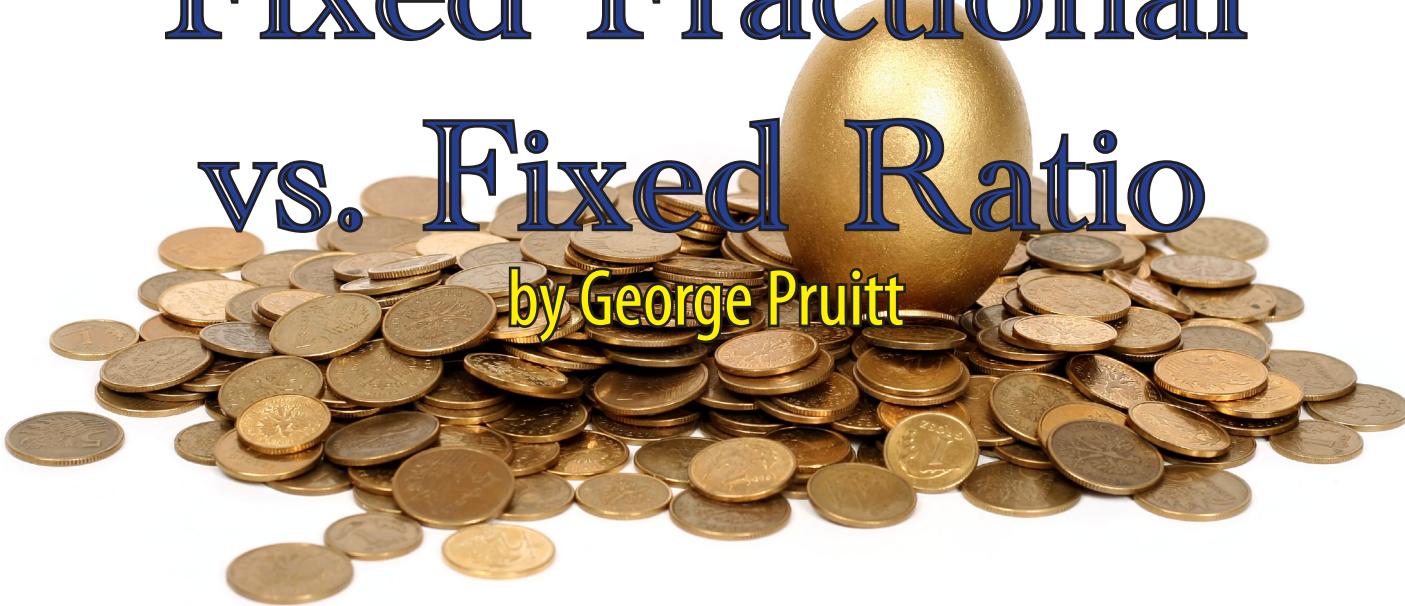


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10 Year Notes	\$4,000	Cotton	\$2,000	Live Cattle	\$1,000	Orange Juice	\$900	Unleaded Gas	\$5,000
5 Year Notes	\$1,000	Crude Oil	\$4,500	Live Hogs	\$1,050	Platinum	\$4,500	US Bonds	\$4,000
Australian \$	\$2,500	Dollar Index	\$1,200	Lumber	\$1,100	Pork Bellies	\$1,200	Wheat	\$4,000
Bean Oil	\$2,627	Dow Jones	\$10,400	Mini Midcap	\$7,500	Rough Rice	\$1,250		
British Pound	\$2,000	Euro Currency	\$3,500	Mini Nasdaq	\$3,500	S&P 500	\$28,125		
Canadian \$	\$1,800	Eurodollar	\$750	Mini Russell	\$7,500	Silver	\$4,000		
Cocoa	\$2,500	Feeder Cattle	\$800	Mini S&P	\$4,500	Soybean Meal	\$2,000		
Coffee	\$2,400	Gold	\$3,333	Nasdaq	\$17,500	Soybeans	\$3,000		
Copper	\$4,500	Heating Oil	\$5,000	Natural Gas	\$4,500	Sugar	\$1,800		
Corn	\$1,200	Japanese Yen	\$3,000	Nikkei	\$5,000	Swiss Franc	\$3,100		

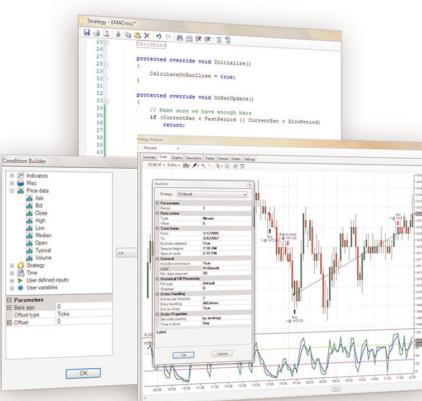
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TOP TEN TABLES

TOP TEN SINCE RELEASE DATE

	System	Annual %
	Ret	System
1	TSL_CEL_NG_1.1	301.0%
2	Dual Thrust	286.6%
3	Natural Gas Offense	276.2%
4	Natural Gas Trader	221.4%
5	Auto Core Duo	180.1%
6	TSL_CEL_SP1	154.8%
7	TSL_SP_1.0Z	144.8%
8	Trend Weaver	124.4%
9	Jen Jammer	118.7%
10	Simple Harmony	106.3%

TOP TEN FOR PAST 12 MONTHS

	System	Annual %
	Ret	System
1	ChrisVivienne	376.9%
2	TSL_CEL_NG_1.1	375.3%
3	Belly Trader	348.9%
4	Catscan III	315.4%
5	Black Gold	294.9%
6	Abalone	291.4%
7	BRIX	285.9%
8	Compass	260.3%
9	Dynamic Break Out	259.2%
10	VOLPAT	257.5%

TOP TEN SINGLE MARKET SYSTEMS SINCE RELEASE DATE

	System	Annual %
	Ret	System
1	TSL_CEL_NG_1.1	301.0%
2	Natural Gas Offense	276.2%
3	Natural Gas Trader	221.4%
4	TSL_CEL_SP1	154.8%
5	TSL_SP_1.0Z	144.8%
6	CTB3 SW	89.7%
7	Impetus SP	89.7%
8	Black Gold	87.7%
9	Crude Extreme	84.6%
10	Impetus	58.6%

TOP TEN MULTI-MARKET SYSTEMS SINCE RELEASE DATE

	System	Annual %
	Ret	System
1	Dual Thrust	286.6%
2	Auto Core Duo	180.1%
3	Trend Weaver	124.4%
4	Simple Harmony	106.3%
5	Catscan IV	105.4%
6	Maxim	100.7%
7	Super Turtle	87.0%
8	Catscan IV Constant	86.6%
9	Catscan III	80.4%
10	BRIX	74.2%

Systems included in the "Since Release Date" Tables, must have been released for at least 18 months.

HYPOTHETICAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS HAVE MANY INHERENT LIMITATIONS, SOME OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW. NO REPRESENTATION IS BEING MADE THAT ANY ACCOUNT WILL OR IS LIKELY TO ACHIEVE PROFITS OR LOSSES SIMILAR TO THOSE SHOWN. IN FACT, THERE ARE FREQUENTLY SHARP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HYPOTHETICAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS AND THE ACTUAL RESULTS SUBSEQUENTLY ACHIEVED BY ANY PARTICULAR TRADING PROGRAM.

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405	95	%C DayBreaker	Creative Breakthrough, Inc.	624	260	CTB4 SW	The Trading Systems Broker
106	146	1-2-3 System	John Schmidt	617	195	CTP	David Imgraben
198	47	1-2-3-4 System	John Schmidt	511	90	CTS Crash Control	Creative Trading Systems, LLC
548	85	24.Fujiko	Takaiku Nishimura	657	126	CTT	Tom Graney
275	71	25X25	Charles Le Beau	250	9	Cyclone	Dr. John Clayburg
409	8	Abalone	Petros Development Corp.	543	226	DCB Coffee	Andy Waldock
207	29	Aberration	Keith Fitschen	546	147	DCB Cotton	Andy Waldock
300	77	Aberration Plus	Keith Fitschen	541	110	DCB Crude Oil	Andy Waldock
365	44	Advent	Scott Magnuson	542	216	DCB Lean Hogs	Andy Waldock
432	34	AlfaMAXX	Alfaranda CTA	544	250	DCB Lumber	Andy Waldock
619	201	Alpha DT	The Trading Systems Broker	547	155	DCB Nasdaq Swing	Andy Waldock
307	74	Amos' Root	Giles Korznecki	545	156	DCB Natural Gas	Andy Waldock
364	168	Andromeda	Petros Development Corp.	540	210	DCB Wheat	Andy Waldock
441	182	Andromeda 2	Petros Development Corp.	306	64	DCB-Bond	Andy Waldock
380	88	Anomaly 1	longtermtrading.com	111	238	DCS II	PWA Futures
381	127	Anomaly 2	longtermtrading.com	509	105	Delphi Universal	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.
279	116	Arcs	Alfaranda	595	177	Delphi Universal II	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.
302	76	Arcs Plus	Alfaranda	594	211	Delphi Universal II Day	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.
271	87	Athena	Brian Watson	625	208	Delta DT	The Trading Systems Broker
361	27	ATS-3200	Advanced Trading Sys.	136	190	Delta Threshold	Day Trading Inst.
362	58	ATS-6400	Advanced Trading Sys.	4	149	Dennis RSI	Robert Dennis, Jr.
599	231	Auto 2 Way	AutoTrading Systems	82	39	Directional Movement	Welles Wilder
603	49	Auto Core Duo	AutoTrading Systems	400	26	DiracTrend	Steve Marshall
601	158	Auto ExtremeR	AutoTrading Systems	236	54	Dollar Trader for Curr.	Dave Fox
633	226	Auto NRangeR	AutoTrading Systems	62	128	Dr. Jenkins System	Dr. David Jenkins
641	170	Auto NRangeR Sh Term	AutoTrading Systems	125	256	Dual Cross System	David Wright
650	234	AutoScalper2	Michael Mermer	562	48	Dual Thrust	Mike Chalek
469	138	Axiom Index	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.	590	NT	DualThrust 2	Mike Chalek
471	203	Axiom Long Term	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.	240	13	Dynamic Breakout Sys	George Pruitt/FTC
425	132	AxSym	i8i.com	303	32	Dynamic MovAvgCross	George Pruitt/FTC
386	60	Balance Point	Daytrading Educators	467	102	DynamicTrendTrading	Dave Reiter
269	94	Basis	Alfaranda	265	109	Dynamo	Chuck Hughes
270	192	Basis II	Alfaranda	327	66	Early Bird	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.
234	4	Belly Trader	Dr. John Clayburg	397	50	Early Bird II	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.
620	249	Beta DT	The Trading Systems Broker	431	35	Early Bird III	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.
664	140	Big Blue 2	Mike Barna	626	229	Echo DT	The Trading Systems Broker
273	42	Big Dipper	Charles Le Beau	470	23	EGE 6%	Nihat Orhan
578	165	Black Crusader UD	Andrew Gibbs & Allan Kerr	473	264	EGE7 High Low	Nihat Orhan
579	122	Black Crusader UD Mini	Andrew Gibbs & Allan Kerr	257	NT	ETS - Daily	Michael Mermer
333	7	Black Gold	Giles Korznecki	256	NT	ETS - Interim	Michael Mermer
124	225	Black or White	Troy Staman	272	NT	ETS Day Trade	Michael Mermer
225	150	Bond & Yen Trdng. Sys.	George Panagakis	221	123	EuroDollar Indicator	George Panagakis
121	248	BondPat	Lee Gettess	445	91	EuroDynamics LT	Hafliði Eliasson
395	10	BRIX	Alfaranda	569	112	EuroMax	Hafliði Eliasson
296	15	Capcon1	Kevin Brown	288	179	EVE T Bond	Emil Van Essen
212	153	CatScan	Randy Stuckey	235	104	Feeder Trader	Dr. John Clayburg
226	93	Catscan II	Randy Stuckey	404	152	FGC Emerald	First Global Capital Mgmt.
421	5	Catscan III	Randy Stuckey	507	212	FMS Advantage	Fast Market Systems
422	30	Catscan III Const.	Randy Stuckey	611	emp. O	Four Ducks	Beverly Antrobus
563	16	CatsCan IV	Randy Stuckey	171	114	FT S&P DayTrade	Stafford Trading Co.
564	31	CatsCan IV Const	Randy Stuckey	524	37	Fujiko.N	Takaiku Nishimura
350	209	Challenger	S. L. Pee	483	NT	Fusion	Strategic Trading Sys.
342	157	Checkmate	Strategic Trading Sys.	605	244	GEMS NG Mini	Creative Breathrough, Inc.
647	2	ChrisVivienne	ChrisVivienne	332	202	Genesis B	Giles Korzenecki
343	167	CoatTails	longtermtrading.com	294	181	GK Currency Trader	H. G. Knees
278	12	Compass	Ziad Chahal	349	1	GK Energy Trader	H. G. Knees
338	175	Countdown	longtermtrading.com	550	62	GK Universal Trader I	H. G. Knees
331	247	Cross Bow	Charles Le Beau	551	107	GK Universal Trader II	H. G. Knees
606	262	Crude Day Trader	Chan So Han	487	55	GK-Energy Trader II	H. G. Knees
534	239	CrudeExtreme	Chan So Han	348	228	GK-Interest Trader	H. G. Knees
615	242	CrudeSpyder	David Imgraben	488	NT	GK-Meat Trader I	H. G. Knees
621	194	CTA3 SW	The Trading Systems Broker	253	106	Golden SX	Randy Stuckey
622	217	CTA4 SW	The Trading Systems Broker	254	98	Golden SX Const.	Randy Stuckey
623	159	CTB3 SW	The Trading Systems Broker	177	78	Grand Cayman System	Mike Chisolm

