

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 120 – 01/10/16 Report

Open-ended responses for Questions #1, #4, and #5 start on page 3.

Question #2. Based on any technical or fundamental indicators you want to use, would you predict that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower from Monday's open to Friday's close (January 11th to January 15th)?

Higher: 52.6%

Lower: 47.4%

Question #3. Rate your confidence in your answer to Question #2 by estimating the probability you have correctly predicted next week's market move.

Average of All Responses: 69.5%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 67.7%

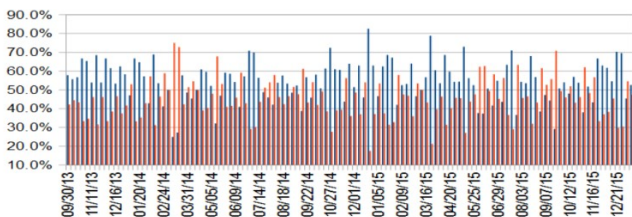
Average For "Lower" Responses: 71.5%

Responses Submitted This Week: 57

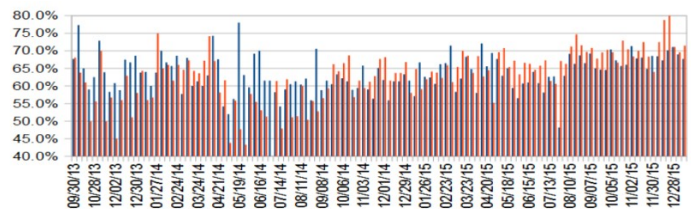
TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: NONE (50/50)

This prediction is an attempt by the editor of this newsletter to use the full 2+ year history of data collected from this project to forecast a probability estimate for whether this week's sentiment is going to be correct and ultimately what the markets will do this coming week.

Details: Last week's majority sentiment was "Lower," and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 63% chance Higher, however the S&P500 ended down 5.70% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is "Higher" with a slightly higher average confidence on the bearish side. Similar conditions have been observed 38 times since the start of this project with the majority sentiment being correct 50% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of -0.39% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is not making a prediction this week.



Higher/Lower Difference



Confidence Difference



Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts):

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NOTE: The following open-ended answers are solely the opinions of the anonymous responders to this survey. Responses are mostly unedited, but some have been reformatted slightly for to make them easier to read and are listed in order of submission. Some useless/irrelevant responses (e.g. "none") have been omitted. All responses for each week, unedited, are available in the raw data spreadsheets at TimingResearch.com/rawdata.

Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for during the trading week of January 11th to January 15th that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Middle east war China market
- 20, 50 and 200 day MA
- China, first & foremost. The US Dollar, gold, oil, & all commodities. I for one have been unsuccessful at navigating the deflation trade, but at some point we are going to see a turn in commodities; which would also mean a lower dollar. I will be watching the SPDR which has gone virtually nowhere the past 12 months with the exception of the gut wrenching drops or the face ripping rallies which no one could have foreseen ahead of time. I will be watching SPDR which could very well make a 60-120 point move up, down, or both like it did on Friday with a good jobs report. The market liked the news, digested it, & then decided it wasn't good enough? Some people claim to have a crystal ball into the future, but no matter what they say or what the fundamentals are, the stock market seems to have a mind of its own, & I don't recommend trying to pick a bottom. I keep my retirement account & my options account in two different brokerage accounts & I haven't forgotten January of 2011 when I was up 100+% in my options account the day Intel reported stellar earnings yet declined along with my Jan 2011 options; which I should have sold, but held on for a little more upside.....Or maybe greed? At the time I had only been trading options since March of 2009 & had not really experienced a bear market. As a result, I lost 50% in my holdings b/c I had no idea what to do. After a few days of feeling sorry for myself, I decided it was time to educate myself if I was to continue trading options. After closing out of all my positions; I did not trade options for about 6 months or more until I educated myself with charting, the importance of holding option positions into earnings not knowing if the company will surprise to the upside or downside, & I started doing my own research instead of listening to GS's & other analyst's high conviction stock list; realizing that it's to their advantage downgrading & upgrading stocks; which seemed to always happen the minute I had just placed a counter intuitive position. That's why I don't buy weekly options very often. I love the options market but you really have to know all the greeks, gamma, beta, volume, SMA, RSI, SMA's, etc.... & even knowing all that, you can still lose money! I wanted to share my experience b/c earnings season begins on Monday, January 11th, 2016 & all the talking heads are calling for a flat to negative quarter. There is a lot of pessimism & fear out there. But for what it's worth; I believe that the volatility will remain intact until we see a turn in this commodity downtrend that will hopefully lead us to: "A NEW BULL MARKET" FUELING DEMAND FOR THE BEATEN DOWN ENERGY SECTOR, AGRICULTURE, MINING STOCKS, GOLD, SILVER, & EVEN THE THE FUTURES CONTRACTS! Negative events for me are unexpected analyst's downgrades which appear to be increasing this month as well as the negativity around Apple, Google, Tesla, & Netflix. Will Amazon be this week? These are all great company's with MONEY IN THE BANK; something most companies are lacking. They all report earnings this month so every analyst has a different view & a different price target which makes trading just more difficult for the

