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FOLLOW THE JUICE...

It was another very eventful news week. It began in Charlotte, North Carolina on Tuesday, moved to Europe on Thursday, and ended with the latest non-farm payroll report on Friday.

In between, Fedex and Intel warned because of global headwinds, and China started taking measures to prop up their sagging economy. The Chinese stock market is now hitting a three-year low.

Last week Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan made their case as to why we should vote for them to turn things around. This past week, President Obama and VP Biden made theirs. What does this all mean for your 401k, IRA, your college savings plans, etc.? Let's begin with the U.S. dollar:



The dollar is a very good indicator of monetary policy expectations. The market is looking for another round of quantitative easing (money printing) by the FED. The FED tries to save such drastic measures for the most extreme conditions.

Most investors obviously think that the economy is getting so bad, that the FED will have no choice but to print more money to prop things up. Not good for the Obama case.

What happens when the FED steps in and proves more <u>"juice"</u> for the markets? Let's next go to Spain, where Draghi promised **unlimited** juice:



As you can see from the chart above, this is how equities react to the juice!

THE BULLS ARE RUNNING UNABATED THROUGH THE STREETS OF SPAIN! The bears are being moved down...



Is this what you call macho?

I've never been to Spain, but I kind of like the music.

If you think that Draghi's promise only impacted Spain, let's next look at Italy...





They are celebrating in Rome too!

What do all of these performance enhancers do for the beleaguered bond markets in the troubled European countries?



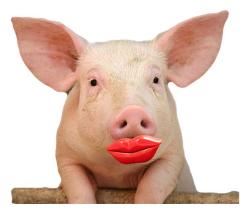
While quantitative easing and bond buybacks help in the short-term, they do nothing to fix the underlying problem-**too much debt!!!!!!** Gold knows this...



So does silver...



What about the jobs report on Friday?



You can try, but it was a bad, bad report.

While 96,000 jobs were created (mostly in the low-paying service sector) more than three times that many people *gave up* looking for a job.



This is going to be one very interesting election days in my lifetime. It can only get nastier on both sides of the aisle between now and then.

Here is how the markets finished for the week:

	Fri. 8/31/12	Fri. 9/7/12	Week	Week Pct.
	Close	Close	Change	Change
S&P500	1406.58	1437.92	31.34	2.23%
DJIA	13,091.92	13,306.17	214.25	1.64%
NASD	3066.96	3136.42	69.46	2.26%
\$&P600 (Small)	457.91	473.97	16.06	3.51%
S&P400 (Mid-Cap)	971.64	1004.60	32.96	3.39%
Emg. Mkts (ADRE)	37.70	38.89	1.19	3.16%
Spain (EWP)	26.17	28.37	2.20	8.41%
Italy (EWI)	11.73	12.78	1.05	8.95%
Greece (GREK)	12.14	13.76	1.62	13.34%
U.S. 10yr. Tr.	1.69%	1.66%	-0.03%	1.78%
Greece 10yr. Bond	23.95%	21.96%	-1.99%	8.31%
Italy 10yr. Bond	5.82%	5.67%	-0.15%	2.58%
Spain 10yr. Bond	6.48%	6.57%	0.09%	-1.39%
Oil	97.51	98.13	0.62	0.64%
Gold	1690.00	1740.50	50.50	2.99%

As you can see, Greece was up a whopping 13.3%, Spain 8.4%, and Italy 8.9% for the week! Maybe we should test Europe's economy for performance enhancing drugs!





The bottom line for U.S. investors is this...

As I predicted they would last week, our markets finally broke out again. Thursday was a huge 240 point gain with all of this **stimulus** talk. The market tamed down on Friday after the job's report, however.

Here is where we stand year-to-date:

	12/31/11	Fri. 9/7/12 2012		YTD Pct.	
	Value	Close	YTD	Change	
S&P500	1257.60	1437.92	180.32	14.34%	
DJIA	12,239.74	13,306.17	1066.43	8.71%	
NASD	2610.68	3136.42	525.74	20.14%	
\$&P600 (Small)	415.07	473.97	58.90	14.19%	
\$&P400 (Mid-Cap)	879.16	970.16	91.00	10.35%	
Emg. Mkts (ADRE)	39.89	38.89	-1.00	-2.51%	
Spain (EWP)	30.37	24.91	-5.46	-17.98%	
U.S. 10yr. Tr.	1.87%	1.66%	-0.21%	11.23%	
Spain 10yr. Bond	5.22%	6.57%	1.35%	-25.86%	
Oil	98.87	98.13	-0.74	-0.75%	
Gold	1565.90	1740.50	174.60	11.15%	

I want to move a couple of tables this week that are have been buried towards the bottom of the newsletter for the last year.

