

Around The Horn Plan

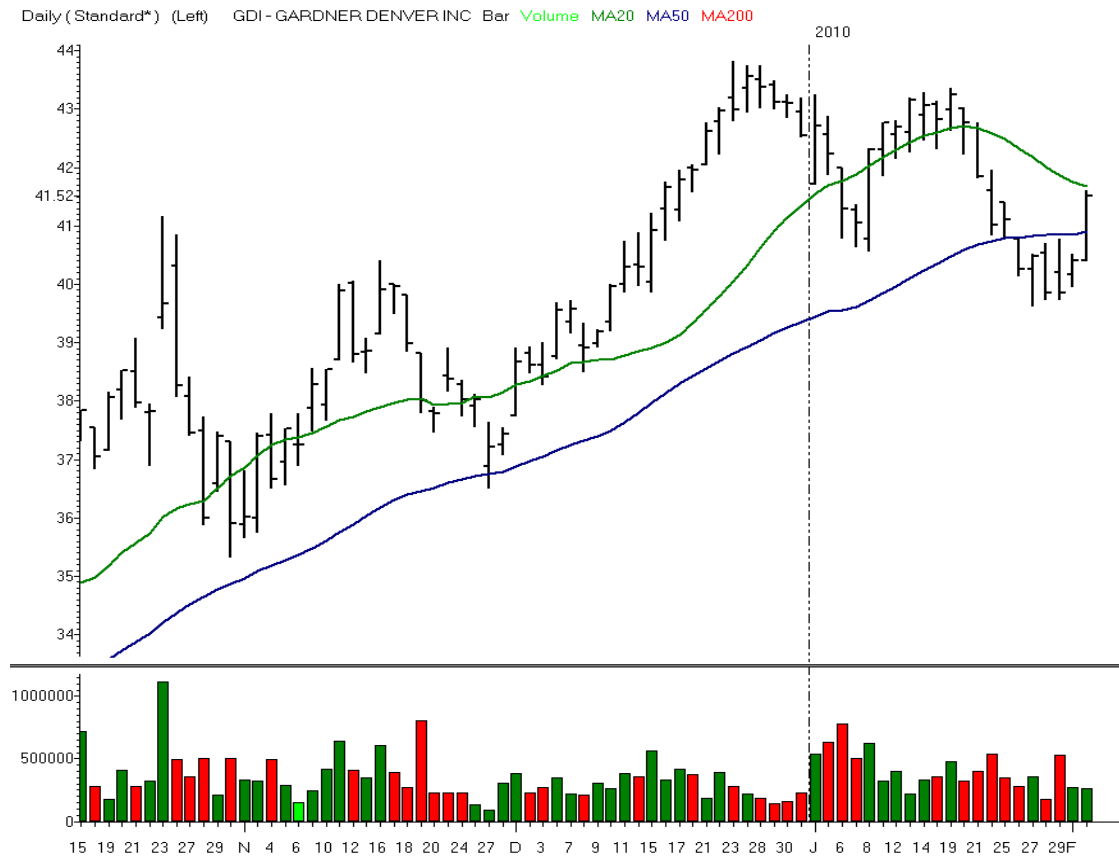
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Symbol	ARO	Sector Symbol	\$RLX.X
Description	AEROPOSTALE		
Pattern	Fast Ball	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	
Position	Long	Resistance 2	36.37
Entry	35.51	Resistance 1	35.85
Stop	35.21	Pivot	34.90
Initial Target	35.85	Support 1	34.38
Ratio	1.13	Support 2	33.43
50% To Target	35.68		

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Symbol	GDI	Sector Symbol	\$DJI
Description	GARDNER DENVER INC		
Pattern	Fast Ball	INDUSTRIALS	
Position	Long	Resistance 2	42.39
Entry	41.71	Resistance 1	41.95
Stop	41.40	Pivot	41.18
Initial Target	42.10	Support 1	40.74
Ratio	1.26	Support 2	39.97
50% To Target	41.91		

