# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta) Week 129 – 03/13/16 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&P500 index will move higher or lower from Monday's open to Friday's close (March 14th to March 18th)?

Higher: 62.8% Lower: 37.2%

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: 69.4%

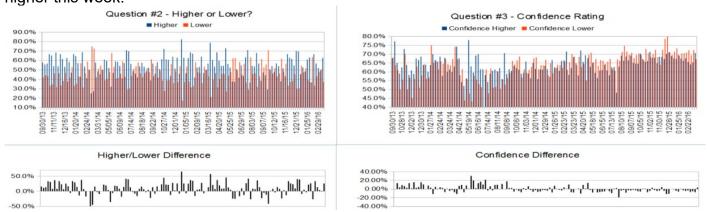
Average For "Higher" Responses: 70.6% Average For "Lower" Responses: 67.2%

**Responses Submitted This Week: 78** 

#### TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 63% Chance Higher

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 59% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended up 1.31% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is strongly Higher (with a more than 10% difference) and with a higher average confidence on the bullish side. Similar conditions have been observed 32 times in the 129 weeks since the start of this project with the majority sentiment being correct 63% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of 0.40% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is predicting a 63% chance of the S&P500 moving higher this week.



Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts): <u>TimingResearch.com/rawdata</u>.

Full Weekly Results (full version of this chart available in the <u>raw data</u> spreadsheet for this week, "Date" field below lists the Monday of the week being predicted).

All-Time Correct Percentage: 50.4% 52-Week Correct Percentage: 54.0% 12-Week Correct Percentage: 60.0%

