit market timing signals.

Buying Low, Selling High

The VectorVest Market Timing Graph is your key to success. Follow the signal that best fits your investment style.

VectorVest is all you need to Buy Low & Sell High

VectorVest

Making Money the Easy Way

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Keep things simple and focus on these <u>3</u> key elements:

- 1. Build A WatchList
- 2. Read the Graphs
- 3. Heed the Color Guard

Making Money the Easy Way

VectorVest WatchLists

Instantaneously gives you the answers to making better investment decisions.

VectorVest WatchLists

Create a WatchList of stocks you already own so you can start separating winners from losers.

Making Money the Easy Way

Use Rank Analysis

- All WatchLists are ranked by VST-Vector.
- The best stocks are at the top of the list.
- The worst stocks are at the bottom of the list.
- Favor buying stocks from the top of each list.
- Weed stocks off the bottom of the list at a comfortable pace

Read the Graphs

Favor smooth, steady rising price and smooth steady rising earnings.

Making Money the Easy Way

Heed the Color Guard

The Daily Color Guard is a Precise System of Timing the Market.

It is so Important, it's Located at the Top of the Home Page.

The Color Guard functions like a traffic light

Green is Bullish, it's OK to Buy, Yellow is Neutral, Caution is Advised, Red is Bearish, do not Buy any Stocks.

THE COLOR GUARD DOES NOT TELL YOU WHEN TO SELL.

Making Money the Easy Way

Three Yellow lights in the Color Guard:

- 1. Buy with Caution
- 2. Do not Buy at this Time

The Primary Wave dictates the action!

Become A Green Light Buyer

"Even so, green lights should not be used with impunity...all green lights are not alike. Green lights which appear when prices are low offer better opportunities to make money than those that appear when prices are high".

-Dr. Bart A. DiLiddo (VV Views U.S. – 03/23/12)

Making Money the Easy Way

Stock Viewer is a gold mine of valuable information and a great place to start looking for more winners.

Watch the Daily Color Guard Reports for expert daily guidance.

Making Money the Easy Way

This is all the information you need to know to become a Successful Investor using VectorVest!

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SERVED LUNCH

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Day One

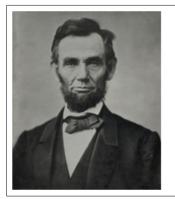
Afternoon Session

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Finding the Right Stocks for a Secure Retirement

1:15 PM - 2:10 PM

Finding the Right Stocks For a Secure Retirement



Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe."

Abraham Lincoln

Investment Styles & Strategies



Finding the Right Stocks For a Secure Retirement

<u>UniSearch Tool</u> is the most powerful search engine on the market today!

Using UniSearch

Stock Selection Searches

Searches look for stocks meeting a certain set of conditions at a fixed point in time.

- Searches can be performed on Stocks, WatchLists, Industries or Sectors.
- Searches are generally categorized as: Prudent, Conservative, Aggressive or Speculative.
- Searches can be sorted by Groups or Alphabetically.

Finding the Right Stocks For a Secure Retirement

Relative Safety

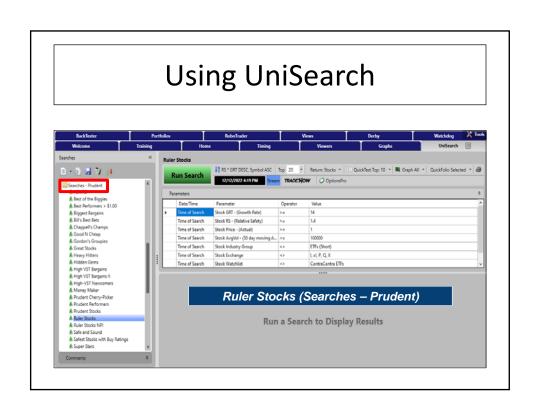
An Indicator of Risk

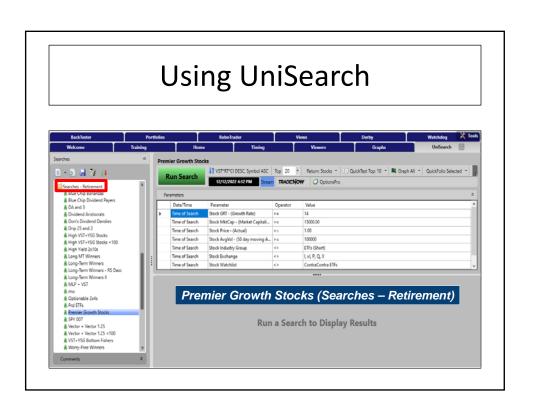
Consistency and Predictability of Financial Performance are the Primary Factors in Assessing Relative Safety.

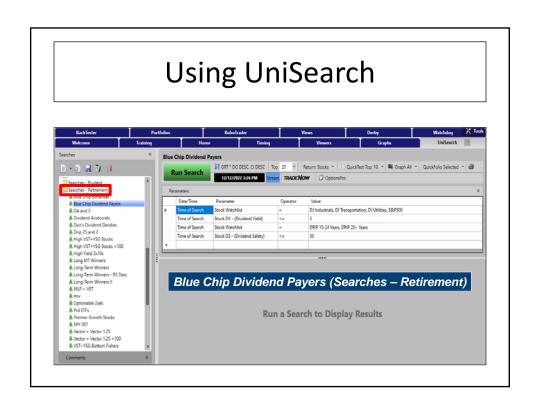
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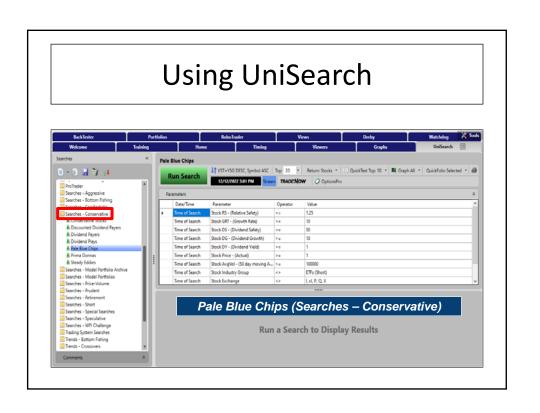
Quality Retirement Searches

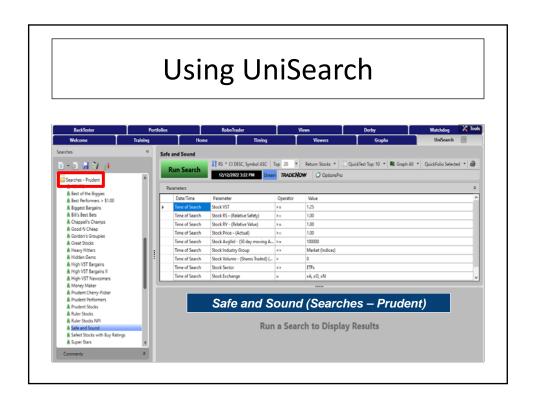
- Ruler Stocks
- Premier Growth Stocks
- Blue Chip Dividend Payers
- Pale Blue Chips
- Safe and Sound











Using UniSearch

Performance QuickTest

Use Quick Test to Count Winners & Losers and measure raw performance.

Using UniSearch

Build a Watchlist

Creating a watchlist of high-quality stocks allows you to cherry pick from a strong roster of candidates!

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Break

2:10 PM - 2:30 PM

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How to Build and Manage a Retirement Portfolio

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

The Ultimate Retirement Solution

"How do I keep from running out of money in retirement?"

The Ultimate Retirement Solution

"Just keep making more money!"

~ Dr. Bart DiLiddo ~

The Ultimate Retirement Solution

"You can retire with peace of mind knowing that you can steadily grow your portfolio, generate income & preserve your capital."



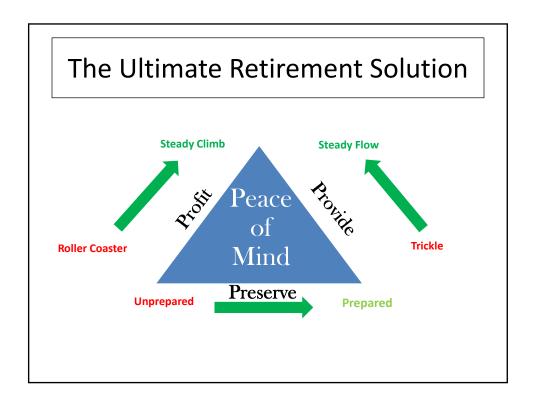




The Ultimate Retirement Solution

A Secure Retirement is one in which you have enough income to live the life you desire.

Where work is optional, and Retirement is affordable!



The Ultimate Retirement Solution

Profit

Capital Appreciation comes from owning companies with Consistent and Predictable Financial Performance.

The Ultimate Retirement Solution

Relative Safety

An Indicator of Risk

Consistency and Predictability of Financial Performance are the Primary Factors in Assessing Relative Safety.

The Ultimate Retirement Solution

"Good portfolio management starts with buying the right stocks"

- Dr. Bart DiLiddo

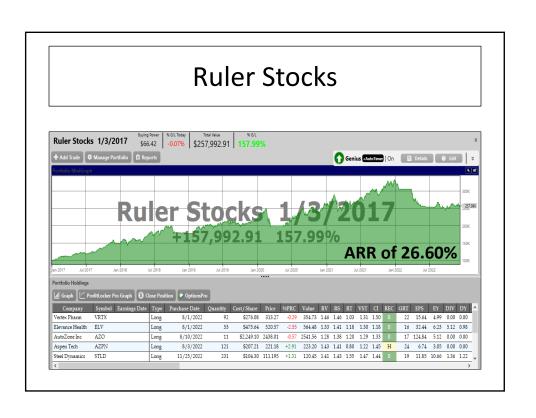


1969 World Series Champion New York Mets

The Ultimate Retirement Solution Stock Safety Checklist: Earnings consistency Company size Price behavior Business longevity Dividend history Debt to equity ratio







The Ultimate Retirement Solution

"Intelligent investment decisions cannot be made without including a knowledge of stock safety. Do not let stock safety be your *missing link*."

The Ultimate Retirement Solution

Provide

Steady Income Flow From Dividends and Covered Calls – Part I



Dividends & Distributions

"The best of all worlds...collecting dividend checks while prices of your stocks go up, comes from finding solid growth stocks that pay dividends. VectorVest is ideally suited to find these babies."

- Dr. Bart DiLiddo, Page 42 Stocks, Strategies & Common Sense

Dividend:

A distribution of a portion of a company's earnings to shareholders.

Dividend Yield:

Amount a company pays out relative to its share price.

DY = Annual Dividends Per Share/Price Per Share.

Dividends & Distributions

VectorVest Dividend Indicators

DIV = Annual Dividend (\$)

DY = Dividend Yield (Annual)

DS = Dividend Safety

DG = Dividend Growth

YSG = Yield, Safety & Growth Vector

DS (Dividend Safety):

- An indicator of the assurance that regular cash dividends will be declared and paid at current or higher rates for the foreseeable future.
- Stocks with high DS values have shown consistently strong financial performance and including solid cash flow.

