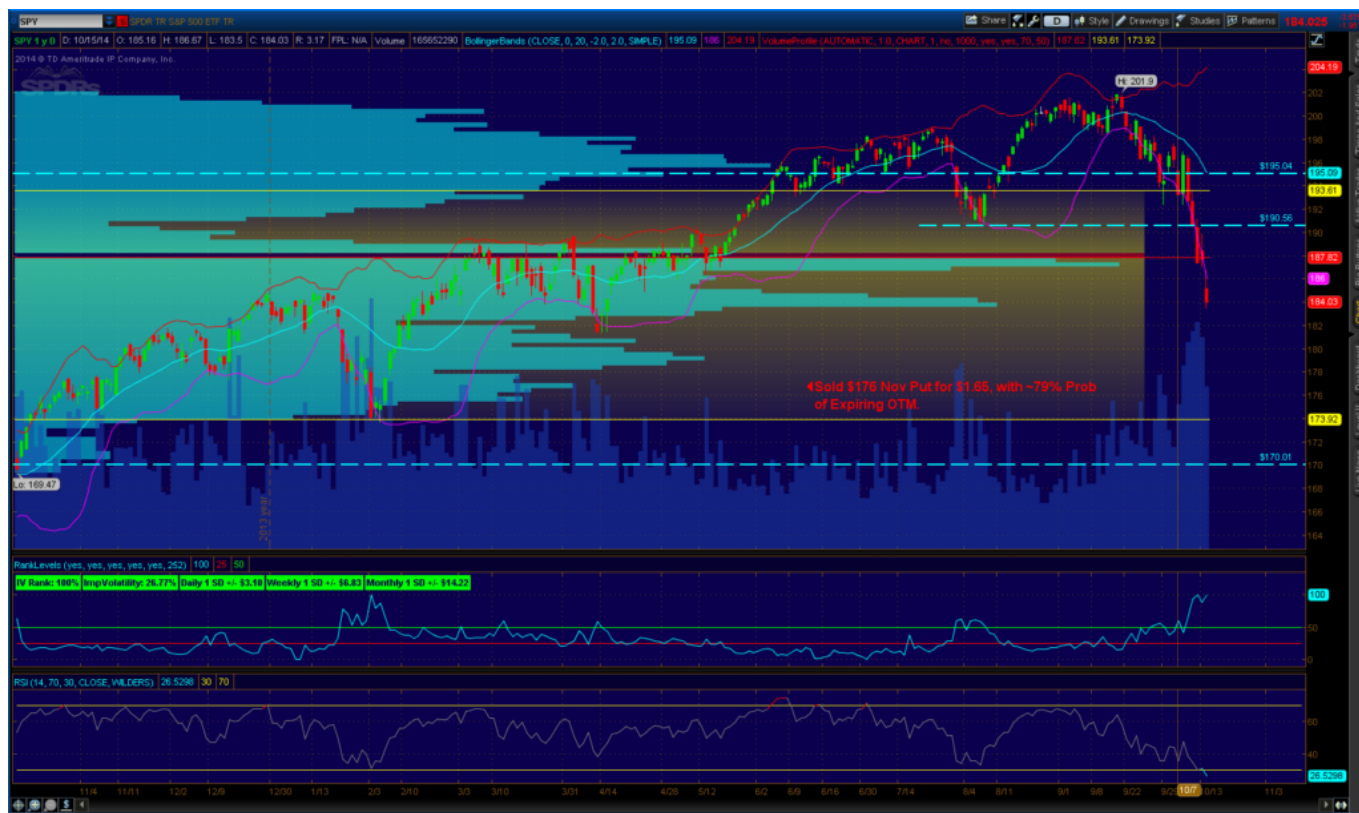


Markets Don't Go Up Forever!



S&P 500 via the SPY ETF

Here are some questions that could be going through your head:

1. With the market down close to 10% from the September high of 201.9, is this a buying opportunity?
2. Should I be short the market betting there is more downside to come?
3. Is the Bull Market over?
4. How do I prepare for the next "opportunity of a lifetime?"
5. After hitting a low of 660 back in March of 2009, is this Bull Run finally over after 6 impressive years?
6. How does the Fed's decision to end QE this month play into the recent price action over the past month? Is it a coincidence?
7. Are prices still over-valued?
8. Are we entering a new Bear Market?
9. Will volatility be short-lived or remain elevated for some time to come?

10. What should I be doing with my money?

What does this chart mean to you? What questions come to mind? Do you even care? Should you?

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