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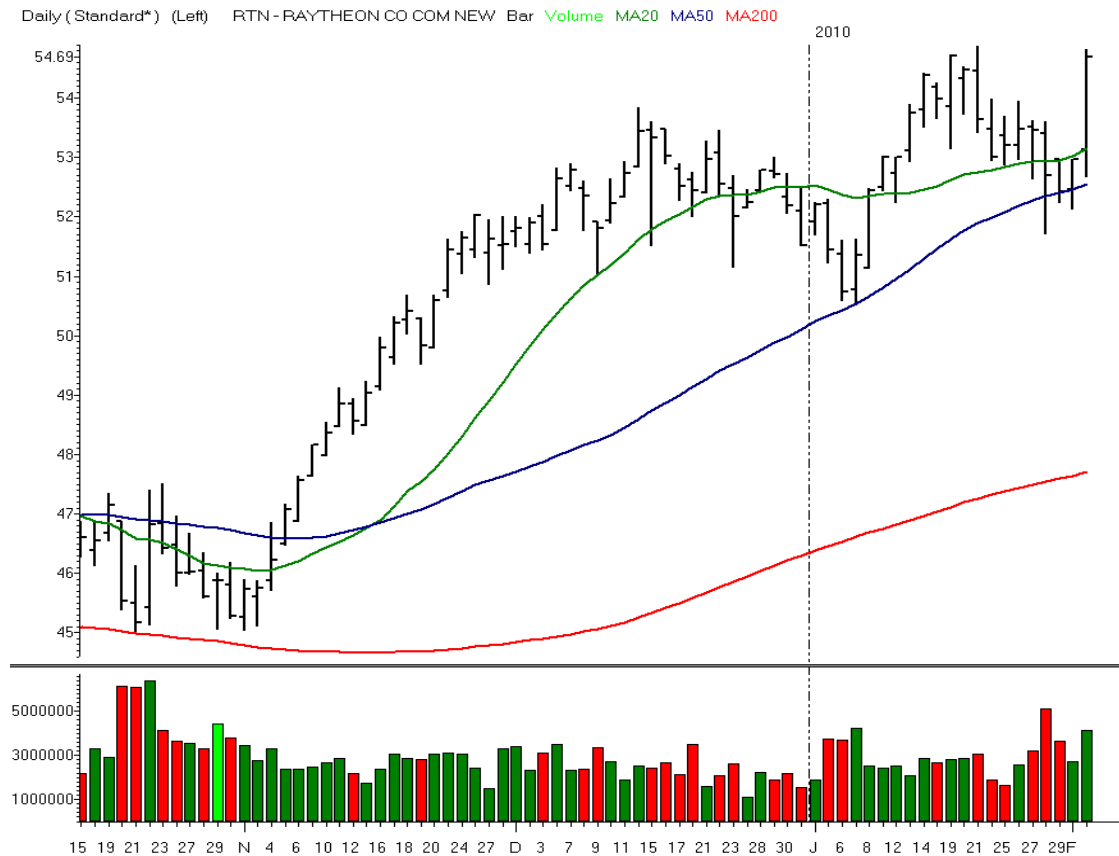
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Symbol	GES	Sector Symbol	\$RLX.X
Description	GUESS INC		
Pattern	Fast Ball	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY	
Position	Long	Resistance 2	43.89
Entry	42.46	Resistance 1	43.05
Stop	41.97	Pivot	41.52
Initial Target	43.10	Support 1	40.68
Ratio	1.31	Support 2	39.15
50% To Target	42.78		

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Symbol	RTN	Sector Symbol	\$DFX.X
Description	RAYTHEON CO COM NEW		
Pattern	Fast Ball	INDUSTRIALS	
Position	Long	Resistance 2	56.20
Entry	54.92	Resistance 1	55.45
Stop	54.53	Pivot	54.06
Initial Target	55.48	Support 1	53.31
Ratio	1.44	Support 2	51.92
50% To Target	55.20		

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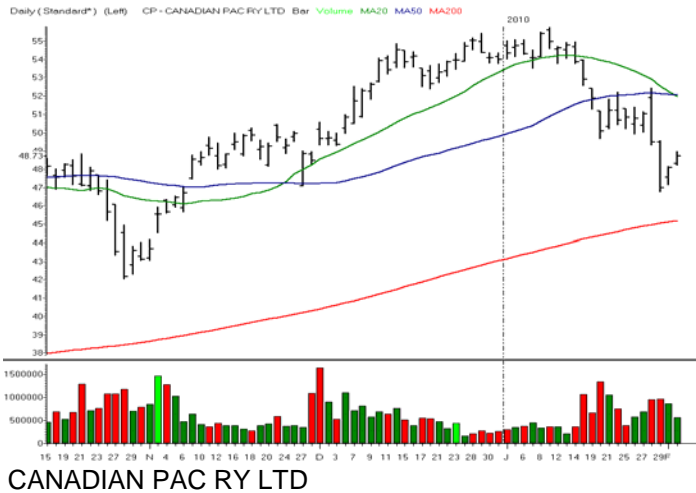
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Symbol	SNA	Sector Symbol	\$DJI
Description	SNAP ON INC		
Pattern	Fast Ball	INDUSTRIALS	
Position	Long	Resistance 2	44.04
Entry	43.21	Resistance 1	43.52
Stop	42.79	Pivot	42.58
Initial Target	43.79	Support 1	42.06
Ratio	1.38	Support 2	41.12
50% To Target	43.50		

