

Giddy Folks

WOW, it's Saturday again.... I'd like to start by welcoming all of our new friends who have joined us this week. We hope you enjoy learning the Aussie Rob Lifestyle way of trading. Speaking of which, the following is hot off the press from one of our poster Sheila's, Elaine:

*"You would have a good chuckle if you had watched me when I started reporting to you daily. I would take a stock and go through a host of qualification procedures, then I would check the option!! Do you know how long it was taking me to find good candidates????? I'm learning - and I just learned another one. Check earnings early in the process. Just by honing my technique I have learned how to save a lot of time. I now understand what you mean when you say one can spend 15 or 20 minutes a day to earn a great return instead of sitting at the computer all day!!! Once again I have to say "Oh, I get it - Aussie Rob's **LIFESTYLE** Trader!"*

Thanks for your input Elaine, I am sure it will motivate others too!

Do you have a story that you'd like to share with us? Send em in as we love to read how things are progressing for you!

### **CFE Set to Launch "Gas at the Pump" Futures**

On October 3, the CBOE Futures Exchange (CFE) announced that it will launch "Gas At The Pump<sup>SM</sup>" futures. "Gas At The Pump" futures (ticker symbol "GP") are designed to track the retail price for regular gasoline that consumers pay at the pump. Gas At The Pump futures are expected to begin trading on October 28, 2005, pending regulatory approval.

CFE will launch six different GP contracts: one based on the average U.S. price for gasoline resulting from a survey of 800 stations across the country, and five others based on the average price of their respective geographic regions, known as Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts ("PADD"), within the United States. The contracts will be settled monthly based on the survey of retail gasoline outlets conducted by the Energy Information Administration (EIA), an independent statistical and analytical agency within the U.S. Department of Energy.

"The ability to trade on or hedge against price moves in the increasingly volatile consumer gas market was previously the domain of large institutional investors, but the launch of "Gas At The Pump" contracts will allow a broader range of investors to participate in this important market. The relatively small size of GP futures and their easily recognizable 'at the pump' gas prices make them very user-friendly. Retail investors especially will appreciate the cash-settled features of the contracts, as well as the ability to trade them electronically," said CFE Managing Director Patrick Fay.



GP futures will be traded electronically, via CBOE *direct*, and will be cleared through the triple-A rated Options Clearing Corporation (OCC). At expiration, GP futures contracts will be cash-settled, meaning settlement will result in the delivery of a cash amount based on the final settlement price, determined by the surveys conducted by the EIA.

Initial contract months for GP futures will be December, January, March and June. In general, there will be two near-term contract months plus two additional contract months on the March quarterly cycle. Price quotations will reflect the expected U.S. cost, in dollars and cents, per gallon of gas. For example, a retail gas price of \$2.98 per gallon would equate to a price quotation of 298.00. The last trading day will be the third Friday of the expiring month. Trading hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., central time. For more details and contract specifications, go to: <http://cfe.cboe.com/Gas>.

This will certainly be an interesting commodity to trade and we're looking at including it on a future enhancement. I betcha "Aussie Geoff's" excited about this one, eh Mate? :-)

## Commodities ~ What's Hot

Both Soybeans & Soybean Meal have made a nice bounce but it's definitely a Counter Trend move. Check out the long term trend ~ weekly chart.

Nikkei is starting to recover from it's little pull back. Check out the weekly on this one too!

230+ points profit on the Moo Cows.... Can't complain about that small chunk of change!!! Imagine those who traded both Feeders and Live, it'd be their "shout" at the bar this week! Cheers!

**Note:** *For those of you who haven't been to an Aussie Rob Seminar and learnt how to speak Orstralian.... "Shout" means it's your turn to buy the next round of drinks!*

Copper: Some great profits have just been taken off the table with this little beauty this week!

Hi-ho Silver, it's powering ahead trying to make a new high. Flip to the weekly for a better picture.

Speaking of Silver, a personal friend of mine made a tremendous amount of money trading the uptrend on Silver in Feb/April 04, then greed set in, instead of taking profits off the table, he rode it all the way back down again, and again and some more, losing a truck load of cash. I tried to show him the Trend Genie charts back then but all the Gurus that he had been listening to, kept telling him to hang on. **Moral of the story:** *As always, Traders need to act like Pilots and trust their instruments!*



Trend Genie, now Aussie Rob's Lifestyle Trader, produced brilliant Long and Short profits over that same period!

Coffee, Cotton, : Crikey, how could you not have made money this week?

Sugar: Those sweet profits continue to flow. Slow and steady wins the race! Ya checked out the weekly?

## **Commodities ~ What's Not**

Aussie Dollar has been producing some good short dollars and the Yen has just take a bit of a breather so it could be getting ready for it's next downward move.

10 Year Notes & Treasury Bonds are continuing their downward spiral. Check out the weekly charts on both of these as they could be heading to support.

The most important observation this week is the double top that could be forming on the Peso. Take a look at the weekly chart. Could that mean that we might be buying cheaper Corona's in the New Year???

Stock Traders, check out both of the E-Mini's... if you've been having problems going long, you'll now know why! Commodity Traders have been cleaning up on these! I can hear them screaming "SHOW ME THE MONEEEEEY!" No rocket science here folks. You can sit in front of your computer all day pontificating (yeh, I do know some big words) about everything to do with the stock market or you can spend 20 – 30 minutes a day on my Lifestyle Trader and get on with your life! Hard decision, eh?!?!?!

Russell 1000, nutting needs to be said on this one either.

Hogs & Porkers.. They're both Counter Trend Trades so the conservative traders would definitely be waiting to jump in on the next up trend.

Lumber: Do you sums on this one. Who paid cash for their new car this week????

GO THE BEARS!!!

## **Aussie Rob's Watchlist**

I mentioned last week how my scan has been producing less candidates to keep an eye on. It's interesting how the negative bias is overtaking the positive bias. With that in mind, I have decided to add bearish stocks to my Watchlist. That'll keep all of you closet bears happy! ;-)  
Seriously, you need to learn how to trade both sides of the market. Does it really matter if you



make money on the upside or the downside? I don't know about you but I'm not real intimate with stocks so I personally don't care which side of the trade I'm on, so long as it's the right side!

BCRX makes it on my Watchlist for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row.

## **Bullish List**

APRO  
BCRX  
CCBN  
CVCO  
JCI  
MTW  
PGR  
SYS

## **Bearish List**

AMPX  
CEV  
DIV  
EVM  
HYV  
IMF  
JHI  
NIO  
PNW  
RWF  
SEL  
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Remember, it's best to get in on a new trend not at the end of an old one! That's not to say that you can't make money on a stock that is in a great trend, just a quick glance at my charts show that you most definitely can! However, it's always good to catch a new wave.

What is "My Watchlist"? It is simply that, a list of stocks that I am "watching" for cycles and patterns.

Well that's it from the Thunder DownUnder, we trust that you've had a great week and that your weekend will be most enjoyable!

Kind Regards

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