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Market Overview



Signals Overview

Aggregator	CBI Reading
Flat	0

Tonight's Research Points

- MLK week has been dicey but inconsistent over the years. Short-term seasonality is mixed.
- 3 separate breadth signals all triggered on Thursday: Triple 70s, Deemer BAM, and Whaley ADT5. They all suggest bullish implications over the intermediate-term.
- The SOMA declined mildly this past week, but we should see a more substantial decrease this upcoming week. The Fed is still no friend to the market.
- The NASDAQ/SPX Lead/Lag indicator is near flipping to the NASDAQ as the leader, and an SPX Golden Cross could be approaching in the next 2-3 weeks.

Short-term Outlook

The Bottom Line

The Aggregator is neutral. I don't believe there is strong reward/risk for either side right now.

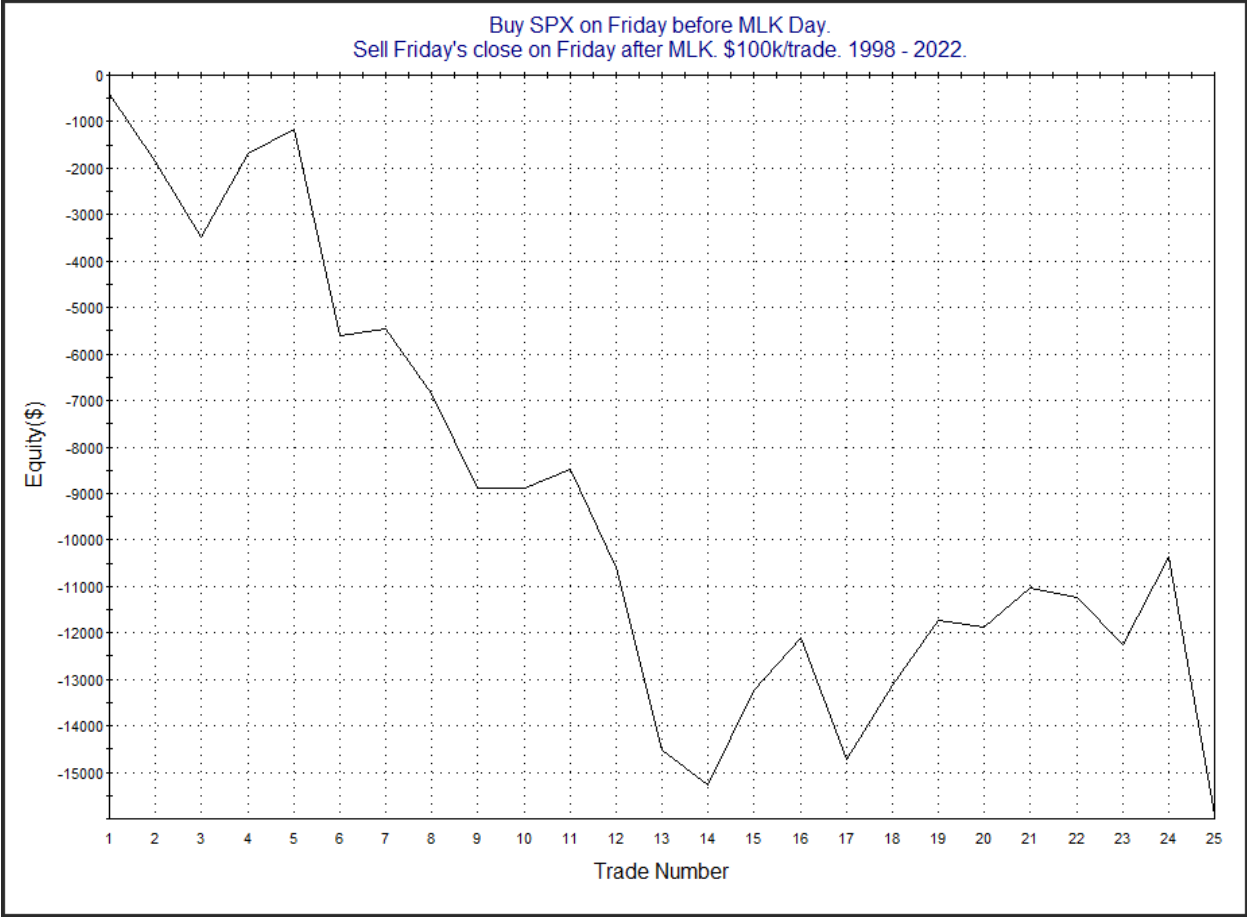
Summary of Recent Active Studies (see Letters from listed dates for details)

Study Date	Description	Time span	Bias	Avg Run-up	Avg DrawDn	Avg DrawDn - 1 Std Dev
Active - Short Term						
January 10, 2023	Deemer Breakaway Momentum	1-3 days	Bullish			
Active - Long Term						
January 13, 2023	QE Triple 70 Thrust	1-80 days	Bullish			
January 13, 2023	Deemer Breakaway Momentum	1-6 months	Bullish			
January 13, 2023	Whaley ADT5 > 73.66	1-12 months	Bullish			
December 2, 2022	SPX 50-day %b crosses over 100	1-50 days	Bullish	4.90%	-4.35%	-8.80%
December 1, 2022	SPX goes from < 15% above 50 to > 90%	1-6 months	Bullish			
October 31, 2022	Best 6 Months 3rd Yr. Pres Cycle	1-6 months	Bullish			
March 14, 2022	Fed Hawkish / QE done	int term	Bearish			

The Evidence

Friday started weak, but finished strong. The SPX rose 0.4%, the NASDAQ climbed 0.7%, and the Russell 2000 rallied 0.6%. Breadth was positive with the NYSE Up Issues % coming in at 61% and the Up Volume % at 60%. NYSE total volume declined some heading into the 3-day weekend.

MLK week has not been a great week for the market historically. But the downside tendency has not really been consistent – especially over the last 11 years or so. This can be seen in the chart below.

