



TODAY'S TOP 3 TRADES

March 17, 2023

INDICES (VIX, S&P500) + TODAY'S TOP TRADE (GOLD)

VIX (VX)

The VIX (VX) has seen strong profittaking from Wednesday's fresh 2023 peak, but should be finding support soon as it drifts back towards this week's low, just above where the VX had broke above the weekly chart descending wedge resistance. Any weekly close above the psychologically key 25 whole figure level would dramatically increase odds for a retest of this week's high in the few days after. Watch for volatility today 10am EST following the US preliminary UoM consumer sentiment. The escalation in the global banking crisis and Ukraine-Russia conflict deserve close monitoring. [Congratulations to premium subscribers who benefited from the March 17, 2020 warning of the pending slide in the VX, one day before its record high on the front month contract](#), or more recently from the [Nov 30, 2021 alert of the growing probability of a rebound in the VIX](#) and repeated [Jan 18, 2022](#). The weekly and daily RSI, Stochastics and MACD are bottomish or consolidating recent gains. I am looking to enter long in the green zone (of the daily chart), targeting the red zone for Thursday. The amber/yellow zone is where I might place a stop if I was a swing trader (although in my personal account with which I seldom hold overnight I sometimes set my stops tighter).

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S&P500 (ES)

The S&P500 (ES) has bounced strongly this week after approaching the 2023 low and briefly breaking below the 50% Fib retrace of the October to February bounce. Although odds are now elevated going into next week for further short covering that sees ES test the psychologically key 4k whole figure level, ES appears less likely to retest the weekly chart downchannel resistance before month end than it is to slide below the November low in the same period. The slightly higher February high versus the January and December highs for now was more likely a bear trap. Watch for volatility today 10am EST following the US preliminary UoM consumer sentiment. The escalation in the global banking crisis and Ukraine-Russia conflict deserve close monitoring. Congratulations to paying subscribers who benefited from [the Oct 18, 2022 analysis highlighting the early stages of a month plus Dead Cat Bounce](#), or from [the February 18, 2020 analysis one day before the record high in the ES, warning of the pending slide in the S&P500](#). Except for the negatively crossing weekly MACD, the weekly, daily and 4hr RSI, Stochastics and MACD are bottomish, rallying or consolidating recent gains. I am looking to enter short in the red zone (of the daily chart), targeting the green zone for Thursday. The amber/yellow zone is where I might place a stop if I was a swing trader (although in my personal account with which I seldom hold overnight I sometimes set my stops tighter).

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GOLD (GC)

Gold (GC) is close to completing a consolidation from Wednesday's high, with GC appearing to want to extend an ascending wedge (on the 4hr chart) towards resistance going into the weekend. GC is now quickly approaching the 2023 high (formed early February) with moderate and rising odds of a test of the psychologically key 2000 whole figure level before month end. GC is in the advanced stages of a Bull Flag consolidation since August 2020 (as can be seen more easily on a monthly chart on tradingview.com). A bull catalyst may arrive as early as today 10am EST following the US preliminary UoM consumer sentiment. The escalation in the global banking crisis and Ukraine-Russia conflict deserve close monitoring. [Congratulations to paying subscribers who benefited from the Nov 2, 2022 analysis suggesting that GC was in the early stages of forming a major bottom.](#) The weekly and daily RSI, Stochastics and MACD are bottomish or rallying. I am looking to enter long in the green zone (of the daily chart), targeting the red zone for Thursday. The amber/yellow zone is where I might place a stop if I was a swing trader (although in my personal account with which I seldom hold overnight I sometimes set my stops tighter).

