Step 3

Market Filter



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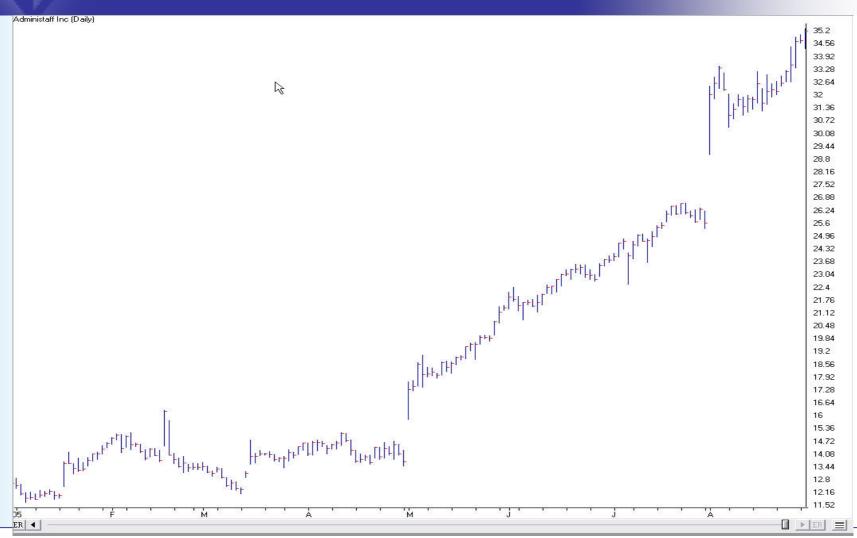
Step 3: Market Filter "Efficiency"

My Filter

- Buy what's going up.
- •The straighter and steeper the line, the better I like it.
- •Filter is the change in price divided by the average true range for that time period

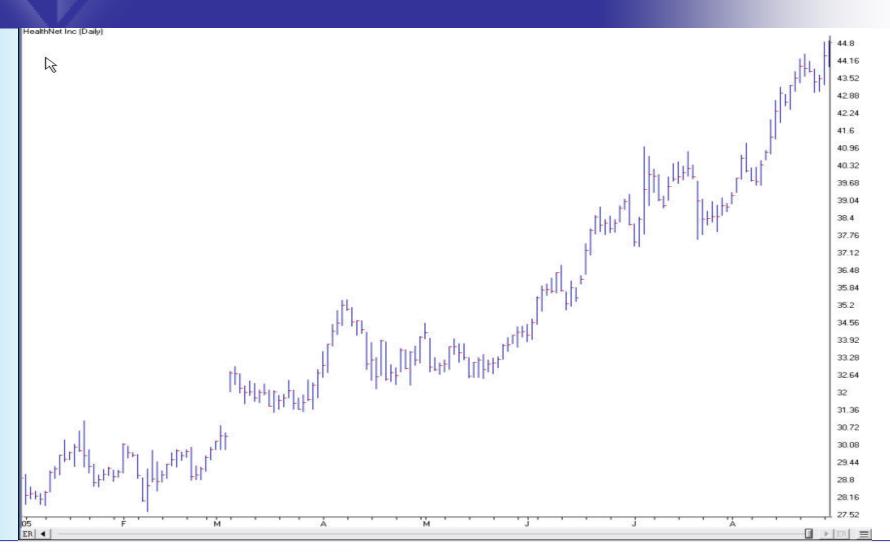


Top Five Stock Charts (1. ASF)