1	Week 09/30/13	Higher 57.8%	Lower 42.2%	H/L Diff 15.6%	Avg Confidence 67.8%	Confidence Higher 67.7%	Confidence Lower 68,1%	Con Diff	Higher	Forecast	Actual	Correct?	SentCorrect 0	Actual 0		15,249.80	15,072.60	-177.20	0.10%	12w	52w
2		66 794	44 494	11 204	71 296	77 204	62 004	12 50%	Higher Higher		Higher Higher	Yes	1	1	50% 67%	15 060 20	15 227 10	167.80	1.11%		
4	10/14/13 10/21/13 10/28/13	56.7% 66.7% 65.4%	43.3% 33.3% 34.6%	13.3% 33.3% 30.8%	63.0% 56.0% 60.0%	65.0% 59.0% 62.5%	61.0% 50.0% 55.6%	4.00% 9.00% 6.90%	Higher Higher		Higher	Yes Yes	1	1	75% 80%	15,231.30 15,401.30 15,569.20	15,399.70 15,570.30 15,615.55	169.00 46.35	1.10%		
7	11/11/13	53.9%	46 204	7 7%	71 504	72 9%	70.0%	2 00%	Higher		Higher Higher	Yes	1	1	83%	1 769 96	1 700 10	20 22	1 50%		
9	11/18/13 11/25/13	68.4% 53.9%	31.6% 46.2%	36.8% 7.7%	60.0% 57.5%	63.9% 58.3%	50.0% 56.7%	13.90%	Higher Higher		Lower	No	0	0	86% 75%	1,798.82	1,804.76	5.94	0.33%		
10	12/02/13	66.7% 61.5%	33.3%		55.6% 57.7%	60.8% 58.8%	45.0% 56.0%	15.80%	Higher Higher		Lower	No No	0	0	67%			-1.46 -30.89	-0.08%		
12	12/16/13 12/23/13	53.3% 62.5%	46.7% 37.5%	23.1% 6.7% 25.0%	65.3% 60.8%	67.5% 66.7%	62.9% 51.1%	4.60% 15.60%	Higher Higher Higher		Higher Higher	Yes Yes	1	1	64%	1,806.21 1,777.48 1,822.92	1,775.32 1,818.32 1,841.40	40.84 18.48	2.30%	63.6% 72.7%	
14	12/30/13	58.3% 47.1%			64 2%	68 6%	58.0%	10.60%	Higher		Lower	No	0	0	62% 57%			-10 10	-0.55% 0.55%	63 6%	
16	01/06/14 01/13/14	66.7%	52.9% 33.3%	-5.9% 33.4%	64.0% 61.3%	63.8% 64.0%	56.0%	8.00%	Higher		Higher Lower	No	0	0	53%	1,832.31 1,841.26 1,841.05	1,842.37 1,838.70	10.06 -2.56	-0.14%	54.5% 45.5%	
18	01/20/14 01/27/14	64.7% 57.1%	35.3% 42.9%	29.4% 14.3%	58.8% 68.6%	60.0% 63.8%	56.7% 75.0%	3.30% -11.20%	Higher Higher		Lower	No No	0	0	50% 47%		1,790.29	-50.76 -8.44	-2.76% -0.47%	36.4% 27.3%	
19	02/03/14	42.9% 68.8%	57.1% 31.3%	-14.3% 37.6%	67.1% 66.4%	70.0% 66.7%	65.0% 66.0%	5.00%	Higher Lower Higher		Higher Higher	No Yes	1	1	44%	1,782.68 1,796.20	1,797.02 1,838.63	14.34	0.80%	18.2% 27.3%	
21	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	61.5%	4.20%	Higher		Lower	No No	0	0	45%	1,839.03	1,836.25	-2.78	-0.15%	27.3%	
23	03/03/14	50.0% 25.0%	50.0% 75.0%	0.0%	61.2% 67.5%	57.7% 68.0%	64.6% 67.3%	-6.90% 0.70%	Lower N/A Lower		Higher Lower	N/A Yes	N/A	1	43% 45%	1,857.68 1,877.86	1,878.04	20.36	1.10%	20.0%	
25 26	03/17/14	27.3% 57.7%		-45.5% 15.4%	63.0% 62.3%	60.0% 61.3%	64.3% 63.6%	-4.30% -2.30%	Lower		Higher	No No	0	1	43%	1,842.81		23.71	1.29%	20.0%	
27	03/31/14	48.6% 45.5%	42.3% 51.4% 54.5%	-2.9% -9.1%	63.7% 69.1%	60.0% 63.0%	67.2%	-7.20%	Higher Lower		Higher	No	0	1	40%	1,859.48 1,859.16 1,863.92	1,857.62 1,865.09 1,815.69	5.93 -48.23	0.32%	20.0%	
28	04/07/14						74.2% 67.1%	-11.20% 7.20%	Lower N/A		Lower	Yes N/A	1 N/A	1	42% 42%					30.0%	
