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Balanced Investing Strategies To Make Money In Up Or Down Markets

MARKET STRATEGIES NEWSLETTER

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<u>Investing Trade Alerts</u> Charles Moskowitz Discussion

Net Loss For The Week \$322

Year To Date Total Returns \$2943

Over 29% Returns

Funds in Use = \$1256

OPEN POSITIONS:

04/03	2 CVS	MAY	55	CALLS @ 1.40	280
05/09	4 CVS	JUNE	57.50	CALLS @ 1.30	520
05/10	2 CVS	JUNE	57.50	CALLS @ 1.14	228
05/10	6 GLD	MAY	121	PUTS @ 0.38	228

A VERY TOUGH WEEK, WHY?

We had a loss of \$322 this week on the back of two 50% Down rule triggers in BB and UNG, bringing our YTD gains to just under 30% or \$2943. We have two basic positions in CVS, both 5/55 calls and 6/57.50 calls, and a short on Gold using GLD 5/121 puts. Total funds in use are \$1,256.

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This past week was difficult to watch, let alone to be involved in any of the world's markets. The continuing mess of world affairs from China to North Korea, to the EU and ultimately back home here have dealt some pretty serious losses in stocks, real estate sales and then back to everyone including the farmers that support grow pretty much everything we eat. I have a very hard time coming to terms with Mr. Trump trying to tell anyone who will listen, that China is making a "deposit" into our treasury from the tariffs he has imposed and increased this past Friday. Clearly this is not the case. There is literally no line from the tariffs to the treasury. What the tariffs do, in fact, is raise prices for anything we want to import, and lower the attractiveness of products that we make here, be it steel, autos, or soybeans. This especially hurts the farmers who have spent the time, seed and fertilizer, and water growing a crop that now does not have the same demand and therefore price (value) that they were counting on. So the answer about who pays the tariffs is a simple one, WE DO.

The question about how the market looks at the issue should be clear. Last Sunday night Mr. Trump tweeted about the new round of tariffs and the markets, starting in China and following the sun to Europe and then here reacted down hard by 350 at the open and during the week declined over 1,000 Dow points, or just short of 4%.

While I have said some less than favorable things about politics and politicians in the past, I think that what is going on now in Washington is well beyond even my personal feeling about the fact that I consider the vast majority of them liars and thieves. This will only be borne out yet again as we await the "positive" tweet to come in case the market gets really out of hand.

The Deal of the new millennium, the IPO for UBER went pretty well, at least for the company, not so much for anyone who got the stock on the deal at \$45. To be fair, the rest of the new deals, PINS, BYND, and ZM have held up well. Only ZOOM (ZM) closed near its high, but even the others were mid-range, well over their IPO price. Only 2 others really got hurt, LYFT on a new all-time low just over \$50 (down from \$88) and JMIA, the African e-commerce deal that fell from \$48 to \$35 all by itself, and then down to \$18 on a write-up by Andrew Left of Citron (short specialist) calling the company a complete fraud and worthless.

Have a good and profitable week and stop in on Discord.

CAM

Investing Trade Alerts Summary \$10,000 Trading Account Trade Table

DATE	TRADE	PRICE	COST	PROCEEDS	RESULTS
05/10	Bought 2 CVS June 57.50 Calls	1.14	228		
05/09	Bought 4 CVS June 57.50 Calls	1.30	520		
05/08	Sold 10 BB June 14 th 9.50 Calls	0.16		160	160 Loss
05/06	Bought 10 BB June 14 th 9.50 Calls	0.32	320		
05/06	Sold 6 UNG May 22.50 Calls(50% Down Rule)	0.17		102	162 Loss

05/01	Sold 2 CVS May 55 Calls (100% Up Rule)	2.72		544	264 Gain
04/29	Bought 6 UNG May 22.50 Calls	0.44	264		
04/03	Bought 4 CVS May 55 Calls	1.40	560		

3rd Week expiration when the month is listed without a date

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175% Profits on SPY Puts in 3 Days 57% Profits on JBLU Calls in 8 Days 100% Profits on SPY Puts in 1 Day 163% Profits on SPY Calls in 2 Days 20% Profits on AGQ Calls in 15 Days 89% Profits on SPY Calls in 1 Day 130% Profits on GS Calls in 9 Days 217% Profits on XOM Calls in 9 Days 105% Profits on XOM Calls in 3 Days 117% Profits on GLD Calls in 3 days 62% Profits on XOM Calls in 2 Days 31% Profits TWTR Calls in 2 Days 31% Profits on MOS Calls in 13 Days 87% Profits on AMZN Calls in 2 Days

96% Profits on K Calls in 17 Days 16% Profits on HOG Calls in 8 Days 163% Profits on SJM Calls in 23 Days 102% Profits on AMBA Calls in 7 days 250% Profits on WTW Calls in 1 Day 128% Profits on WTW Calls in 1 Day 148% Profits on NVDA Puts in 2 Days

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MARKET LABORATORY - WEEKLY CHANGES

Prices are copied from <u>Barron's Weekly</u> and <u>Yahoo Finance</u> and may be incorrect.

Dow	Nasdaq	S&P 500	Transportation	Russell 2000	Nasdaq100
25,942.37	7916.94	2881.40	+10,602.19	1572.99	7586.53
-562.58	-247.06	-64.24	-356.70	-41.03	-259.20
-2.12%	-3.03%	-2.18%	-3.25%	-2.54%	-3.30%
Gold April	Silver Jan	Crude Feb	Heating Oil	Unleaded Gas	Natural Gas
1285.70	14.79	61.66	2.0504	1.9891	2.619
+6.50	-0.188	-0.28	-0.0198	-0.0374	+0.052
+0.5%	-1.3%	-0.5%	-1.0%	-1.9%	+2.0%
VIX 16.04 +3.17 +24.6%	Put/Call Ratios S&P 100 110/100's -14/100's	Put/Call Ratios CBOE Equity 70/100's +9/100's	Bonds 148-21 +1-09 2.89% -0.04%	10 Yr. Note 123-315 +0-205 2.47% -0.07%	Copper Jan 2.7745 -0.475 -1.7%
CRB Inflation Index 178.95 -2.82 -1.6%	Barron's Confidence 83.8 -0.2	S&P100 1275.10 -31.62 -2.42%	5 YR Note 115-237 +0.120 2.26% -0.07%	Dollar 97.32 -0.20 -0.2%	DJ Utilities 777.46 -5.64 -0.72%

AAII	Bullish	Bearish	Neutral	Money Supply	Money Supply
Confidence	43.1%	23.2%	33.7	M1	M2
Index	+4.1%	+1.9%	-6.0%	April 29 th	April 29 th
Average	38.4%	30.30%	30.96%	3.82%	4.20%

^{*} Component Change in the Confidence Index

M1...all money in hands of the public, Time Deposits Traveler's Checks, Demand Deposits

M2.. adds Savings and Money Market Accounts both compared with the previous year.

Market Strategies Technical Information

	SUPPORT	RESISTANCE
S&P 500 NASDAQ (QQQ)	2830 180.50	2950 191.10
Trans	10,370	10,890
DOW	25,500	26,350
TLT	123.20	126.30

STOCKS FOR TOTAL RETURN with OPTIONS PROTECTION

The following list of stocks are those with reasonable dividend yields and the ability to protect the positions with either covered writing of calls, the purchase of out of the money puts, or a combination of both. Most are very solid names, but with current volatility across all stocks, these should be paired with some option activity.

Kinder Morgan Oil and Gas: KMI: \$19.70, with a dividend of \$.80 for a 4.1% yield. The company has outstanding management, and now that the US is the biggest producer, pipeline usage growth makes this on a solid grower. Richard Kinder continues to buy stock for his own account.

Valero Energy: VLO: \$83.73 dividend \$3.20 3.62% yield. This is one of the most flexible of all refiners both for product choice and the ability to refine all of the different oils such as WTI (lighter), Venezuelan (heavier), Canadian (tar sands) and our shale.

