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# Why 7 is a Lucky Number

Prospectors & Developers Convention

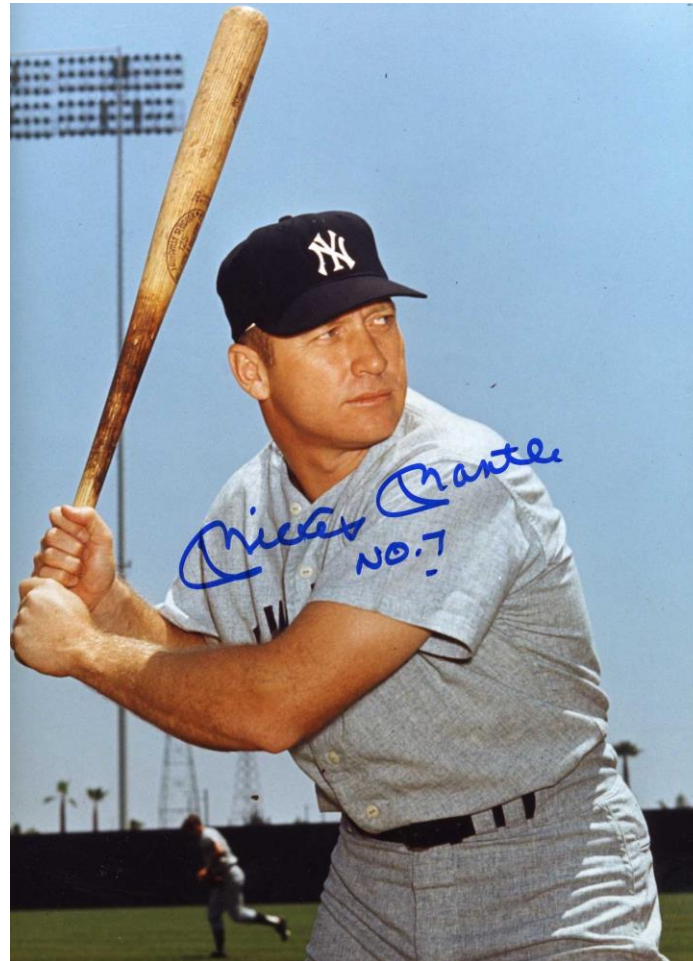
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## Why is 7 a Lucky Number ?