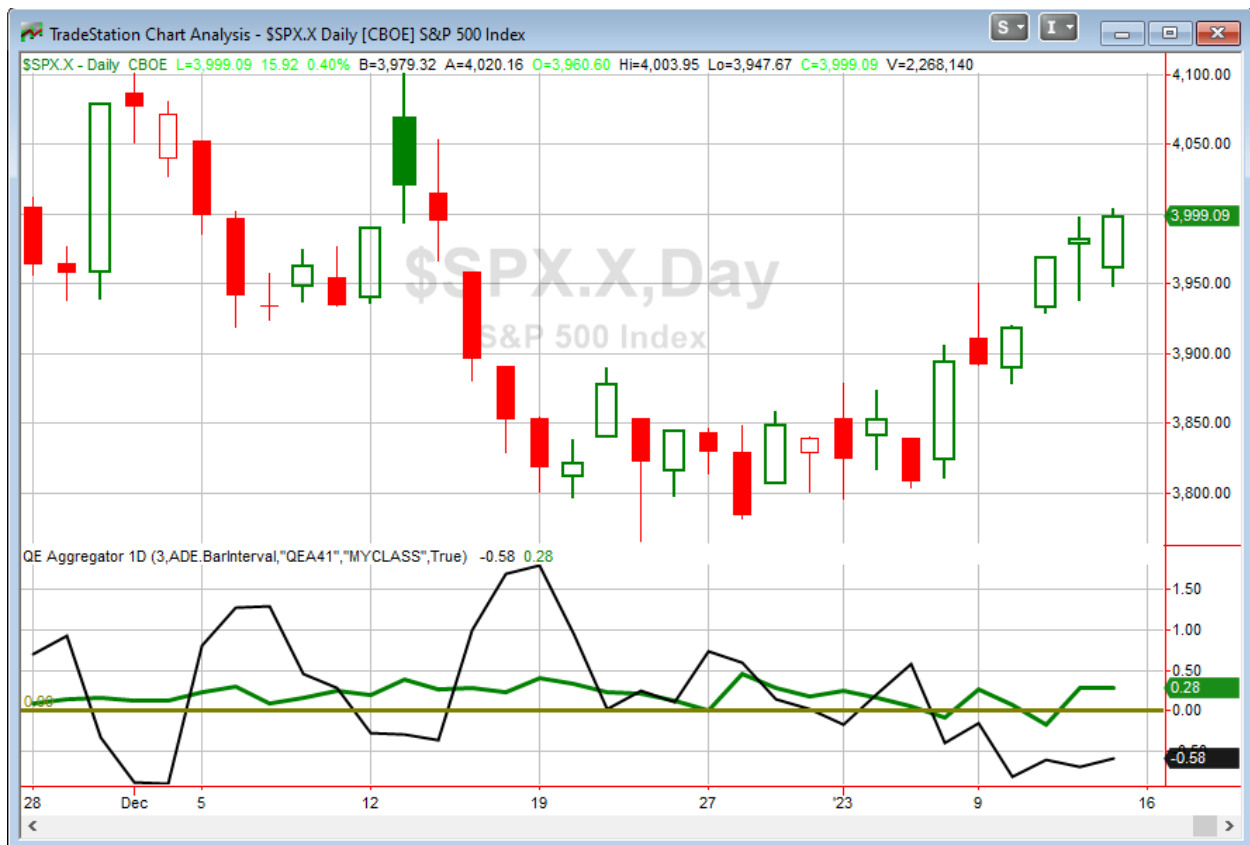


Looking at opex week in January you'll get similar results, mostly because they often overlap. Anyway, years ago I viewed this upcoming week as bearish. I have not thought it reliable enough the last few years to include it as a study on the Active List. And again this year I won't be including it. I will also note that the QE Seasonality Calendar is leaning more bullish than bearish for the upcoming week – especially over the next 2-3 days. This can be seen again in the Seasonality Calendar below.

Quantifiable Edges Seasonality Calendar \$SPX S&P 500 Index				Quantifiable Edges Seasonality Calendar \$COMP Nasdaq Composite Index			
Date	Win%	Profit Factor	Avg % Chg	Date	Win%	Profit Factor	Avg % Chg
1/3/2023	48.88	1.108	0.035	1/3/2023	51.83	1.398	0.182
1/4/2023	53.33	1.303	0.085	1/4/2023	53.42	1.516	0.219
1/5/2023	50.31	1.066	0.020	1/5/2023	52.97	1.314	0.143
1/6/2023	54.02	1.169	0.054	1/6/2023	50.98	0.957	-0.047
1/9/2023	53.07	0.939	-0.029	1/9/2023	54.52	0.881	-0.096
1/10/2023	53.24	1.120	0.033	1/10/2023	53.72	1.131	0.034
1/11/2023	56.60	1.210	0.040	1/11/2023	55.39	1.088	0.025
1/12/2023	57.99	1.228	0.046	1/12/2023	56.22	1.052	0.009
1/13/2023	59.75	1.510	0.118	1/13/2023	63.07	1.480	0.179
1/17/2023	54.42	1.528	0.122	1/17/2023	57.59	1.938	0.322
1/18/2023	53.31	1.151	0.046	1/18/2023	55.93	1.545	0.232
1/19/2023	51.09	1.036	0.006	1/19/2023	55.09	1.395	0.173
1/20/2023	52.26	1.023	0.005	1/20/2023	49.46	0.944	-0.056
1/23/2023	53.12	1.008	0.001	1/23/2023	53.20	0.967	-0.043
1/24/2023	55.51	1.111	0.034	1/24/2023	53.82	0.996	-0.010
1/25/2023	55.72	1.175	0.053	1/25/2023	57.07	1.343	0.155
1/26/2023	57.27	1.212	0.061	1/26/2023	55.23	1.151	0.039
1/27/2023	55.41	0.979	-0.011	1/27/2023	55.23	0.941	-0.055
1/30/2023	51.58	1.020	0.008	1/30/2023	50.41	0.970	-0.040
1/31/2023	53.97	1.123	0.040	1/31/2023	51.03	0.999	-0.007
Baseline	54.09	1.136	0.046	Baseline	55.67	1.141	0.058

So MLK hints lower but the Seasonality Calendar hints higher, and neither are showing overwhelming odds. I won't be adding anything to the short-term active list today. There were no other studies that triggered on Friday suggesting a short-term edge.

I have updated [the Aggregator chart](#) below.



Without anything new making the active list, the green Aggregator Line remained above zero. Positive readings mean expectations are for upside over the next few days. Meanwhile the black Differential Line held below zero. The negative Differential Line reading means that SPX is overbought versus recent expectations. So expectations are positive but SPX is overbought. This is considered a neutral configuration. Neutral configurations are visible on the chart whenever both lines close on opposite sides of zero. Therefore, the Aggregator formation stayed flat at the close.

