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"The 'Smart Money' says buy stocks, but not till November"

Bloomberg

Tomi Kilgore writes about the stock market, with an emphasis on technical analysis. His topics includes broad market, sector, individual stock and intermarket movements. On Tuesday 16 September, Tomi wrote at MarketWatch: ' **Past surveys suggest go with the crowd, or the biggest outlier. Either way, stocks could be set to rally**

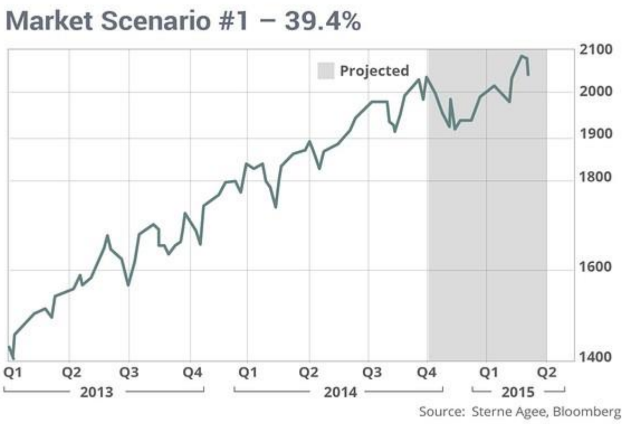
There's a Wall Street trading axiom that the more people who believe in a specific scenario, the less likely that scenario will play out.

So if more than 70% of so-called "smart money" investors expect the S&P 500 to pull back slightly into October, then rally to a new high by year's end, does that mean the market won't dip, or that it won't recover?

Sterne Agee chief market technician Carter Braxton Worth said don't be so quick to bet against the crowd. He's learned from surveys of market professionals over the years that the correct scenario tends to be either the clear consensus, or the extreme outlier.

If that plays out again this year, investors should either wait about a month before buying, or just buy now. Either way, investors could be in a pretty good mood on New Years Eve.

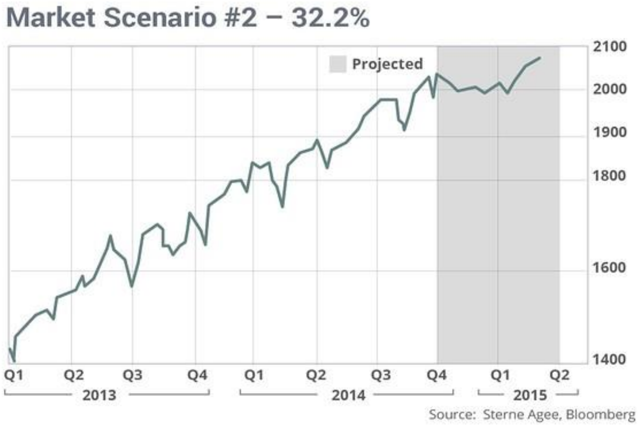
In his latest poll, Worth surveyed 492 market professionals, including portfolio managers, analysts, traders and high-net-worth individuals, asking which of the six market scenarios he provided they believed the S&P 500 (SPX) will follow through to the end of the year.



Here's a slideshow of how investors voted on Worth's scenarios for the S&P 500, from the most, to the least popular.

The most popular scenario, voted on by 39.4% of those surveyed, calls for an orderly September, followed by a "tease" down in October to the August low around 1905 , which is about 4% below current levels, and about 5% below the Sept. 5 record closing high of 2007.71.

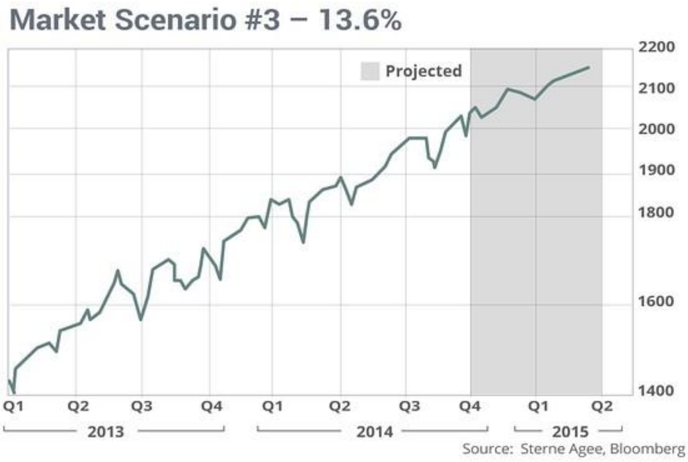
After bouncing around in the low 1900s for a while, the S&P 500 then rallies in November and December to a record high around 2075, before ending around 2070 with a 12% year-to-date gain. Basically, this implies a "touch of anxiety and stress" in the weeks ahead, "*but in the end it's only a tease that serves as the set up for a strong November-December rally*," Worth said. "*This is a real possibility*."



The second most popular scenario, at 32.2%, calls for the S&P 500 to decline the rest of September, and for all of October, but only to the August lows around 1905.

Then after stabilizing in November, the market rallies in December to a record high of about 2015 to close out the year with a 9% gain.

