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#### **Money Is Resting on These Assumptions**

The year 2024 is underway, and though as of this writing we are about three weeks into the new year, markets have given us a cause for both optimism and caution.

Now, this is usually the case, as investing always requires a balance between optimism and caution. Yet as this year launched, the market was operating under a series of key assumptions that, if lived up to, would allow the late-2023 robust rally to continue. If, however, these assumptions failed to materialize, well, things could turn south quickly.

So, what are those market assumptions, and how are they likely to play out going forward? Let's take a look

First off, we set the stage this year with the Federal Reserve essentially being done with rate hikes, and most likely with rate cuts on the near-term horizon. Then there's economic growth, which has proven more resilient than most could have expected, and the big fears over recession are all but dead. Inflation dropped substantially in 2023 and is not far from the Fed's target, and corporate earnings growth is expected to resume this year.

So, we begin this year in a far more positive environment for investors compared to the start of 2023 (where we had essentially opposite and very pessimistic conditions). However, just like overly pessimistic assumptions for 2023 proved incorrect, as we look ahead to 2024, we must guard against overly optimistic assumptions, because at current levels both stocks and bonds have priced in a lot of positives in the new year.

In a recent issue of my daily market briefing, *Eagle Eye Opener*, we defined the five most important assumptions investors are making right now, because it's how reality plays out versus these assumptions that will determine if stocks and other assets rise or fall in Q1 and 2024.

Assumption 1: Fed rates six times for 150 basis points of easing and a year-end fed funds rate below 4.0%. The main factor behind the S&P 500's big Q4 rally was the assumption that the Fed was done with rate hikes and would be cutting rates early and aggressively in 2024. How do we know this is a market assumption? Fed fund futures. According to fed fund futures, there's a 70%-ish probability the fed fund rates finishes 2024 between 3.50-4.00%.

Assumption 2: No economic slowdown. Markets haven't just priced in a soft landing, they've priced in effectively no economic slowdown as investors expect growth to remain resilient and inflation to decline, the oft-mentioned "Immaculate Disinflation," a concept that's possible, but to my knowledge has never actually happened. How do we know this is a market assumption? The market multiple. The S&P 500 is trading at 19.5X the \$245 expected S&P 500 earnings expectation. A 19.5X multiple is one that assumes zero economic slowdown (if markets were expecting a mild slowdown, a 17-18X multiple would be more appropriate).

Assumption 3: Solid earnings growth. Markets are expecting above average earnings growth for the S&P 500 to help power further gains in stocks. How do we know this is a market assumption? The consensus expectations for 2024 S&P 500 earnings per share are mostly between \$245-250. That's nearly 10% higher than the currently expected \$225-per-share earnings for last year (2023), which points to very strong annual corporate earnings growth.

Assumption 4: No additional geopolitical turmoil. Despite the ongoing Russia/Ukraine war, Israel/ Hamas conflict and escalating tensions between the United States and Iranian-backed militias throughout the Middle East, the market is assuming no material increase in geopolitical turmoil. How do we know this is a market assumption? Oil prices. If markets were nervous about geopolitics, Brent Crude prices would be solidly higher than the current \$77/bbl. Oil prices in the high \$80s to low \$90s reflect elevated geopolitical concern while prices above \$100/bbl reflect real worry.

Assumption 5: No domestic political chaos. This is an election year in the United States. Republican front-runner Donald Trump is facing a long list of various civil and criminal charges, along with challenges about whether his name will be on the ballot in certain states.

Meanwhile, there has been no long-term compromise on funding the government despite the latest continuing resolutions that extend default deadlines out to March, so shutdown scares remain a real possibility. And that's before we get into the heart of election season later this year. How do we know this is a market assumption? Treasury yields. A 4.00%-ish yield on the 10-year Treasury does not reflect much domestic political angst. If markets become nervous about the U.S. political situation and/or fiscal situation in the United States, the 10-year yield would be sharply higher than it is now.

The bottom line here is that these market assumptions are neither wrong nor right. Events could unfold the way the market currently expects. But these assumptions are aggressively optimistic, and it is how events unfold versus these expectations that will determine how stocks, bonds, the dollar and commodities trade to start the year.

Of course, we will be watching it all for you with a keen sense of perspective, and with a mandate to protect and grow our money in accordance with the facts—because facts are stubborn things, and we ignore them at our own peril. And if the facts change, then we shall change.

#### Your Bitcoin ETF Primer

After the market's close on Wednesday, Jan. 11, the SEC cleared the way for 11 "spot" bitcoin ETFs to start trading. But what *are* these ETFs, how do they work and what do they mean for bitcoin and for investors? To answer these questions, I am going to borrow from my *Eagle Eye Opener* daily market briefing of Jan. 12, where we first covered the topic.

First, I must say that I believe this is a long-term positive for bitcoin. I think it is like the launches of the SPDR Gold Shares (GLD) and the iShares Silver Trust (SLV). These ETFs did change the game when it came to investors gaining exposure to physical gold and silver. And I believe we will see something similar with these bitcoin ETFs,

although it won't happen all at once.

What Are Bitcoin ETFs? These are ETFs that own actual bitcoin and that's an important difference from what was available before. Via these ETFs, investors that don't want to bother opening "wallets" or accounts with crypto custody firms can own real bitcoin and get true exposure to the price of bitcoin. Prior to these ETFs, U.S. investors that didn't open wallets could only get loosely directional exposure to bitcoin prices via bitcoin futures or some other bitcoin-linked exchangetraded note (ETN)-like structure. The new bitcoin ETFs provide investors an easy way to gain pure bitcoin exposure.

How Do They Work? The bitcoin ETFs are very similar to GLD or SLV in that, generally speaking, the ETFs operate as "trusts" or pools of capital that then take that capital and buy actual bitcoin and store it. Just like GLD accepts investor capital via share purchases to buy physical gold and store it in a vault, so too do these bitcoin ETFs take capital and then actually buy bitcoin and store it in a digital vault with a custody firm. Again, this is different from previous bitcoin alternatives because investors actually get true exposure to bitcoin and, as such, bitcoin prices.

What Does This Mean for Bitcoin and Crypto Industry Companies? It is positive. Because these bitcoin ETFs must buy actual bitcoin, it opens up a tremendous amount of potential investor demand in a market that's still relatively slim. Consider that the domestic U.S. ETF industry is around \$7.3 trillion. At its peak in late 2021 (when bitcoin prices were above \$60,000), the "market cap" of bitcoin was just over \$500 billion. While obviously not all that \$7.3 trillion is going to go into bitcoin, the point is clear: If just 10% of it flows to bitcoin over the next several years, it's a massive amount of demand for a small market.

Notably, this is the same argument gold and silver bulls made for rallies in gold and silver when those ETFs came out and I remember that many gold and silver investors expected a straight-line rally on the approval of the ETFs. But that didn't occur. So, don't be shocked if the "news" of the bitcoin ETF approval is disappointing in the near term. I do, however, believe there absolutely will be an impact over the longer term, as inflows from GLD and SLV

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provided consistently upward pressure on prices for several years after their release and it wouldn't shock me to see something similar for bitcoin prices over the coming years.

Interestingly, beyond being positive for bitcoin prices, the other potential winner of these bitcoin ETFs are the custodians, specifically Coinbase Global Inc. (COIN). The major ETF issuers such as Greyscale, iShares, WisdomTree and others don't have their own bitcoin custody operations to hold the actual Bitcoin. Instead, most of the biggest bitcoin ETF issuers will use Coinbase as their custodian, which is obviously a positive for that stock (which is why the stock rallied from about \$75 to over \$180 between late October and year-end).

Finally, we have seen a "sell the news" reaction in bitcoin and COIN, as the rallies leading up to the anticipated approval in bitcoin and COIN were intense and unsustainable. But with bitcoin ETFs now approved, I do think substantial declines in bitcoin or the custodian ETFs should be viewed as a potential entry point for investors looking for this type of exposure.

#### **An Income Multipliers Update**

The numbers are in for the 2023 Income Multipliers, and the strong rally in the final two to three months of the year did vault our holdings into positive territory for the year, with a total return of 2.8%. Now, that number is deceiving, because the total return was kept restricted by the big declines in financial stocks that began with bank defaults last March.

Regional banks such as and PNC Financial (PNC) and Truist Financial Corp (TFC) were held down most of last year; however, both reported solid earnings in the week leading up to this writing, and both have seen their share prices respond nicely to the news. PNC actually managed to finish in positive territory for 2023 while TFC ended the year with a negative total return of 9.37%. If you are looking to add to your portfolio here, PNC and TFC are near the top of my list for long-term money.

Now, last year, our worst performer was one the best performers in 2020 and 2021, and it is lithium mining giant Albemarle (ALB). In 2023, shares nosedived 32.64% on a combination of lower lithium prices and higher interest rates. Yet, with rates likely headed lower and demand for lithium to make power electric vehicle (EV) batteries holding steady, 2024 could turn out to be a recharged year for ALB shares.

