HOW TO MANAGE
THREATENED SPX CREDIT
SPREADS

HOW TO CHANGE YOUR MINDSET AND REDUCE LARGE LOSSES

We will begin shortly!

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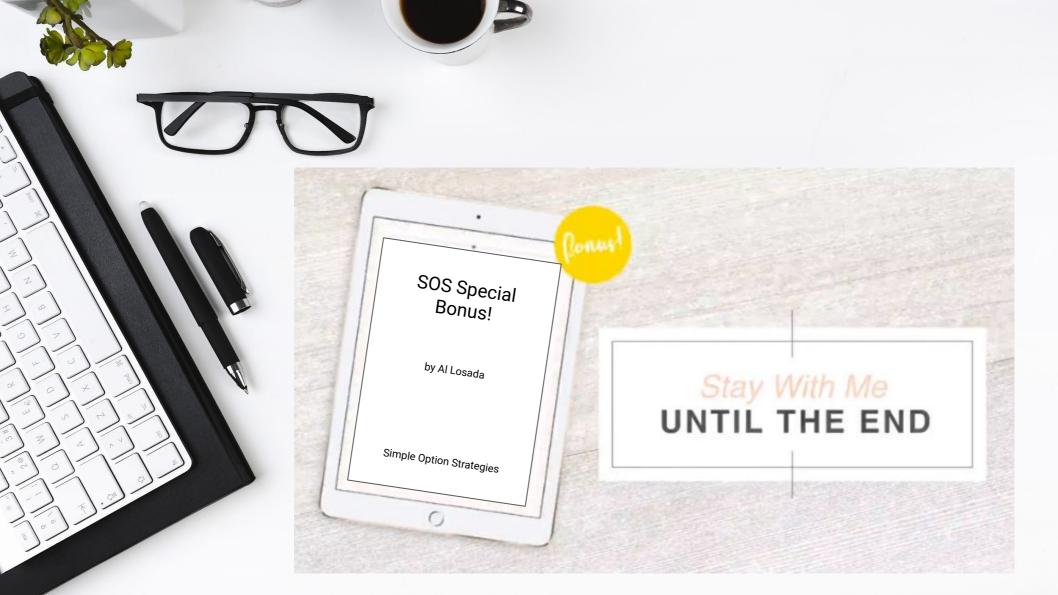
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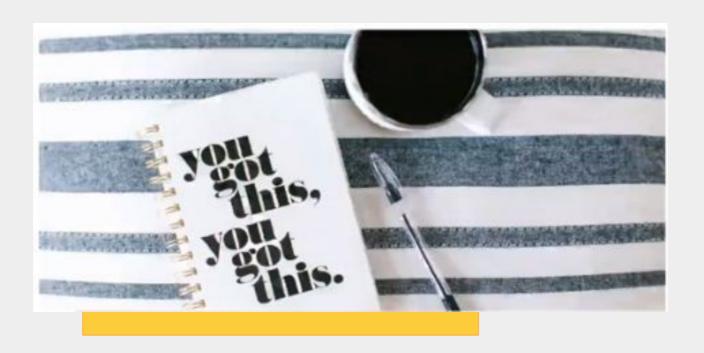
I am going to show you how you can make consistent returns monthly, based on margin capital at risk by adjusting trades, without taking large losses, and make profitable returns month over month.



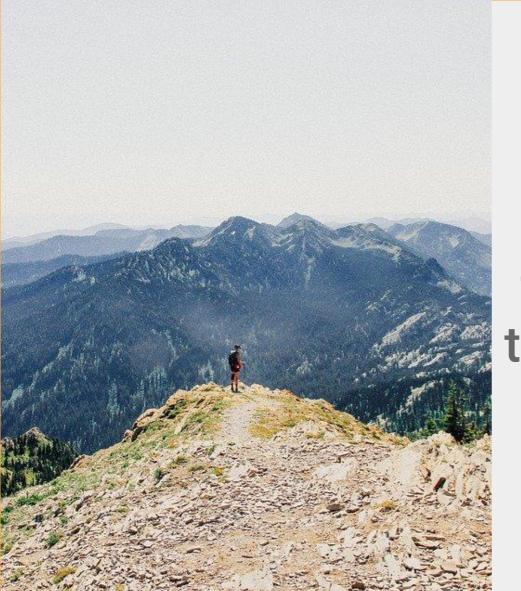


- How I Went From Taking 0 DTE 3x Losses To Very Few Losses In Months
- How To Identify The Strikes And Strike Prices You Will Use To Increase Your Chances Of Profitability
- How Best To Mitigate a Trade That Is Threatened
- Capital Requirements To Manage
 ITM and OTM Credit Spreads
- The best time to widen spreads to gain an edge on a position





