

Steve Moore

Steve Moore, publisher of the *Moore Research Center Report*, developed an affinity for trading and researching established price patterns while hedging in the highly seasonal lumber industry during the early 1970's. Fascinated by a newly emerging technology, he was among the first to successfully design computer programs to analyze and isolate historically repetitive cash and futures price movement.

Steve quickly recognized that this computerized research enabled him to anticipate future price trends and trade accordingly. Continuing his extensive research and private trading, he found that his unique approach discovered trading strategies in any futures market with available historical data.

In 1985 he was finally persuaded by a major Chicago futures trading firm to open a branch office and computer research facility providing market analysis to both floor traders and branch offices. In 1990 Steve reverted to trading and concentrating on research, which would become the current report and was the subject of several articles in *The Wall St. Journal*, *Investor's Business Daily*, *Barron's*, and *The Soybean Digest*, among others.

Steve also publishes special reports; does custom research; provides consulting services to futures exchanges, commercial firms, and other vendors; and develops software.

Topic: Steve's underlying philosophy is that, as with any investment, you must "research your trade". Relying on the analytical muscle of the computer, one can discover recurrent tendencies for each market to trend, top, and bottom every year. From these "windows of opportunity" one can optimize historically reliable strategies with precise entry/exit dates from which to anticipate future price movement.

Various technical indicators may be used to complement and refine such strategies. One little-known but exceptionally useful technique is Howe's Limit Rule, applicable in especially volatile markets where there is so much opportunity - and risk.

The study of price behavior lends itself to various avenues of research. Can correlation studies project future price movement? What similarities exist in the price behavior of different markets, for instance, futures versus equities? Steve's workshop is intended to help the intelligent trader make good decisions.

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Linda Bradford Raschke

Linda Bradford Raschke is an active independent trader and member of the Market Technicians Association. She began looking for specific chart patterns at an early age leafing through hundreds of stock charts for her father. While attending Occidental College, she was selected for a program where 10 students managed a trust set up by an anonymous donor.

Upon graduation she took a job as a financial analyst after being turned down by every stock brokerage firm in San Francisco. As fate would have it, her office was two blocks from the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange, which opened an hour earlier than her office. Linda's fascination with markets led her to spend that hour hanging out on the floor until an exchange local, impressed with her quick ability to grasp market concepts, provided her a trading stake.

Beginning in 1981, Linda spent six years as a floor trader, first at the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange and then at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange trading equity options. Along the way, she began trading S&P futures when they were first listed.

In 1987 she left the trading floor to trade all futures, and has been a profitable trader since. She continues her 15-year study of technical analysis and price behavior, developing her own trading methodologies, tools, and systems based on her floor trading experience.

Linda was recently featured in Jack Schwager's *The New Market Wizards*. She has been in great demand as guest lecturer, teaching her methodologies to other traders who have gone on to use them profitably.

Topic: Linda believes strongly in market tendency patterns and the predictability of price direction, though not magnitude. Prices tend to form a distinct three-day swing trading pattern, one which consistently repeats itself in tradable fashion.

Linda will discuss why this swing pattern sets up, how to recognize it, the tendencies underlying the theories, and the philosophy behind trading it. She will then teach a sound method for trading this cyclic phenomenon, one which builds confidence to trade any market on any day.

Finally, Linda will illustrate how, based on these patterns, you can develop mechanical systems that are applicable to various length market periods. This presentation will give you a new perspective on price behavior and chart patterns.

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“RESEARCH YOUR TRADE”

I. Historical (Seasonal) Trading

- A. Definition, Design & Methodology
- B. Historical Price Patterns
 - 1. Computation
 - 2. Examples
- C. Historical Trading Strategies
 - 1. Discovery & Selection
 - 2. Monthly Trade Sheet
 - 3. Strategy Sheets
 - 4. Seasonal Trade Review
 - 5. Mechanical vs. Filtered Trading
 - 6. Howe’s Limit Rule

II. Historical Correlation Studies

- A. Price Patterns
 - 1. Contract
 - 2. Spread
- B. Special Situations

III. Research Derivatives

- A. Monthly *MRC Report*
- B. *Trader’s Desk Reference*
- C. *Seasonal Patterns Charts*
- D. Special Reports