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WHAT'S NEW - - -

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Commodity Systems, and Financial Micro Data would like to congratulate Gary Bennett of Shoreview, MN for being chosen the winner of the Sweepstakes drawing March 15, 1989 for an FMD Turbo XT Computer. We thank Mr. Bennett and all those who participated in the contest.

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ELECTRONIC CORRECTION FILE

FACILITY IMPROVED

We have simplified and greatly enhanced the correction file facility offered to QUICKTRIEVE^R users. A call for the correction file will now deliver just those corrections which pertain to your unique portfolio that is stored on our mainframe at the time of your request.

This means the correction file will be delivered in only a few seconds and can therefore be accessed more frequently. The accessing approach is slightly different however. Since stocks and commodities are now combined into a single file, the file name must be identified as CORECT, a six character misspelling of the word correct. Please no longer ask for file 1 or 2 because these prompts are no longer operational. Furthermore, when requesting the correction file, it is not necessary to change your user ID to MIS, and when entering CORECT for the file name answer "NO" to the use of the "MIS" user ID.

THE MERITS OF PURCHASING

SOFTWARE REQUIRING

THE SEQUENCE OF DAILY HIGH AND LOW

We thought to warn our users about purchasing software that depended upon knowing whether the daily high or the daily low occurred first. Rather than print this information in our News Journal we elected to distribute our discussion of the topic only to those who are considering such a purchase. If we can provide anyone with some interesting thoughts on the concept, please let us know.

THE CSI MAJOR BBS

We have just installed the new Major BBS multi-user bulletin board system for customer convenience. With this system there is no longer a need to wait for a mailed disk. Singular files or an entire new version of QUICKTRIEVE can be retrieved. We can now avoid the costly \$15.00 Federal Express charges for information required. To benefit you can simply logon using your

own communications software (PROCOMM, PC-Talk, Cross Talk, etc.) using long distance at 300, 1200 or 2400 baud. You can download whatever you pre-arranged with customer service in just a few minutes. History and daily collection files will continue to be collected with QUICKTRIEVE.

The BBS system can accommodate two simultaneous users. The two phone numbers are (407) 392-9201 and (407) 392-9206. Once you have accessed the system and established your BBS identification, you will need to call Customer Service to arrange availability of the files that you wish to collect. This can be done Monday through Friday 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern time. Once the files have been made available, you can download them at any time.

Customer Service is not responsible for solving problems encountered when collecting from the BBS with any communications software other than PROCOMM. The responsibility for help with PROCOMM is limited to basic questions. We can supply the PROCOMM software for a nominal handling cost of \$6.00 per copy. This is by request only. The disk will come with instructions for loading the files on to a hard disk.

The first time you access you will need to establish your identification and complete your Registry before reaching the Main Menu. On your second access you will only need to enter your BBS user ID at the first prompt and your CSI user ID at the second prompt to get to the Main Menu. Instructions for accessing the CSI major BBS are available through Customer Service.

FOREIGN USER NOTE

In a short time we plan to eliminate the need for users to subscribe or apply to their local PTT for a necessary user password to reach the CSI data bank. Users will have a dual accessing procedure which will reach CSI via Telenet or Compunet in a single access session. Your QUICKTRIVE system will rotate from one to the other as necessary to gain access.

You will no longer be required to fine tune a daily dialog file to attain a trouble free connect because we will do this for you from the USA before sending you the new release. We hope to announce the inauguration of this service next month.

We will be increasing our rates for foreign access to accommodate the added PTT costs which you will then be paying as part of our service fees. We ask that affected users let us know if you have an interest in this service and we would like to know what you have been paying your local PTT or equivalent each month for the cost of communications to CSI. We will be fair about the

amount charged but we have to decide whether to impose a uniform fee or a different fee for each country. We believe that the avoidance of the PTT will make use of our service more convenient. We would be happy to hear your comments.

CALL/PUT RATIO

Customers who have used the Call/Put Ratio technical indicator which is addressable as a stock or commodity put option with a striking price of 9999 and a delivery month of 12 have had a problem if a delivery year other than zero is specified. The problem was that the call volume information which was supposed to be placed in the opening price field was not sent and the call/put volume ratio was delivered in error whenever a non-zero delivery year was specified as part of your daily file name.