Top 20 Income N	<b>Multipliers</b>	YTD
Stock	Ticker	Total Return YTD
Lowe's	LOW	-0.95%
McDonald's	MCD	-1.83%
Procter & Gamble	PG	2.22%
Walmart Stores	WMT	2.65%
Exxon Mobil Corp.	MOX	-2.29%
Truist Financial Corp (Formerly BB&T)	TFC	-2.00%
PNC Financial	PNC	-2.76%
Johnson and Johnson	JNJ	2.41%
Medtronic Inc.	MDT	5.05%
3M	MMM	-1.54%
Caterpillar	CAT	-2.85%
Cummins Inc.	СМІ	-2.00%
General Dynamics	GD	-3.47%
Union Pacific	UNP	-3.83%
Automatic Data Processing	ADP	0.99%
Texas Instruments	TXN	-3.86%
Albemarle Corp.	ALB	-12.83%
American Tower REIT	AMT	-3.63%
Verizon, Inc.	VZ	5.98%
Zimmer Biomet (103:100 stock split on 3/4/2022)	ZBH	0.77%
Average Return		-1.19%

As for the big winners this year, in third place was fast-food restaurant chain McDonald's (MCD). Shares returned a tasty 14.88% during the year. And yes, I will have fries with that! Second place came in on a rail, with Union Pacific (UNP) transporting a 21.13% return during the year.

The big daddy winner of the year, however, was one of the best and most iconic companies in the world, heavy construction equipment maker Caterpillar (CAT). Shares dug up a 25.51% return during the year, which was good enough to claim the top spot on our performance podium.

The logical question going forward is are we going to add any new positions or remove any positions from the Income Multipliers mix in 2024? My first instinct is to refrain from doing so, but that's just my first thought. Given the likely return of lower rates ahead, we may add some positions or exit others so that we can take advantage of that situation. So, stay tuned and keep paying close attention—because as the saying goes, "Money never sleeps."

#### **Tactical Trends Portfolio (TTP) Update**

Despite a rocky first two weeks of the year in the broader market, the Tactical Trends Portfolio (TTP) holdings continue to power higher. In fact, last month our average return on our open positions was 13.5%. This month, that average has spiked to nearly 16.6%. This move comes despite a slight pullback in the very broad Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF (RSP) and in the Global X US Infrastructure ETF (PAVE).



We did, however, see a nice move higher in the VanEck Pharmaceutical ETF (PPH), now up nearly 39%, as well as the Technology Select Sector SPDR (XLK), up nearly 20% since our buy. The charts here show the continued march higher in PPH and XLK.

Meanwhile, the substantive break to the upside of late in juggernaut chipmaker NVIDIA Corp. (NVDA) continued once again, and last month the shares spiked another 18%! Our position is now up nearly 48% since May 2023.











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Buy Date or 12/31/17	Symbo	l Stock	Buy Price	Current Price (1/16 Close)	Dividends	Total Return	Allocation	Weighted Return
12/31/17	VFIIX	Vanguard GNMA	\$10.46	\$9.31	\$1.38	2.24%	30.00%	0.67%
12/31/17	VFICX	Vanguard Short-Term Investment-Grade	\$10.63	\$10.25	\$1.50	10.57%	25.00%	2.64%
12/31/17	VFICX	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Investment-Grade	\$9.75	\$8.65	\$2.02	9.40%	15.00%	1.41%
12/31/17	VDC	Vanguard Consumer Staples ETF	\$146.04	\$192.02	\$25.81	49.16%	12.50%	6.14%
12/31/17	VDIGX	Vanguard Dividend Growth	\$26.55	\$37.40	\$9.26	75.74%	12.50%	9.47%
12/31/17	GLD	SPDR Gold Shares	\$123.65	\$187.91	\$0.12	52.07%	5.00%	2.60%
Average ret	urn on o	ppen positions				32.77%		3.82%





This kind of move in a powerhouse stock is why I created the Tactical Trends Portfolio, because having a portion of your money in these kinds of game-changing stocks can make you very successful, very fast—so make sure, in addition to your dividend-equity allocations, you also have some allocations to the TTP.

#### Sensing the Market's Sentiment

Three times last year investor (and advisor) sentiment proved to be a powerful market influence as extremely negative sentiment in early 2023 was an important ingredient for the first-half 2023 rally, while overly optimistic sentiment in July 2023 left markets vulnerable to disappointment, which came via an August-October pullback. In the depths of that August-October pullback (which had some investors nervous the S&P 500 could break through 4,000), extremely negative sentiment laid the groundwork for the Q4 rally. And we're once again at levels in sentiment that can coincide with more sustainably volatile markets.

To be clear, sentiment, by itself, doesn't lead to a market turnaround. Actual events (positive or negative) need to occur. But

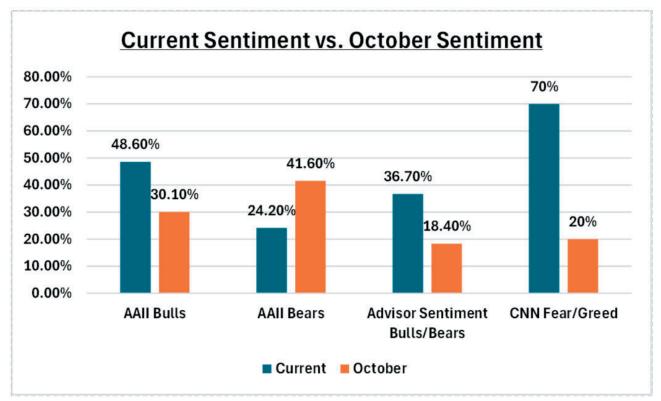
	Tactical Trends Portfolio												
Buy Date	Symbol	Stock	Buy Price	Current Price (1/16 Close)	Dividends	Total Return							
8/14/20	PPH	VanEck Pharmaceutical ETF	\$64.23	\$84.76	\$4.67	39.23%							
11/20/20	RSP	Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	\$120.79	\$155.06	\$7.11	34.25%							
6/25/21	PAVE	Global X US Infrastructure Development ETF	\$25.91	\$33.46	\$0.60	31.44%							
1/13/23	IEMG	iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	\$50.48	\$48.26	\$1.46	-1.51%							
5/26/23	XLK	Technology Sector SPDR Fund	\$164.04	\$192.72	\$1.14	18.18%							
5/26/23	NVDA	NVIDIA Corp.	\$386.57	\$563.82	\$0.12	45.88%							
8/4/23	YERBF	Yerbaé Brands Corp.	\$2.21	\$1.06	\$0.00	-52.04%							
Average re	eturn on o	pen positions				16.49%							

### What's Up What's Down

The final tally on a much-better-than-anticipated 2023 has been in for a few weeks, but this is our first chance to put the year into perspective. The first thing to note is that, thanks to a robust run higher from late October to year-end, 2023 was one of the best years on record—particularly for stocks in the Nasdaq Composite, S&P 500 and Dow Transports. Canada, Switzerland, Materials and Gold also logged very nice gains for the year. What's particularly noticeable is that each of these market segments had a terrible 2022, confirming yet again the Wall Street maxim that tells us: "What's worst is first."

As for S&P sectors, here we also see that remarkable rotation from 2022 worst to 2023 first, and vice versa. Take Consumer Discretionary as a great example. In 2022, the sector got smacked down by 37%. In 2023, it saw a gain of 42.4%. Information Technology saw an even bigger reversal, down 28.2% in 2022 and up 57.8% in 2023. Then there was Energy, which had a tremendous 2022, up 65.7%. In 2023, however, it became the worst-performing sector with a loss of 1.3%. That's still not bad, but it is bad compared to the prior year. The question now is will 2024 be a reversal of 2023, or will we see consecutive years of gains like we did from 2019 through 2021?

