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# WHAT'S NEW - - -

### JUST A REIMINDER

Please be sure to enter your User ID on your check when paying your monthly invoice. Thank you.

CSI PERPETUAL CONTRACT® data is now on sale.

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Commodity contract #6 Copper is going inactive. Expired Copper #6, a cathode grade contract, is replaced in favor of a higher grade contract.

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# QUICKTRIEVER AND QUICKMANAGERR UPDATE

We have been quietly rewriting QUICKTRIEVE and QUICKMANAGER to improve usage, add capability and simplify the manual. The new product will be assembled in a commercial quality reference manual and will be customized for each user. All popular formats will be supported.

A few copies have been distributed on a beta test basis. Next month we will know more on the cost and exact timing of this new release.

## QUICKPLOT®/QUICKSTUDY® (4.0)

The new release of QUICKPLOT and QUICKSTUDY incorporates fast, functional and precise graphics that, in our opinion, rivals anything available elsewhere. The enclosed two pages of charts show two screen dumps from a VGA screen image.

You can get from one to seven related images on the screen at one time. Any of the smaller images can be arranged in a full screen blow up.

The images shown are presented without grids and price/volume tick marks, but the finished product will have these features in place. We remain in the development mode. The images are presented to give you some idea of how we are progressing. Notice the nicely arranged price or volume increments which are automatically optimized for easy viewing and image maximization.

Next month we should know more about when this revised product can be released.

# COMMODITY CONTRACT CHANGES

Copper, CSI #6, symbol CP is expiring in December. The 12/89 contract is the only active contract at this time.

High Grade Copper, CSI #8, symbol HG is trading on the COMEX Exchange. The active months are 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 12. This newer grade copper is more compatible with the London Metal Exchange copper contract for wire bars.

To modify your commodity constants file to accept the High Grade Copper information. QUICKMANAGER and select (E) Enter Editor Subsystem, then select (C) Edit Commodity Constants File. Enter the number eight (8) and press ENTER. Unless you have a new copy of QUICKTRIEVE, Shelled Eggs (formally CSI #8) will appear. Replace shelled eggs with the information below and then press escape (ESC) to save the file.

Commodity Number:

8

Commodity Name:

High Grade Copper

Conversion Factor:

+2 C/LB

Pricing Unit: Commodity Symbol:

HG

If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (407)392-8663.

# CSI'S ANNIVERSARY SALE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE PERPETUAL DATA

The CSI Anniversary Sale which began in August is extended through December 31, 1989. To complement the current data sale (normal commodity contracts, continuous series, indexes and stocks), we now offer PERPETUAL CONTRACT data at only 40 cents (\$.40) per month. It has been two or three years since offering our popular PERPETUAL CONTRACT data at a reduced price. Except as noted below, we may not repeat this opportunity.

We will honor the perpetual sale price again if the UNFAIR ADVANTAGE is released after December 31st, so there is no need to act now if your only objective is to prepare for this exciting new product.

The forthcoming UNFAIR ADVANTAGE<sup>SM</sup> software product requires a tailor-made PERPETUAL CONTRACT. To customize the analysis to the input data, we introduced the #46 PERPETUAL CONTRACT which assumes contract roll forward on the 10th of the contract month. Th 2 #46 PERPETUAL CONTRACT is similar to the #49 PERPETUAL CONTRACT which rolls on the 10th of the month prior to delivery.

Since all of the perpetual data is on sale any item(s) can be purchased at the sale price.

### ADVERTISEMENTS ENCLOSED

We have enclosed advertisements for the following products and services: *ChartPerfect* by Ansys Software, *Deutschemark Analysis Software* developed by the Phibet company, *Relevance III* designed by R. Maynard Holt and *System Writer* by Omega Research, Inc.

CSI accepts advertisements to accompany the News Journal for the sole purpose of defraying postage costs.

### ADDITIONS TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

6924 HURC	Hurco Cos. Inc.	890905
6923 DTMD	Dento Medical Ind. Inc.	880902
6919 CCAX	Corrections Corp. of America	890921
6920 COKR	Cooker Restaurant Corp.	890921
6921 DOCR	Dollar General Corp.	890921
6922 SCAF	Surgical Care Affiliates Inc.	890921
5099 ECP	Central Newspapers Inc.	890921
5459 OST	Australia Fund, Inc.	890922

### CHANGES TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

7731 WNR Winners Corp. is now VCC Voluntee Capital Corp.

### DELETIONS TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

Reading & Bates Corp. was suspended for

5310 RB

	reorganization on 890901.
7805 JEP	Jepson Corp. was acquired by Great
FOOT ADM	American & Investment on 890907.
5707 ABW	Armada Corp. was delisted by the NYSE on 890824.
5607 FEN	Fairchild Industries was acquired by 7036
	Banner Industries on 890810.
7767 FMI	Fine Home International was acquired by
	5051 Merrill Lynch on 890915.
7419 GAT	Gateway Corp. was acquired by
	Wasserstein Group on 890914.
5801 MTZ	Materials Research Corp. was acquired by
	5333 Sony Corp. on 890918.
5373 CUL	Cullinet Software was acquired by 5566
	Computer Associates International on 890912.

### STOCK SPLITS and REVERSE SPLITS

5210 MDT	Medtronics	2/1	890831
5767 CDI	CDI Corp.	2/1	890831
5036 CTC	Continental Telephone	2/1	890901

7743 ZRO	Zero Co.	5/4	890905
198 FOE	Ferro Corp.	3/2	890905
1537 RTC	Rochester Telephone	2/1	890906
5304 BN	Borden	2/1	890907
5439 GEB	Gerber	2/1	890912
5575 ARB	American Realty Tr.	1/2	890918
7033 BEZ	Baldor Electonics Co.	3/2	890921

### ADDITIONS TO THE COMMODITY DATA BANK

COMMODITY NUMBER:

135

COMMODITY NAME:

HEAVY FUEL OIL CASH

INDEX FUTURE

SYMBOL:

UF

**EXCHANGE**:

IPE

UNIT OF MEASURE:

\$/METRIC TONNE

CONTRACT SIZE:

100 TONNE

DELIVERY MONTHS:

1 - 12

CONVERSION FACTOR:

+2

FIRST DAY ON FILE:

9/5/89

MAX MONTHS FORWARD: 6

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# CSI ERROR REPORT SEPTEMBER 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 QUICKTRIEVE 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	NO. SY	CODE	OPEN	HIGH	MOT	C	T. VOL	T.OI.	IND.VL/OI	DATE	CSI# SYMBOL	OPKN	HIGH	MOT		CLOSE	CLOSE IND. VOL
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