Based on the current active studies, expectations are set to remain bullish on Tuesday. This could change if compelling new bearish evidence emerges. Meanwhile, the Differential Pivot will be 3977.42 on Tuesday. That is 0.5% below Friday's close. Therefore, SPX will need to close down at least 0.5% on Tuesday to flip from overbought to oversold vs recent expectations.

So the Aggregator is flat. The strong breadth from Thursday is still suggesting more follow through. (I'll show those studies again in the intermediate-term section v down below.) But with the market up strong over the last 4 days (and 5 of the last 6 days), SPX is clearly overbought. Reward/risk does not seem appealing. I'll remain sidelined and waiting for a more favorable entry opportunity.

Intermediate-term Outlook (2 weeks – 2 months) – *updated 1/7 – bullish*

Combo #1	Combo #2	Combo #3
Flat	Flat	Flat

Above is the status of the different Combination Signals from the Quantifiable Edges Market Timing Course. Signals are long-term in nature. All 3 can be either flat or long. None of them look to short. More information on these signals can be found in the [Quantifiable Edges Market Timing Course](#), which is included with all annual subscriptions. Detailed descriptions of these combination approaches [can be found in Lesson 8](#). Subscribers may also download detailed hypothetical historical performance reports covering 12/31/71 – 3/7/14 in [Lesson 11, Course Downloads](#). (You must go through the course first in order to access the Downloads.) *This week all 3 combo systems remained “flat”.*

This past week saw strong gains for the market. The SPX closed up 2.7%, the NASDAQ rallied 4.8%, and the Russell 2000 jumped 5.3%. Bonds also had a nice week. The US Aggregate Bond ETF (AGG) rose 0.8%, and TLT, the 20-year Treasury Bond ETF rallied 1.5%. The SPX closed Friday above its 200ma. Also notable is that the 50ma is approaching the 200ma, which could lead to a Golden Cross in the coming weeks. But breadth was even more notable than price action. Thursday saw multiple breadth thrust signals trigger. The excerpt below is from Thursday night’s letter.

But breadth over the last few days...wow. It was something and it gave us a trifecta of signals tonight.

The study below was last seen in the 8/1/22 letter. It looks at other times that breadth came in strong for 3 days in a row. I have shown this study many times over the years. I recently began referring to it as a Triple-70 Thrust. Stats are updated.

NYSE Up Issues % close > 70% for the 3rd day in a row.
Buy SPX at close. Sell "Days In" days later. \$100k/trade. 1957 - present.

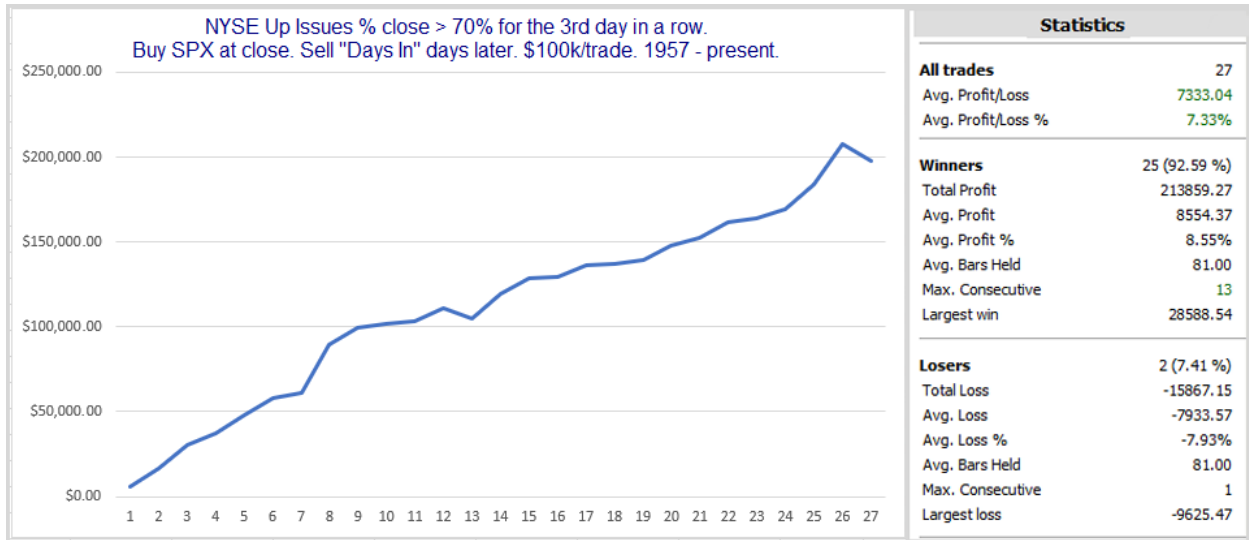
DaysIn	# Trades	# of winners	# of losers	% of Winners	W. Avg. Profit	L. Avg. Loss	Profit Factor	Avg Profit/Loss
100	25	21	4	84	\$10,834.32	-\$6,056.83	9.39	\$8,131.74
95	25	21	4	84	\$9,955.33	-\$6,190.38	8.44	\$7,372.01
90	26	23	3	88.46	\$9,367.01	-\$5,362.18	13.39	\$7,667.49
85	26	23	3	88.46	\$9,067.05	-\$5,304.85	13.1	\$7,408.75
80	27	25	2	92.59	\$8,554.37	-\$7,933.57	13.48	\$7,333.04
75	28	25	3	89.29	\$8,343.85	-\$6,453.43	10.77	\$6,758.42
70	28	25	3	89.29	\$7,371.48	-\$4,384.91	14.01	\$6,111.87
65	28	23	5	82.14	\$7,755.08	-\$4,417.91	8.07	\$5,581.33
60	29	24	5	82.76	\$7,961.90	-\$5,021.12	7.61	\$5,723.45
55	30	25	5	83.33	\$7,532.72	-\$4,592.51	8.2	\$5,511.85
50	30	25	5	83.33	\$7,853.61	-\$6,481.28	6.06	\$5,464.46
45	32	26	6	81.25	\$7,260.39	-\$6,373.60	4.94	\$4,704.01
40	34	26	8	76.47	\$6,538.27	-\$6,505.69	3.27	\$3,469.10
35	36	29	7	80.56	\$5,153.59	-\$5,112.41	4.18	\$3,157.43
30	36	27	9	75	\$5,574.09	-\$3,721.91	4.49	\$3,250.09
25	36	27	9	75	\$4,920.70	-\$3,111.48	4.74	\$2,912.66
20	37	28	9	75.68	\$4,558.90	-\$3,333.15	4.26	\$2,639.21
15	37	29	8	78.38	\$3,754.37	-\$4,073.37	3.34	\$2,061.89
10	39	28	11	71.79	\$3,078.48	-\$3,731.94	2.1	\$1,157.59
5	41	28	13	68.29	\$1,924.03	-\$2,525.63	1.64	\$513.16

There are a lot of positive numbers and the edge generally appears to be to the upside. Results between 70 and 90 days appear especially strong and consistent. Below is the full list with an 80-day exit.

