## FEBRUARY 2018

## Sector Seasonalities: Long = (L); Short = (S)

Start: Natural Gas (L)

<u>In Play:</u> Biotech (L), Banking (L), Broker/Dealer (L), Consumer Disc. (L), Consumer Staples (L), Healthcare (L), Materials (L), Real Estate (L), Transports (L), Oil (L), Computer Tech (S)

Finish: None

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
			1 1st Day DJIA & SP500 Up 12 of Last 15 Construction Spending	2	3	4
			ISM Index	ECRI Future Inflation Index		
			Productivity and Costs	Employment Rate		
			Semiconductor Billings	Factory Orders		
_		<u></u>	Vehicle Sales	U Mich Consumer Sentiment		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Avera DJIA: 0.4% Up 14 Down 7 Rank #7	ge February Gains Last 21 S&P: 0.01% Up 12 Down 9 Rank #8	Years:  NAS: -0.3%  Up 10 Down 11  Rank #10	Week Before Expiration Week, NASDAQ Down 10 of Last 17			
SM Non-Mfg. Index	Int'l Trade Deficit	Consumer Credit	Chain Store Sales	Wholesale Trade		
First Trading Day of Options Expiration Week, DJIA Down 7 of Last 13	13	14 Valentine's Day	Expiration Day (2/16), NAS Down 12 of Last 18	Day Before Presidents' Day Weekend, S&P Down 17 of Last 26	17	18
Retail Sales		Business Inventories	NAHB Housing Mrkt Index Philadelphia Fed Survey	Housing Starts Import/Export Prices		
Treasury Budget		CPI	PPI	U Mich Consumer Sentiment		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Presidents' Day (Market Closed)	Day After Presidents' Day, NAS Down 14 of Last 23, But Up Five Straight	End of February Miserable in Recent Years (Page 20 & 133 STA 2018)  Week After Expiration Week, Dow Down 11 of Last 19				
		Existing Home Sales	Leading Indicators			
		FOMC Minutes	SEMI Book to Bill Ratio			
26	<b>27</b> Agricultural Prices	28	*Tuesdays: Wkly Chain Store Sales & Avg Hourly Earnings *Wednesdays: Oil & Gas Inventories *Thursdays: Weekly Unemployment Report, Weekly Mutual Fund Flows & Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report *Fridays: Weekly Leading Economic Index			
	Consumer Confidence	Chicago PMI	*Except holidays			
New Home Sales	Durable Goods	GDP - Q4 Revised	I			

Economic release dates obtained from sources believed to be reliable. All dates subject to change.



Bull symbol signifies a favorable day based on the S&P 500 Rising 60% or more of the time on a particular trading day 1997-2017



Bear symbol signifies an unfavorable day based on the S&P 500 Falling 60% or more of the time on a particular trading day 1997-2017