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Stock Market Risk is Higher Today than it was in the Dot-Com Era

By Mark Hulbert

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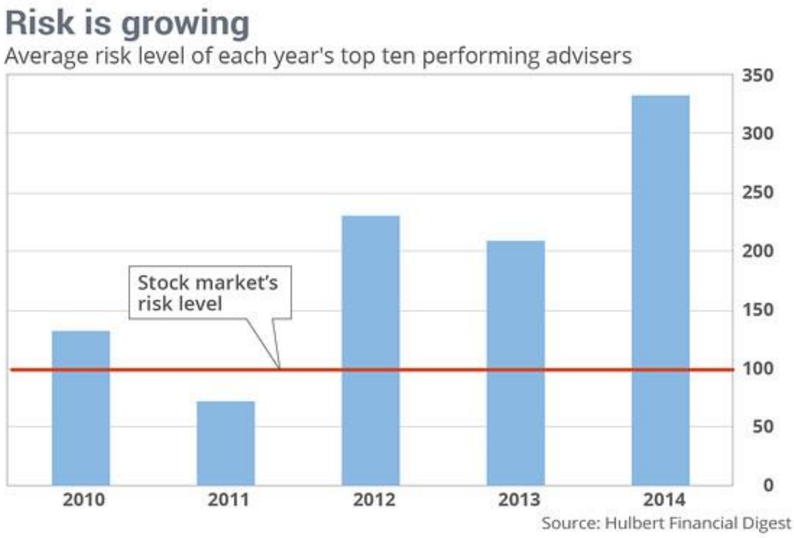
Mark Hulbert has been tracking the advice of more than 160 financial newsletters since 1980. On Friday 9 January Mark wrote

Risk-taking rises and falls with the market, which is why you should be worried right now

The risk of a major bear market in stocks is now higher than it's been in years.

That, at least, is the message of an indicator that keys off the amount of risk incurred by the top-performing advisers. On average, the top 10 finishers in the 2014 Hulbert Financial Digest performance scoreboard recommended portfolios that were more than three times riskier than the stock market itself.

That is one of the highest levels to have emerged from the Hulbert Financial Digest's more than three decades of performance tracking. In calendar 2011, in contrast, the comparable risk level among the top 10 finishers was less than a quarter as much. It's been growing more or less steadily ever since.



What makes this trend so alarming is that the stock market has been near a major top whenever the top performers' risk levels were at or close to current levels. In 2006, for example, the last calendar year prior to the 2007-2009 bear market, it rose to slightly higher than current levels: 3.85 times riskier than the market versus last year's 3.32 times.

In 1999, the last calendar year prior to the bursting of the dot.com bubble, the comparable level was 2.58.

Risk-taking is correlated with the market cycle since bear markets are so punishing to those incurring lots of risk.

After big market drops, when memories of recent losses are particularly fresh, relatively few advisers are willing to incur big risks. As those memories fade, however, more and more advisers venture further out on the risk spectrum.

The process keeps going until the next bear market, when this risk-taking cycle begins all over again.

In fact, the current market environment is what Adam Smith called a "kids market." I'm referring to the pseudonymous author and his investment classic from the late 1960s titled "The Money Game." Smith introduced the concept of a "kids market" to describe an investment environment in which the advisers and traders making the most money are those too young to remember the last bear market.

"Memory can get in the way of such a jolly market," Smith wrote.

Smith created a fictional character called The Great Winfield, who exploited kids' markets by only hiring investment managers who were not yet 30 years of age: "The strength of my kids is that they are too young to remember anything bad, and they are making so much money that they feel invincible. Now, you know, and I know, that one day the orchestra will stop playing and the wind will rattle through the broken window panes, and the anticipation of this freezes [the rest of] us" who are old enough to remember.

The bottom line? Almost by definition, this bull market will end when the fewest amount of people are acting out of fear of another bear market.

And that's just another way of saying it will happen when we least expect it.
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2) **Has a correction**, Jim will show how he progressively exits open positions as exit signals are given using his Initial, Adjusted, Trailing or Emergency Stops (as applicable) and switches to cash; or

3) **Continues to fall**, Jim will show how to trade falling trends e.g. using inverted Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs)

If a falling trend is confirmed, Jim will look to trade the downside in his new Signals Service, using Inverted Exchange Traded Funds. These are not leveraged instruments and are designed to rise while the market falls. We will also initiate education on this initiative in this Report.

However, if this latest correction has now stopped and the market continues up from here in 2015, then Jim will trade the upside to take advantage of and profit from the rising trend, using his JB Volatility Indicators and '*Weight-of-Evidence'*, as developed by him over the last 30+ years of successfully trading the market.

There will always be losses, so if market conditions improve next year, the aim in 2015 (as always) will be to keep those losses small and to have more profits overall than losses."

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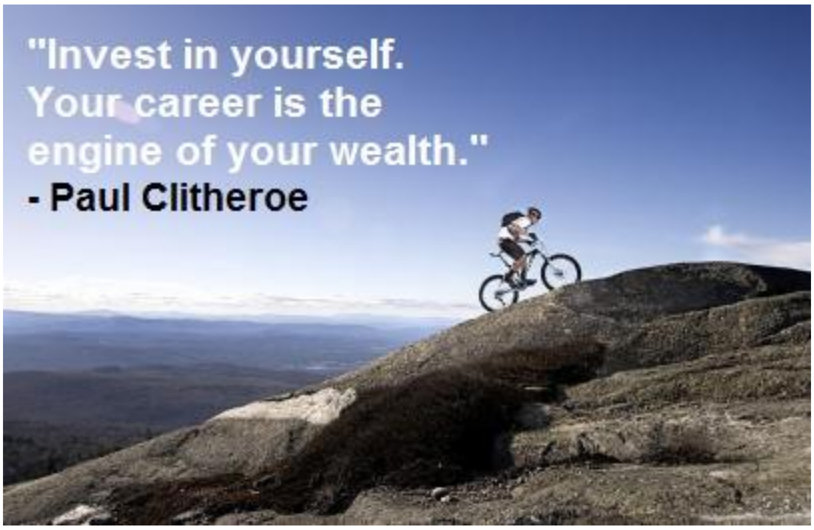

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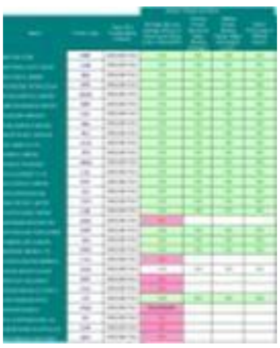

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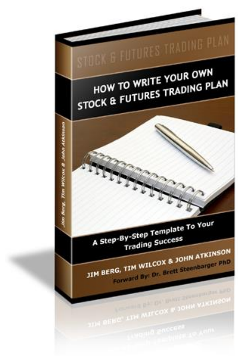

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