NYSE Up Issues % close > 70% for the 3rd day in a row.
Buy SPX at close. Sell "Days In" days later. \$100k/trade. 1957 - present.

Symbol	Date	Price	Ex. date	Ex. Price	Profit	% Profit	Cum. Profit
SSPX	1/3/1958	40.87	4/28/1958	43.22	\$5,749.94	5.75%	\$5,749.94
SSPX	11/5/1962	58.35	3/4/1963	64.72	\$10,916.88	10.92%	\$16,666.82
SSPX	1/9/1967	82.81	5/3/1967	93.91	\$13,404.18	13.40%	\$30,071.00
SSPX	5/29/1970	76.55	9/22/1970	81.86	\$6,936.64	6.94%	\$37,007.64
SSPX	10/11/1974	71.14	2/5/1975	78.95	\$10,978.35	10.98%	\$47,985.99
SSPX	1/5/1976	92.58	4/28/1976	102.13	\$10,315.40	10.32%	\$58,301.40
SSPX	1/5/1979	99.13	5/1/1979	101.68	\$2,572.38	2.57%	\$60,873.78
SSPX	8/18/1982	108.54	12/10/1982	139.57	\$28,588.54	28.59%	\$89,462.31
SSPX	3/3/1983	153.48	6/27/1983	168.46	\$9,760.23	9.76%	\$99,222.54
SSPX	8/3/1984	162.35	11/27/1984	166.29	\$2,426.86	2.43%	\$101,649.40
SSPX	12/26/1991	404.84	4/21/1992	410.26	\$1,338.80	1.34%	\$102,988.20
SSPX	3/21/2007	1435.04	7/16/2007	1549.52	\$7,977.48	7.98%	\$110,965.68
SSPX	1/2/2009	931.8	4/29/2009	873.64	-\$6,241.68	-6.24%	\$104,724.00
SSPX	7/15/2009	932.68	11/5/2009	1066.63	\$14,361.84	14.36%	\$119,085.83
SSPX	7/9/2010	1077.96	11/1/2010	1184.38	\$9,872.35	9.87%	\$128,958.19
SSPX	3/21/2011	1298.38	7/14/2011	1308.87	\$807.93	0.81%	\$129,766.12
SSPX	9/15/2011	1209.11	1/10/2012	1292.08	\$6,862.07	6.86%	\$136,628.19
SSPX	3/9/2012	1370.87	7/3/2012	1374.02	\$229.78	0.23%	\$136,857.97
SSPX	7/3/2012	1374.02	10/25/2012	1412.97	\$2,834.75	2.83%	\$139,692.72
SSPX	6/27/2013	1613.2	10/21/2013	1744.66	\$8,149.02	8.15%	\$147,841.74
SSPX	4/1/2014	1885.52	7/25/2014	1978.34	\$4,922.78	4.92%	\$152,764.52
SSPX	2/17/2016	1926.82	6/10/2016	2096.07	\$8,783.90	8.78%	\$161,548.42
SSPX	6/30/2016	2098.86	10/24/2016	2151.33	\$2,499.93	2.50%	\$164,048.35
SSPX	12/7/2016	2241.35	4/4/2017	2360.16	\$5,300.82	5.30%	\$169,349.17
SSPX	1/8/2019	2574.41	5/3/2019	2945.64	\$14,420.00	14.42%	\$183,769.18
SSPX	3/26/2020	2630.07	7/21/2020	3257.3	\$23,848.41	23.85%	\$207,617.59
SSPX	5/27/2022	4158.24	9/22/2022	3757.99	-\$9,625.47	-9.63%	\$197,992.12

Next is the curve and the stats.



You don't get curves that look much better than that. I've included this study on the intermediate-term active list.

Of further note, the strong breadth over the last couple of weeks caused a Deemer Breakaway Momentum signal to trigger on Thursday. Walter Deemer (@WalterDeemer on Twitter) designed the signal many years ago. It looks for times the 10-day total advancers on the NYSE are greater than 1.97 times 10-day total NYSE decliners. Walter has noted that the signal did not work great in the 1930s, but since 1945 or so, it has been a strong indication of further upside over the next several months. Below are results, using Norgate Data, for 1930-present. I also note the averages from 1945 to present.