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572	133	Hi%Mid	Seival Systems	644	198	RC Constant	Rickey Cheung
346	119	Hi-Lo Swing	David McLarney	642	185	RC Countertrend	Rickey Cheung
491	125	HiProb	Seival Systems	592	240	RC Courage	Rickey Cheung
649	84	Hong Kong I-Money	Lok Tsz Chun	567	227	RC Edge	Rickey Cheung
366	96	I-Master	Keith Fischen/Murray Ruggiero	610	173	RC Intermediate	Rickey Cheung
415	68	Impetus	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.	658	236	RC Level	Rickey Cheung
589	92	Impetus SP	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.	659	193	RC Magic	Rickey Cheung
656	81	Jen Jamer	David Reppas	660	218	RC Pro	Rickey Cheung
334	137	JJ	Giles Korzenecski	631	197	RC Proof+	Rickey Cheung
538	166	Keystone	Founder Trading	576	213	RC Shine	Rickey Cheung
627	200	Kilo SW	The Trading Systems Broker	661	199	RC Strength	Rickey Cheung
274	160	Lil' Dipper	Charles Le Beau	461	259	RC Success	Rickey Cheung
247	254	Lil Gapper	David Wright	519	251	RC Success 3	Rickey Cheung
628	174	Lima SW	The Trading Systems Broker	632	144	RC Super	Rickey Cheung
451	118	Longrifle	Adam Grimes	598	131	RC Trend	Rickey Cheung
653	184	LPR Accentive	L'eau Prosper Research	340	59	Ready-Set-Go	longtermtrading.com
663	171	LPR Atrillion	L'eau Prosper Research	123	261	Reverse Trend Entry	Troy Staman
654	221	LPR Calibre	L'eau Prosper Research	186	145	R-Levels	Rich Saidenberg
662	178	LPR Hyl-6	L'eau Prosper Research	268	NT	R-Mesa 3	John Ehlers/Mike Barna
655	176	LPR ML-7	L'eau Prosper Research	411	121	R-Mesa 5	John Ehlers/Mike Barna
645	NT	LPR Quantitative A2	L'eau Prosper Research	618	232	RUMI	David Imgraben
639	NT	LPR Quantitative M3	L'eau Prosper Research	436	215	S&P Day	Haflidi Eliasson
646	139	LPR Quantitative P2	L'eau Prosper Research	472	154	SAGA	Carlos Chaves
652	143	LPR Quantitative P5	L'eau Prosper Research	283	223	Samurai_35	Futures Research
637	83	LPR Quantitative S2	L'eau Prosper Research	281	51	Samurai_7	Futures Research
266	124	Magnet	Lapis Trading Strategies	105	41	Scooter	Robert Dennis Jr
384	89	Market Direction	Giles Korzenecski	297	151	Serendipity	Charles LeBeau
203	148	Market Mapping	Lee Gettess	430	NT	Shockwave	Keener Capital Mgmt.
552	117	Maxim	Founder Trading	298	237	Sidewinder	Charles LeBeau
485	67	Mechwarrior-ES	Andrew Gibbs	255	NT	Sierra Hotel	Mesa
480	65	Mechwarrior-SP	Andrew Gibbs	571	18	Simple Harmony	Murray Ruggiero
321	46	MESA Bonds	John Ehlers/Mike Barna	581	130	SledgeHammer	Greg Jewell
435	241	Mesa T-Notes	John Ehlers/Mike Barna	232	189	SP \ U	Financial Facilitators
412	NT	MesaMAX	John Ehlers/Mike Barna	535	186	Spartan	Joseph Ford
104	258	Mike Culler System	Mike Culler	438	80	Spectrum	TradingVisions Systems, Inc.
280	103	Millenium 2000	Randy Stuckey	413	134	SPMD 500	Giles Korzenecski/Dave Wresinski
31	222	Miracle Trading Mthd.	R. C. Allen	344	57	STAT	Randy Stuckey
322	183	Moving Avg. Reversal	S. L. Pee & M. H. Pee	345	43	STAT Const	Randy Stuckey
34	115	Murlantic Cattle Method	Mrs. M. Sanderford	258	52	STC S&P DayTrade	Stafford Trading
525	172	Naka89	Kazuhiko Nakayama	347	97	STO-X	David McLarney
504	255	Natural Gas MA	Advanced Systems	335	191	Strategic	Charles LeBeau
505	216	Natural Gas MA	Advanced Systems	561	21	Super Turtle	Murray Ruggiero
506	233	Natural Gas MA	Advanced Systems	140	63	Support/Resistance	Walter Studnicki
526	230	Natural Gas MA	Advanced Systems	84	25	Swing Index System	Welles Wilder
204	252	NCR	Joseph Stowell	374	53	Synergy	Strategic Trading Sys.
26	187	Night & Day Daytrading	Joe Bristor	139	70	T-Bonds Day_Trade	Walter Studnicki
378	NT	Octane	Keener Capital Mgmt.	242	100	The Big Blue	Vilar Kelly
629	243	Oscar SW	The Trading Systems Broker	196	28	The Mystery System	Peter Aan
65	72	Parabolic Stop	Welles Wilder	309	56	Theta	Scott Lowry
440	108	Pegasus	Petros Development Corp.	496	204	Time	Urban Jaekle
304	196	Pendulum	Stafford Trading Co.	228	169	Top Ten System	Taruas Trading
575	214	PowerTrader	B. Antrobus	93	253	Trader's Profit Motive	Traders Software
231	22	Profit Quest	ProfitQuest Systems	515	61	Trend Harmony	Murray Ruggiero
640	129	Propero	Joseph Ford	299	33	Trend One	PWA Futures
102a	163	PULSAR Imp. Pattern	Joe Duffy	604	79	Trend Weaver	TimingCharts.com
102b	135	PULSAR Volatility	Joe Duffy	292	161	Trendchannel	John Tolan
568	101	Qtech S&P	Dave Poxon	17	257	Trender	Walter Studnicki
42	111	QUAD	Joe Bristor	668	3	TSL_CEL_NG_1.1	Mike Barna
187	136	R-Breaker	Rich Saidenberg	670	45	TSL_CEL_SP1	Mike Barna
570	245	RC Advance ++	Rickey Cheung	669	19	TSL-SP_1.0Z	Mike Barna
643	17	RC Beginner	Rickey Cheung	387	69	Tuition-LT	Skyline Computers
566	141	RC Book 2	Rickey Cheung	651	113	Tumbleweed	Mike Chalek
565	235	RC Chance	Rickey Cheung	539	NT	Turbo Trader Pro	Peter Zwag
597	220	RC Chance+	Rickey Cheung	249	6	Turtle Trading System	Michael Dillon

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426	162	Tzar	Alfaranda, CTA	59	14	VOLPAT	Lee Gettess
323	206	Ultimate Trading Dev. I	S. L. Pee & M. H. Pee	126	180	Watch and Wait	Ralph Vince
324	73	Ultimate Trading Dev. II	S. L. Pee & M. H. Pee	339	20	Waverider	longtermtrading.com
133	164	Universal	Stafford Trading Co.	318	11	Weaver	Alfaranda
468	24	Universal 2.0	Stafford Trading Co.	319	120	Weaver MT	Alfaranda
199	36	Universal LT	Stafford Trading Co.	262	38	William Tell Bonds	Erik Been
616	142	US60Min	David Imgraben	267	263	XS Bonds	Emil Van Essen
308	86	USOne	Giles Korzenicki	367	82	Zeepoort	Alfaranda
437	40	VC Daytrader	Veecee Corp.	233	188	Zenith* 1000	Ron Thieme
85	75	Volatility	Welles Wilder	630	246	Zulu SW	The Trading Systems Broker

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Bond			S&P			Day Trade		
Systems	Sys.	%Chng	Systems	Sys.	%Chng	Systems	Sys.	%Chng
System Name	#	Min.Req	System Name	#	Cap.	System Name	#	Cap.
1 Weaver MT	319	62.4%	1 RC Beginner	643	230.7%	1 ChrisVivienne	647	376.9%
2 ATS-3200	361	56.7%	2 TSL-CEL_SP1	670	154.8%	2 RC Beginner	643	295.1%
3 Samurai_35	283	48.6%	3 TSL-SP_1.0Z	669	144.8%	3 RC Beginner	643	230.7%
4 Samurai_7	281	44.5%	4 Impetus SP	589	89.7%	4 Jen Jamer	656	118.7%
5 MESA Bonds	321	40.9%	5 RC Super	632	59.3%	5 Hong Kong imoney	649	115.6%
6 Trend One	299	35.3%	6 Mechwarrior	480	51.0%	6 LPR Quantitative S2	637	108.8%
7 Scooter	105	32.0%	7 Tzar	426	48.9%	7 Impetus SP	589	89.7%
8 Compass	278	31.3%	8 Cyclone	250	47.1%	8 CrudeExtreme	534	84.6%
9 Checkmate	342	29.5%	9 STC S&P DayTrade	258	46.4%	9 RC Super	632	81.0%
10 Grand Cayman System	177	29.3%	10 RC Proof+	631	45.5%	10 Tumbleweed	651	69.5%
11 William Tell Bonds	262	28.0%	11 VC Daytrader	437	45.2%	11 Propero	640	64.8%
12 Universal LT	199	25.1%	12 Keystone	538	44.2%	12 Keystone	538	59.5%
13 DCB-Bond	306	24.8%	13 Early Bird	327	42.1%	13 RC Super	632	59.3%
14 1-2-3 System	106	23.1%	14 R-Breaker	187	41.6%	14 Impetus	415	58.6%
15 Challenger	350	21.6%	15 Big Blue 2	664	40.7%	15 CTT	657	57.6%
16 Lil' Dipper	274	21.0%	16 AlfaMAXX	432	40.0%	16 RC Countertrend	642	55.2%
17 CatScan	212	19.8%	17 %C DayBreaker	405	38.6%	17 Keystone	538	52.9%
18 USOne	308	18.0%	18 Zeepot	367	38.0%	18 Early Bird III	431	48.2%
19 Turtle Trading System	249	14.7%	19 SledgeHammer	581	35.2%	19 RC Proof+	631	47.1%
20 Big Dipper	273	12.3%	20 Spectrum	438	35.1%	20 Cyclone	250	47.1%
21 25X25	275	12.3%	21 RC Intermediate	610	32.5%	21 Early Bird III	431	46.8%
22 Ready-Set-Go	340	8.2%	22 VOLPAT	59	32.4%	22 Propero	640	46.7%
23 Universal	133	8.1%	23 Black Crusader UD	578	32.3%	23 STC S&P DayTrade	258	46.4%
24 GK Universal Trader II	551	8.0%	24 I-Master	366	32.1%	24 RC Proof+	631	45.5%
25 EVE T Bond	288	7.8%	25 RC Book 2	566	31.0%	25 VC Daytrader	437	45.2%
26 Basis	269	7.7%	26 Balance Point	386	30.9%	26 Keystone	538	44.2%
27 Miracle Trading Mthd.	31	7.5%	27 RC Trend	598	28.3%	27 Early Bird	327	42.1%
28 Tuition-LT	387	6.6%	28 Dual Thrust	562	28.2%	28 R-Breaker	187	41.6%
29 BRIX	395	6.4%	29 RC Constant	644	23.5%	29 Big Blue 2	664	40.7%
30 US60Min	616	5.3%	30 Magnet	266	22.4%	30 AlfaMAXX	432	40.0%
31 DynamicTrendTrading	467	5.3%	31 R-Mesa 5	411	22.2%	31 %C DayBreaker	405	38.6%
32 Countdown	338	5.2%	32 RC Countertrend	642	21.6%	32 Zeepot	367	38.0%
33 Volatility	85	5.0%	33 FT S&P DayTrade	171	18.7%	33 Early Bird II	397	36.4%
34 Watch and Wait	126	4.5%	34 Arcs Plus	302	18.0%	34 Spectrum	438	35.1%
35 Ultimate Trading Dev. II	324	4.0%	35 R-Levels	186	16.7%	35 LPR Quantitative P5	652	33.9%
36 Basis II	270	3.9%	36 CTS Crash Control	511	16.5%	36 RC Intermediate	610	32.5%
37 Serendipity	297	3.4%	37 The Big Blue	242	13.7%	37 VOLPAT	59	32.4%
38 CTP	617	2.2%	38 PULSAR Volatility	102b	13.1%	38 Early Bird II	397	31.1%
Mini Russell			Mini MidCap			Cotton		
Systems	Sys.	%Chng	Systems	Sys.	%Chng	Systems	Sys.	%Chng
System Name	#	Min.Req	System Name	#	Cap.	System Name	#	Cap.
1 ChrisVivienne	647	376.9%	1 Jen Jamer	656	118.7%	1 GK Universal Trader II	551	75.0%
2 Maxim	552	136.9%	2 Delphi Universal	509	47.2%	2 Capcon1	296	60.4%
3 Black Crusader UD Mini	579	84.4%	3 Propero	640	46.7%	3 Millenium 2000	280	48.3%
4 HiProb	491	73.3%	4 Delphi Universal II	595	41.8%	4 Black or White	124	47.0%
5 HI%Mid	572	72.8%	5 Dual Thrust	562	34.3%	5 Pegasus	440	42.4%
6 Propero	640	64.8%	6 HiProb	491	33.1%	6 Grand Cayman System	177	39.9%
7 Keystone	538	59.5%	7 Kilo SW	627	27.8%	7 Aberration	207	30.8%
8 Impetus	415	58.6%	8 HI%Mid	572	0.5%	8 Axiom Long Term	471	28.6%
9 Delphi Universal II Day	594	-8.1%	9 Delta DT	625	-11.3%	9 Samurai_7	281	25.8%
10 Auto ExtremeR	601	-15.9%	10 RUMI	618	-32.2%	10 Ready-Set-Go	340	25.7%
11 RUMI	618	-45.8%	11 Alpha DT	619	-41.8%	11 Waverider	339	24.4%
12 Lima SW	628	-61.1%	12 Oscar SW	629	-64.2%	12 Hi-Lo Swing	346	23.4%
13 Echo DT	626	-62.5%				13 Volatility	85	19.3%
14 Beta DT	620	-73.5%				14 Arcs	279	14.6%
15 Zulu SW	630	-96.9%				15 Golden SX	253	14.1%
						16 STO-X	347	6.5%