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	Ticker	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
Dow Jones 30 Ind.	DJITR	22.7	14.1	8.4	10.2	29.7	10	0.2	16.5	28.1	-3.5	25.3	9.7	20.9	-6.9	16.2	-0.8
Dow Jones 15 Ut.	DJUTR	12.5	6.5	19.7	1.6	12.7	30.7	-3.1	18.2	14.2	13.0	14.1	1.6	9.6	8.5	-5.7	-0.7
Dow Jones Trans.	DJTTR	18.6	26.7	0	7.5	41.4	25.1	-16.8	22.3	19.2	-12.4	20.8	16.5	33.2	-17.6	20.6	-3.4
NASDAQ Comp.	XCMP	45.3	18.1	-0.8	17.7	40.2	14.8	7.1	9	30.7	-3.6	36.7	44.9	22.2	-32.5	44.6	-0.4
Wellesley Income	VWINX	16	10.6	9.6	10.1	9.2	8.1	13	8.1	7.4	-8.8	11.8	3.7	2.2	-15.5	2.0	-0.3
Wellington	VWELX	22.2	10.9	3.9	12.6	19.7	9.8	0.1	11	14.2	-15.3	16.9	2.3	9.4	-20.8	7.6	0.1
VG Consumer Staples*	VDC	16.6	14.6	13.6	11	28	16	5.8	6.3	10.9	-10.0	22.9	7.9	14.9	-4.2	-0.3	0.6
Vanguard High Div. Yield	VYM	17.2	14.2	10.5	12.7	30.1	13.5	0.3	17	16.3	-9.5	20.2	-2.3	22.5	-3.5	3.2	-0.9
Vanguard Div. Growth	VDIGX	21.7	11.4	9.4	10.4	31.5	11.8	2.7	7.5	14.9	-7.7	24.9	8.8	18.2	-10.3	5.6	0.5
iShares Canada	EWC	53.1	19.8	-12.4	9.1	5.3	1.1	-23.9	23.8	11.4	-17.1	24.7	3.2	24.6	-14.8	12.1	-1.9
iShares Switzerland	EWL	22.1	14.4	-7.9	21.9	25.7	-1.7	0.3	-2.5	21.2	-9.9	28.9	9.9	18.0	-20.5	15.1	-2.1
Vanguard Materials*	VAW	51.4	24.5	-9.5	17.3	24.9	5.9	-10.2	21.5	22.1	-18.1	21.0	17.0	25.4	-13.6	11.6	-4.0
PwrShrs High Div. Achievers	PEY	3.6	20.9	8.6	6.3	30.5	18	2.4	31.4	8.0	-10.8	19.9	-8.5	21.2	-1.8	2.2	-4.0
T.Rowe Price New Era	PRNEX	49.4	21	-15.1	4	15.7	-7.8	-18.8	25	5.9	-15.5	14.3	-5.1	22.7	2.6	-9.4	-1.7
SPDR Gold Trust*	GLD	24	29.3	9.6	6.6	-28.3	-2.2	-10.7	8	9.6	0.9	17.9	24.8	-4.1	-0.8	12.7	-1.7
VG ST Inv Grade	VFSTX	14	5.2	1.9	4.5	1	1.8	1	2.7	1.7	-1.8	2.8	2.8	-2.4	-7.6	2.8	0.2
Vanguard GNMA	VFIIX	5.3	7	7.7	2.3	-2.2	6.7	1.3	1.8	1.0	-1.8	2.9	1.8	-1.9	-12.8	1.7	-0.4
VG IT Inv Grade	VFICX	17.7	10.6	7.4	9.1	-1.4	5.8	1.5	3.8	3.1	-3.3	7.0	4.2	-5.0	-16.4	4.3	-0.3
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S&P 500	GSPC	26.4	15.1	2.1	16	32.4	13.7	1.4	12	19.4	-6.2	28.9	16.3	26.9	-19.4	24.2	-0.1
Consumer Discretionary	SP500-25TR	41.3	27.7	6.1	23.9	43.1	9.7	10.1	6	23.4	0.4	27.9	33.3	24.4	-37.0	42.4	-2.2
Consumer Staples	SP500-30TR	14.9	14.1	14	10.8	26.1	16	6.6	5.4	19.7	-8.4	27.6	10.7	18.6	-0.6	0.5	0.7
Energy	SP500-10TR	13.8	20.4	4.7	4.6	25	-7.8	-21.1	27.4	-2.2	-17.1	11.8	-33.7	54.6	65.7	-1.3	-3.6
Financials	SP500-40TR	17.1	12.1	-17.1	28.7	35.6	15.2	-1.6	22.7	23.2	-13.7	32.1	-1.7	35.0	-10.5	12.1	-0.7
Healthcare	SP500-35TR	19.7	2.9	12.7	17.9	41.5	25.3	6.9	-2.7	23.4	5.3	20.8	13.4	26.1	-2.0	2.1	2.5
Industrials	SP500-20TR	20.9	26.7	-0.6	15.3	40.6	9.8	-2.6	18.8	20.6	-13.0	29.4	11.1	21.1	-5.5	18.1	-2.6
Information Technology	SP500-45TR	61.7	10.2	2.4	14.8	28.4	20.1	5.9	13.8	41.0	-1.8	50.3	43.9	34.5	-28.2	57.8	1.0
Materials	SP500-15TR	48.6	22.2	-9.8	15	25.6	6.9	-8.4	16.7	22.9	-14.1	24.6	20.7	27.3	-12.3	12.5	-3.6
	SP500-50TR	8.9	19	6.3		11.5	3	3.4			-13.4		23.6	21.6	-39.9	55.8	2.0
Utilities	SP500-55TR	11.9	5.5	19.9	1.3	13.2	29	-4.8	16.3	12.0	4.2	26.3	0.5	17.7	1.6	-7.1	-1.1



those events combine with extremes in sentiment to fuel powerful market moves. As such, it's important to know when sentiment becomes very positive or negative, because if an event occurs that's contrary to that sentiment, it can cause a sharp and intense move across markets.

To determine market sentiment, we watch three different metrics: The CNN Fear/Greed Index, the American Association of Individual Investors Investor Sentiment Survey and the Investors Intelligence Advisor Sentiment Survey. All three are in extremely positive territory right now, and all are at complete odds with readings at the lows in October.

The CNN Fear/Greed Indicator currently sits at 70 (on a scale of 0-100). That's deeply in the "Greed" zone and very close to "Extreme Greed." Comparatively, in early October, this indictor was at 20, or an "Extreme Fear" reading. The Fear/ Greed Index has become more widely followed on Wall Street because it incorporates seven different momentum and sentiment indicators. As such, the index provides a wide view of current investor and market sentiment. And the message is clear: Investors are greedy and do not see material risks near term.

The AAII Investor Sentiment Survey shows 54.4% bulls. This survey asks individual investors whether their outlook is bullish or bearish and the percentage of respondents that say they're bullish, bearish or neutral is tracked over time. Anything over 37.5% bulls is considered extremely bullish,

so this recent reading of 54.4% is basically off the charts and very near some of the most bullish levels in years.

Conversely, the percentage of bears is just 24%, well below the historical average of 31%. Comparatively, the percentage of bulls at the October lows was just 30% (below the long-term average of 37.5%) and the number of bears was 41.6%, well above the historical average of 31%. Again, the message is clear: Investors are extremely bullish about the outlook and not overly concerned about risks.

The Investors Intelligence Advisor Sentiment Index is similar to the AAII survey, but it polls financial advisors, not individual investors. Here there is a Bulls/Bears spread of 36%. Once again, the message is clear: Advisors are very bullish. At 36%, that difference between bullish respondents and bearish respondents shows financial advisors are strongly bullish as it's solidly over the 30% historical average.

Additionally, a Bull/Bear spread between 35%-45% is considered to signal elevated chances for a correction, and at 36%, it's within that range. Comparatively, at the October lows, the Bulls/Bears spread hit a nadir of 18.4%, an extremely bearish reading. So, financial advisors and individual investors are very bullish in the near term and are not concerned about outlook risks.

These sentiment indicators mostly provide concrete proof of what most of us already know, namely

that sentiment is very bullish and quasi-complacent. That means this market is vulnerable to a potentially outsized decline. If we get legitimate bad news on 1) Growth, 2) Inflation, 3) The Fed or 4) Geopolitics/politics, then this extreme bullishness will make any pullback worse than it should be. As such, we must remain sentimentally vigilant here regarding the "too bullish" sentiment.

### A Not-So-Little Question on Life "Life is... (fill in the blank)."

This was a most interesting and quite revealing question posed to the participants of a recent dinner party I attended. I love this question because it goes to the essence of how one feels about his/her place in the universe.

For example, one guest responded to the question "Life is..." with a reference to the classic film, "Forrest Gump." That response was... "Life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you are going to get."

With this answer, I could tell the person viewed life as a series of events that happen to them in which they are forced to react. Now, while it is true that events beyond our control happen to everyone every day, the essence of life is not, in my view, a series of events that we are forced to react to.

In my view, man is a being of self-made soul, and we can choose to react to events and make the world our own — if we have the mettle to do so.

This attitude was reflected in my own response to the probing "Life is..." query, which I will reveal right now: "Life is a dragon we can tame."

But what does this actually mean?

It means the recognition that life is by nature a struggle and that existence is not a spectator sport. In order to survive, and especially to prevail, one must recognize first that life requires purposeful action directed via the only tool of survival man is

equipped with, and that is his reason.

You see, it is only through reason that we can know what the world is made of, how it works, why things happen, how we can affect things and how we can, if you will, tame the dragon.

The dragon is, I think, an apt metaphor for life. Think about what a dragon represents. It represents all of mankind's most primal fears wrapped up in one mythical creature: A giant monster, a serpent that flies and one that also breathes deadly fire!

Indeed, life is a dragon — but it's one we can tame, and we can tame it because we have a tool, i.e., our rational faculty, that allows us to study our primal fears, unpack the reality of those fears, figure out solutions to the problems creating those fears — and then to take the kind of human action needed to conquer those fears.

That rational action, applied to the dragon that is how to protect and grow our money, is how we tame this beast—and taming that dragon is what this newsletter is all about.

In the name of the best within us,

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Jim Woods

P.S. China is nearing the end of its 40-year plan to dominate the world's economy. Only one obstacle remains: The U.S. dollar. But not for long... because China has enlisted many co-conspirators to sink the dollar: Russia, India, Brazil, Argentina, Germany and even Canada. And -- no surprise -- the International Monetary Fund (IMF) wants to jump in to help China win. This means China now has the power to crush the dollar almost overnight... and bankrupt America, along with most of your investments. But there's still time to protect your money and retirement. Click here now to find out how... before it's too late.

