

Welcome to my feedback page of readers emails.

Unlike other sites, I've made sure to present the emails just as I received them and only removed the email addresses and references to other services.

Enjoy your reading. You may find yours among the group.

From: Kathy
Subject: SOME POSITIVE FEEDBACK
Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2003 01:10:42 -0400
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

I feel hat you put your heart and soul into every recommendation and sensed it even more reading your editorial tonight. I'm most appreciative of your sharing Rydex trades, since I like trading them myself; I enjoy the pure play, think longer and harder before I invest and am ultimately less scattered in my thinking than having to worry about different stocks, (recommendations, downgrades, earnings, options, whispers, etc.)

I very much enjoy your HONEST work; tell that sore loser who obviously can't take responsibility for a bad trade to try it on his own!
Respectfully,
Kathy

From: "joan"
Subject: re: one vs. many
Date: Mon, 02 Jun 2003 18:12:57 -0400
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Dear jay-- since becoming a subscriber, your column has been my favorite; the most complex analysis and hands down the most interesting. Even though I'm not really a chart person (relatively weak visual skills), your ability to express in words what the charts are saying has been both educational and very helpful for an old broad trying to make a little \$\$\$\$. Please don't "simplify". Sometimes I read your analysis 2 or 3 times but eventually I understand how you have arrived at your conclusions. This has been and continues to be a tricky time for our economy and the markets, but I feel better knowing you are doing a thorough analysis.

Thanks joan

From: guido
Subject: your trip to Frankfurt
Date: Tue, 9 Sep 2003 13:51:34 +0200
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Hi Jay,
as a subscriber to other services I read your letters everyday, and I really appreciate the work you are doing, especially with your barometer.
I am from Italy and I trade both US and European stocks. I have read

that you are going to Frankfurt to check their exchange.
I am very interested in your opinion on the Dax (as I can trade the futures on it) and on stocks. Do you also look at fundamentals? Because I own a German penny stock, MWG Biotech. I have only 1/3 of my original position as I bought it at an average of .55 . I sold above 1.3 (it was my best trade ever!).
Anyway as I have some friends working in the biotech field, they are telling me about huge possibilities for MWG in Europe.
If you will pass through Milan, Italy in one of your next trips, I'll be glad to let you know the city, our great food and superlative wines. Just drop me an email.
Ciao
Guido

From: Tim
Subject: quick note
Date: Sun, 2 Feb 2003 13:10:19 EST
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Jay,

Just a quick note - no need to reply....you are REALLY a good analyst and writer - part art and part science. At first, when I started reading your stuff, it was WAY over my head, but slowly, I'm seeing the picture more and more clearly. You beat yourself up WAY too much over missing the last October ride up. Heck, a LOT of people missed it, and more importantly, you did the first thing a "warrior" of any kind is supposed to do: protect. Miss one opportunity? There are always others.

Keep up the *great* work.

Tim

P.S. When are you going to write extensively on the Elliot Wave? It's hard to follow the wave counts without knowing the structure. I have Elliot Wave on my GET software, so I'm familiar with it. I would just like to see your point of view, because you always add such good insight.

From: Tim
Subject: For Jay DeVincentis
Date: Tue, 17 Sep 2002 11:59:08 EDT
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Jay,

I read your articles with great interest. I lived in Taiwan and speak Chinese, and understand the Oriental mindset. Point being, I like the way you meld East and West with your candlestick analyses.

As far as I'm concerned, you don't write enough!! I do hope when you see a major move, you let us know.
Keep up the good work!!

Tim

From: "Tom"
Subject: question...
Date: Thu, 2 May 2002 09:30:18 -0400
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Dear Jay,

A couple of quick questions...



Firstly, I've been reading a lot (and you always go into them on the website) about the importance of the S&P futures, the Tick and the Trin when day-trading, but I cant seem to find intraday charts of these anywhere.

On a different note, As a young guy looking to get into the, I was hoping you might be able to give me a little advice. I've been studying the markets myself for a couple of years (through college etc) and am looking into getting into trading with a company like WorldCo. I value your opinion and was hoping you might shed some light on my potential direction. I don't have a lot of capital so would need to trade somewhere that would supply it. I've been reading charts and making occasional trades for a couple of years, but have been swing trading rather than day-trading. I have a strong passion for trading and spend all my time reading about it trying it myself, but, with all the hype out there about the industry, I am unsure about what is real and what is not (In terms of companies to trade with, and realistic expectations etc.)

I know this is out of the scope of your regular e-mails but I would appreciate your advice.

Regards,

Tom



From: "Timothy" Subject: Gold trades Date: Wed, 11 Sep 2002 10:52:18 -0400 To: "Jay DeVincentis"	 
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Jay,

thanks for your insight on the move in gold. I took several positions and was amazed that the last bit of HGMCY I sold (from your timely exit alert on Monday) was +30%.

Sincerely,

Timothy

From: "THEODORE" Subject: Reader question on gold plays Date: Thu, 16 Jan 2003 09:04:40 -0800 (PST) To: "Jay DeVincentis"	 
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Hi Jay-

First off, I love reading your letter. Your trading style and analysis go above and beyond what I've found anywhere else. I am a 'technical analyst in training, and the variety of indicators you use and your incorporation of Elliot Wave theory have helped me tremendously. Thanks!

On to my question. I have been following your advice (for the most part) by trading ETFs and indexes before moving on to individual stocks (I have been burned 2 of 3 times on individual stock trades-

lack of experience!). I like how you include gold plays in your coverage, as that is a great place to make money lately. My question is whether you would consider trading XAU as a reasonable alternative to trading individual gold stocks (for a beginner)?

I typically trade options rather than stock itself, and the spreads on XAU (and other indexes) are much greater than on QQQ or DIA. However with a decent move (like the drop over the last week) I've found you can still make a nice profit.

Thanks for any advice you may have. For the meantime, I will be sticking with the indexes- over 90% success rate there, vs. ~30% with stocks. You were right- I need to work my way down!

Thanks for all the help and insight along the way.
Sincerely,
Ted



-----Original Message-----

From: Scott
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2003 8:55 AM
To: "Jay DeVincentis"
Subject:

Hi Jay...