Stocks To Watch

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Symbol	CP
Pattern	3-2 Pitch
Position	Short
Entry	48.11
Stop	?
Initial Target	47.68

Resistance 2	49.41
Resistance 1	49.07
Pivot	48.64
Support 1	48.30
Support 2	47.87
50% To Target	47.90
Sector	RAILROADS
Sector Symbol	\$DJT



Symbol	JWN
Pattern	Fast Ball
Position	Long
Entry	36.66
Stop	?
Initial Target	37.12

Resistance 2	37.49
Resistance 1	36.96
Pivot	36.02
Support 1	35.49
Support 2	34.55
50% To Target	36.89
Sector	DEPARTMENT STORES
Sector Symbol	\$IXY.X



Symbol	MIL
Pattern	Line Drive
Position	Long
Entry	72.18
Stop	?
Initial Target	72.65

Resistance 2	73.49
Resistance 1	72.75
Pivot	71.34
Support 1	70.60
Support 2	69.19
50% To Target	72.42
Sector	HEALTH CARE
Sector Symbol	\$HCX.X

Stocks And Sectors On The Radar

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AUTOLIV INC

Symbol	ALV
Sector	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY
Sector Symbol	\$IXY.X
Pattern	Backdoor Slider
Position	Long
Entry	47.93
Target	48.34
R2	48.51
R1	48.06
Pivot	47.39
S1	46.94
S2	46.27

50% To Target 48.14



LAUDER ESTEE COS INC CL A

Symbol	EL
Sector	CONSUMER STAPLES
Sector Symbol	\$IXR.X
Pattern	Fast Ball
Position	Long
Entry	56.39
Target	56.71
R2	58.04
R1	57.02
Pivot	55.27
S1	54.25
S2	52.50

50% To Target 56.55



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INTREPID POTASH INC

Symbol	IPI
Sector	MATERIALS
Sector Symbol	\$CEX.X
Pattern	Switch Hitter
Position	Short
Entry	25.85
Target	25.42
R2	27.24
R1	26.81
Pivot	26.38
S1	25.95
S2	25.52

50% To Target 25.64



LENNAR CORP CL A

Symbol	LEN
Sector	HOME BUILDER
Sector Symbol	\$HGX.X
Pattern	Line Drive
Position	Long
Entry	16.73
Target	17.08
R2	17.26
R1	16.91
Pivot	16.27
S1	15.92
S2	15.28

50% To Target 16.91

Trade Date

3-Feb-10

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Symbol	Setup	Entry	Direction	Stop	50%	Target	GICS
ARO	Fast Ball	35.51	Long	35.21	35.68	35.85	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY
GDI	Fast Ball	41.71	Long	41.40	41.91	42.10	INDUSTRIALS
GES	Fast Ball	42.46	Long	41.97	42.78	43.10	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY
RTN	Fast Ball	54.92	Long	54.53	55.20	55.48	INDUSTRIALS
SNA	Fast Ball	43.21	Long	42.79	43.50	43.79	INDUSTRIALS

Stocks To Watch

Symbol	Setup	Entry	Direction	Stop	50%	Target	GICS
CP	3-2 Pitch	48.11	Short		47.90	47.68	INDUSTRIALS
JWN	Fast Ball	36.66	Long		36.89	37.12	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY
MIL	Line Drive	72.18	Long		72.42	72.65	HEALTH CARE

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Symbol	Setup	Entry	Direction	Stop	50%	Target	GICS
ALV	Backdoor Slider	47.93	Long	SCALP	48.14	48.34	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY
EL	Fast Ball	56.39	Long	SCALP	56.55	56.71	CONSUMER STAPLES
IPI	Switch Hitter	25.85	Short	SCALP	25.64	25.42	MATERIALS
LEN	Line Drive	16.73	Long	SCALP	16.91	17.08	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY