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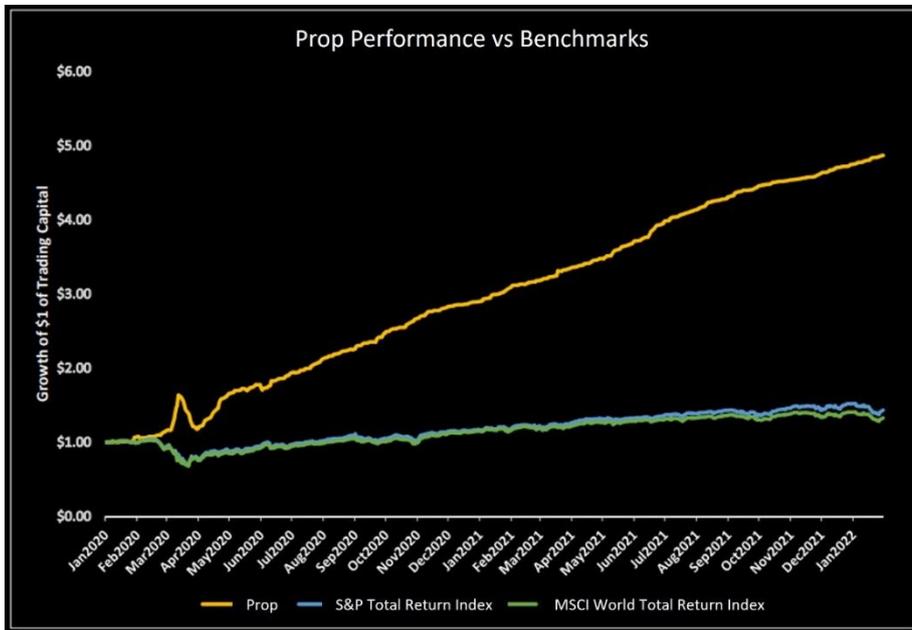
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- a. Team's ex-Goldman Sachs, DRW, Jump, Standard Chartered
- b. Singapore-regulated
- c. Opportunity via equity or VCC (principal protection + 5% coupon + variable component depending on trading returns and invested amount)
- d. Prop performance since Jan 2020:



Risk & Return Metrics

Net Trading Revenue (annu.)	\$10 million
Capital Base	\$5.6 million
Net Return (annu.)	180.0%+
Sharpe Ratio	7.5+
Best Month (Apr '20)	+\$2.5 million
Worst Month (Mar '20)	+\$230,000
% Positive Days	93%

**Since January 2020*

Strategy Breakdown

- ETF/Index Arbitrage
- Currency Arbitrage
- Single Stock Futures Arbitrage
- Market Making/Liquidity Provision

Asset Classes

- ETFs, Equities, Futures
- Foreign Exchange, Cryptocurrencies

2) Top 0.1% of 30k+ tech startups that apply to Y Combinator (#1 accelerator) each yr, via Singapore-regulated PE firm that mimics VC founded by Y Combinator alumni w/ 8x fund markup in 20 months

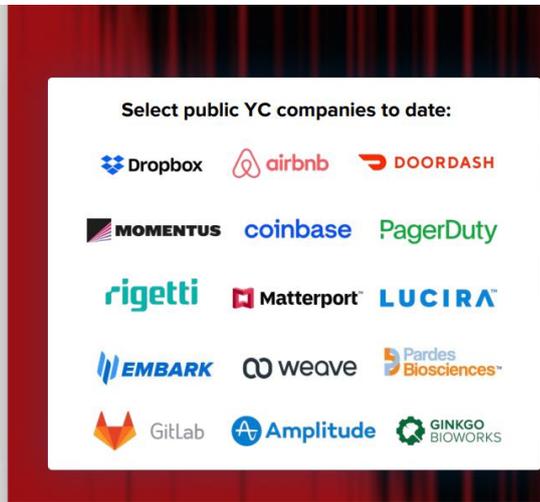
Y COMBINATOR

Y Combinator (YC) is known as the world's #1 technology startup incubator with a portfolio valued at over \$600B.