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Euro Currency			Japanese Yen			Dollar Index		
Systems	Sys.	%Chng	Systems	Sys.	%Chng	Systems	Sys.	%Chng
System Name	#	Min.Req	System Name	#	Cap.	System Name	#	Min.Req
1 CatsCan IV	563	211.2%	1 Dollar Trader for Curr.	236	67.1%	1 CatsCan IV Const	564	233.6%
2 CatsCan IV Const	564	121.4%	2 1-2-3-4 System	198	64.0%	2 CatsCan IV	563	181.0%
3 Catscan III	421	96.3%	3 Dynamic Breakout Sys	240	58.2%	3 Synergy	374	147.7%
4 CTB3 SW	623	89.7%	4 Universal LT	199	47.7%	4 Catscan III Const.	422	99.8%
5 Catscan III Const.	422	88.2%	5 Grand Cayman System	177	47.5%	5 Catscan III	421	96.6%
6 1-2-3-4 System	198	83.8%	6 Catscan III	421	46.3%	6 1-2-3-4 System	198	84.6%
7 Anomaly 2	381	81.2%	7 Catscan III Const.	422	45.1%	7 STAT	344	79.4%
8 DirecTrend	400	67.9%	8 Scooter	105	45.0%	8 Directional Movement	82	74.3%
9 Anomaly 1	380	65.3%	9 Turtle Trading System	249	39.9%	9 Checkmate	342	73.4%
10 Ultimate Trading Dev. II	324	62.4%	10 Bond & Yen Trdng. Sys.	225	39.2%	10 DirecTrend	400	63.9%
11 DynamicTrendTrading	467	62.1%	11 Pegasus	440	38.2%	11 Trend Weaver	604	63.5%
12 Amos' Root	307	59.4%	12 The Mystery System	196	37.1%	12 GK-Currency Trader	294	59.3%
13 GK-Currency Trader	294	59.2%	13 Top Ten System	228	37.1%	13 Basis	269	55.4%
14 Dollar Trader for Curr.	236	58.6%	14 Parabolic Stop	65	36.4%	14 CatScan	212	53.9%
15 Ready-Set-Go	340	58.1%	15 Theta	309	33.7%	15 STAT Const	345	49.6%
16 Market Direction	384	57.9%	16 Basis II	270	32.1%	16 Compass	278	36.0%
17 GK Universal Trader II	551	57.2%	17 DCS II	111	29.1%	17 Parabolic Stop	65	9.4%
18 Synergy	374	57.1%	18 GK Universal Trader I	550	25.5%	18 Profit Quest	231	-7.1%
19 Trend One	299	57.0%	19 Trendchannel	292	24.4%	19 Axiom Long Term	471	-20.2%
20 The Mystery System	196	56.8%	20 Golden SX Const.	254	23.1%	20 Volatility	85	-30.5%
21 Aberration	207	49.0%	21 Trend One	299	18.7%	21 Swing Index System	84	-82.4%
22 Aberration Plus	300	46.3%	22 Dr. Jenkins System	62	18.6%			
23 EuroDynamics LT	445	46.3%	23 SAGA	472	18.1%			
24 STAT Const	345	44.9%	24 CatScan	212	16.8%			
25 Andromeda	364	44.2%	25 Golden SX	253	14.8%			
26 Catscan II	226	44.0%	26 Ultimate Trading Dev. II	324	13.6%			
27 Pegasus	440	42.8%	27 Compass	278	12.3%			
28 Ultimate Trading Dev. I	323	42.2%	28 Catscan II	226	12.2%			
29 Hi-Lo Swing	346	40.1%	29 Checkmate	342	12.2%			
30 Checkmate	342	39.5%	30 Weaver	318	12.1%			
Natural Gas			Crude Oil			Coffee		
Systems	Sys.	%Chng	Systems	Sys.	%Chng	Systems	Sys.	%Chng
System Name	#	Min.Req	System Name	#	Cap.	System Name	#	Min.Req
1 TSL_CEL_NG_1.1	668	301.0%	1 Trend Weaver	604	224.6%	1 Parabolic Stop	65	114.4%
2 Natural Gas Offense	526	276.2%	2 Universal 2.0	468	181.3%	2 Scooter	105	89.7%
3 Super Turtle	561	234.6%	3 BRIX	395	157.2%	3 GK Universal Trader I	550	88.7%
4 Simple Harmony	571	233.1%	4 DirecTrend	400	124.5%	4 The Mystery System	196	79.4%
5 Natural Gas Trader -MA	504	221.4%	5 Abalone	409	123.8%	5 1-2-3 System	106	74.3%
6 Natural Gas Trader- GA	505	207.4%	6 Weaver	318	119.4%	6 Catscan II	226	54.4%
7 Natural Gas Trader-LA	506	183.0%	7 Tuition-LT	387	114.2%	7 Universal	133	45.7%
8 Universal 2.0	468	145.6%	8 Theta	309	111.2%	8 Watch and Wait	126	39.4%
9 Samurai_7	281	141.4%	9 Catscan III	421	108.1%	9 Market Direction	384	32.2%
10 GK-Energy Trader	349	141.0%	10 Advent	365	104.3%	10 Top Ten System	228	31.2%
11 Dual Thrust	562	132.2%	11 STAT	344	102.8%	11 Andromeda-2	441	27.9%
12 DirecTrend	400	118.7%	12 GK Energy Trader II	487	102.0%	12 Golden SX	253	22.7%
13 Waverider	339	111.6%	13 Dual Thrust	562	101.4%	13 PowerTrader	575	20.6%
14 CatsCan IV	563	106.3%	14 GK-Energy Trader	349	94.2%	14 Pegasus	440	13.5%
15 CatsCan IV Const	564	106.3%	15 Black Gold	333	87.7%	15 Athena	271	8.5%
16 Catscan III	421	101.2%	16 STAT Const	345	87.2%	16 Waverider	339	7.8%
17 Advent	365	97.1%	17 Market Direction	384	85.4%	17 Golden SX Const.	254	5.0%
18 Swing Index System	84	93.2%	18 Dynamic MovAvgCross	303	72.4%	18 CoatTails	343	3.6%
19 GK Universal Trader I	550	87.2%	19 Aberration	207	67.9%	19 DCS II	111	-0.1%
20 Synergy	374	71.2%	20 Dynamic Breakout Sys	240	66.8%	20 Turtle Trading System	249	-2.8%
21 Athena	271	69.8%	21 Moving Avg. Reversal	322	65.1%	21 DirecTrend	400	-4.5%
22 Arcs	279	68.6%	22 Turtle Trading System	249	55.3%	22 Andromeda	364	-5.4%
23 Volatility	85	64.3%	23 Catscan II	226	54.8%	23 Aberration	207	-7.8%
24 Ready-Set-Go	340	63.3%				24 DynamicTrendTrading	467	-10.0%

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Our studies are in no way intended to reflect on the integrity or reputation of the vendors. Hopefully it will complement their research and make it more useful to the investing public. The vendor may have presented their facts in the best possible light and the numbers may be for a particular period of time when the system performed well. In some cases, a system is good over the long term, but one needs to be aware of the capital necessary to trade it. Our studies hopefully will help answer these questions.

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- Disagrees with the results and we are unable to resolve the differences.
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This policy has resulted in several systems being dropped from the Master Performance Table. We have no interest in putting up with such behavior and the headache associated therewith. However, freedom of speech still prevails and private opinions are available.

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We only publish history and one should be aware that past performance is not indicative of future results.

Our Top Ten long term systems change very little from one report to the next, and is an area of additional exploration for a system trader. However, prior to buying/trading such a system, one should look at a minimum 10 year record of detailed performance.

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TESTING

Most studies were carried out on an Apple Power Mac G3 computer using EXCALIBUR™ Software. Many tests are done using tick by tick data when needed to assure accuracy. All Tests begin using the release date or January 1, 1987. An extra effort is made to test each system exactly as the developer presented it. We produce thousands of numbers for each issue and will occasionally make mistakes. When found the proper results will be published. If you plan on using any of these systems it is recommended that you obtain the Detailed Report for that system, to

see actual trade-by-trade results after optimization.

We receive systems for evaluation from vendors, our own purchase, and from individuals who have purchased a system and want it independently checked. If you own a system not listed in our tables, we would be happy to test it for you.

DATA PROVIDERS

Futures Truth™ employs CSI's Unfair Advantage® database resources to backtest and report on trading performance for systems tested on select markets. In addition, Futures Truth™ incorporates data from Prophet® and Tick Data, Inc®.

CALCULATIONS USED IN TABLES

ALL results are shown AFTER a Commission and Slippage Charge of \$100 per round turn trade for S&P's, \$200 per round turn for the Nasdaq, \$25 for e-mini's, 2 pips for FOREX, and \$75 for all other commodities. New systems with less than 3 months of testing by us, or less than 4 trades will show zero % in the ranking. This will eliminate huge adjustments to Annualized percent returns. ALL results are based on a single contract basis. There is no pyramiding or reinvestment of profits reflected. Notes are located in the VENDOR INDEX.