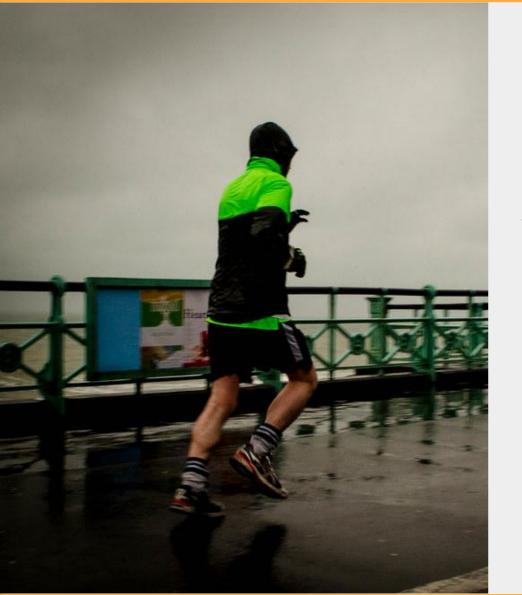
Turn off all distractions.



Reason one You are interested in learning new strategies that will take your trading performance to the next level so you can finally leave the 9-5 career behind.



Reason two You've seen, heard about, read about others making money trading, and you know you can do it too but you're just not seeing your account grow fast enough based on your goals.



Reason three You've tried different trading strategies that you thought, "okay, this is it", only to discover it's just not getting you to that place of consistent trading results.

One: Interested in learning new strategies

Two: Desire to see your account grow month after month

Three: Find the right strategy that provides consistent trading results

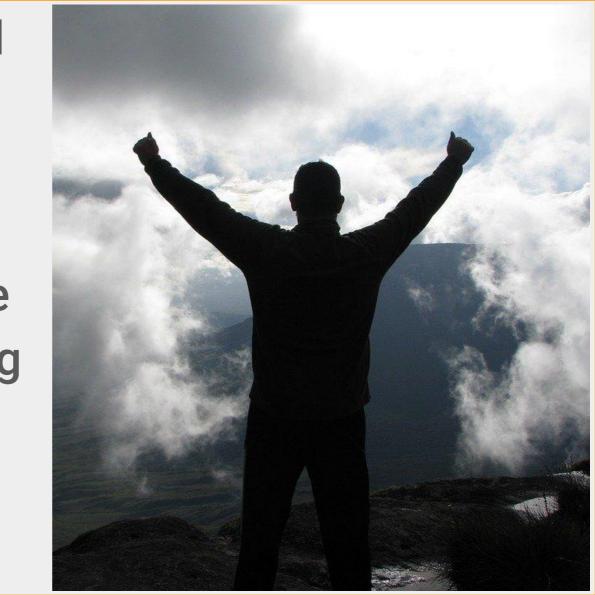








Imagine what it would feel like if most of your trades were winners month after month and it would be confirmed by watching the size of your account grow at the same time.





Becoming the trader that no longer takes large losses but consistently trades according to a proven trade plan that is profitable over time allowing you to grow your account month over month

- ► SPX Credit Spread What is it?
- A credit spread has a combination of two puts or two calls where the put or call that is sold is more expensive than the put or call that is bought
- SELL -1 29 AUG 22 4050/4040 PUT @.50 (Bull Credit Spread)
- Selling the 4050 Put and Buying a 4040 Put
- Trade is considered to be a High Probability
 Trade