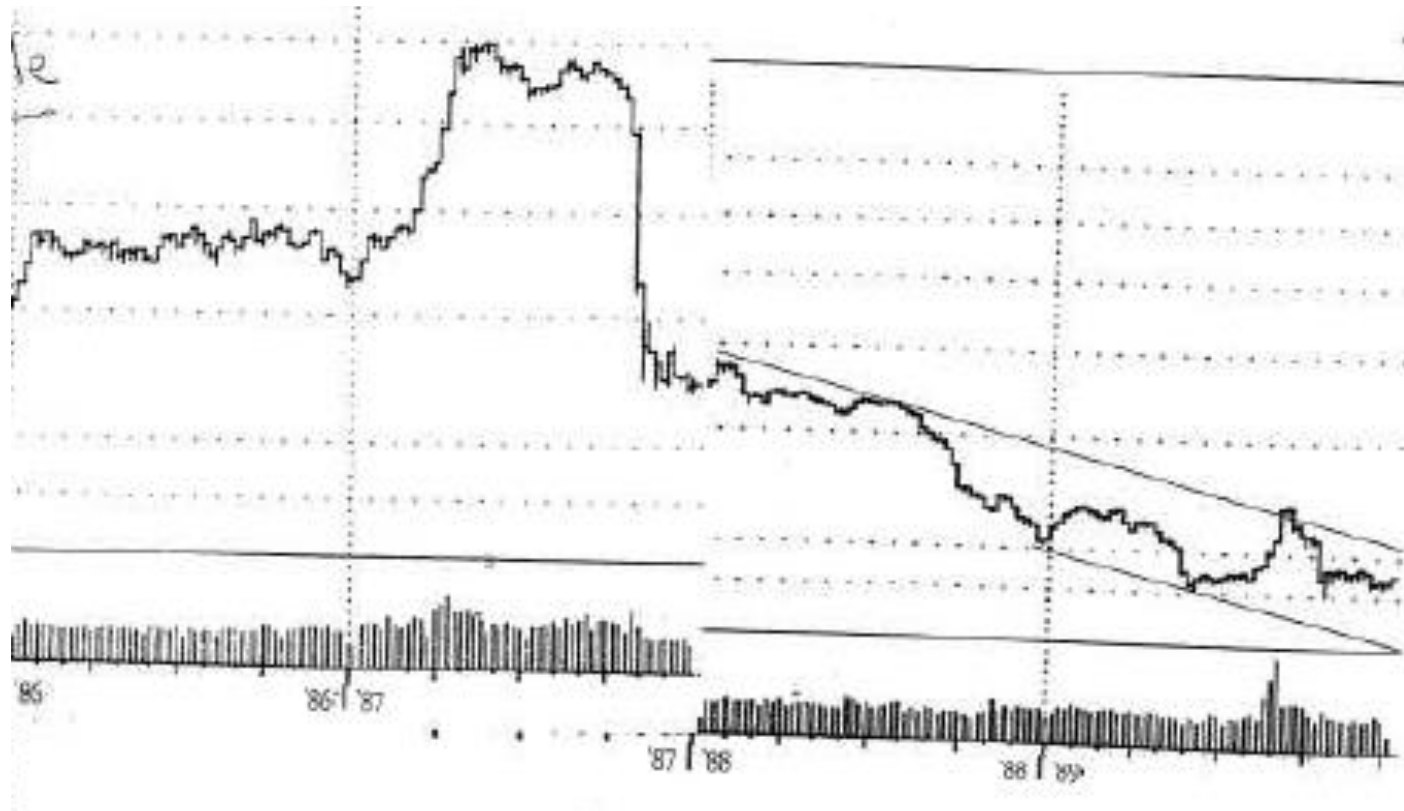
- English - Speaking World's Favorite (10%)
- Colors in the Rainbow
- Lucky in Craps: Highest Probability (1/6)
- The Mick : # 7