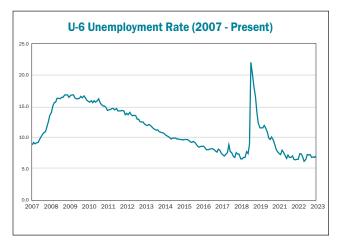


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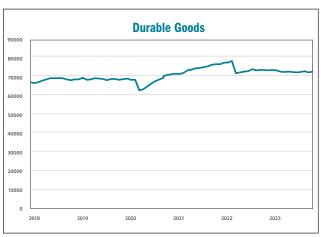
In the five-year period from 2009 to 2014, the independent firm TipRanks ranked Jim the No. 4 financial blogger in the world (out of more than 9,000). TipRanks calculates that during that period, Jim made 378 successful recommendations out of 506 total to earn a success rate of 75% and a 16.3% average return per recommendation. He is known in professional and personal circles as a "Renaissance Man," since his skills encompass composing and performing music, Western horsemanship, combat marksmanship, martial arts, auto racing and bodybuilding.

## INTELLIGENCE REPORT. Economic Analysis

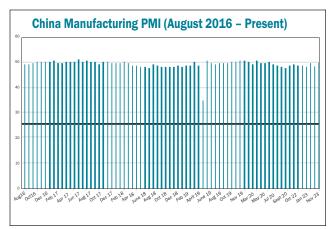
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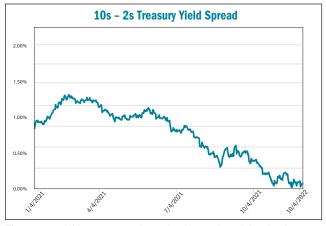
The U-6 unemployment rate rose modestly in December, but the metric remains generally low.



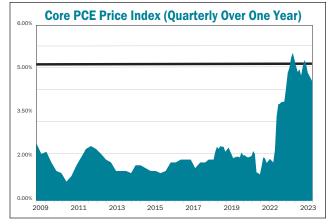
Business spending and corporate investment remains encouragingly strong as we embark on 2024.



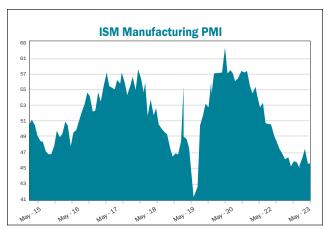
Chinese manufacturing remains under pressure, and there continues to be very real concerns about China's economic growth.



The 10s-2s yield curve spread remains inverted, and despite the economy and the markets ignoring it, this metric continues to signal a future recession.



The key inflation metric has drifted lower in recent months; however, it remains above the Fed's 2.0% target.



Manufacturing activity in the United States remains in contraction territory, but that's not enough to increase recession concerns.



Tactical bond prices continue to rally on global rate cut expectations, although we have seen those gains consolidate to start the year.



The price of the yellow metal remains near all-time highs, but it has consolidated its recent gains to start the year.



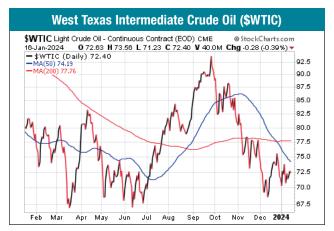
The benchmark domestic index dipped to start the year, but the S&P 500 remains in a clear uptrend.



The value of the U.S. dollar versus rival foreign currencies has bounced recently as markets are reducing chances for a March rate cut.



The global stock market has consolidated the recent gains; however, the path of least resistance remains higher.



Oil prices continue to see volatile trading as renewed and persistent geopolitical risks continue to disrupt supply-demand metrics.

### **SPECIAL MARKET OPPORTUNITY**

## Thousands will buy the WRONG gold coins this year.

Learn the power of perfection... and why it drives gold collectors wild!

Dear Woods Intelligence Report Subscriber,

If there is one little secret that is not so secret about today's gold coin market, it is the obsessive focus on quality. Even after 40 years in this business I'm still awe-struck by the stratospheric prices that "Best of the Best" gold coins command.

### \$98,000 for a Single Grade Point!

I am reminded of this whenever I attend coin auctions, such as the annual Platinum Night in Orlando, Florida—which includes tens of millions of dollars' worth of historic U.S. gold coins, each independently graded for quality on a scale of 0-70, with Mint State 70 (MS70) being the "Magic Number" of absolute perfection.

One example in particular sticks in my mind from 2020. Two 1857 \$20 gold pieces from the San Francisco Mint came to the auction block on the same evening. One was graded Gem MS66, while the other was Gem MS67. The MS67 coin had an additional designation, a green sticker from CAC (Certified Acceptance Certification), which means the coin's quality was on the high end of the MS67 grade quality. One sold for \$21,600, while the other coin graded just a single point higher (a difference that takes an expert to discern) brought \$120,000...a \$98,000 difference for a single point of quality! That difference doesn't come from the grade itself, but from the value of vintage U.S. coins and the scarcity of coins in the higher grade.

I could go on with numerous other examples, but I think you get the picture: the gold coin market is quality-obsessed, and the Magic Number of perfection is 70, as in MS70.

### **U.S. Treasury Has Issued a New Batch of Gold Eagles**

The mind-blowing price disparities between "pretty good" and "best of the best" are why I recommend you buy the very highest graded gold coins you can afford. All of us want the

very best in life. But the majority of people who buy Gold Eagles simply do NOT get the best. Though hundreds of thousands of new 2024 Gold Eagles have been struck by the U.S. Mint, only a fraction of those will ever be submitted for

grading and return certified as utterly flawless, even under magnification.

So How Exactly Does a U.S. Gold Eagle Get Certified as MS70?

First, the coin is sent to a third party grading service like the internationally respected Numismatic Guaranty Company (NGC), which

certifies the grade and seals the coin in a high-security "slab." This slab will protect these perfect coins so they can be passed down for generations, without concern. Dealers and collectors alike send in thousands of Gold Eagles to find those that make the MS70 grade. If you were to have NGC perform this service, it would cost you over \$30 per coin regardless of the grade.

Nobody knows how scarce a newly issued, perfect MS70 Gold Eagle will be. Final government production figures are published long after the close of the year, and nobody knows how many Gold Eagles will be submitted for grading or how many of those coins will return as perfect MS70 gems.

Just take a look at these numbers from 2000, 2009 and 2020. As you can see, there's no predictable correlation between the total mintage of \$5 Gold Eagles and the number of known perfect MS70s from a given year:

Year	<b>Total Minted</b>	Total # of MS70s
2000	569,153	7,268
2009	270,000	31,125
2020	350,000	11,804

(2020 total of MS70s is 62% fewer than 2009 total, despite a 23% larger mintage) over, please

### **Market is Moving** for Rare \$5 Gold Eagles

The collector market for perfect MS70 \$5 Gold Eagles is still growing, but one thing every collector has an eye on is rarity. And while the final production numbers may not be in, I can confirm the coins I'm offering today are some of the scarcest of their mintage.

Not only are they graded by NGC as flawless MS70 condition, but they're also encapsulated with a label hand-signed by AMS ambassador and the former 34th and 39th Director of the U.S. Mint, David J. Ryder. A key element of Ryder's legacy is the new reverse designs on American Silver and Gold Eagles. This design change made in 2021, was the first in 35 years and arguably one of the most important design changes in modern Mint history—that would not have happened without his leadership.

As each mintage of Gold Eagles is released, only a limited number are submitted for grading—and even fewer come back certified as flawless MS70 condition. Other past year \$5 Gold Eagles in top grades also command some impressive prices:

1988 \$5 Gold Eagle NGC MS70 \$7,000 (NGC population: 161) 1989 \$5 Gold Eagle NGC MS70 \$1,150 (NGC population: 371) 1990 \$5 Gold Eagle NGC MS70 \$2,250 (NGC population: 266)

### Six Reasons to Acquire Perfect New MS70 2024 Gold Eagles Immediately

- 1- Initial Release Price. You're getting our initial release price—as little as \$339. No one knows how scarce or valuable these perfect MS70 gems may become, but you'll be among the lucky few to lock in this special price!
- **2- NGC Certification.** This independent certification alone is over a \$30 value. With the respected NGC certification and grade, your coin will be immediately accepted by the worldwide gold coin market as the best quality coins released by the mint, certified with a perfect Mint State 70 grade.
- **3- Gold Value.** Each coin contains exactly one-tenth ounce of 91.67% 22-karat gold, providing a solid foundation of value, and is U.S. government guaranteed for weight, purity, and authenticity.
- 4- Supply Strictly Limited. As this offer goes to press, it is unclear how many perfect MS70 \$5 Gold Eagles will make it through the grading process with a perfect grade and a handsigned signature label. If even just one in ten readers orders just one coin, I'll be sold out in a heartbeat.
- 5- Gold Eagle Bonus Pack. With your purchase, you'll receive a Gold Eagle Bonus Pack, a \$35 value.



