

#### **HOW TO READ THE CHARTS**

There are four primary components to each chart:

- The price chart is contained within the shaded area which represents 2-standard deviations above and below the short-term moving average.
- The Over Bought/Over Sold indicator is in orange at the top.
- The Support/Resistance line (green) is the longer-term moving average which also acts as a trailing stop in many cases.
- The Buy / Sell is triggered when the green line is above the red line (Buy) or vice-versa (Sell).



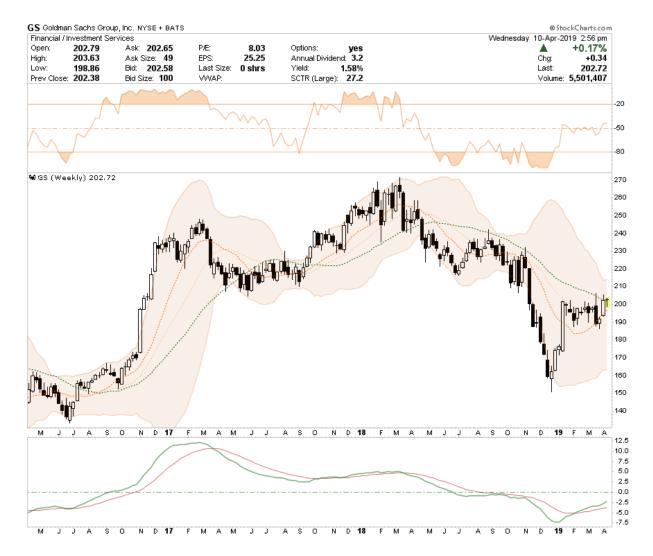
## LONG CANDIDATES

**GDX - Gold Miners ETF** 



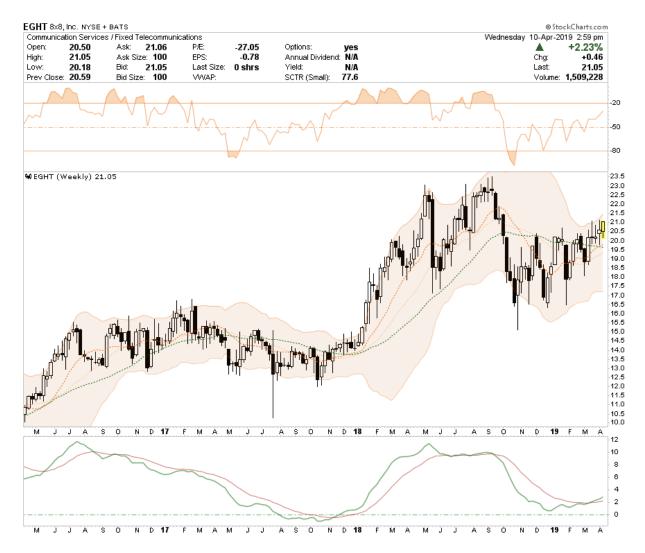
- We have owned gold-miners for a while with expectations the Fed will mis-step and drive investors toward safehavens like gold. That likelihood is becoming more likely.
- Currently on a buy signal, GDX has been running along the 50-dma moving average support. A break above \$23 will likely see higher prices.
- Buy at \$23 with an initial target of \$25
- Stop level is \$22

### **GS - Goldman Sachs Group**



- GS is trying to break above the 200-dma with the 50-dma close behind to cross above it.
- Currently on a "buy" signal and not tremendously overbought, there is upside to the position currently.
- We added a position to our long-short portfolio at \$202
- We have an initial target for \$215-220.
- Stop-loss is currently \$190

EGHT - 8x8, Inc.



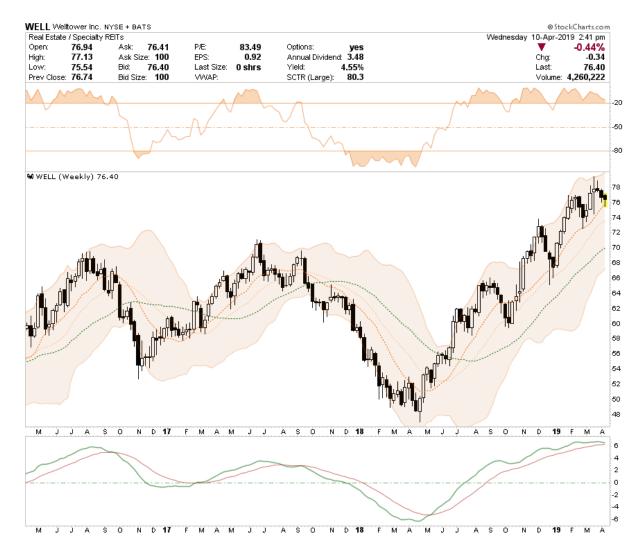
- EGHT is not a fundamental play by any stretch of the imagination, however, for a "trade" there is a decent setup.
- Just triggering a buy signal and with the 50-dma crossing above the 200-dma, there is upsdie to recent highs.
- Buy at current levels.
- Target for trade is \$23
- Stop-loss is \$19.50

### **VLO - Valero Energy Corp.**



- VLO is in technically and fundamentally in a good
- Having just triggered a buy signal recently, and starting to recover from an oversold condition, the technical setup for a trade is good.
- Fundamentally, VLO benefits from positive crack spreads and the recent run up in oil prices should bode well for earnings.
- We took on a position in the long-short portfolio and will add to the position if our thesis plays out.
- Stop Loss is set at \$85

WELL - Welltower, Inc.



