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Week 35 - 05/25/14 Report

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

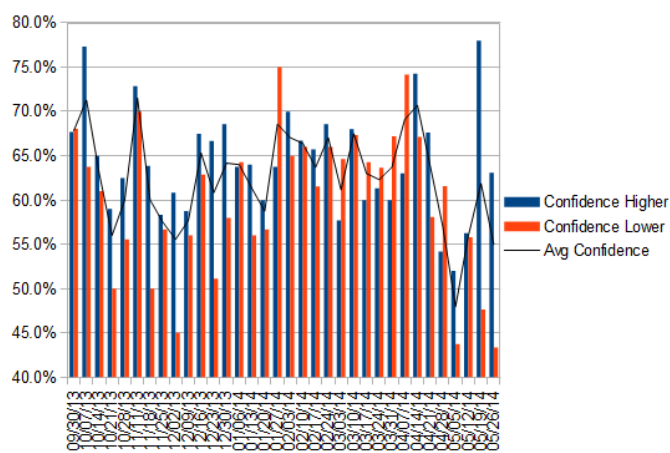
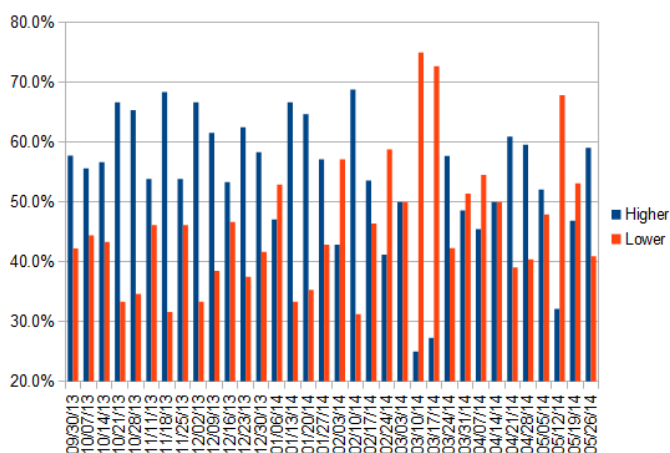
Question #2: Based on any technical or fundamental indicators you follow regularly, would you guess that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; May 26-30)

Higher: 59.1%
Lower: 40.9%

Question #3: If you were given \$100 and allowed to keep as much of it as you want or bet part of it, at 2-1 odds, on your answer to Question #2 being correct, how much would you bet?

Average of All Guesses: 55.0%
Average For "Higher" Guesses: 63.1%
Average For "Lower" Guesses: 43.3%

Brief Analysis: The overall sentiment last week was slightly in favor of a bearish position, however the bulls we're much higher on the confidence level. The bulls ended up being correct with a 1.27% gain on the S&P500. This week the overall sentiment is strongly on the "higher" side as well as a continuation of the much stronger confidence level of the bulls.



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 options of the anonymous responders to this survey. Responses are mostly unedited, but some have been reformatted slightly for easier reading, and some meaningless/irrelevant responses have been omitted. All responses for each week, unedited, are available in the raw data spreadsheets at TimingResearch.com/rawdata.

Question #1: What events/reports/announcements will you be watching for next week (May 26-30) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Ukraine activity Fed
- russia/Crimea
China/Vietnam
North/South Korea
- Ukraine Elections
- Core Durable Goods Orders m/m
CB Consumer Confidence
Unemployment Claims
Pending Home Sales m/m
Chicago PMI
- Durable goods orders
Consumer confidence
How hi SP500 goes above 1900 - I'm looking for about 1905 near open. and then down less than 1900 rest of week
- Consumer Confidence
- current events and the institutional indices that I watch to see if there is volume movement by the biggest traders which may foretell of the inevitable pullback.
- Ukraine
- weather outlook
- Ukraine
- Russia's actions against its neighbors
- Earnings

Question #4: What procedures do you use to monitor and evaluate your trading progress over time? Are you happy with the system you use or do you think it needs improvement?

- needs a lot of improvement
- TD Ameritrade-- Motley Fool newsletter
- Look at net worth only in us dollar terms
- MACD 50 DMA 200DMA Slow Stochastics Volume News
- I use a trading journal and I go back through the trades and profits and losses recorded in the Think Or Swim platform. I am fairly happy with the system I use but I could use a better form that had more room.
- Trade Log, Account P/L. Not happy, needs a lot of improvement.
- Needs improving.
- % increase, win rate, # & total drawdowns, equity curve. Happy for the most part.
- I use a current spreadsheet which looks at all my investments and on a monthly basis calculates, position p&l, monthly p&l, quarterly annually and life of investment, however, I

am mostly concerned with the 1st 2 as the others are historical and not very important to me.

- Excel, Need improvement
- technical analysis. works a majority of the time
- charting and chatting
- There is always room to improve
- I add up my total investments and see if the total goes up or down. It requires little work to maintain and I don't need feedback on my performance.
- Journaling, always could use improvement.
- Just writing things down seems to work well but I need a better form so that I can keep it organized better so I can see what is happening at a glance.

Question #5: Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

- None.