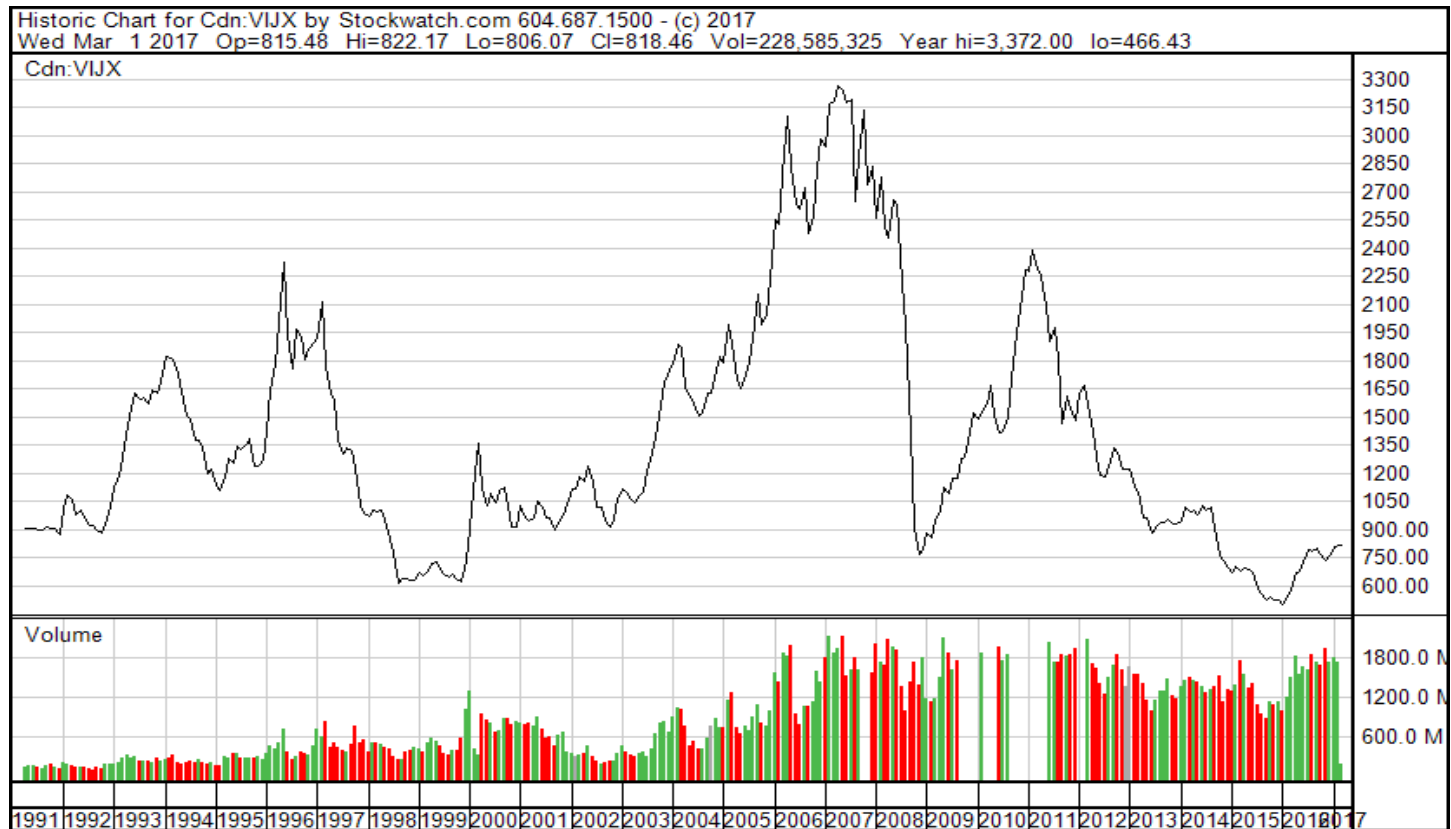


# VSE Index : 1986 - 1989 (Courtesy Murray McInnes)



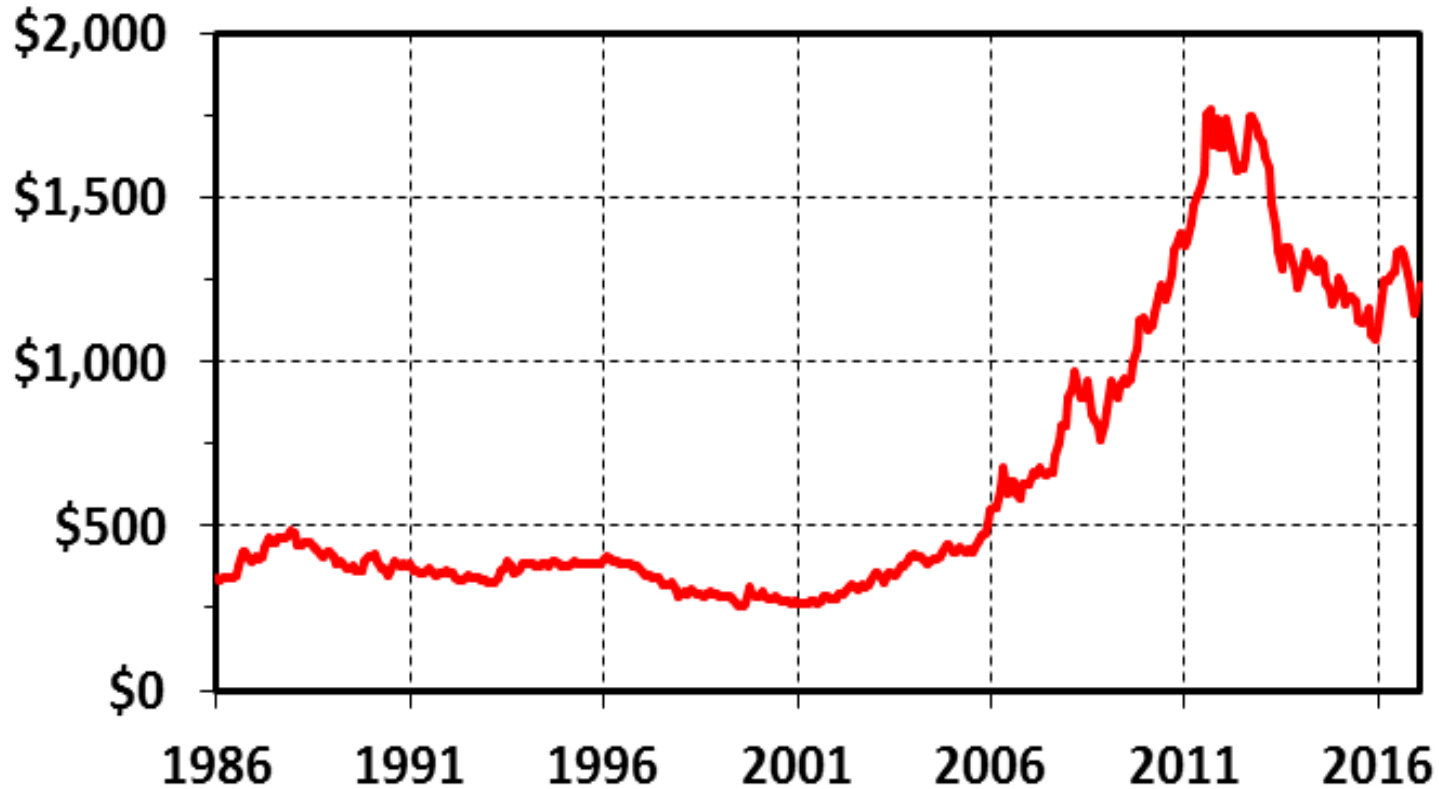


# VSE - TSXV Index : 1991 - 2017





## Gold : 1986 - 2017







## Catalysts That Caused the Crashes

- Stock Market Crash: Oct 29, 1987