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average investor; ADDING MORE UNCERTAINTY & VOLATILITY. THIS FREQUENTLY HAPPENS DURING EARNINGS SEASON! HINT. HINT THANK YOU CINDY JO TAYLOR. (Optionstrader19@gmail.com)

- First earnings report
- below 1937 stay lower
- oversold with hype from wolves on wallstreet
- Chinese economy
- Overseas market actions and news. If Nasdaq can't close above the bear mkt territory number early next week I'll believe it'll break old lows and make new ones. SP500 and DJIA needs to close above last Friday's close to ensure they don't fall and stay I beat mkt turf
- earnings and test of August lows.
- bad news
- china
- China
- oil, china
- It's not what developing events we will be watching it is will the Markets just take a stance and hold ground to the Bears!
- China & Middle East
- Oil price
- 1.Over sold bounce. 2.Possible further devaluation of the Yuan
- the china market crash to be followed by the crash in the us market 2k points plus down
- Price action.
- U.K Ind Prod Tues,BOE Thurs,U.S Retail Sales Fri + china Closing +/-.
- EWave
- Always watching FED reports, any change to interest rates, news out of oil producing regions and any news on terrorists activity that may even short term market moves.
- earnings
- China market
- china
- compared graphic in Oct-December 2015, and Jan 2016 which made china crisis, by trend analysis of North Korea problem to reflex that China is on the Back of North Korea or not , if it still involve in their secret businesslow rate will help to be best to invest....
- I will be watching my trading style to say that the S&P will DEFINITELY be going lower in the coming week.
- Oversold market will react positively
- China earnings
- price action
- none
- Market Cycles, reaching or breaking 1867 low on S&P, State of the Union, Republican Debate, Federal Reserve speeches, world markets, monthly option expiration
- China stock market
- china and the fed
- Breaking the low of 2015
- Market bounce up after monday morning
- price if oil
- spy holding 1860

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Question #4. What percentage of your trading account do you typically put into an individual trade?

- 5-8%
- 40
- It depends on whether I'm buying options, stocks, ETF's, Mutual Funds, etc..... & I never buy anything all in one day; rather I average in to stocks & options. Generally I never put more than 8-10% into any given trade.
- 1
- 5%
- 40 %
- 60%
- 10-20%
- not more then 1.5% of individual brokerage account
- 05/10/2016
- 2
- 5%
- 2 percent
- 2 TO 4 %
- 1%
- 5%
- 2-3%
- 2-3%
- Eight percent.
- 2 to 5 percent.
- 5
- 2%
- 100%
- 30
- up to 10% - 15% when I sell puts on stocks I really want to eventually own shares in.
- 3
- 1
- 7
- 3%
- 5%
- small
- 5
- 8 to 12% for stocks 1/2 to 1 1/2% for options
- 1
- Too much but I only trade major index ETF's and keep 30%-60% in cash. I'm 60% in cash now.
- 1/4 of 1%
- 2%
- Twenty to thirty percent
- 5
- 02/05/2016
- 5

Question #5: Additional Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

Thank you for all the feedback, feel free to [contact us](#) at any time with any other questions or comments.