- (1) Rank by Column (16).
- (2) System Name
- (3) System # is arbitrarily assigned for reference.
- (4) Systems were tested with commodities recommended by the vendor. (Up to 7)
- (5) The date the system was released.
- (6) Yearly performance since 1987 or system released date.
- (7) Month by month performance (Results are for most recent 12 months or since the system was released, if less) The Last month includes any Open Trade Equity. This may cause the months numbers to change from report to report. On longer term systems this will change substantially.
- (8) 12 Month Net \$Profit/Loss after commission/slippage.
- (9) Maximum Drawdown - The highest point in equity to a low in equity after commission each day a trade was made. This is NOT intraday drawdown, which includes open trade equity, which would always be higher.
- (10) Number of closed out trades.
- (11) % of profitable closed out trades.
- (12) Average profitable trade after commission.
- (13) Average losing trade after commission.
- (14) Most consecutive losing trades in the 12 months.
- (15) Minimum Required Capital - Minimum capital required to trade the system effectively. Calculated as 3 times Margin. Margin is the current margin to trade, daytrading systems will use half the usual margin.
- (16) % Change on Minimum Capital. Rate of change of Column (8) divided by Column (15).
- (17) Combined %Change is shown for systems which trade several markets. This is the average % of each market traded from column (16). This should give an idea of how the system performed trading all shown markets.
- (18) Total Net Profit/Loss after commission/slippage since the system was released.
- (19) Maximum Drawdown since the system was released.
- (20) % Change on Minimum Capital. Annualized rate of change of Column (18) divided by Column(15).
- (22) Combined % Change Since Release Date is shown for systems which trade multiple markets. This is an average % of each commodity traded from column (20) & should give an idea of how the system performed trading all shown markets since the system was released.

Rank by % Chng Col.17	System Name (1)	System # (2)	Day Trd. (3)	Commodity Tested (4)	Sys. Rel. Date (5)	<----- Net \$Profit/Loss Per Year -----> (6)											
						2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Aug 2008	Sep 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009
RC Success	461	*	Mini S&P	4/04	3113	3400	-450	4238	-1525	-600	113	-2450	938	-3338	-2238	-3750	
260 CTB4 SW	624		B Pound	1/08	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-26581	-9675	-1550	-2506	-3356	-2469	1825	-2150	
261 Reverse Trend Entry	123		Live Cattle	8/89	-404	-4312	312	-3172	-3032	128	-1920	0	-2148	0	-1640	1024	
262 Crude Day Trader	606	*	Mini Crude	8/07	n/a	n/a	n/a	-2528	163	-3755	3000	-1988	-135	-2100	2950	-3138	
Crude Day Trader	606	*	Crude	8/07	n/a	n/a	n/a	-8590	-12195	-7610	3525	-8290	-430	-4460	5150	-7505	
263 XS Bonds	267		Bonds	11/97	13550	-3360	5650	-4580	-17020	2370	130	-11560	-4080	0	-12740	3540	
264 EGE7 High Low	473		Euro C	8/04	-17488	-27775	-31363	-19750	-35376	-513	4425	-17550	-13575	7186	-6025	-2375	

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Mar 2009	April 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Net P/L (8)	Max DD (9)	Total Trds (10)	% Wins (11)	Avg. Win (12)	Max Con. (13)	Min. Req'd (14)	%Chng Min. Req Cap. (15)	Comb- ined Cap. (16)	Total Net P/L (18)	Total Max DD (19)	Min. Req Cap. Since Release (20)	%Chng Min. Req Cap. Since Release (22)		
-2800	-200	1325	-2125	-1313	-16438	17338	246	21.5	542	-234	20	6750	-243.5%	-199.5%	-2325	17338	-6.4%	-3.3%	
-1219	500	3950	3006	1431	-12213	21888	128	71.1	408	-1334	5	6000	-203.5%	-203.5%	-19238	31669	-202.5%	-202.5%	
-1104	0	-560	0	-80	-6300	6428	17	29.4	577	-765	7	3000	-210.0%	-210.0%	-36536	39756	-60.1%	-60.1%	
-63	325	158	-860	425	-5180	6458	153	32.0	616	-340	9	3375	-153.5%	-269.7%	-2568	8330	-38.0%	-139.3%	
-2015	-450	160	90	-290	-22125	23535	155	31.6	1180	-754	10	6750	-327.8%	-269.7%	-25645	29630	-190.0%	-139.3%	
-3770	-3580	3410	0	-1870	-28150	32190	15	33.3	1890	-3757	5	9600	-293.2%	-293.2%	-21870	39670	-19.1%	-19.1%	
-3438	7163	-1388	-1088	-8663	-35839	48101	462	32.3	1348	-758	14	10500	-341.3%	-341.3%	-147564	152789	-276.5%	-276.5%	

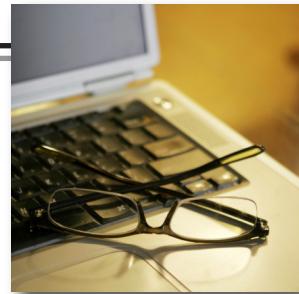
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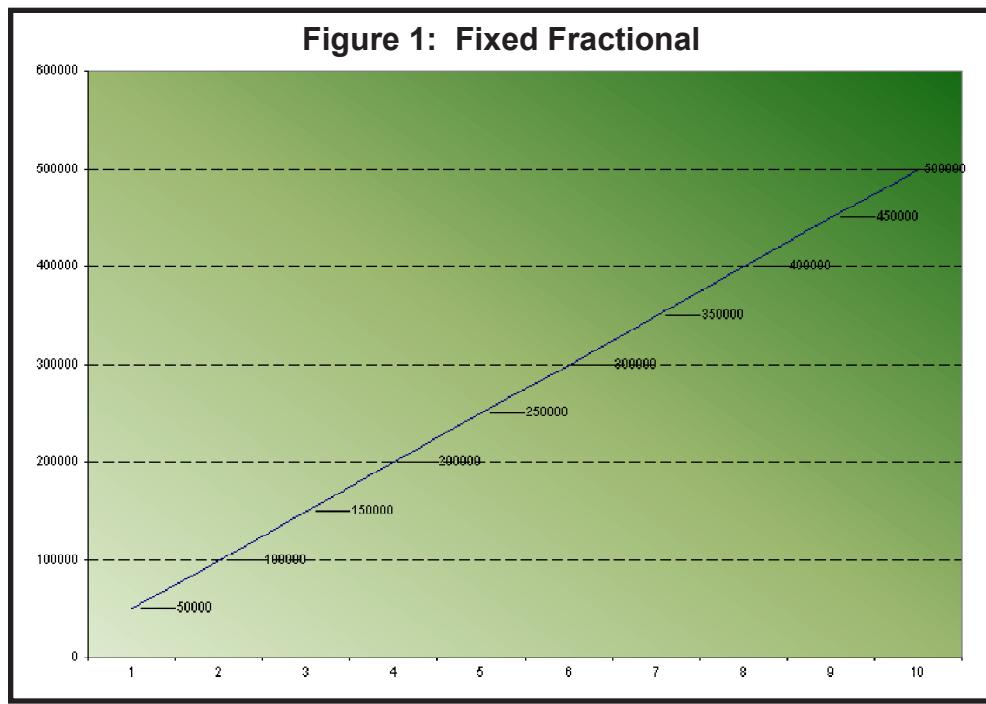
by George Pruitt



Fixed Fractional Versus Fixed Ratio

Over the years while working with individuals and commodity trading advisors I have always observed the use of fixed fractional position sizing. Every once in a while someone would ask about Fixed Ratio and I always simply shrugged the idea off. In this installment of George's Corner, I will try to explain both position sizing algorithms and incorporate both into an actual day trading system.

Both algorithms are similar in that they are anti-martingale (positions are added as equity increases.) The main difference between the two is where new positions are added. Fixed fractional adds positions at fixed levels as equity increases. Let's assume we are trading a system that has a largest potential loss of \$2,500 and we want to risk only 2% of our capital on any given trade. If we divide \$2,500 by .02 we get \$50K. This turns out to be the least amount of capital we need for this system/position sizing approach. Additional positions are added at \$50K ($\$2,500 / .02$) intervals. So we start at one contract and when equity increases by \$50K we throw another log on the fire. Figure 1 shows where new positions are added as equity increases.



Ryan Jones created the fixed ratio algorithm in the 90's. He described it in his 1999 book *The Trading Game*.

"At first, I tried different ideas for increasing the required amount to increase contracts, but I wasn't completely satisfied. Then it dawned on me that the answer is in the relationship of number of contracts being traded to the amount of profits required to increase to an additional

contract. And, that relationship should remain fixed. If the money management required \$10,000 in profits trading one contract to increase to two contracts, then it should require \$20,000 additional profits when trading two contracts to increase to three. Hence, this relationship was a fixed ratio of contracts to required profits. This is how the Fixed Ratio method came to be and how it earned the name Fixed Ratio.”

Fixed ratio has only one variable, the delta. This Delta is the amount of new profits needed before a new position can be added.

$$\text{New Level} = \text{Previous Equity Level} + \# \text{ of current contracts} \times \Delta$$

Here let's assume a delta of \$50K (same as the Fixed Fractional -FF). So inputting numbers into the formula we get.

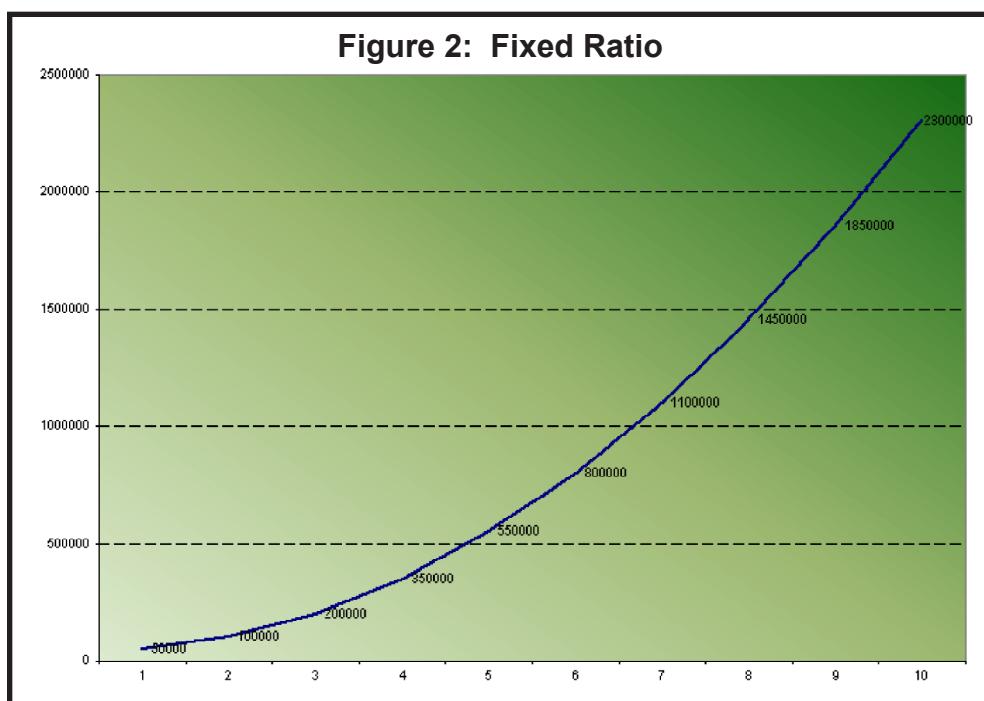
$$\$100K = \$50K + 1 * \$50K - \text{ADD on at } \$100K \text{ (same as FF)}$$

$$\$200K = \$100K + 2 * \$50K - \text{ADD on at } \$200K \text{ (different than FF)}$$

$$\$350K = \$200K + 3 * \$50K - \text{ADD on at } \$350K$$

You get the point.

Figure 2 shows where new positions are added as equity increases.



Right off the bat you may assume that Fixed Ratio is more risk averse than Fixed Fractional because this illustrations requires higher levels of equity before positions are added. That's not necessarily the case – I used a large Delta value. If you decrease the Delta, then positions are added much quicker.

At this point you may be asking which algorithm is better? There are a lot of theories and examples that argue one is better than the other and I would highly suggest reading Ryan Jones book for a very

detailed comparison/contrast essay on the two methods. As you know I like the computer to give the answers when it comes to questions concerning mechanical trading systems. So let's get good old TradeStation fired up and see if we can come up with an answer.

Hold on. Before we do that let me give you the EasyLangauge code for both position-sizing algorithms.