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

Correct Percentage: 41.9%

| | Date | Higher | Lower | H/L Diff | Avg Confidence | Confidence Higher | Confidence Lower | Con Diff | Actual | Correct? | 41.9% |
|----|----------|--------|-------|----------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|--------|----------|-------|
| 1 | 09/30/13 | 57.8% | 42.2% | 15.6% | 67.8% | 67.7% | 68.1% | -0.4% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 2 | 10/07/13 | 55.7% | 44.4% | 11.2% | 71.3% | 77.3% | 63.8% | 13.6% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 3 | 10/14/13 | 56.7% | 43.3% | 13.3% | 63.0% | 65.0% | 61.0% | 4.0% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 4 | 10/21/13 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 33.3% | 56.0% | 59.0% | 50.0% | 9.0% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 5 | 10/28/13 | 65.4% | 34.6% | 30.8% | 60.0% | 62.5% | 55.6% | 6.9% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 7 | 11/11/13 | 53.9% | 46.2% | 7.7% | 71.5% | 72.9% | 70.0% | 2.9% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 8 | 11/18/13 | 68.4% | 31.6% | 36.8% | 60.0% | 63.9% | 50.0% | 13.9% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 9 | 11/25/13 | 53.9% | 46.2% | 7.7% | 57.5% | 58.3% | 56.7% | 1.7% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 10 | 12/02/13 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 33.3% | 55.6% | 60.8% | 45.0% | 15.8% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 11 | 12/09/13 | 61.5% | 38.5% | 23.1% | 57.7% | 58.8% | 56.0% | 2.8% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 12 | 12/16/13 | 53.3% | 46.7% | 6.7% | 65.3% | 67.5% | 62.9% | 4.6% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 13 | 12/23/13 | 62.5% | 37.5% | 25.0% | 60.8% | 66.7% | 51.1% | 15.6% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 14 | 12/30/13 | 58.3% | 41.7% | 16.7% | 64.2% | 68.6% | 58.0% | 10.6% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 15 | 01/06/14 | 47.1% | 52.9% | -5.9% | 64.0% | 63.8% | 64.3% | -0.5% | Higher | No | 0 |
| 16 | 01/13/14 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 33.4% | 61.3% | 64.0% | 56.0% | 8.0% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 17 | 01/20/14 | 64.7% | 35.3% | 29.4% | 58.8% | 60.0% | 56.7% | 3.3% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 18 | 01/27/14 | 57.1% | 42.9% | 14.3% | 68.6% | 63.8% | 75.0% | -11.3% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 19 | 02/03/14 | 42.9% | 57.1% | -14.3% | 67.1% | 70.0% | 65.0% | 5.0% | Higher | No | 0 |
| 20 | 02/10/14 | 68.8% | 31.3% | 37.6% | 66.4% | 66.7% | 66.0% | 0.7% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 21 | 02/17/14 | 53.6% | 46.4% | 7.1% | 63.7% | 65.7% | 61.5% | 4.2% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 22 | 02/24/14 | 41.2% | 58.8% | -17.6% | 67.1% | 68.6% | 66.0% | 2.6% | Higher | No | 0 |
| 23 | 03/03/14 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 61.2% | 57.7% | 64.6% | -6.9% | Higher | N/A | N/A |
| 24 | 03/10/14 | 25.0% | 75.0% | -50.0% | 67.5% | 68.0% | 67.3% | 0.7% | Lower | Yes | 1 |
| 25 | 03/17/14 | 27.3% | 72.7% | -45.5% | 63.0% | 60.0% | 64.3% | -4.3% | Higher | No | 0 |
| 26 | 03/24/14 | 57.7% | 42.3% | 15.4% | 62.3% | 61.3% | 63.6% | -2.3% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 27 | 03/31/14 | 48.6% | 51.4% | -2.9% | 63.7% | 60.0% | 67.2% | -7.2% | Higher | No | 0 |
| 28 | 04/07/14 | 45.5% | 54.5% | -9.1% | 69.1% | 63.0% | 74.2% | -11.2% | Lower | Yes | 1 |
| 29 | 04/14/14 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 70.7% | 74.3% | 67.1% | 7.2% | Higher | N/A | N/A |
| 30 | 04/21/14 | 60.9% | 39.1% | 21.9% | 63.9% | 67.6% | 58.1% | 9.5% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 31 | 04/28/14 | 59.6% | 40.4% | 19.2% | 57.0% | 54.2% | 61.6% | -7.4% | Higher | Yes | 1 |
| 32 | 05/05/14 | 52.1% | 47.9% | 4.2% | 48.0% | 52.0% | 43.8% | 8.3% | Lower | No | 0 |
| 33 | 05/12/14 | 32.1% | 67.9% | -35.7% | 55.9% | 56.3% | 55.8% | 0.5% | Lower | Yes | 1 |
| 34 | 05/19/14 | 46.9% | 53.1% | -6.3% | 61.9% | 78.0% | 47.7% | 30.4% | Higher | No | 0 |
| 35 | 05/26/14 | 59.1% | 40.9% | 18.2% | 55.0% | 63.1% | 43.3% | 19.8% | ??? | ??? | ??? |

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