Schlumberger: SLB: \$39.60 dividend \$2.00 4.8% yield. Long standing worldwide Oil - conglomerate for all forms of drilling. The stock is down from \$80 last year with an excellent total return potential.

CenturyLink: CTL: \$10.89 dividend \$1.00 or 8.6% yield. Dividend was just cut from\$2.16; The Company is the result of a merger with Level3 Communication. Risk is now out of the stock due to over reliance on the dividend and focus on FCF (free cash flow) and increased margin will rule the day.

CVS Health: CVS \$55.28 dividend \$ 2.00 or 3.5% yield. Merger of CVS and Aetna: Stock is down from \$100 but represents the move of healthcare, Rx and insurance to provide total solutions with savings based on the advantages of their streamlined solution. This is really a total return story.

J.P. Morgan Chase: JPM \$112.66 div \$3.20 or 2.8%; Fortress balance sheet, best in class, long-term total return with a yield.

Conagra Brands: CAG: \$28.72 div \$.85 2.8%, Stock is down from \$40 in past year and this major brands company should be in great shape with trends in many commodities turning up, this may be a great story. It does, however, require some diligence making the use of options for protection.

AT&T T: \$ 30.62: The stock was lower on earnings this week and the current div. of \$2.04 for a yield of 6.51%. This one should not be held without a covered write or put purchase.

We own: 200 CAG @ \$22.36 ON 2/11/19 and 100 CVS @ \$51.97 ON 4/2/19.

CVS COMMENT:

CVS has come down a long way from its high in August 2015 (\$113.65) and more recently from \$82 in November, to its current level of \$55. This company is now not only the CVS stores we knew but also contains Aetna, its pharmacy benefit manager, as well as a major player in the Urgent care market with its Minute Clinic rollout. This is a link to the Barron's piece on the company: https://www.barrons.com/articles/cvs-stock-health-care-51555105435?mod=past_editions that really spells out the story.

The stock has made 3 bottoms in the last 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months and its most recent gap up and the pullback in the form of a "flag" have closed the gap of 8 days ago and any market or (sector) strength will propel it to test the high at \$57.75 and a breakout will mean \$60 or more. We have the second half of our 5/55 calls (first half sold on 100% Up Rule) and we added the 6/57.50 calls on Thursday and Friday with an average price of \$1.24, and we closed \$1.11. $\it CAM$



\$100,000 Trading Portfolio Stock Positions and Trades

Each stock is allocated a theoretical \$5,000 share of the portfolio unless otherwise indicated.

	Purchase Price	Purchase Date	Stop/Loss	Price/Date Offset	Profit/ (Loss)
CVS 100	51.97	04/02			
SDRL 500	9.39	03/20			
AA 200	30.40	02/25			
CEF 400	11.75	11/26			
UCO 200	25.45	11/07			
LGORF 2500	1.46	08/06			
GLYC 300	17.38	05/22			
BOX 300	22.61	04/23			
CTL 200	16.61	02/06			
INCY 50	100.63	01/08			

CTL 300	18.54	10/20	
HL 500	5.72	06/01	
GSAT 1500	2.30	05/18	
SLV 300	15.78	05/15	
AGQ 150	40.39	04/07	
NUGT 75	35.68	03/13	
RWM 100	50.60	11/21	
EYES 500	5.04	04/04	
EYES 1000	6.49	12/28	
HL 500	3.95	05/03	
SAN 600	8.40	12/16	
REPR* 5000	0.22	10/22/12	

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For those of you who do not buy puts to protect your portfolio, there are many ETF's that are the inverse of the DOW. The symbols are **DOG**, **DXD**, **SDS**,**TZA** and **RWM**, which go up when the DOW, S&P 500 and Russell 2000 go down and down when they go up. The **DZZ** goes up double when gold goes down.

Market Strategies \$100,000 Trading Account

Last week there were two closed option trades losing \$ 644 and no closed stock trades. The result was a loss of \$ 644 for the week. The option funds remaining in use require \$2,056.00 for the positions listed on page seven.

The Stock table has the following 24 positions: AA, AGQ, BOX, CEF,CTL (2),CVS (3), EYES (2), GLYC, GSAT, HL(2),INCY, LGORF, NUGT, REPR, RWM, SAN, SDRL, SLV and UCO.

The options call for a \$ 2,500 investment unless otherwise stated; each stock position requires \$5,000 unless otherwise mentioned. Money management is based on a hypothetical \$ 5000.00 for each stock trade unless otherwise posted. Going back to the beginning of 2017; of the former closed positions, 253 were gains and 148 were losses. The profits taken decreased from \$ 20,872.00 by \$ 644.00 to \$ 20,228.00. The open position loss increased \$ 1,674.00 to \$ 23,606 which if subtracted from the hypothetical profits taken of \$ 96,035.00, minus last weeks' loss of \$ 644.00 comes to \$ 95,391.00 for the last 2 years and subtracting the open trades loss of \$ 23,606.00, leaves an approximate gain of \$ 71,785.00 for the last 2 years.

The trading is hypothetical and we do not count commission costs.

Executions that have occurred at or near the open or close of trading sometimes vary from our actual numbers. For example, when something opens down and it is through our price, we take the next trade whether it is an uptick or continues lower. This sometimes results in a 50% trade that is slightly above or below the exact number.

Previous Week's Recommendations and Rules for the Market Strategies \$100,000 Portfolio Trading Account

- All options count for about \$ 2,500.00 for model portfolio calculations unless otherwise stated
- When the option has doubled sell half the position
- > Stop Loss protection is either half or offered with each trade
- > The cost of the option is the asking price (or the price between the bid and ask, whichever is more realistic)
- > The options will be followed until closed out.
- > Option Symbols are stock symbol with expiration month and strike price

Option	Cost	Date	Sold	Date	Profit/ (Loss)
GLD May 121 Puts 12 lots Open	0.38	05/10/19			
CVS June 57.50 Calls 4 lots Open	1.14	05/10/19			
CVS June 57.50 Calls 8 lots Open	1.30	05/09/19			
BB June 14th9.50 Calls 20 lots Traded	0.32	05/06/19	0.16 (50% Loss Rule)	5/08/2019	(\$320)
UNG May 22.50 Calls 12 lots Traded	0.44	04/29/19	0.17 (50% Loss Rule)	5/06/2019	(\$324)
CVS May 55 Calls 4 lots Traded 4 lots Remain	1.40	04/03/19	2.72 100% Up Rule	5/01/2019	\$ 528

	Funds Required		
	May 55	@ 1.40	\$ 560
	June 57.50 June 57.50	@ 1.30 @ 1.14	\$1040 \$ 456
	\$ 2,056		

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This Weeks' Economic Numbers Earnings Releases and Media Data

Before the Open on top of the Row; After the close below the Economics Information

