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Early Warning Update

By John Atkinson

In the current market, Jim Berg does **NOT** have a **red JB Caution** in place and we have **NOT** had a recent key reversal signal on *weekly charts* in the USA markets by Jim's definitions. However, 8 weeks ago, in Edition 602 of our '[Investing & Online Trading Report](#)', Jim drew attention to the USA bubble and wrote "... *I believe we need to be cautious as there is a potential market bubble and it will be difficult to trade even in this rising trend...*"

A fortnight ago, in Edition 608, I flagged what I believe to be an '[Early Warning Signal](#)' in the form of a '[Bearish Engulfing Pattern](#)' on 4 main USA Indices. I detailed the definition of this pattern from the section on '[Exit Strategies](#)' in my first ebook '[The Atkinson-Guppy Articles](#)' - as taught to me by Max Lewis, a veteran trader of over 50 years. This included; "*Usually traders wait for confirmation of the (bearish engulfing) candlestick reversal pattern to avoid unnecessary whip saws.*"

The updated *daily charts* below of the 4 main USA Indices show the *Bearish Engulfing Pattern* early signal (marked with arrows) of Tuesday 21st March 2017, with my latest comments:

The Dow Jones recently failed to get back above the 21,000 round number and continues to consolidate around 20,600.

The S&P500 also recently failed to break above the Highs of early March, retraced, rebounded and is consolidating around 2,360.



Dow Jones Industrial Average



S&P500

The Nasdaq was also recently resisted, retraced to a nearby support level of ~ 5800, then rebounded. It continues to sit just under resistance set by recent Highs.

The Russell 2000 was also resisted around the High set on 1 March and continues to sit just above a longer term support level of around 1350



Nasdaq Composite



Russell 2000

We will continue to monitor and report on these markets for [Members of our weekly Report](#). In particular, if these Indices break support and continue to fall, this will add confirmation to the early warnings of their daily Bearish Engulfing Patterns shown above. Correspondingly, breakouts above the levels set on in March would cancel those early warnings.

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Again, there is no cause for alarm at this stage.....In the meantime we recall a phrase quoted by a professional fund manager we met years ago "Trade what you see, not what you feel". For instance, in Jim Berg's [Australian Trading Signals Service](#) this week, Jim achieved two short term Profit Targets of over 15%#, as shown on the following charts:

- i) **Stock #1***: Entered at \$2.81 on 14th February; exited at \$3.27 on 4th April at a **16.4%** profit target *in 7 weeks*#.



- ii) **Stock #2***: Entered at \$11.08 on 30th January; exited at \$12.74 on 5 April at a **+15%** notional profit (+**16.5%** with dividend) *in 9.3 weeks*#.



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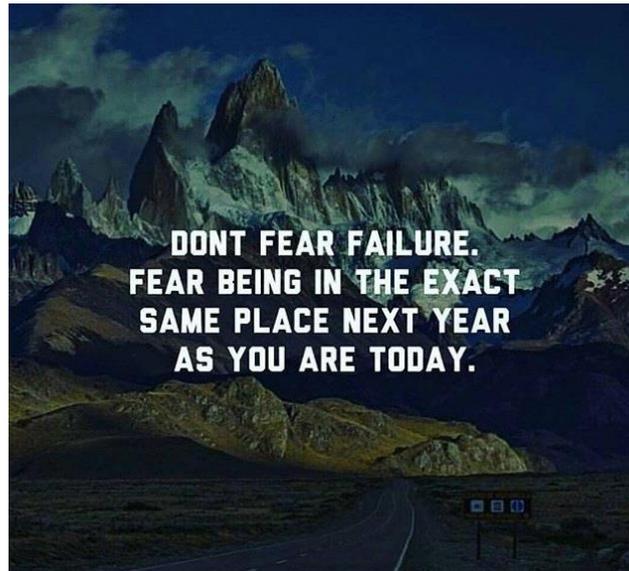
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