

TimingResearch.com Newsletter BETA

Week 15 - 01/05/14 Report:

#2: Would you guess that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; January 6-10)

Higher: 47.1%

Lower: 52.9%

#3: Please rate your level of confidence in your answer to Question #2.

Average of All Guesses: 64.0%

Average For "Higher" Guesses: 63.8%

Average For "Lower" Guesses: 64.3%

#1: What economic, political, or other news and events are you expecting to happen next week (January 6-10) that might have a positive or negative effect on the markets?

- FOMC
- Nothing
- The return of floor traders from holidays
- January effect.
- The bears spreading their concerns about an overpriced market...FAVOR Mutual funds over individual stock picks...where you can get hurt bad if you pick the wrong stock...WHEREAS With a mutual fund,your risk is spread over many categories as well as selective portfolios in various industries and services...YES?
- Jobless claims to see a trend for the time jobless benefits are cut off.
- Al Gore wanders off in a snow storm in disbelief, vanishing in the white abyss. Obama administration declares a national emergency calling in the National Guard to search for his biggest Cap and Trade supporter and partner in crime. (I mean tax scam).
- Euru news about are tapering
- News about China's economy.
- Non Farms might have an effect if it is away from consensus
- earnings

#4: What was the most important thing related to trading or investing that you learned or accomplished in 2013?

- Play the long and prepare for the short with portfolio insurance
- The trend is your friend. Don't fight the tape. There were a number of times I thought the market was hitting a top and wanted to buy puts but resisted. Would have lost all that money as they would have finished out of the money every time.
- Selling weekly options
- Setting monthly goals kept me from overtrading.
- working with options

- understanding spread trading with options.
- When congress plays games, it affects the stock market. e.g.govt shut-down.
- Don't fight the Fed.
- drop in prices for natural gas silver and gold but not for oil
- Buy quality and hold firm during pricing inequity and add to position on price declines.
- sticking to a trading plan

#5: Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

- Once again I request that you publish not only the accuracy% but also the average confidence of the bulls and bears.
TimingResearch Reply: This is included in every report as the second item at the top and the full history is included below.
- working with candlesticks and indicators
- I am long term investor instead of daily trader....NEVER Had much success...AND When i picked a winner,did not have the good sense to sell when it reached astronomic highs....THE Greed factor at work here,instead of the good sense factor....which many of us lack...THERE Fore mutual funds for the likes of me...and have done extremely well with 35% returns this past year,even tho minimum required distribution was taken with my and my wife;s iras....MORE Than you wanted to know...BUT That is my mantra.

Full Weekly Results (full version of this chart available in the [raw data](#) spreadsheet for this week, Dates below are the Monday of the week being predicted).

Correct Percentage: 61.5%

Date	Higher	Lower	Difference	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Difference	Actual	Correct?
09/30/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	67.8%	67.7%	68.1%	-0.4%	Lower	No
10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	63.8%	13.6%	Higher	Yes
10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	61.0%	4.0%	Higher	Yes
10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	56.0%	59.0%	50.0%	9.0%	Higher	Yes
10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	60.0%	62.5%	55.6%	6.9%	Higher	Yes
11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	2.9%	Higher	Yes
11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.9%	50.0%	13.9%	Higher	Yes
11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	57.5%	58.3%	56.7%	1.7%	Lower	No
12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	55.6%	60.8%	45.0%	15.8%	Lower	No
12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	56.0%	2.8%	Lower	No
12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	65.3%	67.5%	62.9%	4.6%	Higher	Yes
12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	66.7%	51.1%	15.6%	Higher	Yes
12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	58.0%	10.6%	Lower	No
01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	63.8%	64.3%	-0.5%	???	???

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