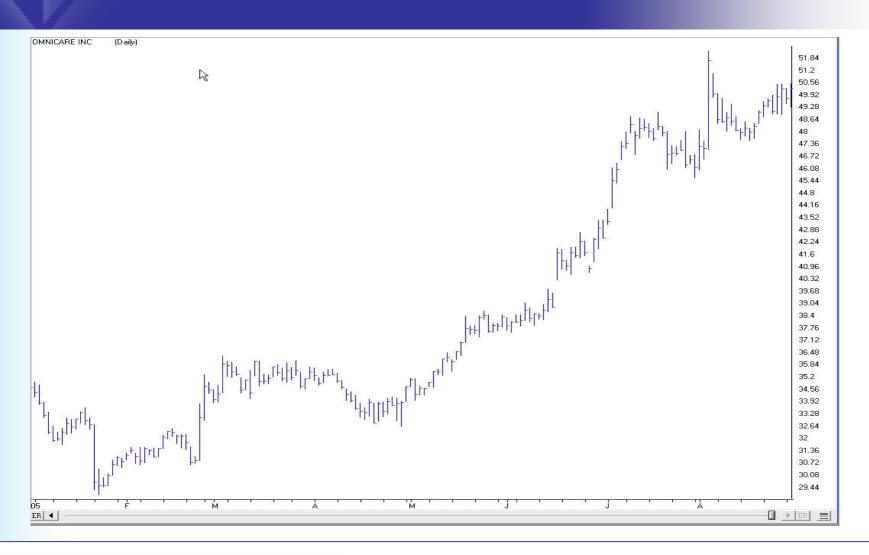


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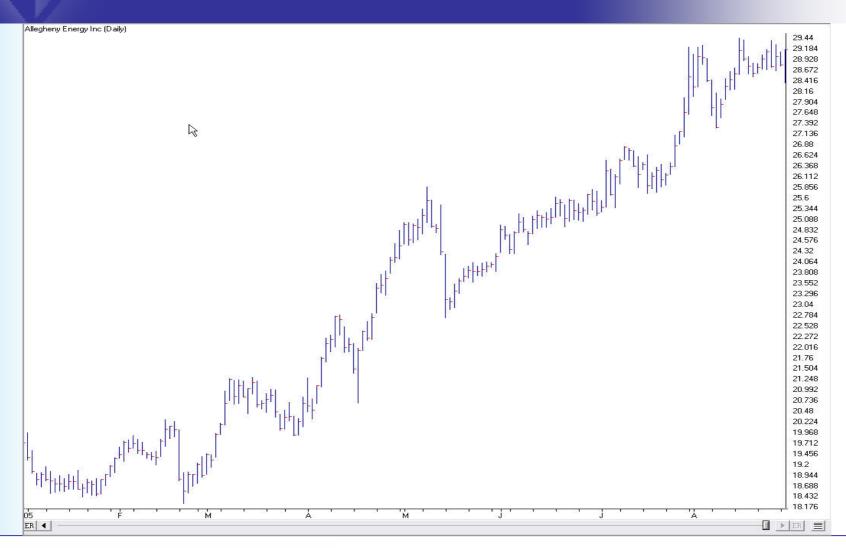


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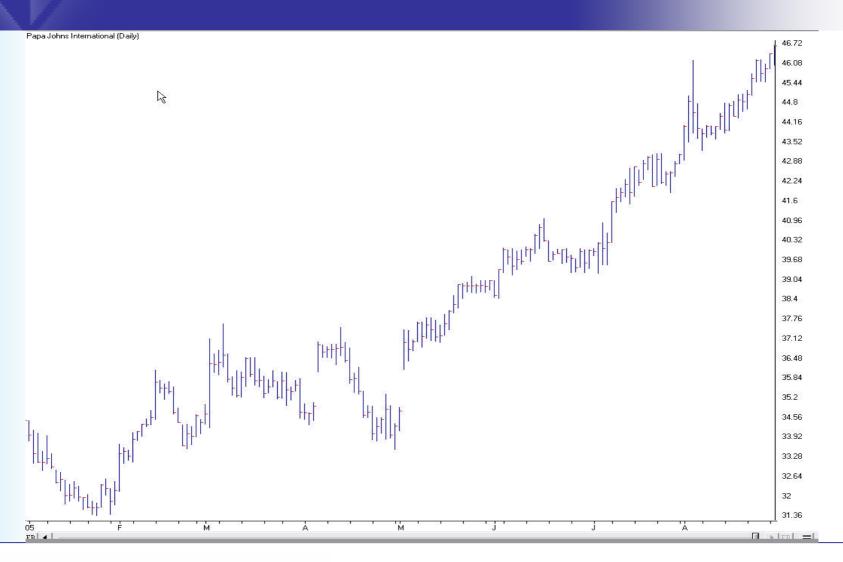