60+
companies valued above \$1B

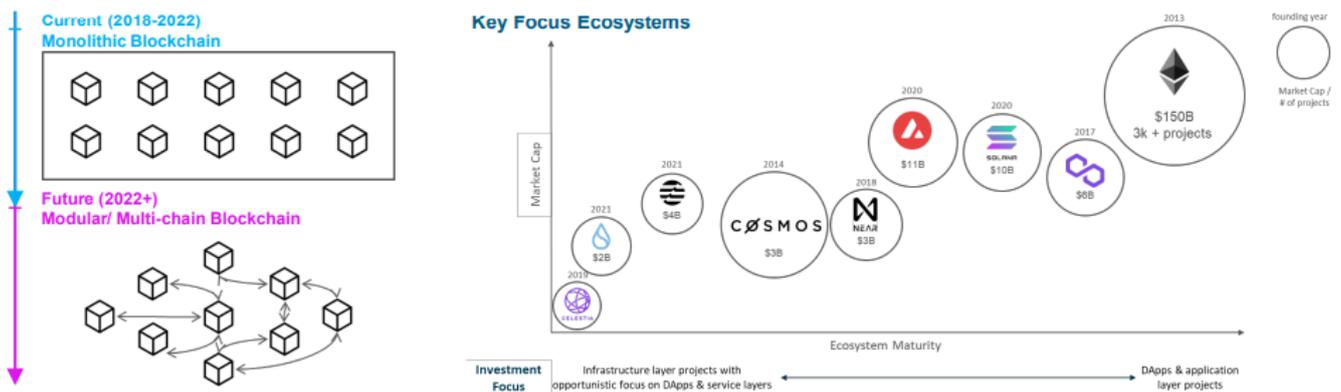
260+
companies valued above \$150M

15
Public companies



3) Hong Kong-regulated Web3 VC (co-founders managed USD 7B in prior careers, and have raised USD 25M of USD 50M target before 1st deployment)

