

Trading Around the Fed

Understanding Probabilities and Expected Moves

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Options Implied Volatility

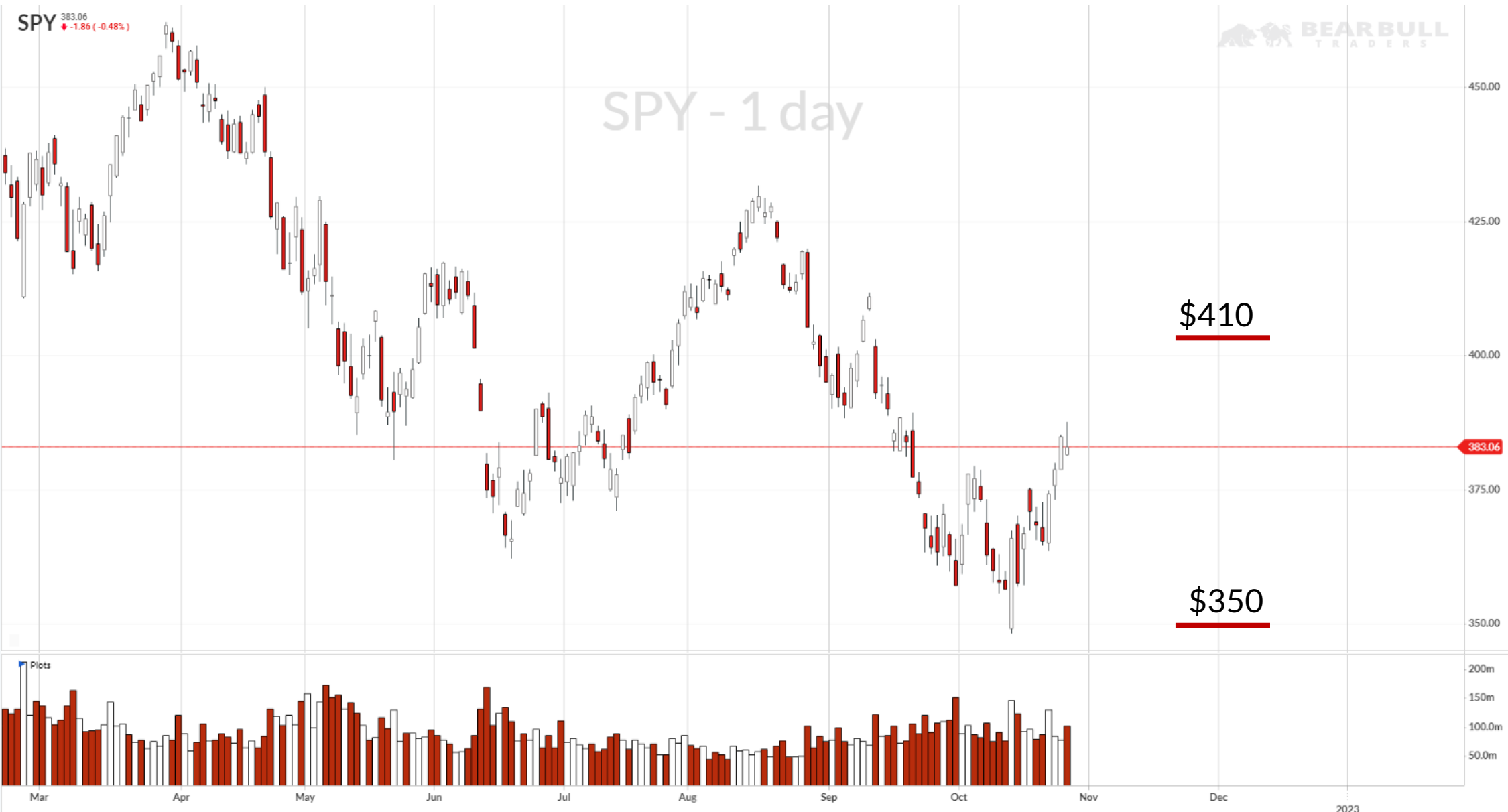
Expected Volatility	Formula
Monthly	$\frac{\text{Annual volatility}}{\sqrt{12}}$
Weekly	$\frac{\text{Annual volatility}}{\sqrt{52}}$
Daily	$\frac{\text{Annual volatility}}{\sqrt{252}}$