Top Five Stock Charts (4. AYE)



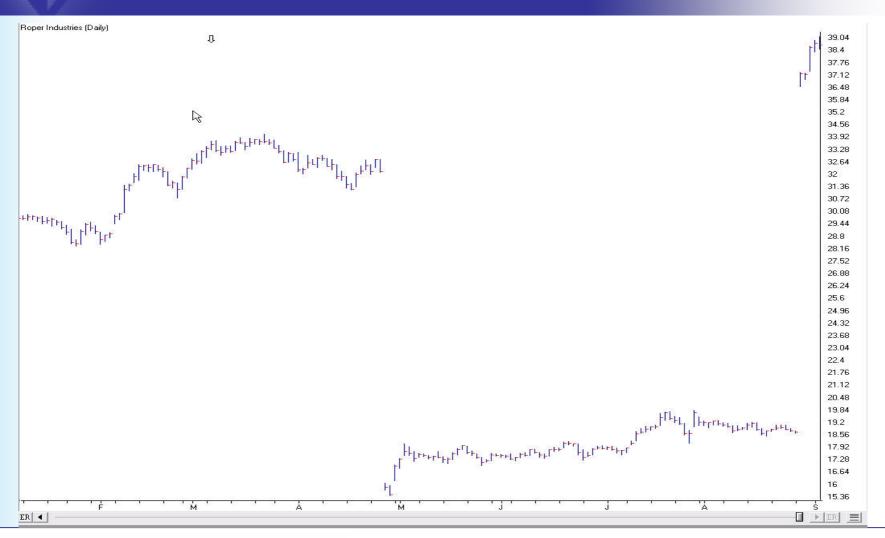


Top Five Stock Charts (5. PZZA)