Deemer Breakaway Momentum Signal Triggers for the 1st Time in 20 Days.													
Forward SPX returns shown. 1930 - present.													
Ticker	Date	SPX Close	Next Day % Chg	2-Day %Chg	3-Day %Chg	4-Day %Chg	5-Day %Chg	10-Day %Chg	21-Day %Chg	63-Day %Chg	126-Day %Chg	252-Day %Chg	
SSPX	1/13/1932	8.8	1.14	1.36	-3.3	-3.64	-1.93	-7.39	-7.73	-28.98	-45.57	-19.77	
SSPX	7/22/1932	5.2	5.38	3.85	9.04	12.5	15.96	30.77	53.85	31.15	34.23	94.81	
SSPX	4/19/1933	7.14	9.52	4.2	10.78	8.12	8.82	17.79	24.51	62.46	27.03	55.32	
SSPX	1/18/1934	10.63	2.82	2.63	3.95	4.61	4.61	7.81	6.87	4.99	-10.91	-13.45	
SSPX	7/12/1937	16.54	-0.85	-0.97	-0.48	-0.73	1.21	3.14	3.02	-22.91	-27.75	-27.21	
SSPX	1/11/1938	11.95	-0.92	-2.34	-2.09	-2.34	-3.35	-6.11	-8.79	-16.74	0.75	3.18	
SSPX	6/22/1938	10.73	2.8	3.91	4.94	4.85	9.23	12.67	16.96	11.46	19.38	5.22	
SSPX	10/7/1938	12.85	0.47	-0.08	3.04	2.33	1.71	4.28	7.32	-2.96	-17.28	-0.86	
SSPX	7/17/1939	12.07	0.75	-0.58	-1.82	0.17	0.5	-0.25	-1.49	5.55	0.66	-16.57	
SSPX	8/30/1940	10.5	0.57	2.67	4.1	3.33	0.19	-0.38	2.95	0.76	-7.05	-2.19	
SSPX	6/12/1941	9.87	-0.2	-0.61	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.71	4.36	3.65	-11.55	-14.99	
SSPX	7/9/1942	8.81	-0.11	-0.91	0.11	0.23	0.11	-2.16	-3.63	4.09	12.71	43.47	
SSPX	3/31/1943	11.58	0.09	-0.17	0.09	1.55	1.04	-2.59	0.09	6.65	3.71	3.89	
SSPX	4/19/1945	14.51	-0.14	0.83	1.31	1.1	0.9	2.48	2.48	1.03	15.16	29.01	
SSPX	8/31/1945	15.15	2.38	2.51	3.89	3.83	4.16	2.38	7.79	14.92	14.72	-0.92	
SSPX	7/11/1947	15.87	0.57	0.38	0.32	-0.76	-0.13	1.32	-3.4	-3.84	-5.8	3.84	
SSPX	3/31/1948	15.08	0.27	0.46	0.66	1.33	0.99	1.33	2.92	10.68	1.86	0.86	
SSPX	7/13/1949	14.78	0.07	-0.14	0.14	1.08	1.29	1.89	4.13	8.05	13.13	15.43	
SSPX	1/25/1954	25.93	0.62	0.31	0.35	0.58	0.23	1.16	-0.39	7.52	17.01	36.98	
SSPX	1/24/1958	41.71	-0.29	-0.19	0.41	-0.07	-0.02	0.05	-2.54	3.43	11.84	33.71	
SSPX	7/11/1962	57.73	0.52	0.17	0.17	-1.65	-2.65	-2.2	-0.28	-0.92	12.09	20.84	
SSPX	11/9/1962	58.78	1.38	1.16	2.35	2.02	2.35	4.39	6.02	11.87	19.9	22.2	
SSPX	1/16/1967	84.31	1.1	1.76	1.79	2.09	2.47	2.79	4.58	8.02	10.01	13.65	
SSPX	12/4/1970	89.46	0.54	0.01	0.09	0.51	0.89	0.85	3.23	11.09	13	8.5	
SSPX	12/8/1971	96.92	0.04	0.79	1.08	0.77	1.67	4.4	6.76	12.42	11.07	21.76	
SSPX	1/8/1975	70.04	1.61	3.67	3.24	2.34	3	2.43	12.16	18.28	35.35	34.14	
SSPX	1/6/1976	93.53	0.45	1.12	1.52	2.99	2.18	5.7	8.96	10.67	10.7	13.01	
SSPX	8/23/1982	116.11	-0.65	1.27	2.1	0.86	1.33	4.53	6.79	18.01	27.47	41.23	
SSPX	10/13/1982	136.71	-1.57	-2.3	0.01	-0.1	1.84	-1.04	3.69	7.3	14.67	24.6	
SSPX	1/23/1985	177.3	-0.33	0.03	0.06	1.06	1.18	1.77	1.16	2.8	8.05	15.2	
SSPX	1/14/1987	262.64	1.09	1.39	2.55	2.44	1.98	4.86	4.94	6.29	18.19	-6.41	
SSPX	2/5/1991	351.26	1.94	1.5	2.3	4.93	4.05	3.95	7.02	7.42	11.21	17.82	
SSPX	1/6/1992	417.96	-0.13	0.03	-0.08	-0.68	-0.87	-0.38	-0.98	-3.93	-0.99	4.17	
SSPX	3/23/2009	822.92	-2.04	-1.1	1.21	-0.85	-4.3	1.53	2.51	8.52	29.38	42.68	
SSPX	7/23/2009	976.29	0.3	0.6	0.34	-0.12	1.07	2.13	5.11	10.77	11.83	12.94	
SSPX	9/16/2009	1068.76	-0.31	-0.04	-0.38	0.27	-0.74	-1.09	2.6	3.66	9.08	5.23	
SSPX	7/12/2016	2152.14	0.01	0.54	0.45	0.69	0.54	0.79	1.08	0.54	5.43	13.53	
SSPX	1/9/2019	2584.96	0.45	0.44	-0.09	0.98	1.2	2.22	4.76	11.73	16.05	26.68	
SSPX	6/3/2020	3122.87	-0.34	2.28	3.51	2.7	2.15	-0.3	0.23	12.93	17.28	34.26	
		Average	0.74	0.78	1.48	1.53	1.67	2.72	4.86	6.63	8.36	15.28	
		Median	0.45	0.46	0.45	0.98	1.18	1.77	3.23	7.3	11.83	13.53	
		Win %	67%	69%	82%	74%	79%	72%	77%	82%	79%	77%	
	Since 1945	Average	0.29	0.67	1.13	1.09	1.03	1.84	3.51	7.66	13.37	18.65	
		Median	0.285	0.5	0.555	0.92	1.19	1.83	3.46	8.035	12.545	16.625	
		Win %	65%	81%	88%	73%	77%	81%	81%	88%	92%	92%	

Looking out anywhere from 10 days to 252 days (1 year), results look bullish, especially as Walter noted, since 1945. You may learn more about the Breakaway Momentum Signal at Walter's website: <https://www.walterdeemer.com/bam.htm>

Another analyst that created a useful breadth signal years ago is Wayne Whaley. In his 2009 Dow Award winning paper, "[Planes, Trains, and Automobiles: A Study of Various Market Thrust Measures](#)" he looks at 5-day Advance/Decline Thrusts (ADT). He notes that ADT(5) readings over 73.66 have been especially strong breadth thrust signals over the years. Below is an updated table with all such triggers looking back to 1957 (using Norgate Data).