30 31	04/21/14	60.9% 59.6%	39.1% 40.4% 47.9%	21.9%	63.9% 57.0%	67.6% 54.2%	58.1% 61.6%	9.50% -7.40%	Higher Higher		Lower Higher	No Yes	0	0	41% 43%	1,865.79 1,865.00	1,863.40	-2.39 16.14	-0.13% 0.87%	33.3%	
32	05/05/14	52.1%		4.2%	48.0%	52.0%	43.8% 55.8%	8.20% 0.50%	Higher		Lower	No Yes	0	0	41%	1,879.45	1,878.48	-0.97	-0.05%	33.3%	
34 35	05/19/14 05/26/14	46.9% 59.1%	53.1% 40.9%	-6.3% 18.2%	61.9% 55.0%	78.0% 63.1%	47.7% 43.3%	30.30% 19.80%	Lower Higher		Higher Higher	No Yes	0	1	42% 44%	1,876.66	1,900.53 1,923.57	23.87 21.56	1.27%	40.0%	
36 37	06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	58.8% 62.9%	59.6% 69.2%	57.7% 55.5%	1.90%			Higher	Yes	1	1	45%	1,923.87	1,949.44	25.57	1.33%	50.0%	
38	06/09/14 06/16/14 06/23/14	54.2% 40.9% 57.1%	45.8% 59.1% 42.9%	-18.2% 14.3%	62.9% 60.0% 57.1%	70.0% 61.5%	53.1%	16.90% 10.20%	Higher Lower		Higher	No	0	1	44% 43% 42%	1,948.97 1,934.84 1,962.92	1,962.87 1,960.96	-12.81 28.03 -1.96	-0.66% 1.45% -0.10%	50.0% 50.0% 40.0%	
39 40	06/30/14		29.2%	41.7%	55.2%		51.3% 40.0%	21.50%	Higher Higher		Lower	No Yes	0	1	43%	1,960.79	1,985.44		1.26%	45.5%	
41	07/07/14 07/14/14 07/21/14	69.8% 56.4% 48.8%	30.2% 43.6% 51.2%	39.7% 12.8%	59.2% 51.5% 60.5%	58.2% 54.2% 59.0%	61.4% 47.9%	-3.20% 6.30% -2.90%	Higher Higher		Lower Higher	No Yes	0	0	42% 44%	1,984.22 1,969.86	1,967.57 1,978.22 1,978.34	-16.65 8.36 1.41	-0.84% 0.42% 0.07%	45.5% 45.5% 45.5%	
42 43 44	07/21/14			-2.4%	60.5% 55.3%	59.0% 60.5%	61.9% 51.1%	-2.90% 9.40%	Lower		Higher Lower	No Yes	0	1	43%	1,976.93		1.41		45.5% 45.5%	
4.0	08/04/14 08/11/14	42.1% 53.8%	57.9% 46.2%	-15.8% 7.7% 15.3%	55.5%	61.3% 60.4%	51.4%	9.90%	Lower		Higher	No Yes	0	1	43%	1,926.62 1,933.43 1,958.36	1,931.59 1,955.06	4.97	0.26%	45.5% 45.5%	
46 47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	60.2% 57.1%	62.1%	60.0% 50.4%	11.70%	Higher Higher		Higher Higher	Yes	1	1	45%	1,958.36	1,988.40	30.04	1.53%	45.5%	
48	08/25/14 09/01/14 09/08/14	53.3% 48.5% 52.3%	46.7% 51.5% 47.7%	6.7% -3.1% 4.6%	55.8% 61.4% 57.7%	55.9% 70.6% 58.8%	55.7% 52.8%	0.20% 17.80%	Higher Lower Higher		Higher Higher	Yes No	0	1	47% 46%	1,991.74 2,004.07 2,007.17	2,003.37 2,007.71 1,985.54	11.63 3.64 -21.63	0.58% 0.18% -1.08%	54.5% 54.5%	
50 51	09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	60.2%	61.5%	56.5% 59.3%	2.30%			Lower	No No	0	0	45%	1,986.04	2,010.40	24.36	1.23%	54.5% 45.5%	
52	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	63.0%	60.5%	66.2%	-5.70% -0.90%	Higher Lower		Lower	No Yes	0	0	43%	2,009.08	1,982.85	-26.23 -11.06	-1.31% -0.56%	45.5%	42.9%
53 54 55	09/29/14 10/06/14 10/13/14	45.9% 58.1% 50.8%	54.1% 41.9% 49.2%	-8.2% 16.1% 1.6%	63.8% 64.0% 64.9%	63.3% 62.2% 61.3%	64.2% 66.5% 68.7%	-0.90% -4.30% -7.40%	Higher Higher		Lower	Yes No No	0	0	44% 43% 42%	1,978.96 1,970.01 1,905.65	1,967.90 1,906.13 1,886.76	-11.06 -63.88 -18.89	-0.56% -3.24% -0.99%	45.5% 45.5% 36.4%	44.9% 42.9% 40.8%
