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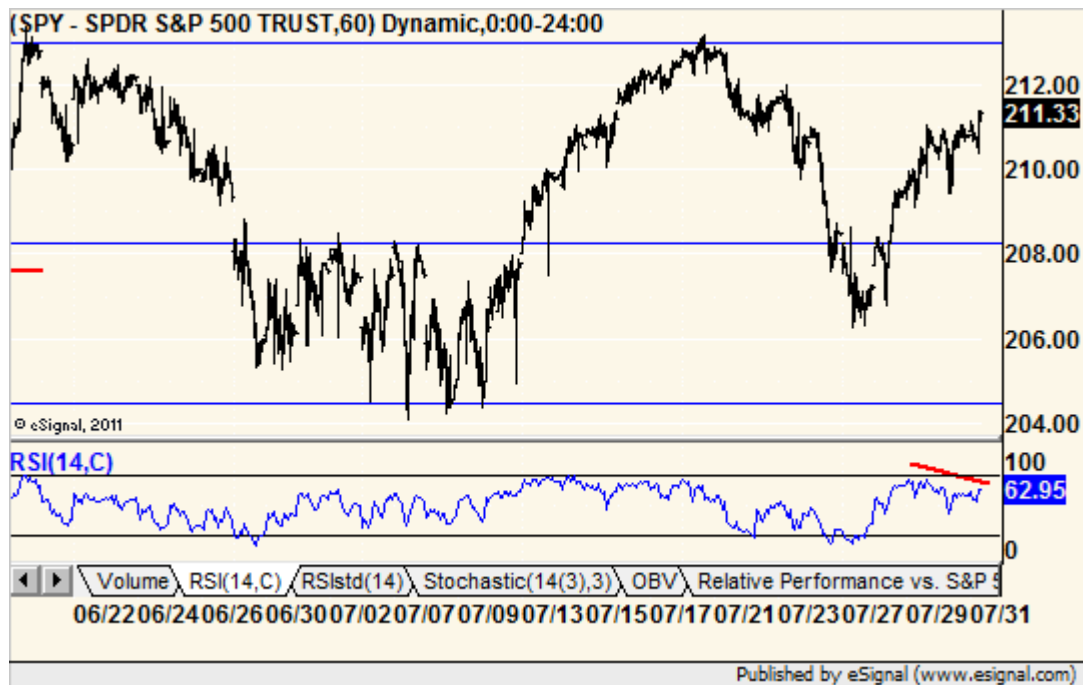
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July 31, 2015 – It's the end of the month and none too soon if you like to invest, not trade. It seems that every bit of news or earnings is magnified making the job of figuring things out that much trickier. One thing we can say is that it has been a lot better being mostly in cash all month because after all the ups and downs the monthly candle looks like it will end up being a doji. Lots of movement but little change.

Some of the more notable events included the resurgence in energy stocks although as of yet the trend has not changed. There is also a possible basing pattern in place for Treasury bonds suggesting a drop in interest rates ahead. The Fed has maintained its position that short rates are going up later this year and right now there is less later left to go (That means it is already on the cusp of August). Rates are going to go up soon.