I just wanted to thank you for your recommendation of LOUD!!! I got in on your recommendation but got in too high (or so I thought) at .58 and didn't get out with a tight stop. Things happen for a reason and you know where I'm at today. I've been investing for 15 years and never have I seen such accuracy as you predict in the markets. The Candlestick Shop website that also promotes your services is also amazingly accurate. I'm just so impressed and again so blessed to have come across both your website and the Candlestick Shop. Keep up the good work and thanks again for dissecting the markets and teaching me the importance of candles!!! Your instruction has truly shed a bright light on my investing strategies!!! Thanks also for being so responsive to all your subscribers. It's obvious from reading your morning updates that you listen and respond to us when we have questions, comments, or concerns regarding your recommendations. Your service is a very bright candle in a very dark room compared to the other investment websites/services I've tried. Thanks again for doubling my account in just a few days!!! You are AWESOME!!! (Please feel free to use this as a testimonial for your website.)

Scott

From: "Steve" Subject: Date: Mon, 9 Sep 2002 20:13:37 -0700 To: <"Jay DeVincentis">	 
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Hi Jay, I'm really enjoying my subscription and look forward to your comprehensive analysis.

I had a question and a statement on Rydex funds. I use Rydex funds in my Fidelity 401K for exchanging, but each exchange costs me a hefty transaction fee, plus I have a limit of 15 trades per year on these funds. So, I thought I would just trade either Tempest or Venture during a bear run, and trade QQQ and SPY for bull rallies. I like the leverage these funds offer, but not the fees associated with each transaction. This should reduce my costs, since trading stocks is a lot cheaper in my 401K.

I was also curious about other volatile stocks that you may be tracking that typically show signs of long and short runs in cycles. I would like to track some of these and play both sides. If you can, let me know if you have any that you like that you may not be tracking specifically for your subscribers.

Thanks,
Steve

From: "Steve"
Subject: Re:
Date: Wed, 31 Jul 2002 21:53:10 -0700
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Thanks Jay. I understand your editorial restrictions. By the way, I'm enjoying my subscription and the education you provide on the markets.

Thanks again.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jay DeVincentis"
To: "Steve"
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2002 3:41 AM
Subject: Re:

> Steve,
> I provide the guideline for the trade, but many subscribers
> use the information I provide somewhat differently, fitting
> it into their own systems.
> Regrettably, the SEC doesn't allow me to provide specific
> investment advice to individuals - I can only provide
> general information to a group of subscribers. So since we
> were stopped out of the trade, I can't provide advice to you
> that I don't provide to the whole group.
> Although, based on the deeper retracement, I wouldn't expect
> to achieve my initial target, I'd probably pull it back to
> 21.7.
> Regards,
> Jay D
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> On Tue, 30 Jul 2002 20:16:30 -0700
> "Steve" wrote:
> > Hi Jay,
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> > I had a question on missing the stops for a trade.
> > Recently, I traded BRCD as you initially recommended, but
> > I set my stop a little lower than yours just for grins,
> > and fortunately, BRCD has rallied to \$19.89 today. It
> > never reached my stop. My question is if we get in a
> > little after your recommended entry, are we taking a big
> > risk setting the stop lower and hoping for a rally in the
> > stock? I'm curious as to how much tolerance we should
> > have with our stops. In the case of BRCD, will it not
> > rally to the target you originally set due to the action
> > it took when you stopped out?
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> > Thanks for your insight,
> > Steve
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From: <scott>

Subject: Your most excellent service
Date: Fri, 7 Mar 2003 21:22:38 -0600
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">



After just joining your service today, I want to applaud you for your apparent integrity, honesty, and candor. Too many services take optimistic views of their trade alerts, whereas your service seems to err on the side of the average trader's abilities and the time it takes to receive the emailed alert. I've learned to avoid day-trading services that can't prove their honesty about past entry and exit points. I've verified some of your entry and exit points, and, from the random sampling, they seem completely realistic.

I believe in the power of compounding, and that means shorter term trades. However, I also appreciate the value of holding on to stocks for a few days or weeks, because daytrading doesn't usually work via emailed alerts, as such alerts usually need to be almost instantaneous for them to work, and most email packages and their respective servers are NOT instantaneous. Holding for days or weeks also usually minimizes downside risk, as you have ample time to evaluate your initial decision to go long or short on an equity. Also, most of us have to work for a living, and constantly refreshing web pages or checking emails and stock quotes detracts from the quality of work one can perform.

Thank you for taking time each day and each weekend to explain the market! It looks, to me, like a bunch of running around in circles at times, but if you can accurately decipher and predict this market every time, you would've been a billionaire by now and not offering this service. I'll settle for enough money to retire early (not that I want to retire right now) and live a comfortable life in the process of getting to that point. A few losses are acceptable, as long as the overall trend is positive. 200-500% a year in a bear market is EXTREMELY attractive.

Keep up the good work, and I hope this service of yours proves to be different from all the other scams out there.

Sincerely,

Scott

P.S. Shorted GE today at 23.93 (based on your entry price of 23.72), only to watch the stock go up and close higher! (Sometimes I think I should short what I was going to buy, and go long what I was going to short. <grin>) Also bought RYTPX after the close today, so the price won't be determined until Monday at the close (from what I understand). I saw that RYTPX closed today below your entry price, so I'm assuming this was okay to do, as the fund will probably be about the same price as your entry point if the market turns slightly bearish on Monday. Please let me know if either of these moves were unadvisable.

From: "Scott"
Subject: Re:
Date: Thu, 9 Jan 2003 15:36:02 -0500
To: "Jay DeVincentis"



Jay,

I appreciate your call on this one. You were dead on right and your call saved me some serious cash. This thing broke to a new high

today 38.18. Again, I appreciate your guidance.

Scott

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jay DeVincentis"

To: "Scott"

Sent: Monday, January 06, 2003 10:16 PM

Subject: Re:

> Scott,
> You may be right, but I would steer clear of shorting this
> puppy - it's short interest and put/call ratio is very
> high, suggesting everyone thinks it will go lower. This
> sets the stage for a squeeze that could take the stock
> much higher. So I'd consider this a real breakout and
> consider going long (if I wasn't so bearish on the
> market).
> Regards,
> Jay DeVincentis
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> On Mon, 6 Jan 2003 07:56:49 -0500
> "Scott" wrote:
> >Jay,
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> > Check out ADTN, it might be ripe for a move down.
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From: "Scott"
Subject:
Date: Fri, 27 Dec 2002 13:51:41 -0500
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Jay,

This is my first month using your service and so far I'm very pleased. My entire portfolio is up 14% using your picks for December. I just wanted to send a quick note thanking you for your work and to tell you to keep up the good work. I can't wait until January.

Scott

From: "Ruby"
Subject: Very happy with the service
Date: Wed, 16 Oct 2002 12:08:02 -0400
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

I look forward to your commentary on the market each morning. You give an extremely in depth view of the basic direction and you explain yourself very well.