- Bre-X Resources: May 4, 1997
- Galore Creek Failure: Nov 26, 2007
- Global Economic Crisis: Sep 15, 2008
- Fukushima: Mar 11, 2011



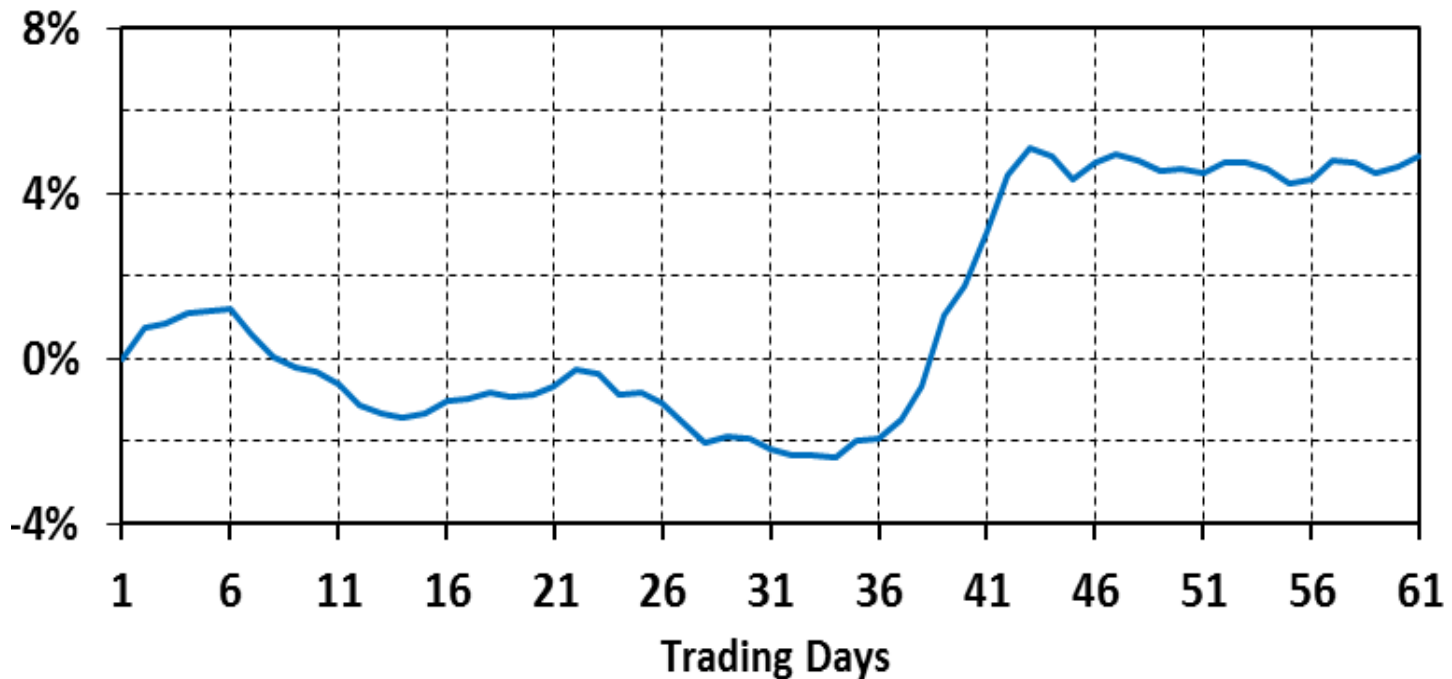
## Junior Resource Stocks : 10 - Year Cycles