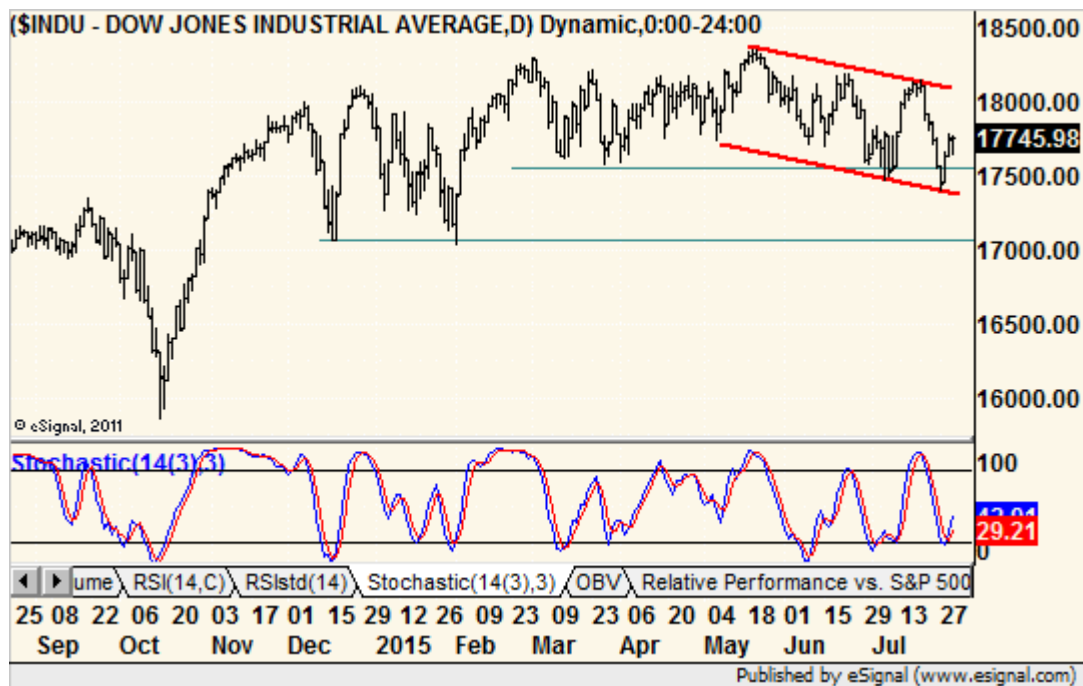
Basic metals miners were down big yesterday, resuming their "worst" position after two days of being "first." Party over. That includes copper, steel and aluminum.

Hotels were rocked. Consumer non-durables led by **PG** were hit. Gambling was strong. So was cereal (**GIS, K**). But these were based on individual stocks and earnings, not some new sector rotation.

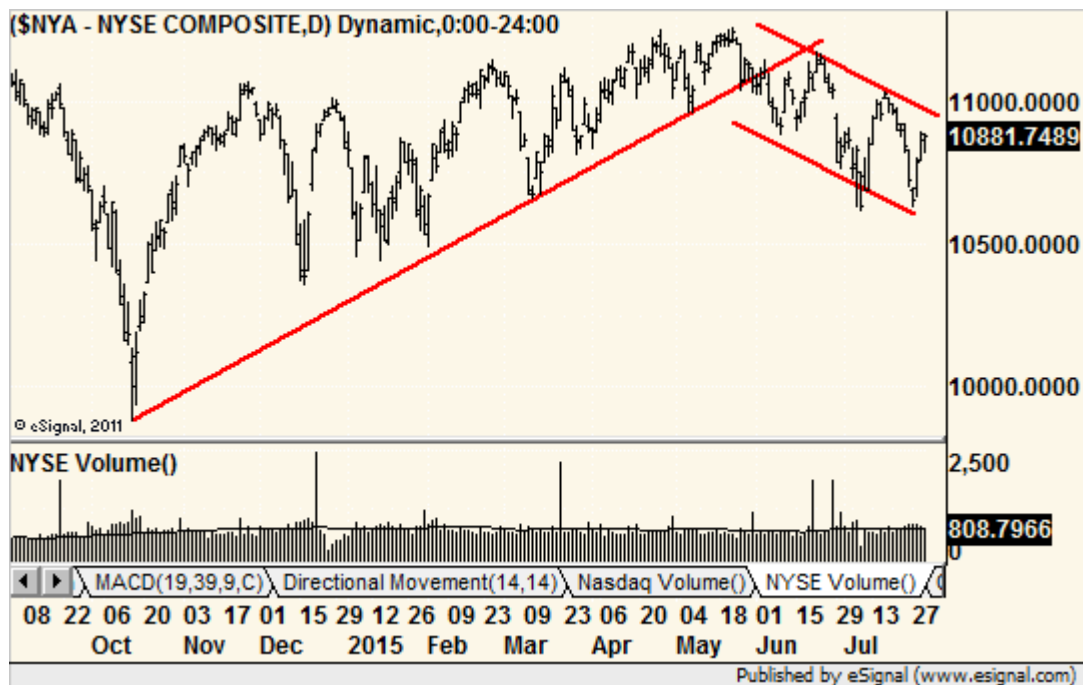


There is nothing much new here save perhaps the fading RSI indicator. Did we mention we are happy in cash?

Index Charts of the Day



The market charts are boring right now when we look every day. Here is the Dow with a slight negative bias even though it held short-term support.



The NYSE composite shows the rising trend giving way to the falling trend.

