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Option Wizard[™] Online Futures Powered By PC Quote[™]

CHICAGO -- Option Wizard[™] Online introduces a futures version for real time or delay data from PC Quote.

Enter the ticker symbol (e.g., /S9X for November 1999 soybeans) and options expiration date, and Option Wizard instantly and comprehensively prices and analyzes its calls and puts.

Option Wizard generates the Black model (futures) fair value option price, 110 price-time variants in a copyrighted tabular display, volatilities, percent-to-double, in-the-money probability, Greeks (delta, gamma, theta, vega, rho), delta tables, strike series, spread tables, charts, PositionTable, PositionChart, CoveredWrites and TradeRecordkeeper.

Historical volatilities (HVs) are referenced by hyperlink to <http://www.pmpublishing.com/volatility/index.html>.

Least costly real-time options analytics

Option Wizard offers a product upgrade series to match the client's need with the right product at the right price:

- original Option Wizard 7.3 offline software remains \$199.95
- Option Wizard Online Futures Delay (20 minute delay) is \$299.95 (no data charge)
- Option Wizard Online Futures Real Time is \$499.95 and requires a monthly subscription (\$9.95 per month plus exchange fees) to PC Quote for real-time data. Adding Backtest Wizard 3.1 and Option Wizard Trading Method to the package brings the package price to \$599.95.

Because of its strategic alliance with PC Quote and the Microsoft Excel open environment, Option Wizard is the most reasonably priced real-time options software on the market today. Other real-time options products cost between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and up.

Option Wizard Online is an Excel workbook, which in turn, is a comprehensive set of more than 20 spreadsheets or graphs: onboard license and manual, historical volatilities (by reference, calculation and graph), PC Quote interface, Option Wizard analytics, strike tables, spread tables, PositionTable, CoveredWrites, TradeRecord and Backtest Wizard, as well as numerous charts: volatilities, decay, PositionCharts, candlesticks, bars, Force Index, moving

average, stochastics and theoretical calls and puts. As an Excel workbook, it is customizable.

Option Wizard may be reviewed, downloaded, demonstrated and purchased over the Internet within minutes via <http://option-wizard.com>.

Related products

A 75-page online electronic publication in Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat or web page format, the **Option Wizard Trading Method** tells how to generate consistent profits in the options markets. Positively reviewed by numerous options experts including Larry McMillan (McMillan Analysis Corp.), Jay Shartsis (Lafferty & Co.) and Jerry Kopf (Benjamin & Jerold), it includes 30 case histories. Table of contents and reader comments are on the Option Wizard web site. Option Wizard Trading Method is \$99.95, or \$49.95 when purchased with any Option Wizard product.

Backtest Wizard™ 3.1 is a customizable technical analysis and technical trading system development worksheet in Microsoft Excel that imports 200 days of stock data, analyzes volume, moving averages and stochastics, and returns "buy" and "sell" signals and tracks trading results. Other technical indicators include rate of change, relative strength index and directional movement index. Backtest Wizard is \$199.95, or \$49.95 when purchased with any Option Wizard product.

Each product is available via the web store or by check, and includes email and telephone support.

Option Wizard debuted on the worldwide web in August, 1995, and quickly won a worldwide audience of adherents who wish to do options analytics and technical analysis in a familiar and customizable Microsoft Excel environment. (Microsoft Excel is the program of choice among many top Wall Street institutional financial and options analysts because it can be customized.)

Option Wizard won a Reader's Choice Award in December, 1998 from *Technical Analysis of Stocks and Commodities* magazine.

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