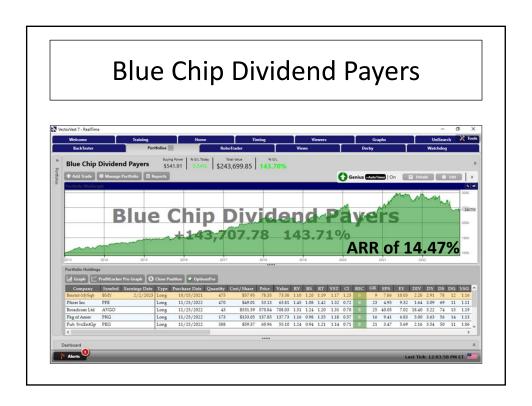
Dividends & Distributions

DG (Dividend Growth):

- A forecasted annual growth rate of a company's dividend based on historical dividend payments and dividend predictability.
- It is a subtle yet important indicator of a company's financial performance.
- It also provides some insight into the board's outlook and the company's ability to increase earnings.

YSG (Yield, Safety, Growth):

- An indicator that combines DY, DS and DG into a single value, and allows direct comparison of all dividend-paying stocks in the database.
- Stocks with the highest YSG values have the best combinations of Dividend Yield, Safety and Growth.
- These are the stocks to buy for regular income and long-term growth.



The Ultimate Retirement Solution

Provide

Steady Income Flow From Dividends and Covered Calls – Part II

Covered Calls

"If you own shares of stock (minimum 100 shares) and you're not selling call options against them, then you are throwing away money. How's that? Well, there are traders out there who will give you money today for the right to take your stock away from you if it reaches a much higher price. Selling "covered calls" is such a great strategy for padding your account that I still can't believe there are investors who aren't taking advantage of it!"*

Lee Lowell – Get Rich with Options

Covered Calls

Covered Calls

Buy-Write Guidelines

- √ 5% Return on Investment if Called Away
- ✓ Premium received at least 2% of Stock Price
- ✓ Expiration is between 30 to 45 days
- ✓ Open Interest is at least 100 Contracts
- ✓ Never hold through an Earnings Report





The Ultimate Retirement Solution

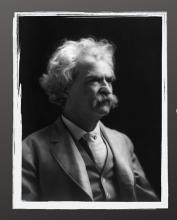
Preserve

Protective Puts

Protective Puts



Protective Puts



"Don't just sit there and worry.
Be proactive. Do something anything - about what's
worrying you so you can gain
information, focus and control
over the situation. I've suffered
a great many catastrophes in
my life. Most of them never
happened."

Mark Twain

Protective Puts

Reduce Risk

Buy Put Options to protect individual stock positions or your entire portfolio.

Protective Puts

Preserve

Case Study Market Correction









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Situational Investing

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Recognizing what the market is doing and implementing strategies that are consistent with that behavior.

Situational Investing

Common Strategies

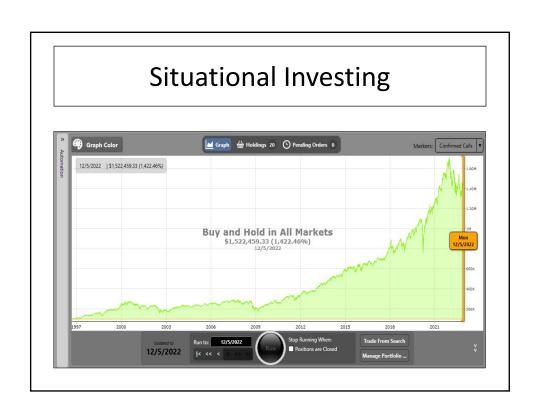
- 1. Buy and Hold Stocks in All Markets.
- 2. "Riding the Wave"
- 3. Bottom-Fishing for Big Profits.

Buy and Hold Stocks in All Markets

Buy 20 'Ruler Stocks' on 9/13/96, Hold to 12/5/22. 1,422.46% Total Gain,

Over 54% ARR

Max Drawdown = 42.21%



Riding-the-Wave

Buy Stocks Long on Up Waves. Sell Stocks Short on Down Waves.

Situational Investing

Riding The Wave

Chappell's Champs & Ballistic New Highs - Short

1/7/19 to 12/5/22.

Total Gain = 696.94%

Annualized RR = 178.26%

Max Drawdown = 26.09%



The Art of Bottom Fishing

- It requires a different way of thinking
- You want to identify stocks that are hitting bottom when the market has bottomed
- The stocks will often carry 'Sell' recommendations

Effective Bottom-Fishing requires precise timing!



Effective Bottom-Fishing also requires a paradigm shift in stock selection.

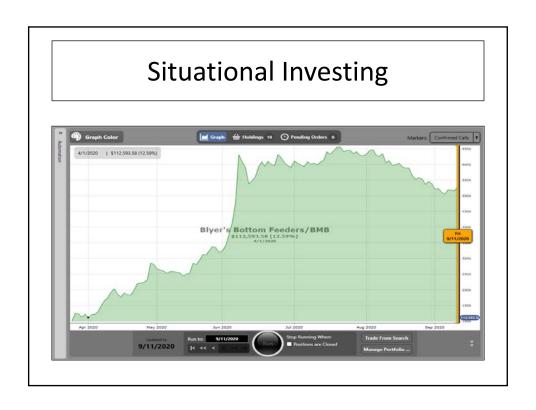
Situational Investing

Bottom Fishing

Blyar's Bottom Feeders/BMB

Profit Locker Recommended Stop Do not trade same stock for 31 days 3/25/20 to 9/11/20.

Total Gain = 429.87% Annualized RR = 923.58% Max Drawdown = 23.02%



Protecting Profits

Start protecting profits when the MTI goes above 1.5 – 1.7 and the Primary Wave turns down.

Read the VectorVest Views and watch the DCGR to gain invaluable insights on market direction from the experts.

VectorVest

Break

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

VectorVest

Special Presentation – Swing Trading Psychology

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Swing Trading Psychology

"Everyone got a plan until they get a punch in the mouth".

-Mike Tyson

Swing Trading Psychology

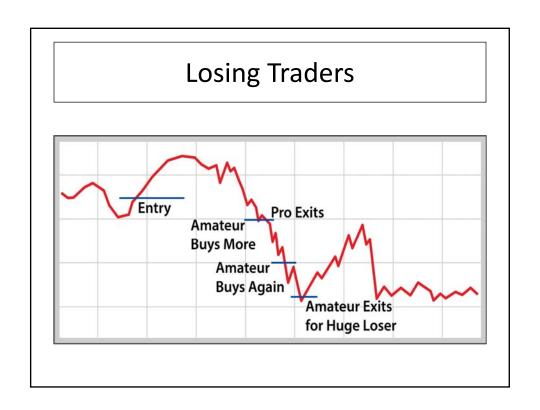
"Are you working the bag or is the bag working you?"

- Clint Eastwood to Hilary Swank in the film "Millionaire Dollar Baby"

Swing Trading Psychology

WHAT I DO

- Intraday trading of mostly the Dow Jones index (PM UK time)
- 2. Swing trades lasting 3-21 days in UK and USA stocks
- 3. Core trades in Stocks lasting 2-6 months
- 4. A pension stock portfolio focusing on yield





Swing Trading Psychology

What's the difference between investing and trading?
Frequency comes to mind. Trading being frenetic activity while investing is pursued on a much longer time frame.

Investing is for DY, and trading is to make cash?

My own definition is stated next. I have never seen it written anywhere else like this, but it should stimulate thought.

Managing Risk

I believe that the major difference between traders and investors is how each manages the risk involved.

- 1. Investors manage risk largely via diversification . Ten well chosen shares can be managed with less risk than one share. This is the basic tenet of modern portfolio management.
- 2. Traders manage risk via a stop loss order. There is somewhere on the chart where we are just simply wrong.

What's Needed to Win?

To make cash in any timeframe we need three things:

- 1. A Method...covered over the two days in detail for many timeframes.
- 2. Manage our Money
- 3. Manage ourselves.

Is the Apple chart going up or down tomorrow?

What do you think?

Swing Trading Psychology

The old wisdom is that the market may go up or down but not necessarily in that order.

In my pocket I have the perfect system the pound coin.

Heads APPL is going up, tails its going down.

Would you trade like that?

Have you chosen yet?

Why are you frowning?

Would you consider trading like this?

After asking this question to roomfuls of traders over the years the answer is that most certainly would not.

Swing Trading Psychology

OK I would not like to trade with the coin as well. LET'S CONSIDER A SPECIAL GAME

IF YOU CAN PREDICT THE OUTCOME OF TOSSING A COIN, I WILL PAY OUT TWICE AS MUCH AS YOU ARE PREPARED TO BET.

IF you bet \$1, I will pay you out \$2 if your prediction is successful.

Clearly if you are incorrect in your prediction, I will take the \$1.

Would you play that game?

Swing Trading Psychology

IT'S A GREAT GAME TO PLAY.

IN 10 tosses of the coin the pay out is as follows:

- (5*2) when you are right minus (5*1) when you are wrong assuming a \$1 bet size.
- This means that you make 50 cents every time that you toss the coin.
- If you can get someone to underwrite this game, then you can write yourself a check forever.

In trading the number of times that you are right is known as the HIT RATE.

In trading the payoff is known as the risk to reward ratio.

THE MONEY THAT YOU MAKE IS A FUNCTION OF BOTH HIT RATE AND RISK TO REWARD.

Swing Trading Psychology

MOST TRADERS ONLY THINK ABOUT HIT RATE.

THE INTERNET IS FULL OF HIGH HIT RATE SYSTEMS BECAUSE MOST TRADERS WILL ONLY PURCHASE SUCH A METHOD

MOST OF THESE SYSTEMS IN FACT LOSE MORE WHEN THEY ARE WRONG THAN THEY MAKE WHEN THEY ARE RIGHT.

Characteristics of a Winning Method

WHATS THE EXPECTENCY OF THE FOLLOWING SYSTEM:

HIT RATE is 90% (wow...this will sell like cold beer at a football game)

Right makes 10 points

Wrong loses 90 points

Swing Trading Psychology

The expectancy is the trading system is...

AFTER all that work the system breaks even.

The system vendors seminars are full because the high hit rate pulls them in

TO GET THE HIGH HIT RATE THE VENDOR HAS TO OPEN UP THE STOPS IN RELATION TO THE TARGET.

High hit rate systems are emotionally easy to trade but rarely make decent money.

Swing Trading Psychology

System expectancy is a function of:

- 1. Hit rate
- 2. Risk to reward
- 3. Commissions and spreads

HAVE I CONVINCED YOU THAT IT'S A GOOD GAME TO PLAY.
BUY Apple at \$218 with a stop at \$201 and a target of \$252
Risk is \$17 the target is \$34

If you can get this correct 50% of the time you've got it made in trading. The only thing remaining is learning how to play the game.

That's what this day is all about.

Apple 2 to 1 risk/reward trade... | Value | V

LET'S IMAGINE THAT WE HAVE 100 EQUAL COINS IN A VESSEL. THIS IS YOUR TRADING KITTY.