56	10/20/14	CA 400	38.6%	22.8%	60 40	60 OW	56.8%	2.10%	Higher		Higher Higher	Yes	1	1	4396	4 006 60	1 004 60	70.00	4 4 700/	46 600	40 004
58	10/27/14 11/03/14	72.3% 61.0%	38.6% 27.7% 39.0%	22.8% 44.7% 22.0%	60.0% 63.3%	59.4% 65.8%	59.4%	-2.10% 6.40%	Higher Higher		Higher	Yes Yes	1	1	44% 45%	1,962.97	2,018.05 2,031.92	55.08 13.71	2.81%	45.5% 45.5%	40.8% 40.8%
59 60	11/10/14	60.6% 43.8%			59.9% 60.0%	59.0% 56.4%	61.2% 62.8%	-2.20% -6.40%	Higher Lower Higher		Higher Higher	Yes	0	1	46%	2,032.01 2,038.29	2,039.82 2,063.50	7.81 25.21	0.38%	45.5% 45.5%	40.8% 40.8%
61	11/24/14 12/01/14	63.9% 51.5%	56.3% 36.1% 48.5%	-12.5% 27.9% 2.9%	66.1% 64.9%	65.1% 61.7%	67.7% 68.2%	-2.60% -6.50%			Higher Higher	No Yes Yes	1	1	47% 47%	2,038.29 2,065.07 2,065.78	2,067.56 2,075.37	2.49 9.59	0.12%	54.5% 63.6%	42.9% 44.9%
63	12/09/14				59 A%	55 Q9/.	61.5% 63.7%		Higher Lower Higher		Lower	No	0	o	47%				2 4004	63.6%	42 0%
65	12/15/14	46.0% 82.5%	54.0% 17.5%	-8.0% 65.1%	62.6% 62.6%	61.3% 61.3%	63.7%	-2.40% -2.40%	Higher		Higher	No Yes	1	1	47%	2,005.03	2,070.65	65.62 19.49	3.27%	63.6%	40.8% 42.9%
66	12/29/14 01/05/15	62.9% 46.6%	37.1% 53.4%	25.8% -6.8%	64.5% 59.6%	63.3% 61.5%	66.8% 58.0%	-3.50% 3.50%	Higher Lower		Lower Lower	No Yes	1	0	46% 47%	2,087.63 2,054.44	2,058.20 2,044.81	-29.43 -9.63	-1.41% -0.47%	63.6% 63.6%	42.9% 44.9%
68 69	01/12/15	62.5% 68.6%	37.5%	25.0% 37.1%	60.0% 64.3%	57.1% 66.7%	64.8% 59.1%	-7.70% 7.60%	Higher Higher		Lower Higher	No Yes	0	0	46% 47%	2,046.13	2,019.42 2,051.82	-26.71 31.06	-1.31% 1.54%	54.5% 54.5%	44.9% 46.9%
70	01/26/15	67.2%		34.4%	62.3%	62.6%	61.9%	0.70%	Higher Lower		Lower	No No	0	0	46%	2,050.42		-55.43 65.46	-2.70%	45.5%	46.9%
72 73	02/09/15	52.5% 53.1%	58.0% 47.5% 46.9%	4.9%	62.1% 64.4%	60.6% 66.2%	63.8% 62.3%	-3.20% 3.90%	Higher Higher		Higher Higher Higher	Yes Yes	1	1	46% 47%	2,053.47	2,062.13 2,096.99 2,110.30	43.52 13.83	2.12%	45.5% 45.5%	46.9% 49.0%
74 75	02/23/15	64.0% 46.6%	36.0% 53.4%		66.3% 65.9%	66 5%	65.9% 61.1%	0.60%	Higher		Lower	No	0	o	46% 47%	2,109.83		-5.33	-0.25% -1.61%	45.5%	48.0%
76	03/09/15	50.0%	50.0%	-6.8% 0.0%	61.9%	71.5% 58.3%	65.4%	-7.10% -7.90%	Lower N/A		Lower	N/A	N/A	0	47%	2,072.25 2,055.35	2,071.26 2,053.40 2,108.06	-33.97 -18.85 52.71	-0.91%	50.0%	49.0%
77	03/16/15 03/23/15	56.7% 78.8%		13.4% 57.6%	65.5% 68.3%	62.1% 68.3%	70.0% 68.6%	-0.30%	Higher Higher		Higher Lower	Yes	0	0	48% 47%				2.56%	60.0% 50.0%	51.0% 51.0%
79 80	03/30/15	60.4% 53.6%	39.6% 46.4% 31.4%	20.8% 7.1% 37.1%	64.4% 62.9%	64.8% 58.0%	63.7% 68.5%	1.10% -10.50%	Higher Higher		Higher Higher	Yes	1	1	48% 49%	2,064.11	2,066.96 2,102.06	2.85	0.14%	60.0%	51.0% 52.0%
