

## The SectorTrends Newsletter

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This newsletter features short-term option picks. We use state-of-the-art mathematical models to scan 200,000+ options available in the market and select those with better chances to win.

Our option picking strategy fundamentally differs from those used by other online option services. We use a unique technique based on mathematical statistics to unveil the facts invisible at a glance. Our picks have better chances to win because they account for the following five factors:

1. Technical signals for the underlying stock
2. Technical trends of the corresponding industry/sector
3. Current stock strength in its sector
4. Current sector strength in the entire economy
5. Consistency with fundamentals

All professional money managers keep these factors in mind. However, it takes a long time to scan the market for all necessary inputs and compute the above parameters. Do you have this time? We do.

We take into consideration both technical analysis and option mathematics so that you can reduce risk and enhance return of your portfolio.

You find will three chapters:

- 1. Bullish Swings (with three picks featuring "buy call", "debit call spread" and "credit put spread" option strategies.**
- 2. Bearish Swings (with one pick featuring "buy put", "credit call spread" and "debit put spread" option strategies.**
- 3. Other Trading Strategies (buy/sell stock, naked put and sell covered call).**

We send entry/exit alerts for the following strategies: "buy call", "debit call spread", "credit put spread", "buy put", "credit call spread" and "debit put spread".

Please feel free to mailto: [swings@optionsmart.com](mailto:swings@optionsmart.com) if you have questions about this newsletter and option trading in general.

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**BULLISH PLAY**

**ML BIOTECH HLDR12/39 (BBH)**



Probability to Move Higher within the Next 30 Days: 70%

Stock Symbol	BBH		
Industry	Biotech HOLDERS		
	BBH	Industry	Sector
Valuation Ratios			
P/E, Trailing (ttm)	NA	NA	NA
Price/Sales (ttm)	NA	NA	NA
Price/Book (mrq)	NA	NA	NA
EPS Revisions			
EPS Revisions Trend	-	-	-
Analyst Opinion Change	-	-	-
Growth Rates			
EPS - Next 5 Years	-	-	-
PEG	-	-	-
Profitability Ratios, %			
Gross Margin	NA	NA	NA
Profit Margin	NA	NA	NA
Operating Margin	NA	NA	NA
Management Effectiveness, %			
Return on Assets	NA	NA	NA
Return on Equity	NA	NA	NA

Support/Resistance Levels		
	Support	Resistance
Short-term	176	182
Intermediate-term	174	184

Stock & Sector Trends		
	BBH	Sector
Short-term, based on 10-Day SMA	Down	Down
Intermediate-term, based on 50-Day SMA	Down	Down

Bullish factors	near-term support at 176-177, intermediate-term support at 173-175, forming bottom, intermediate & short-term overbought,
Bearish factors	nearest resistance at 183-185, bearish trend since Jan-07,

**"FIRST CHOICE" OPTION STRATEGIES:**

**BUY CALL**

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Strike Price	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Call Option Price	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Price (Target Price)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
BBH	180.70	Jul-07	175.00	BBHGO	179.50	8.00	183.00	Unlimited	8.00	8.50	0.50	6.3%

**BULLISH PUT SPREAD**

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Lower Strike	Option Symbol	Higher Strike	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Credit	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Debit (Target Debit)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
BBH	180.70	Jul-07	175.00	BBHSO	180.00	BBHSP	179.50	1.50	178.50	1.50	3.50	0.30	1.20	34.3%

**BULLISH CALL SPREAD**

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Lower Strike	Option Symbol	Higher Strike	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Debit	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Credit (Target Credit)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
BBH	180.70	Jul-07	175.00	BBHGO	180.00	BBHGP	179.50	3.30	178.30	1.70	3.30	3.80	0.50	15.2%

**JABIL CIRCUIT INC (JBL)**



Probability to Move Higher within the Next 30 Days: 65%

Stock Symbol	JBL		
Industry	Technology		
	JBL	Industry	Sector
Valuation Ratios			
P/E, Trailing (ttm)	58.91	22.95	28.94
Price/Sales (ttm)	0.36	2.11	4.88
Price/Book (mrq)	1.76	3.78	5.19
EPS Revisions			
EPS Revisions Trend	Down	-	-
Analyst Opinion Change	Sell	-	-
Growth Rates			
EPS - Next 5 Years	24.0%	14.1%	12.4%
PEG	0.86	1.36	1.48
Profitability Ratios, %			
Gross Margin	6.39	30.72	52.17
Profit Margin	0.63	6.43	14.42
Operating Margin	1.36	8.53	17.66
Management Effectiveness, %			
Return on Assets	1.37	6.96	11.03
Return on Equity	3.08	17.99	20.23

Support/Resistance Levels		
	Support	Resistance
Short-term	21	22.5
Intermediate-term	20	23.5

Stock & Sector Trends		
	JBL	Sector
Short-term, based on 10-Day SMA	Down	Up
Intermediate-term, based on 50-Day SMA	Down	Up