- Is it better to sell calls against ur stocks every month, every 3 months, 6 months, or once a year assuming u want to keep ur holdings.
- be contrare
- What is the relationship between all of the different markets if any
- Still a bull market ?
- VXX, SDS, GET PAID WITH CREDIT DOUBLE VERTICAL OPTIONS
- its over
- if you win , you will make it, it is until
- Is there any validity is cycle predictions?

Bonus: If you were hosting the weekly TimingResearch web show, what would you like to ask the guests?

- What is 2016 going to be like? Do you believe we could have a 50% correction
- Does everyone watch CNBC everyday assuming u trade for a living or even if u don't , & do u take their advice "with a grain of salt," or do u purchase a stock or sell w/ an analyst rating, or buy b/c a hedge fund takes a large stake in a company, or say Oprah or Pittbull buys Google, or when George Soros, & Warren Buffett take over a company? Do u do ur own research, pay research firms, buy what Jim Cramers buying or other CNBC Hosts, Just go with ur gut, or follow the "FANG CROWD"? My question is: Why do u buy a stock, ETF, MUTUAL Fund, REITS, & do you have a plan on what ur willing to pay for it & how long will u hold it before u sell it?
- how many are professional traders
- What if oil hits \$10/barrel
- Do you believe China and Europe economies are getting weaker, stronger or have stabilized? Why?
- what is the annual net gain on personal trading account?
- n/c
- When is the big crash coming?
- Did you make money in 2015? Your expectation for 2016.
- What is the best play to have on because It is not if but when will terror hits the Oil Industry. Meaning who will capitalize first, Drilling, MLP'S , Transportation, Refinery, or just a Big Oil Companies?
- What. Percent are they long stocks?
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- What scares and what encourages the most to traders?
- Have you ever actually entirely payed for your life/lifestyle by Trading ?
- If I had guests who were expert at hedging their accounts,,,I would ask them to please share advise / secrets.
- Do you have a favorite for the year?
- by those ways
- Do you use market orders or limit orders?
- How do you use volatility in setting up a trade?
- Criticize or rate any trading systems that you think are bunk like cycle and lunar and momentum indicators as predictors. Are we in a bear market and why and when did it start if it did? What is your prediction for the year 2016? What is the alternative to the Federal Reserve and how would it be dismantled?
- What was open price yesterday, today, what was pre mkt range and is mkt above or below it now?
- how long they think that the fed or any central bank can sustain the fiction that they can control a market?

Standing Predictions

Below are some of the one-time prediction-type questions asked in previous weeks that have not been finalized yet or have been finalized recently. Suggest a future question [here](#).

Recently Complete: Week 110, 11/01/15 Report - What do you think the closing price for the S&P500 will be for 2015?

Level at the time of the question: 2,079.36

Average of all valid responses: 2,137.11

Actual Close: 2,043.94

Week 119, 01/03/16 Report - What do you think the closing price for the S&P500 will be for 2015?

Average of all numerical responses: 1,968.09

Level at the time of the question: 2,043.94

Week 111, 11/08/15 Report - Which Republican Party presidential candidate do you think will end up with the nomination?

44.83% - Trump

24.14% - Rubio

10.34% - Cruz

6.90% - Bush

6.90% - Carson

6.90% - Kasich

Week 111, 11/08/15 Report - Which Democratic Party presidential candidate do you think will end up with the nomination?

100.00% - Clinton

Week 110, 11/01/15 Report - What do you think the closing price for the S&P500 will be for 2015?

Average of all valid responses: 2,137.11

Level at the time of the question: 2,079.36

Week 52, 09/21/14 Report - If Hilary Clinton runs for president in 2016, do you think she will win?

If she wins, do you think she will do a good job as president?

Yes - 41.5%

No - 58.5%

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