	TheFederal Reserve Bank of Boston hosts a Fed Listens conference
Monday	Take - Two (TTWO) and Legg Mason announce fiscal year - end operating results.
	BiliBili BILI -0.89 HollySys HOLI (0.39 vs 0.36) Kornit Digital KRNT 0.06 vs 0.06 Legg Mason LM (0.54 vs 0.86) Steris STE (1.43 vs 1.24) StoneCo STNE 0.10 Take-Two TTWO (0.74 vs 0.77) Tencent Music TME (0.68) Vipshop VPS (1.08 vs 1.05)
Tuesday	AZZ AZZ (0.46) Best Inc BEST (-0.56) CannTrust CTST NA CyberArk CYBR 0.41 vs 0.32 GDS Holdings GDS -1.02 vs -0.71 Hudson HUD 0.06 vs 0.07 Mix Telematics MIXT 0.10 vs 0.10 Ralph Lauren RL (0.89 vs 0.90) Takeda Pharma TAK -79.84 Uxin UXIN (-1.28)
	06:00 hrs NFIB Small Business Optimism Index April (NA vs 101.8) 08:30 hrs Import Prices April (NA vs 0.6%)
	08:30 hrs Export Prices April (NA vs 0.7%) 08:30 hrs Import Prices Ex - Oil April (NA vs -0.2%) 08:30 hrs Export Prices Ex - Ag April (NA vs 0.7%)
	8x8 EGHT -0.08 vs -0.03 Agilent A (0.72 vs 0.65) Amdocs DOX (1.03 vs 0.95) Aurora Cannabis ACB -0.06 Nio NIO -3.36 Pag Seguro PAGS (0.98) Tilray TLRY (-0.30)
WEDNESDAY	Alibaba BABA (6.57 vs 0.91) Embraer SA ERJ -0.05 vs -0.13 Macy's M (0.34 vs 0.48) PPDAI Group PPDF 1.58 Rubius Therapeutics RUBY -0.41 The Children's Place PLCE (-0.52 vs + 1.87) The Stars Group TSG (0.43 vs 0.66) Tower Semi TSEM (0.29 vs 0.26)
	07:00 hrs MBA Mortgage Applications Index 05/11 (NA vs 2.7%) 08:30 hrs Retail Sales April (0.2% vs 1.6%) 08:30 hrs Retail Sales ex - auto (0.6% vs 1.2%)
	08:30 hrs Empire State Manufacturing May (7.7 vs 10.1) 09:15 hrs Industrial Production April (+0.1% vs -0.1%) 09:15 hrs Capacity Utilization April (78.8% vs 78.8%)
	10:00 hrs Business Inventories March (0.0% vs 0.3%) 10:30 hrs Crude Oil Inventories 05/11 (NA vs -4.0MlnBbls) 16:00 hrs Net Long Term TIC Flows March (NA vs \$51.9 Bln)
THURSDAY	Cisco Systems CSCO 0.77 vs 0.66 Farfetch FTCH -0.15 Flowers Foods FLO (0.30 v 0.30) Insys INSY -0.22 vs -0.19 Jack In The Box JACK 0.94 vs 0.80 Netease NTES 2.53 vs 1.59 Turquoise Hill TRQ 0.03 vs 0.04 Virtusa VRTU 0.62 vs 0.55 ZTO Express ZTO 1.18 vs 0.78 Baozun BZUN 0.87 vs 0.54 Eagle Materials EXP 0.83 vs 0.76 Frontline FRO 0.26 vs -0.08 QIWI ? vs 17.62 Ship Finance SFL (0.25 vs 0.24) Wal-Mart WMT 1.02 vs 1.14
	08:30 hrs Initial Claims 05/11 (222K vs 228K) 08:30 hrs Continuing Claims 05/04 (NA vs 1684K)
	08:30 hrs Housing Starts April (1200 vs 1139) 08:30 hrs Building Permits April (1280 vs 1269) 08:30 hrs Philadelphia Fed Index May (7.5 vs 8.5) 10:30 hrs Natural Gas Inventories 05/11 (NA vs +85bcf)
FRIDAY	Apollo AINV 0.45 vs 0.15 Applied Materials AMAT 0.66 vs 1.22 Baidu BIDU (0.70 vs 2.60) BOOT 0.27 vs 0.24 Dillard's DDS 2.86 vs 2.89 iQIWI IQ -3.16 vs -0.31 Kraft Heinz KHC (0.61 vs 0.89) NVIDIA NVDA (0.81 vs 2.05) Pinterest PINS (-0.17 vs ?) CAE CAE (0.45 vs 0.37) Deere DE (3.63 vs 3.14)
	10:00 hrs Leading Indicators April (0.2% vs 0.4%)

Market Strategies Fundamentals

FUNDAMENTALS

The NASDAQ and S&P both succumbed last week to profit-taking. The NASDAQ lost 247 points or - 3.03% to 7916.94. The S&P dropped 64.24 points, as all sectors were lower, ending the week at 2881.40. The Russell 2000 lost 41 points or -2.5% to 1572.99.

Bond yields also were lower. The TYX, the CBOE 30 yr. Treasury yield Index declined to 28.73, off 0.53 or -1.8%. The TNX, the10-yr Note yield index, which made a new all-time high at 32.48 on October 5th ended the week at 24.55-0.76 or -3.0% a sharp decline, as all yields continued lower on the week. The US Dollar Index declined 0.20 to 97.32 -0.2% while the fear index, the CBOE Volatility Index (VIX: 16.04) rebounded 3.17 points or +24.6% a large percentage gain. However volatility still remains down sharply from the December highs of 36.20, still down 37% in 2019, as market apprehension increased causing modest equity declines.

Transportartion Avg (DJT 10,602.19) -356.70 or -3.25%: The Transportation Average sold off following general weakness, sparking selling in May. Norfolk Southern Corp., NSC (202.59 last week -2.47 or -1.2%) sold off in a modest down week, up sharply the last four months, again having made new all-time highs, 37% higher on the year. NSC still remains one of the strongest Transport stocks well above the lows when NSC Corp declined December 26th to \$138.65, after collapsing to its lowest levels in a year since April 2018. In February 2015 NSC was trading at \$65.00. CSX (\$78.69 - \$1.83 or -2.3%) and UNP (\$175.92 - \$1.24 or -0.7%). Transport stocks in general are holding up well.

Index	Started Week	Ended Week	Change	% Change	YTD %
DJIA	26,504.95	25,942.37	-562.58	-2.1	11.2
Nasdaq	8164.00	7916.94	-247.06	-3.0	19.3
S&P 500	2945.64	2881.40	-64.24	-2.2	14.9
Russell 2000	1614.02	1572.99	-41.03	-2.5	16.6

SMH: \$ 110.46 -\$7.03 or -6.0% Consolidating after recent gains: Semiconductors declined sharply, briefly below support, but managed to close right on the 50 day price moving average.

Alibaba (BABA: \$178.00 - \$17.21) or -8.8%; declining after new highs for 2019, still up 30% on the year.

AMZN (1889.98 - \$ 72.48.) or -3.7%; Modest 72 point set-back following gains to 1962.46, a rally of 655 points from the Chistmas eve low of 1307.

GDX: \$ 20.28 -0.01 or - 0.0%-negative downside pattern continues breaking below the 200 day moving average: VXGDX: Gold Miners ETF Volatility Index 24.51 -1.31 or -5.1%. The Gold Volatility Fund became negative, indicating a no rush to buy the metal, a sideways pattern for Gold prices. THE TECHNICAL PICTURE FOR GOLD -Turning now to the charts for gold and silver, the technical action for both price and volatility continued a more neutral posture. Please look at the special Gold video: https://youtu.be/66siTFAdkKY\

VIX CBOE Volatility Index (6.04 + \$ 3.17) + 24.6% Upside consolidation after a substantial decline. The VIX had an up-week, but remains in sharp retreat which is bullish for equities. VXN NASDAQ Volatility 19.10 +3.12 or +19.5% substantial rebound implementing some doubt about continuance of the NASDAQ rally.

TMO Thermo Fisher Scientific: 269.18 - \$ 9.46 or -2.0%: Modest decline from a double top pattern.

OIL COMMENT:

As discussed last week, we had a cross-over of the 5 and 20-day moving averages, and also noted was the fact that there was good support just below last Friday's close. We had another down open on Monday, but prices held at support hitting \$60.04 before bouncing back and then spending the rest of the week consolidating before closing mid-range. We are currently in a trade "no man's land" waiting to see the resolution of direction. While I feel like this is just another test of the breakout over \$60, I can't in good conscious buy it here since we could get an overnight gap down at any time. I was watching MRO for a buy point in the options vs \$15.45 or so and we went right thru that on Thursday and hit \$15.01 Friday. I'm sitting on the sidelines in Oil. *CAM*



Market Strategies Economic Data

Economics

Consumer Credit increased by \$10.3 billion in March (Briefing.com consensus \$17.0 billion) after increasing an upwardly revised \$15.4 billion (from \$15.2 billion) in February. The increase is very conservative comparing the last 10 quarters.

Key Factors

Non-Revolving credit increased by \$12.4 billion in March to \$2,994.9 billion.

Revolving credit decreased by \$2.2 billion to \$1,057.2 billion.