Bullish factors	near-term support at 19-20, intermediate-term support at 17-18, forming bottom, low PEG (0.9), P/S (0.4), P/B (1.8),
Bearish factors	near-term resistance at 23-24, high P/E: trailing (58.3), low profit & operating margins (0.6% & 2.2%), ROA & ROE (3.5% & 3.1%), EPS revisions trend - down

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**BUY CALL**

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JBL	20.33	Sep-07	15.00	JBLIC	20.10	5.70	20.70	Unlimited	5.70	6.20	0.50	8.8%

**BULLISH PUT SPREAD**

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Lower Strike	Option Symbol	Higher Strike	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Credit	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Debit (Target Debit)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
JBL	20.33	Sep-07	17.50	JBLUT	20.00	JBLUD	20.10	0.80	19.20	0.80	1.70	0.30	0.50	29.4%

**BULLISH CALL SPREAD**

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Lower Strike	Option Symbol	Higher Strike	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Debit	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Credit (Target Credit)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
JBL	20.33	Sep-07	17.50	JBLIT	20.00	JBLID	20.10	1.65	19.15	0.85	1.65	2.15	0.50	30.3%

MERCK CO INC (MRK)



Probability to Move Higher within the Next 30 Days: 75%

Stock Symbol	MRK		
Industry	Health Care		
	MRK	Industry	Sector
Valuation Ratios			
P/E, Trailing	23.95	26.53	28.67
Price/Sales (ttm)	4.77	4.08	5.34
Price/Book (mrq)	5.93	5.19	5.63
EPS Revisions			
EPS Revisions Trend	Up	-	-
Analyst Opinion Change	Buy	-	-
Growth Rates			
EPS - Next 5 Years	10.1%	10.0%	11.5%
PEG	1.72	1.83	1.66
Profitability Ratios, %			
Gross Margin	73.11	72.98	68.48
Profit Margin	20.08	17.59	11.88
Operating Margin	28.29	22.67	17.50
Management Effectiveness, %			
Return on Assets	10.69	11.19	6.68
Return on Equity	24.75	21.45	17.46

Support/Resistance Levels		
	Support	Resistance
Short-term	50	52
Intermediate-term	49	54

Stock & Sector Trends		
	MRK	Sector
Short-term, based on 10-Day SMA	Down	Up
Intermediate-term, based on 50-Day SMA	Down	Up

Bullish factors	near-term support 50, intermediate-term support at 49, intermediate& short-term oversold, high growth rates, EPS revisions trend - bullish
Bearish factors	nearest resistance at 52, high P/E: trailing ( 24), high P/B (6), P/S (5),

"FIRST CHOICE" OPTION STRATEGIES:

BUY CALL

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Strike Price	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Call Option Price	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Price (Target Price)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
MRK	50.63	Oct-07	47.50	MRKHW	50.00	4.20	51.7	Unlimited	4.20	4.70	0.50	11.9%

BULLISH PUT SPREAD

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Lower Strike	Option Symbol	Higher Strike	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Credit	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Debit (Target Debit)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
MRK	50.63	Oct-07	45.00	MRKTI	50.00	MRKTJ	50.00	1.41	48.59	1.41	3.59	0.60	0.81	22.6%

BULLISH CALL SPREAD

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Lower Strike	Option Symbol	Higher Strike	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Debit	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Credit (Target Credit)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
MRK	50.63	Oct-07	45.00	MRKHI	50.00	MRKHJ	50.00	3.50	48.50	1.50	3.50	4.00	0.50	14.3%

**BEARISH PLAY**

**ENERGY SELECT SPDR (XLE)**



Stock Symbol	<b>XLE</b>		
Industry	<b>ENERGY</b>		
	<b>XLE</b>	<b>Industry</b>	<b>Sector</b>
Valuation Ratios			
P/E, Trailing	NA	NA	NA
Price/Sales (ttm)	NA	NA	NA
Price/Book (mrq)	NA	NA	NA
EPS Revisions			
EPS Revisions Trend	-	-	-
Analyst Opinion Change	-	-	-
Growth Rates			
EPS - Next 5 Years	-	-	-
PEG	-	-	-
Profitability Ratios, %			
Gross Margin	NA	NA	NA
Profit Margin	NA	NA	NA
Operating Margin	NA	NA	NA
Management Effectiveness, %			
Return on Assets	NA	NA	NA
Return on Equity	NA	NA	NA

<b>Support/Resistance Levels</b>		
	Support	Resistance
Short-term	67	70-72
Intermediate-term	50-MA	72

<b>Stock &amp; Sector Trends</b>		
	XLE	Sector
Short-term, based on 10-Day SMA	Up	Up
Intermediate-term, based on 50-Day SMA	Up	Up