Whaley Advance Decline Thrust (5) > 73.66.
Forward SPX returns shown. 1957 - present.

Ticker	Date/Time	SPX Close	10-Day %Chg	21-Day %Chg	42-Day %Chg	63-Day %Chg	84-Day %Chg	105-Day %Chg	126-Day %Chg	252-Day %Chg
\$\$PX	7/5/1962	56.81	-0.69	2.31	3.08	-1.14	0.55	10.26	12.89	23.6
\$\$PX	6/2/1970	77.84	-2.17	-6.29	0.27	4.73	8.3	7.09	12.02	28.73
\$\$PX	12/1/1971	95.44	3.25	6.97	8.91	12.48	12.32	11.79	14.76	22.09
\$\$PX	10/11/1974	71.14	-1.43	5.64	-4.88	1.64	10.46	17.71	20.33	23.99
\$\$PX	1/6/1975	71.07	0.01	9.2	17.76	13.06	24.72	30.42	31.62	30.27
\$\$PX	1/6/1976	93.53	5.7	8.96	5.97	10.67	7.86	6.01	10.7	13.01
\$\$PX	8/20/1982	113.02	8.55	10.49	23.19	22.4	20.55	28.53	30.45	44.71
\$\$PX	10/11/1982	134.47	-0.86	6.36	4.11	9.15	8.35	12.89	15.37	27.02
\$\$PX	8/6/1984	162.6	1.44	1.04	0.2	2.96	0.48	0.66	10.92	17.23
\$\$PX	1/8/1987	257.28	6.46	8.85	13.05	15.54	14.03	15.55	19.53	1.47
\$\$PX	11/28/2008	896.24	-1.84	-0.62	-7.85	-22.31	-9.5	-2.09	5.41	22.25
\$\$PX	1/6/2009	934.7	-10.11	-9.51	-27.62	-12.75	-2.92	0.48	-5.9	21.66
\$\$PX	3/18/2009	794.35	2.11	9.47	14.52	14.65	18.38	23.34	34.55	46.77
\$\$PX	9/10/2009	1044.14	0.64	2.62	4.69	4.96	9.85	2.3	10.14	6.26
\$\$PX	7/1/2011	1339.67	-2.56	-6.39	-9.02	-15.54	-6.45	-6.92	-6.13	1.93
\$\$PX	7/3/2012	1374.02	-0.09	-0.66	2.37	5.22	2.92	2.4	6.73	19.39
\$\$PX	11/23/2012	1409.15	0.63	1.24	6.66	6.23	10.91	12.28	17.81	28.07
\$\$PX	10/8/2015	2013.43	1.94	4.26	2.49	-4.54	-8.01	-1.19	1.42	6.97
\$\$PX	1/10/2019	2596.64	2.62	4.36	8.25	11.23	8.29	10.91	16.06	25.75
\$\$PX	6/5/2020	3193.93	-3.01	-1.52	4.19	8.18	6.72	5.49	14.8	32.33
		Average	0.53	2.84	3.52	4.34	6.89	9.40	13.67	22.18
		Median	0.32	3.44	4.15	5.73	8.30	8.68	13.83	22.93
		Win %	55%	70%	80%	75%	80%	85%	90%	100%

The next 1-12 months have shown very strong results, with the 12-month record now a perfect 20-0. I have also included this study on the intermediate-term active list tonight.

In case you were wondering, Thursday was the 1st time ever that a Triple 70, a Deemer Breakaway Momentum (BAM), and a Whaley ADT5 thrust all happened on the same day. There have been 7 instances where 2 of the 3 triggered on the same day. They can all be found in the table below.

At least 2 of Whaley ADT5, Deemer BAM, and Triple 70 breadth thrust signals occur on the same day.
Forward SPX returns shown. 1957 - present.

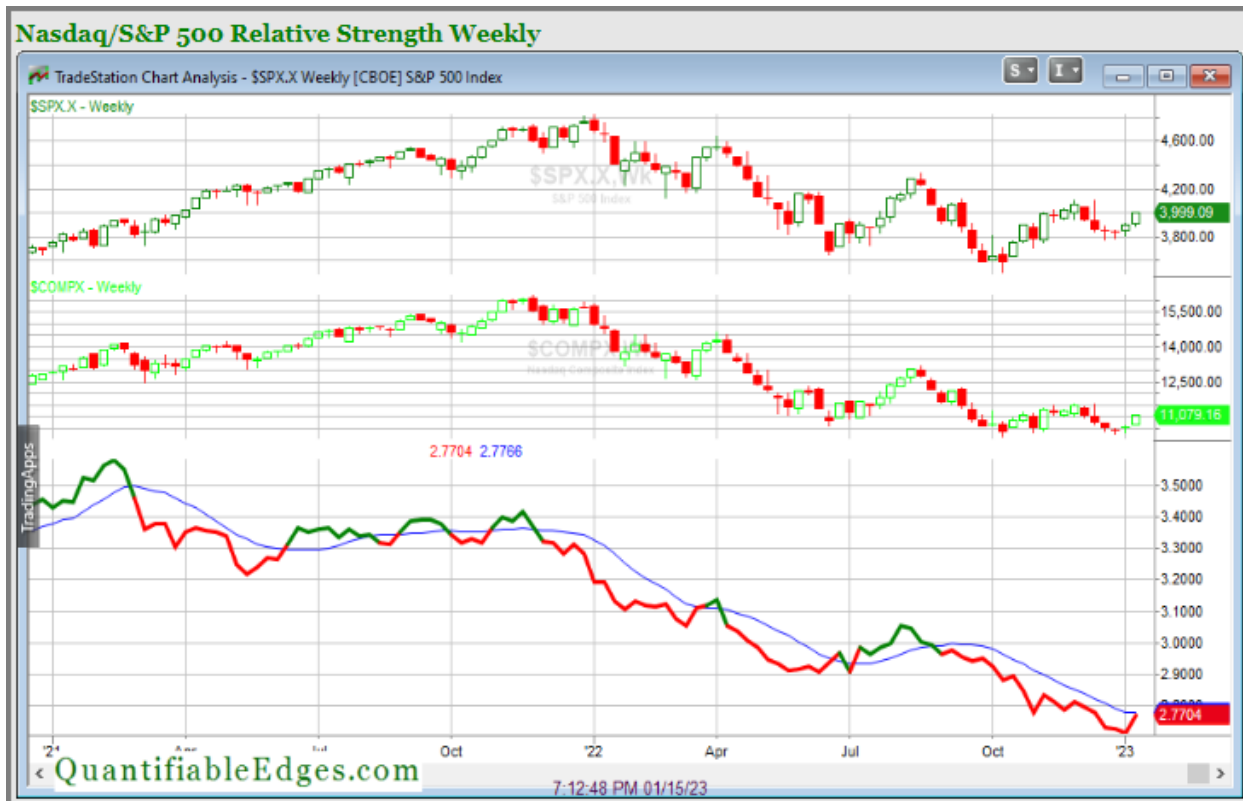
Ticker	Date/Time	SPX Close	21-Day %Chg	42-Day %Chg	63-Day %Chg	84-Day %Chg	105-Day %Chg	126-Day %Chg	147-Day %Chg	168-Day %Chg	189-Day %Chg	210-Day %Chg	231-Day %Chg	252-Day %Chg
\$\$PX	10/11/1974	71.14	5.64	-4.88	1.64	10.46	17.71	20.33	28.73	26.62	33.81	22.46	17.3	23.99
\$\$PX	1/6/1976	93.53	8.96	5.97	10.67	7.86	6.01	10.7	11.65	11.11	11.23	8.97	9.87	13.01
\$\$PX	8/23/1982	116.11	6.79	19.77	18.01	19.38	25.99	27.47	29.76	37.84	39.64	46.87	45.6	41.23
\$\$PX	10/13/1982	136.71	3.69	2.37	7.3	7.89	10.33	14.67	20.14	20.58	21.03	18.16	21.04	24.6
\$\$PX	7/3/2012	1374.02	-0.66	2.37	5.22	2.92	2.4	6.73	9.99	12.39	13.76	18.34	18.09	19.39
\$\$PX	1/10/2019	2596.64	4.36	8.25	11.23	8.29	10.91	16.06	11.06	15.57	13.15	19.12	20.64	25.75
\$\$PX	6/3/2020	3122.87	0.23	5.5	12.93	8.26	4.71	17.28	20.28	22.53	20.67	30.58	33.36	34.26
		Average	4.14	5.62	9.57	9.29	11.15	16.18	18.80	20.95	21.90	23.50	23.70	26.03
		Median	4.36	5.50	10.67	8.26	10.33	16.06	20.14	20.58	20.67	19.12	20.64	24.60
		Win %	86%	86%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Almost perfect 1-12 months out. All this breadth certainly seems to be a positive. Like I said, all about breadth tonight.

