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NEWS BULLETIN

We have the following news items to report this month:

● **ERROR REPORTS**

Each month we will appraise you of any data errors found by CSI or reported by customers to help you to keep your data base clean. The **emphasized** values were reported, but for convenience we have shown the total set including the total volume and open interest in scientific notation, the way it should be stored in raw form on your history discs.

DATE	CSI No.	SYMB	DelMo& Yr	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	VOLUME	OPN INT.
820511	40	M	682	6230	6311	6227	6308	4941	68025
820511	40	M	60	6230	6311	6227	6308	4911	68025
820511	40	M	39	6226	6306	6223	6303	4911	68025
820222	40	M	682	6024	6114	6024	6106	15612	66282
820222	40	M	58	6024	6114	6024	6106	15612	66282
820222	40	M	39	6022	6117	6028	6108	15612	66282
820222	40	M	41	6016	6114	6024	6106	15612	66282
820506	25	SF	982	5442	5445	5415	5451	16840	14161
820506	25	SF	58	5442	5445	5415	5451	16840	14161
820506	25	SF	39	5316	5389	5315	5387	16840	14161
820519	07	NY	782	6710	6724	6685	6687	2789	27576
820519	07	NY	60	6710	6724	6685	6687	2789	27576
820519	07	NY	39	6832	6848	6811	6813	2789	27576
820423	41	TB	982	8773	8774	8753	8763	27400	44876
820423	41	TB	58	8773	8774	8753	8763	27400	44876
820423	41	TB	39	8797	8798	8774	8786	27400	44876
820309	44	TR	682	6219	6309	6216	6302	69798	118698
820309	44	TR	58	6219	6309	6216	6302	69798	118698
820309	44	TR	39	6218	6308	6214	6301	69798	118698
820309	44	TR	41	6220	6310	6217	6303	69798	118698

The above list is developed from seven errors. Because of the perpetual and the nearest contract "delivery months" the list had to include the additional possibilities.

● **CBT ESTIMATED VOLUMES--** CSI has typically collected the estimated volumes for CBT markets from news services such as Reuters or Commodity News Service. Many complaints having to do with discrepancies between such reports and the Wall Street Journal were noted. After investigating the problem with the exchange they volunteered that they would call us each day along with the Associated Press and give us the same reports they issued to the newspapers. We earned this privilege because of the large no. of

omers we service. One very good benefit is that they should be both accurate and released earlier. Estimated volumes are now released no later than 4:30 EST, but no earlier than 4:00 EST.

● **NEW FILING PROCESS--** We recently restructured our accounting system. All customers are now filed by user ID. If you have a question about your account please have your user ID (shown on your invoice) ready. Generally, all that is needed are the three letters which follow the '2' in your user ID and are sometimes fashioned after your initials.

● **DISC DRIVE CALIBRATION PROGRAM--** David France, a CompuTrac member with a background in electronics, has a program which he sells on a floppy disc for \$25.00 which will calibrate your Apple disc drive according to the following characteristics:

- evaluates interface card
- seek and read unit
- checks speed
- write function
- examines the write-protect mechanism
- has direct readout to adjust the speed

It comes with an instruction sheet, and its use is designed to eliminate the drive, itself, as the reason for ERROR 8's, 5's and 6's.

Dave also has another program for \$49.95 which will check out 24 functions of the entire Apple configuration including the disc drives.

Call Dave at 1-(213)-378-6340 if you have an interest.

Dave also mentioned that if your printer does not work with Quicktrieve, but does work O.K. with CompuTrac then the 8304 chip on the printer board or the proms which lead to it are probably defective.

● **CURRENT DAY CASH PRICES --** Cash Prices are now available on the same day they are released, and can be accessed using the delivery month code of '54'. Cash prices for the current day are now available for all currencies, orange juice and all the stock indices.

● **QUICKTRIEVE --** The new compiled quicktrieve is still not ready. We are very hopeful of having it done before the next invoicing period. We very much regret the delay.

● **NEW COMMODITIES--**We have added many new commodities, in fact we are now up to 154 in our list. The enclosed fact sheet addendum describes the new items.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Pelletier

NEW COMMODITIES-- We have typically collected the estimated volume data from various sources such as Reuters or Commodity Exchange Commission. Many complaints having to do with discrepancies between our reports and the Wall Street Journal were noted. After investigating the problem, the exchange they volunteered that they would call us each day and give us the same reports they issued to their subscribers. We earned this privilege because of the large volume of data we had collected.