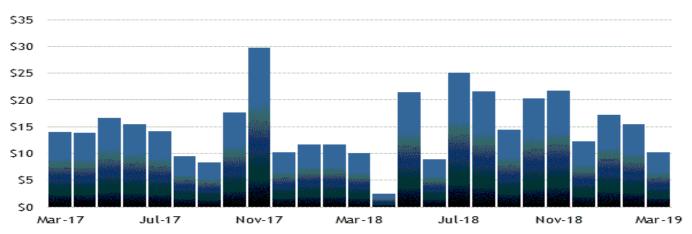
Consumer credit increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.25% during the first quarter. Revolving credit increased at an annual rate of 1.50%, while non-revolving credit increased at an annual rate of 5.25%.

Bia Picture

The key takeaway from the report is that the increase in consumer credit in March was driven entirely by non-revolving credit, like car loans and student loans.

Category	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV
Total Credit	\$10.3B	\$15.5B	\$17.2B	\$12.2B	\$21.7B
Revolving	-\$2.2B	\$3.1B	\$2.8B	\$-2.6B	\$7.0B
Non-revolving	\$12.5B	\$12.4B	\$14.4B	\$14.8B	\$14.7B

Consumer Credit Monthly Change (\$blns)



Source: Federal Reserve; updated 05/07/19

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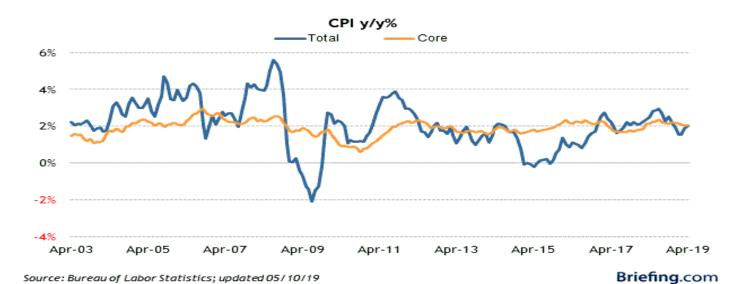
Total CPI increased 0.3% m/m in April (Briefing.com consensus 0.4%) while core CPI, which excludes food and energy, rose just 0.1% (Briefing.com consensus 0.2%) for the third consecutive month. That left the yr/yr increases at 2.0% and 2.1%, respectively. The gasoline index increased 5.7% and accounted for more than two-thirds of the increase in total CPI. The food index declined 0.1%, which was the first decline since June 2017.

Gains in the indexes for shelter, medical care, education, and new vehicles helped underpin the modest increase in core CPI. Declines, though, were registered in the indexes for used cars and trucks, apparel, and household furnishings.

The key takeaway from the report is that it will keep the Fed in a neutral state of policy-setting mind and the market in an uncertain state over what the Fed's next move will be -- and when.

Category	APR	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC
All Items	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Food and Beverages	-0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Housing	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Equivalent Rent	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Apparel	-0.8%	-1.9%	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Transportation	1.2%	1.5%	0.1%	-1.3%	-1.5%
Vehicles	-0.4%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.1%	-0.1%
Motor Fuel	5.7%	6.5%	1.5%	-5.5%	-5.8%
Medical Care	0.3%	0.3%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Education and Communication	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Special Indices					
Core	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%

Energy	2.9%	3.5%	0.4%	-3.1%	-2.6%
Services	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%



The **Employment Situation** report pointed to strong headline growth and subdued inflationary pressure stemming from rising wages. Nonfarm payrolls increased by 263,000 while average hourly earnings were up just 0.2%, leaving them up over 3.0% on the year.

April nonfarm payrolls increased by 263,000 well above the Briefing.com consensus expecting 200,000. Over the past three months, job gains have averaged 169,000 per month. March nonfarm payrolls were revised to 189,000 from 196,000. February nonfarm payrolls revised to 56,000 from 33,000.

April private sector payrolls increased by 236,000 (Briefing.com consensus 180,000). March private sector payrolls revised to 179,000 from 182,000. February private sector payrolls revised to 46,000 from 28,000.

April unemployment rate was 3.6% (Briefing.com consensus 3.8%), down from 3.8% in March. Persons unemployed for 27 weeks or more accounted for 21.1% of the unemployed, unchanged from March. The U6 unemployment rate, which accounts for unemployed and underemployed workers, was unchanged at 7.3%.

April average hourly earnings were up 0.2% (Briefing.com consensus 0.3%) after increasing a revised 0.2% (from 0.1%) in March. Over the last 12 months, average hourly earnings have risen 3.2%, unchanged from the March reading.

The average workweek in April was 34.4 hours (Briefing.com consensus 34.5) versus 34.5 hours in March. Manufacturing workweek was unchanged at 40.7 hours while factory overtime remained at 3.4 hours.

The labor force participation rate was 62.8% in April versus 63.0% in March

Nonfarm Payroll Change (Thousands, SA) 350 300 250 200 150 100 50 0 Apr-17 Dec-17 Apr-18 Aug-17 Aug-18 Dec-18 Apr-19

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; updated 05/03/19

Briefing.com

Nonfarm Productivity increased 3.6% in the first quarter well above the Briefing.com consensus expecting 2.3%, following a downwardly revised 1.3% increase, down from 1.9%, for the fourth quarter. The first quarter increase was the strongest pace since the third quarter of 2014.

Unit labor costs decreased 0.9% in the first quarter well below the Briefing.com consensus expecting +1.6%, following an upwardly revised 2.5% increase from 2.0% in the fourth quarter.

From the first quarter of 2018 to the first quarter of 2019, productivity increased 2.4%. That is the largest four-quarter increase since the third quarter of 2010. Unit labor costs increased just 0.1% over the last four quarters, which is the slowest pace since the fourth quarter of 2013.

The productivity increase in the first quarter was driven by output increasing 4.1% and hours worked increasing 0.5%.

The key takeaway from the backward-looking report is that it fit quite well with the understanding that U.S. economic activity is solid while inflation pressures are muted.

Category	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Nonfarm Business Sector					
Productivity Q/Q	3.6%	1.3%	1.9%	2.9%	0.7%
Unit Labor Costs Q/Q	-0.9%	2.5%	1.6%	-2.8%	3.5%
Productivity Y/Y	2.4%	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%
Unit Labor Costs Y/Y	0.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	2.1%

Nonfarm Productivity and Unit Labor Costs y/y%



Retail Sales in March increased 1.6%, well above forecasts by Briefing.com consensus +0.9%, after an unrevised 0.2% decline in February. Excluding autos, they were up 1.2% (Briefing.com consensus +0.7%) following an upwardly revised 0.2% decline (from -0.4%) in February.

Core Retail Sales, which exclude auto, gasoline station, building equipment, and food services sales, increased 1.0%.

Motor vehicle and parts sales surged 3.1% after declining 0.1% in February.

Gasoline station sales increased 3.5% for the second straight month.

Building material and garden equipment supplies dealers' sales jumped 0.3% after declining 4.4% in February.

Non-store Retail Sales increased 1.2% for the second straight month.

Food services and drinking places sales rose 0.8% on top of a 0.3% increase in February.

Big Picture

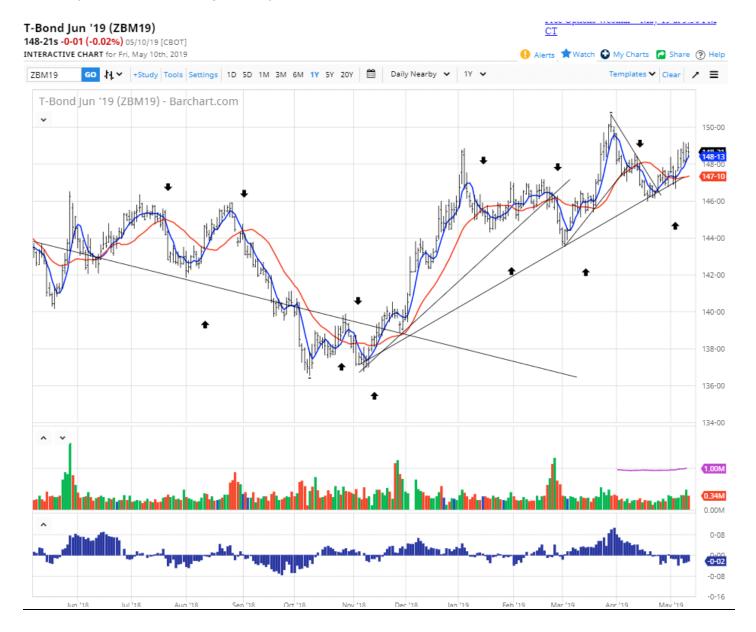
The key takeaway from the report is that the sales strength was broad-based with nice gains seen across discretionary spending categories. This data will compute well in the calculation of the goods component for personal consumption expenditures in the Q1 GDP report.

