



TODAY'S TOP 3 TRADES

April 11, 2023

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

VIX (VX)

The VIX (VX) is trying to firm after sliding yesterday to a fresh 2023 low below the psychologically key 20 whole figure level. Nevertheless, with the VX arguably nearing descending wedge completion (on the 4hr and daily chart), the VX appears more likely to retest the March high in April than to slide all the way to downchannel support (on the weekly chart) in the same period. Either way, before VX bulls get excited, they'll want to see a daily close above the psychologically key 25 whole figure level. Watch for volatility Wednesday following the US CPI, FOMC meeting minutes, Thursday after the US PPI and unemployment claims and Friday with the US retail sales and preliminary UoM consumer sentiment. [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 and Stochastics are trying to bottom, but weighed by the still downsloping weekly and daily MACD. I am looking to enter long in the green zone (of the daily chart), targeting the red zone for Monday. 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) is trying to form a weekly Hammer after last week's weekly Doji just below downtrend resistance (on the weekly chart). Odds are now moderately high for a retest of the August high in April. The increasingly bullish momentum will neutralize on any daily close this week below the psychologically key 4k whole figure level. Regardless of how ES appears poised (for now) for a bullish April, volatility will likely surge Wednesday following the US CPI, FOMC meeting minutes, Thursday after the US PPI and unemployment claims and Friday with the US retail sales and preliminary UoM consumer sentiment. 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](#). 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 Monday. 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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USDJPY

The USDJPY is consolidating within a near complete triangle (on the weekly chart), catching its breath after bouncing from last Thursday off just above the psychologically key 130 whole figure level. Odds are increasing and elevated for the USDJPY to break sometime in April, above triangle resistance (on the weekly chart) and the next key 135 level. Given that the USDJPY reclaimed yesterday its 38.2% Fib retrace of the Jan 2021 to Oct 2022 bull market (as can be seen on a monthly chart on tradingview.com), the USDJPY does not appear likely to slide below the March low in April. Bullish catalysts may arrive as soon as Wednesday following the US CPI, FOMC meeting minutes, Thursday after the US PPI and unemployment claims and Friday with the US retail sales and preliminary UoM consumer sentiment. [Congratulations to Premium Members alerted Sep 24, 2021 to the completing of the consolidation since the July peak.](#) The weekly and daily RSI, Stochastics and MACD are bottomish or consolidating recent gains. I am looking to go 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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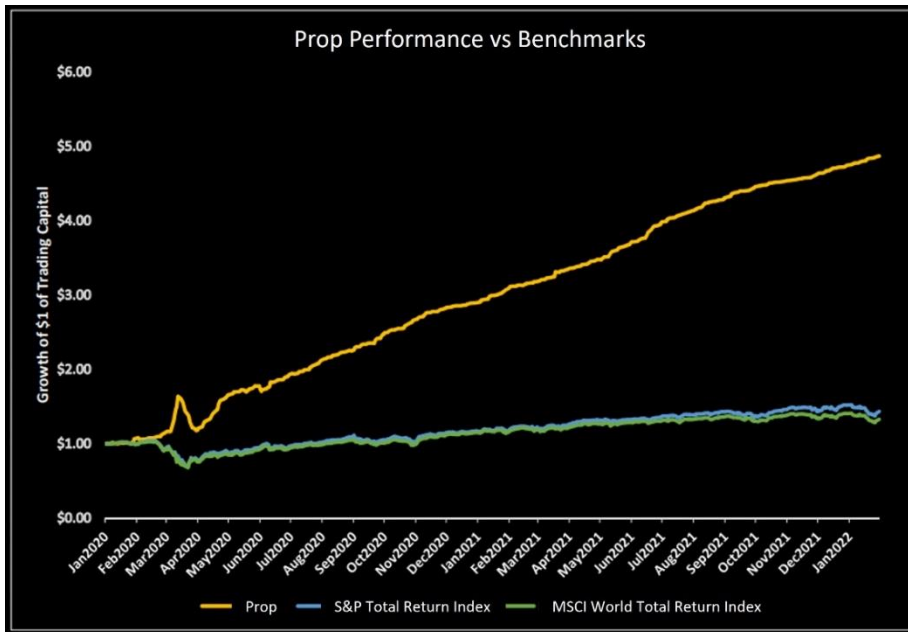
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- a. Team's ex-Goldman Sachs, DRW, Jump, Standard Chartered
- b. Singapore-regulated
- c. Opportunity via equity, 12% unsecured note or VCC (principal protection + 5% coupon + 10% of trading returns)
- d. Prop performance since Jan 2020:



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

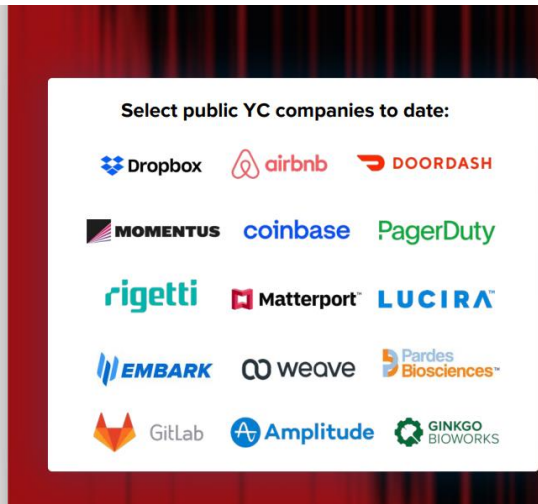
Y COMBINATOR

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

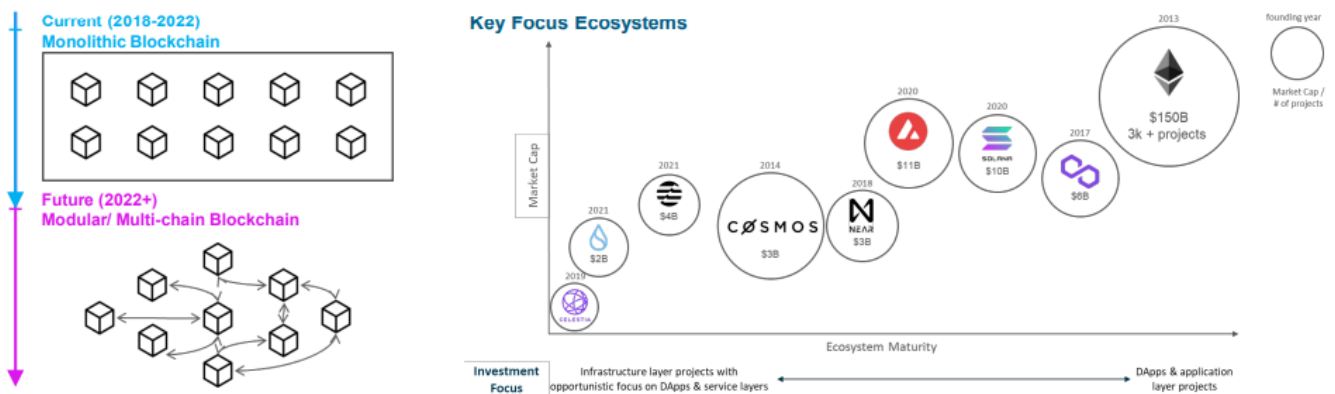
260+
companies valued above \$150M

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

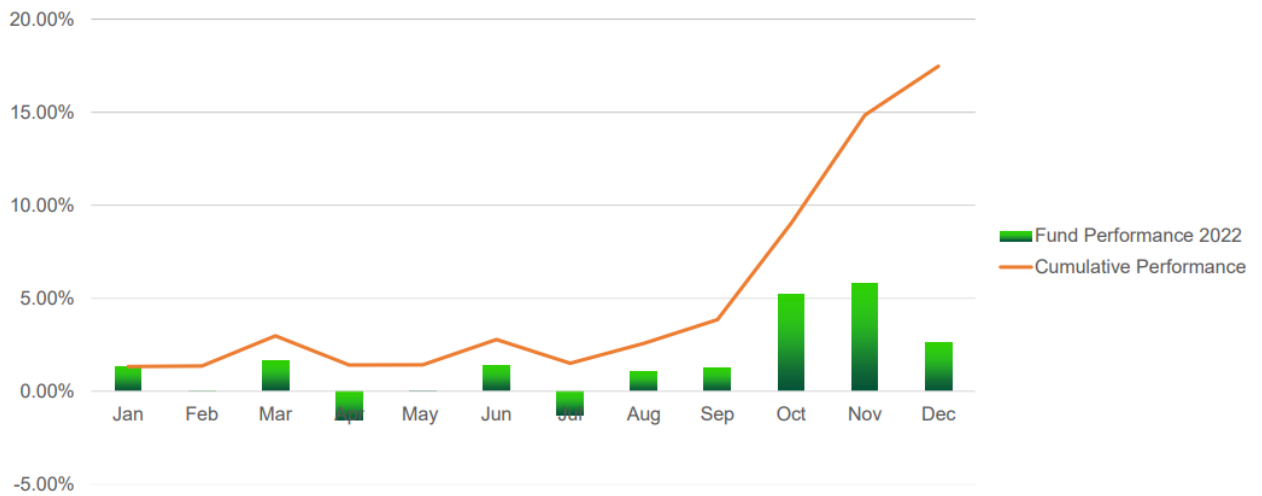


Ecosystem & Edge - Sourcing within Web2 & Web3, empowering BUILDERS

<p>VC Network</p> <p>Investor network</p> <p>Funds: GALLANT Management, OZ, citi, Point72, Blackstone, ANIMATED BRANDS, BINANCE, THE CARLYLE GROUP, BOFA SECURITIES, Anagram, Bytelligence, 字节跳动</p> <p>Corporates: anim, ca BRANDS, BINANCE</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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