Fixed Fractional:

```
NumCons = 1 + IntPortion(NetProfit/50000);
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Fixed Ratio:

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NumCons = IntPortion(1 + SquareRoot(1+ 8 * NetProfit/50000) *.5)
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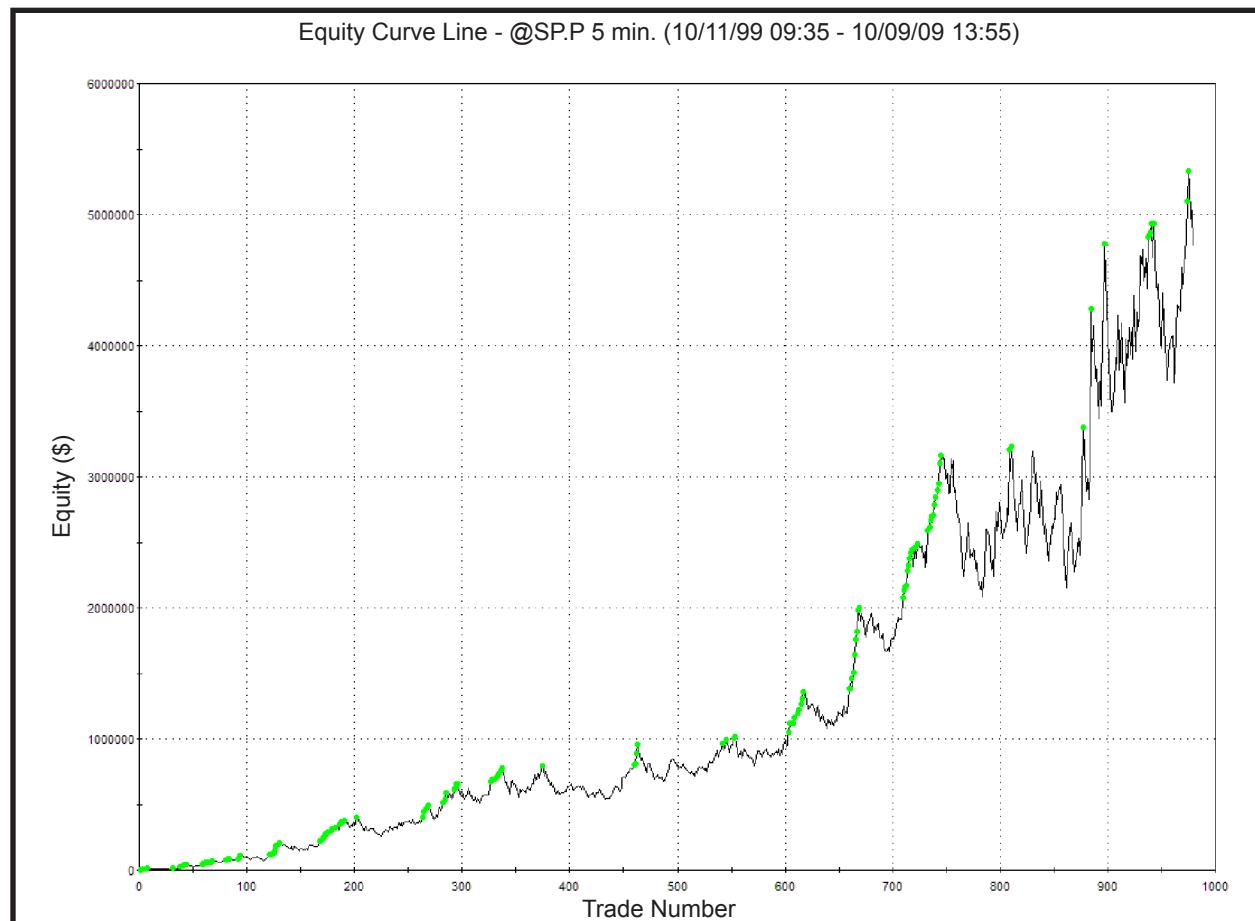
I am using a simple day trade system on the full size S&P 500 with \$100 commission/slippage tested over 10 years.

Let's start out with the Fixed Fractional approach.

Account Size = \$50K ($\$2,500 / .02$)

Potential Largest Loss = \$2,500

Percent Risk = 2%



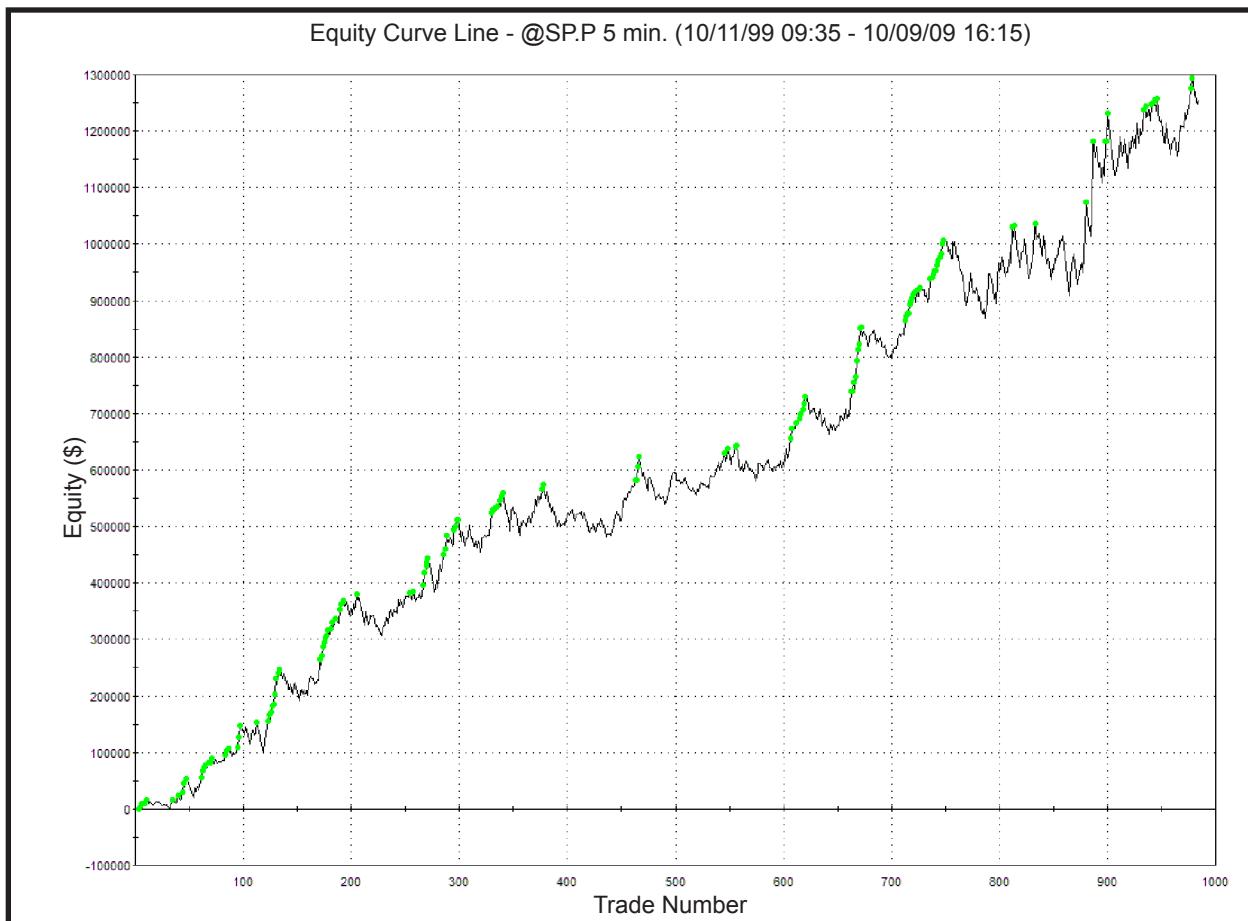
Wow \$4.7 million in 10 years. Ugh - \$1.9 million drawdown. Wild equity swings later in the analysis

Fixed Ratio approach

Account Size = \$50K

Potential Largest Loss = \$2,500

Delta \$50K



Wow \$1.3 million in 10 years. But a much better draw down of only \$133K draw-down . With a \$50K delta the system really waited along time to put on additional units. Do you want to trade profit for draw down. Let's decrease the delta for our last test to \$25K and see what happens.

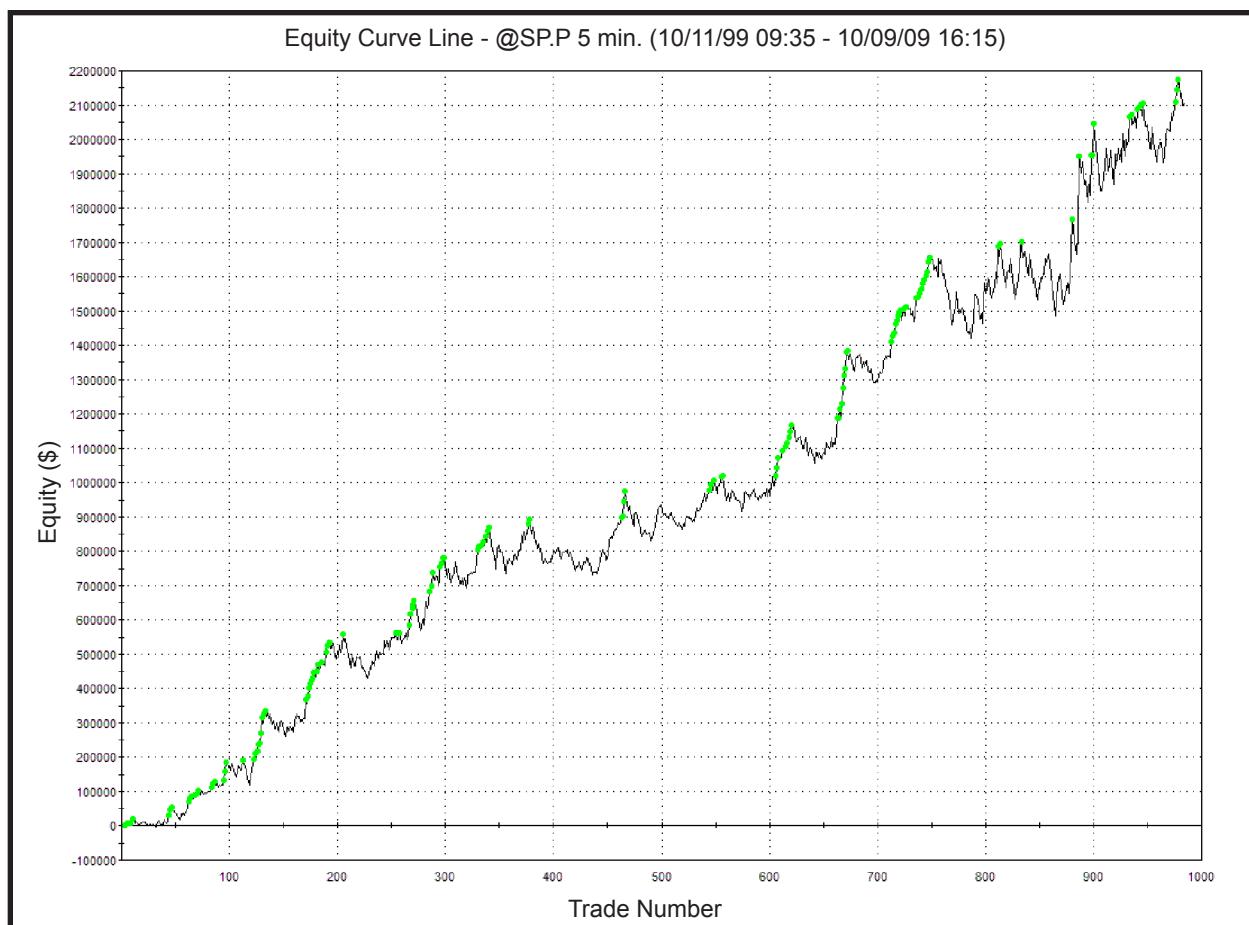
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I am sure I could find examples where the Fixed Fractional would come out on top.

The key here is to use some form of money management – be it Fixed Fraction or Fixed Ratio. Read Ryan's book and make the judgment call for yourself.

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Using the Clock to Catch a Break In the E-Mini S&P Futures



by Thomas L. Busby

The market is kind of like an ocean, sometimes it's flat, but sometimes, if you are there at the exact right time, you can catch a break and ride it for big profit. A lot of traders rely on trying to "pick the top" and get short, or sell the market. Of course, the same can be said for those who watch the market and buy the market if they believe we have made a low and are about to head higher. Since my early days at the major wire houses, I know this for a fact, that stuff might work some of the time, but I have found that it does not work all of the time. I trade the trend. Because after all, it's the truth, so write this down... The Trend is Your Friend. One of the strategies I employ in my personal trading and in teaching others is the use of a 30-minute chart to capture moves in the market. The key is to use the best thirty-minute time frame to help frame the support and resistance of the market.

So...let's take a moment to talk about how "time of day" factors into trading. There are some traders who believe that some of the more popular technical indicators, such as Stochastics, Bollinger Bands, and Elliott Wave...will show them the way to consistent profits. I have tried them all, year after year, starting back in the early 1980's. Not one technical indicator ever showed me a consistent way to make money in the markets. Some technicals may have served as a "confirmation" of the trend, but none were ever as accurate as the one constant we all have as humans, as traders, and that is "time of day".

Many traders spend countless hours studying charts, all in the pursuit of mastering technical analysis. Believe me when I say this: The key to the trade can be found in the price and the time. In order to achieve consistency in trading, the market should be viewed as a global market, a 24-hour machine that cranks up at 5:00pm Central on Sunday nights and runs virtually non-stop until Friday at 3:15pm. Rather than rely on moving averages or candle patterns, I use the price action in the E-mini S&P futures index as one of my top indicators for trend identification. I view the market as one moving entity by also fac-

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toring in other major indexes, such as the Dow E-Mini the NASDAQ E-mini, the German DAX Index, and the advance/decline line on the NYSE and NASDAQ exchanges. (Yes, I just gave you the keys to the castle in one line of text!)

Before we talk strategies, let's talk about the power of leverage. The S&P E-mini, at \$50.00 per point and traded on margin, is a trader's paradise when you consider the leverage and accessibility it offers. Think of it like this: on Friday, September 4, 2009 the E-mini S&P opened up at 1001.50. To find the value of the E-mini simply multiply the price, 1001.50, by the value per point, \$50.00. In this example one contract on the S&P E-Mini index is worth \$50,075.00 in stock value. As a trader you need to ask yourself where your money will be best spent. The SEC requires \$25,000 in a stock account to day trade stocks, where the futures indexes percentage-wise provide much greater leverage, dollar for dollar. In a futures account you can post approximately \$2,500 in margin per contract and control over \$50,000 of stock value. It's a matter of simple math.

There are four key times that you can capture a pivot off the S&P E-mini to help identify if the market is moving higher or lower. I use the following times to gather these numbers, then treat them like a dot-to-dot to see how the market has traded in the overnight session. The times are: 3:30pm, 3:30am, 8:30am and 12:30pm (all times are central). The times all correspond to key changes in the market during the 24-hour session. The times can be correlated to shift changes in the market based on where the sun is located. I consider the 3:30pm opening price on the E-mini S&P in the afternoon to be the most pivotal price that is given in the 24-hour session. This is clearly the line in the sand between the bulls and the bears for that trading day. The next time that is important is when the sun has made the shift from Asia to Europe; in this segment the time and price I focus on is 3:30am in the US morning, this number will carry me until the sunshine has moved to New York and the US stock market opens up at 8:30am. The final price I will consider is the opening price on the S&P E-mini at 12:30pm. This will mark the final time that the market may experience either an acceleration or a reversal of the trend that is in place at that specific time.

Figure A.1 below shows the S&P E-mini September contract on August 20 – 21, 2009. The chart is made up of 30-minute candles. Candle 1 represents the Asian overnight session; Candle 2 represents the time when Europe is in control; Candle 3 is the U.S. market once the NYSE opens, and Candle 4 is the U.S. afternoon session. In this 24-hour cycle, the S&P E-mini had an opening price at 3:30pm of 1004.50. This 30-minute candle is tagged in Figure A as a “1”. This is the candle that sets the tone, from high to low, for the Asian session (Think: Where’s the sun?) Once the high or low of the noted blue 30-minute candle is broken, the market has a tendency to gain momentum and continue higher if the high is broken, and lower if the low is broke. The point here is that the market is made up of people and people are creatures of habit. These times have been incorporated in my approach to trading the global markets since 1996, and continue to help me see not only the short-term trend, but have significantly improved my accuracy in noting major shift changes in the longer term trend.

Incorporating “time of day” into trading the futures indexes is paramount to success in trading. While there are technical indicators that can help improve your trading, the ultimate indicator for trend direction is the S&P E-mini Futures Index, and of course, the clock.



Figure A - The S&P E-mini Futures September contract on August 20-21, 2009 (30-minute candles)/ Note: Once the high or low of the blue candle is broken, a trend follows.

BEFORE THE CLOSE - DAYTRADING SECRETS



Trailing Stops

by Lundy Stafford Hill

When it comes to trading, it seems half the traders think the "money is made on the entry". The other half think "the money is made on the exit." I think they are both right.

Today, we are going to look at a possible exit technique. Chart 1 shows the 5 minute bars of the Mini Dow one day last year. The previous day ended with a big upmove. So, today we don't expect an immediate rally.



Chart 1. Five minute Mini Dow chart with three bar moving average displaced forward one bar. Use this moving average as the stop loss.

Today starts with an attempt at a rally. Each of the first four 5 minute bars show big tails at the top of their ranges. This is an indication of sellers coming in and a topping pattern. The fourth bar of the shows a clear-out of the first three 5 minute bars. Sell short on the close of this bar. This is counter trend. But, since yesterday was a dramatic upday, we are expecting a range bound or reaction day today.

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The fifth bar is a down bar. The sixth bar is a Wide Range Down bar. My father has always told me, come out above or below the Wide Range bar. Me, I'm always looking for the crash or the rally to the moon. This is a trading weak spot for me. So, I like to trail a stop loss. But where?

