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The ultimate guide to buying and selling. Learn how to buy and sell from someone who knows how to watch, wait, and profit from market signals. Benefit from someone with more than 20 years' experience. In summary, the overbought conditions that we noted last week produced a short-term rally. It has now matured into a full-fledged set of intermediate-term buy signals, confirmed by the upside breakout of SPX. There is never a guarantee as far as the stock market is concerned, of course, but this is as good a confluence of bullish signals as we've seen in quite some time. **Tom** Lloyd: Our Stocks-In-Demand, SID, computer system calculates the fundamental buy signal and total Implied Return including the dividend. Unfortunately, this is a lagging indicator. We spruce it up by looking at the latest changes in analyst targets. Also we know the market is smarter than the latest changes in targets, because the market knows those targets long before they are published, so we use technical buy signals as a leading indicator to the fundamentals. I spent my whole Wall St. career showing professional (fundamental) portfolio managers how to use technicals as a leading indicator. It helped to get them out of Enron long before it became worthless. Yes, the fundamentals were fraudulent and nobody held portfolio managers responsible, but the losses were avoided by those using technicals as well as fundamentals. We model both fundamentals and technicals to come up with Buy and Sell Signals for every stock in the Index. They tell us where the Index is going. QUAD 7 Capital: This is very sector-dependent, and requires much more than this forum to adequately address for how we make recommendations at BAD BEAT Investing. We factor in very different metrics for tech, versus say energy, versus, say the financials. The macroeconomic climate has impacted the beta coefficient very differently in some of the statistical models that we employ. We think the best value is found in names that may have been undervalued before the crisis, which are likely to see only some reduction in volumes. Other factors are at play as well that you model in, which include momentum, insider action, product releases. The question is too general to hone in on one key factor. The bottom line is that you have to ask yourself whether the company in question, if their stock, whatever it is priced it, is attractive relative to possible impacts to COVID-19. This is how we were able to scoop up names in mid-march at great values, while selling off massive positions in February to raise cash. The writing was on the wall. Grant Gigliotti: I only buy if I'm confident that I'm buying at a discount when comparing the value vs. the share price. After buying a stock that I intend to hold long term, I immediately set a limit order to sell around my estimated value of the stock. When the stock crosses over my estimated value of the stock, then it will automatically sell. I remove myself emotionally from investing as much as possible so I don't need to worry about keeping up with fast moves based on emotions. Grant Gigliotti: I try to do my homework upfront to be confident that I'm buying a stock at a discount price when comparing its value to its share price. I also realize that I can't time or predict what will happen tomorrow, so I simply try to buy at a bargain price. Then once I buy a stock that I'm confident about at a bargain

price, I immediately set a limit order to sell at a realistic % return that I would be content with. If the stock hits that sell price, I might set a limit order to buy again at my original buy price. If the stock is volatile, bouncing up and down, I could and have bought and sold the same stock multiple times for quick gains of 5% to 15% within a period of 1 to 2 months. **Tom Lloyd:** We just published to our subscribers that we like the ETF for Healthcare (XLV). The stocks with Buy signals are Regeneron at 100, Centene (CNC) at 88, Incyte (INCY) at 88, Eli Lilly (LLY) at 88, and Vertex (VRTX) at 81. They are all outperforming the Index and reaching for their old highs. The Barchart Technical Opinion widget shows you today's overally Barchart Opinion with general information on how to interpret the short and longer term signals. Unique to Barchart.com, Opinions analyzes a stock or commodity using 13 popular analytics in short-, medium- and long-term periods. Results are interpreted as buy, sell or hold signals, each with numeric ratings and summarized with an overall percentage buy or sell rating. After each calculation the program assigns a Buy, Sell, or Hold value with the study, depending on where the price lies in reference to the common interpretation of the study. For example, a price above its moving average is generally considered an upward trend or a buy. Wow. Nothing like immediate service. Despite the apparent association, though, between the recent deterioration in the Market Climate and last week's market plunge, I've got to emphasize that an unfavorable Market Climate does not imply a useful forecast for short-term market returns. Nor should the recent shift in the Market Climate be taken as a "sell signal" or "bear market call." Still, if you've got a lot of stock exposure, you should be honest with yourself about the amount of risk you can tolerate. If a decline of, say, 30% in the value of your unhedged stock investments (index funds, standard stock funds, etc) would seriously harm your financial security or lead you to abandon those positions, you're probably taking unacceptable risks here.

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