Let's begin with commodities:

COMMODITIES (as of Sept. 7, 2012) Time to buy again!

		2012 YTD
Grains	IJG	40.7%
Gasoline	UGA	26.6%
Corn	CORN	21.5%
Silver	SLV	21.2%
Gold	GLD	10.8%
Copper	JJC	5.0%
Steel	SLX	-4.6%
Oil	USO	-5.9%
Livestock	COW	-7.4%
Cotton	BAL	-10.8%
Coal	KOL	-27.3%

Check out some of these charts:



Take note copper traders!



Attention bottom fishers-even coal is waking up. **Commodities love juice!**

Foreign markets love a falling dollar...

INTERNATIONAL AND EMERGING MARKET WATCH:

As of September 7, 2012

	2012 ytd
THD	21.5%
EWW	17.8%
MNV	16.4%
^GSPC	14.3%
INP	12.9%
EPU	9.7%
RSX	8.6%
EFA	7.5%
EWC	7.3%
EWI	6.6%
CH	5.7%
ADRE	2.2%
EWJ	-0.4%
GREK	-1.9%
FXI	-3.5%
EWZ	-3.7%
EWP	-6.3%
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Let's look at a few very interesting charts:



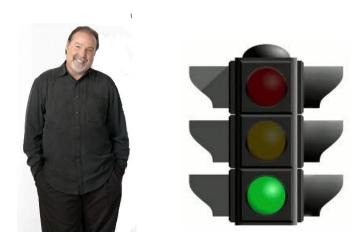
Commodity rich Canada is breaking out...



Ditto Brazil...

Obviously being fully invested this year has been the right place to be-for the most part, I have been.

It makes logical sense to still remain fully invested. Just remember to seek out the BEST STOCKS NOW...



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Bill Gunderson's Model Portfolio for Conservative Growth Investors:

This model is made up of mostly mid-cap and large cap companies that I consider to be suitable for investors who have a conservative growth risk profile. Time horizon of at least 3-5 years would be appropriate. This portfolio is up 15.6% year-to-date (after all trading and mgt. fees, while the S & P 500 is up 14.2% (as of 11:30am on Friday) while the Dow is up 8.7%. I am...

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Bill Gunderson's Model Portfolio for Investors seeking AGGRESSIVE Growth



"Boy this guy is not happy with his broker!"

Are you Aggressive?

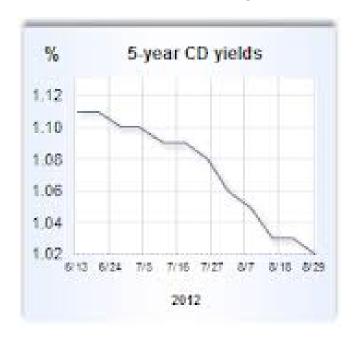
This is my most aggressive portfolio. It is designed for investors with long-term time horizons, seeking maximum growth. This portfolio is made up mainly of small and mid-cap stocks with superior growth potential.

This portfolio is much more volatile than the *Conservative Growth Portfolio* and the *Income Portfolio*. This portfolio also carries more risk than the other two. It also has a higher turnover rate. It also has the most upside potential, however.

This portfolio is up **14.7%** YTD, while the S & P 500 is up **14.1%** and the S&P 600 small-cap index is up **14.2%** (after all trading fees and mgt. expenses). Cash

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Gunderson's Model Portfolio for investors seeking Income along with the possibility of Growth. This is a good mix for retirees.



Ouch!

This model is my most conservative model. It is designed for risk-adverse investors that want *income* first and *growth* second. Income producing investments have proven themselves over time to be much less volatile than pure growth investments.

If you look back at the year 2008, when the overall market was down 38.5%, income producers held up much better. They also *underperform* during a go-go market, however. It is also important to remember, that even very conservative, income producing stocks still fluctuate with the markets!