Category	MAR	FEB	JAN	DEC	NOV
Retail Sales	1.6%	-0.2%	0.8%	-1.6%	0.0%
Excluding Autos	1.2%	-0.2%	1.4%	-2.1%	-0.1%
Durable goods					
Building Materials	0.3%	-4.4%	4.5%	-0.1%	-0.9%
Autos/parts	3.1%	-0.1%	-1.8%	0.4%	0.3%
Furniture	1.7%	0.8%	0.4%	-1.3%	-0.8%
Nondurable goods					
General Merchandise	0.7%	-0.3%	0.5%	-1.7%	0.5%
Food	1.0%	-1.9%	1.2%	-0.2%	0.1%
Gasoline stations	3.5%	3.5%	-1.7%	-5.9%	-4.2%
Clothing	2.0%	-1.8%	-0.9%	-1.3%	0.2%
e*retailing/non-store	1.2%	1.2%	5.0%	-4.5%	2.5%

Bond Comment:

This market continues to hold the uptrend line noted last week, but this week we had the added strength of the use of this market as a "flight to safety" while we had what would have been the worst week of the year without the rally off the lows on Friday.

The current talking-head commentary is that the tariffs will slow growth (valid point) and the next move in rate decision of the Fed will be lower. I have no clue if that is right, but this market too big to manipulate (like currencies) and generally tells the truth. As you can see below, the cross-overs in this market can be confusing, but while there are some quick reversals that might whip-saw you, there are NO major moves either up or down that don't contain a cross. Resistance is just over 150, while support in the form of the uptrend line remains just below at 148. Again, I'm just an observer in this market. *CAM*



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ETF Trades & Seasonal MACD Update: Tech Leads & Seasonal Window Opens

Sell in May has gotten off to an expected downside start> The S&P closed at 2945.83 on April 30th, and has fallen to a low of 2823.30, rebounding to close the week May 10th at 2881.40

April, the last month of DJIA and S&P 500 "Best Six Months," had a sold up-move. From the lows in December, the S&P has had a sharp rally moving up 456 points. S&P 500's and Dow indicators turned positive shortly after Christmas and trended higher, at a significant pace (see almanac investor chart f second chart below). The trend is higher, but resistance at previous all-time highs is formidable.

			Worst Six M	onths Ma	y-October		_	M	onthly % F	Performanc	e
Symbol	Index/Sector	AVG %	Median %	#Up	# Down	% Up	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
втк	NYSE ARCA BIOTECH **	8.69	1.92	13	11	54.2	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
S5HLTH	S&P 500 HEALTH CARE	4.85	6.69	19	10	65.5	1.6	0.6	1.1	-0.4	0.7
5INFT	S&P 500 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	4.45	8.41	20	9	69.0	1.7	-0.5	1.4	0.01	−0.7
5CONS	S&P 500 CONSUMER STAPLES	4.35	4.53	23	6	79.3	1.9	-0.4	0.9	-0.3	-0.1
JS	CONT. 30-YR TREASURY BOND FUTURES	2.62	3.52	18	11	62.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6
S5UTIL	S&P 500 UTILITIES	1.86	4.76	22	7	75.9	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1
SSPC	S&P 500	1.79	2.95	20	9	69.0	1.1	-0.4	1.0	-0.8	-0.4
PF	S&P 500 FINANCIALS	1.62	4.17	18	11	62.1	1.4	-1.1	1.6	-1.2	-0.5
GC	CONT. GOLD FUTURES	1.32	0.65	17	12	58.6	0.2	-0.7	1.1	0.5	1.6
KOI	NYSE ARCA OIL & GAS	0.55	-0.55	14	15	48.3	0.8	-0.9	0.7	-0.5	0.3
S5TELS	S&P 500 TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	0.34	1.24	16	13	55.2	0.3	0.3	-0.0	-2.0	1.1
S5COND	S&P 500 CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	0.27	1.18	17	12	58.6	1.3	-0.9	0.6	-1.2	− 0.7
DJT	DJ TRANSPORTATION	0.003	-1.48	14	15	48.3	0.7	-1.1	1.3	-2.8	-1.0
S5INDU	S&P 500 INDUSTRIALS	-0.02	1.00	16	13	55.2	1.0	-1.0	0.8	-1.2	-0.3
KNG	NYSE ARCA NATURAL GAS *	-0.58	-1.49	12	13	48.0	1.2	-0.4	-1.8	-0.2	0.3
KAU	PHLX Gold/Silver	-1.21	-6.34	11	18	37.9	2.0	-0.5	-1.2	0.5	2.8
S5MATR	S&P 500 MATERIALS	-2.04	-0.81	14	15	48.3	0.8	-1.6	1.1	-1.4	-2.0

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		Prese	ented	4/:	3/2019	Buy	Stop	Auto	
Ticker	Exchange Traded Fund	Date	Price	Price	Return	Limit 1	Loss 1	Sell*	Current Advice 1
CPER	United States Copper	12/13/18	17.00	18.41	8.3%		16.57		Hold
COPX	Global X Copper Miners	12/13/18	19.00	22.63	19.1%		20.37		Hold
IYW	iShares US Technology	1/10/19	163.05	195.91	20.2%		176.32	200.88	Hold
IBB	iShares NASDAQ Biotech	1/10/19	106.25	113.49	6.8%		102.14	134.06	Hold
XLF	SPDR Financial	1/10/19	25.50	26.40	3.5%		23.76	32.34	Hold, Added 3/22 @ 25.50
XLP	SPDR Consumer Staples	1/10/19	55.05	55.19	Not Yet	55.05	49.55	65.70	Buy Dips
XLY	SPDR Consumer Discretionary	1/10/19	107.20	115.89	Cancelled				Cancelled
XLV	SPDR Healthcare	1/10/19	87.70	91.56	Not Yet	87.70	78.93	105.35	Buy Dips
XLI	SPDR Industrials	1/10/19	73.10	76.32	4.4%		67.38	89.26	Hold, Added 3/11 @ 73.10
XLB	SPDR Materials	1/10/19	51.47	57.26	11.2%		49.58	65.17	Hold
VNQ	Vanguard REIT	1/10/19	82.90	87.37	Cancelled				Cancelled
IYT	iShares DJ Transports	1/10/19	181.50	191.40	5.5%		166.58	231.59	Hold, Added 3/8 @ 181.50
XLE	SPDR Energy	1/10/19	61.51	65.89	7.1%		58.96	74.97	Hold
FCG	First Trust Natural Gas	1/10/19	16.65	16.86	1.3%		15.40	21.17	Hold
UNG	United States Natural Gas	1/10/19	24.60	23.50	-4.5%		22.76		Hold
DZZ	DB Gold Double Short	2/7/19	5.35	5.83	9.0%		5.23		Hold
XLU	SPDR Utilities	3/7/19	57.50	57.76	Not Yet	57.50	51.75	68.50	Buy Dips
l		Open Positio	n Average	e % Return	7.7%				
l				l % Return					
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Sector Rotation Update

March's biggest winner was technology. NASDAQ lead the markets higher and finished the month with a 2.6% gain. The S&P 500 and its sizable tech exposure advanced 1.8%. DJIA and Russell 2000 were off

that pace. DJIA advanced just 0.05% while small-caps slipped 2.3% lower. The distribution of gains and losses in March is reflected in the Sector Rotation portfolio. Technology related ETFs preformed the best.