Investment Strategy – Mainstream Adoption Driven by Modular & Multi-chains

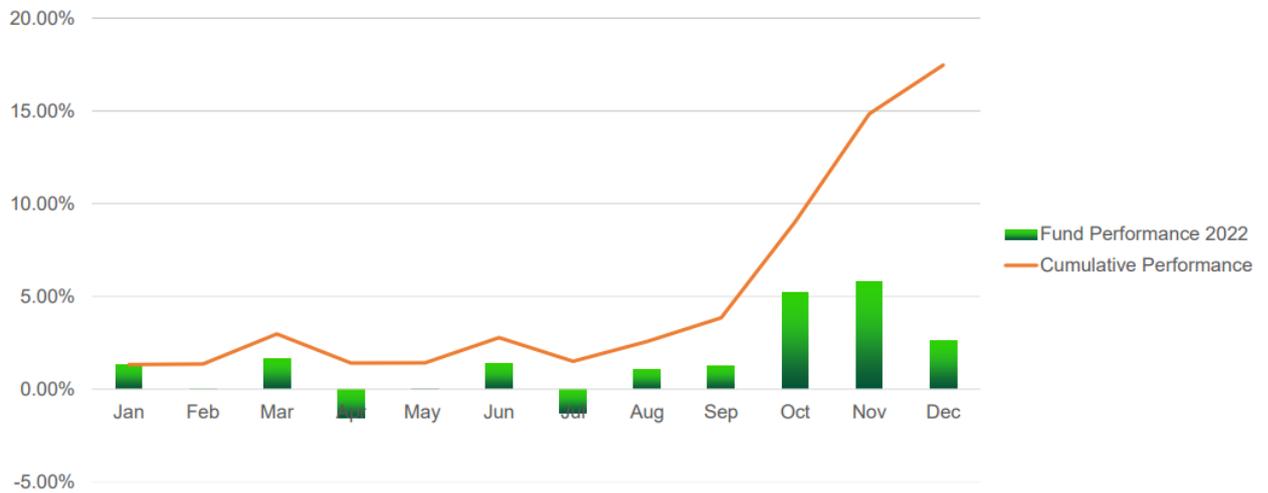


Ecosystem & Edge - Sourcing within Web2 & Web3, empowering BUILDERS

<p>VC Network</p> <p>Investor network</p> <p>Funds: OZ, citi, Point72, Blackstone, ANIMoca BRANDS, BINANCE, Anagram, Bytelligence 字节跳动</p> <p>Corporates: ANIMoca BRANDS, BINANCE, Anagram, Bytelligence 字节跳动</p> <p>Layer 1s/ protocol network</p> <p>Bitcoin, Solana, Polygon, Aave, MystenLabs, CØSMOS</p> <p>Silicon Valley-based developer network</p> <p>Apple, T, G, Snapchat, Airbnb, Meta, Uber, Blockchain, STANFORD BLOCKCHAIN</p>	<p>Thought Leaderships in Web3 Education & Founder Incubation</p> <p>Incubation/ Mentoring</p> <p>Stanford University Blockchain Incubator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advisor/ Mentor, join private demo day (\$40m raised) Other investors: Sequoia, Lightspeed, a16z, Paradigm <p>San Francisco/ Online Coding Bootcamp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200+ silicon valley-experienced engineers Instructor for Rust/ WASM/ Solidity/ Zk languages 15+ white-glove referrals, with opening of discounted strategic rounds & strategic partnerships (e.g. Multicoins) <p>VC Iterative Venture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A community of 2,000+ Facebook alumni who are founders, builders, advisors, and angel investors in the crypto space (e.g. Coinbase, OpenSea, Aptos/ Sui, a16z) ~40% of early-stage deal pipeline with community-borne projects and member referrals
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4) Singapore-Regulated Mean Reversion, Stat Arb, Momentum/TA-Based Hedge Fund

YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	1.33%	0.03%	1.62%	-1.57%	0.01%	1.36%	-1.28%	1.07%	1.28%	5.18%	5.81%	2.63%	17.48



5) Deeply discounted listed tokens

6) High growth Seed to Series AA stage equity, debt, convertible debt, SAFE, SAFT, token opportunities within tech (mostly fintech, social commerce, SAAS, deep tech-related)



CRYPTO WEEKLY OUTLOOK

Feb 13, 2022

TOP50's TOP10 (BTCUSD, XTZUSD, XRPUSD, ETHUSD, FTTUSD, CROUSD, SANDUSD, MANAUSD, AVAXUSD, TRXUSD)

BITCOIN (BTCUSD) Daily



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Crypto Weekly Outlook offers technical Analysis for 10 coins from the top 50 in market cap that are most interesting for the coming week from a TA standpoint.

[Sample with Fundamental analysis on ETHUSD, BTCUSD and on the industry from Nov 28, 2021 right before a deepening in the crypto market correction.](#)



CRYPTO WEEKLY OUTLOOK

ETHEREUM + INDUSTRY FUNDAMENTALS + BITCOIN + RIPPLE

ETHEREUM (ETHUSD)

Nov 28, 2021

Ethereum (ETHUSD) is deepening in its correction, and appears poised to slide further this week. Significantly, ETHUSD is at high risk of exceeding the September pullback in magnitude, following in Bitcoin (BTCUSD)'s footsteps. The current 2 week downturn is testing the psychologically key 4k whole figure level, and appears to be gravitating towards an uptrend support line (on the weekly chart) connecting the July and September lows. Odds are elevated for a test of the 50% Fib retrace of the July to October rally sometime in December. ETHUSD's correlation to BTCUSD (on a weekly chart) is at 0.95, near the upper end of its 5 year range. [Congratulations to readers alerted August 1st of the completion of the major June-July bottom](#), and to those who heeded [the warning May 16th of the major top forming](#). The weekly RSI, Stochastics and MACD are tiring, weighing on the attempting to bottom daily RSI and Stochastics. I am likely going to remain flat this week but would consider going long in the 3000-3300 range, targeting a 3000-4000 range for December.

Weekly (Liquid)



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COFFEE DAILY

Jan 2, 2022

ROBUSTA COFFEE (RC)

Robusta Coffee (RC) edged lower Friday, closing 2021 just below the fresh year high. Significantly, with the new year beginning, odds are high after last year's strong bull market for RC to at least see a healthy correction. RC is bumping up against upchannel resistance (on the weekly chart), with some hesitation late last week as seen by the 2 consecutive daily Dojis. Any test of the psychologically key 2500 whole figure level will likely have to wait until at least Feb February. The weekly and daily RSI, Stochastics and MACD are rallying or consolidating recent gains. I am looking at entering long in the green zone of the daily chart (in the ~2270-2330 range), targeting the red zone (of the daily chart in the ~2400-2450 range) for Friday. The amber/yellow zone (in the ~2190-2240 range) is where I might place a stop if I was a swing trader (although in my personal account with which I seldom hold overnight I sometimes set my stops tighter).

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