Every trade has two decisions associated with it:

- 1. Long or short
- 2. How much do I bet.
 What percentage of my kitty do I risk on any one trade?

Swing Trading Psychology

THIS DECISION OF HOW MUCH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION IN TRADING

THE BET SIZE IS THE DIFFERENCE IN \$ BETWEEN YOUR ENTRY POINT AND THE STOP LOSS WHICH IS APPROPRIATE

WE ARE PLAYING A 50/50 GAME WITH A 2:1 RISK TO REWARD RATIO GAME.

THE CONCEPT IS CALLED POSITION SIZING.

PROBALITY OF A BAD CALL = 1/2

Prob of a cluster of 2 in a row = 1/2*1/2=1/4

Prob of a cluster of 3 in a row = 1/8

THIS means that in a 50/100 system, if you bet one third of your coins on any one trade that you go broke every 8 trades.

Swing Trading Psychology

50/100	66/100	80/100
1/2	1/3	1/5
1/4	1/9	1/25
1/8	1/27	1/125
1/16	1/81	1/625

The table summarizes the relationship between hit rate and the probability of a streak of poor luck.

Many small and large traders go broke with a great system because a run of bad luck (which is a mathematical certainty) that takes them out before the good streak starts.

Swing Trading Psychology

FIRST DECISION OF THE DAY

HOW MUCH IS IN YOUR ACCOUNT?

Very few decide on this. They totally believe that the share is going up and they buy lots of it. It does not go up. Before they can trade again, they must top up their account.

The only thing that effects the risk of a trade is the account size and the position sizing model used. It has got nothing to do with Apple or any share.

Swing Trading Psychology

If you don't know how much money in in your account, then you cannot size your position correctly.

If you do not size your position correctly then you are gambling and NOT trading.

You cannot control market direction, but you can decide upon your risk.

This will keep you alive in a normal losing streak without too much drawdown and ready to profit from a winning streak around the corner.

The most important thing in trading is to have enough money to trade tomorrow.

Swing Trading Psychology

LET'S assume an account size of \$100,000 1% risk would equate to a risk on each trade of \$1,000.

If a sensible stop loss for your method is \$14 the you could buy 1000/14=70 shares in Apple from the previous chart.

If the trade falls apart, you will have lost \$1,000. NEXT.

N* Risk/share (dollars)=1%Account size

(I will do a calculation of this in the seminar)

Where N is the number of shares to be bought

Risk/share is the \$ amount by subtracting the entry point from the stop loss level

Account Size is agreed upon at the outset of the trading business

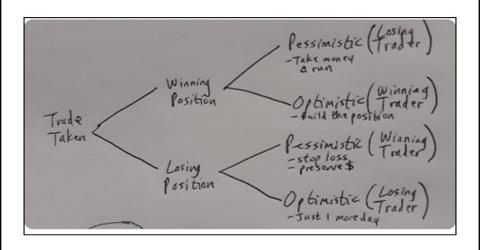
Swing Trading Psychology

Two Objectives:

- 1. Survive the clusters arithmetically i.e., you don't go broke in them by risking too much in a single trade
- Surviving the clusters emotionally. Executing with precision after a cluster of bad trades takes strength and presence of mind. It takes resilience and grit. Once mastered the money is YOURS.

The BIG SECRET...Much to secret to put into PowerPoint. I will talk you through it.

Swing Trading Pschology



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Start of Day 2

Day Two

Morning Session

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

What I Do:

- Intraday trading of mostly the SP500index (PM UK time)
- 2. Swing trades lasting 3-21 days in UK and USA stocks. This is today's subject.
- 3. Core trades in Stocks lasting 2-6 months
- 4. A pension stock portfolio focusing on yield

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

What is Needed to Win?

To make cash in any timeframe we need three things

- 1. A Method...
- 2. Manage our Money
- 3. Manage ourselves

1. The overall market is on your side. You've determined that the market is trending in the same direction you want to swing trade.

VectorVest has totally objective market timing models. These have been studied earlier today.











- 1. Primary Wave turns UP i.e., Up/Down
- 2. Green Light in the price column
- 3. Black Star in the Green Light
- 4. DEW turns Up
- 5. Underlying trend turns Up. Up/Up
- 6. Underlying trend confirmed C/Up

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

Oversold

MTI <= 0.65

Buy/Sell ratio <=0.25

As I write these B/S < 0.2

Overbought

MTI >= 1.6

Buy/Sell ratio>=4

- 2. The industry group is on your side. Stocks tend to follow their industry groups up or down. If the security's industry group is trending strongly in the same direction you want to swing trade the probabilities of success increase. Simply listen to Glenn on a Thursday.
- 3. Trade in the very best shares. Shares that have excellent growth characteristics with fair safety of earnings. How to find the best stocks will be fully discussed over the two days together.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade



"Good portfolio management starts with buying the right stocks." -Dr. Bart DiLiddo

 The candidate stock should be in an existing uptrend that has pulled back in the short term.

The Comfort Index (CI) finds shares that are trending easily and quickly. Alternatively, a moving average cross system (50 and 150) finds trending stocks.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

Comfort index looks at:

- 1. The trend of the share over the last 3 years
- 2. The volatility of the share price chart
- 3. The fundamentals

If the share is trending with little volatility and the fundamentals are improving, then that should offer us comfort.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade SP500 DEW SWINGERS1 Run Search 1/2/10/2020 9:53 AM Stream OptionsPro Parameters Date/Time Parameter Operator Value Time of Search Stock CI - (Comfort Index) >= 12 Time of Search Stock Avgloi - (50 day moving A... >= 200000

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

Three Moving Averages...The Bow Tie...

- 1. 21 EMA
- 2. 55 EMA
- 3. 89 SMA

Where the cross is known on the "floor" as a Bow Tie.







You get very lucky when your long trades have.

- 1. The overall market behind them.
- 2. Great growth fundamentals (RV,GRT)
- 3. In sync with the Bow Tie.

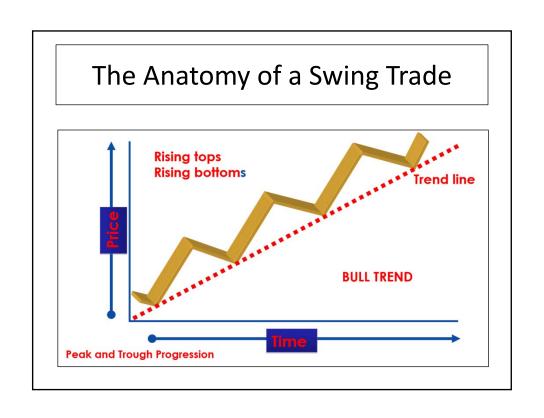
Sources of Swing Trade opportunities for me.

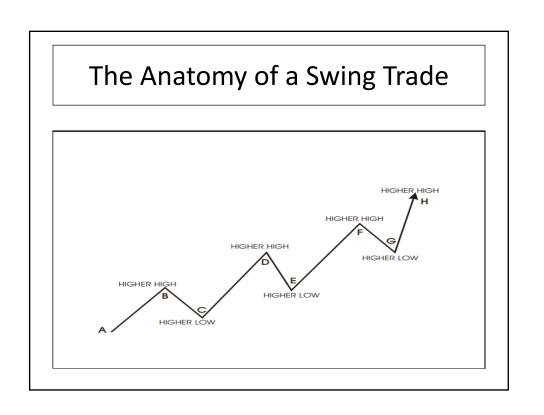
- 1. DEW SWINGERS UNISEARCH
- 2. TOP 30 STOCKS BY VST
- 3. MIDAS TOUCH WATCHLIST
- 4. EXPLOSIVE EPS STOCKS UNISEARCH

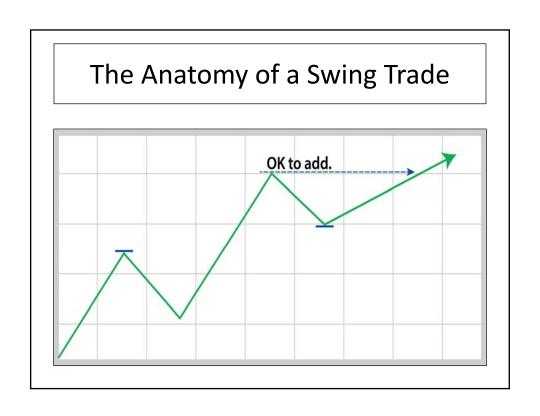
I filter all of these with the Bow Tie visually.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

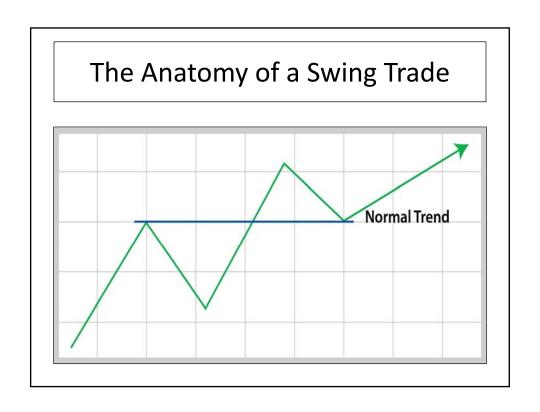
5. The share should pullback to the last old high most of the time. This pullback should occur on falling volume. That's tomorrows talk.