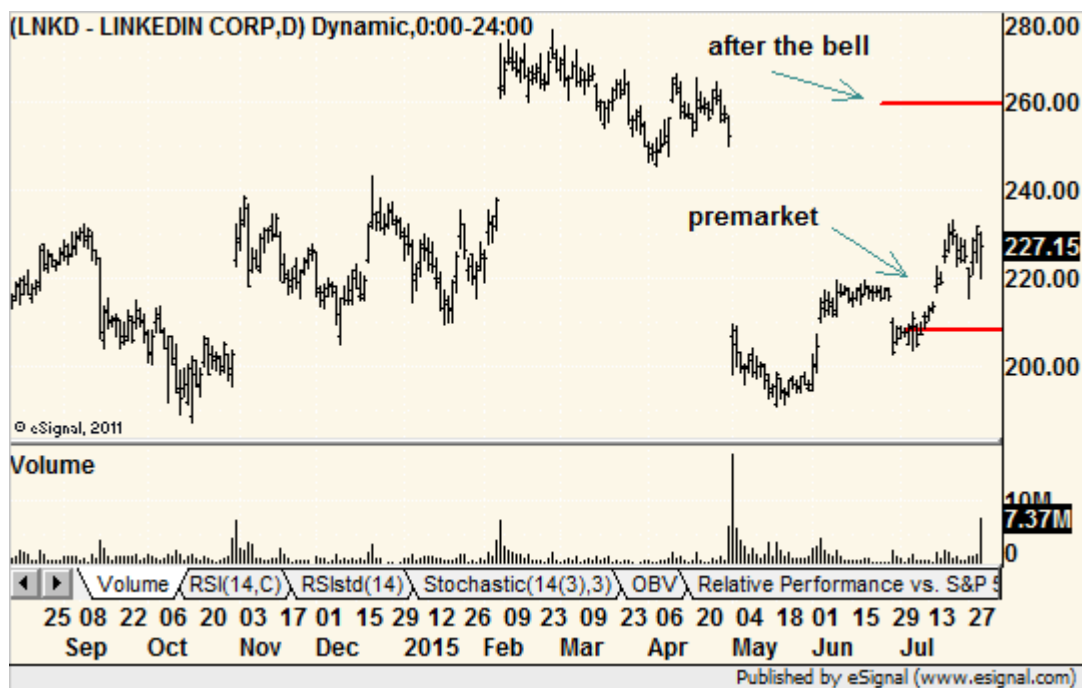
The Radar Screen

This is a list of potential opportunities, not a recommended portfolio. Underlined text is a change from previous report and if important it will be highlighted in yellow. If and when stocks give buy or sell signals here, they then move into the Advice Tracker section below. Dates listed are first appearances in the Radar Screen or the last major update. We do not take “buy/sell on close” triggers or “at the open” triggers if the stock moves more than 4-5%. See <http://quicktakespro.com/radar.html> for all Radar Screen rules and terms.