I will also note that while the Combo Systems tracked at the top of the intermediate-term section are all currently flat, we would simply need to see a Golden Cross or the NASDAQ to take the lead over the SPX with our lead/lag indicator for all 3 of them to flip to Long. Here is an SPX chart from the Market Timing Course Indicator Charts page:



The Golden Cross (where the blue 50ma crosses above the mustard-colored 200ma) is not complete, and it will likely take at least a couple of weeks to get there, but it is beginning to look like things are headed in that direction. Next is the NASDAQ/SPX Lead/Lag indicator:



We see here the red line is extremely close to moving above the blue line (and changing from red to green when it does). So neither indicator is there yet. But we are getting very close with this one, and it could happen as quickly as Friday's close if the NASDAQ holds up vs the SPX this upcoming week.

The Fed posted the latest update to the SOMA holdings after the close on Thursday. It can be found below.

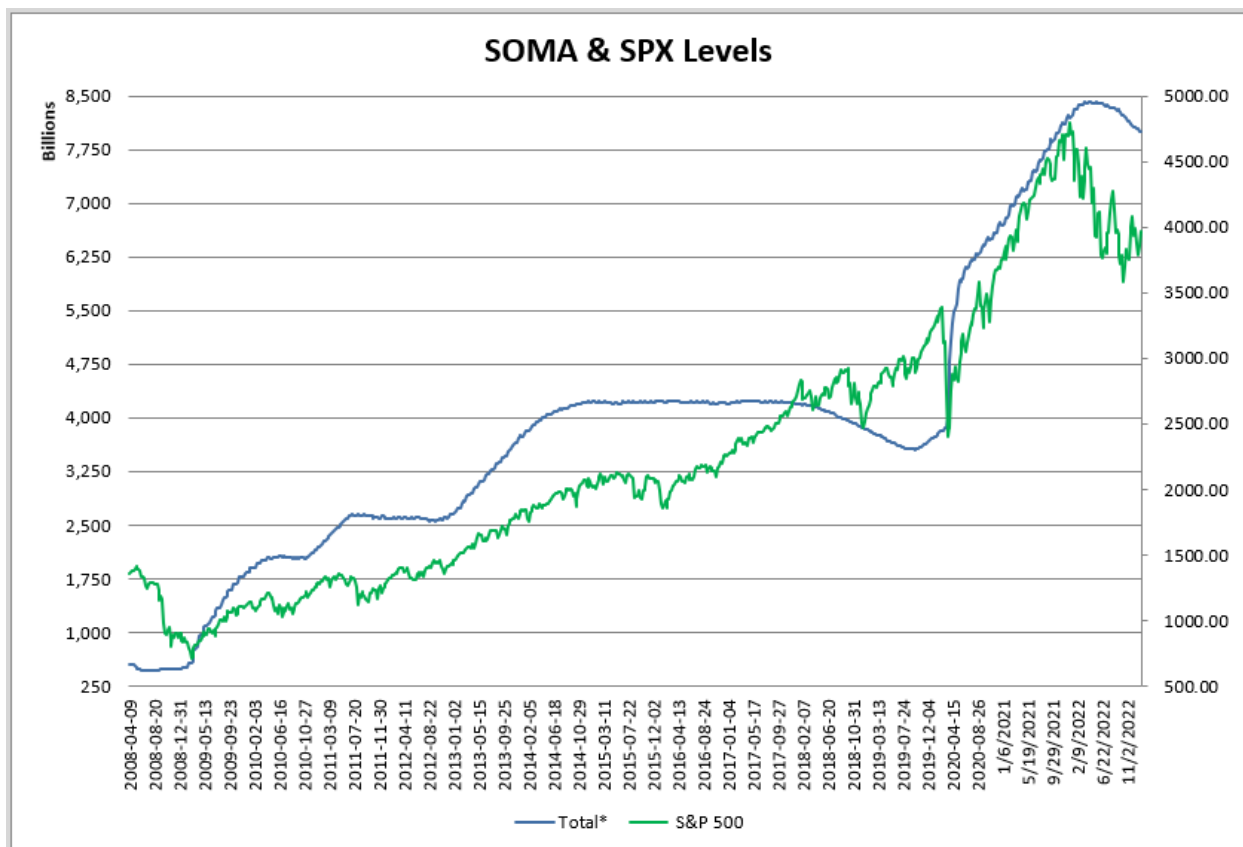
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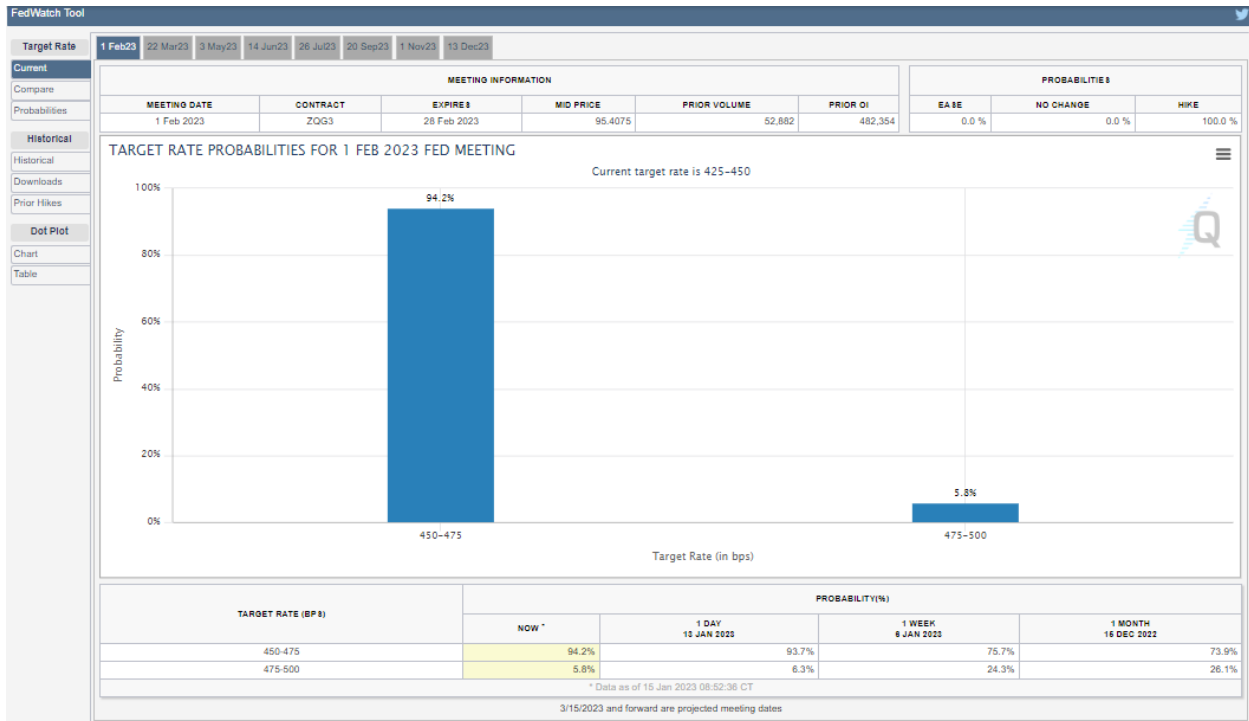
SUMMARY | T-BILLS | T-NOTES AND T-BONDS | FRNS | TIPS | AGENCY DEBTS | MBS | CMBS

SECURITY TYPE	TOTAL (\$Thousands)
US Treasury Bills (T-Bills)	288,198,655.5
US Treasury Notes and Bonds (Notes/Bonds)	4,660,922,185.8
US Treasury Floating Rate Notes (FRNs)	27,166,210.0
US Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS)*	377,416,407.4
Federal Agency Securities**	2,347,000.0
Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities***	2,632,908,241.7
Agency Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities***	8,493,603.3
Total SOMA Holdings	7,997,452,303.7
Change From Prior Week	-1,214,717.8

This week the SOMA declined by about \$1.2 billion. That is a small decline, which we expected. This upcoming week should be substantially larger with a good number of treasuries expiring. Below is an updated SOMA/SPX chart looking back to 2008.