Your commentary on this last Sunday was right on the money and helped tremendously in forecasting what to do (or not to do) this week.

You should not have to apologize because of a missed trade. It is better to wait out for the next movement, and then make a trade while there is cause for doubts.

Cordially,
Reuben

From: Roy
Subject: Excellent Article
Date: Mon, 7 Apr 2003 07:08:10 -0500
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Jay,

Excellent article on Sunday. I agree with your analysis for a short term "pop" up on good war news, a minor rally on the victory or end of Saddam, then a decline back down to the 800ish level on the realization that even though the war is over, the economy is not doing very well. Don't give up on RYDEX just yet. I think we can pick up 15-20% on the decline!

Keep up the good work.

In God We Trust,

Roy

From: "Roger"
Subject: RE: 8 Positions?
Date: Mon, 27 Jan 2003 11:50:49 -0500
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Jay,

Andrew Tobias told me once that "if you are going to trade with a Plan, follow ALL of its rules..." So, I won't trail my stops unless you tell me to...

Jay, your most recent 'picks' are +26.57% since Jan. 7-10. Don't beat yourself up too much :)

Roger

-----Original Message-----

From: Jay DeVincentis
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2003 5:44 AM
To: Roger
Subject: Re: 8 Positions?

Roger,

If it makes you feel more comfortable to trail a trade with stops, go right ahead. I like to leave open the targets and set wider stops to give the stocks room to fluctuate, but not too much room.

The market dictates the stop level - right now a 7% stop works, but that's considering the downside I'm looking for. It's really not an IBD thing - more of a pure following of the 3:1 rule.

In addition, my recent 'picks' haven't been too great - so I'm thinking of clearing the table soon.

Regards,
Jay D

On Sun, 26 Jan 2003 09:08:44 -0500

"Roger" wrote:

>Hello Jay,

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>Thank you for responding. I'll be a first purchaser of
>your book--whenever it's ready.

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>By the way, I've attached an Excel file that summarizes
>how well your trading plan is doing versus some of other "more
>active" sites. Your Plan is VERY impressive!

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>Finally, regarding your recommended "stops." You establish them at
>7% (a salute to IBD, I assume...) when you recommend a trade.

> Do you recommend that we subsequently "trail the stop" in order to
>protect the profit? If so, should we trail based on end of day
>values?

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>Thanks again.

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>Roger

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-----Original Message-----

From: Charles

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2003 7:17 AM

To: SST

Subject: RE: Daily Market Update #073

Jay,

Alex Elder, the excellent old sage, reminds us constantly that the three ingredients to trading are mind, money, and method. Most people focus on method, maybe on money, but mind--we're all slaves to our emotions.

I find your analysis so helpful. While my emotions are screaming at me to go short more (after all, look at this huge opportunity that's just slipping away in front of my eyes--why didn't I go more short earlier), your analysis comes along and puts me at ease. There will be more opportunities. We didn't go more short earlier, because we can't predict the future. We'll probably take profits now, and then jump in again after the bubble.

Thanks. Keep up the good work.

Charlie

-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew

Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2003 9:11 AM

To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Subject: Re: Daily Market Update #110

Hi! I have been following your service for eight months without taking positions with you, I like the way you trade and will now be moving to your automated trade service, there is no doubt this has been one tough year to trade I myself started out in 1999 day trading with \$1.5 million in my Datek account I day traded every minute of every day within one year I had made \$750,000, instead of then getting out or just using my profit I decided due to low interest rates, and not thinking that the property market around the world was

moving faster than the assault on Baghdad I put a further \$750,000 of my money into my account.

I then realized I did not want the responsibility of all this money so I sought out people I thought were a lot more smarter than myself especially when I live in the southern part of Spain in a town called Marbella, I felt out of it, so I dished out all this money between several newsletters, Fred Hager, Michael Murphy technology investing, Cabot, George Gilder, George Gilder power report, Harry Newton.

I really believed these people new more than myself, I went with these letters in JAN 2000 in Feb. 2000 I had lost a million Dollars one month wipe out.

On top of this I was having nightmare investments with Merrill Lynch private banking London their losses run between 30 and 60%, Matheson's that were part of the Jardine group in Hong Kong, I was investing with their Isle on Man branch losses in equity investments 95%.

I also have losses from Smith Barney, Paine Webber and Merrill Lynch Santa Monica branch.

My three million is now \$400,000, I have gone back to trading myself and using twenty first century newsletters and there option service, there option service I have been with for eight months with charges I invested \$70,000 today it is \$59,000, the service has hardly made one correct decision in eight months, another news letter the XXX he had lost me over \$50,000, his trading method was so bad in the end I found success in doing the exact opposite of what he would say by doing this for the last three months I have pulled back \$30,000 of my losses how embarrassing.

You have to be very careful about news letters as they especially XXX have made me sell my own portfolio of companies twice now, unfortunately I never got a chance to get back in them. And have had to watch the pain of these stocks moving higher without me especially when I am owed so much money from them, stocks like Rambus I bought originally at \$28 I sold at \$5 to hopefully buy it back when it went a little cheaper on the information from another service that the market was due for a massive downwards correction, I also cashed in IRF, BEAS, right near there lows, had I not listened to another service I would not have sold, and my portfolio of \$400,000 would have made it back to \$800,000, so you have to be very careful listening to other people. For my own experience confidence is everything, unfortunately my confidence is at a all time low because I have not found one person that can make me a Dollar, hopefully things will change.

Andy

From: Dr. James
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2003 10:41 AM
To: "Jay DeVincentis"
Subject: MESSAGE FROM THE MARKET

Mr. DeVincentis I follow you and believe strongly in your analysis. I manage a multimillion port and depend on your info and use your trades. I do use multiple other tools, and am always under time and mind pressure constrains. HELP. Your message from the market is very important to me for RAW data, but your take on this data is more useful. I would ask that you consider a bottom line summary of your impression of: your indicator, the Elliott, putcall, vix, arms5 day, tickhighs, ect.. If you will reread #029 IN SUMMARY, It really is not a summary of the information, nor is its a conclusion or much of an impression. OUR STRATEGY, gives new information, but I must be missing anything that looks like a strategy. MY SUMMARY is that I want you to continue with your great analysis, and then sum it up with your conclusion (or impression) of each parameter in a true summary. MY STRATEGY is use such a tool to greater advantage. Dr. J

From: Kevin
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2003 7:56 AM

To: "Jay DeVincentis"
Subject: A quick "thank you" note...