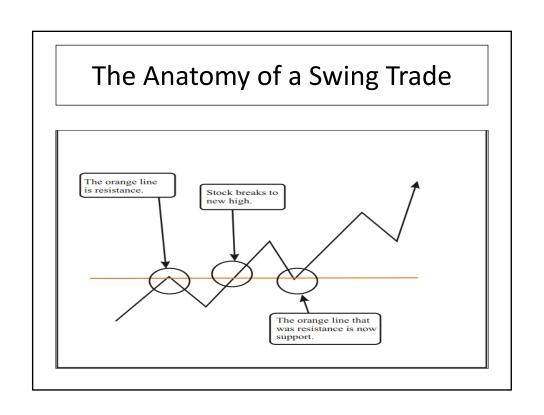


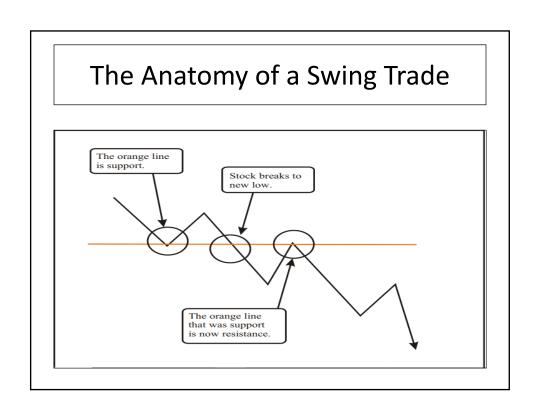










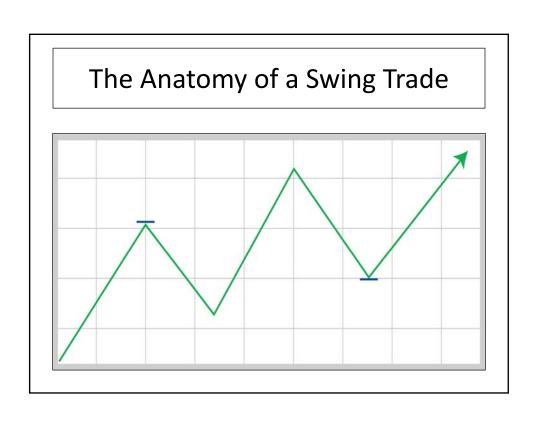






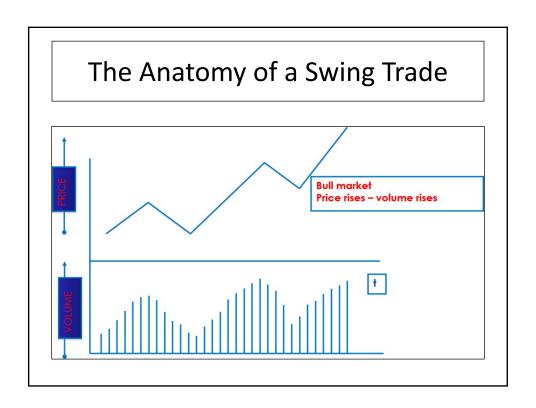


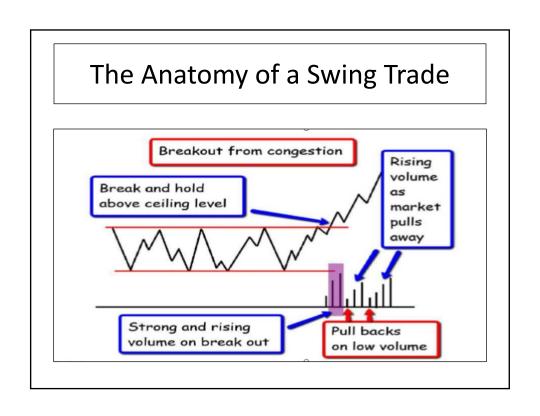




Volume is Vital to identify the trend with certainty.

Is this a pullback or a trend change?
In a bull market a stock should advance on increased volume and retrace on lower volume.

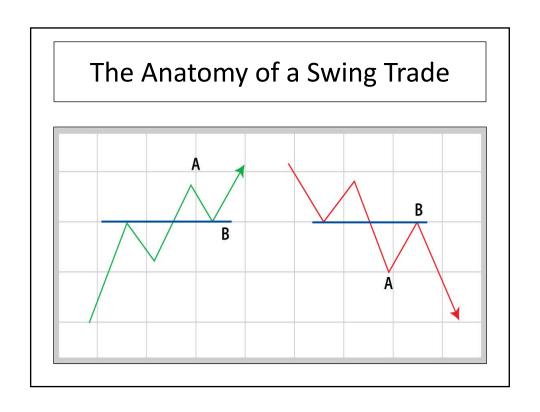


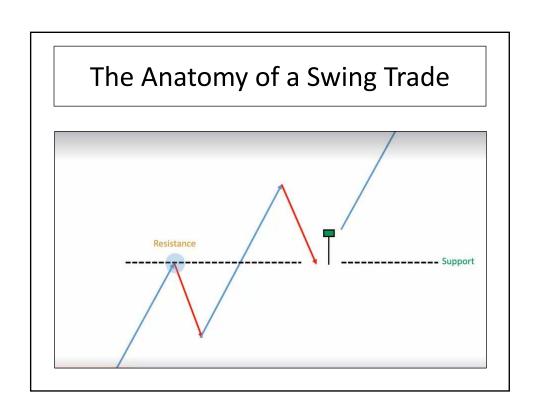


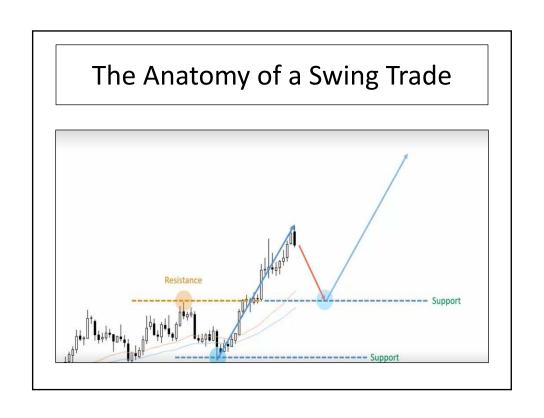






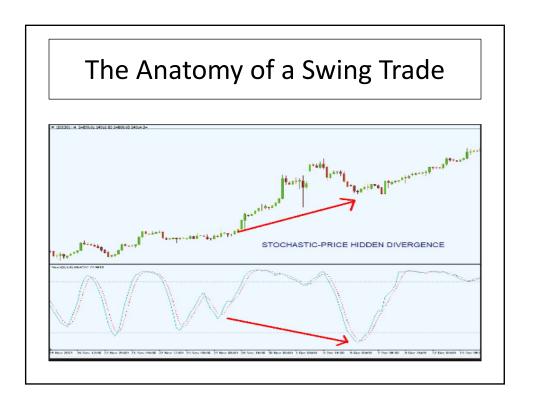








6. Use a technical indicator (an oscillator...14 day Stochastic is good) to generate and confirm buy signal. Divergences between your oscillator and the price action signal higher-confidence trades.



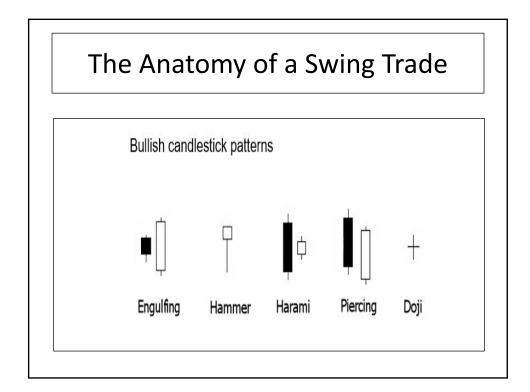


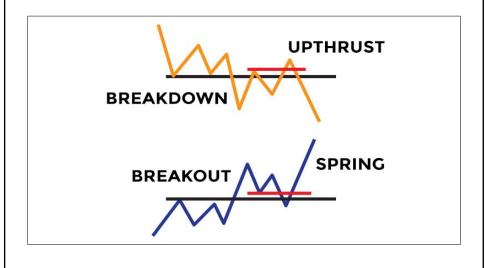






7. Candlestick patterns make excellent entry points. Many traders use a candlestick pattern plus a close above an 8 ema to confirm a reversal.





The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

- 1. Most of my trades use the Wyckoff Spring.
- 2. Most as in sync with the Bow Tie
- 3. All have good growth fundamentals.
- 4. At least the Primary Wave is Up.

Please note that the fastest momentum trades occur after most of the retail swing traders have been stopped.

The good trade is always the hard trade.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

My Rules

- 1. The Good Trade is the hard trade
- Fade the short-term trend in the direction of the long-term trend.
- 3. I place my entries where the masses place their stops. That's why the spring setup comes into its own.









They are not called "Springs" for nothing.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade...Longs...

- 1. Strong fundamentals (RV>=1) (GRT>=15) (forecast EPS rising)
- 2. The overall market is at least showing a Green Light.
- 3. 21,55 and 89 positive (the area between the 21 and 55 is known as the Zone)...HIGH CI*RT...
- 4. Stochastic < 20
- 5. Price pulls back into or close to the Zone and an old high point (Normal Trend)...The best entries are on a 2nd test (spring). These are 90% of my trades.
- 6. Stochastic showing reverse divergence with price. (price is making a higher low but the stochastic is making a lower low

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade...Longs...

- 7. A breakout of the down sloping trendline can define a great entry point.
- 8. Place a Buy Stop above the high of the breakout bar and a stop loss at the previous low. 9.The VectorVest stop will be wider and help with spikes which occur only too often. Size the position so as if it fails no more than 1% of the capital is lost.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade...Longs...

- 9. A candle pattern can be a good entry. I use three or 4 only. Morning star, Outside bar. Inside bar and a Hammer.
- 10. I recommend taking partial profits as the trade moves your way. Exit ½ when you have made as much as you have risked or at the last high which ever come first. Stop to entry.
- 11. Let the remaining run and use the VV stop as a trailing stop

8. How much money is in your account. If you don't know how much is in your account, you can't size your positions correctly you are GAMBLING and not trading.

Vow never to lose any more than 1% of your account in any single trade.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

 Size your positions correctly. Use the VectorVest stop loss and calculate the risk/share bought.

Risk/share=Purchase Price-Stop Price

Let N= Number of shares bought

N* Risk/share=1% Account Size.

10. Managing the trade.

To start split your position into two parts.

Sell half for a profit when you have made as much as you have risked.

Get the stop loss to entry. You now can make money at no risk.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade

Let's say the entry is \$10 and the stop loss is \$8.50. The Risk/share is 1.50.

When the position has increased to 11.50 in value exit $\frac{1}{2}$ of the shares and bring the stop up from 8.50 to entry at 10.

Let the remaining half run using the VV stop as a trailing stop loss.

This method is emotionally easiest to trade but it is only profitable if you keep your hands off the remaining half.

Around 30% will turn into runners. No targets are used. Exits by a close below the VV stop.

Advantage...emotionally easy... quick gratification.

The Anatomy of a Swing Trade Parallel line to AC Target for the up move

"Everyone's got a plan until they get a punch in the mouth."

- Mike Tyson

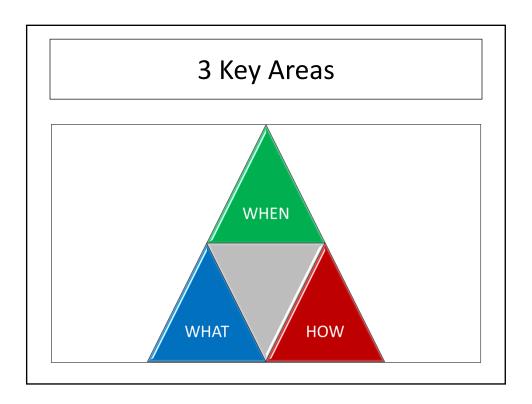
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Top Techniques for Trending/Channeling Markets

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

Trending Markets Description

There are 3 areas swing traders need to focus on to be successful



Trending Markets Description

<u>Up Trend:</u> A series of higher highs and higher lows

MTI > 1, Up sloping Moving Averages

Down Trend: A series of lower lows and lower highs

MTI < 1, Down sloping Moving Averages







Neutral Market Description

- Prices moving sideways
- Prices are "range-bound," staying in a horizontal channel



Trending Indicators

Indicators for Trending Markets

Moving Averages

The Moving Average (MA) is a simple technical analysis tool that smooths out price data by creating a constantly updated average price. The average price is taken over a specific period-of-time, like 10 days, 20 minutes, 30 weeks or any time period the trader chooses.

Moving Averages

Moving Averages are used to establish insight into future real price direction.