81	04/13/15	68.6%			69.1%	72.1%	62.7%	9.40%	Higher Higher		Lower	No Yes	0	0	48%	2,102.03	2,081.18	-20.85 33.58	-0.99%	60.0%	52.0%
83 84	04/27/15 05/04/15	54.2% 54.4%	45.8% 45.6%	8.5% 8.8%	62.9% 68.6%	69.4% 67.7%	55.2% 69.6%	14.20%	Higher Higher		Lower	No Yes	0	0	48% 49%	2,119.29	2,108.29 2,116.10	-11.00 5.87 7.17	-0.52% 0.28%	60.0% 60.0%	52.0% 52.0%
85 86	05/11/15	72.9% 56.3%	27.1%	45.8% 12.5%	65.0% 65.2%	62.9% 65.0%	70.8% 65.4%	-7.90% -0.40%	Higher Higher			Yes Yes	1	1	49%	2,115.56		7.17	0.34%	70.0%	54.0%
87	05/25/15 05/01/15	52.5% 37.7%	47.5% 62.3%	4.9%	63.0% 60.7%	59.4% 56.5%	67.2% 63.3%	-7.80% -6.80%	Higher		Higher Lower	No	0	o	49% 50%	2,121.30 2,125.34 2,108.64	2,126.06 2,107.39 2,092.83	-17.95 -15.81	-0.84% -0.75%	63.6% 63.6%	52.0% 54.0%
88	06/08/15		62.7%		64.4%	60.7%	66.6%	-5.90%	Lower		Lower	Yes No	0	1	49%	2,092.34	2,094.11	1.77	0.08%		
90 91 92	06/15/15 06/22/15	50.6% 41.7% 54.8%	49.4% 58.3% 45.2%	1.2% -16.7%	63.6% 64.3%	61.0% 64.0%	66.3% 64.6%	-5.30% -0.60%	Higher Lower		Higher Lower	Yes Yes	1	0	50% 51%	2,091.34 2,112.50	2,109.99 2,101.61 2,076.78	18.65 -10.89 -21.85	0.89% -0.52% -1.04%	63.6% 63.6%	56.0% 56.0% 56.0%
92 93	06/29/15		56.3%	9.6%	63.0% 63.2%	60.8% 58.1%	65.8% 67.3%	-5.00%	Higher		Lower	No No	0	0	50% 49%	2,098.63			0.13%	63.6%	
94	07/13/15 07/20/15	63.3%	36.7% 29.0%	26.7% 41.9%	62.2% 62.1%	62.6% 62.7%	61.4% 60.6%	1.20%	Higher Higher		Higher Lower	Yes	1	1	50% 49%	2,080.03	2,126.64 2,079.65 2,103.84	46.61 -47.20	2.24%	63.6% 54.5% 45.5%	56.0% 54.0% 54.0%
96	07/27/15	36.7% 54.3%	63.3%	-26.7% 8.6%	60.2% 64.4%	48.2% 62.9%	67.1% 66.3%	-18.90% -3.40%	Lower		Higher	No No	0	1	49%	2,078.19	2,103.84	25.65	1.23%	45.5%	54.0%
98	08/10/15 08/17/15	53.5% 68.0%	46.5% 32.0%	7.0% 36.0%	70.1% 69.0%	69.1% 66.3%	71.3% 74.7%	-2.12% -8.37%	Higher		Higher	Yes No	1	1	49% 48%	2,080.98 2,089.70	2,077.57 2,091.54 1,970.89	10.56 -118.81	0.51% -5.69%	45.5% 36.4%	52.0% 52.0% 50.0%
100	08/24/15	56.8%	43.2%	13.5%	69.9%	68.7%	71.6%	-2.87%	Higher Higher		Lower	No	0	0	48%	2,034.08	1,988.87	-45.21	-2.22%	36.4%	50.0%
101	08/31/15 09/07/15 09/14/15	38.5% 47.3% 44.3%	61.5% 52.7% 55.7%	-23.1% -5.5% -11.5%	68.5% 70.1% 66.6%	66.5% 69.2% 65.0%	69.7% 70.9% 67.8%	-3.19% -1.63% -2.79%	Lower		Lower Higher	Yes	1	0	48% 48% 48%	1,986.73 1,927.30 1,963.06	1,921.22 1,961.05 1,958.08	-65.51 33.75 -4.98	-3.30% 1.75% -0.25%	36.4% 27.3% 36.4%	52.0% 52.0% 54.0%
102 103 104	09/14/15	44.3% 29.2%	55.7% 70.8%		66.6% 68.1%	65.0% 64.6%	67.8% 69.6%	-2.79% -4.92%	Lower		Lower	Yes	1	0	48% 49%				-0.25% -1.50%	36.4% 45.5%	
105	09/28/15	EO 70/	40 20/	1.4%	67.4% 70.0%	04.00	70.3% 69.6%	6.700/	Higher Higher		Higher Higher	Yes	1	1	50%	1,929.18 1,954.33 2,015.65	1,951.36 2,014.89 2,033.11	22.18 60.56 17.46	4 460/	46 604	56.0% 58.0% 56.0%