Mornin'~~~~~:)

I recently took a subscription to your services, and the fact that you update your site EARLY is a blessing! If a service has information that is posted any given day, it's of no value if you don't have time to read through it and study it out before the market opens...IT'S OF NO BENEFIT. In addition to having the information EARLY, I've found it to be informative & "tradable".

Best to you.

Kevin

From: Loren
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2003 11:49 AM
To: "Jay DeVincentis"
Subject: Weekly Summary

I just recently subscribed to your service. I've been a trader for many years and have read hundreds, if not thousands of articles on trading. I want to tell you that from what I've seen so far, I consider both your approach to technical analysis, and your candidness to be absolutely outstanding. Over the years I've seen so much snake oil and smoke and mirrors being promoted in this business that it pretty much sours one on advisors/letters writers in general. However, I can tell this is definitely not the case with your service. I can see by the way your articles are written that you take a genuine interest in what you do and the type of information you impart to your customers. Thanks for both your honesty and valuable market insights. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

-----Original Message-----
From: Jkell
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 9:52 AM
To: "Jay DeVincentis"
Subject: I'm enjoying the ride. . . .

Jay:

I just wanted to Thank you for your above average stock picks. I've been on board for a little over a month and am very impressed with what I've traded and in backtesting your previous recommendations. I am a little familiar with Options trading and have been using your stock picks to setup option trades. For my month-and-a-half period I've been on board with you guys, my return has been in excess of 38%, the yield is off the chart.

Again, thanks for your service and I look forward to a long term partnership with you.

Sincerely,

jkell

From: "Pier"



To: <“Jay DeVincentis”>

Dear “Jay DeVincentis”,

Many thanks for your excellent page.

I'm subscriber of XXX and other publications so I go through many reports but yours is the one that I read avidly and give my full attention and interest.

Please, I need your help to learn more.

I live in Chile South America. I trade all day long, use a real Tick platform with six 15 inch monitors and cable connection. My broker is USTC (US Trading Corp).

I learn alone and autodidact, I have bought in Amazon and read many books of technical analysis.

I will continue to learn more so, (finally my question) can you suggest some must read books, web pages. I'd like to learn more about the Elliott Wave?

Thanks again and best regards,

Pier

From: "Peter"

Subject: add ASL

Date: Tue, 10 Dec 2002 12:44:30 -0500

To: <“Jay DeVincentis”>

Hi Jay

Can't wait to get short with you. Am already long three gold stocks for a while; HMY (HGMCY) now on the NYSE, DROOY and ASL.

I didn't notice ASL on the list. The weekly chart has a nice two year uptrend but it hasn't done much for me yet. At least it hasn't gone down much below my cost (5.40)!

Keep up the great work, I look forward to your charts as a way of staying up with the markets daily..... As a newbie it helps with a perspective that I can't get anywhere else.

All the best

Peter

From: Paul

Subject: RE: Auto Trader

Date: Sun, 2 Feb 2003 13:33:39 EST

To: “Jay DeVincentis”

Dear Jay, I have read today's daily update concerning the market and about the opening of the Auto Trader feature (it is Sunday evening here in London) and will find this of great value to me, as items such as the Rydex funds are often difficult for me to trade over here. I am going to contact the Broker and get the account set up, as this will fit in with my "unable to sit at the screen all day" trading manner. I am a small house builder in and around North London and am aiming to make the markets my retirement hobby and of course income stream, as most funds managed over here are all suffering great losses. At least I will have some control over my own destiny, rather than let the "sheep" in the city follow the herd.

Whilst writing please accept my and my families sincere condolences for the terrible disaster over Texas yesterday

with regards

Paul

From: "Matthew"
Subject: Head-&-Shoulders Top Forming in INDU?
Date: Wed, 08 Jan 2003 08:48:00 -0500
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Dear Jay,

I don't believe you have touched on this, but don't you see a head-and-shoulders top forming in the Dow? It looks to me that we are completing the right shoulder with a neckline around 7500 (1998 & 2002) and the top of shoulder around 9000-9500. This would be significant if we set new lows and turn 7500 into resistance. It would also be consistent with history for the blue chips to crash last. Could you comment on this in a Daily Market Update or your weekly Message from the Markets? Thanks!

BTW, I love your work and you get better and better (add more value) each week. I depend on your analysis and insight for my own trading.

Your loyal subscriber,
Matt

From: "Leo"
Subject: Benchmark Electronics
Date: Mon, 2 Sep 2002 10:35:25 -0400
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Dear Jay,

I have been a subscriber for only a short time now, but I find your technical analysis to be very informative and you have given me new insight to the markets. I was wondering what your take on Benchmark Electronics (BHE) might be. I have noticed that almost 25% of this stock is currently being held short do you think this might be a good long position if market conditions start to improve? I was also wondering what you think of Leap Wireless (LWIN) I realize this is a penny stock, but this stock seems to be extremely oversold on low volume. Well thank you for all your informative insight into the markets.

Thanks,
Leo

From: Joen
Subject: appreciation
Date: Mon, 19 May 2003 16:51:22 -0500
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Wow - I think you're great! Rydex, gold, and small caps are my main trading interests, so you're right on my line. One thing I've noticed from following you for a month and carefully eyeing your charts is that the Composite Sentiment Indicator is really great on tops. Lots of people and indicators - VIX, etc., as well as common sense, can pick up the buy points with good accuracy, but the sells are another matter. Also like very much your daily comments. In short, I'm getting a lot from you. Keep up the good work.

Joen

From: Jack
Subject: Just a Compliment
Date: Tue, 28 Jan 2003 11:15:01 -0600
To: <“Jay DeVincentis”>

Jay,

Once again.... "YOU DA MAN"!!!

I sometimes try to figure out based on your alerts and messages what others think about your service. At times, it appears that some are dissatisfied.

All I have to say to them is... get a life!

As I've mentioned to you before, I'm more of a short term trader but I still use your insight for some longer term plays, which has generated some nice profits!!! Your daily updates keep me focused, and more discipline to my plan as it is a must read before I do any trading. Of course I still catch myself making some stupid mistakes but I'm getting there.

Thanks for continually looking for ways to improve the service and enhance returns! Keep up the great work!

Can you recommend any good books with regards to trading psychology as I still let me emotions take over at times and it just burns me up when I do so. I'm happy with my plan just not my execution as I let my stupid emotions get in the way from time to time.

Thanks again!

Jack

From: "Ivan"
Subject: I respect you sticking with your guns [easy to get whipsawed]
Date: Sat, 15 Feb 2003 16:06:03 -0600
To: <“Jay DeVincentis”>

I like that you stuck with what works for you. I listen to what you are saying about the market. Looks like we could have this counter trend rally you have been talking about to let off some bearish energy so we can keep going down. I think you know what's going to happen just not when, but there isn't nobody that good. Just keep up the good work, I look forward to your articles everyday for insight of the big picture.