VIX: 30 Day Implied Volatility of SPX



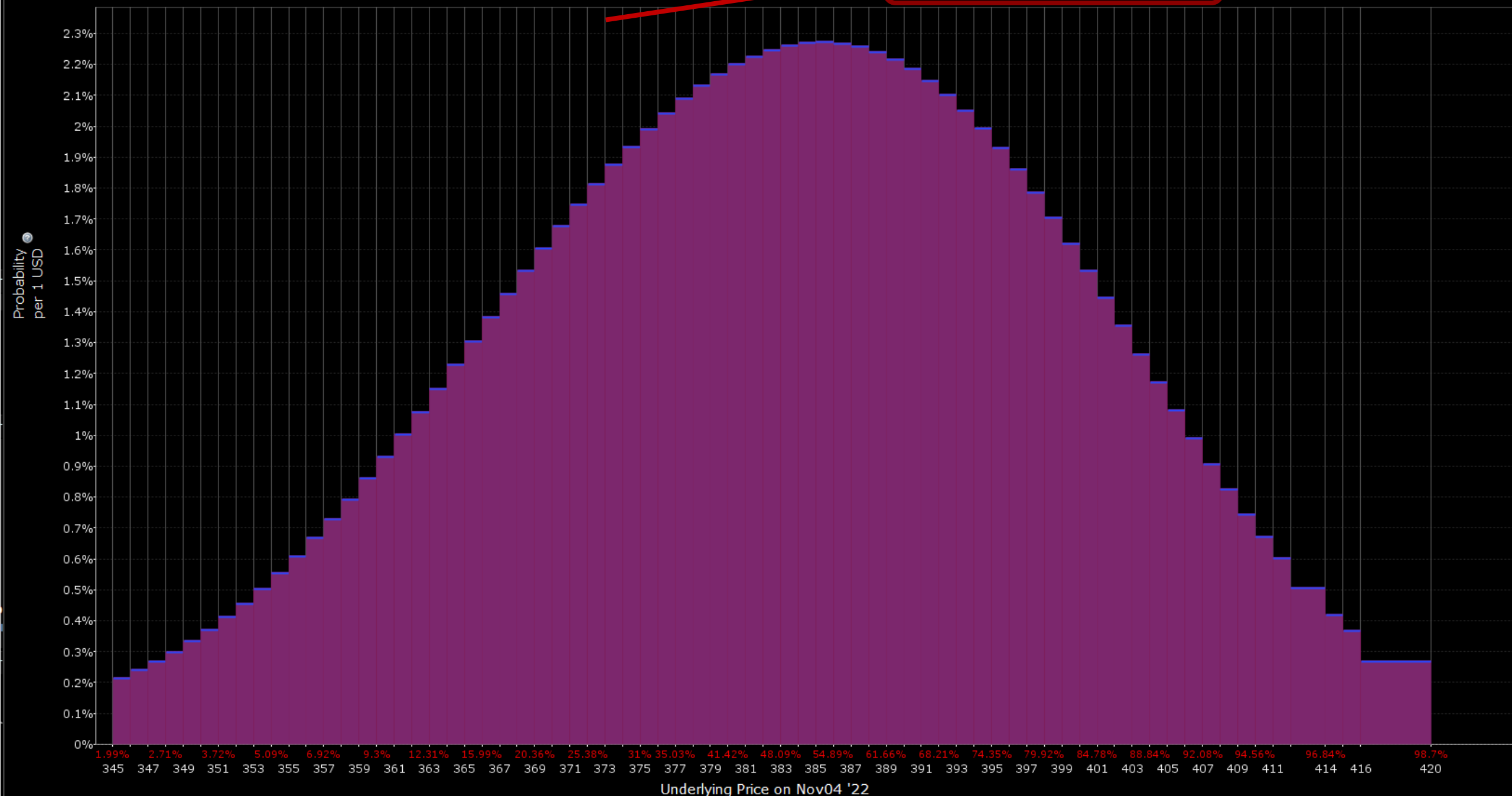
$$(0.27/\sqrt{12}) \times \$383 = \pm \$30$$

SPY: Where Would You "Land"?