Due to the mixed results in March, three open trade ideas did trade below their respective but limits and were added to the Sector Rotation portfolio. iShares DJ Transports (IYT) was the first to be added early in March. IYT was up 5.5% at April's close. SPDR Industrials (XLI) was next, added just ahead of midmonth. XLI also has a solid gain of 4.4%. Lastly, SPDR Financial (XLF) was added two days after the Fed announced a surprising dovish statement that sent bond yields and banks lower. However, the purchase of XLF at that time would have resulted in a 3.5% gain. IYT, XLI and XLF are buys on dips to the 200 day moving average.

There are three possible long positions; SPDR Consumer Staples (XLP), SPDR Healthcare (XLV) and SPDR Utilities (XLU). Historically sectors represented by these ETFs have performed reasonably well during the "Worst Six Months," May through October. XLU's seasonality does align well with the "Worst Months" while XLP and XLV have other seasonally favorable periods. Nonetheless, we still want to add all three positions to the portfolio due to their generally defensive nature. Buy limits for XLP (56), XLV (86.50) and XLU 56-57) have been adjusted and all can still be considered on dips.

Seasonal Sector Trades in copper and gold had a mixed March. Copper related trades in **United States Copper** (CPER) and **Global X Copper Miners** (COPX) had a fair month. COPX is up 19.1% and CPER is up 8.3% on modest gains by copper due to Chinese stimulus efforts and trade deal expectations. **DB Gold Double Short** (DZZ) is also modestly higher, but gold appears to be settling into a trading range. CPER, COPX and DZZ are on Hold.

The Dow Jones Utility Average (DJ-782.52 \pm 10.39 or \pm 1.35%), still the leading index for the month or \pm 3.2%; to lead all indexes on a percentage basis; for the year so far gains of 65.79 or \pm 8.7%. The Dow Jones industrials DJ-30 at 26,543.33, down 16.21 on the week or \pm 0.06%, is up 2,585 or \pm 11% for the year. The Transportation index is at 10,881 down 106.45 for the week or \pm 0.97%, is up 1131.11 points or \pm 12% on the year.

			Worst	Months	Perforr	nance B	y 4-Year	Preside	ential Ele	ection C	yle Since	1951			
Post-El	ection Ye	ar Worst I	Months	Mic	lterm Yea	r Worst M	onths	Pre-Election Year Worst Months				Ele	ction Yea	r Worst M	onths
Year	DJIA	SP 500	NASDAQ	Year	DJIA	SP 500	NASDAQ	Year	DJIA	SP 500	NASDAQ	Year	DJIA	SP 500	NASDAQ
1953	0.39	-0.32	-	1954	10.27	12.10	-	1951	1.24	2.27	-	1952	4.50	5.15	_
1957	-10.79	-10.23	-	1958	19.16	18.16	-	1955	6.86	11.54	-	1956	-7.03	-5.79	_
1961	3.71	5.07	-	1962	-11.36	-13.37	-	1959	3.66	-0.12	_	1960	-3.55	-1.80	_
1965	4.18	3.71	-	1966	-13.56	-11.93	-	1963	5.23	6.03	-	1964	7.69	6.80	_
1969	-9.91	-6.22	-	1970	2.65	2.12	-	1967	-1.93	-0.12	-	1968	4.40	5.96	_
1973	3.81	1.23	9.10	1974	-20.46	-18.17	-14.13	1971	-10.91	-9.35	-2.50	1972	0.14	3.63	0.12
1977	-11.71	-6.20	-2.22	1978	-5.36	-3.80	-7.63	1975	1.79	1.99	-11.53	1976	-3.20	1.24	0.03
1981	-14.55	-8.22	-9.51	1982	16.90	14.83	24.13	1979	-4.59	0.06	-1.88	1980	13.15	19.93	22.18
1985	9.24	5.56	-1.24	1986	5.26	3.59	-11.03	1983	-0.08	-0.53	-13.85	1984	3.13	3.77	3.08
1989	9.36	9.92	4.67	1990	-8.07	-8.10	-28.65	1987	-12.81	-12.68	-23.87	1988	5.72	6.75	-3.09
1993	7.38	6.28	10.70	1994	6.15	4.75	10.13	1991	6.28	4.56	14.09	1992	-3.95	0.90	7.38
1997	6.18	14.14	10.51	1998	-5.20	-1.18	-6.51	1995	10.05	12.98	10.99	1996	8.27	7.81	3.08
2001	-15.46	-15.18	-21.77	2002	-15.58	-17.75	-9.12	1999	-0.55	2.08	10.44	2000	2.21	-1.59	-15.04
2005	2.43	4.34	3.08	2006	6.28	5.14	8.96	2003	15.58	14.59	19.07	2004	-1.94	2.07	-3.56
2009	18.91	18.72	11.45	2010	1.00	-0.29	18.88	2007	6.64	4.52	9.83	2008	-27.26	-30.08	-24.95
2013	4.76	9.95	15.18	2014	4.88	7.12	5.05	2011	-6.68	-8.09	-3.21	2012	-0.89	1.02	1.44
2017	11.64	8.01	9.56	2018	3.94	2.41	-2.72	2015	-0.99	-0.29	1.34	2016	2.07	2.95	7.15
Average:	1.15	2.39	3.29		-0.18	-0.26	-1.05		1.11	1.73	0.74		0.20	1.69	-0.18
Median:	3.81	4.34	6.89		2.65	2.12	-4.62		1.24	1.99	-0.27		2.07	2.95	0.78
% Up:	70.6	64.7	47.1		58.8	52.9	29.4		52.9	58.8	35.3		58.8	76.5	47.1
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Sector Seasonalities: Long = (L); Short = (S)

Start: Banking (S), Gold and Silver (S), Materials (S)

n Play: Consumer Disc. (L), Consumer Staples (L), Oil (L), Natural Gas (L),

High-Tech (L), Utilities (L), Computer Tech (L)

-inish: Banking (L), Healthcare (L), Materials (L),

Real Estate (L), Transports (L)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
*Tuesdays: Weekly Chain	Store Sales	First Trading Day,				
& Avg Hourly Earnings		DJIA Up 14 of Last 21				
*Wednesdays: Oil & Gas Ir	nventories					
*Thursdays: Wkly Unempl	oyment Report, Wkly					
Mutual Fund Flows & Weekly	/ Natural Gas Storage Report	Construction Spending		ECRI Future Inflation Index		
*Fridays: Weekly Leading	Economic Index	FOMC Meeting	Factory Orders	Employment Rate		
*Except holidays		ISM Index	Productivity and Costs	ISM Non-Mfg. Index		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		rage May Gains Last 21 Y		Friday Before		
	Dow: -0.2%	S&P: 0.1%	NAS: 0.2%	Mother's Day,		Mother's
	Up 11 Down 10	Up 13 Down 8	Up 12 Down 9	DJIA Up 16 of Last 24		Day
	Rank #8	Rank #7	Rank #9			
			Int'l Trade Deficit			
			PPI	CPI		
	Consumer Credit		Wholesale Trade	Treasury Budget		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Monday of Expiration Week, DJIA				Expiration Day,		
Up 24 of Last 31				DJIA Up 12 of Last 18		
Day After Mother's Day,		Business Inventories				
DJIA Up 16 of Last 24		Industrial Production				
		NAHB Housing Mrkt Index	Housing Starts	Leading Indicators		
	Import/Export Prices	Retail Sales	Philadelphia Fed Survey	U Mich Consumer Sentiment		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Friday Defere Memorial		
				Friday Before Memorial		
				Day, DJIA Down 11 of		
				Last 19, Average –0.2%		
	Existing Home Sales					
	Semiconductor Billings	FOMC Minutes	New Home Sales	Durable Goods		
27	28	29	30	31		
	Day After Memorial Day,					
Memorial Day (Market Closed)	DJIA Up 21 of Last 33					
				Agricultural Prices		
				Chicago PMI		
				Personal Income/Spending		
	Consumer Confidence		GDP - Q1 Revised	U Mich Consumer Sentiment		
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Economic release dates obtained from sources believed to be reliable. All dates subject to change.