Moving Averages

Major Types of Moving Averages

- Simple Moving Average (SMA)
- Exponential Moving Average (EMA)
- Weighted Moving Average (WMA)

Moving Averages

Simple Moving Average

Arithmetic Average:

- Sum the prices (e.g., close) for each day in the look back window
- Divide sum by the number of days in the look back window

Moving Averages

Exponential Moving Average

Arithmetic Average:

- The EMA assigns one weight (between 0 and 1) to today's price and the complement of that weight to yesterday's EMA
- The smoothing weight value is calculated based upon the number of days

Moving Averages

Weighted Moving Average

Arithmetic Average:

- WMA assigns different weights to the prices in the look back window
 - · Most recent prices are considered most important
 - · Largest weights assigned to most recent prices

Moving Average Crossovers

Description:

- Classic technical analysis technique
- Finds stocks where the short-term moving average has crossed the long-term moving average (upside or downside)
- Can require both moving averages to be moving in the same direction
 - Only recommended for lengths <= 20 days

Moving Average Crossovers

Interpretation:

- Bullish signal fast (short-term) moving average crosses from below to above the slow (long-term) moving average
- Bearish signal fast (short-term) moving average crosses from above to below the slow (long-term) moving average

Sensitivity of Moving Averages

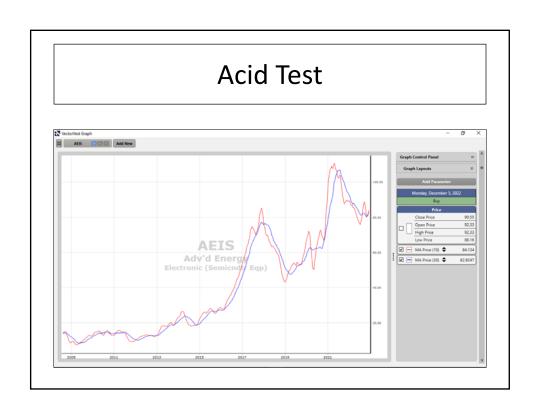
Type of Moving Average	Sensitivity	
Simple	Least	
Exponential	Medium	
Weighted	Most	

Powerful Moving Average Crossovers

Short-term parameters for stocks:

Moving average crossover: 3 & 8-dayMoving average crossover: 1 & 20-day

"Acid Test" for stocks: 10 & 30-week



MACD

Description:

- MACD indicator consists of two lines derived from three EMAs
 - MACD line difference between a fast EMA (e.g., 12-day) and a slow EMA (e.g., 26-day)
 - Signal line an EMA (e.g., 9-day) of the MACD line
- Histogram MACD line minus the signal line

MACD

Interpretation:

- -Crossover:
 - Buy signal when MACD rises above its signal line
 - Sell signal when MACD falls below its signal line
- Divergence:
 - When the price diverges from the MACD, it signals an end of the current trend.
- Dramatic Rise:
 - When the shorter moving average moves away from the longer moving average it indicates an overbought or oversold condition and the price will return to normal levels soon.





Neutral Indicators

Indicators for Neutral Markets

Support and Resistance

- Price movements occur as a series of peaks and valleys
- Price peaks (highs) represent resistance
- Price valleys (lows) represent support

Support and Resistance

Support – the price area under the market where buying pressure overcomes or equals selling pressure

- Price decline is stopped (Floor)
- Prices begin to rise or move sideways

Support and Resistance

Resistance – the price area over the market where selling pressure overcomes or equals buying pressure

- Price advance is stopped (Ceiling)
- Prices begin to fall or move sideways

Support and Resistance

- Identify price zones rather than specific price levels
- Successful retests indicate the strength of the support-resistance zones

Support and Resistance

- What had been resistance becomes support.
- What had been support becomes resistance.
- Zones are created by breakouts and retests
 - Breakout = Upside or downside movement from a price range or price pattern
 - Retest = Movement toward a breakout area





Stochastics Oscillator

Description:

- Developed by George Lane
- Compares the closing price to the range (high low) over a specified look back period (n)
- Close near high = strength
- Close near low = weakness
- Combines two elements: Moving averages and relative strength
- Calculations very tedious

Stochastics Oscillator

Interpretation:

- A Stochastic level above 80 usually indicates an overbought level.
- A Stochastic level below 20 usually indicates an oversold level.
- Watch for bullish or bearish divergences to identify trend changes when the indicator is at an overbought or oversold level
- Works best in a neutral (non-trending) market



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Break

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

VectorVest

The Near Perfect Indicator

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Many Traders and Investors struggle at times with knowing when to enter a trade and when to exit.

Recently, we discovered that by placing two specific moving averages on VectorVest's proprietary Relative Timing and STOP indicators, we created something very special. We called The Near Perfect Indicator or NPI.

The NPI removes the uncertainty from your trading and replaces it with a systematic, easy way to follow rules for better, more consistent entries and exits.

The Near Perfect Indicator is based on repeating Stock Price Cycle Waves.

Like the tides of the ocean, the market and a stock's price move in recognizable, repeatable wave patterns.

These waves have a rhythmic pattern that can be used to predict Price up trends, down trends, sideways moves, and velocity or momentum.

So, what does this look like?

Price Cycle Waves occur when the Price *expands*, becomes extended, reaches a Peak, and then *contracts* closer to its mean average or below, into a Trough.

The 40 MA of RT reveals the Stock Price Cycle Waves.



Buy Low – Aggressive investors confidently look for attractive buying opportunities when the stock price has pulled back or is battered.

Strong Buy – Prudent investors wait for Prices to expand with momentum after a pullback, the start of a likely strong uptrend.

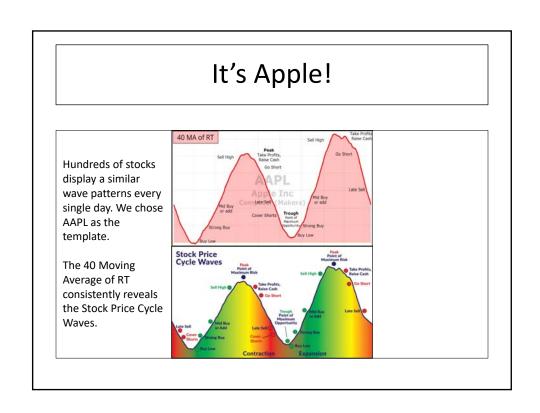
Mid Buy — Early in the trend, prudent investors will buy or add shares on pullbacks.

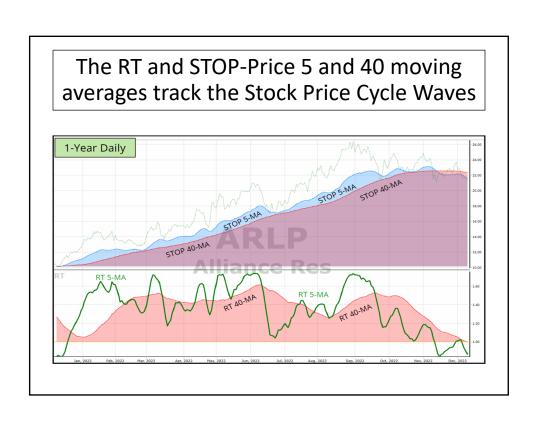
Sell High — Disciplined investors avoid buying near market Peaks and begin taking profits to limit exposure and raise cash to buy stocks closer to the Trough.

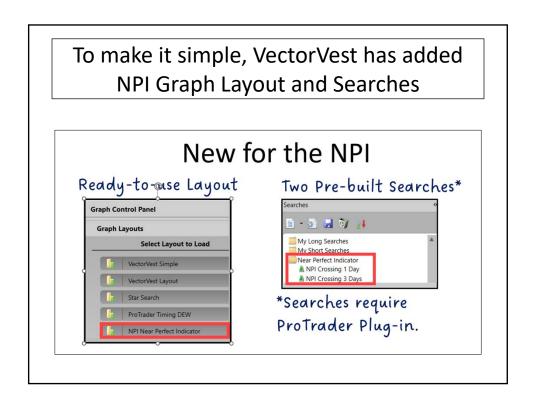
Take Profits – Risk management is a priority when the Price Cycle has Peaked, and the Contraction phase begins.

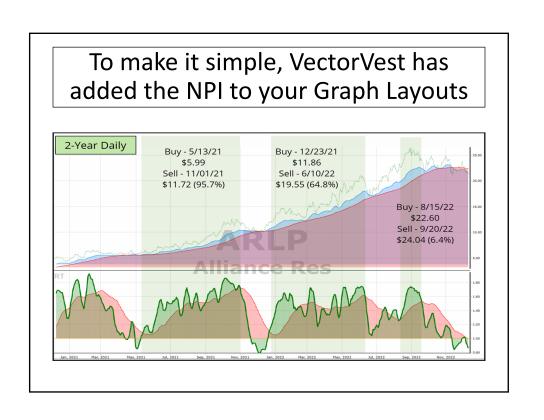
Late Sell – Emotional investors, don't have proper sell rules, so they sell too late after the Price has already declined sharply and is close to the bottom or Trough.

Which Stock Is It? 40 MA of RT Peak Point of Maximum Risk Trough Point of Maximum Opportunity









A Question

When you think about your most successful trades.

What is the #1 reason why you made money?

The #1 Reason

You Got In Early!

The #1 Reason

By the time everything is confirmed, the trend is near or possibly at the Peak of the Stock Price Cycle Wave.

Your margin of safety is decreased. Successful traders are already taking profits.

Remember: The Trend is your Friend until it ends. The Moral of the Story: Only take trades Early in a New Trend.

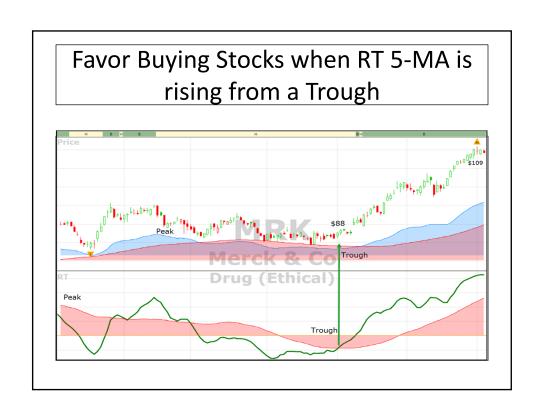
The Big Question:

How do you know WHEN to get in early?

Answer:

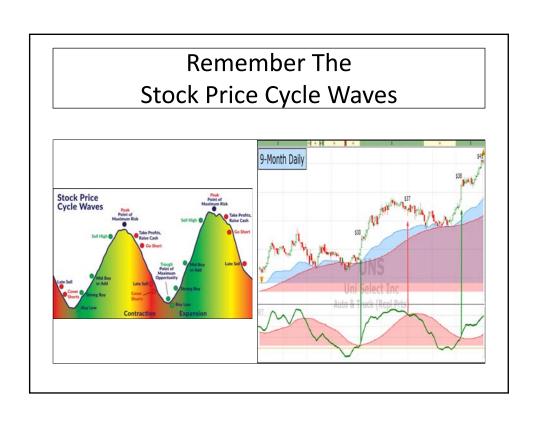
The NPI and Stock Price Cycle Waves











Are you a Swing Trader or Long-Term Investor?