Thanks

Ivan loyal reader and follower.

From: "Greg"
Subject: THANK YOU, JAY!!!
Date: Fri, 17 Jan 2003 15:47:33 -0800
To: <“Jay DeVincentis”>

Dear Jay,

I have emailed you once before about a month or so ago. I am very appreciative of your analysis of the market. I do not always go with your recommendations as far as stock picking, but your hitting the swings and tops and bottoms is very close. Your daily updates plus advice that I get from another letter on stock picks (long or short) has turned my portfolio around from 45 % down from one year ago to back even. I won't even tell you about the couple of 6 digits that I lost the previous two years and I would get in and get out. I am

definitely not one to just sit on a position. Any way, I wanted to ask you why you haven't at least had one semiconductor stock like KLAC, NVLS, OR AMAT as one of the stock picks. They as a group, have definitely been overbought, way high in PE, and the whole industry is in the pits.

Lastly, thank you for your honest and forthright observations and confessions. It is refreshing to hear your insights and thoughts.

Let's see if Tuesday will be more free fall or a "drop and pop" bounce,

Greg

From: "Gene"
Subject: Rydex Funds-----
Date: Mon, 24 Mar 2003 10:49:14 -0500
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Sir,

I've mentioned this before as I use Rydex Funds both ways. If we are in a short term market I split the funds 1/2 in up funds and 1/2 in down funds that way if market moves in either direction I have only a small lose. That way I don't have to exit and I don't have big a big lose. When the market is in this mode then is when I use the QQQ and Spy for short trades Long or Short, then when the market turns to intermediate then I start splitting my 1/2 and 1/2 positions to whichever way the market is heading. This way I don't have to pay redemption fee for early out and don't have to stay in one position for 2-days.

Thanks,
Gene

PS This has been a hard market to make money in either direction, so I still consider you one of the best at calling the direction and no one gets it right all the time. Keep up the good work-----

From: "Garr"
Subject: E-Mail Alerts
Date: Thu, 3 Oct 2002 10:03:53 -0700
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

"Jay DeVincentis";

I have been getting your service through another service since early this year, and think it is the best on their somewhat extensive page. I also rank it very high compared to other trading and investing letters I get from other well-known names.

Garr

From: "Edward"
Subject: Doing the Right Thing
Date: Sun, 13 Oct 2002 13:55:49 -0600
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Hi Jay:

You are making the right decisions regarding this market run up over the last two days.

Thanks for all your efforts that make your service one of the best.

Ed

From: "Edward"
Subject: RYDEX FUNDS
Date: Sun, 11 Aug 2002 14:07:06 -0600
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Hi:

I am a relatively new subscriber to your service and am finding your insights on the market very refreshing. Your short treatment of Elliot Wave this week was very simple and yet to the point and highly useful.

I have an IRA account with RYDEX and would like very much if you would provide recommendations on the RYDEX Titan and Tempest Funds.

Thanks for all your efforts on your service.

--Edward

From: "Earl H."
Subject: Bin Laden Rumors
Date: Sun, 9 Mar 2003 13:29:09 -0800
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Hi Jay,

I'm new to your service, and so far I LOVE your work, both the newsletter and your trading decisions. Your caution throughout February made me gain confidence in you. I applaud that you would not buckle under the pressure of action junkies and put subscribers' money at risk in a too-choppy market.

I have a question, though. I found Friday's action extremely stressful and covered my shorts. There seems to be a new factor in the markets, and that is, as CNBC reported, the rumor that we are now 'white hot on Bin Laden's trail'. I'm afraid of these rumors persisting in the upcoming week(s) and causing short squeezes, while discouraging new short positions from being taken. Could you address the Bin Laden factor, please? Have I overreacted?

Thank you, and I look forward to your writing as always,

Earl

From: Peter
Subject: Florida Money show
Date: Sun, 16 Feb 2003 17:00:07 -0800 (PST)
To: Jay DeVincentis

Hello Jay,

I was just curious to see if you were going to be over at the Florida Money show this upcoming weekend in Orlando? If not, are you scheduled to make any public appearances soon. I would like to meet you if all possible.

Thanks and keep up the good work.

Peter

From: Peter
Subject: 3X3 DMA
Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 17:29:23 -0800 (PST)
To: Jay DeVincentis

Hi Jay,

Just wanted to say that you wrote a great newsletter this past Sunday (Dec 29th). I really enjoyed your personal notes about how you first started out trading and your current methods. I'm sure a lot of your subscribers enjoy that aspect of the newsletter since there are a lot of people just starting out and are looking for a mentor to idolize.

You mentioned that you use a 3X3 DMA of the Highs and the Lows of a moving average. When you say "3X3" do you mean a 3 day or 3 bar moving average of the Highs and a 3 day or 3 bar moving average of the Lows offset by 3? Also do you use a simple or Exponential Moving average?

Thanks
Peter

From: David
Subject: Opinions
Date: Sun, 29 Dec 2002 16:53:42 -0800 (PST)
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

What is your opinion about timing with regards to entering the Qs on Monday for the Call options?

Your editorials are great. I have made plenty of the mistakes that you went over on your weekend editorial and so I'm going to stick to the Qs as opposed to the stocks by themselves. Months ago, I bought Xoma only to see them lose half their value the following day. I have had some luck with Peaks and slams as long as I get out quickly on the bounce. Assuming a Rally day that starts out strong in the Morning and levels off after the first hour, When would you enter?

Thanks in Advance,

David

From: David
Subject: Charts
Date: Sat, 09 Aug 2003 10:14:28 -0700
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Hello Jay,

I've been following your work with fascination for a while and thought I'd offer a thought that occurs to me every time I read your newsletter. I know much more about graphic design than I do the markets (although with your able help that is changing). The charts you post are full of information - but full to the point of congestion. There are too many indicators covering too much time

crowded into too small a space. What that means is I have to take your word on that the charts suggest because when I look at them, I cannot easily arrive at any conclusion with confidence.

Some thoughts you may consider to create more accessible charts: Use your text as a guide as to what should be in the chart. If you are only referring to the VIX and the SPY over the last month, make a chart that has only the VIX and the SPY over perhaps the last 2 or 3 months.

Avoid "dots." Dots that float on the chart are very distracting and end up being visual noise that the eye tries to filter out - like when one watches a movie at the theater that has a lot of dirt on the film.