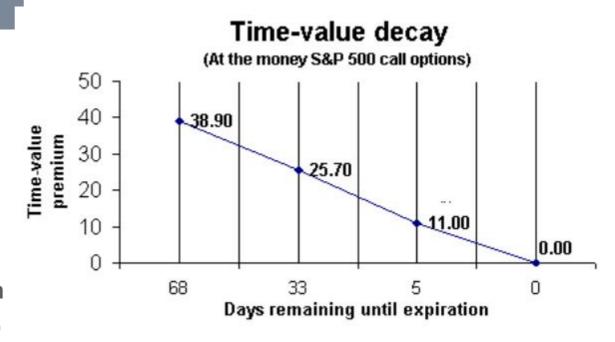


- SPX Credit Spread Risk/Reward
- -1 29 AUG 22 4050/4040 PUT
 @.50 (Bull Credit Spread)
- Risk/Reward is \$1,000/\$50
- Max loss is \$1000, which is also the margin requirement



SPX Options Rate of Decay

- From 68 days to 33 days,
 the rate of decay is 34%
- From 33 days to 5 days, the rate of decay is 57%
- From 5 days to expiration the rate of decay is 100%



Profitability Factor One

Implied Volatility - The ideal setup is a market with volatility moving lower while in a trade. Placing the trade when volatility is high and then decreases, will significantly reduce the initial premium collected.

Profitability Factor Two

Theta - Which is one of the greeks and measures the rate of decline in the value of an option due to the passage of time.

Profitability Factor Three

Market direction - A market trending away from your position will cause the premium price to drop. If you enter this trade and the market moves against you or in the direction of the credit spread, you will see the premium price increase significantly but as long as it stays within an acceptable range, it will remain profitable

Risk Management Guidelines & Daily Routines

Things you need to know



- Always trade with a plan
- Determine Max Loss and Risk/Reward before entering trade
- Trade no more than 20% (Credit Margin) of Trading Capital
- Do not allow more than a 2% loss/trade based on Trading Capital
- For highly trending market, position trades to follow the trend
- Size your trades to ensure emotions are not part of the decision making process -Trade small, trade often



Pre-market routine

- Review areas of support and resistance
- Review US Dollar (\$DXY) for price action that can move the SPX
- Review 10 Year Treasury (TNX) Rates for price action that can move the SPX
- Review /ES (Futures) Trending
 Direction
- Review VIX level and Change
- Determine Credit Spread Positions and Save in TOS



Post Market Routine

- Determine if rules were broken and why
- Determine if risk was within acceptable levels especially for wins
- Determine if losses were within acceptable ranges
- Determine tweeks if adjustment to trading plan is necessary
- Update trade journal with findings



Pattern Day Trader

- What is it the buying and selling or selling and buying the same security on the same day and initiates days trades three or more times in any five consecutive business day period
- What can happen If your account value is below \$25k, your account can be restricted to only selling current holdings



Pattern Day Trader

How to avoid being flagged as a PDT Account:

- Limit trades to one trade, three days/week
- Manage trades from multiple accounts
- Trade wide Iron Condors and allow them to expire
- Trade ES Futures Spreads since it is not subject to PDT Restrictions

Managing Threatened Trades

- Out of Money (OTM) and In The Money (ITM)
 - Same Strikes, Lower Strikes, Widen Spread

0 DTE Entry/Exit/Threatened

Entry

- Enter within 1-10 min of market open using a 5 to 30 wide spread
- Wider spreads provides a greater distance to the market (less risk) price but also require additional margin (greater risk)
- o Premium should be between .45 .90