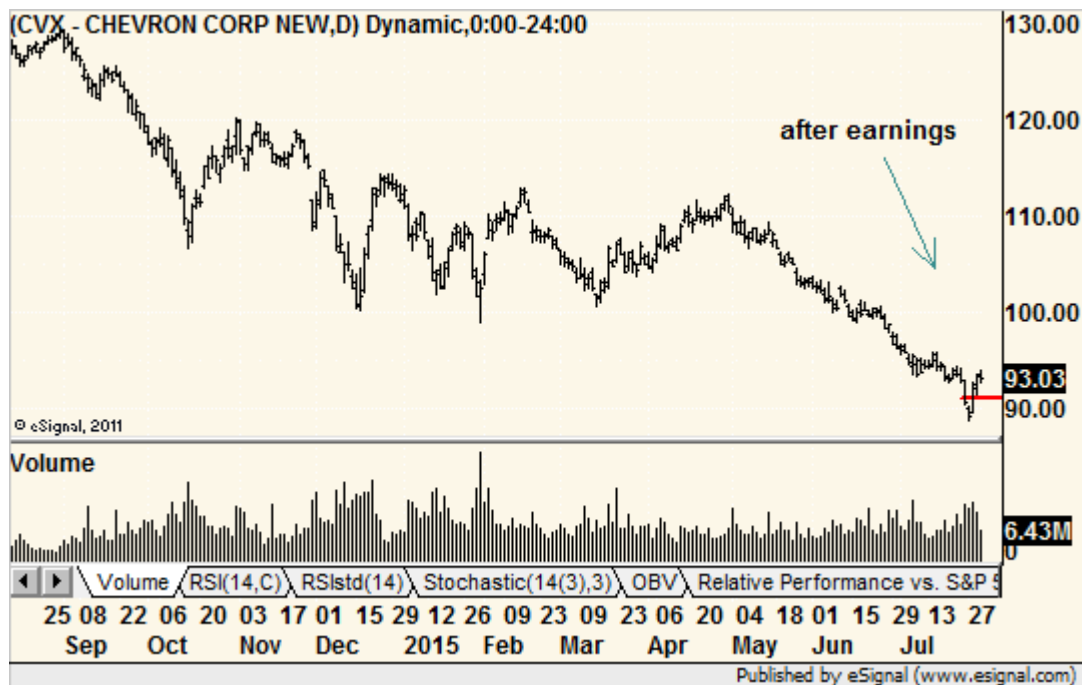
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Bullish Implications		
none –		
Bearish Implications		
none –		
Unknown Implications		
none –		
Holding Tank – red shade leans bearish, green shade leans bullish		
Intel INTC – Waiting for a test of a weekly head-and-shoulders to sell.		7/28
Sector Watch (observations that may spark ideas)		
The Generals – AMZN, NFLX, GOOGL, AAPL, GILD, FB, SBUX. If these crack then look out below.		7/27
Updates		
Netflix NFLX – Fell with the generals this week until a breakout rally Thursday. Keeps everything nice an muddy		

