# Stock Selections & Timing

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### Retest?

With last Friday's big drop, perhaps the test of the recent correction lows set earlier this month may be underway.

As you can see on the chart, the success or failure will be critical in determining whether the bull market has tuned into a bear market on a longer-term basis. This is so because of the lower highs and lower lows intermediate-term pattern that the market has set up. It failed to make recovery highs on last week's rally. This sets up the possibility that if the market makes new lows here, then the major trend will have reversed from up to down.

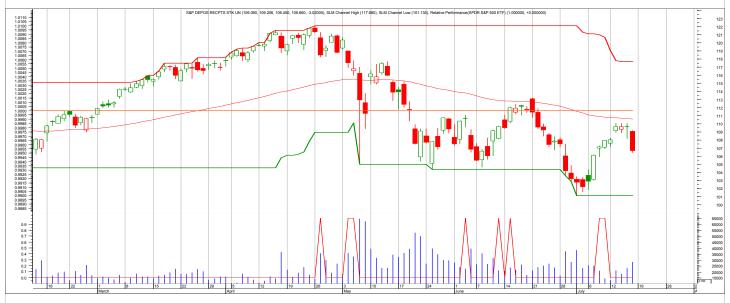
In turn this sets up another longer-term issue.

If the bull market peaked

and terminated in April, 2010, it will not have made an all-time recovery high. This implies that the lows of March, 2009 will be taken out to the downside, if the bear market unfolds. That's 6500 on the Dow Industrials. It is around 10,100 now.

This would be similar to the Japanese situation of the Eight-

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The chart is the daily S&P 500 with an 80-day moving average.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

Model	YTD	52-week	26-week	13-week	4-week	1-week
Stock Portfolio	1.7%			-0.6%	-3.2%	-0.8%
Dow30 Portfolio	-3.6%			-8.7%	-3.6%	-1.4%
Wilshire 5000	-3.7%			-11.1%	-5.2%	-1.4%
Dow Industrials	-3.2%			-8.4%	-3.4%	-1.0%

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## Stock Portfolio

<b>ACTION F</b>	OR				PORTFOLI	O DETAIL:	3				Value as of	date:	7/16/2010
Action			Action	# of	Action		Closing		Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Dates	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	Stop	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
2/8-2/12	buy	TIII	1.28	7,813	10,000	TIII			1.28	1.49	7,813	11,641.37	11.4%
						DRAD			1.95	1.90	5,128	9,743.20	9.6%
2/22	buy	DRAD	1.95	5,128	10,000	ECGI			0.98	1.02	10,204	10,408.08	10.2%
						GENC			7.82	7.40	1,278	9,457.20	9.3%
4/5 -	buy	ECGI	0.98	10,204	10,010	QCC			1.41	1.48	7,092	10,496.16	10.3%
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6/14 -	buy	QCC	1.41	7,092	10,010								
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						Money I	viarket			1.00	50,000 _	50,000.00	49.1%
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## REVIEW since last issue

The Stock Portfolio is up 1.7% versus the Wilshire 5000's drop of 3.7% year to date.

I think I'll keep the powder dry for now, leaving the portfolio half in and half out.

## Dow 30 Portfolio

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Action			Action	# of	Action		Closing		Start	Ending	# of	Current	Percent of
Date	Action	Symbol	Price	Shares	Value	Symbol	Stop	Description	Price	Price	Shares	Value	Total
3-May	sell	CVX	82.83	43	3,562	DIA			103.83	101.01	771.04	77,882.75	80.8%
3-May	buy	VZ	29.29	50	1,475								
3-May	buy	PFE	16.91	60	1,025	Т			25.18	24.69	120	2,962.80	3.1%
3-May	buy	AA	13.15	231	3,048	VZ			28.70	26.69	155	4,136.95	4.3%
						PFE			17.86	14.56	227	3,305.12	3.4%
						AA			13.15	10.41	231	2,404.71	2.5%
						XOM			65.11	57.96	46	2,666.16	2.8%
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Company	Symbol		
Alcoa	AA		
American Express	AXP		
Boeing	BA		
Bank of America	BAC		
Catepillar	CAT		
Cisco	CSCO		
Chevron	CVX		
DuPont	DD		
Disney	DIS		
GE	GE		
Home Depot	HD		
Hewlitt Packard	HPQ		
IBM	IBM		
Intel	INTC		
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ		

Company	Symbol
JP Morgan	JPM
Kraft	KFT
Coca-Cola	KO
McDonalds	MCD
3M Company	MMM
Merck	MRK
Microsoft	MSFT
Pfizer	PFE
Proctor & Gamble	PG
ATT	Т
Travelers	TRV
United Technologies	UTX
Verizon	VZ
Wal-Mart	WMT
Exxon Mobil	XOM

For this portfolio, we seek to outperform the Dow Industrials using proprietary timing and weighting formulas of the underlying thirty stocks of the Dow Industrials . We also will use the ETF that tracks the same. The symbol is DIA.

We monitor the underlying individual stocks for buys and sells in order to overweight the portfolio to what is expected to outperform and underweight the portfolio with what is expected to underperform.

### **REVIEW** since last issue

No changes for now.

## Feature Company

Working on a large-cap dividend strategy. When completed, I will post it.

Also working on a micro-cap strategy that focuses on cheap stocks.

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ies where their market went sideways to down for years.

The connecting feature between them and us is deflation. Asset values never recovered, while the expectation that they would persisted.

So, the market is pausing here as it ponders the possibility of another recession, the weakness in housing and lending and anemic job growth.

It'll make for some interesting times ahead. Buy and hold is dead. Trading the main trend is still the way to approach the markets.

## Descriptions & Disclosures

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