106 107 108	10/12/15	54.0% 48.1% 56.9%	46.0% 51.9% 43.1%	-3.9% 13.7%	67.0% 68.8%	70.4% 67.3% 65.7%	66.6% 73.0%	0.80% 0.67% -7.26%	Lower	58% Higher 63% Lower	Higher	No Yes	0	1	50% 50%	2,015.65	2,033.11	17.46 43.42	3.10% 0.87% 2.14%	54.5% 54.5% 63.6%	56.0% 56.0%
108	10/26/15	53.8% 38.0%	46.2%	7.7%	68.1%	65.7% 66.1% 71.3%	73.0%	-4.35%	Higher Higher Lower	56% Lower	Higher Higher Higher	Yes	1	1	50%	2,031.73 2,075.08 2,080.76	2,075.15 2,079.36 2,099.20	43.42 4.28 18.44	0.21%	63.6% 63.6%	56.0%
110	11/02/15	51.7%	46.2% 62.0% 48.3%	-24.0% 3.4%	69.5% 68.9%	67.8%	68.4% 70.0%	2.93% -2.17%	Higher	56% Lower 71% Higher 52% Higher	Lower	No No	0	0	50%	2,096.56	2,023.04	-73.52	0.89%	63.6%	56.0% 54.0% 54.0%
112	11/16/15	42 204		12 204	70.6% 66.4%	68.1%	72.5% 68.3%	-4.42% -3.50%	Lower Higher	61% Higher 57% Lower 62% Higher	Higher Higher	No	0	1	49%	2 022 08	2 000 17	67.00	2 2204	54 50¢	
114	11/23/15 11/30/15 12/07/15	66.7% 63.0% 61.7%	33.3% 37.0% 38.3%	33.3% 25.9% 23.4%	66.9% 70.0%	68.5% 68.5%	64.0% 72.5%	4.53% -4.05%	Higher Higher	62% Higher 55% Lower	Higher	Yes Yes No	1	1	50% 50%	2,089.41 2,090.95 2,090.42	2,090.11 2,091.69 2,012.37	0.70 0.74 -78.05	0.03% 0.04% -3.73%	63.6% 63.6% 54.5%	52.0% 54.0% 54.0%
116	12/14/15	54 50¢	45 5%	0.1%	72 5%	67 3%	78.8%	-11 4696	Higher	NONE (50/50)	Lower	No	0	0	49%	2 013 37	2.005.55	-7.02	-0.30%	45 50C	52.0%
117	12/21/15 12/28/15	70.2% 69.6%	29.8%	40.4% 39.1%	73.4% 71.1%	70.2% 71.1%	81.1% 71.1%	-10.92% 0.02%	Higher Higher	57% Higher 57% Higher	Higher Lower	Yes No	0	0	50% 49%	2,010.27 2,057.77	2,060.99	50.72	2.52%	45.5% 45.5%	54.0% 52.0%
119	01/04/16	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	69.3%	69.0% 67.7%	69.6% 71.5%	-0.58%	Lower Higher Lower	63% Higher	Lower	Yes	0	0	50% 49%	2,038.20	1,922.03	-116.17 -45.79	-5.70%	45.5%	54.0%
121	01/18/16 01/25/16	48.4% 60.9%	51.6% 39.1%	-3.2% 21.9%	70.4% 69.4%	67.3% 69.6%	73.3% 69.0%	-5.95% 0.62%	Lower	60% Higher 61% Higher	Higher Higher	No Yes	0	1	49%	1,888.66 1,906.28	1,906.90	18.24 33.96	0.97%	36.4% 45.5%	52.0% 54.0%
123	02/01/16		36.8% 63.4%		68.6%	67.5%	70.4%	-2.86% -4.21%	Higher		Lower	No Yes	0	0	49%			-56.89 -8.47		45.5%	
125	02/15/16	36.6% 66.7% 56.7%	33.3%	-26.8% 33.3% 13.4%	68.8% 68.4%	67.7% 65.5%	70.9% 72.2%	-3.15% -6.71%	Higher Higher	58% Higher NONE (54/46) NONE (54/46)	Higher	Yes Yes	1	1	50%	1,873.25 1,871.44 1,924.44	1,864.78 1,917.78 1,948.05	46.34	-0.45% 2.48% 1.23%	45.5% 45.5% 54.5%	52.0% 54.0% 54.0%
126	02/29/16	52.1% 49.4%	47 0%	4.1% -1.3%	68.4% 66.7% 68.8%	65.5% 64.2% 65.3%	72.2% 69.4% 72.3%	-5.22% -7.05%	Higher N/A	NONE (50/50) NONE (50/50) 59% Higher	Higher	Yes N/A	1 1 N/A	1	50%	1,924.44 1,947.13 1,996.11	1,948.05 1,999.99 2,022.19	52.86 26.08	2.71%	63.6% 60.0%	54.9%
128		49.4% 62.8%	50.6% 37.2%	-1.3% 25.6%	68.8% 69.4%	70.6%	67.2%	-7.05% 3.37%	N/A Higher	09% Higher	Higher ???	???	NA	,	30%	1,996.11	2,022.19	26.08	1.31%	60.0%	04.0%