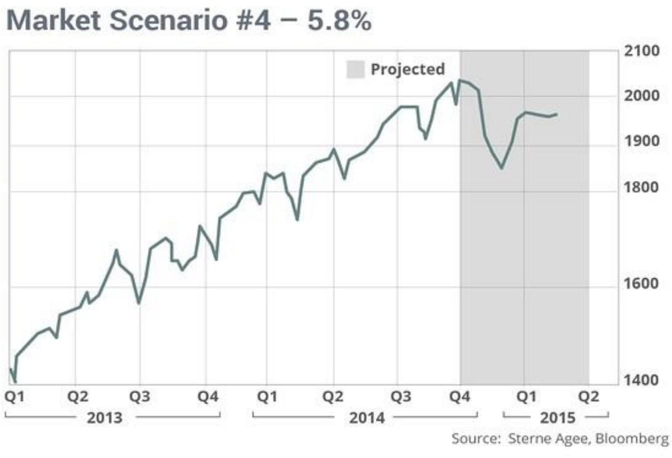
Worth calls this the "*market has its issues but also is too inexpensive relative to bond to completely fall apart so stay in the game invested*" scenario.



This middle scenario at 13.6%, so by Worth's experience the least likely, suggests the market zig zags higher from current levels.

The S&P 500 rises to a new high of around 2050, or about 2.8% above current levels, by the end of the month. Then after some range trading in October, the index rallies to about 2100 in November before dipping to about 2075 in mid December. The index then powers higher the last two weeks of the month to end the year around 2150, for a yearly gain of 16%.

This is a "*low volatility-more-of-the-same*" scenario, that Worth said he's heard many clients in the U.S. and Europe mention as a "*reasonable*" outcome.



The fourth most popular scenario, at 5.8%, suggests "*a particularly wild ride*" between now and year end, Worth said.

The S&P 500 rises to a new high of 2075 through September, or about 4.1% above current levels, then falls sharply in October back to the February low around 1750.

That implies a 16% selloff from the new high, which would mark the first official "correction" — a decline of 10% or more from a new high, on a closing basis — since October 2011.

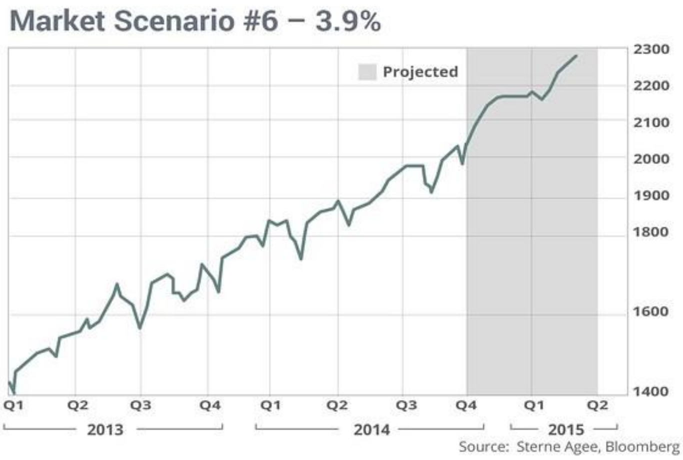
The year ends with a sharpy rebound from mid November to mid December, followed by some ranging trading to end 2014 around 1960, or down nearly 2% from current levels but still up 6% on the year. Worth called this the "*roller coaster*" choice.

At 5.1%, this scenario was the next-to-least most popular.

The S&P 500 slips to the August low around 1905 this month, before chopping around in October. The index then falls further to the April low around 1815 at the end of November, then ends the year there after a sideways December, with a near 2% decline on the year.

Worth call this the "*standard bear*" scenario, with "*nothing good*" happening between now and year end.

The last scenario, but from Worth's experience not the least likely, was voted on by just 19 of 492 people, or 3.9%.



The S&P 500 powers higher from current levels to about 2200, or close to 10% from current levels, at the end of October. Then after bouncing around a 2150 to 2200 range in November, the market shoots higher to about 2300 by New Year's eve, for a yearly gain of around 24%.

This scenario implies "*not only is there no trouble whatsoever immediately ahead, but that the market actually is still 'cheap.'*"

Worth said. "We would argue also that were the market to pull a stunt like this, the prospects of a severe drawdown," that takes the S&P 500 down 17% to 25% early in 2015, "would be very high."

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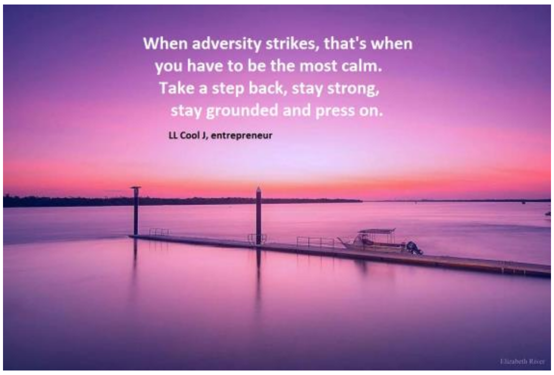

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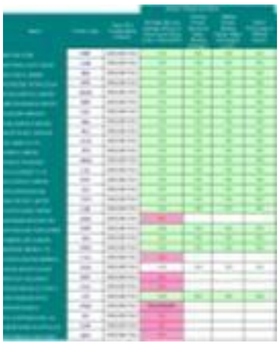

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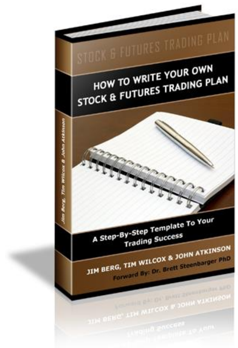

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