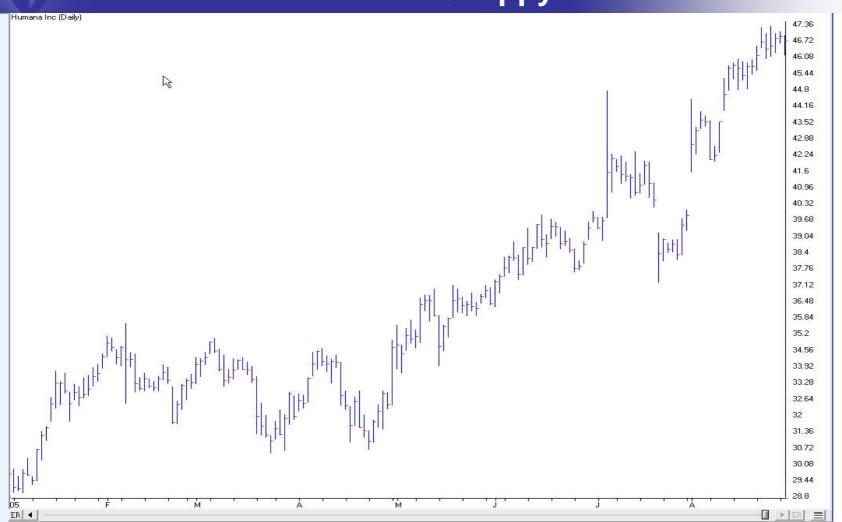




1. Stocks that Do Nothing Except Have Sudden Bursts

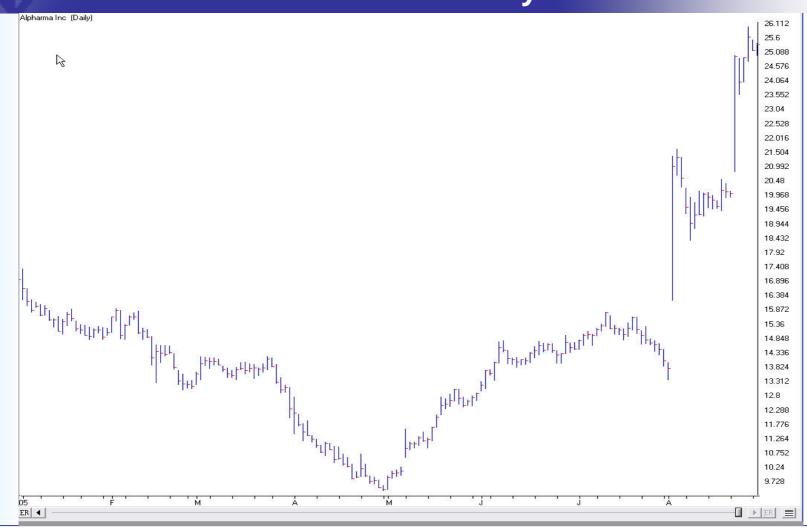


2. Stocks That Screen As Efficient but are Too Choppy

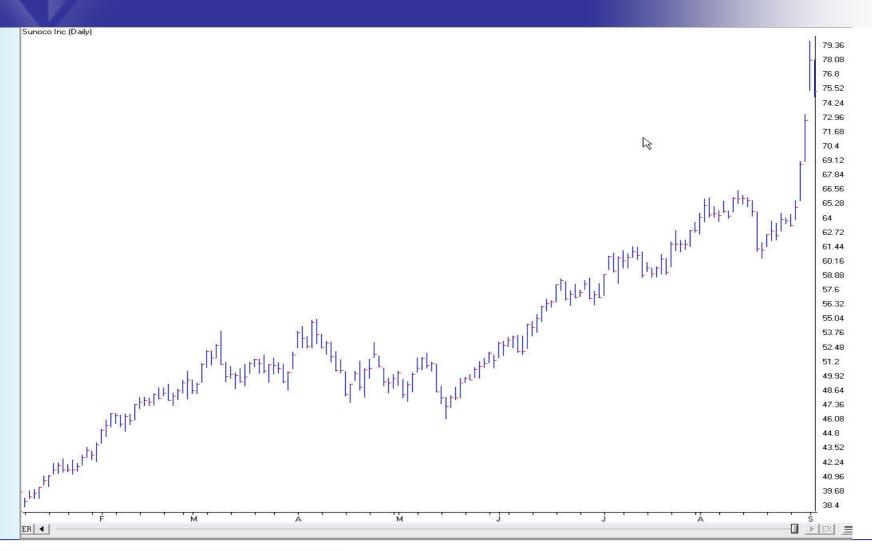




3. Efficiency is Due To More Recent Activity

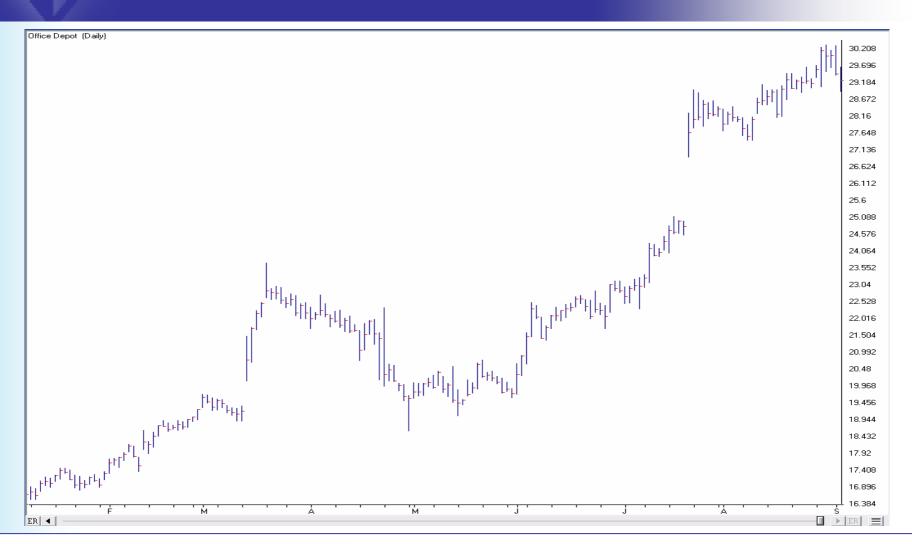


4. Getting Parabolic





5. Stocks With Gaps That Could Fill In



Also Look at Negative Efficiency Stocks for Possible shorts