Data points on a line do not need to be indicated with markers like little squares or diamonds - more visual noise. Let the line be a line. The changes in its vector are apparent enough.

Contrast is your friend. Let the background of the charts be white.

These are suggestions I think will make a difference in the presentation of your thinking. I hope you consider them.

Many regards,

David

From: "Closets"
Subject: some encouragement?
Date: Wed, 12 Feb 2003 10:08:49 -0500
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Jay, we are tracking and funding your trades and we just love your style and time frame. I want to thank and encourage u:

- 1) Your discipline is encouraging and to be commended here. I know the feeling of "thinking you're being left behind".
- 2) we benefit greatly from your words of wisdom and from watching u trade. Thank you:)

From our hearts, and heads,

Dan and Ed

From: Clark
Subject: nice call!
Date: Thu, 1 Aug 2002 11:52:37 -0700
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Jay--

Great call on the PCG short! A 40% return in one day!

Keep up the good work.

Best,

Clark

From: "Charles"
Subject: RE: Message from the Markets #030

Date: Sun, 2 Feb 2003 15:52:42 -0500

To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Jay,

I'm now a subscriber to another service that features you, and I still consider your contributions the best. I like your trading style, too. So far, they seem to be high-percentage shots that run for a while.

I'm looking at ways to use futures in conjunction with your calls. Like SSFs for your stock plays, and S&P e-minis for your Rydex or SPY plays. Any thoughts?

Regards,

Charlie

From: Charles & Edna

Subject: Buy/Sell Barometer

Date: Fri, 15 Aug 2003 14:54:01 -0400

To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Just to let you know how much I enjoy your publication, along with McClellan Daily/Weekly and Morning-Closing Bell.

In your today's report, it appears that your Buy/Sell Barometer is right on. One would not be wrong, to buy whenever the 5-day is at a top and sell when the 5-day was at a bottom.

I have been doing quite well with all of this advice, trading between RYVNX, RYVYX, and RYPMX. Right now I all in gold, until 8/31 or 9/7 (per McClellan charts) but if gold weren't moving I'd switch from RYVYX to RYVNX today.

From: Bruce

Subject: Your views

Date: Mon, 17 Feb 2003 00:36:02 EST

To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Dear Jay,

I simply want to compliment you on recent views you've written. I've been very interested in Fibonacci and the last year plus, it's been all winning Rydex and ETF trades for me adding that concept to my trading tools. So I like your trades, your charts, your attitude, and they are a welcome addition for me since I subscribed to this service. I'm also interested in the lunar concept but need to do some reading. Finally, at 60 I'm no market novice and the "bear market" has been just another opportunity to add to my winnings, although at times I'm more than a little concerned for all those people waiting for "the market to come back".

Good work,
Bruce

From: "Bob"

Subject: Jay

Date: Mon, 28 Apr 2003 15:04:14 -0400

To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Man I've been reading your comments recently and you do a MASTERFUL job of explaining sentiment readings and charts. I am quite impressed. I wonder why Century 21 alerts doesn't plug your columns more! You are very good indeed.

Many thanks BOB

From: "Bob"
Subject:
Date: Sun, 26 Jan 2003 08:53:53 -0800
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Nice article today-- Wondered where you got the name (I thought you were Japanese) -being a WW !! guy, I still aren't their best pals--When I learned your name, I knew there was another reason for the Japanese Candlesticks.

As a partner with EF Hutton (that's going back) I follow your contrary theories. As you know, as opposed to years ago EVERYBODY has access to the same info at the same time, even if they are in Afghanistan. So EVERYBODY sees the same charts and resistance points etc. simultaneously.

So, my theory (like yours) is that a contrary view to the sentiment properly has the best merit.

Keep up the good work

Bob

From: "Art"
Subject: unh short
Date: Wed, 8 Jan 2003 11:07:06 -0500
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Dear Jay,

I am really enjoying reading your commentary on the markets. I find it extremely helpful. However, I do not always agree with your recommendations. Of the universe of available shorts, sometimes the ones you select seem to be ambiguous cases at best. For instance, I am actually buying United Health this morning (with a sell stop around 82.80) because it looks like a buy. The stock has been in an uptrend that has not been broken over the last month or so. The daily macd oscillator is in a buy, and the hourly macd is hooking over into an oversold buy. The hourly chart is also in a minor uptrend. So, I do not understand where your logic to sell the stock comes from.

By the way, I sold Ceph and I wrote some Feb 25 calls against a long GE position I already own. Of your sell recommendations yesterday, I thought ceph looked best.

Again, with all due respect, just in the last few weeks that I have been reading your analysis, it has helped me generate incremental profits. So thanks.

Regards,

Art

From: "coached"
Subject: Question About Your Service
Date: Sun, 29 Dec 2002 18:30:29 -0700
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Hello,

I have obtained access to your service through another service which features your service. I have not yet done any trades with you, but am extremely impressed with your commentary and the way you approach trading.

If you send out alerts, I am not receiving them by e-mail. I have to go to the home page and look for them. Is it possible to receive these alerts by e-mail?

Please let me know and-- again-- thanks for your wonderful commentary.

Happy New Year!

coached

From: Amilcar
Subject: oracle
Date: Tue, 21 Jan 2003 16:15:16 -0500
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Dear jay

first and foremost I want to tell you that even if your portfolio hasn't performed the way we all thought it would we still made money last year and we learned a lot about the market, from all of my classmates at Florida international university (that are subscribed to your publication) keep up the good work.

I have a question to ask you, I've been looking at orcl lately and even 2day that the market took a bit of tumble oracle is showing resilience and refusing to drop. Could you give me your input in this matter? As usual this is not an investment advice we just do for the purpose of knowledge.

Thanks jay.

Regards, amilcar.

From: "ALTAF "
Subject: A W E S O M E !!
Date: Fri, 03 May 2002 15:20:51 +0400
To: Jay DeVincentis

Hello Jay,

Just a brief note to THANK-YOU for some invaluable trading guidance. I have half a mind of flying half way around the world - just to 'shake your hand'-keep up the great work. Sticking with all your trades since I started- however, the LOW VOLUME one's are a bit difficult to handle. Are you using a minimum volume filter in your trade selection?

Thank you,

Regards,

Altaf

*From: "Jay DeVincentis"
To: altaf
Subject: Your email
Date: Tue, 23 Apr 2002 18:39:17 -0400*

*Altaf,
Will do!
Thanks for the suggestion.
And thanks for the positive feedback.
Jay DeVincentis*

-----Original Message-----

*From: ALTAF
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2002 9:21 AM
To: "Jay DeVincentis"
Subject: TMPW*

I understand the typo on TMPW- however; it would be very much appreciated if an email to correct the 'entry' is sent out to clarify the trade.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for putting together a 'Great service' - absolutely awesome- keep up the good work - and I'm a member for life.

