

Week of Dec 30, 2019 **Market Notes**

| | DJIA | DIA | Nasdaq | QQQ | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----------------------|
| Some of this year's trades: | | | | | |
| 11/8/16 | 18,332 | 172 | 5,193 | 114 | New President elected |
| Jan 10 | 23,909 | 240 | 6,905 | 161 | Bought DIA, QQQ |
| Aug 23 | 25,628 | 256 | 7,751 | 182 | Bought QQQ, DIA |
| Oct 3 | 26,201 | 261 | 7,872 | 184 | Sold DIA, QQQ |
| Oct 18 | 26,770 | 268 | 8,089 | 191 | Bought DIA, QQQ |
| Dec 30 | 28,462 | 284 | 8,945 | 212 | |

Many Happy Returns! Apple has been the Dow's best performer this year (and only Dow stock up today), adding a healthy 85% year to date. A Wedbush analyst (Dan Ives) expects 2020 to be the year of 5G, and Apple is a clear winner. She wrote from her Mac~

Dec 31: Consumer Confidence index for Dec, Case-Shiller 20 City Home Price Index, Housing Price index for Oct

Jan 1: US and Global market closed for New Years Day (Japan closed for the week)

Jan 2: Stats: Jobless claims **Earnings:** Landec, Resources Connection

Jan 3: Stats: FOMC minutes released, Manufacturing PMI for Dec, Constructing spending data for Nov **Earnings:** Lamb Weston Holdings

Financial terms: A Christmas tree is an options trading spread strategy achieved by buying and selling six call (or 6 put) options with different strikes but the same expiration dates for a neutral to bullish forecast. This is termed a long call Christmas tree when using calls or a put Christmas tree when using put options. The strategy is also available long (bullish) or short, (bearish).

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