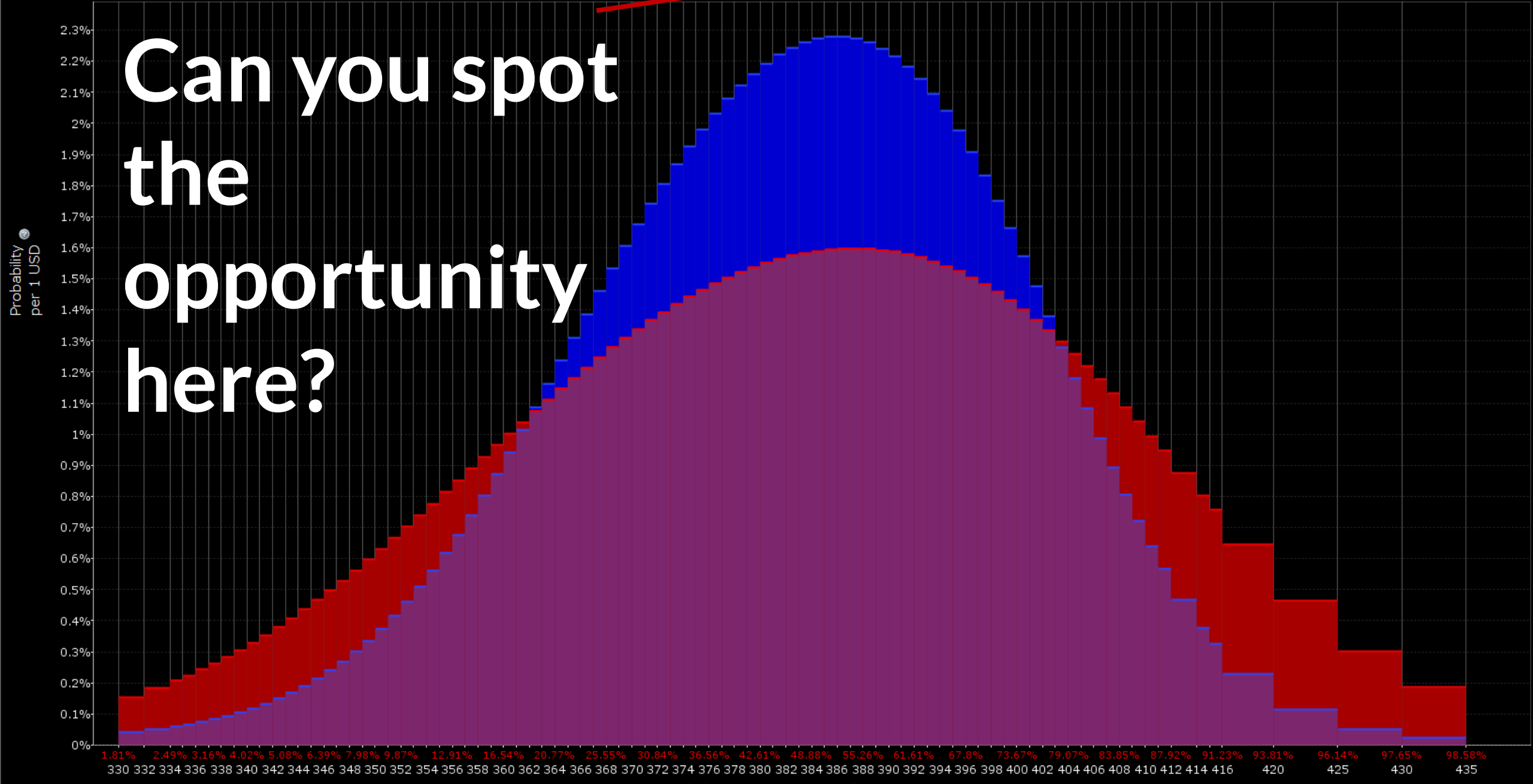


	Forward Price	Volatility
Market Implied	383.17	24.89%
Custom	↓ 383.17 ↑	↓ 24.89% ↑

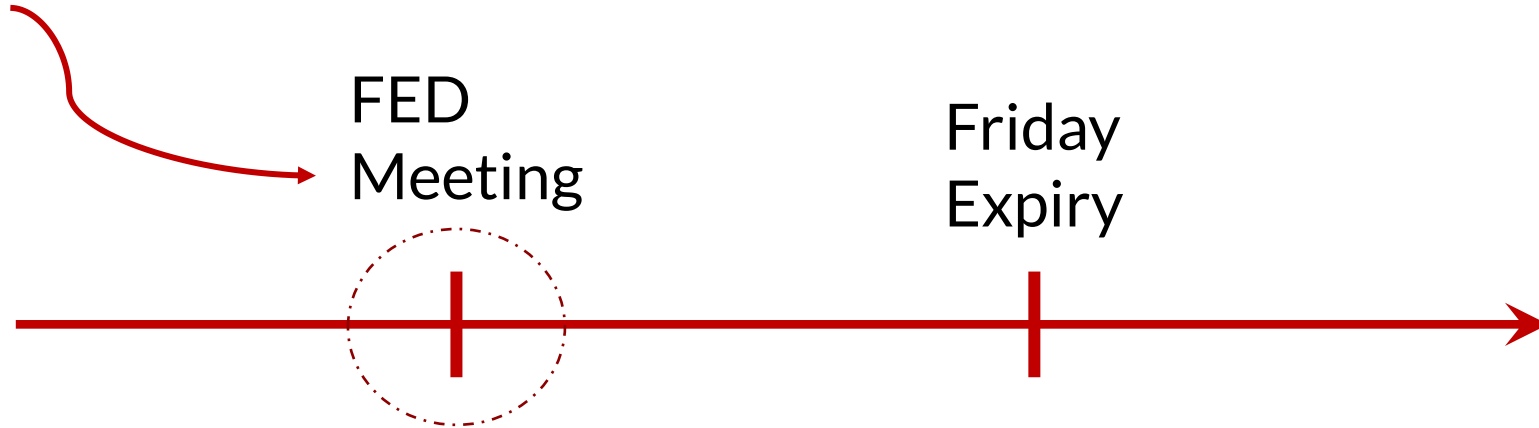


ForwardPrice	383.02	Volatility	26.10%
Market Implied	383.80	↓ 383.80 ↑	↓ 36.96% ↑

Can you spot
the
opportunity
here?



What about Single Event?



Let's See!

Fed Day

PUT/CALLs (Side by Side)