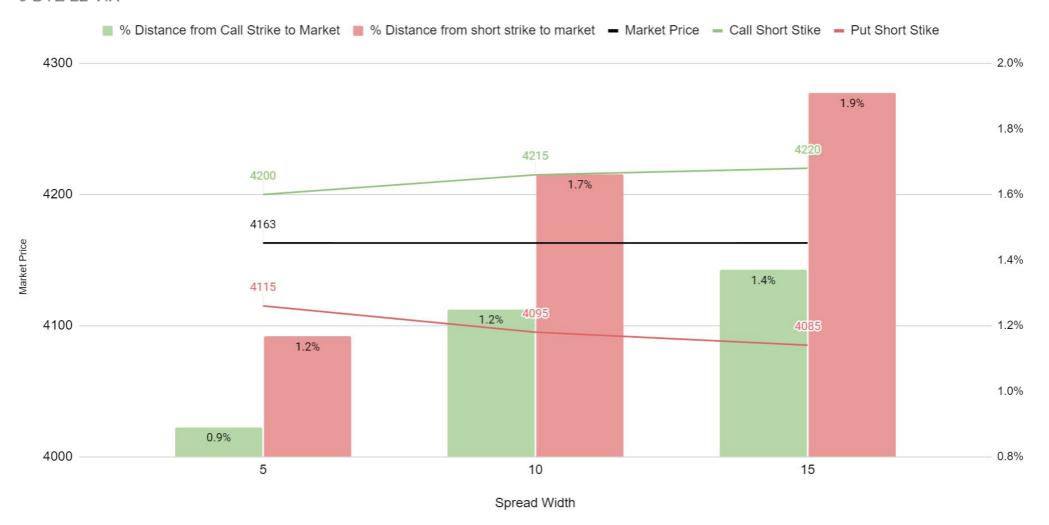
Exit - Take Profit

- \$.10 for each spread
- Closing the short strike @\$.05 (Commision free but still incurs PDT restriction and exchange fees)
- Expiration

Exit - Trade Threatened

- Use a 2X to 3X short strike stop loss
- Roll trade near or at the money one to two days out (preferred)
- Roll trade that are ITM by widening the spread one to two days out (not recommended)

0 DTE 22 VIX





OTM O DTE

Same Strikes, Next Day

Date/Time: 10/11/2022, 3:32 PM

Market Price: 3580

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 11 OCT 22 3575/3565 PUT @2.45



Rolled to Following Day:

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 12 OCT 22/11 OCT 22 3575/3565/3575/3565 PUT @1.75



Same strikes for a \$1.75 credit

OTM O DTE

Rolled Down, Next Day

Date/Time: 10/11/2022, 3:32 PM

Market Price: 3580

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 11 OCT 22 3575/3565 PUT @2.45



Rolled to Following Day:

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 12 OCT 22/11 OCT 22 3550/3540/3575/3565 PUT @.35



Rolled down 25 points for a \$.35 credit

OTM O DTE Rolled Down and

Widened, Next Day

Date/Time: 10/11/2022, 3:32 PM

Market Price: 3580

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 11 OCT 22 3575/3565 PUT @2.45



Rolled to Following Day and Widened:

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 12 OCT 22/11 OCT 22 3530/3515/3575/3565 PUT @.15



Rolled down 45 points by widened spread for a \$.15 credit

OTM O DTE

Same Strikes, 2 Days Out

Date/Time: 10/11/2022, 3:32 PM

Market Price: 3580

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 11 OCT 22 3575/3565 PUT @2.45



Rolled 2 Days Out, Same Strikes

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 13 OCT 22/11 OCT 22 3575/3565/3575/3565 PUT @2.15



Rolling 2 days out instead of 1, gives you a \$.40 cent higher credit

OTM O DTE Rolled Down

and Widened, 2 Days Out

Date/Time: 10/11/2022, 3:32 PM

Market Price: 3580

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 11 OCT 22 3575/3565 PUT @2.45



Rolled Down and Widened, 2 Days Out

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 13 OCT 22/11 OCT 22 3515/3505/3575/3565 PUT @.35



Rolling down 2 days and widening gives you 60 points for \$.35

OTM O DTE Rolled Down

and Widened, 2 Days Out

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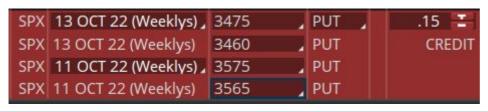
Market Price: 3580

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 11 OCT 22 3575/3565 PUT @2.45



Rolled Down and Widened, 2 Days Out with Lower Credit SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 13 OCT 22/11 OCT 22 3475/3460/3575/3565 PUT @.15



Rolling down 2 days and widening by 5 points gives you 100 SPX points

ITM O DTE

Same Strikes, Next Day

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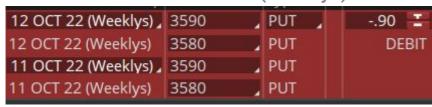
Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 11 OCT 22 3590/3580 PUT @6.10



Roll Down to Following Day:

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 12 OCT 22/11 OCT 22 3590/3580/3590/3580 PUT @-.90



Rolling an ITM credit credit spread, will always end up costing you to get out of it

ITM O DTE

Same Strikes, Next Day

An ITM credit spread is very expensive to roll down

Date/Time: 10/11/2022, 3:32 PM

Market Price: 3580

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 11 OCT 22 3590/3580 PUT @6.10



Roll Down to Following Day:

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 12 OCT 22/11 OCT 22 3550/3540/3590/3580 PUT @-3.30



ITM O DTE Rolled Down

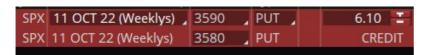
and Widened, Next Day

Date/Time: 10/11/2022, 3:32 PM

Market Price: 3580

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 11 OCT 22 3590/3580 PUT @6.10



Roll to Following Day:

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 12 OCT 22/11 OCT 22 3575/3560/3590/3580 PUT @.00



Even trying to widen an ITM credit spread will only yield 15 points of downside protection

OTM O DTE

Lowered Strikes, 1 Week Out

Date/Time: 10/3/2022, 3:32 PM

Market Price: 3698

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 3 OCT 22 3690/3680 PUT @2.50



Roll One Week Out

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 10 OCT 22/3 OCT 22 3620/3610/3690/3680 PUT @.10



Rolling out a week can provide additional distance and allow you to convert the position to an Iron Condor

OTM O DTE Rolled Down

and Widened, 1 Week Out

Date/Time: 10/3/2022, 3:32 PM

Market Price: 3698

Position:

SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 3 OCT 22 3690/3680 PUT @2.50



Rolled Down and Widened, 1 Week Out:

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 10 OCT 22/3 OCT 22 3575/3560/3690/3680 PUT @.15



Rolling and widening can also work well for additional distance

7 DTE Entry/Exit/Threatened

- Enter with small positions 10 wide spreads using multiple expirations.
- Entry should be done when there is relative increase in volatility during market rallies, wait for pullback to enter and during those time only a bull spread may be advisable
- Use a Delta of -.10 to -.12 for bull spread and .07 to .10 for bear spreads a premium of .70 to .90 should be targeted
- Exit Take Profit
 - An acceptable take profit is fifty to eighty percent of credit received or greater if market conditions are favorable
 - For positions that have been rolled or adjusted, profit target should be twenty to fifty percent of credit
- Exit Adjustment or Roll
 - Initiate roll when there is 40 points or more of threatened short strike
- Exit Stop Loss
 - Call side stop loss should be considered after two or three rolls

7 DTE Position

On 9/19, I legged into a 7 DTE Iron Condor with a 300+ point range

Date/Time: 9/19/2022, 10:12 AM

Market Price: 3864

Bull Spread: SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 26 SEP 22 3680/3670 PUT @1.10 Bear Spread: SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 26 SEP 22 4040/4050 CALL @.95



At 3:51 PM, the call spread was closed out @\$.10

Date/Time: 9/21/2022, 15:46 PM

Market Price: 3802

Bull Spread: SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 26 SEP 22 3680/3670 PUT @1.10 Bear Spread: SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 26 SEP 22 4040/4050 CALL @.95



BUY	+1	AUTO	SPX	26 SEP 22 (Weeklys)	3680	PUT	.10 LMT	GTC	1.45	WORKING
SELL	-1	AUTO	SPX	26 SEP 22 (Weeklys)	3670	PUT	DEBIT			
BUY	+1	AUTO	SPX	26 SEP 22 (Weeklys)	4040	CALL	.10 LMT	DAY	.15	WORKING
SELL	-1	AUTO	SPX	26 SEP 22 (Weeklys)	4050	CALL	DEBIT			

At 3:55 PM, I placed a call spread for the 26 Sep expiration

Date/Time: 9/21/2022, 15:46 PM

Market Price: 3802

Bull Spread: SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 26 SEP 22 3680/3670 PUT @1.10 Bear Spread: SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 26 SEP 22 3950/3960 CALL @1.00



The following day, the call spread cratored and it was closed @.10 again

Date/Time: 9/22/2022, 15:43 PM

Market Price: 3774

Bull Spread: SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 26 SEP 22 3680/3670 PUT @1.10 Bear Spread: SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 26 SEP 22 3950/3960 CALL @1.00



