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MARKET SUMMARY

At 12.45 AM the DOW Futures are +269, the Nasdaq 100 is +390 and the S&P 500 is +60.25. The Market is acting like a STRONG BULL MARKET, NOT A BEAR MARKET. We would be BUYING. Ironically, the Market may be going up because Democrats are favored in the mid-term elections which means impeachment for Trump, and an end to his agenda....and the outside possibility that he will be removed from office. We are still somewhat cautious because of the risky geopolitical backdrop, and what Trump's reaction will be if impeached...and are ready to sell at a moment's notice if we get a big down-move. Our stock picks are a mix of Quality Blue Chips and Speculative stocks, with good charts, and selling at generally low historic prices. We still own ENTX, and it looks like it is getting ready to cross above its 50-Day Moving Ave and start moving up. Ratings of our picks by Major Brokerage Houses are as follows: HD-Buy, MCD-Equal Weight, ALNY-Buy, CAVA-Buy, DRUG-Outperform, ALKS-Buy, QNT-Overweight, and FTH-Outperform. HD has a 3.00% Dividend Yield and MCD's is 3.06%. Our Normal Buying Strategy is to BUY 40% of a particular stock NOW, and Buy 30% more on each 20% decline from your original Buy Price.

SOLID STOCKS WE LIKE- WITH GOOD CHARTS & REASONABLE PRICES

SPECULATIVE STOCKS WE LIKE- WITH GOOD CHARTS & REASONABLE PRICES

Company		Symbol	Fri. Close	Rating
Home Depot		HD	309.63	A BUY @ Mkt
McDonalds		MCD	242.97	A BUY @ Mkt
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals	*	ALNY	231.83	A BUY @ Mkt
Wingstop	*	WING	131.72	A BUY @ Mkt
Cava Group	*	CAVA	57.25	A BUY @ Mkt
Bright Minds Bio.		DRUG	51.30	A BUY @ Mkt
Alkermes	*	ALKS	41.22	A BUY @ Mkt
Quantinum	*	QNT	36.55	A BUY @ Mkt
Faeth Therapeutics	*	FTH	18.80	A BUY @ Mkt

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OPTION PICK: Alnylam (ALNY)-FRI. CLOSE-231.83 The 11/20/26- 240 CALL = Bid: 11.50 Ask: 15.60

One Asterisk (*) denotes Cotton's "Top Picks" for the week. Two Asterisks (**) = Joe owns it.

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OPTION TRADING IS GAMBLING, AND YOU CAN EASILY LOSE ALL OF YOUR INVESTMENT.

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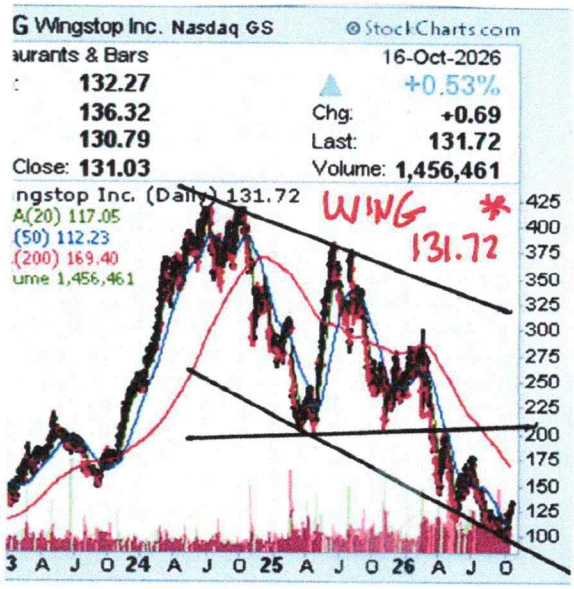

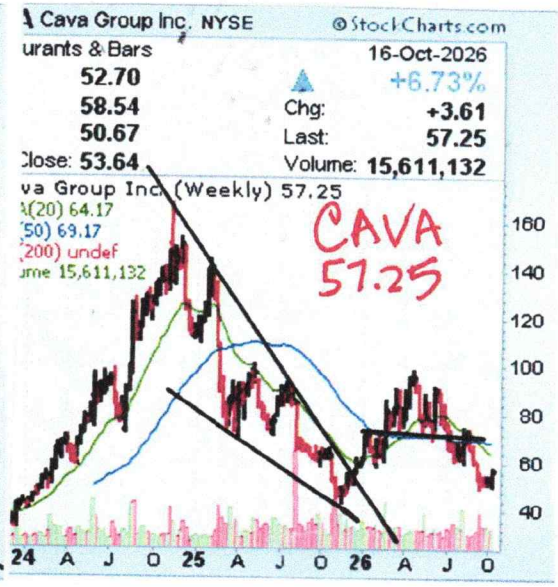



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