To correct the problem when adding the call/put ratio to your portfolio through the customer subsystem you must specify a delivery year of zero. If you are a user of this series which is also a substudy in QUICKSTUDY and need more information, please call Customer Service for assistance.

As a consequence of this notice, anyone needing to fill in partial periods of history, please call customer service for the corrected information at no charge.

ADVERTISEMENTS ENCLOSED

We have enclosed advertisements for the following products and services: ProfitTaker and ProfitTuner by Mendelsohn; Associates and System Writer Plus by Omega Research, Inc.; and The Percentage Plus Technical Analysis Conference. CSI accepts advertisements to accompany our News Journal for the sole purpose of deferring postage costs.

ADDITIONS TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

5816 CUB	Cubic Corp.	890221
6979 NIPNY	NEC CP ADR	880715
6085 SCOBX	Scudder Int'l Bond Fund	890222
5039 FTU	First Union Corp.	890209
6095 SCGDY	Scudder Gold Fund	890222
5045 LA	LA Gear	890302
6965 MAIR	Metro Air Lines	890302
6252 DNLDX	Dreyfus New Lender Fund	890302
6260 FOUNX	Founders Frontier Fund Inc.	890302

The following stocks have been added on a daily basis only:

5827 DPX	Duplex Products, Inc.
5828 GES	Genisco Technology
5829 JTV	Jones Intercable Inc.
5830 KE	Koger Equity

5831 NRM NRM Energy Corp. LP
 6966 ABSB Alex Brown Inc.
 6966 CHFD Charter Federal S&L
 6968 CCSTS Consolidated Capital Spec.
 6965 CYTR Cytrx Corp.
 6970 FIGIA Figgie Int'l
 6971 FBOH First Bancorp Ohio
 6972 FNAC First Nat'l Cincinnati
 6973 GLC Glactic Resources LTD
 6974 INAT Indiana Nat'l Corp.
 6975 LAUR Laurel Entertainment
 6976 MCHN Merchants Nat'l Corp.
 6977 REXI Resource Exploration Inc.
 6978 VLAB Vipont Pharmaceuticals Inc.

CHANGES TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

7700 VEE VEECO Instruments Inc. was acquired by United Plc a private company.
 7459 SIN System Integrators was acquired by Management Group a private company.
 5099 TGR Tiger Int'l Inc. was acquired by 5152 FDX Federal Express on 890221.
 5125 PDN Paradyne Corp. was acquired by 5139 T AT&T.
 5664 AHO American Hoist & Derric was acquired by ADU Amdura Corp.
 6085 SCBIX Scudder Int'l Bond Fund changed its symbol to SCIBX.
 7054 BRF Borman's Inc. was acquired by ATL & Pacific Tea Co. a private company.
 7103 CPA Chicago Pacific Corp. was acquired by 5448 MYG Maytag Co. (The).
 7437 NR Newhall Resources was acquired by 7435 NHL Newhall Land & Farming.

STOCK SPLITS

7300 IEI	Indiana Energy Inc.	2/1	890203
7264 HRD	Hannaford Bros.	2/1	890301
5639 EGN	Energen	3/2	890302
7328 KBH	Kaufman & Broad Home	3/2	890307
7709 VMC	Vulcan Materials Co.	4/1	890313

ADDITIONS TO THE COMMODITY DATA BANK

COMMODITY NUMBER: 77
 COMMODITY NAME: 2 YEAR T-NOTE
 SYMBOL: TW
 EXCHANGE: FINEX
 UNIT OF MEASURE: 32nds and 1/4 of 32nds
 CONTRACT SIZE: \$200,000
 DELIVERY MONTHS: 3, 6, 9, 12
 CONVERSION FACTOR: -4
 FIRST DAY ON FILE: 890222
 MAX MONTHS FORWARD: 12

COMMODITY NUMBER: 136
 COMMODITY NAME: BRENT BLEND CRUDE OIL
 SYMBOL: BR
 EXCHANGE: IPE
 UNIT OF MEASURE: \$/Barrel
 CONTRACT SIZE: 1000 Barrels
 DELIVERY MONTHS: 1 - 12
 CONVERSION FACTOR: +2
 FIRST DAY ON FILE: 890303
 MAX MONTHS FORWARD: 13
 CASH: YES