Market dropped on 9/23, rolled the put spread and added a call spread 1 week out

Date/Time: 9/23/2022, 9:33 AM

Market Price: 3714

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Quarterlys) 30 SEP 22/23 SEP 22 3630/3620/3680/3670 PUT @.30



Bull Spread: SELL SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Quarterlys) 30 SEP 22 3630/3620 PUT @2.70

Bear Spread: SELL -1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Quarterlys) 30 SEP 22 3900/3910 CALL @1.00



More downside and rolled both the put spread and call spread for a net credit

Date/Time: 9/27/2022, 11:17 AM

Market Price: 3679

Bull Spread: BUY +1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 6 OCT 22 3590/3580 PUT @.10 Bear Spread: BUY +1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 6 OCT 22 3870/3880 CALL @.10

SPX	6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3590 PUT	.10 LMT	GTC	2.85	WORKING
SPX	6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3580 PUT	DEBIT			
SPX	6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3870 CALL	.10 LMT	GTC	1.25	WORKING
SPX	6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3880 CALL	DEBIT			

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 6 OCT 22/30 SEP 22 3590/3580/3630/3620 PUT @-.30 SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 6 OCT 22/30 SEP 22 3870/3880/3900/3910 CALL @1.50

SPX 6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3590	PUT	30	SPX	6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3870	CALL	1.00
SPX 6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3580	PUT	DEBIT	SPX	6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3880	CALL	CREDIT
SPX 30 SEP 22 (Quarterlys)	3630	PUT		SPX	30 SEP 22 (Quarterlys)	3900	CALL	
SPX 30 SEP 22 (Quarterlys)	3620	PUT		SPX	30 SEP 22 (Quarterlys)	3910	CALL	

More downside and rolled and widened both the put spread and call spread

Date/Time: 9/30/2022, 1:17 PM

Market Price: 3634

Bull Spread: BUY +1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 7 OCT 22 3830/3845 CALL @.10 Bear Spread: BUY +1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 7 OCT 22 3535/3520 PUT @.10

BUY	+1	AUTO	SPX	7 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3830	CALL	.10 LMT	GTC	.95	WORKING
SELL	-1	AUTO	SPX	7 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3845	CALL	DEBIT			
BUY	+1	AUTO	SPX	7 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3535	PUT	.10 LMT	GTC	3.45	WORKING
SELL	-1	AUTO	SPX	7 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3520	PUT	DEBIT			

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 7 OCT 22/6 OCT 22 3535/3520/3590/3580 PUT @.15 SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 7 OCT 22/6 OCT 22 3830/3845/3870/3880 CALL @.70

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SPX 6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3580	PUT	SPX	6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3880	CALL	

Market rallied near 3800 we closed the put spread @.20 The call was closed on the 7th

Date/Time: 10/5/2022, 3:50 PM

Market Price: 3781

Bull Spread: BUY +1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 7 OCT 22 3830/3845 CALL @.10 Bear Spread: BUY +1 VERTICAL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 7 OCT 22 3535/3520 PUT @.10

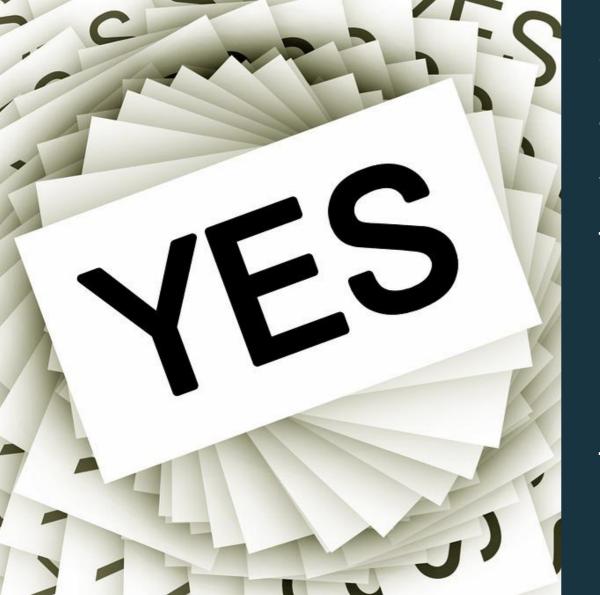
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SELL	-1	AUTO		7 OCT 22 (3845	CALL	DEBIT			
BUY	+1	AUTO	SPX	7 OCT 22 (3535	PUT	.10 LMT	GTC	.175	WORKING
SELL	-1	AUTO	SPX	7 OCT 22 (3520	PUT	DEBIT			

SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 7 OCT 22/6 OCT 22 3535/3520/3590/3580 PUT @.15 SELL -1 VERT ROLL SPX 100 (Weeklys) 7 OCT 22/6 OCT 22 3830/3845/3870/3880 CALL @.70

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SPX 6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3590	PUT	SPX	6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3870	CALL	
SPX 6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3580	PUT	SPX	6 OCT 22 (Weeklys)	3880	CALL	







Would you like to follow our trades while you learn using the our short term strategies I've outlined so you can be a consistently profitable trader?

One: Interested in learning new strategies

Two: Desire to see your account grow month after month

Three: Find the right strategy that provides consistent trading results



▶ Time to Break the Barriers!

Will you keep doing what you're doing and hope that one day something will stick?

Will you finally take the steps that will get you to the place you want to be and THAT WORKS!



No Quit Attitude
Commitment
Discipline
Having an Edge







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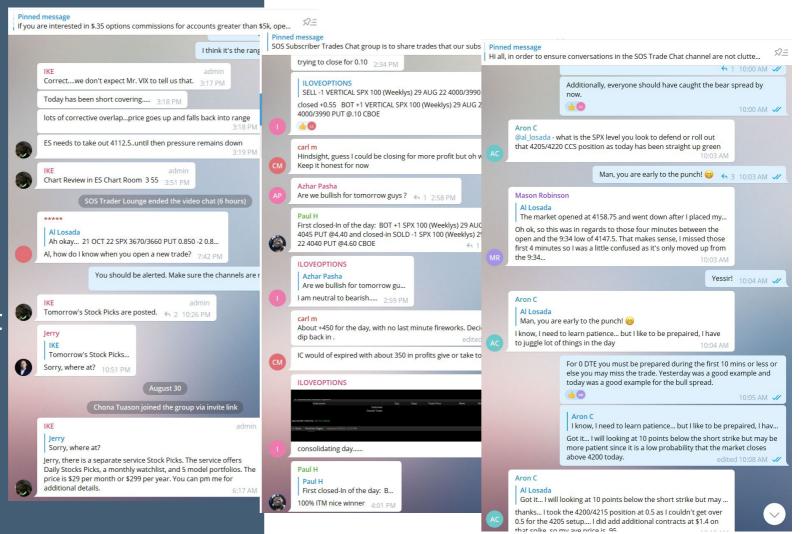