Around the Horn: The Rule Book

Just as the Around the Horn trading plan developed for our personal use, these rules also evolved to maximize our own trading profits, minimize risk and still allow the trades room to breathe. When we compute the monthly results, we use these rules to calculate the plan's efficacy. Individual trade results may exceed or fall short of the monthly results (for example, more or less favorable fills or missing a trade), but these rules allow comparison of results over time and a measure for one's own trading performance using pre-established criteria. While these guidelines will always have an exception to the rule (e.g. stopping out of a trade that later becomes profitable) over time, they serve us well more often than not.

Entries:

1. The entry price (or entry tick within the allowable slippage or gap) has to **print on the NYSE**. That is, a stock that ticks the entry price on the NAS on or before the open does not count as a legitimate entry as the tick must originate on NYSE;
2. For **Gaps** and **allowable slippage**, profit target is the key. Your entry slippage should not be more than 25% of the total amount you expect to make and for planned trades should never be more than 20 cents total. Thus, if your profit target is a 40 cent gain, then allow for 10 cents of slippage. If the profit target is over a dollar, then 20 cents of slippage is reasonable. If you enter a trade beyond this level, then mentally shift gears and treat the trade as an intraday play or scalp trade, not as a planned trade;
3. **No new entries** after 12:20 PST/3:20 EST (40 minutes to close).

Stop Protocol:

Once you enter a trade at the stated entry price or within the acceptable 10 cent slip level there are several criteria we use to protect ourselves from losses, as well as protect profits, while still allowing some room for volatility. During the trading day, I like to think of these as hurdles, moving from one to the next as the trade progresses.

Hurdle 1: After entering the trade at the stated entry price, watch to see if the trade goes 10 cents in your favor FROM THE STATED ENTRY PRICE, NOT YOUR FILL PRICE. If it does not go 10 cents in the trade's favor from the entry price before it goes 10 cents against the trade, exit the trade 10 cents against your trade and watch for another entry opportunity.

Issues: This strategy has protected us against what I call getting "tagged-in" only to head straight to the stop-loss. To execute this strategy, a trader needs to be comfortable paying the extra commissions if the trade comes back to your entry. Also, another entry here does not count as a "second" entry. If you are uncomfortable with this strategy, don't use it and use the stop level as your exit.

Hurdle 2: Once the trade is in your favor 10 cents beyond the entry price, keep the stop loss at the stated stop loss until the trade hits the 50% to Target level.

Hurdle 3: At the 50% to Target level, move the Stop Loss from the stated stop loss to a breakeven level at the STATED ENTRY PRICE, NOT YOUR FILL PRICE.

Hurdle 4: Once the trade ticks within 10 cents to the stated Initial Profit Target, move the stop to a Profit Stop at the 50% to Initial Profit Target level.

Hurdle 5: Once the trade hits the Initial Profit Target, determine if the trade is zooming past your price (in other words, it would be a struggle to exit the trade at that price as it is trading so strongly in your favor it has already surpassed the Initial Profit Target before you can get your order in). If this happy situation is occurring, stay in and trail with a profit stop, initially at the Profit Target.

If the trade is not this strong (as occurs much more often), exit the trade at the Initial Profit Target. Some traders choose to exit only half or some other percentage at this level and then trail a profit stop initially at the 50% to Target level, then later the Initial Profit Target, then by some other method as the trade gets progressively further from this level (reversal of two closes, violation of the 8 period simple moving average, support/resistance, etc.).

Note: These are the rules we use to calculate the monthly performance. As trader's you may find some other variation useful. For instance, for the 10 cent "tagged in" rule when a trade has not gone more than 10 cents in your favor before reversing, some traders prefer not to exit at 10 cents against you in favor of a wider exit at a 50% to stop loss level, giving the stock a little more room to breathe. Another example some traders employ is to take a percentage of profits at the 50% to Target level, another percentage at the initial profit target, and the final if it travels further, with protective stops for each of these levels as the trade progresses.

It is important to understand how we are trading and the rules we are using. It is also important that trading rules suit your psychology. If you have questions or thoughts please don't hesitate to contact me at: Julie@TraderInsight.com

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