6- Free Shipping on Your Order.

Perfection is Rarely Seen and Highly Valued, Especially in Gold. Don't miss out on these perfect new 2024 Gold Eagles. Reserve yours before they're gone by calling 1-888-201-7636 today, and requesting Special Offer UWR295C.

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From the man who's created safe and dependable options trading systems for 13+ years:

# The Ultra-Reliable "Daily Paycheck" System

Just 10 minutes each morning, trading ONE supersimple option could change the course of your retirement... and your life

Dear Investor,

Please look at the dollar signs on the calendar below. Each shows the date of a simple option win:

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If you had used one simple option trade in January, over and over...

Trading around the same amount of money... with the same ticker symbol...

Taking advantage of the same simple strategy each time...

You could have banked 19 wins. Zero losses.

And if any easy win didn't present itself, we merely skipped that day. (See disclaimer below.)

And check this out: If you'd traded around the same amount of money in each trade...

You could have added up your 19 wins for a total return of 124% for the month.

That's right: a potential 124% gain in a single month.

That's enough to turn an initial \$500 into \$1,115... and \$5,000 into \$11,150.

And then imagine doing the same thing... over and over again.

### Hello. My name is Hugh Grossman.

For more than a decade, I've shared the same real-life, real-money options trades I'm making today to help others get rich.



I didn't start out as a stock trader. I'm self-made. I had to be, after a broker lost more than 50% of my money.

That's when I vowed to master trading myself. I read the classics, attended conferences and seminars, and even took classes.

As I began to trade, and to get better at it, I realized the importance of focus.

Instead of trying to watch thousands of stocks, by concentrating on just one strategy, I greatly increased my chances of winning.

That's how I ultimately came to trading only SPY options.

In 2022, with trading going so well, I welcomed a partner into the room. His name is **Ahren Stephens.** 

Ahren has a passion for the markets. He started studying them while still in his teens, focusing on research and analysis.

He opened his first trading account at the age of 18 and has studied the stock market, forex market, and commodities market for more than 20 years.



After the market crash of 2001, Ahren started learning technical analysis in the forex market. He is also a self-made market technician.

Today, he is a licensed commodity broker, and he was most recently an analyst at an award-winning, multimillion-dollar firm.

Bringing Ahren in was the best decision I ever made.

And because I've spent the last 13 years perfecting the ultimate options trading system, it's turned into what may be the biggest trading breakthrough ever.

I say this because the recommendations this system generates have the potential of winning an astonishing 96% of the time, as of mid-August 2023.

Success like this is why my reader Hans G. proclaims:

"Follow Hugh's rules, and you WILL make money."

And reader Luna agrees, saying:

"All you have to do is follow the rules... and you'll

### find it easy and LIFE CHANGING."

And since you get between 15 and 20 of these high-accuracy trades each month...

YOU COULD MAKE MONEY ALMOST EVERY SINGLE TRADING DAY...

With almost zero losers.

That's why I call it my **Daily Paycheck** system.

Now if you're tempted to think January's perfect record was a fluke...

It wasn't.

February's potential wins were almost identical to January's – even though the market conditions were **the exact opposite**.

In January, the market rallied over 6%.

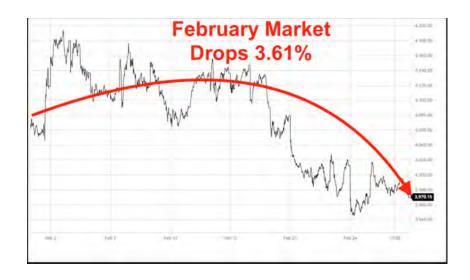
Yet February was the beginning of a six-week slide.

Trouble started brewing on the first day of the month.

Tension filled the air.

That was because threats of another rate hike from the Fed made traders nervous...

Which sent the S&P 500 down 3.61% for the month.



Yet if you were with us in February, you had no worries.

The market's direction didn't mean squat to you.

Let me explain why.

We recommend trading simple "call" options when markets soar...

And then recommend a few simple "put" options when markets sink.

This means you could have traded some "put" recommendations to help take advantage of February's sinking market.

You can see your potential results below:

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Had you followed the recommendations, trading the same option over and over again...

You could have racked up 17 wins... one 25% loss...

And two days when you didn't trade.

You add up all of your small winners... and deduct your one small loser... and you're looking at a potential 73% gain for February.

How many traders do you know who made 73% in that miserable month?

So even in a down market, the **Daily Paycheck** system can live up to its name.

It was the same story in March.

The markets panicked right out of the gate...

They kicked and reared and stumbled, sliding down a cruel slope, losing an additional 2.88% by mid-month...

And in the process, vaporized all of 2023's gains for the year!



But would you have worried? Not one little bit.

Because you could have traded my recommendations...

Which included a simple mix of put trades when the market was falling and call trades when it rebounded...

Trades that added up potentially to another perfect month!

Check out the profits you would have made using the **Daily Paycheck** system:

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That's 20 trades. Twenty wins. A perfect track record for the month.

Trading the same option each trade.

And using around the same amount in each trade...

You could have pocketed a potential gain of 129% in one month.

Again, you add up a series of small daily gains of around 6%... divided by the amount you invest on average each day... and that's your total return.

In other words, using my system you could do what some experts *claim* to do but often don't...

You have the potential to make money when the market goes UP.

And you also have the potential to make money when the market goes DOWN.

You could make money in either direction the market goes.

No matter what the market's doing... you'll likely never feel safer trading any other way.

That's why trader Dennis Avner proclaims the **Daily Paycheck** system is:

"A whole new approach to trading that I never thought possible."

And he's not alone. I've never seen a system that generates this many potential wins this often.

Just look how it did the next two months:

April started a market comeback.



Investors got excited and rallied the market.

Following my recommendations, you would have ridden the wave with *another* perfect month:

15 trades. Fifteen wins. Zero losses:

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Trading the same amount in each trade, you could have blown the roof off your account with a single-month gain of 135.2%.

That means you could have more than doubled your money in a single month.

If you kept investing no more than \$5,000 each day, then you could have ended up with a total of \$11,685 – or \$6,685 in profits.

Again, in April, you would have gotten consistent, highly targeted trade recommendations for a near non-stop parade of daily potential winners... all flowing into your trading account.

Then, in May, you could have piled up 16 more wins:

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And even with one loss of 27%... your 16 wins could have added up to **boost your account a powerful 57.9% in May**.

And in June and July, the wins keep coming in fast and furious.

By early August, the total return for the year... INCLUDING the losers... was potentially an eye-popping 533.8%...

In less than eight months.

Few investors make that in a decade.

Now, since no one else but my readers knows this groundbreaking system... in the next 15 minutes I'm going to show you all you need to trade the simple, amazingly consistent **Daily Paycheck** system.

As you're about to discover, not only is this system easier to make money with than anything else you've seen, but it's also...

### A "Set and Forget" System

It takes me a total of 10 minutes to place a trade.

Once that's done, I'll go meet a friend for lunch... or hit a bucket of balls at the driving range... or just kick back and watch TV.

I'll check in that evening to see how much my brokerage account has grown once again... constantly increasing my balance almost every day, without any more "work" on my part.

How did I automate this set-and-forget system?

Each trade includes a built-in profit target, which we set in advance with a limit order.

Once it hits that limit order – which it's done 96% of the time – it closes out my trade for me automatically.

And my average time to target?

A fast 47 minutes, without my watching it.

We target 6% PER TRADE. And we average, with commissions, around 5.8%.

Many retirees hunger for a 6% yield in a year.

Yet we could average that each time we trade, almost daily.

All you do is read the brief signal I send you each morning at 9 a.m. Eastern time.

If an easy opportunity presents itself, as it usually does...

Then you enter the trade right after the market opens along with its automatic close-out order.

There is usually nothing more to do.

Now, very rarely, as we've seen, a trade goes against you.

Yet by mid-August, we'd made 127 trades. And only five losses.

Bottom line: Making money doesn't get much easier than this. Nor any faster.

Now, it goes without saying that past performance is no guarantee of future results.

And the best recommendations in the world still depend on the individual investor being able to execute the recommended trade at the recommended price – which doesn't always happen.

Nevertheless, how much more straightforward can things be when you trade the same way, with the same ticker symbol, in the same time frame, each day?

I feel like I've received some kind of divine favor, having discovered this system.

It can even give you a new sense of confidence in life, knowing there is something that has the potential to work so well. And because I realize only my close-knit group of traders know this...

Today, I'm happy to share this system with a few others.

I'm willing to share because this is the perfect system for you if you need to create a steady source of dependable income.

That's what this **Daily Paycheck** system is designed to do.

In short: It's the safest, most trustworthy options trading system I've ever seen in my 13 years of trading professionally.

It's proven to be highly accurate... precisely because it's so simple.

And by simple, I mean *embarrassingly* simple – 5th-grade level, copy-and-paste simple.

Pardon me for being awestruck... but after 13 years, I've never seen any trading system with the potential to generate so many winning trades.

Furthermore, when you stack the potential gains you could have already made this year...