The Fed is now in the midst of what will likely be the largest ever reduction in the size of the SOMA. The pace of the decline is high and is expected to remain high for a while. Additionally, the Fed has been increasing rates is expected to increase them further in the coming months. Overall, the Fed is no friend to the market, and they won't be for as long as they remain hawkish. Below is a look at the CME Fedwatch tool, which shows the market is currently estimating a 94% chance of a ¼ point hike on Feb 1st, and a 6% chance of a ½ point hike. That is up from 74/26 last week.



The pace is expected to slow, but the Fed is still keen on battling inflation, and is using both QT and rising rates to do it. So the Fed remains a market negative.

The biggest change this week was the massive breadth thrust. The trifecta of triggers is one that has never been seen before, but it sure appears to be a market positive. Momentum and breadth studies from a few weeks ago also still point higher. The NASDAQ continues to lag the SPX, but that is nearing a flip point. And with SPX moving above its 200ma, and a potential Golden Cross on the horizon, the trend may be turning higher for the 1st time in a while. Of course the Fed remains a great concern. They insist they are determined to defeat inflation. If they succeed, it could lead to a recession. If they don't, that might be even worse. I am going to change my bias from neutral to bullish. This much breadth is tough to ignore. If we do not get additional confirmation in the next week or two from the NASDAQ taking the lead or an SPX Golden Cross, then I will likely turn back to neutral. For now, I am more inclined to play longs more aggressively and shorts very conservatively.

Catapult and Capitulative Breadth Statistics

[Catapult & CBI Presentation Link](#)

Open Catapult Triggers

None

Broad Market Large Cap CBI – 0

Additional New Trade Ideas

A full listing of system triggers can be found at the [numbered systems page](#) each night. I will cherry pick some of my favorite setups from the S&P 100 and ETF lists along with occasional other trade ideas to track below.

None tonight.

Current Open Trade Ideas

None

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