By combining the 5 and 40 moving averages of RT and the STOP-Price, Swing Traders *and* Investors get a reliable early signal to enter a trade.

Swing Traders can choose to exit early when the RT 40 MA is near a peak, flattening out or sloping down, or when the 5/40 MAs have crossed.

Investors can hold longer when the 5 MA of STOP remains above the 40 MA and the slope of the 40 MA is moving higher toward 2 o'clock.

Relative Timing, RT is the ultimate weapon for Swing Traders and Investors. The NPI uses the 5 and 40 MAs of RT to reveal the Stock Price Cycle Waves.

RT is the Key

RT has all the characteristics of a guided missile system. It is computed from the analysis of the direction, magnitude, and dynamics of a stock's price movements day-over-day, week-over-week, quarter-over-quarter, and year-over-year.

The 5 and 40 MAs of RT smooth out the Price Waves, allowing traders to recognize the ebb and flow of the Price trends. Traders can enter positions near the bottoms of Price Waves and exit near the tops.

The Stop-Price is the Investor's Edge.

VectorVest publishes a Stop-Price for each stock based upon its moving average, adjusted for the stock's fundamentals. On its own, the STOP-Price delivers a "S" or Sell rating that should never be ignored.

The NPI double-smooths the Stop-Price with the 5 and 40 moving averages. When the 5-MA remains above the 40, and the slope of the 40 is toward 2 o'clock, long-term investors may confidently stay longer in a position.

When the STOP 5-MA is below the 40, and the 40 is sloping down toward 4 o'clock, investors should not buy a new position and protect an existing position.

Even Weekly Investors can benefit by getting in early in NPI Troughs



Managing Risk Using Parallel Portfolios

"By running parallel portfolios, the monitoring becomes much easier than looking at charts every day."

Jesse Loxton, Australia

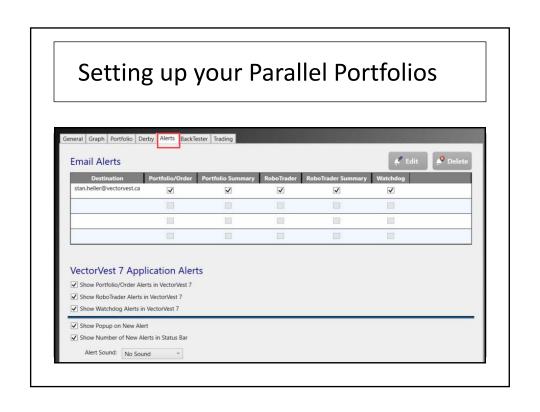
Setting up your Parallel Portfolios

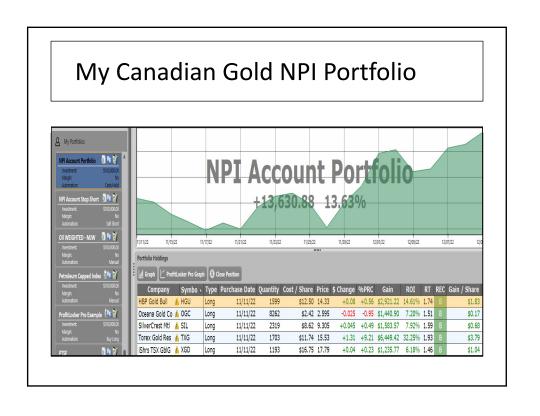
- 1. Create a new portfolio for your long NPI stocks called NPI Account Portfolio.
- 2. Create a "short" search and Custom Portfolio of NPI EMA Squeeze down 5-EMA<13EMA, using a Stock Portfolio filter for the NPI Account Portfolio.

Setting up your Parallel Portfolios Parameters Parameter Date/Time Time of Search Stock Price - (Split Adjust... EMA EMA(Time of Search Stock REC - (Recommend... <> Buy EMA(5) is currently below EMA(13) and has been for the past 1 days Time of Search Stock RT - (Relative Timin... | < 3 days ago Stock RT Time of Search Stock Price - (Actual) > 1 Time of Search Stock Portfolio = NPI Account Portfolio Stocks Capital Appreciation Dividend Analysis Price/Volume Sales/Market Capital > Exchange Industry Group My Custom Fields Watchlist

Setting up your Parallel Portfolios

3. Go to Tools - Application Settings – Alerts. Set Alerts to go to your computer or phone.





What Subscribers say about the NPI

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Thanks for your NPI. I have been using it and think it's a game changer.

Joan G. wrote:

I DO NOT BUY a new stock without viewing the RT 5/40 (Near Perfect Indicator). It has made this difficult market manageable for me and fun.

The Near Perfect Trading System

We are pleased to announce the inclusion of a brand-new trading system release in our Trading System Viewer called:

"The Near Perfect Trading System"



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Leveraging Your Swing Trades

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Options 101

Why Options?

Options provide the trader an inexpensive and limited risk way to take advantage of a stock, ETF, or market index move in either a bullish, bearish, or neutral move.

You'll also see they provide the best ROI in most cases.

Options Terminology

There are a few terms you'll need to know to start trading options:

Calls and Puts
Strike
Expiration
Premium
Delta
Moneyness

There are two types of options:

Calls and Puts

Options Terminology

A Call gives the option buyer the right but not the obligation to purchase a stock at a specified price (strike) and by a certain date (expiration).

A purchase of a call is a proxy for being long a stock.

A Put gives the option buyer the right but not the obligation to sell a stock at a specified price (strike) and by a certain date (expiration).

A purchase of a put is a proxy for being short a stock.

Options Terminology

The option chain typically gives you all the information you need.



The option strike price is the price where your right to buy or sell the underlying market is.

If you own a \$100 Strike Call this gives you the right but not the obligation to buy the stock at \$100 a share.

If you own a \$100 Strike Put this gives you the right but not the obligation to sell the stock at \$100 a share.

Options Terminology

Moneyness refers to where Strike Prices are in comparison with the underlying stock.



A good way to remember this.

ITM Call Options have Delta's > .50 ATM Call Options have Delta's near .50 OTM Call Options have Delta's < .50

ITM Put Options have Delta's < -.50 ATM Put Options have Delta's near -.50 OTM Put Options have Delta's > .50

Options Terminology

Expiration:

All options have expiration dates, this is the date in which your right to purchase or sell the stock expires.

If you keep an option after it expires two things can occur. If the option expires ITM you will be assigned the stock, with a Call you would have a long stock position and with a Put you would have a short stock position.

An OTM option just expires with no value. For our purposes we will never let an option expire, we will be out of the trade before this occurs.

The option premium is the price you'll pay to buy the option.

Each option contract controls 100 shares of stock, so if the premium is \$1.50 that is a per share price. Since the option is based on 100 shares you will pay \$150.00 for the option.

Options Terminology

Premium Price is controlled by a few variables such as:

Volatility
Time to Expiration
Moneyness

As all of the above increase, premium rises. As they decrease premium gets cheaper.

Options Terminology

Delta:

Measures the price change the option will make based on a \$1.00 move of the underlying stock/market.

For example, a Call Option has a delta of .50 and a premium of \$4.00. If the stock moves up \$1.00 in price the option premium will rise to \$4.50, if the stock were to fall \$1.00 the premium will drop to \$3.50.

Options Terminology

Delta:

A Put option works the same way, for example, a Put has a delta of - .50 and a premium of \$2.00. If the stock moves down \$1.00 in price the option premium will rise to \$2.50, if the stock were to rise \$1.00 the premium will drop to \$1.50.

Call Delta's are positive, and Put Delta's are negative, this is based on the idea that if a stock rises a call will increase in price and a put will decrease in price.

Finding the Expiration Sweet Spot

A general belief in options trading is that the higher the delta and the longer the expiration the better off you are in the trade. While the longer expiration does give you more time, it also costs a lot more. This can significantly reduce your Rate of Return.

With strike prices many investors feel that the deeper in the money the strike price they buy the more money they can make. While this is true it also increases monetary risk and lowers overall ROI.

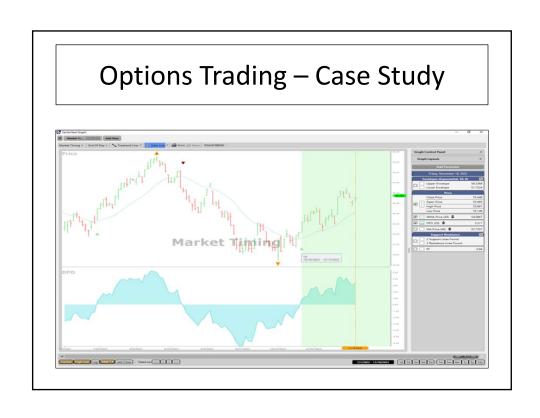
The goal is to pay just enough and have the right amount of time. Not too much and not too little, this is pivotal in SwingTrading.

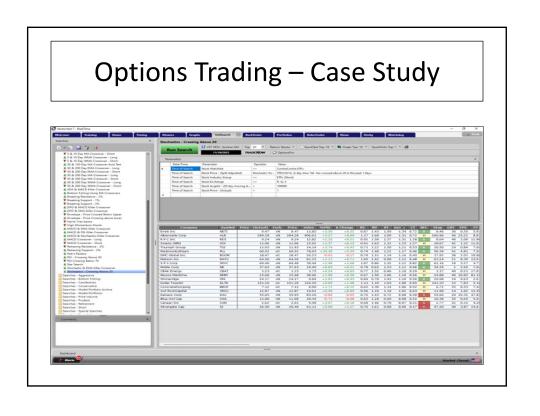
Options Trading - Case Study

Date: 11/18/2022 Situation: DEW Up

Search: Stochastic - Crossing Above 20

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- 2. Click on Searches ProTrader, then Stochastics Crossing above 20
- 3. Run Search on 11/18/2022



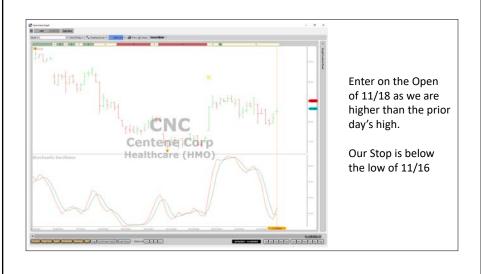




Finding the Sweet Spot

To optimize your capital, choose an option with a Delta range > .50 - .60 that expires the closest to the 21-45 Day Range. This allows you to reduce your trade cost which increases your Rate of Return and is a more efficient use of your capital.

Let's test this idea.



Options Trading – Case Study

To manage the stop, we will be using the ProfitLocker Pro, set the stop so it matches the price below the 11/16 Low.

The Low is 79.01 and our entry is 82.60, this is approx. 5%.



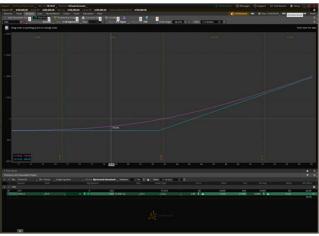
I tend to use a Greed Factor of Around 40%

The closest expiration to 21-45 Days is December 16, 2022 at 28 DTE. The closest Delta is the 82.50 Strike at .55.