- WELL has consistently tested and bounced off of the running 50-dma.
- This is a very tight trade with a target of \$79-80
- Buy at current levels.
- Stop is set at \$75

# **SHORT CANDIDATES**

**BRK.B - Bershire Hathaway B-Shares** 



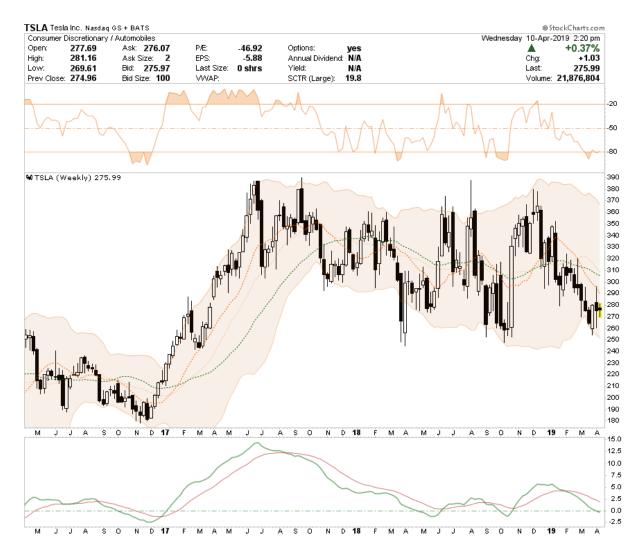
- With BRK.B in a fairly tight consolidation range, our expectations is that the HNZ debacle from last quarter is not yet behind them.
- Furthermore, BRK.B has failed to perform with the rally in the market which makes it susceptible if the market declines.
- Short at current levels.
- Target for trade is \$190
- Stop-loss is set at \$206

WFC - Well Fargo & Co. (AKA "Wiley F\$%#@\*! Criminals")



- WFC continues to erode due to scandal after scandal from their actual criminal activities conducted over the last several years.
- This is finally started to work its way through their system and customers are moving to other banks. Assets under management are declining and they will likely report a "not so great quarter." It will be their outlook for redemption which may save the bank in the near term.
- The recent failure at the 50-dma suggests lower prices in the near-term.
- Short at current levels
- Target for trade is \$44
- Stop loss is \$50

TSLA - Tesla, Inc.



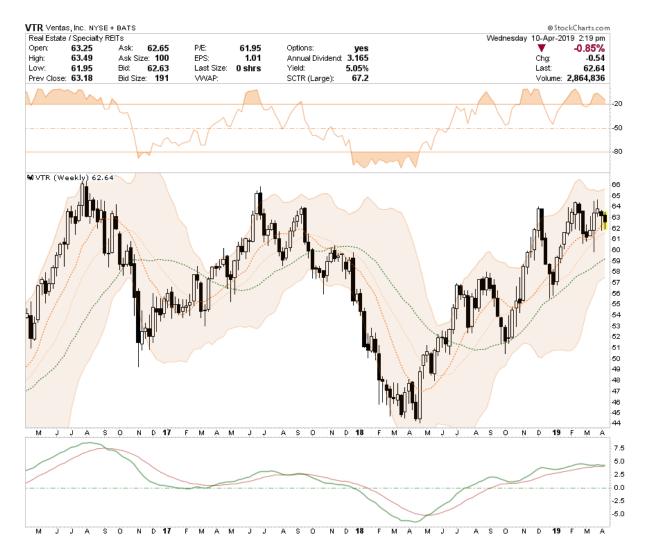
- TSLA has continued to struggle with cash burn, production, bad press, and issues with the SEC.
- There is a high risk of disappointment in this earnings seasons report particularly as auto sales have declined.
- TSLA continues to struggle in a downtrend of the 50-dma and the \$260 level is extremely critical support.
- However, if the \$260 level is broken, the downside will be fast and furious and unshortable at that point.
- Short at current levels with a stop @290
- Add to the position on a break below \$260
- Target is initially set at \$190

**UAA - Under Armour, Inc.** 



- UAA has struggled during the entirety of the rally from the December lows.
- Currently the setup for a short is not great, but there is a decent expectation of an earnings related disappointment particularly if recent retail sales reports are accurate.
- Short at current levels.
- Stop is set at \$23
- Target for the trade is \$17

VTR - Vertias, Inc.



- VTR is very close to triggering a "sell" signal and is extremely overbought.
- After a failure at multiple tops, look for a break below \$62 combined with a confirmed sell signal to enter the short.
- Short below \$62
- Set stops at \$64.50
- Initial target for trade is \$60