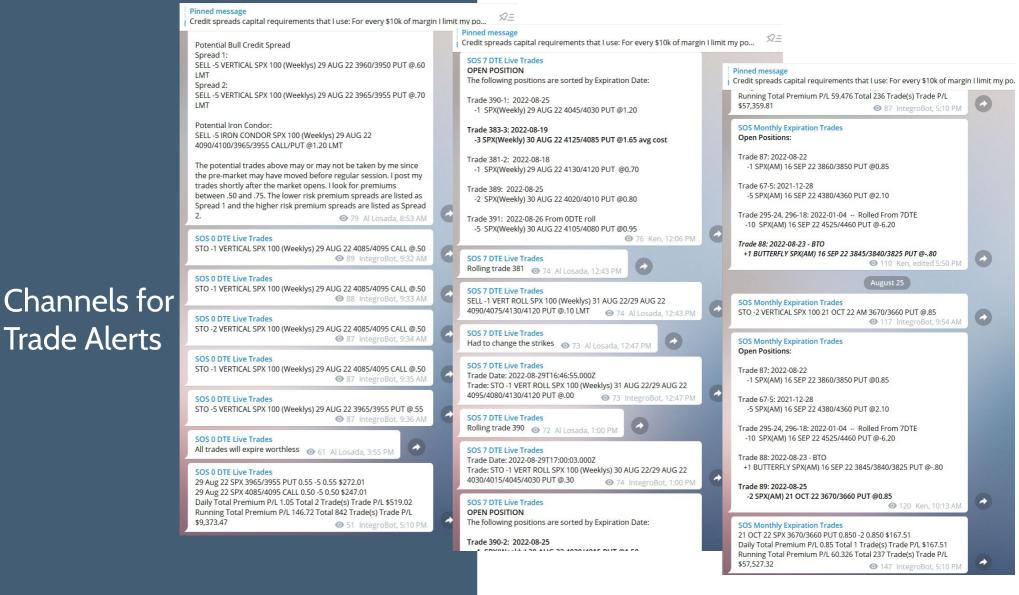
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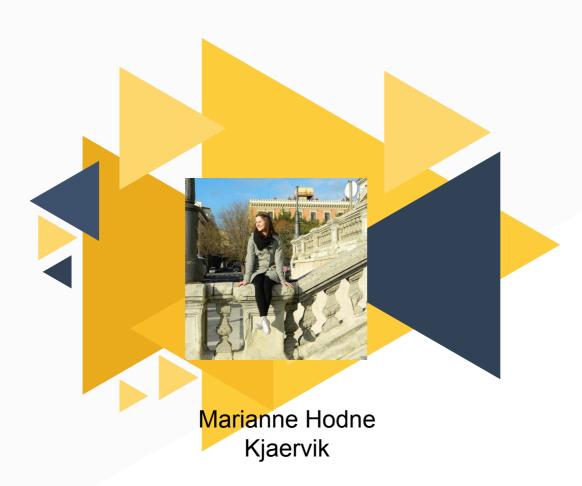
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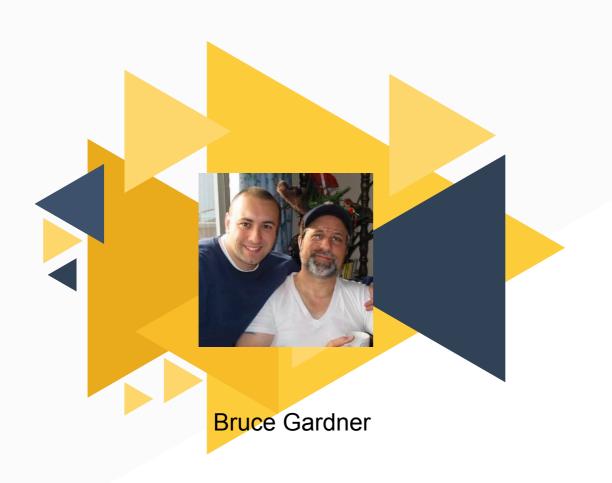






▶ Trader Success Story

Al Losada is a great trading mentor, and I've been a part of his program for over a year now. He is very very patient, and my favorite strategies that he teaches us are the 7dte and Monthly SPX spreads. I'm finally able to make some monthly income trading!



▶ Trader Success Story

Terrific service! I've achieved slightly better than a 94% win rate since I started tracking, with documented gains in the 5-figures for a 31% gain in my options trading account in only 5 months. The best part is the risk management and post-trade management, KEY to any options trading plan. The subscription is money well spent and I highly recommend Al's service!



▶ Trader Success Story

"I started on 4 months ago and currently at \$22,092 in profits (not counting commissions) unlike almost every other trading system, Al has 100% transparency with his trades. He freely shares his spreadsheets showing all trades going back more than a year. Where else can you find that?? Honesty, transparency, win-rate, ... unrivalled.

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Get Started

► This is For You if...

- You want to learn a step by step process to gain income in a market that goes up and down
- You want to finally break the series of losses and account drains
- You want to earn consistent income that sets you apart from other traders

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Wow. This has been outstanding. I am very glad I purchased this. The guidance is realistic and not "pie in the sky" BS like many of the programs I have reviewed. The risk is real and I know how to manage it now with a plan and have confidence that my trading will be consistent.

I have subscribed to your alert since November 18 2020 and just wanna say I enjoyed it very much and I learned so much from your knowledge. Your adjustment strategy is GOLD. My 7 dte and monthly account DTE grew from my initial capital 5000 usd to 10,000 usd as of now and I thank you for that.

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