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WHAT'S NEW - - -

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CSI will be closed for voice contact on CHRISTMAS DAY, December 25th; and New Years Day, January 1st.

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UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TH UPDATE

This exciting product is becoming finalized at this time and we should be ready for active testing very early next year. We expect at least a two month test period prior to the initial 1.0 release.

As you may know from earlier announcements this product will process up to 250 pairs of commodities, stocks or mutual funds. Market analysis is done on each member of the pair giving explicit recommendations for purchase and sale on either a long or short term basis. In addition, at the users option we have incorporated a analysis derived from the economically This bonus substitutable pair that was introduced. analysis will give you the advantages outlined in the "Using Indexes to Straddle Your Way to the Bank" article contributed by CSI to Futures Magazine, (We will send reprints of this article reprinted from the August, 1985 issue of Futures to anyone who requests it).

AVOID LOSING DATA

The end of 1989 is almost here. In order to make sure that you do not miss any data when the new year arrives, you must alter some of your files. To do so, you should use your "DISPLAY DATA DISK CATALOG" (letter F on your QUICKMANAGER Menu). Send your output to your printer (P) and request an expanded listing (E). This will supply you with a hard copy of the list of files on your data disk including each file's start date and end date. For each PERPETUAL, stock, and index file that has an end date of December 1989 create a new file with an identical start date and an end date that is further in to the future ("90" or "91"). When creating these new files, keep in mind that an empty file takes up as much disk space as a full file. Use your "MOVE CONTRACT FILE" (letter H on your QUICKMANAGER Menu). This will be a normal move (N). Select the first contract that has an end date of December 1989 (If ALL of your files are PERPETUAL, stock, and/or index files that need new end dates, use the F2 key now to move all of them). On the next screen, press the F2 key, specify daily format (D), and say yes (Y) to changing the dates. Use the same

start month and year as the original file. Use "12" as the end month and "90" or "91" as the end year. Check the new file to make sure that the data is complete. Use the "DELETE CONTRACT FROM DISK" (letter B on your QUICKMANAGER Menu) to delete the original file. Both the original file and the new file will have the same name. Use your printout to determine the original file's position on the catalog listing. Repeat this for each files that needs to be changed.

MULTIPLE ACCESSING PRICE CHANGE

Effective December 1st those customers who access the same days of data more than once on each day of the month will receive a 30% discount on the additional calls. We currently charge 45% of the base rate for multiple accesors.

NEW MESSAGE CAPABILITY

If you are a user who belongs to a group such as CompuTrac, MetaStock, Profittaker, Kroll Wilder, etc., we are in the process of installing a new message capability that will permit your group leader to send a blanket Customer Subsystem message to his group. For example, if a new software release is forthcoming and you wish to be notified of the changes you can receive a message from your group leader when you collect your data. Ask your group representative to keep you informed through this facility.

LONG DISTANCE USERS

This past month we had hardware problems with our long distance modems that may have affected some users. The problem was basically a reliability problem with a brand of modems we had installed.

We corrected the problem by purchasing several high speed modems which operate up to 9600 baud. This new equipment installation has restricted the baud rate currently at 1200 baud, but we expect to expand this to 2400 baud later in the month. These modems adopt the new CCITT v.32 standard.

Accoustical coupler users cannot use the new modems so such users must change their accessing phone (407) 392-1332 for 1200 baud or (407) 392-1213 for 300 baud. Users reaching our system through the new modem rotary will now dial (407) 392-1332. We are still working on the new installation to develop a more homogeneous accessing protocol to minimize potential problems.

ADVERTISEMENTS ENCLOSED

We have enclosed advertisements for the following products and services: T-Bill Analyst Factsheet developed

by AIS (Advanced Investment Systems), *The Discount Commission Program* offered by Super Fund Financial Group, Inc. and *ProfitTaker* software designed by Mendelsohn Enterprises, Inc.

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

ADDITIONS TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

6	276	SLASX	Selected American Shares FDOF = 891016
6	234	MFGHX	Changed to MFGPX - MFS Gov't Income
			Plus Trust 891016
6	195	FSLEY	Fidelity Select Environmental Port EDOF-

6135 FSLEX Fidelity Select Envionmental Port FDOF= 890929

6268 FGOVX Fidelity Government Security Fund FDOF= 891113

CHANGES & DELETIONS TO THE STOCK DATA BASE

6957 CNVX	Convex Computer Corp. changed to
7001 CAVN	NYSE;New-symbol = CNX 891120 CVN COS Inc. was acquried by Network Inc. (OTC) on 891031
7016 ANC	Anchor Glass Container Cp. was acquired by Vitro SA on 891102
7217 DLW	Delta Woodside merged with RSI Corp. on 891115
7239 GNC	General Nutrition Inc. was acquired by Lee-GN Holding Corp. on 891120
5240 CIH	Continental Illinois Holding assets acquired by FDIC on 891024
5540 CNW	Chicago/Northwest acquired by Blackstone Capital Group 891027
6999 KNDR	Kinder Care changed to ENST Enstar Group Inc. 891106
7566 SHB	Scotty's Inc. acquired by GIB Acquisition Corp., a Belgian Company 891103
5765 KPE	Columbia Pictures Entertainment Inc. acquired by 5333 Sony Corp. USA 891107
5967 LMED	Lyphomed acquired by Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co. of Japan 891013
7369 LMC	Loma's Mortgage Corp. changed

acquired by 7369 CMO Capstead MTG CP 891106 6998 NOAX Neoax Inc. changed to ENSO-

Strategic Mortgage Investments

Mortgage Corp. 891107

7615 STM

name and symbol to CMO Capstead

6998 NOAX Neoax Inc. changed to ENSO-Envirosource Inc. 891115

STOCK SPLITS

5056	PG	Proctor & Gamble	2/1	891120
7385	IV	Mark IV Industries	3/2	891120
6980	SQNT	Sequent Computer Systems	2/1	891114
5327	UCL	Union Oil California	2/1	891114
7755	CRX	CRS Sirine Inc.	2/1	891109
7541	GLK	Great Lakes Chemical Corp.	2/1	891101
7153	DSL	Downy S & L Assoc.	3/2	891030
6997	CMCSA	Comcast Cord Class A	3/2	891025
7121	CNE	Conn Energy Group	3/2	891024
5370	HNZ	Heinz H.J.	2/1	891024
5884	SYY	Sysco Corp.	2/1	891018
5378	FNM	Federal National Mortage	3/1	891017
5107	DOW	Dow Chemical Co.	3/2	891121

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