Options Trading – Case Study

To purchase the call we pay \$280.00, our Max Loss using the ProfitLocker Pro stop of \$78.57 is \$178.44. Another advantage of options is your risk is capped at \$280.00.





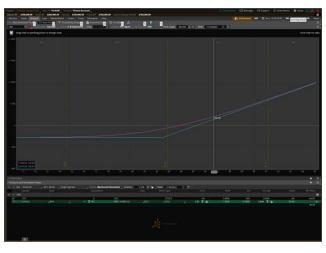
There are numerous ways to manage the trade.

For the single contract trader, exit the trade at the prior high, or simply let ProfitLocker do the work.

On 11/30 we hit the prior high.

Options Trading – Case Study

If we exit the trade at the prior high (resistance) we profit 199.59 per contract.





For the multi contract trader trader, exit most of the trade at the prior high and let ProfitLocker set a trailing stop for the rest.

On 12/13 we hit the trailing stop.

Options Trading – Case Study

Using the 21-45 DTE Option.

Option Cost - \$280.00 Max Loss - \$280.00 Ending Gain - \$199.59 ROI of 71%

Using the Stock (100 Shares).

Stock Cost - \$8256.00 Max Loss - \$8256.00 Ending Gain - \$405 Entered 82.60, Exit 82.65

ROI of 4.9%

Finding the Sweet Spot

We use the same ranges for Put Trades on bearish markets/stocks

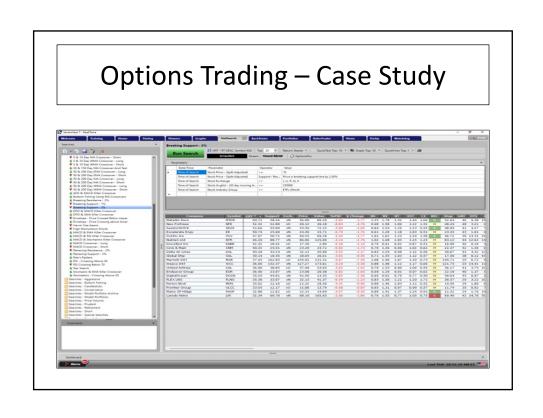
Delta range near 50 that expires the closest to the 21-45 Day Range.

Date: 11/16/2022

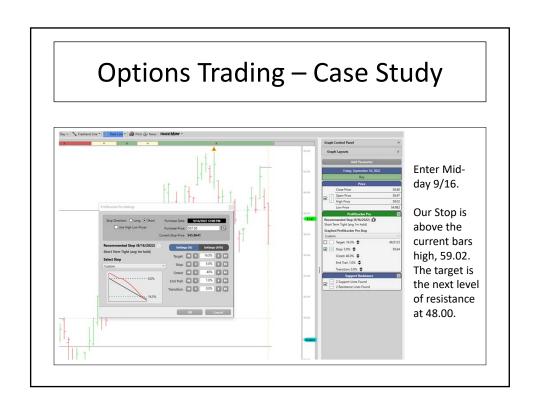
Situation: DEW Down, Primary Wave Down

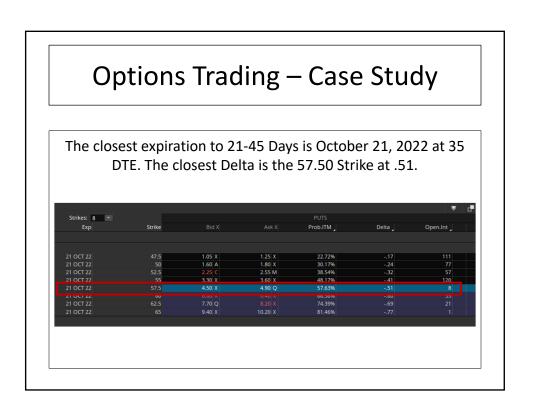
Search: Breaking Support – 2%

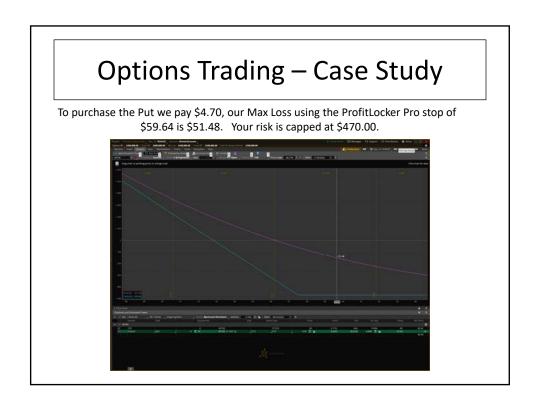
- 1. Click on the UniSearch tab.
- 2. Click on Searches ProTrader, then Breaking Support 2%
- 3. Run Search on 09/16/2022













Our Profit was 518.07 if we exit at 48.00



Options Trading – Case Study

Using the 21-45 DTE Option.

Option Cost - \$470.00 Max Loss - \$470.00 Ending Gain - \$518.07 ROI of 110%

Using the Stock (100 Shares).

Stock Cost - \$5750.00 Max Loss - \$5750.00 Ending Gain - \$950.00 Entered 57.50, Exit 48.00

ROI of 16%

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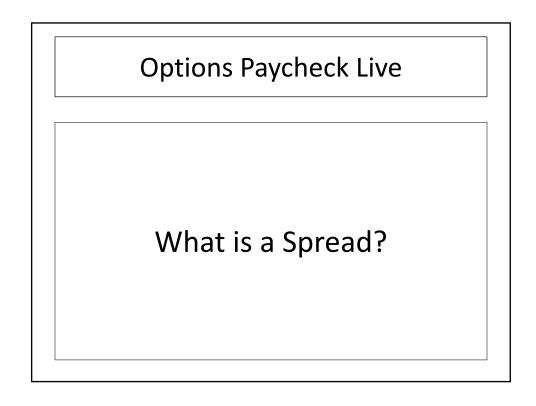
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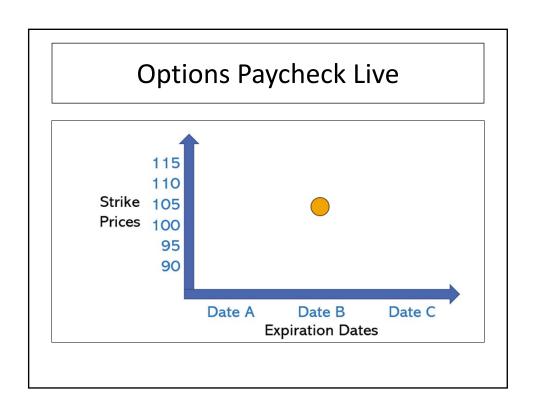
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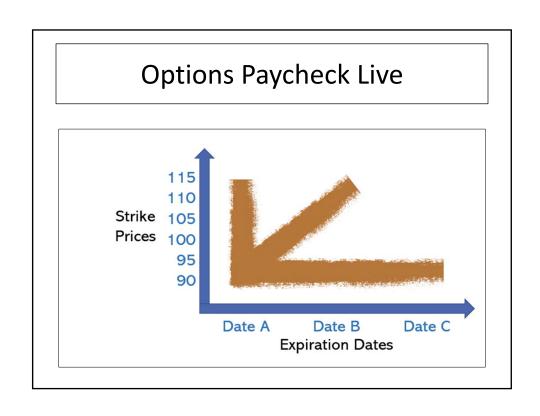
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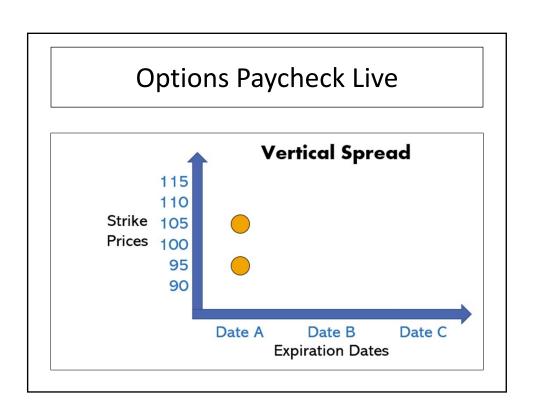
Options Paycheck Live

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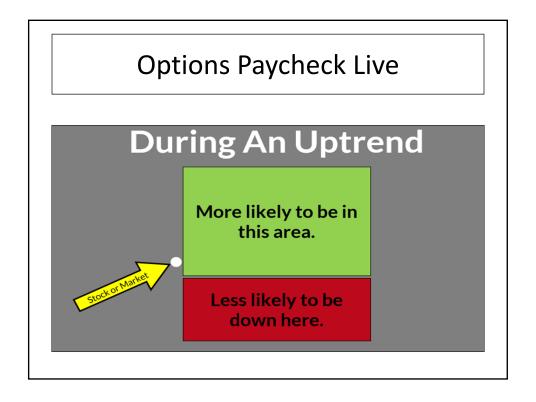


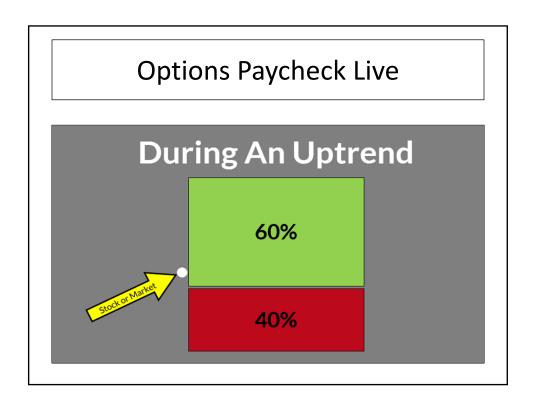


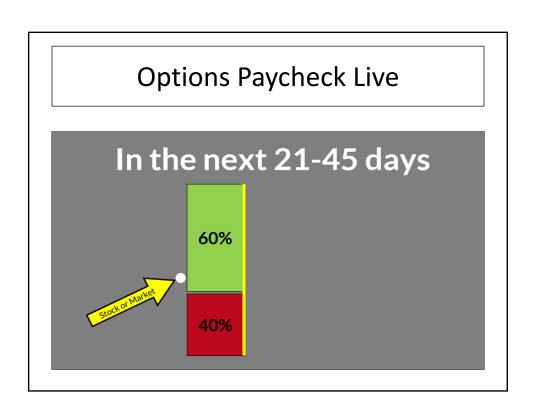


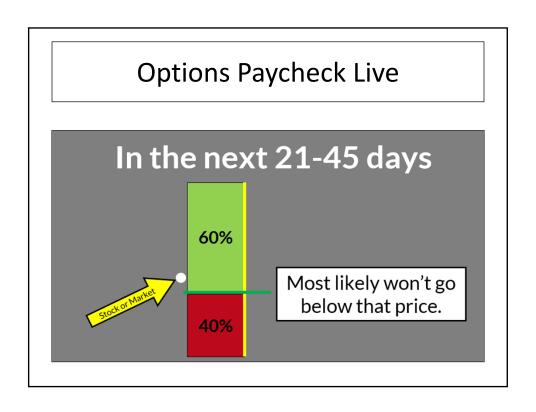


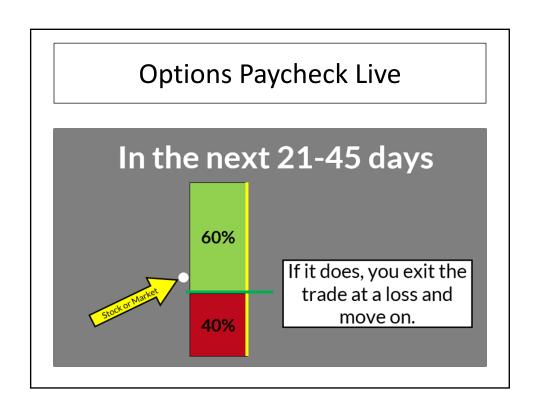
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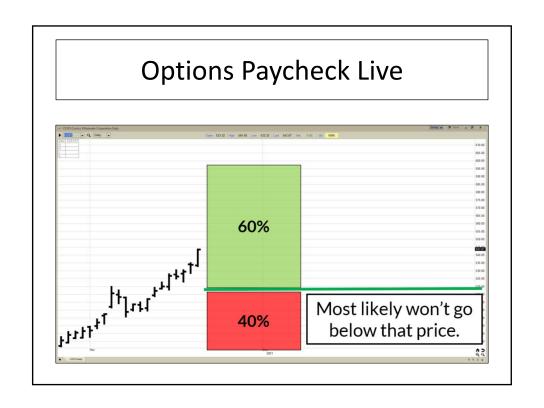