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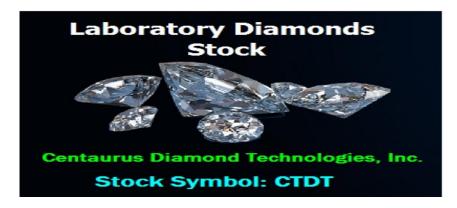
Undervalued Small Cap Stocks

Small Cap Stocks with Interesting Opportunities to move higher:

Centaurus Diamond Technologies CTDT (\$ 0.179) +0.029



The company is in the business of growing and producing diamonds. Its operations are focused on researching and developing its technology for the manufacture of industrial grade cultured diamonds that are chemically, optically and physically the same as their natural counterparts; the integration of the intellectual property it has acquired through years of research and acquisitions and partnerships; it has developed a technology which crystallizes carbon into diamond under a combination of extreme pressure and heat, which allows the Company to manufacture industrial diamonds that can be sold to consumers. The Company's man - made or cultured diamond material can be sold to various industries ranging from cutting tools, film and coating, to semiconductor and other electronics manufacturing. It is focused on developing a prototype process for its technology.



Skinvisible, Inc. (OTCQB: SKVI 0.33) +0.058,

Announced a merger with Quoin Pharmaceuticals: Through its wholly owned subsidiary Skinvisible Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is a Research and Development company whose patented Invisicare® technology can be used to revitalize or create new medical or skincare products, allowing a company that licenses Skinvisible's formulations to sell their own patented product and combat generic competitors.

Skinvisible, Quoin Pharmaceuticals, Proposed Merger to Address Opioid Pain Management Market

- A merger between Skinvisible and Quoin will enable a successful entry on the post-surgical pain management market.
- Opioids which typically refer to oxycodone, hydrocodone, and fentanyl are highly addictive painkillers.
 Nearly 3 in 10 Americans prescribed opioids for chronic pain will abuse them.

- Opioids are becoming increasingly deadly to Americans. In 2016, two-thirds of drug-related deaths involved opioids. In fact, since 1999 opioid-related deaths in the United States have increased nearly fourfold.
- Drug abuse is a burden shared by every state. Nearly 63,600 Americans lost their lives to drug overdoses in 2016 - a 21 percent increase over the previous year. From 2000 to 2016 the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that more than 600,000 people died from drug overdoses in the United States.
- Every 25 minutes, a baby in the United States is born suffering from opioid withdrawal.

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Combined company to address both the Opioid and PTSD crises

LAS VEGAS, March 26, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- via NetworkWire - Skinvisible, Inc. ("Skinvisible") (OTCQB:SKVI), is pleased to announce the signing of a merger agreement with Quoin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Quoin") subject to tax, accounting, legal, regulatory, and other considerations, including both SEC and Skinvisible shareholder approval. The merger proposal specifies that privately-held Quoin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. will merge into a wholly-owned subsidiary of Skinvisible. Post-merger, Quoin shareholders will own approximately 72.5% of the outstanding shares and Skinvisible shareholders will retain approximately 27.5% of the outstanding shares, prior to the effect of required financings and conversion of a certain portion of Skinvisible's debt. Skinvisible's Board of Directors has unanimously approved the merger agreement and recommends that all Skinvisible shareholders vote in favor of the transaction.

"We are very pleased to announce this exciting milestone for Quoin. We believe that the combination of our proprietary drug delivery platform with Skinvisible's fully patented technology will pave the way for the development of highly differentiated products with broad IP protection," said Dr. Michael Myers, Chairman and CEO of Quoin Pharmaceuticals.

The combined company plans to focus initially on major societal problems that result in the death of over 135 people in the US every day, the US opioid epidemic and the military veteran suicide crisis, by developing treatments that target these major unmet medical needs using Quoin's differentiated product portfolio.

Skinvisible is currently quoted on the OTCQB, operated by OTC Markets Group Inc., under the ticker symbol SKVI. Upon closing of the merger, Skinvisible will be renamed Quoin Pharmaceuticals and the company's symbol will be changed to something that more resembles the new name. The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including the receipt of Skinvisible shareholder approval and certain other conditions, and is expected to close by the end of the second quarter of 2018.

About Skinvisible Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Skinvisible Pharmaceuticals is a research and development company that licenses its proprietary formulations made with Invisicare(R), its patented polymer delivery system that offers life-cycle management and unique enhancements for topically delivered products. Invisicare holds active ingredients on the skin for extended periods of time, allowing for the controlled release of actives. For more information, visit www.skinvisible.com or www.invisicare.com

About Quoin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Quoin Pharmaceuticals is a specialty pharmaceutical company dedicated to developing products that help address major societal issues including the opioid epidemic and the military veteran suicide rate. Quoin's two lead products are expected to be different applications of a single NMDA receptor antagonist delivered trans dermally. QRX001 is a single use transdermal patch designed to provide up to 72 hours of effective post-operative analgesia whilst significantly reducing opioid consumption. Quoin intends to apply for Fast Track status for QNRX001. The company's second product, QRX002 is a once-daily

transdermal for the treatment of military related PTSD with suicidal ideation. Quoin believes QRX002 could be the first product approved to treat this major unmet medical need and could be a candidate for both Orphan Drug and Breakthrough Therapy Status. Quoin expects to commence development activities with respect to each of these products and to generate Phase 2 data in 2018.

Leo Motors (LEOM: \$0.0725) -0.00

Leo Motors is a premier company that develops technology for boats and electric vehicles (EV's) that can travel at higher speed along roads, freeways and waterways. After 10 years of field tests, the Company has surpassed obstacles of speed, torque and reliability over other e-vehicles. Leo motors has developed an array of electric vehicles and boats, including armored military vehicles, sports cars, utility trucks, passenger buses and electronic title water boats.

Leo Motors primary division, LGM, is producing and marketing electric boats (E- boats). LGM is one of the few companies in the world that produces a safe high power electric boat. March 2017, LGM unveiled their proprietary new electric powerboat propulsion system at the 2017 Busan Boat Show in Korea. The new LGM powerboat electric propulsion system produces up to 660 horse power (HP) and is compatible with most power boats and yachts.

LGM's electric inboard and outboard propulsion systems now range from 40 HP to 700 HP and also includes their Sailing Generation System that uses wind to recharge batteries while under way, eliminating conventional charging processes. LGM is communicating with potential partners in America for their conversion enterprise.

LGM will enter into the U.S. market this year providing electric conversion services. LGM will replace old internal combustion engine yachts and powerboats to the LGM electric power system.

Smart E-Vehicle Technology

LEO's proprietary electronic vehicle ecosystem has intelligent software which controls a cloud system. LEO developed the Vehicle to Everything (V2E) platform which uses smart technology to manage a cloud in the operating system (OS). The integrated OS allows connectivity with a smart device for improved driving solutions. The smart application helps reduce battery exchange recharge time and provides roadside assistance. A GPS application uses satellite and mobile networks connected to Android systems using a Bluetooth®. The app sends updates, battery status and swap service information.

Pressure Bio Sciences OTCQB: PBIO \$3.32 - 0.13

Pressure BioSciences, Inc. (OTCQB: PBIO) is a leader in the development and sale of innovative, broadly enabling, pressure-based platform solutions for the worldwide life sciences industry. The Company's products and services are based on the unique properties of three patented, pressure-enhanced platforms: (i) Pressure Cycling Technology ("PCT"), (ii) Pressure Enabled Protein Manufacturing Technology ("PreEMT"), and (iii) Ultra Shear Technology ("UST").

The PCT Platform uses alternating cycles of hydrostatic pressure between ambient and ultra-high levels to safely and reproducibly control bio-molecular interactions (e.g., critical research steps routinely performed by hundreds of thousands of scientists worldwide, such as cell lysis and biomolecule extraction). PBIO's primary focus is in making their recently-released, GMP-compliant, next generation PCT-based Barocycler EXT instrument available to biopharmaceutical drug manufacturers around the world for use in the design, development, characterization and quality control of their biotherapeutic drugs. The PCT Platform is also used in biomarker and target discovery, soil & plant biology, anti-bioterror, and forensics. PBIO currently has over 300 PCT instrument systems placed in approximately 175 academic, government, pharmaceutical, and biotech research laboratories worldwide. There are over 120 independent publications highlighting the advantages of using the PCT Platform in scientific

research studies, many from worldwide key opinion leaders. The PCT Platform is offered through the Company's Research Products & Services Group.