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Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for during the trading week of March 14<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup> that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P500 and other US markets?

- tech
- trade below 1970
- break above 200 day avg
- Economy reports, Fed meeting, oil, VIX, momentum, volume reversals.
- FOMC meeting. Super Tuesday outcome.
- · Technicals, the Fed and the dollar/oil.
- Market overpriced
- Oil, Gold, Earnings
- FOMC
- · Fed's actions
- interest rates
- Lots of information from econoday weekly events.
- Rsi
- FOMC
- Both DJI and S&P have overhead gaps to fill. I expect the gaps to get largely filled and the market to retrace to lower levels. Upside volume has been weak.
- Over bought conditions
- Fed
- Fed meeting
- Fed meeting
- oil price is up
- price action (technical support/resistance levels) major resistance around 2080 (above here could be a new all-time high and then an implosion) & 2035/40, minor 2010/15; support 1980/85, major 1960/65 (below 1960 could be interesting, and once we pierce 1800/10 that's it)
- VIX and HYG
- FED, OIL Invertories
- S&P break up through the 2020s or go back down and test the 1950s
- Fomc
- technical
- · market has some upside
- Fed.Boe anncs.
- oil. china. FED
- Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD) Commodity Channel Index (CCI) Full Stochastics

- Stronger USDollar
- Price action.
- FED action, declaration.
- FOMC announcement
- VIX.
- oil, fed, will be 5th week higher
- FOMC meeting and press conference, follow through of market reaction to ECB, violation of declining trendline. Politics to a small degree.
- Fed hike
- fed report
- If the S&P 500 holds above the weekly 50-day SMA then it will continue higher.
- Risk on vs Risk off behavior
- Always watching FED reports, and change in interest rates, news from oil producing regions and ant news on terrorists activity that may cause even a short term market move.
- vix
- Oil supply numbers