You could have grown your trading money each of those months with total potential gains of 57.9%... 73%... 124%... 129%... and even 135.2%...

But what if you were to trade MORE money in each trade?

## That Could Mean TENS OF THOUSANDS Each Month in Profits for You

Some of my wealthier clients – even if they weren't wealthy before they met me...

Now have the self-confidence to trade with between \$5,000 and \$50,000 each time.

Just to show you what's possible with this system as you make more and more money...

Let's do some quick math.

Let's say you could afford to trade an average of \$5,000 at a time.

If you make, on average, 6% or so each trading day, that's a "daily paycheck" of around \$300.

With 20 trades in a month, that could add up to \$6,000 in a month.

The reality is that you never trade precisely the same amount each day.

That's because the cost of an option varies each day. Some days you might invest \$3,750, other days \$4,800.

But you can set a maximum limit for yourself – \$500 max each day or \$5,000. Or even more. It's up to you.

For example, if you had put \$50,000 into each trade you've seen so far, from January 2023 through July 2023...

And not withdrawn any cash...

In seven months, your \$50,000 could have potentially mushroomed into \$316,900:

Look below to see how:



Not bad. And these kinds of profits become natural because it's an easy system to get used to.

Once you get going, it's easy to DOUBLE the size of each trade... and then TRIPLE it... and then, eventually, use \$50,000 for each trade...

Which would mean pocketing \$3,000 a day, almost every day.

That's the potential of this system once you learn the ropes.

And in a moment, you'll see the entire **Daily Paycheck** system right down to its nuts and bolts... and you'll know how it can make you richer faster than you've ever dreamed possible.

I owe this to 13+ years of proving...

## How ONE SINGLE ETF Unlocks a Dependable Daily Paycheck

We use one exchange-traded fund, or ETF, that captures the entire S&P 500... which is the biggest stock index in the entire

world.

It's the SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust.

The ticker symbol is SPY (NYSE:SPY).

And it's the only symbol you'll ever need for your calls and puts when using the **Daily Paycheck** system.

Why? First, it's easier to trade the same investment repeatedly instead of chasing the latest hot thing.

Second, the SPY is one of the most heavily traded options on the market. That means it's the most liquid. Which means you can get into and out of a trade at lightning speed.

The SPY also gives you the ultimate diverse portfolio: You trade the entire market with one investment.

And do so repeatedly using just one ticker symbol, over and over again.

You become intimately acquainted with its nuances in a way you could never hope to learn from trading multiple stocks.

You get to know its movements across the trading day... its rhythms as it comes on strong, or when it rests.

So you begin to anticipate where the market as a whole is heading... and when.

In fact, the S&P 500 begins to feel like an old friend – one that consistently adds hundreds, even thousands of dollars into your account almost every trading day.

You're one of the lucky few who get the opportunity to experience the level of profitability, reliability, and consistency of the **Daily Paycheck** system.

It's like creating a second income.

Until now, it's been one of the best-kept secrets in the trading world. Which is why...

## You've Probably Never Heard of the *Daily Paycheck* System Before

I've never "gone public" with this system like I'm doing today.

Until recently, this system has been a closely guarded secret with my family, my friends, and a small circle of traders who follow what my trading partner, Ahren Stephens, and I do...

But that's about to change.

I've agreed to help a small group of serious investors and traders learn the trading secrets it's taken me more than a decade to refine...

And how they could potentially create a reliable, consistent cash flow throughout their retirement.

I don't want to brag, but quite honestly, the **Daily Paycheck** system leaves any competitors in the dust.

This is nothing like anything you've seen before.

This system's small, fast, and consistent daily wins are breaking new ground.

It's letting even beginning traders potentially rack up monthly and annual returns many professional traders never see.

And the lucky few who know about the **Daily Paycheck** system are using it to create an income stream they never dreamed possible.

Best of all, you can get started with very little money, as little as a couple hundred bucks.

And as your account grows, you could make more and more.



Ironically, I've had new group members insist it's one of the simplest systems they've ever seen.

So I'd like you to see it for yourself.

But before I show you the details, let me answer the one question I get the most:

### Why Do These Options Trades Win... While Most Options Traders Fail?

If you've tried an options service in the past, I suspect most have broken even... or even flopped, losing your money.

That ends today.

That's because I'm going to show you a very simple system for generating fast, consistent profits almost daily, with a modest amount invested each time.

Professional traders call these "high-probability trades."

And here's the magic part:

You take these small daily wins – these high-probability trades – and add them together. By the end of the month, they could create significant sums.

That's how you could have been paid generous monthly gains of 57.9%... 73%... 124%... 129%... and even 135.2%...

From small, high-probability, consistent trades added together.

Now, it breaks my heart... but most options traders do precisely the opposite.

They want big triple-digit gains with every trade. And that means they have to take triple-digit risks.

Most traders "swing for the fences," as the saying goes. And almost always strike out.

In the process, they become one of the 9 out of 10 options traders who fail, and then give up on trading entirely.

NOT ME.

I prefer the small, easy, high-probability trades.

You simply add them together. And by the end of almost every month, you can potentially net between 50% and 150% on whatever amount you started with!

Here's another question I often get:

## Can a Beginning Options Trader Use the *Daily Paycheck* System?

The answer is absolutely YES!

The fact is, I designed this system for anybody to use.

It takes about 20 minutes to learn this system. That's it.

There is no complex trading manual that takes months to slog through. No complicated charting system to master.

The beauty of this system is that you only trade a single investment over and over again.

If you're already familiar with how to buy and sell a simple call or put... You're more than halfway there.

#### Basically, you'll need three things:

- An email account to receive my daily trade recommendation – or a cell phone to read my daily text.
- An online brokerage account approved for trading simple "calls" and "puts." (Check with your broker; you're probably already approved. If not, they'll help you do it in just minutes.)
- 3. Preferably a minimum of \$5,000 in your account.

After those three things, it's a matter of simply following my instructions.

I tell you the exact trading symbol to enter into your brokerage account and the specific target price and expiration date.

Then, it's simply a matter of setting your sell price to automatically trigger once it's hit. That's also the same every day: 6% above your buy price.

That's all there is to it.

All this takes five to 10 minutes each morning.

You can often do this on your cell phone, in a pinch.

Then off you go; the system is designed to make money fast 96% of the time we trade.

And that 96% win rate can give you peace of mind that many other investors never find.

Let me share with you the...

### ONE REASON I *Never* Fear Crashes, Volatility, or Recessions

This system was forged in the aftermath of the 2009 crash.

It rose from the ashes of the Obama recession, sailing past eight years of stagnant economic growth...



The plague of the European debt crisis, causing global instability...



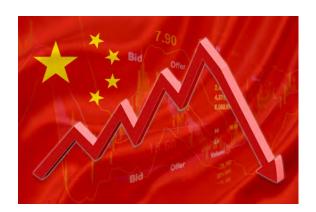
The mayhem on Wall Street during the USA credit downgrade crash of 2011...



Record high gas prices rocking markets from the pump...



China's 40% collapse of 2015...



The Corona Crash of 2020...



Through each crash, crisis, and collapse, I had ZERO worries.

Here's why:

We trade both up and down markets... because we can potentially make money both ways.

We recommend trading "calls" when the S&P 500 is going up...

And "puts" when the S&P 500 is going down.

### We just want to answer one question at the opening bell...

Over the course of the coming day: Is the market going to move up or down?

Our proprietary indicators suggest which direction the S&P 500 is likely headed for the day...

And based on that short time frame, we set out to grab a quick gain at the right time... aiming to sustain our 96% accuracy rate.

We really don't give a rip WHERE the market's going, up OR down... we simply follow it where it wants to go.

### All it has to do is move. We can make money either way.

If it sounds easy, that's because it really can be. After a handful of trades, it becomes second nature to you.

Yet there's one ultimate test:

Would I teach it to my own children?

The answer is YES!

## I've Taught My Own Family to Use this System

Leaving your kids money is one thing.

It's quite another to leave them a legacy most parents can only dream of:

The ability to make money trading, virtually daily.

It's a relief to not have to worry about my children blowing their inheritance on sudden riches... or its being romanced away by some sweetheart con artist...

Nor do I worry about my kids ending up broke someday in a shabby nursing home – not when they can turn on the money faucet almost any time they wish.

And finally, I've given my wife the gift of never having to worry about running out of money in our retirement.

Heck, I don't fear my son and daughter running out of money in *their* retirement, either.

It's my legacy to those I love.

Now, with that said, here's a question I get asked a lot:

## How Did I Create the *Daily Paycheck*System for Consistent Extra Income?

I retired from being a top auditor for a Fortune 500 company.

Auditors are trained to look for things hidden from the untrained eye...

They taught me clandestine tips, tricks, and strategies to make me an expert at analyzing numbers and spotting patterns.

That's how we caught the bad guys.

Now, analyzing numbers and finding patterns are the two skills professional traders need to find winning investments.

And more importantly... it's how you build a system that's consistently profitable... one that detects those patterns that repeat over and over again.

And since I left the corporate world, I've used the private "numerical analysis" and "pattern recognition" systems that were drilled into me...