This portfolio is designed as **a bond or CD alternative**, albeit with more risk. This portfolio currently has an average yield of 5.6%. Compare this with the current U.S. Treasury yield of 1.8% and current CD yields.

This portfolio is up **17.2%** since its August 5, 2011 inception, not bad for an income account. The current yield is approximately 5.6%. I am...

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THIS WEEK'S ARTICLES:



Attention, Sears shoppers: Go to TJX

The old-time retailer was hot in its day, but that was long ago

http://money.msn.com/top-stocks/post.aspx?post=ecab4cd1-f129-496b-a223-ef2b25a3a53e

Jobs Are Being Created In Ohio By Companies Like Chart Industries

http://seekingalpha.com/article/851201-jobs-are-being-created-in-ohio-by-companies-like-chart-industries

Last week's article

http://www.marketwatch.com/story/is-it-time-to-romnify-your-portfolio-2012-08-30

I track just over 2,900 stocks, funds, etf's, etc. I spend several hours looking at them. I especially focus in on the ones I own, the stocks rising in rank, and the A-or better rated stocks (usually about the top 200).

My proprietary grading system consists of Value, Performance, and Safety. I like stocks that have performed much better than the rest, and still offer good value. I spent years developing this grading system and I am thrilled with the results! When it comes to growth stocks, I pretty much stay within the top 200. I do dip down lower than that when it comes to income stocks, however.

Here is a good example of a stock that meets my criteria this week. This stock is also recent addition to my aggressive growth portfolio.



ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Inc., an oncology company, focuses on the discovery, development, and commercialization of medicines for cancer patients. Its product pipeline includes Ponatinib, an investigational pan BCR-ABL inhibitor, which is being studied in Phase I and II clinical trials in patients with hematologic cancers, including chronic myeloid leukemia and Philadelphia positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia; AP26113, an investigational dual inhibitor of anaplastic lymphoma kinase, which is being studied in a Phase I/II clinical trial in patients with advanced solid tumors comprising non-small cell lung cancer; and Ridaforolimus, an investigational mTOR inhibitor, which is being studied in multiple clinical trials in patients with various types of cancers. The company also focuses on a drug discovery program centered on small-molecule therapies that are molecularly targeted to cell-signaling pathways implicated in cancer. ARIAD Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has a collaboration agreement with Merck for the joint global development, manufacture, and commercialization of ridaforolimus for use in cancer; and license agreements with Medinol and ICON to develop and commercialize ridaforolimus-eluting stents and other medical devices to prevent restenosis or reblockage of injured vessels following interventions in which stents are used in conjunction with balloon angioplasty. The company was founded in 1991 and is headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Bill Gunderson's Weekly Top 200 List. These are the stocks that currently possess the best combination of performance and value. This is a great shopping list! This list represents the top 7% of the entire market.

TOP 200 LIST FOR CLIENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS ONLY