The green line shown in chart 1 is the 3 bar moving average displaced forward 1 day. Notice how it give the trend plenty of room. But, as soon as congestion starts, it move in tight. A trailing stop loss just on the other side of this moving average would allow you to capture most of the move and get you out of your short trade before the rally starts.

This could be combined with the previous bar's high. So, exit short trade at the higher of previous bar's high or 1 tick above the three bar moving average. The trade would be exited on the fifth bar of the reaction.

A long trade could be taken as we are expecting a Rotating day. Again, the 3 bar moving average would be a successful stop loss for the rally marked B. An exit is generated on the seventh bar of this rally.

The rally at C would also have been a success.

Not so much for the pullback from the high at B, but, three out of four isn't bad.

Of course another lesson I learned on that first trade, listen to my father, he would have come out much better below the low of that Wide Range down bar.

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Advanced Systems						
297 Sassafras Drive • Easley, SC 29642 Voice 864-220-5542 • www.advancedSystemsInc.com						
504	Natural Gas Trader MA	?	?	Aug-05	255	Black Box
505	Natural Gas Trader GA	?	?	Aug-05	216	Black Box
506	Natural Gas Trader LA	?	?	Aug-05	233	Black Box
526	Natural Gas Trader LA	?	?	Aug-05	230	Black Box
Advanced Trading Systems						
Charles Tanti www.ats3200.com • ats972@ats3200.com						
361	ATS-3200	\$2,750	?	Jan-01	27	Black Box. Download a 30 day demo at www.ats3200.com .
362	ATS-6400	\$1,950	?	Jan-02	58	
Allen, R.C.						
(916) 622-9397						
31	The Miracle Trading Method	\$99	4	Jun-86	222	
Antrobus, Beverly						
antbevca@yahoo.ca						
575	PowerTrader	See vendor	???	Oct-06	214	
611	Four Ducks	See vendor	???	Feb-08	N/A	Temporarily not tracked. Look for the system in the next issue.
AutoTrading Systems						
Tim Rea 54 Paton Road, R.D. • Richmond, Nelson 7081 • New Zealand Phone: +64-3-669-0770 • www.autotradingsystems.com • info@autotradingsystems.com						
599	Auto 2 Way	See vendor	???	Aug-07	231	
601	Auto ExtremeR	See vendor	???	Aug-07	158	
603	Auto Core Duo	See vendor	???	Aug-07	49	
633	Auto NRangeR	See vendor	???	Apr-08	226	
641	Auto NRangeR Short Term	See vendor	???	Apr-08	170	
Barna, Mike						
7227 Glenview Dr. • San Jose, CA 95120 Voice: (408) 356-1800 • Fax: (408) 358-8024 • mike@tradingSystemLab.com www.TradingSystemLab.com and www.MesaSoftware.com						
668	TSL_CEL_NG_1.1	Contact Vendor	???	Jan-08	3	System derived utilizing Mike Barna's TSL Software
669	TSL-SP_1.0Z	Contact Vendor	???	Jan-08	19	System derived utilizing Mike Barna's TSL Software
670	TSL-CEL_SP1	Contact Vendor	???	Jan-08	45	System derived utilizing Mike Barna's TSL Software
664	Big Blue 2	Contact Vendor	<5	Apr-09	140	Updated version of the original Big Blue
266	Magnet	\$2,000	<5	Nov-97	124	Black Box systems have constant parameters.
269	Basis	\$2,500	<5	Jan-98	94	Cost includes Software only on all systems by Alfaranda CTA.
270	Basis II	\$2,500	<5	Jan-98	192	
278	Compass	\$2,500	<5	Mar-98	*NLT	
279	Arcs/Arcs-DT	\$3,750	<5	Mar-98	*NLT	Arcs can also be utilized to day trade the S&P500 using intraday data.
302	ArcsPlus	\$3,750	<5	Aug-99	76	
318	Weaver	\$2,500	<5	Jul-00	11	
319	Weaver-MT	\$2,500	<5	Jul-00	120	
367	Zeepoport	\$2,900	<5	Dec-02	82	
395	Brix	\$3,500	<5	May-02	10	
426	Tzar	\$2,900	<5	Mar-03	162	
432	Alfa-MAXX	\$2,900	<5	May-03	34	
Been, Erik						
1435 Kendall Dr. • Boulder, CO 80303						
262	William Tell Bonds	\$3500 software \$4000 disclosed	>10	Sept.97	38	Short term pattern recognition system designed for TradeStation.
Bristor, Joe						
Veteran Trader Services 3134 Wright St. • Sacramento, CA 95281 (916) 485-0555						
26	Night & Day Day-Trading		>10	Jan-87	186	Sold Out
42	QUAD Level Trend System	\$995	3	Dec-87	111	Optimized 12/1/87
Brown, Kevin						
Capital Concepts 2316 Lavendale Ct. • Austin, TX 78748 (800) 433-7068 • www.swingtraderguide.com						
296	Capcon1	\$249	>5	Jan-99	15	E-mail kbrown@lords.com
The Center for Commodity Research and Trading, Inc.						
141 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 188-A Chicago, IL 60604 Voice: (312) 528-3171 • Fax: (312) 902-6234 • info@ccrt.com • www.ccrt.com						
365	Advent	????	????	Jan-02	44	Long Term Multi-Mkt TrendFollowing System

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Chalek, Mike						
Universal Technical Systems, Inc. P.O. Box 1665 • Estes Park, CO 80517 Voice: (970) 590 5236 • wetradeall@aol.com • www.trade futures.com						
562	Dual Thrust	See vendor	4	Aug-06	48	Four optimizable parameters; also ranked in Forex MPT. CT and KC
651	Tumbleweed	See vendor	5+	Nov-08	113	
Chan So Han chansohan@gmail.com						
534	CrudeExtreme	\$1,995	????	Jan-06	239	
606	Crude Day Trader	\$1,995	????	Aug-07	262	
Cheung, Rickey www.rc3200.com						
461	RC Success	????	????	Apr-04	259	
519	RC Success 3	????	????	Nov-05	251	
565	RC Chance	????	????	Oct-06	235	
566	RC Book 2	????	????	Oct-06	141	
567	RC Edge	????	????	Oct-06	227	
570	RC Advance ++	????	????	Dec-06	245	
576	RC Shine	????	????	Feb-07	213	
592	RC Courage	????	????	Jun-07	#VALUE!	
597	RC Chance+	????	????	Aug-07	220	
598	RC Trend	????	????	Aug-07	131	
610	RC Intermediate	????	????	Dec-07	#VALUE!	
631	RC Proof+	????	????	Apr-08	197	
632	RC Super	????	????	Apr-08	144	
642	RC Countertrend	????	????	Jun-08	185	
643	RC Beginner	????	????	Jun-08	17	
644	RC Constant	????	????	Jun-08	198	
648	RC Coach	????	????	Aug-08	207	
658	RC Level	????	????	Apr-09	236	
659	RC Magic	????	????	Apr-09	193	
660	RC Pro	????	????	Apr-09	218	
661	RC Strength	????		Apr-09	199	
Chris Trading System, LLC						
Voice: (207) 736-2255 chrismartin@fairpoint.net • www.fairpoint.net/~chrismartha/						
647	ChrisVivienne	\$50 per month	???	Aug-08	2	
Clayburg, John Dr.						
29568 Hwy. 141 • Coon Rapids, Iowa (712) 684-5239						
234	Belly Trader	?	<5	Dec-95	4	Simple system to trade the pork bellies.
250	Cyclone	\$2,900	>10	Jul-96	9	S&P daytrade system for Trade Station
Creative Breakthrough, Inc. CTA						
Jack F. Cahn, CMT 7500 West Lake Mead Blvd., Suite 9-151 • Las Vegas, NV 89128 One Poinsettia Ct., Unit #25 • Emerald Springs - Mooloolaba • QLD Australia 4557 Toll-free from US (800) 618-3820 • in Australia 61-7-5444-5762 jfc@traderassist.com • www.traderassist.com						
405	% C Daybreaker	See vendor	?	Oct-02	95	
605	GEMS Nat Gas Mini	See vendor	?	Jun-07	244	
Creative Trading Systems						
Fanus Sevenster P.O. Box 631429 • Irving, TX 75063 info@CreativeTradingSystems.com • www.CreativeTradingSystems.com						
511	CTS Crash Control	?	<5	Oct-05	90	
Culler, Mike						
c/o Futures Truth Co. 294 N. Hillside Rd. • Hendersonville, NC 28791 (828) 697-0273						
104	Mike Culler System	\$400	4	Jul-89	258	Not Optimized
Day Trading Institute						
1501 Brazos Trail, Suite A • Plano, TX 75075 (214) 424-9122						
136	Delta Threshold	\$975	<5	Oct. 90	190	System to daytrade the S&P 500
Daytrading Educators						
7909 Morningdew Dr., Suite 1216 • Plano, TX 75025 (972) 567-9350 • www.daytradingeducators.com						
386	Balance Point	See vendor	<5	May-02	60	System to daytrade the S&P 500

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Dennis, Robert Jr.						
P.O. Box 534 • E. Bridgewater, MA 02333 (508) 378-7385						
4105	Dennis Relative Strength Scooter	\$365	<5 2	Jun-86 Dec-89	149 41	Not Optimized Not Optimized
eForex, Ltd.						
Hafliði Eliasson • Sudurgata 29 • 101 Reykjavik, Iceland www.simnet.is/eforex • eforex@simnet.is						
436 445	S&P Day EuroDynamics LT	\$2,000 \$950	? ?	Jun-03 Sep-03	215 91	
Ehlers, John						
MESA Box 1801 • Goleta, CA 93116 (805) 969-6478 • Mike Barna (408) 356-1800 • www.mesa-systems.com						
255	Sierra Hotel	\$995 TS or SC software \$495 Mesa DLLs	?	Jan-97	NLT*	TradeStation compatible software with proprietary Mesa DLLs.
268	R-MESA 3	Call Vendor	?	Jan-97	NLT*	Tradestation programming by Mike Barna.
321	MESA Bonds	Call Vendor	?	Jul-00	46	R-Mesa is a synthesis of Mesa and R-Breaker
411	R-MESA 5	Call Vendor	?	Mar-02	121	R-Mesa is a synthesis of Mesa and R-Breaker
412	Mesa Max	Call Vendor	?	Mar-02	NLT*	
435	Mesa T-Notes	Call Vendor	?	Jan-03	241	
Fast Market Systems						
Stuart Davis 7042 Winter Ridge Place • Castle Rock, CO 80108 804-201-1114 • fastmarketsystems@comcast.net • www.fastmarketsystems.com						
507	FMSadvantage	See vendor	?	Sep-05	212	
Financial Facilitators						
2125 Kimberely Circle • Eugene, OR 97405-5821 (800) 256-6248 • SPU@finf.com • www.finf.com						
232	SPIU	\$1250 software \$495 Annual	>10	Sep-95	189	Short term system trading the S&P.
First Global Capital Management						
Paul Fribush RIA, CTA 1813 Madison Ave. • Greensboro, NC 27403 336-282-9450 • Fax 336-282-7213 • pfribush@aol.com						