And created the simplest, most profitable trading system I've ever seen.

That's why trader Darold Opp proclaims:

"Hugh has developed a plan through YEARS of successes..."

And now you get the benefits.

So here's the moment you've been waiting for...

### **Exactly HOW My Daily Paycheck Trade Works**

Read this carefully. This is where I reveal my trading secret.

Years ago, I detected a "glitch" in the way big markets perform.

You see, the major market indexes, like the S&P 500, trend strong first thing in the morning.

In the first few minutes, they tend to go one way or the other, up or down... just long enough for my system to make a quick profit.

However, you MUST be prepared beforehand. It's not something you can figure out while it's happening.

My proprietary system verifies the likely direction of the market 30 minutes before the open...

I send you an email and a text of which option trade will exploit today's market for fast returns... a call or a put, depending upon what our indicators tell us.

Then we ride that early morning surge, up or down – whichever my system tells us to do...

And we aim for a profit that averages 6%.

It's that simple.

Usually our trades are over and done within 47 minutes, although sometimes they can take the whole day.

And then the next day, we wash, rinse, and repeat – all the way to the bank.

And because of this simple, almost "boring" strategy, I'm more than set for life.

So is my family.

And I can show you how to do the same thing.

The few people I've shown my trading to are almost ecstatic. Like trader Terry Walthall, who proclaims:

"...I'm in and out of the market usually the same day – and many times IN MINUTES – consistently earning 5% – 7%!"

And you can do the same.

I give you all the details FREE in my \$349 value private blueprint: **96% Wins: The Daily Paycheck System.** 

It gives you everything you need to know to execute these trades...

And start pocketing fast cash from quick, reliable wins.



And why not – because every trader I know loves dependable, high-speed profits like these.

Especially when it's all based on one simple, easy-to-master strategy:

- 1. Trading options on the SPY repeatedly... SPY is the ETF that tracks the world-famous S&P 500...
- 2. Getting in at the opening surge, taking full advantage of its momentum...
- 3. And riding this early wave to a quick, automatic close after making an average 6% profit.

Three simple steps. It's like a child reciting their ABCs.

Plus, **96%** *Wins: The Daily Paycheck System* has some benefit-rich implications for you and your retirement:

No more searching for the right stock or ETF. It's already preselected for you.

No more uncertainty, worrying if you're making the right investment.

No more worrying about a "diversified" portfolio. You're actually trading a 500-stock diverse portfolio each time.

No more gritting your teeth each time the market dives, because you can now play both calls and puts.

No more fear of running out of money with this push-button "cash machine" trade from my special blueprint: **96% Wins: The Daily Paycheck System.** 

In it you'll learn everything you need to trade my **Daily Paycheck** system.

You may even be tempted to call it...

**The Dream System** 

Now you've seen the benefits of one simple trade... and how quickly you can make your account bulge with fast daily returns.

You've seen how you can add up small trades into a monthly sum that often doubles your money.

You've seen how limiting your exposure to the market limits your risk.

Which means you've seen the kind of cash that changes people's lives.

So now I want to help a limited number of traders and investors learn this simple method to become financially secure.

And I'll give you the details in my FREE private blueprint **96% Wins: The Daily Paycheck System**.

Worth \$349, you get it free, as my gift.

Now I only ask one thing in return:

Allow me to get you off on the right foot by making you a very special offer...



### My Special Invitation to You: 30 Days Risk-Free of *Pick of the Day* Trading System

It's time for you to see for yourself just how profitable this **Daily Paycheck** system really is... and how it can pile up daily cash winners into a sizable total profit each month.

The name of my service that hands consistent Daily Paychecks to you is called **Pick of the Day.** 

And you can see for yourself how easy it is to start making instant cash as early as tomorrow or the first thing next week.

All you need is my trading blueprint **96% Wins: The Daily Paycheck System**...

Along with my **Pick of the Day** daily trade alerts, delivered to you on a silver platter each morning about a half hour before the market opens.

Imagine opening my email or text like a kid opens a present on Christmas...

Allowing you to make a quick trade and pocket 6% on your investment within just a few minutes.

Here's what else you get with a **Pick of the Day** membership:

- A specific call or put option recommendation each trading day... one that my trading partner Ahren and I will likely trade alongside you
- Recommendations that will land in your email inbox before 9:10 a.m. ET each trading day
- The chance to bank 6% a day automatically

Bottom line: The days of trading in fear and uncertainty and worrying about multiple losses are gone **FOREVER**!

Instead, you'll find it's quite the opposite when you have the right system.

Everything changes when money is no longer an issue.

You may as well get into the mindset of reaching your dreams. I'm about to hand you the means to do anything you want.

So strap yourself in, because...

## The Coming Months Could Be the Most Exciting and Most Profitable of Your Life

It's almost magical... because at this point, freedom is within your reach.

When you're able to generate lots of extra cash week after week, suddenly you discover you can do many things most others only dream about.

Some people drop everything and celebrate with a European vacation... and later that year, an Asian cruise.

With a consistent source of daily cash...

You can now afford a nice retirement cabin up north...

Or a summer place at the beach...

Or that cabin cruiser you've always longed for.

The truth is, when you can easily make up to 50% or **even double** your money each month, possibilities open up that you may have never before imagined.

How much are your dreams worth? Like memories, they're priceless.

And a simple daily trading system like this can put them in your hands for very little money.

Not \$5,000 a year, like other high-end traders charge each year for a proven system...

Not \$3,990, which is what I usually charge each year for this system...

Today, you can get in for a very affordable \$1,000 \$399 per quarter.

You should be able to pay for that within a single week... making this system pay for itself fast.

This is a simple skill that lasts a lifetime. Once you get the hang of it, you may never have to worry about money again.

Why would you worry, with a genuine shot to double your money every other month or so?

So if you are intrigued by the prospect of generating a second **Daily Paycheck**... making small wins averaging 6%, day after day consistently... wins that could add up to DOUBLE your average investment in a month...

Then I urge you to accept a trial subscription right away: I'll give you 30 days to test-drive my proprietary **Daily Paycheck** system.

### NO QUESTIONS ASKED, 100% Money-Back Guarantee!

So, go ahead, check out the **Daily Paycheck** system... 100% risk-free for you.

You can use real money or just paper-trade the recommendations.

And at the end of 30 days, if you're not delighted by how much money you made... or, if you paper-traded, how much you could have made... then just let me know.



I'll refund 100% of what you paid for the service, no questions asked.

However, do not delay.

I'm purposely limiting this red-hot offer of \$399 for three months to only 37 people today.

This is a very personalized service for a small group of traders, not a mass market service.

So it's now or never:



The truth is, I love trading. And I love helping other traders even more.

I've made all the money I'll ever need... many times over.

I help others succeed in trading because it's personally rewarding.

I want you to be thrilled to be one of the 37 who get in today. Or else, please do me a favor:

Step aside and let someone else in who will be excited to be here.

I want people who are motivated to double their money multiple times per year.

### **Now You Have a Choice**

You can choose to invest the old way and hope to build your nest egg little by little, taking whatever the markets give you...

Or you can try out my 96% accurate daily trading strategy risk-free for 30 days.

It's your decision. I have no doubt I will fill those 37 spots fast.

So the choice is yours.

I believe that by following my trades, you can dramatically grow your investment portfolio month after month.

To that end, I'd love to have you along for the ride and start making money with you.

Just click the button below to get started.