Probability to Move Lower within the Next 30 Days: 75%

Bearish factors	near-term resistance at 71-72, intermediate-term resistance 75-77, intermediate & short-term overbought, forming top,
Bullish factors	near-term support at 67-68, intermediate & short-term bullish trend,

**"FIRST CHOICE" OPTION STRATEGIES:**

**BUY PUT**

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Strike Price	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Put Option Price	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Price (Target Price)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
<b>XLE</b>	71.06	Sep-07	78.00	XTGUZ	71.00	7.20	70.80	Unlimited	7.20	7.70	0.50	6.9%

**BEARISH CALL SPREAD**

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Lower Strike	Option Symbol	Higher Strike	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Credit	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Debit (Target Debit)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
<b>XLE</b>	71.06	Sep-07	76.00	XBTIX	79.00	XTGIA	71.00	0.80	76.80	0.80	2.20	0.30	0.50	22.7%

**BEARISH PUT SPREAD**

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Lower Strike	Option Symbol	Higher Strike	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Debit	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Credit (Target Credit)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
<b>XLE</b>	71.06	Sep-07	76.00	XBTUX	79.00	XTGUA	71.00	2.30	76.70	0.70	2.30	2.80	0.50	21.7%

## OTHER BULLISH &amp; BEARISH STRATEGIES

## BUY STOCK

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Break-even	Sum Invested (per share)	Projected Stop Price	Max Loss (per share)	Max Profit (per share)	Exit Price (Target Price)	Target Profit (per share)	Target Return
<b>BBH</b>	180.70	179.50	179.50	179.50	177.00	2.50	Unlimited	184.00	4.50	2.5%
<b>JBL</b>	20.33	20.10	20.10	20.10	18.50	1.60	Unlimited	22.50	2.40	11.9%
<b>MRK</b>	50.63	50.00	50.00	50.00	49.00	1.00	Unlimited	54.00	4.00	8.0%

## "SELL NAKED PUT" OPTION STRATEGY

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Strike Price	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Put Option Price	Put Option Time Value	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Price (Target Price)	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
<b>BBH</b>	180.70	Jul-07	175.00	BBHSO	179.50	1.50	1.50	173.50	1.50	32.90	0.30	1.20	3.6%
JBL	20.33	Sep-07	17.50	JBLUT	20.10	0.45	0.45	17.05	0.45	1.87	0.10	0.35	18.7%
MRK	50.63	Oct-07	47.50	MRKTW	50.00	1.25	1.25	46.25	1.25	8.75	0.50	0.75	8.6%

## "SELL COVERED CALL" OPTION STRATEGY

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Expiration Month	Strike Price	Option Symbol	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Entry Call Option Price	Call Option Time Value	Break-even	Max Profit (per one contract)	Sum Invested (per one contract)	Exit Stock Price	Exit Call Option Price	Target Profit (per one contract)	Target Return
<b>BBH</b>	180.70	Jul-07	185.00	BBHGQ	179.50	1.63	1.63	177.88	7.13	177.88	181.20	2.13	1.20	0.7%
JBL	20.33	Sep-07	22.50	JBLX	20.10	0.73	0.73	19.38	3.13	19.38	20.83	1.23	0.23	1.1%
MRK	50.63	Oct-07	52.50	MRKHX	50.00	1.05	1.05	48.95	3.55	48.95	51.13	1.55	0.63	1.2%

## SELL SHORT STOCK

Stock Symbol	Last Stock Price	Recommended Entry Stock Price	Break-even	Sum Invested (per share)	Projected Stop Price	Max Loss (per share)	Max Profit (per share)	Exit Price (Target Price)	Target Profit (per share)	Target Return
<b>XLE</b>	71.06	71.06	71.06	71.06	72.00	0.94	Unlimited	67.00	4.06	5.7%

## SHORT GLOSSARY

**Break-even.** Point at which gains equal losses. This is the market price that a stock must reach for an option to avoid loss if exercised. For a call, the break-even equals the strike plus the premium paid.

**Call option.** The right, but not the obligation, to buy the stock at a predetermined price (also known as the strike) at any moment before the expiration date for a paying a premium.

**Put Option** - the right, but not the obligation, to sell stock at a predetermined price (also known as a strike) at any moment before the expiration date.

**Expiration Date.** The day when an option contract becomes void (the Saturday after the third Friday of the expiration)

**In-the-Money Option.** An option that has intrinsic value. A call (put) option is in-the-money if the strike is less (greater) than the current market price of the stock.

**intrinsic value:** The value of an option if it were to expire immediately with the underlying stock at its current price or the amount by which an option is in-the-money. For call options, this is the difference between the stock price and the striking price, if that difference is a positive number, or zero otherwise. For put options it is the difference between the striking price and the stock price if that difference is positive and zero otherwise.

**Spread.** A position with long and short options of the same type on the same underlying stock or index.

**Time Value.** Amount by which the current market price of an option exceeds its intrinsic value (the difference between the stock price and the strike). This additional value of an option is due to the volatility of the market and the time remaining

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