Thank you,

*Regards,
Altaf*

From: Alfred
Subject: Customer Comments
Date: Fri, 17 Jan 2003 16:59:29 -0500
To: "Jay DeVincentis"
Cc: Alfred

Jay---In reading your letter I gather you receive a great many e-mail, many of them complaints. I have been involved in the market for over 50 years. Also happen to be a former stockbroker. Have subscribed to and read many many Advisory Letters. I find your approach to investing to be sound and correct. Your calls excellent. What I also appreciate is your candor. In reviewing your record (portfolio tracker) I believe the figures you state are completely accurate. As I am sure you know this isn't always the case with advisory services. My comment to you is "Keep up the good work".

Alfred

From: "Alexander"
Subject: Great msg from the Market !
Date: Mon, 14 Oct 2002 09:48:01 +0200
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Dear Mr. DeVincentis !

I'm just in the trial period for your service and up to now I'm very pleased. Especially important for me is, that you stick to your rules and principles and even risk to loose some readers by not chasing a probably short term rally. Move on like this.

Regards from Germany

Alexander

From: Abe
Subject: Congratulations... your work is excellent and outstanding... your
Date: Sun, 15 Dec 2002 20:52:57 -0500 (EST)
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

commentary comprehensive, succinct and clearcut.
Thanks for producing a first rate letter.

Abe

From: "Adam"
Subject: Charts
Date: Sun, 15 Sep 2002 15:25:24 -0700
To: <"Jay DeVincentis">

Jay,

I appreciate the recent addition of your "trade tracker" charts being incorporated into your "Message from the Markets" section. I find it easier to follow than having to keep switching between screens.

I also appreciate the fact that you attempt to make all of your various indicators understandable.

Thank you, and keep up the good work!

-Adam

From: "Pat"
Subject: Enjoy your work
Date: Mon, 14 Apr 2003 06:52:43 -0500
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

I have been reading your column for about 2 months now and find it invaluable. You not only give great information, you back it up with your analysis, which helps us learn the concepts you are using. I have been an active trader for about a year now, and while I have been having a rough time, enjoy the challenge and the analysis that goes with being a trader.

Please keep us informed on the Rydex funds. I trade them myself, with limited success, but nonetheless have made money doing so. I am more of an intermediate trader with the funds and feel with the help of your insight should improve my returns.

I also like your use of candlestick charts. I have been working with them about a year and find your analysis to be a great review, along with added insight, to my view.

Of the twenty or so services I use, yours is by far the best. Keep up the good work.

Patrick

From: "Bob"
Subject: JAY Quite a report!
Date: Sun, 4 May 2003 23:32:26 -0400
To: "Jay DeVincentis"

Jay really appreciate the time and effort you put into your reports to us.. This lasted one was very masterful in explaining how you analyze your recommendations.. Thanks for all the effort you put into it.. Bob

-----Original Message-----

From: Stanley
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2002 1:57 PM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: Thanks

Jay, I made 300% on PCG puts today! Thanks for the call. Perhaps you could recommend options and stocks in this letter. It's much easier to buy a put then to short a stock. Less risk too.

Stan

Date:	Fri, 11 Oct 2002 16:26:00 -0500
From:	Jack
Subject:	Just a Complement
To:	Jay DeVincentis

Jay,

It's been a while since I sent you an email but wanted to let you know That I really enjoy the new format of your service especially the daily updates.

I think the thing that has impressed me the most is that you are continuously looking for ways to improve your service and your methodology.

It was obvious when you had a few recommendations go the wrong way a While back that you didn't just shrug it off as dumb "bad" luck but decided to look deeper so as to avoid the same mistakes again. To me that was and continues to be impressive!

Thanks again for what you do and keep up the great work!

Regards,
Jack

-----Original Message-----

From: Gerald
Sent: Friday, September 27, 2002 5:34 PM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: Re: Your Article #180

Jay, you were right in an earlier alert that this stock was not acting quite right after the reversal candle. I noticed this just about the same time you did, (hey, I am not in your league), but the price action made me cautious. I sold with a .40 per share profit. I just did not buy enough shares. I am constantly plagued with the 25K Daytrading rule, so I have to be very careful not to fall below it. It took me along time to get here.

However, let me say that I really appreciate the daily market and trading alerts. I am fascinated and totally elated with the knowledge that you have imparted to me. I really look toward to making many, many trades with you in the future.

I am retired and the accumulation of knowledge is my main hobby. I made a promise to myself when I was young, (I am 55 now), to strive and endeavor not to die stupid. I have studied Candlesticks for quite sometime. If there anyway that I can be of assistance, please let me know. But, I am sure that you have everything that you need for no doubt you seem to be on top of everything and your analysis is succinct, to the point and comprehensive.
Take care.

Best Wishes,
Gerald

P.S. I know that you are probably extremely busy and please do not hurry to reply to this, if at all.

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2003 4:45 PM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: longer term stuff

Hi Jay

I am enjoying your column and a few picks with my meager (but growing) portfolio. Adding the sentiment process factor into my trading has really helped. You and XXX are responsible for waking me up in that area.

What I really was intrigued with was your comment a week or so ago about the few amount of trades and size of growth for your longer term stuff. Any secrets you can reveal about this??

I went to cash in my 401k early last year and used gold to have a 10% growth in my IRA in 2002. I can only go "long" in these accounts. But I can get to the Rydex group (for shorts that look long).

I want to put my 401k to work again and I'm ready to hold the gold stocks awhile longer (HMY, ASL, DROOY).

Believe me I'm much happier looking at last year's performance than in the previous two years that had brackets on the bottom line (for losses)! Even though it wasn't much on the upside.

Keep up the great work, as it is very obvious that your dedication and sentiment process is well thought out.

Later

Pete

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark

Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2003 11:26 AM

To: Jay DeVincentis

Subject: Re: Daily Market Update #058

Jay,

I wanted to comment about the person(s) whom complained about your trading device..... 1st I'm sorry that such fools have an opinion..... 2nd it's only their opinion..... 3rd.... where is their trading style..... hummmm how easy it is to criticize one!!!!!! Any way I'm very glad to have the honor of seeing the gains you've given..... I enjoy the learning of candlesticks.... I've used them for years.... but I've learned a lot from you..... you have a trading style.. and a plan of attack... which is more than I can say for a lot of them..... so from me to you.... stick to your guns..... trade your plan..... and be reminded there are US that are very, very happy

Thanks.... and a very happy , warm New Year to you and your family

Truly,
Mark

-----Original Message-----

From: Cleo

Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2002 10:50 AM

To: Jay DeVincentis

Subject: Market Updates

Jay,

I take quite a few publications and/or e-mail services and find you to be more accurate on a day to day basis than any of the others. The person who said your indicator was no more than random noise isn't paying attention to what is going on in the market. I look forward to getting your Alerts each day and find it very informative.