# Question #4a. The Fed is meeting next week, March 15-16. Do you think they will raise interest rates?

No: 90.5% Yes: 9.5%

# Question #4b. How do you think the market will react to the announcement?

#### No Responses:

- It all depends on traders' positions. Whatever the Fed does will be a non-event and interpreted the way the market wants to.
- neg
- move higher
- Lower
- Consolidation.
- Like last time--spikes up and down and then flat next day (it's a good options trade if you're
  watching real-time charts). Unless they alter the language substantially and hint at being too
  hawkish.
- A little bit positive
- Favorably
- flat
- fall
- muted
- Rise
- Higher on no increase in rates.
- higher if FOMC lowers rates; lower if FOMC raises rates; higher if FOMC remains neutral and uses dovish language
- rise a bit but close lower
- I think the market anticipates no change in rates so the market will not react on that announcement in isolation, other outlier events will move the market.
- Higher
- Big rally
- Go up
- positive
- positive and then negative
- I think we'll be going up (at some point) to 2040ish, then down.. whether we see 1960ish first I do not know, but either way, I see further upside and then (after the final hurrah of whatever degree) I would be looking for the markets to break down & confirm we're in a period of contraction economically (the S&Ps do not properly reflect the fundamental situation & are artificially high when compared to other world markets)
- muddle along
- Disapointent
- no
- go up
- go down

- Move down due to lack of confidence in the economy
- Nuetral
- Lower
- neg
- Market expecting a no. No reaction if no. The market will react to rate "guidance" though.
- factored it in last week
- Dip.
- DOWN
- Slight decline.
- Positive, it's the only thing that drives this country's economy.
- Down
- Discounted, but usually the first reaction is to the downside.
- positively
- Bullish
- neutral
- The greatest number of investors that the market can hurt will be hurt, neither longs nor shorts will be safe.
- hope it will fall
- Positively for the short term
- people are dumb enough to buy higherer
- The usual pattern is a quick flurry of activity that amounts to nothing. Only if there is a significant change to rates will there be much of a market reaction.
- neutral
- Negative
- Lower
- neutral
- All ready priced into the market; positively.
- Up
- Rally higher

# Yes Responses:

- higher
- Selling
- Rapid increase, maybe volatile for 1 hour, then stabalize
- Crash
- Will continue higher with oil.
- Ugly

## Question #5: Additional Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

Thank you for all the feedback, feel free to <u>contact us</u> at any time with any other questions or comments.

- lower first part of week then higher
- Higher gas prices = lower consumer spending.
- S&P at 62% retracement from May 2015 high and February 2016 low range.
- · if fed raise interest the market will tank.
- the trend on monthly chart is stable, weekly shows slight retracement
- Confusing markets ahead for the rest of 2016
- The price of oil rules even though it's a false economy.
- I believe the Fed has to try to raise inflation instead of employment and it cannot raise interest rates, it's stuck right now.
- this won't end well
- I was correct on direction last week but way off on the strength of the move. I remain very
  cautiously bullish this week, in fact even more cautious now than last week. Call selling on
  stock holdings will be closer to ATM and put selling will be further OTM if I even sell puts this
  week.
- Gold is having emotional problems....

## **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 <u>here</u>.

**Week 128, 03/06/16 Report** - The S&P500 and other major indexes moved into correction territory earlier this year before rallying over the last few weeks. Do you think we are safely beyond the correction?

Yes: 20.0% No: 80.0%

**Week 127, 02/28/16 Report** - Do you think the United States economy will be in a recession before the end of 2016?

Yes: 49.3% No: 50.7%

**Week 121, 01/17/16 Report** - What do you think is the lowest price that Crude Oil will trade at during 2016? (it is currently around \$30) Average Of All Numerical Answers: \$22.22

**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 52, 09/21/14 Report - If Hilary Clinton runs for president in 2016, do you think she will win? Yes - 41.5% No - 58.5%