Yours for higher profits,

Hugh Grossman

Trading Director, **DayTradeSPY** 

**P.S.** Here's a list of our daily wins from January to the beginning of June:

Date	Buy Time	Buy Price	Sell Time	Min in Trade	Sell Price	Grs Prft	Invested	\$ Gain	% Gain	Option	# Cont
Jan. 5	9:31	6.15	9:33	1	6.52	0.37	6,150	370	6.02%	230113P382	10
Jan. 6	9:30	3.50	9:33	2	3.71	0.21	3,500	210	6.00%	230113C383	10
Jan. 9	9:31	5.83	9:49	18	6.18	0.35	5,830	350	6.00%	230113C389	10
Jan. 10	9:31	5.51	9:34	3	5.85	0.34	5,510	340	6.17%	230113C387	10
Jan. 11	9:31	5.60	12:11	160	5.94	0.34	5,600	340	6.07%	230113C392	10
Jan. 12	9:35	3.17	10:12	37	3.37	0.20	3,170	200	6.31%	230120C398	10
Jan. 13	9:32	4.52	9:51	19	4.80	0.28	4,520	280	6.19%	230120C393	10
Jan. 17	9:30	3.57	10:02	32	3.79	0.22	3,570	220	6.16%	230120C399	10
Jan. 18	9:31	2.48	10:00	29	2.63	0.15	2,480	150	6.05%	230120C399	10
Jan. 20	9:31	4.81	1:40	245	5.10	0.29	4,810	290	6.03%	230127C389	10
Jan. 23	9:30	3.80	9:47	17	4.03	0.23	3,800	230	6.05%	230127C396	10
Jan. 24	9:30	2.80	10:05	35	2.97	0.17	2,800	170	6.07%	230127P398	10
Jan. 25	9:30	2.79	9.32	2	2.96	0.17	2,790	170	6.09%	230127P396	10
Jan 26	9:30	4.63	9:44	14	4.91	0.28	4,630	280	6.05%	230203P402	10
Jan. 27	9:31	5.67	9:47	16	6.02	0.35	5,670	350	6.17%	230203C403	10
Jan 30	9:31	5.18	9:45	14	5.50	0.32	5,180	320	6.18%	230203C403	10
Jan 31	9:31	5.29	9:50	19	5.61	0.32	5,290	320	6.05%	230203C401	10
	9:42	4.78	9:43	1	4.90	0.12	4,780	120	2.51%	230203C402	10
	9:45	4.69	9:48	3	4.95	0.26	4,690	260	5.54%	230203C402	10
Feb. 1	9:31	5.96	9:49	18	6.32	0.36	5,960	360	6.04%	230210C405	10
Feb. 2	9:31	5.06	10:31	30	5.37	0.31	5,060	310	6.13%	230210C414	10
Feb. 3	9:30	3.75	3:00	330	3.98	0.23	3,750	230	6.13%	230210P412	10
Feb. 6	9:31	4.14	11:32	121	4.38	0.24	4,140	240	5.80%	230210C410	10
Feb. 7	9:31	3.39	1;34	241	3.59	0.20	3,390	200	5.90%	230210P409	10
Feb. 8	9:31	5.68	9:40	9	6.02	0.34	5,680	340	5.99%	230217C413	10
Feb. 9	9:32	5.37	11:46	-	4.00	-1.37	5,370	-1,370	-25.51%	230217C414	10
Feb. 10	9:30	6.58	10:10	40	6.98	0.40	6,580	400	6.08%	230217C405	10
Feb. 13	9:30	5,65	9:47	17	5.99	0.34	5,650	340	6.02%	230217C408	10
Feb. 14	9:30	2.39	9:46	16	2.54	0.15	2,390	150	6.28%	230217C414	10
Feb. 15	9:31	2.83	9:42	11	3.00	0.17	2,830	170	6.01%	230217C411	10

Date	Buy Time	Buy Price	Sell Time	Min in Trade	Sell Price	Grs Prft	Invested	\$ Gain	% Gain	Option	# Cont
Feb. 16	9:30	3.99	9:36	6	4.23	0.24	3,990	240	6.02%	230224P409	10
Feb. 17	9:30	4.40	10:37	67	4.67	0.27	4,400	270	6.14%	23024ZC406	10
Feb. 21	9:31	3.35	9:41	10	3.55	0.20	3,350	200	5.97%	230224C404	10
Feb. 22	9:30	3.09	9:46	16	3.28	0.19	3,090	190	6.15%	230224C400	10
Feb. 23	9:30	4.70	9:48	18	4.99	0.29	4,700	290	6.17%	230303C401	10
Feb. 27	9:32	3.40	10:00	28	3.61	0.21	3,400	210	6.18%	230303C400	10
Feb. 28	9:30	2.34	9:45	15	2.48	0.14	2,340	140	5.96%	230303C399	10
Mar. 1	9:31	4.87	9:47	16	5.17	0.30	4,870	300	6.16%	230310C396	10
Mar. 2	9:30	4,97	10:01	31	5.27	0,30	4,970	300	6.04%	230310C393	10
Second Second	9:32	4.88	9;51	19	5.18	0.30	4,880	300	6.15%	230310C393	10
Mar. 3	9:30	4.85	9:53	23	5.15	0.30	4,850	300	6.19%	230310C399	10
Mar. 6	9:30	3.52	3:14	344	3.74	0.22	3,520	220	6.25%	230310P405	10
Mar. 7	9:31	3.71	10:00	29	3.93	0.22	3,710	220	5.93%	230310P405	10
Mar. 8 Mar. 10	9:31	5.79 4.27	10:33	91	6.14 4.53	0.35	5,790	350 260	6.04%	230317C398 230317C393	10
Mar. 14	9:30	4.36	9:41	11	4.53	0.17	4,270	170	3.90%	230317C390	10
Mar. 16	9:31	6.34	9:57	26	6.72	0.38	6,340	380	5.99%	230324C387	10
Mar. 17	9:30	6.60	11:30		6.60	0.00	6,600	0	0.00%	230324C392	10
Mar. 20	9:30	5.46	9:34	4	5.73	0.27	5,460	270	4.95%	230324C392	10
Mar. 21	9:30	5.13	3:41	371	5.44	0.31	5,130	310	6.04%	230324C397	10
Mar. 22	9:30	5.58	10:28	58	5.92	0.34	5,580	340	6.09%	230331C399	10
Mar. 23	9:30	5.97	10:01	31	6.33	0.36	5,970	360	6.03%	230331C394	10
Mar. 24	9:30	4.94	9:33	3	5.24	0.30	4,940	300	6.07%	230331P391	10
Mar. 27	9:30	3,98	9:49	19	4.22	0.24	3,980	240	6.03%	230331C398	10
Mar. 28	9:30	3.28	10:11	41	3.48	0.20	3,280	200	6.10%	230331C396	10
Mar. 29	9:31	2.25	10:40	69	2.39	0.14	2,250	140	6.22%	230331P399	10
Mar. 31	9:30	3.32	9:36	6	3.52	0.20	3,320	200	6.00%	230406C405	10
Apr. 5	9:31	4.70	2:15	-	4.80	0.10	4,700	100	2.13%	230414C408	10
Apr. 6	9:31	4.38	11:47		4.65	0.27	4,380	270	6.16%	230414C407	10
Apr. 10	9:31	3.52	9:32	11	3.73	0.21	3,520	210	5.97%	230414P407	10
Apr. 11	9:31	2.60	10:45	74	2.76	0.16	2,600	160	6.15%	230414P409	10
Apr. 12	9:31	4.05	2:15	-	4.30	0.25	4,050	250	6.17%	230421C412	10
Apr. 13	9:31	3.36	12:12	41	3.57	0.21	3,360	210	6.25%	230421C410	10
Apr. 17	9:30	1.97	9:36	8	2.63	0.15	1,970	150	6.05%	230421C413	10
Apr. 18 Apr. 20	9:31	3.41	9:49	13	3.62	0.12	3,410	210	6.16%	230421C416 230421C412	10
Apr. 21	9:31	3.37	4:01	330	3.57	0.10	20	100	2.84%	230428C412	10
Apr. 24	9:31	2.58	10:43	72	2.74	0.16	2,580	160	6.20%	230428P412	10
Apr. 25	9:30	2.48	9:32	2	2.60	0.12	2,480	120	4.84%	230428C411	10
	9:31	2.49	9:41	10	2.64	0.15	2,490	150	6.02%	230428C411	10
Apr. 26	9:30	4.56	3:00		7.21	2.65	4,560	2,650	58.11%	230505C408	10
Apr. 27	9:30	4.61	9:55	25	4.90	0.29	4,610	290	6.29%	230428C407	10
Apr. 28	9:31	3.87	9:40	9	4.11	0.24	3,870	240	6.20%	230505C412	10
May 1	9:31	3.29	9:39	8	3.49	0.20	3,290	200	6.08%	230505C416	10
May 2	9:31	3.30	2.22		2.40	-0,90	3,300	-900	-27,27%	230505C414	10
May 3	9:31	2.48	9:50	19	2.63	0.15	2,480	150	6.05%	230505C411	10
May 4	9:30	4.74	9:30	- 0	5.15	0.41	4,740	410	8.65%	230505C407	10
May 5	9:30	4.42	9:32	2	4.42	0.26	4,420	260	5.88%	230512C408	10
May 8	9:34	2.89	9:37	3	3.07	0.18	2,890	180	6.23%	230512C413	10
May 9	9:30	2.55	1:24		2.71	0.16	2,550	160	6.27%	230512P411	10
May 11	9:33	3.93	12:24	171	4.20	0.27	3,930	270	6.87%	230519C411	10
May 12	9:31	2.82	9:33	2	2.99	0.17	2,820	170	6.03%	230519P413	10
May 15	9:31	2.82	9:42	3	2.99	0.17	2,820	170	6.03%	230519P413	10
May 16	9:31	2.25	9:50	19	2.39	0.14	2,250	140	6.22%	230519P412 230519C412	10
May 17 May 19	9:30	3.28	9:38	8	3.48	0.14	3,280	200	6.10%	230519C412 230526C420	10
May 22	9:30	4.36	9:38	3	4.63	0.20	4,360	270	6.19%	230526C420 230526C418	10
May 23	9:31	2.69	9:33	2	2.86	0.17	2,690	170	6.32%	230526C417	10
May 30	9:31	2.99	9:33	2	3.17	0.18	2,990	180	6.02%	230602C422	10
May 31	9:31	2.32	9:45	14	2.46	0.14	2,320	140	6.03%	230602C418	10
June 1	9:30	3.65	10:41	71	3.87	0.22	3,650	220	6.03%	230609C418	10
June 2	9:30	3.62	9:32	2	3.85	0.23	3,620	230	6,35%	230609C424	10