A very satisfied subscriber,

Cleo

Date:	Tue, 17 Dec 2002 23:43:31 -0600
From:	"Jack "
Subject:	Curious
To:	Jay DeVincentis

Jay,

Can you please give me an update as to when we can expect updated short and/or long interest tables as you have given us before. Made some money using those!!! If so, do you know yet how often you plan on making those available? How about posting them on your website if that's easier for you.

Also, do you ever post on traders-talk.com? There seems to be a poster there that mimics your position a good bit and I was just wondering. I really enjoy that message board as it contains some posts from some very professional traders and it's been very educational.

Also, thanks for going back to your morning posting of your daily updates. I've included those as a must read before making any trades and it's been very helpful!

Keep up the great work!

Regards,
Jack

From: Peter
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2002 3:24 PM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: small plays

Hi Jay

As a new client to the site I enjoy your commentary and have started watching and participating in your trades.

I took part in the NANO play and picked up almost \$1.00. Quite a feat for such a small stock and PWER did really great (my fill order was late and I missed it, then did not want to chase.)

Also went short on CEFT now CE as it changed to the NYSE.

Have a great weekend. Thanks for the help and \$\$ profits!!

Peter

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2002 11:51 AM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: GE short

The GE short recommendation was fabulous. Curiosity has me sending this e-mail. I was wondering if you could explain what you saw in the chart that made GE look vulnerable during this pullback. Keep up the great work and look forward to hearing from you. Thanks for your attention.

-----Original Message-----

From: Syd
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2002 3:14 PM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Cc:
Subject: Re: Alert #178

This call was amazing..

With best regards,

Syd

-----Original Message-----

From: Richard
Sent: Saturday, September 21, 2002 1:31 AM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: Commendation

THIS IS NOT A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR ALERT/COMMENT RE: MARKET DIRECTION. RATHER, A COMMENDATION TO YOUR ASTUTENESS AND ABILITY TO READ THE S/P MARKET. I SUBSCRIBE TO A WELL KNOWN MARKET TIMER, AND , I THINK YOU HAVE IT BETTER FIGURED. LIKE MANY, I FEEL FRUSTRATED BECAUSE THE MARKETS ONLY OCCASIONALLY BLESS ME. DARN. APRIL 12 I FINALLY FIGURED OUT THAT THIS WAS INDEED A BEAR MARKET. QUICKLY, I DOUBLED MY SMALL ACCOUNT TRADING IN-THE-MONEY PUT OPTIONS ON THE QQQ'S. NOW, MONTHS LATER, I'M ONLY UP ANOTHER 30%.

OF COURSE, BETTER THAN LOSING. BUT, NO CIGAR. IN a-b-c MARKETS, DO YOU FEEL THAT EXOTIC OPTION STRATEGIES ARE SMART (strangles, straddles, flutterbys, because of the funny premium spreads - ?)
Best regards,

Richard

-----Original Message-----

From: Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2002 10:20 AM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: Re: Alert #175

Jay,

I am a new subscriber. I thoroughly enjoy your technical views and am looking forward to many years with you!

Thanks!

Jeff

-----Original Message-----

From: Rod
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2002 10:44 AM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: Thanks!!!

Jay,

I just wanted to tell you your calls have been great lately. I get alerts from you, XXX, and XXX, and yours have been the best. I realize you all have different approaches and timeframes in which you trade, and I use all the info to make my decisions.

Your recent calls helped me to book some profits and avoid some losses, so thank you and keep up the great work.

Regards,
Rod

From: Fred
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2002 12:05 AM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: Re: Market Update #006

Jay it doesn't matter if it is stocks or other ways to make money, keep up the good work!! Fred

-----Original Message-----

From:
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 5:29 PM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: Re: Markets Update #005 - FEEDBACK RYDEX

YESSSSSSSSSSS PLEASE. If you were to have weekly recommendations for The Rydex/Profunds Funds (long, short or cash), you would have a subscriber for LIFE.

I subscribe for two reasons:

- 1) Your weekly recommendations for QQQs and SPY are used to trade my 401K money and IRA money in Rydex Funds/Profunds)
- 2) I think you do a great job on the market sentiment (direction) in message from markets.

-----Original Message-----

From: Claude
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2002 1:22 PM
To: Jay DeVincentis
Subject: hi

Hi iav

Hi jay

I am very impress by your alert, and want to thank you.

I follow and trade a number of stock, but 1 in particular CEPH which has been going up a lot lately but coming off its rise.

I know that their earning is coming Aug 5 and will most likely be good. I would like to know what you think of it at this point since I am thinking of entering it short.

Best

Claude

"I am definitely enjoying the SST, it adds a different dimension and some new names. I did successfully short EBAY & EXPE several times as they fluctuated intra and interday and made some good \$\$\$."

JD

"I'm a recent subscriber and feel positive about your style. So much that I signed on for two years. I'll be very happy if you maintain anywhere between an 8%-15% monthly average. So far I like your service and its style.

I especially like your market (general) analysis. It has really helped me in my longer-term investments too as far as entry/exit based on your market take. Looking forward to a long subscription life."

JH

"Just wanted to say a great call on EXPE. I am an average to lame investor who has been in the market for about 12 years. But I haven't bought a stock in over 2 years. Your system is quite interesting."

GB

"I have been a subscriber for about three months now and have enjoyed and profited from your advice. Thanks for your help in understanding this crazy but exciting market. I wish I had been reading you over the past couple of years, I think -- no -- I know I would not have lost nearly as much money."

TM

"I am writing to you to say thank you! In the past, I have visited and at times subscribed to various Internet stock trading services in order to complement my trading and to learn to be a better trader. It is very hard to find a so-called "mentor" to learn the tricks of the trade. Your candid communication is appreciated and I know that from reading your updates and general communication that you obviously are dedicated and committed to providing a professional and personal trading service. Thanks for a great site!"

JS

"I LOVE your service and wish I could come even a little close to the knowledge of calling the market the way you have!!! You have been right on 99% of the time. I love reading your sense of what the market is doing. Again: Keep your insight coming for it's the best of this service. Thank you!"

GG