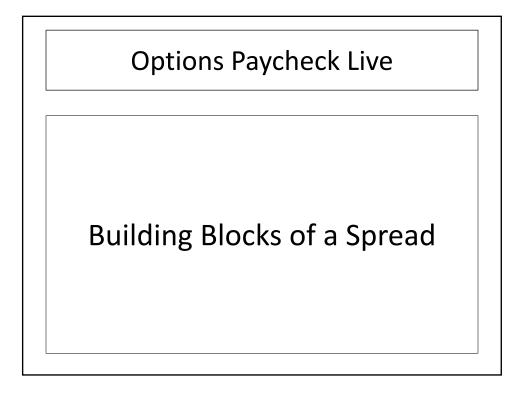


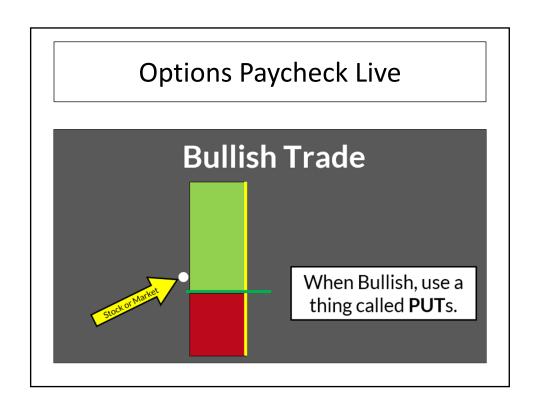


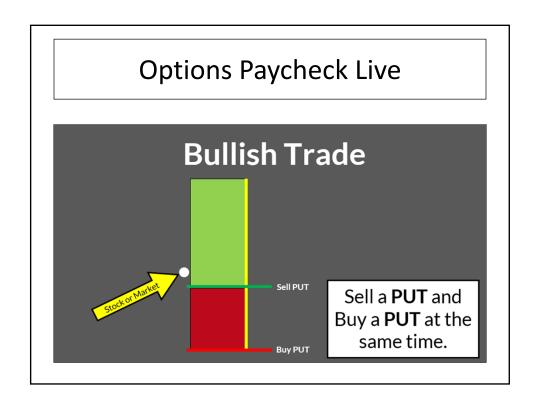


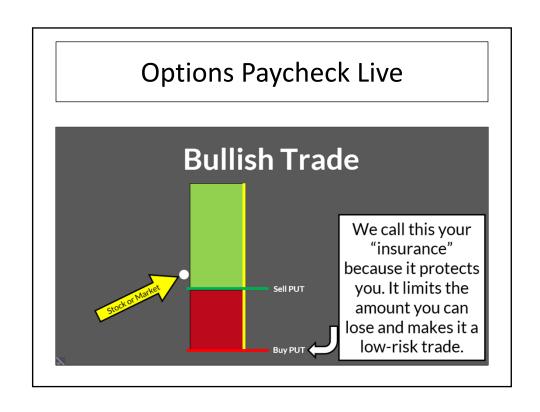


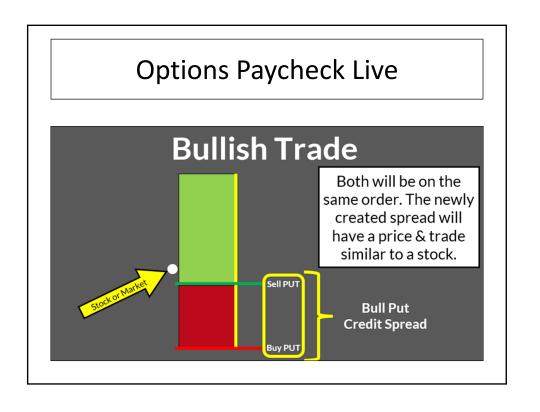












Mechanics of Profits and Losses

Options Paycheck Live

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Winning Trade

Sell To Buy To Open Close Profit

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Options Paycheck Live Winning Trade Sell To Buy To Close \$125 = \$125 Profit

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Losing Trade

Sell To Buy To $$-$$$
Open Close = $
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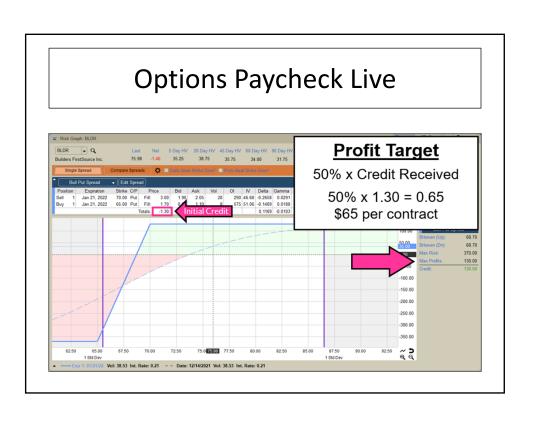
Losing Trade Sell To Buy To \$250 - \$375 = Open Close \$125 Loss

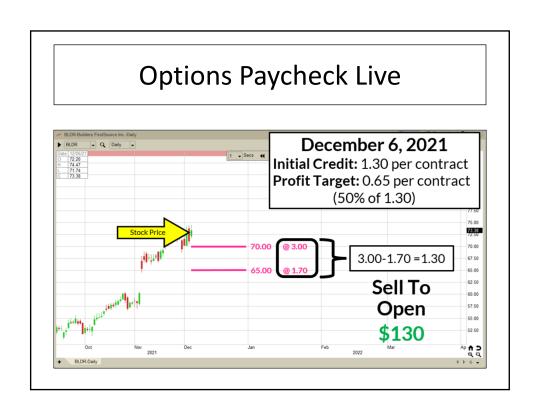
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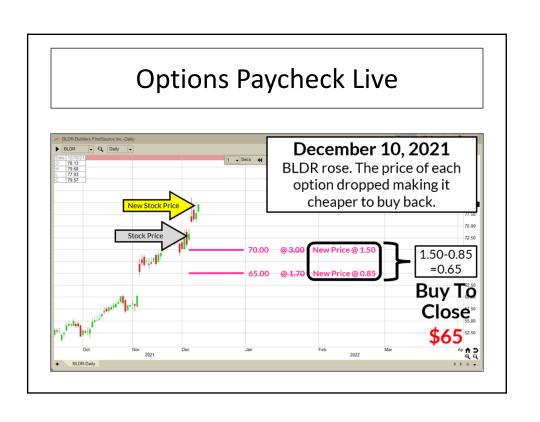
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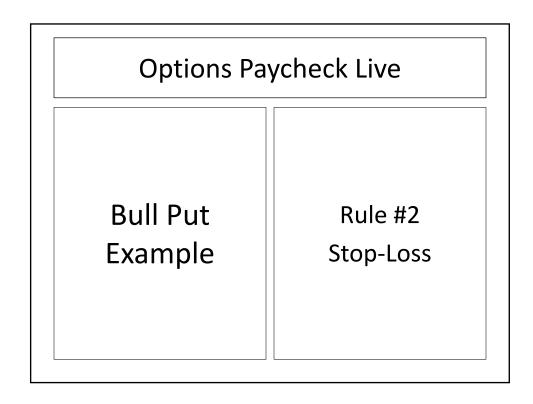
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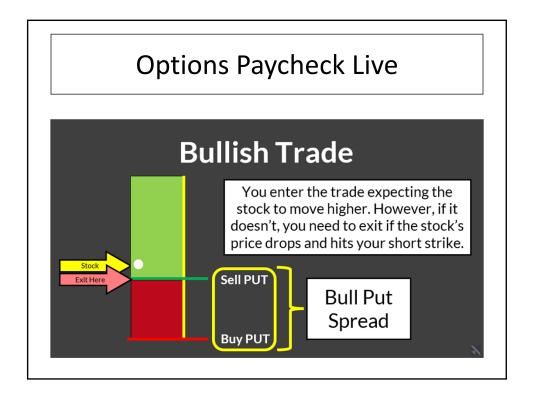
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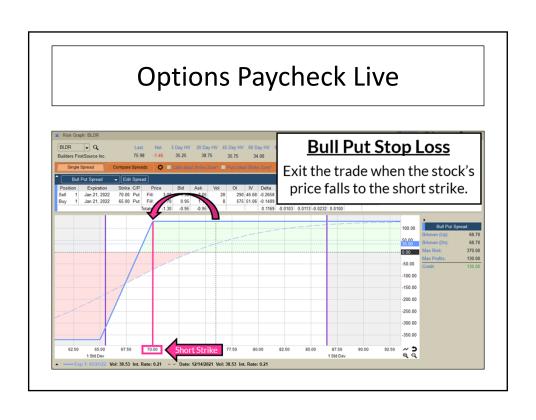












Afternoon Session

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The Path to Securing Financial Freedom

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Securing Financial Freedom

Stay Informed

- 1. Read VV Views
- 2. Watch DCGR & Special Presentations
- 3. Educational Webcasts & Courses

Securing Financial Freedom

Heal Your Current Portfolio

Weed The Garden
Heed the Color Guard
Only buy stocks that are right for You

Securing Financial Freedom

Follow a VectorVest Trading Plan that best matches your investment style

Successful Investor Approach
The Ultimate Retirement Solution
Precision Swing Trading / Near Perfect Indicator

Securing Financial Freedom

Automate as much as possible to:

- 1. Free up time
- 2. Reduce Stress and Emotion
- 3. Produce better results

Securing Financial Freedom

Allow our industry leading coaches to keep you headed down the right path to financial freedom!

Securing Financial Freedom

Be an Optimist!

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Q&A Speaker Panel

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Mission Statement

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