The PreEMT Platform can be used to significantly impact and improve the quality of protein therapeutics. It employs high pressure for the disaggregation and controlled refolding of proteins to their native structures at yields and efficiencies not achievable using existing technologies. The PreEMT Platform has been shown to remove protein aggregates in biotherapeutic drug manufacturing, thereby improving product efficacy and safety for both new-drug entities and biosimilar products. The PreEMT Platform can help companies create novel protein therapeutics, accelerate therapeutic protein development, manufacture follow-on biologics, and enable life-cycle management of protein therapeutics. It is scaleable and practical for standard manufacturing processes. This unique technology platform can help protein-based biopharmaceutical companies create and manufacture high quality, novel protein therapeutics and lower the cost of existing formulations. The PreEMT Platform is offered as a service by PBI's Biological Contract Research Services Group. Manufacturing licenses are available.

The UST Platform is based on the use of intense shear forces generated from ultra-high pressure (greater than 20,000 psi) valve discharge. UST has been shown to turn hydrophobic extracts into stable, water-soluble formulations, on a small, laboratory scale. Thus, the UST Platform offers the potential to produce stable nanoemulsions of oil-like products in water. Such formulations could potentially have enormous success in many markets, including inks, industrial lubricants, paints, and cosmetics, as well as in pharmaceuticals and nutraceuticals, such as medically important plant oil extracts, i.e., making CBD-enriched plant oil water soluble. The Company believes that UST has the potential to play a significant role in a number of commercially important areas, including (i) the creation of stable nanoemulsions of otherwise immiscible fluids (e.g., oils and water), and (ii) the preparation of higher quality, homogenized, extended shelf-life or room temperature stable low-acid liquid foods that cannot be effectively preserved using existing non-thermal technologies, e.g., dairy products. The UST Platform is currently offered as a service through PBI's Research Products and Services Group.

2018 Accomplishments

- May 15, 2018: the Company announced that it had converted \$6.39M of debt into equity. The Company
 also reported continued increases in revenue for the first quarter of 2018, including an 11% increase in
 products and services sales, an 8% increase in instrument sales, and an 18% increase in consumable
 sales Y/Y.
- May 3: the Company announced receipt of the first contract utilizing the recently acquired high pressure technology from BaroFold, Inc. to evaluate PBI's patented Pre-EMT platform to enhance the manufacturing process and improve the quality of protein therapeutic drug candidates.
- April 3: the Company reported Q4 and FY2017 financial results and offered a business update. Instruments, consumables, products & services and total revenue continued to show double-digit growth. Quarterly revenue has increased eight quarters in a row, on a Y/Y basis. Total revenue has increased three years in a row, on a Y/Y basis.

Investment Highlights

- Seasoned Management Team & Board of Directors
- Novel, Enabling, Patent Protected, Proprietary Platform (PCT)
- Proven Core Technology with Multiple Applications (over 270 PCT systems placed)
- Razor/Razorblade Business Model
- Sales into the Research Market (fast market penetration with minimal approvals required)
- Increasing Number of 3rd Party Publications from Marguee Laboratories
- PCT Breaks Through Bottlenecks and Barriers to Enable and Accelerate Scientific Discovery
- PCT Exquisitely Controls Test Variables, Providing Methods Standardization/Reproducibility
- Significant Market Opportunity (~\$6 Billion from ~500K scientists in 80K labs worldwide)

Fundamental Analysis Stocks To Buy with Stops

Fundamental Analysis: Stocks To Buy again with Stops: Using fundamentals the following are stocks to trade hypothetically. They have done well. We have taken numerous profits as indicated on the table below. In addition some have been stopped out with small losses. January was the month to rebuy positions. This is historically the time to take profits, sell on May and go away, annually for stocks. The worst six months are typically from May through October. Last year the decline continued through December dominated by tax-loss selling against prolific profits taken during the year. This stock market should be bought. It is one of the most bullish in years.

As indicated on the table below, balance is critical. The stocks listed below, we are interested in buying for position to be long. All stocks need to have disciplined stops. We are rebuying exited long positions. Alibaba and Amazon should be rebought on weakness again. Boeing remains neutral - negative holding; wait for 325 for entry. Last year all three made a great deal of points. We have no position in Alcoa AA. For those still long, we were stopped out at \$28.25. Flushing Financial (FFIC) collapsed below the 50-day price moving averages and there is little reason to be long. The 50-day moving average at about 22.43 has now held at support which needed to hold if long. FFIC remains neutral. Silicon Motion was and remains an excellent long, should be rebought at the \$38-40 level and had been sold at \$54.40. BMY is a re-buy again at current levels and could have been bought last week. We recommended sales at \$61. We sold the HDGE at \$8.62 as discussed. The HDGE is a trading vehicle for stock market protection. We had recommended longs at \$7.52 which was the (50-day price moving average now at 6.70) and a close above 7.08 to go long. That has not occurred and there is little reason to be long. However, for those needing protection, this could be a stock to consider purchases.

Stock Symbo I	Name	Business Description	PE	P/S	MV mln	Current Price	Buy or Sell Limit	Stop Loss Or offset
BABA	Alibaba	Largest on-line book seller in China; more of a retailer than Amazon	50.6 7	13.2 1	511B	178	Bought @ \$ 109 on 4/7/17 opening	50 Day MA support at 160-170 area Sell below
AMZN	Amazon	Catalog & Mail Order reported great earnings	189	2.90	780B	1889.98	Bullish sell a double top	Stop Loss at 17.97
SIMO	Silicon Motion	Semiconductor solutions for mobile storage and communications	9.7	2.5	1.77B	42.00	Bought 39.10 01/28/17 Look to buy 37 - 38	Sold at \$ 54.40 9/07/18
TPC	Tutor Perini	Construction	12	0.25	1.03B	16.97 Stopped out28.9 0 05/04/1 7	19.40 originally bought 10/31/16	Bought at 17.05 5/9/19
BMY	Bristol Myers	Drug Manufacturing Biopharmaceutical Products	28	5.1	86.2B	47.01	Look to be long at the 44-45level	Sold at 61 for profits New opp to buy
BA	Boeing	Aerospace, commercial Jetliners, military	14	0.90	211B	354.67	Bought at \$ 132	Took Profits at

		systems					10/4/16	384
GEL	Genesis Energy	Oil and Gas Pipelines	44	3.61	2.6B	21.87 Look for entry	Buy at 20.70	Look to re-buy on a dip
HDGE	Bear ETF	Resistance remains heavy at 7.50	NA	NA	149MI n	6.51	Sold at 7.25 - 7.50	Sell on a small rally
FFIC	Flushing Financial	Banking Savings and Loans	20			22.56	Buy at 22.40	Bottoming Pattern
AA	Alcoa	Aluminum Processing and Technology	N/A	0.4	8.94B	25.04	No position	Sold at 36 10/24
BAC	Bank of America	Commercial Bank	10	2.02	306B	29.58	Would look to be Long now Buy at 28	29.70 sale on 01/25/19
GIS	General Mills	Consumer Goods processed and Packaged Foods	16	1.61	25.28B	51.54	Buy again with stops at 45	Look to be Long above 45
VTI	Vanguar d	Exchange traded Fund				147.53		Stopped out at 148

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Princeton is paid \$ 1,500 per month from RMS Medical Products. The SITS contract calls for \$ 1,500 per month. Princeton had been engaged by Target Energy. No contract is currently in place. Princeton is paid \$ 2500 per month by Pressure Biosciences. Princeton was paid about 300,000 restricted shares of Leo Motors. Princeton is paid \$ 2,500 per month for International Star. Princeton is paid \$ 2,500 from Leo Motors.

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