404	FGC Emerald	See vendor	?	Oct-02	152	Money management program only
Fisher, John						
Skyline Computers • 36 Clarendon Rd. • Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 285-9952						
387	Tuition Long Term	\$995	?	May-02	69	Available in Excel or TradeStation format
Fitschen, Keith						
Trade System 9220 Holly Hill Farm Rd. • Charlotte, NC 28277 (800)372-3942 • Fax: (704) 752-7992 • support@trade-system.com • www.trade-system.com						
207 300 366	Aberration Aberration Plus I-Master	\$2,295 Call Vendor \$10,000	<5 >5 ?	Dec-93 Mar-99 Nov-01	29 77 96	Longer term model that comes with software. Aberration with trailing stop logic. By Keith Fitschen and Murray Ruggiero.
Ford, Joseph						
www.daytraderfutures.com • spartan@daytraderfutures.com						
535 640	Spartan Propero	See vendor See vendor	?	Feb-06 Apr-08	187 129	
Founder Trading						
www.foundertrading.com • info@foundertrading.com						
538 552 553	Keystone Maxim ArchHelix	See vendor See vendor See vendor	???? ???? ????	Apr-06 Apr-06 Apr-06	166 117 NLT*	These systems may only be traded through participating brokers. Monthly system subscription fees are based on the system selected & the number of contracts being traded. Contact vendor for complete details.
Fox, Dave						
P.O. Box 114, Hancock, ME 04640 (866) 749-3228 (US & Can) • 386-428-8847						
236	Dollar Trader for Currencies	\$1,500	10	Jan-96	54	Software Package, also available in TradeStation format
Futures Truth Co.						
294 N. Hillside Rd. • Hendersonville, NC 28791 (828) 697-0273						
240 249 281 282 283 303	Dynamic Breakout F.T. version Turtle Trading Samurai 7 Samurai 31 Samurai 35 Dyn Moving Avg Crossover	\$300 \$100 \$300/month \$300/month \$300/month \$50	>5 >10 >5 >5 >5 >5	Mar-96 Jan-90 May-98 May-98 May-98 Aug-99	13 6 51 NLT*	Simple adaptive rules can be put into Excel Russel Sands is the primary source of Turtle teaching along with its many facets. 1361 S. Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Monthly lease basis only System logic revealed in TradeStation code.

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Gettes, Lee						
1799 Kiowa Ave #107-646 • Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 (928) 855-3728						
59	VOLPAT	\$1,500	>5	Oct-88	14	Simple rules to Day Trade SP.
121	BondPat	\$295	<5	Mar-91	248	Simple rules to Day Trade Bonds.
203	Market Mapping	\$2,900	>10	Jan-94	148	Rules to short term trade many commodities.
Gibbs, Andrew						
7B Takutai St. • Parnell • Auckland NZ www.agxtreme.com • andrew.gibbs@xtra.co.nz						
480	Mechwarrior	Lease or purchase	?	Dec-04	65	Lease through Attain Capital or contact vendor for purchase information.
485	Mechwarrior ES	Lease or purchase	?	Dec-04	67	Lease through Attain Capital or contact vendor for purchase information.
578	Black Crusader UD	Lease or purchase	?	Jan-07	165	Lease through Attain Capital or contact vendor for purchase information.
579	Black Crusader UD - Mini	Lease or purchase	?	Jan-07	122	Lease through Attain Capital or contact vendor for purchase information.
Graney, Tom						
www.siftradingsystems.com						
657	CTT	Lease \$50 per ct.	?	Jan-09	126	
Grimes, Adam						
adamgrimes@mindspring.com						
451	Longrifle	\$2,500	?	Jan-04	118	
Hughes, Chuck						
741 Cox Rd. • Moorestown, NJ 08057 (609) 234-3903						
265	Dynamo	\$3,500	>10	Jun-97	109	Rules and software. ** BLACK BOX **
Imgraben, David						
Suite 4, Level 1 • 3240 Surfers Paradise Blvd. • Surfers Paradise Queensland • AUSTRALIA 4217 Phone: +61 417 617 310 david@jawstrading.com						
615	Crude Spyder	See vendor	????	Feb-08	242	
616	US60Min	See vendor	????	Feb-08	142	
617	CTP	See vendor	????	Feb-08	195	
618	RUMI	See vendor	????	Feb-08	232	CTP is comprised of 3 Bond systems: CTP 1, CTP 3 & CTP 4
Jaekle, Urban						
Parcusstr. 17a • 64293 Darmstadt • GERMANY Ujaelke@aol.com • www.toptrader-report.com						
496	Time	See vendor	????	Apr-05	204	
Jewell, Greg						
g_jewell_temp@yahoo.com						
581	SledgeHammer	\$1,399	<5	Jan-06	130	
Knees, Hans Guenther						
Gruener Weg 8 • 35641 Schoeffengrund • GERMANY GK-TradingSystems@web.de						
294	GK - Currency Trader	\$2,950	<5	Aug-98	181	Longer term multi-market system.
348	GK - Interest Trader	\$2,950	????	Feb-02	228	Formerly known as Accordance.
349	GK - Energy Trader	\$2,950	????	Feb-02	1	
487	GK - Energy Trader II	\$2,950	????	Nov-04	55	
488	GK - Meat Trader I	\$2,950	????	Nov-04	NLT*	
489	GK - Energy Trader	\$2,950	????	Nov-04	99	
550	GK - Universal Trader I	See vendor	????	Mar-06	62	
551	GK - Universal Trader II	See vendor	????	Mar-06	107	
Korzenecik, Giles						
141 W. Jackson , Suite 1800A • Chicago, IL 60604 888-281-9566 • gkorz@foxinvestmentx.com • www.marketdirection.net						
307	Amos' Root	\$75/month	>5	May-00	74	Trend following systems.
308	US One	\$75/month	>5	May-00	86	
332	Genesis B	\$75/month	>5	Jan-01	202	
333	Black Gold	\$75/month	>5	Jan-01	7	
334	JJ	\$75/month	>5	Jan-01	137	
384	Market Direction	\$75/month	>5	Mar-02	89	
413	SPMD 500	\$200/month	????	Apr-05	134	Developed with Dave Wresinski
L'ea Prosper Research						
Phone (305) 517-7328 • Fax (305) 735-8003 leauprosp@leauprosp.com • www.leaprosp.com						
637	LPR Quantitative S2	See Vendor.	???	Mar-08	83	
639	LPR Quantitative M3	See Vendor.	???	Apr-08	NLT*	
645	LPR Quantitative A2	See Vendor.	???	May-08	NLT*	
646	LPR Quantitative P2	See Vendor.	???	May-08	139	
652	LPR Quantitative P5	See Vendor.	???	May-08	143	All Black Boxes
653	LPR Accentive	See Vendor.	???	May-09	184	
654	LPR Quantitative P2	See Vendor.	???	May-09	221	
655	LPR Quantitative P2	See Vendor.	???	May-09	176	
662	LPR Hyl-6	See Vendor.	???	Apr-09	178	
663	LPR Atrillion	See Vendor.	???	Jun-09	171	

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LeBeau, Charles						
Sys. Traders Club 50-B Peninsula Center Drive, # 324 • Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274 Tradercub@aol.com						
273	Big Dipper	\$250	<5	Jun-97	42	LeBeau, Lucas and David Elden have formed the System Traders Club. Their objective is to provide robust and simple systems to their subscribers. All logic is fully disclosed and Trade Station code is available.
274	Lil' Dipper	\$250	<5	Aug-97	160	
275	25 X 25	\$250	<5	Oct-97	71	
297	Serendipity	\$250	<5	Jan-99	151	
298	Sidewinder	\$250	<5	Jan-99	237	
331	Crossbow	\$250	<5	Oct-99	247	
335	Strategic	\$250	<5	Oct-99	191	
Lok Tsz Chun b201lok@yahoo.com.hk						
649	Hong Kong-- iMoney	\$500/qtr	?	Oct-08	84	Black Box \$500 per quarter
longtermtrading.com 2736 Brentwood Pl. • Davis, CA 95616 (530) 758-6969 • Fax: (530) 758-5173 • info@longtermtrading.com						
338	Countdown	\$695	<5	May-01	175	Longtermtrading.com firmly believes that all potential traders must be fully informed as to a system's long term, non-optimized track record prior to its use. They strongly advise all prospective customers to fully explore their systems' track records on
339	Waverider	\$995	<5	May-01	20	
340	Ready-Set-Go	\$995	<5	May-01	59	
343	CoatTails	\$695	<5	May-01	167	
380	Anomaly 1	\$995	<5	Mar-02	88	
381	Anomaly 2	Both \$1295	<5	Mar-02	127	
Lowry, Scott 9827 Waltham Dr. • Richmond, VA 23233 (804) 741-8765 • Fax: (804) 741-1654 • www.FutureMagic.com						
309	Theta	\$250/quarter lease only	???	Jun-00	56	Black box system available for lease only. Trade the first 60 days free.
McLarney, David 1003 Milchling Drive • Bel Air, MD 21015 (410) 893-8928 • Fax: (410) 638-0208 • flya7571@home.com						
347	STO-X	\$500/ea or \$800 for both	<10	Jan-01	97	TradeStation compatible trading systems.
346	High/Low Swing		<10	Jan-01	119	
Mermel, Michael Traders Software Voice: (954) 753-0199 • Fax: (954) 753-1804 • tsci@bellsouth.net						
650	Auto Scalper 2	\$2,500		Oct-08	234	TradeStation compatible trading systems.
Nakayama, Kazuhiko www.swingwaver.com						
525	Naka89		See Vendor.	????	Dec-05	172
Nishimura, Takaiku 1-13 Chester Court 906 * Nihonbashi-Koamicho, Chuo-ju * Tokyo JAPAN 103-0016 Voice: +81-3-5856-4601 www.wvitrading.jp/index2.html						
524	FUJIKO.N	Lease Only.	?	Dec-05	37	
548	24.Fujiko	Lease Only.	?	Mar-06	85	
Orhan, Nihat +41-79-590 91 79 • isvip@bluewin.ch						
470	EGE 6%	\$2,500	???	Apr-04	23	
473	EGE 7 HighLow	\$2,750	???	Aug-04	264	
Panagakis, George 555 Baywood Dr. • Newport Beach, CA 92660 (888) 887-1125 • george92075@aol.com						
221	Euro\$Indicator	\$475	1	Mar-95	123	Simple mechanical ED system
225	Bond and Yen Trading Sys	\$1,900	5	Aug-95	150	Simple mechanical system.
Pee, S.L. and Pee, M.H. Blk 660, #08-136 • Jin Tenaga • Singapore 410660 p6608136@magix.com.sg						
323	The Ultimate Trading Device I	\$3750 for both	<5	Aug-00	206	
324	The Ultimate Trading Device II		<5	Aug-00	73	
322	Moving Average Reversal Sys	\$1,075	<5	Jun-00	183	
350	Challenger	????	<5	Mar-01	209	
Petros Development Corp. Voice: (305) 630-9138 • Fax: (305) 574-7817 info@adromedafutures.com • www.adromedafutures.com						
364	Andromeda	\$995 Disclosed	????	Dec-01	168	See vendor for complete pricing structure.