OCT 31 '22^W 5 DAYS | **NOV 02 '22^W 7 DAYS** | NOV 04 '22^W 9 DAYS | MORE ▾

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OPTN ...	VOLUME	BID	SIZE	BID	ASK	ASK SI...	IV	CLOSE	STRIKE
1.56K	79	277	♦	9.90	10.09	♦	504	28.165%	376
1.35K	360	362	♦	9.13	9.40	♦	277	27.931%	377
2.24K	211	245	♦	8.57	8.74	♦	406	27.206%	378
2.50K	338	397	♦	7.90	8.11	♦	470	28.340%	379
3.54K	2.26K	323	♦	7.36	7.44	♦	36	27.096%	380
1.85K	1.74K	69	♦	6.82	6.86	♦	250	27.811%	381
1.89K	2.72K	73	♦	6.27	6.30	♦	36	27.137%	382
1.98K	4.22K	517	♦	5.74	5.78	♦	151	27.053%	383
1.45K	3.71K	264	♦	5.25	5.28	♦	76	27.328%	384
2.37K	5.57K	357	♦	4.78	4.81	♦	76	26.783%	385
1.60K	3.08K	97	♦	4.34	4.37	♦	264	26.861%	386
881	2.92K	482	♦	3.92	3.95	♦	105	26.558%	387
752	3.27K	613	♦	3.53	3.56	♦	283	26.344%	388
1.82K	2.50K	276	♦	3.17	3.20	♦	489	26.437%	389

OFF Strategy Builder

Friday

OCT 31 '22^W 5 DAYS | NOV 02 '22^W 7 DAYS | **NOV 04 '22^W 9 DAYS** | MORE ▾

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OPTN ...	VOLUME	BID	SIZE	BID	ASK	ASK SI...	IV	CLOSE	STRIKE
1.19K	69	75	♦	11.04	11.22	♦	504	33.884%	376
1.25K	83	81	♦	10.39	10.55	♦	445	30.929%	377
1.93K	264	252	♦	9.61	9.91	♦	496	31.375%	378
1.39K	353	395	♦	9.14	9.23	♦	72	29.746%	379
6.65K	1.73K	396	♦	8.55	8.63	♦	70	28.673%	380
1.61K	1.55K	91	♦	8.01	8.05	♦	253	28.667%	381
3.59K	3.48K	532	♦	7.45	7.49	♦	112	28.146%	382
1.50K	4.15K	36	♦	6.93	6.96	♦	112	28.409%	383
2.77K	6.33K	167	♦	6.42	6.45	♦	76	28.318%	384
5.95K	17.2K	482	♦	5.93	5.97	♦	258	28.410%	385
3.30K	4.61K	487	♦	5.47	5.50	♦	41	28.108%	386
2.59K	7.10K	509	♦	5.03	5.06	♦	87	28.013%	387
3.10K	3.96K	731	♦	4.61	4.65	♦	590	27.839%	388
2.01K	3.85K	496	♦	4.22	4.25	♦	416	28.096%	389

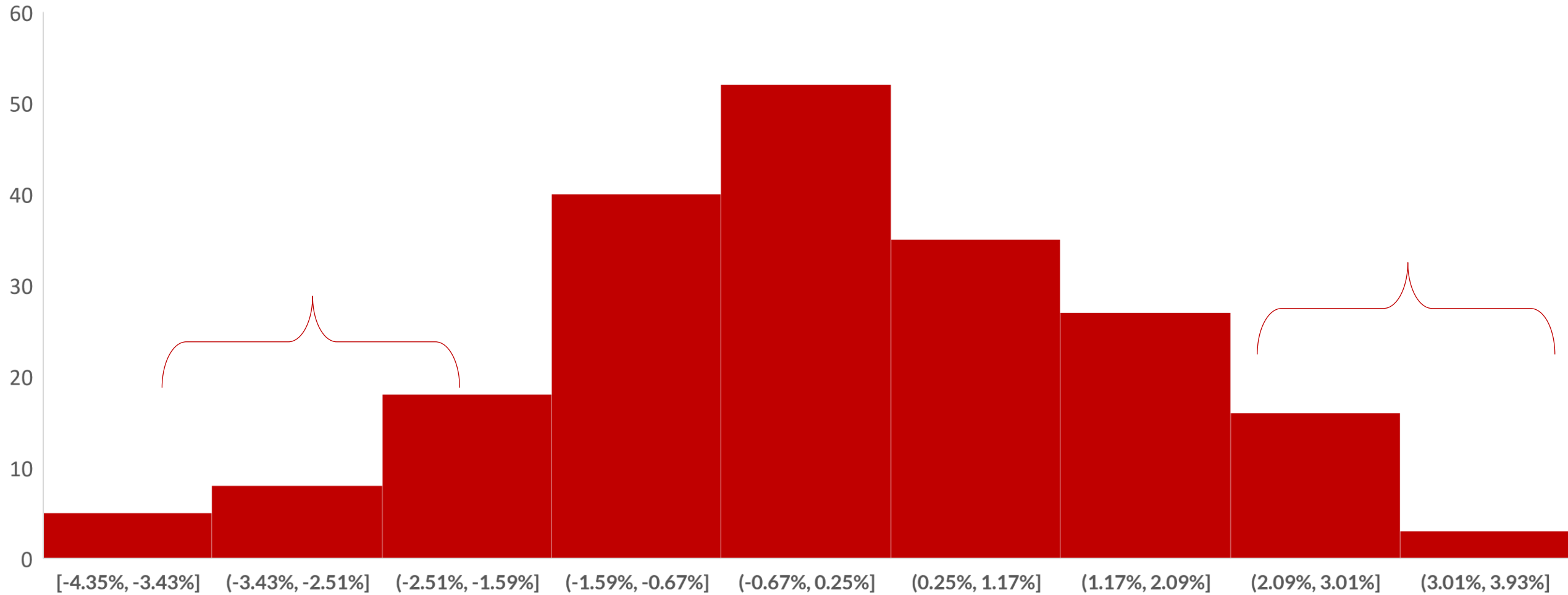
$$\sigma_{event} = \sqrt{T_2(\sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1^2)} \rightarrow \text{Implied move: } \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sigma_{event} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3}{250}} \times (0.28 - 0.27) \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{3.1}} \times 1.27\% \rightarrow 1.02\%$$