		Bill Gunderson's	Three	Two	Six	One	Two	One		
		Best Stocks Now	Mos. Ago	Mos. Ago		Mo. Ago	Wks. Ago	Wk. Ago	Yest.	Current
		Top 200 as of 9/7/2012	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
A-	CMN	Cantel Medical	129	22	35	26	40	28	58	151
A-	COO	Cooper Companies Inc	542	513	666	598	306	306	271	152
A-	PSEC	Peregrine Semiconductor	1042	208	429	467	280	285	223	153
A-	WDC	Western Digital Corp	1232	1127	924	73	33	97	117	154
A-	RXL	ProShares Ultra Health Care	0	478	445	295	196	341	169	155
A-	BKE	Buckle Inc	668	547	406	338	226	173	188	156
A-	FMX	Fomento Econ Mex Sab Ads	112	73	57	123	258	193	129	157
A-	GWW	Grainger WW Inc	269	282	140	97	124	103	130	158
A-	POOL	Pool Corp.	265	97	392	431	234	152	135	159
A-	UA	Under Armour	36	445	384	5	30	11	233	160
A-	DTV	The DirecTV Group Inc.	464	298	399	305	154	221	177	161
A-	XBI	Biotechnology Index	1101	91	93	448	444	304	114	162
A-	RUE	Rue21 Inc.	1285	1073	1105	1509	929	171	160	163
Α-	CNI	Canadian Natl Ry Co	353	365	441	429	123	161	221	164
A-	GPI	Group 1 Automotive Inc	470	767	396	188	359	231	179	165
A-	MWE	Midstream Partners	919	217	214	183	452	166	187	166
A-	SBAC	SBA Communications Corp	103	48	128	96	74	116	128	167
A-	GPS	Gap Inc Del	489	378	510	169	99	204	190	168
A-	ITB	iShares Dow Jones U.S. Home Construction		0	0	0	0	215	192	169
A-	BWLD	Buffalo Wild Wings Inc	178	144	223	787	1039	343	224	170
A-	GGG	Graco Inc	460	1079	965	329	146	201	203	171
A-	KMP	Kinder Morgan	832	500	457	644	843	501	180	172
A-	PLL	Pall Corp	870	722	649	288	300	342	317	173
A-	TREX	Trex Company Inc	283	341	353	764	351	140	182	174
A-	AMZN	Amazon.com Inc	263	334	366	543	409	131	183	175
A-	DUSA	DUSA Pharmaceuticals	1287	596	310	421	546	263	75	176
A-		Questcor Pharmaceutical	31	39	80	495	288	100	209	177
A-	STWD	Starwood Property Trust	923	219	469	493 677	116	136	125	178
A-	CRM	Salesforce.com Inc	453	776	816	605	248	164	164	179
A-	AN	AutoNation Inc	128	224	66	152	235	222	213	180
A-	Oll	Oceaneering Intl Inc	378	233	150	77	233 47	174	199	181
A- A-	VFC	VF Corp	105	303	227	204	47 167	119	152	182
A-	ASH	Ashland Inc	569	467	631	662	338	176	202	183
A-	CODI	Compass Diversified	963	524	561	282	271	192	161	184
A-	RHT	Red Hat Inc.	104	302	334	154	64	96	181	185
A-	CERN	Cerner Corp	33	17	103	257	489	310	206	186
A-	HAIN	Hain Celestial Grp	139	141	97	258	102	163	167	187
A-	JOSB	Joseph A Bank Clothiers Inc	957	519	336	369	765	237	195	188
A-	ULTA	Ulta Salon	69	306	745	313	189	145	283	189
A-	UGA	United States Gasoline Fund LP	1547	1316	357	51	186	170	158	190
A-	IHE	iShares Dow Jones U.S. Pharmaceutical Ind		0	0	0	0	348	171	191
B+	NTGR	Netgear Inc	1765	728	958	404	80	182	133	192
B+	CTRX	S X C Health Solutions	1703	2	120	136	57	279	198	193
B+	SBH	Sally Beauty Holdings	30	67	154	111	126	93	140	194
Б+ В+	AFFY	Affymax Inc.	483	1040	245	230	375	93 245	220	195
Б+ В+	DBS	PowerShares DB Silver Fund	1318	1630	1521	1769	442	416	392	196
B+	CIE	Cobalt Intl. Energy	594	313	225	888	1002	974	708	197
Б+ В+	JHX	James Hardee Industrial	671	122	51	49	156	308	292	198
B+	TSM	Taiwan Semiconductor Inc	744	284	791	49 197	131	128	292 222	199
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Bill Gunderson's Top 200 is a new feature in the newsletter. I can tell you from experience that it is very powerful. The Top 200 is a reflection of the market and the economy. These trends can remain in place for a long time. Sometimes bonds are at the top, sometimes cash is at the top, and there are even times when inverse funds rule the roost. Study this list carefully each week.

401-K Section

Everyone has different choices to them in their 401-ks. The choices basically fall into about broad categories however:

Large Cap, Mid-Cap, Small-Cap, Govt. Bond, Corp. Bond, Inflation Protected Bond, International, Emerging Market, and maybes sectors like technology, natural resources, etc.

I have added a number mutual funds to my **Best Stocks Now** database that are representative of the various categories of funds that are available in most 401k plans. I grade them on a daily basis. I only want to own funds that are ranked 850 or higher, overall.

Of the funds that I am tracking, here is my current basic recommendation.

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No changes this week. The market continues to be led by health care, biotech, technology, small-caps, and real estate.

Although, Energy and Gold funds are still absent from my top 800, I feel like it is just a matter of time before they enter in. It is now time to start looking at your natural resource choices once again after a one year absence from my recommendation.

The Sectors to avoid continue are most international, emerging markets, largecaps, and now bonds.

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