409	Abalone	\$99	<5	Sep-02	8	
440	Pegasus	\$1,495	<5	Sep-03	108	
441	Andromeda 2	See vendor	<5	Oct-03	182	

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Poxon, Dave

Turning Point Research
www.turningpointresearch.com
 Voice: (416) 907-2990 • Fax: (416) 907-9653

568	Qtech S&P	\$1,299	????	Sep-06	101	
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Profit Quest

Route 4 Box 2100 • Montpelier, VT 05602
 (802) 223-9705

231	ProfitQuest	\$495	3	Dec-95	22	Simple system; Software included.
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PWA Futures

2607 Partridge Ave • Arlington, TX 76017
 (972) 386-2901

111	DCS II	\$995	4	Jan-90	238	Optimizable. Software.
196	Mystery System	\$95	2	Nov-93	28	Simple rules.
299	Trend One	\$125	3	Apr-99	33	

Reiter, Dave

P.O. Box 698 • Gainesville, TX 76241
 (800) 974-8707 • 940-759-2191
firstrcapital@ntin.net • www.dynamictradinggroup.com

467	Dynamic Trend Trader	\$199	10+	Apr-04	102	Fully disclosed
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Reppas, David

dreppas@sbcglobal.net

656	Jen Jammer	TBD	???	Jan-09	81	
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Robertson, Emily

1525 200th St., Langley, BC CANADA V2Z 1W5
Emily@TrueNorthFarm.ca • www.TrueNorthFarm.ca/trading

442	Vixen	\$799	???	Feb-05	NLT*	Mini Russell & mini Midcap daytrade system for TradeStation
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Ruggiero, Murray

1-866-550-0550
www.tradersstudio.com

515	Trend Harmony	\$999	???	Dec-05	61	Available with TradersStudio for \$1,499.
561	Super Turtle Trader	\$799	4	Dec-05	#VALUE!	Price includes TradersStudio
571	Simple Harmony	See vendor	???	Dec-05	18	Price includes TradersStudio

Saidenberg, Rick

35 Tamarack Way • Pleasantville, NY 10570
rbreaker@spitfire.net

186	R-Levels	\$2,000	9	Jul-93	145	Simple rules; Trade Station code included.
187	R-Breaker	\$3,000	11	Jul-93	136	Trade Station code and R-Levels included.

Schmidt, John

16 Augusta Drive, # 5 • Vernon, NJ 07462
 (973) 209-0105 • jonpau@earthlink.net

106	1-2-3 System	\$300	5	Dec-89	146	Non optimized systems can be purchased
198	1-2-3-4 System	\$400	7	Dec-93	47	through Futures Truth.

Seival Systems

Seival Systems
 Av. Dr. Nilo Pecanha # 2828 Suite 1408 Porto Alegre - Brazil - 911330-001
www.seival.com <<http://www.seival.com>>

404	SAGA	See vendor	???	Apr-04	152	
491	HiProb	See vendor	???	Jan-05	125	
572	Hi%Mid	See vendor	???	May-06	133	

Stafford Trading Co.

3340 Peachtree Rd. • Tower Place, Suite 1800 • Atlanta, GA 30326
 (404) 812-5360 • (800)-270-1362

133	Universal	\$995 Rules/ \$350 Soft.	5	Oct-91	164	
171	FT S&P Daytrade	\$650	6	Jun-92	114	
199	Universal LT	inc. in Univ.	5	Apr-93	36	
258	Stafford S&P Daytrade	\$1,200/\$1,800	9	Apr-97	52	S&P Daytrade system designed for today's volatility
304	Pendulum	\$495	>5	Jan-00	196	
468	Universal 2.0	see vendor	5+	Nov-03	24	

Staman, Troy

P.O. Box 145 • Melbeta, NE 69355
trader@actcom.net

123	Reverse Trend Entry	\$350	12	Aug-89	261	Not optimized. Simple rules.
124	Black or White	\$295 Rules/ \$300 Software	3	May-90	225	Not optimized. Simple rules.

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Stowell, Joseph Money Mgmt. Services 10314 Aldrich Avenue • North Rose, NY 14516 (315) 587-9651						
204	NCR	\$1,000	10+	Dec-93	252	Not optimized. Rules.
Strategic Trading Systems, Inc. Dean Hoffman (717) 766-7971 591-23 Geneva Drive • Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (877) 682-5871 • Dhoffman@TradersTech.Net • www.TradersTech.Net						
342	Checkmate	\$1,695	??	Apr-01	157	See vendor for complete pricing structure.
374	Synergy	\$1,995	??	Mar-02	53	
483	Fusion	\$2,495	??	Dec-04	NLT*	
Stuckey, Randy MindFire Systems 5 Cedar Lane • Crawfordsville, IN 47933 (765)866-8001						
212	Catscan	Same as Catscan II	6	Oct-94	153	Some markets have been dropped & added, check release date for each mkt.
226	Catscan II	\$1875 Rules / \$150 T. S. code	6	Aug-95	93	CatScan system with 1 more optimized parameter.
253	Golden SX	\$1,475	5	Jul-96	106	Simple system with 2 optimized parameters.
254	Golden SX CONST.	with GOLDEN SX	5	Jul-96	98	Same as Golden SX with fixed parameters.
280	Millennium 2000	\$1,475	5	Mar-98	103	Simple system with 2 optimized parameters.
344	STAT	\$1,475	<5	May-01	57	STAT system with fixed parameters.
345	STAT Constant	with STAT	<5	May-01	43	
421	Catscan III		>5	May-03	5	
422	Catscan III CONST.		>5	May-03	30	
563	Catscan IV	\$1,450	?	Nov-06	16	Discount available when upgrading from earlier version.
564	Catscan IV CONST.	\$1,450	?	Nov-06	31	
Studnicki, Walter C.E.R. Institute Inc. PO Box 12176 • Scottsdale, AZ 85267 (602) 991-3410						
17	Trendre	\$377	6	Jan-87	257	Not optimized. Trading rules.
139	T Bonds Day Trade	???	6	Jan-87	70	Not optimized. Trading rules.
140	Support/Resistance	???	9	Jan-87	63	Not optimized. Trading rules.
TAURUS Corp. Michael & Rachel Chisolm One South Washington St. • Winchester, VA 22601-4129 (540) 667-4827 • Fax: (540) 667-7484 • taurusco@intelos.net • www.tauruscorp.com						
177	Grand Cayman System	\$3,500	>5	Jun-92	78	Original version of this system. The price listed is for the Black Box.
Thieme, Ronald 11012 Bushnell CT • Fort Wayne, IN 46845 (219) 490-6187						
233	Zenith*1000	???	10+	Oct-95	188	Short term S&P system - TradeStation comp.
TimingCharts.com \$2,995 www.timingcharts.com • shay@timingcharts.com						
604	Trend Weaver	???	???	Aug-07	79	
Tolan, John 1501 Walz Ave. • Glenwood Springs, CO 81601 (970) 948-6211 • info@trendchannel.com • www.trendchannel.com						
292	Trendchannel	See vendor	<5	Jun-98	161	Very simple system that can trade a very diverse portfolio.
Traders Software Ray Copeland 4100 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 211 • Miami, FL 33137 Fax: (206) 600-7348 • www.advantteam.com/en/analytics/prophet.php						
93	Trader's Profit Motive	\$2,500	3	Aug-89	253	Simple rules or software.
The Trading Systems Broker thetradingsystemsbroker@hotmail.com						
619	Alpha DT	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	201	
620	Beta DT	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	249	
621	CTA3 SW	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	194	
622	CTA4 SW	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	217	
623	CTB3 SW	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	159	
624	CTB4 SW	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	260	
625	Delta DT	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	208	
626	Echo DT	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	229	
627	Kilo SW	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	200	
628	Lima SW	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	174	
629	Oscar SW	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	243	
630	Zulu SW	\$1,500	???	Jan-08	246	

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327	EarlyBird	\$2,995	<5	Jan-01	66	Price includes all EarlyBird releases
397	EarlyBird II	\$2,995	>10	Aug-02	50	Price includes all EarlyBird releases
415	Impetus	\$2,995	???	Jan-03	68	Price includes both Impetus releases
431	EarlyBird III	\$2,995	???	Mar-03	35	Price includes all EarlyBird releases
438	Spectrum	See vendor	???	Aug-03	80	
469	Axiom Index	\$2,995	???	Apr-04	138	
471	Axiom Long Term	\$1,250	???	Apr-04	203	
509	Delphi Universal	\$2,995	???	Sep-05	105	Price includes all Delphi releases
589	Impetus SP	\$2,995	???	Dec-06	92	Price includes both Impetus releases
594	Delphi Universal II Day	\$2,995	???	Jun-07	211	Price includes all Delphi releases
595	Delphi Universal II	\$2,995	???	Jun-07	177	Price includes all Delphi releases

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288	EVE T-Bond Trader	\$1,000	>5	Mar-98	179	Trading Rules.
267	XS Bonds	\$1,500	>5	Nov-97	263	Compatible with Easy Language.

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Van Gothreaux
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Voice: (337) 344-9939

437	VC Daytrader	\$200/month/SP	???	Aug-03	40	
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306	DCB Bond System	See Vendor	6	Jan-00	64	
540	DCB Wheat	See Vendor	???	Dec-05	210	
541	DCB Crude	See Vendor	???	Dec-05	110	
542	DCB Lean Hogs	See Vendor	???	Dec-05	216	
543	DCB Coffee	See Vendor	???	Dec-05	226	
544	DCB Lumber	See Vendor	???	Dec-05	250	
545	DCB Natural Gas	See Vendor	???	Dec-05	156	
546	DCB Cotton	See Vendor	???	Dec-05	147	
547	DCB Swing	See Vendor	???	Dec-05	155	

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271	Athena	\$995	>5	Jun-96	87	Easy Language Code is available.
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65	Parabolic Stop	\$65	4	Jan-87	72	Rules for all systems are included in one book.
82	Directional Movement		2	Jan-87	39	
84	Swing Index System		7	Jan-87	25	
85	Volatility		5	Jan-87	75	

Wright, David

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125	Dual Cross	\$600	7	May-91	256	Not optimized.
247	Lil' Gapper II	???	3	Jan-91	254	Simple rules.

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