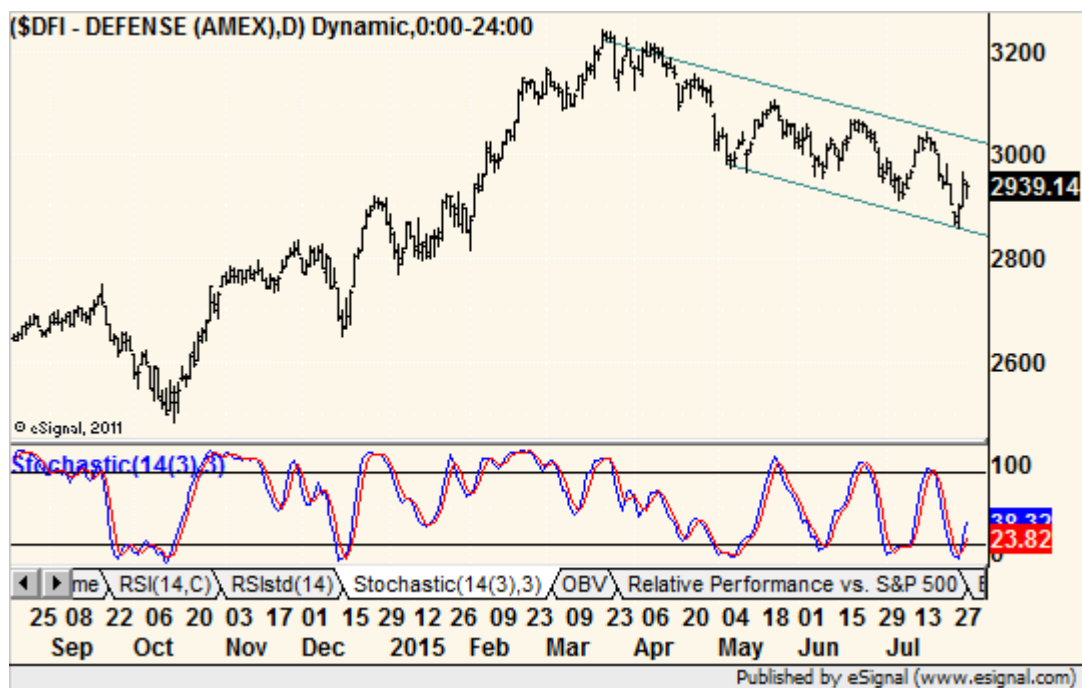
Market Highlights



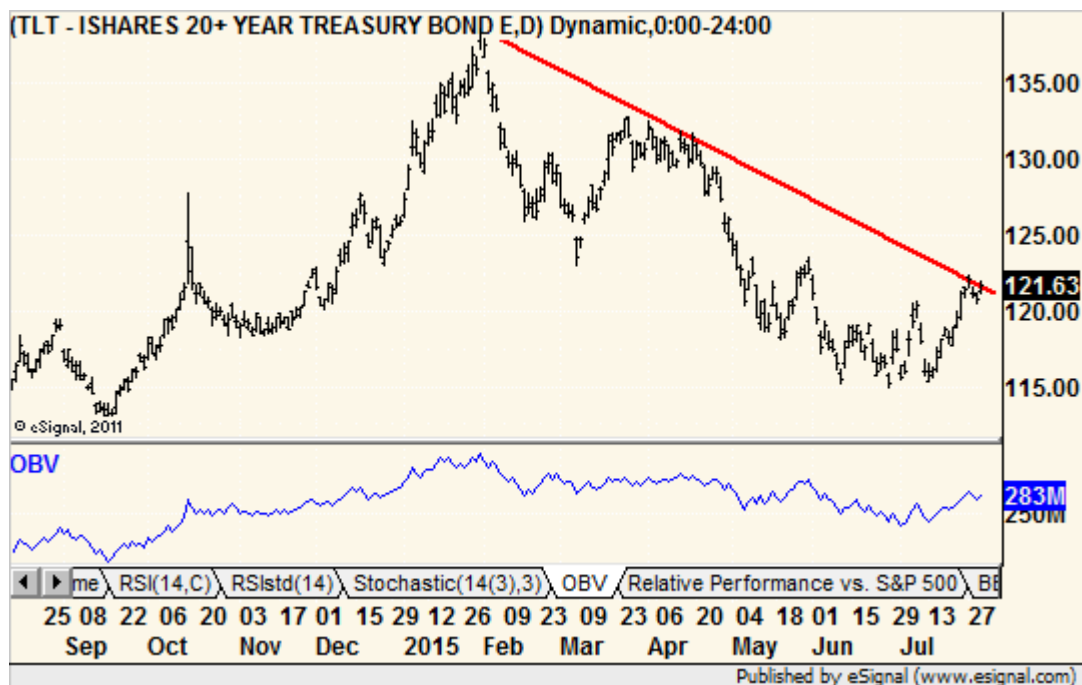
LinkedIn – Another stock with an initial jump and then overnight collapse after earnings. Beat the street but the way they did it was not cheered. This is bad news for the market, in our view, as it plays to sentiment. Do something shady and you get destroyed. That is bear market behavior.



Chevron – Same exact chart for **XOM** post earnings this morning. No big deal at all. We still think accumulating this group slowly is not bad.



Defense index – Just a sector with a nice chat pattern to watch. So far, this is a declining channel with a move to the resistance in the works. Nothing to do at this time.



Treasury ETF – Pausing at resistance leans bullish but wait for the break.

Advice Tracker

This is a list of stocks that have triggered buys or sells and not a recommended portfolio. We will track them with suggested strategies but specific stops and position closes are up to the subscriber. Symbols in **red** mean that the position was stopped out. Symbols in **green** were closed by us. Stops in **red** were changed. Any position that moves in the desired direction and then reverses by 5% from the extreme that day is an automatic stop out. This is to compensate for the inability of this once per day newsletter to alert subscribers to the reversal.

	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>P/L</u>	<u>Stop</u>	<u>Price in</u>	<u>Date in</u>	<u>#Days</u>
<u>Long</u>	MO	ALTRIA GROUP INC	54.20	4.4%	53.50	51.90	7/16	14
<u>Short</u>	DLPH	DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE PLC	77.50	3.1%	79.50	79.92	7/16	14
	HPQ	HEWLETT PACKARD CO	30.62	-0.9%	32.00	30.34	7/17	13
	URBN	URBAN OUTFITTERS INC	33.00	6.1%	34.75	35.00	7/21	9
	ACM	AECOM	30.78	-1.9%	31.25	30.19	7/24	6
	NYT	NEW YORK TIMES CO	13.20	-0.8%	13.75	13.10	7/27	3

Notes: **MO** recovered a bit after Wednesday's reversal and peer **RAI** was up strong.

Lowered stop on **URBN**.

Subscriber Corner

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Note to Greg – Thanks, it is indeed hard to present a newsletter that recommends sitting on your hands.

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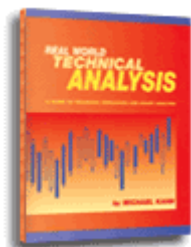
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