COMMODITY NUMBER: 78
 COMMODITY NAME: PIBOR FUTURES
 SYMBOL: MA
 EXCHANGE: MATIF
 UNIT OF MEASURE: PERCENT
 DELIVERY MONTHS: 3, 6, 9, 12
 CONVERSION FACTOR: +2
 FIRST DAY ON FILE: 890301

COMMODITY NUMBER: 79
 COMMODITY NAME: CAC - 40 FUTURES
 SYMBOL: MX
 EXCHANGE: MATIF
 UNIT OF MEASURE: INDEX POINTS
 DELIVERY MONTHS: 1 - 12
 CONVERSION FACTOR: 0
 FIRST DAY ON FILE: 890301

OPTION NUMBER: 224
 OPTION NAME: UNLEADED GASOLINE
 SYMBOL: HU
 EXCHANGE: NY MERCANTILE
 UNIT OF MEASURE: CENTS/GALLONS
 DELIVERY MONTHS: 1 - 12
 CONVERSION FACTOR: +2
 FIRST DAY ON FILE: 890313

On March 17, 1989 CSI began reporting the Kansas City Value Line futures, commodity number 143, based on the Aritmatic Index. Prior to 6/20/88 the index was based on the Geometric Index. Anyone who wishes to receive the data between 6/20/88 and the present at no charge, please call customer service.

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CSI ERROR REPORT MARCH 1989

The following errors were found after the data was first released. They may or may not affect a user depending upon the time of access. The figures in bold *italic* print represent the corrected values. The total and individual volume and open interest are presented in raw form ready for input into your IBM computer. The scientific notation requirement of QUICKTRIVE would require a raw open interest value of 294070, for example, to be stored as 129407. A volume or open interest of magnitude 99999 or less requires no adjustment.

DATE	CSI NO.	SY	DEL. CODE	NO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	T.VOL.	T.OI.	IND.VI/OI	DATE	CSI#	SYMBOL	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	IND.VOL.	P.VOL.	DIV
890313	3	CO	3/90		1365	1365	1355	1363	5921	33019	33/3005	890322	5007	CMB	3448	3500	3432	3440	3736		
890314	6	CP	3/89		14200	14500	14070	14460	11519	35657	600/3897	890322	5137	WMT	3156	3216	3156	3208	11014		
890301	24	DM	54/89		5440	5452	5427	5443	45284	70227		890322	5495	DJCA	14027	14059	13996	13996			
870529	64	CD	54/89		7466	7471	7459	7470	3056	25406		890228	5495	DJCA	13885	13934	13884	13934			
890307	68	MW	54/89		4552	4552	4552	4552	8723	36249		890303	5496	DJSA	8644	8726	8605	8680	15179	16198	
890222	89	HO	9/89		4570	4630	4560	4665	21812	60787	31/1024	890228	5542	DJBA	8814	8819	8812	8812	2544	2428	
890309	151	YX	3/89		16552	16625	16545	16575	5109	7799	927/3615	890306	5542	DJBA	8821	8824	8819	8824	2761	2750	
890308	180	LG	6/89		10390	10391	10381	10388	442	577	440/577	890322	5542	DJBA	8752	8752	8742	8742	2285	2601	
890308	180	LG	9/89		10308	10308	10280	10300	442	577	2/0	890303	5499	DJIA	22630	22818	22550	22742	15179	16198	
890308	181	QL	6/89		9350	9373	9327	9337	20211	26397	20210/26284	890303	5789	DJAS	8652	8726	8605	8680	2557	2707	
890308	181	QL	9/89		9284	9284	9284	9284	20211	26397	0/113	890303	5792	DJAI	22641	22818	22550	22743	1663	1766	
890308	181	QL	12/89		9250	9250	9250	9250	20211	26397	1/0	890303	5797	NCH	4400	4400	4400	4400	307		
890317	228	V	3/90		8563	8570	8563	8570	1638	136813		890303	5993	NAVI	126	126	114	116	1800		
												890306	5993	NAVI	116	120	114	116	899		
												890313	6988	SPCL	108	108	104	104	1318		
												890303	7288	HUF	1508	1516	1508	1508	6		
												890303	7728	WOC	516	524	508	516	26		