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“A lot of people approach risk as if it’s the enemy, when it’s really fortunes accomplice.”

Market Musings..

According to the pundits All ‘eyes’ will be on Economic Data and the Political noise and how it relates to the markets .. much of it is simply gibberish. However traders should expect the Babble to continue for some time .. Setting all of the noise aside here are some ideas for those who wish to stay ahead of the crowd.

Equity Markets..

Traders should note the **NASDAQ** can come under pressure during the first few weeks of February and traders should respect that especially when lower on the year..

Treasuries appear to be handcuffed right now and sloshing around. However Selling June 30 year bonds Near Valentine’s day and exiting after the 3rd week of April has made money 75 % the time over the last 18 years .

Forex..

Typically, the **Canadian dollar** is weak during February and into early March. Along that same line of thought.. **The US Dollar** may be preparing for an end run higher into the 8300 region. Selling **March Euro futures** Mid February and Exiting near months end has tended to be profitable more often than not.

Crude Oil. Traders should consider Crude trading affair .. Seasonally Crude Oil tends to rally past the 3rd week of February and into March / April.

Agricultural Markets..

Typically, **Soybeans** perform nicely past mid-February and this can last well into March and April. We want to Buy Soybeans on dips and have longs in place over the next few weeks Ditto for Corn. In addition , should look for **Soymeal and Soy oil** to perform well. Traders should buy Meal and hold. **Wheat** should be considered a trading affair but firm ... Livestock traders should stay tuned for Flashes and reports..

Coffee typically is firm into March.. Traders should consider new buys in May Coffee over the next few weeks....**Cocoa** appears dicey at best considering the elevated long term price structure ..Lower prices appear to be in front of us and not behind us...Traders with Ice water in their veins may want to toss caution to the wind and sell May Cocoa...

--A Ship in Harbor is Safe...But that is not what ships are built for --

Happy Trading!

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