How Big Was the Last Fed Days?

Date	The Move
March 16 th	2.22%
May 4 th	3.05%
June 15 th	1.43%
July 27 th	2.60%
September 21 st	-1.74%
November 2 nd	???

Tail Events!

SPY Histogram Return YTD



But Who Said It????

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Yours Truly!!!!

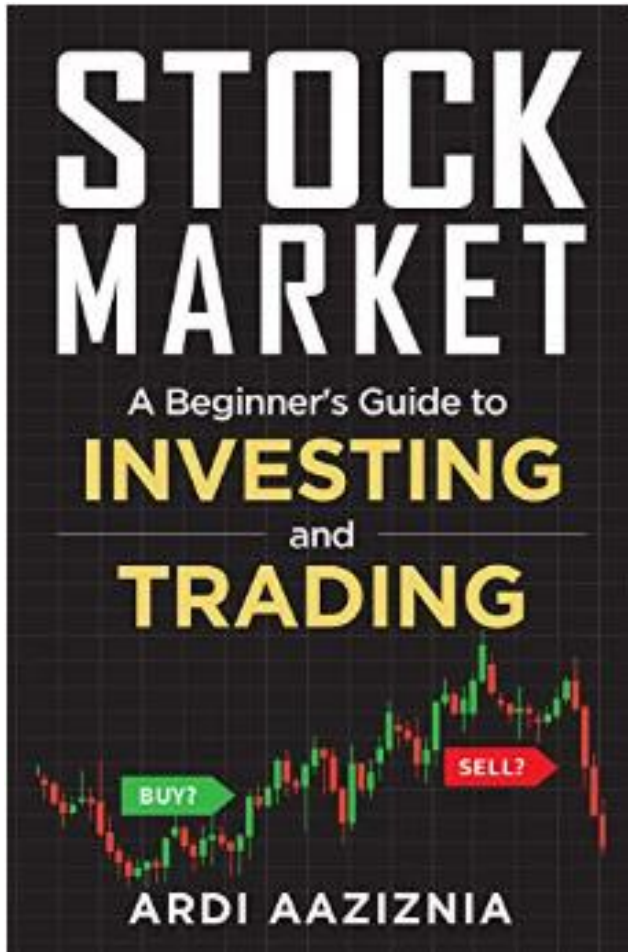


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