- Commodity Bulls & Bears: 4 - 6 Years
- 8 - 10 Years: Young Professionals = Greed
- 8 - 10 Years: Retirees = Panic
- Institutions: Low Interest Rates = Speculation
- Hedge Funds: Group - Think Movements



# TSXV 15 - Yr Record : Nov 1 - Jan 31

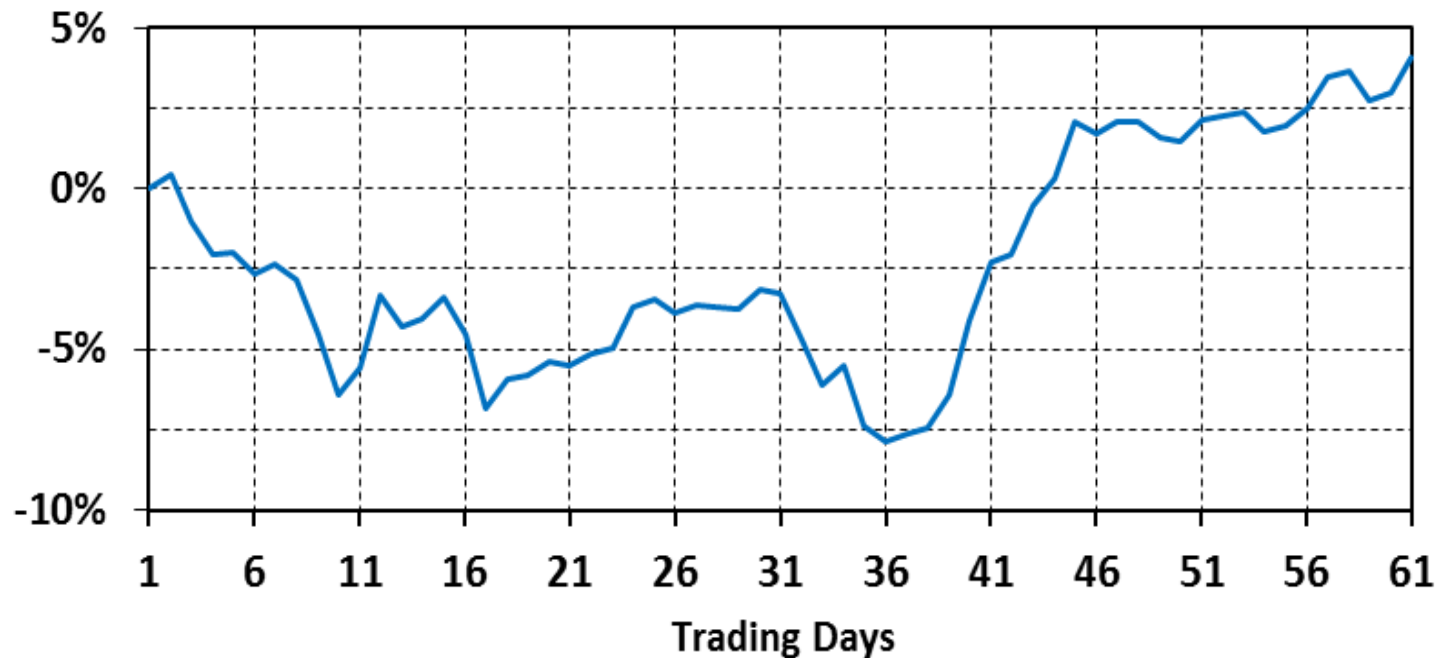
## November 1 - January 31 Composite





# TSXV : Nov 1 2016 - Jan 31 2017

November 1 2016 - January 31 2017

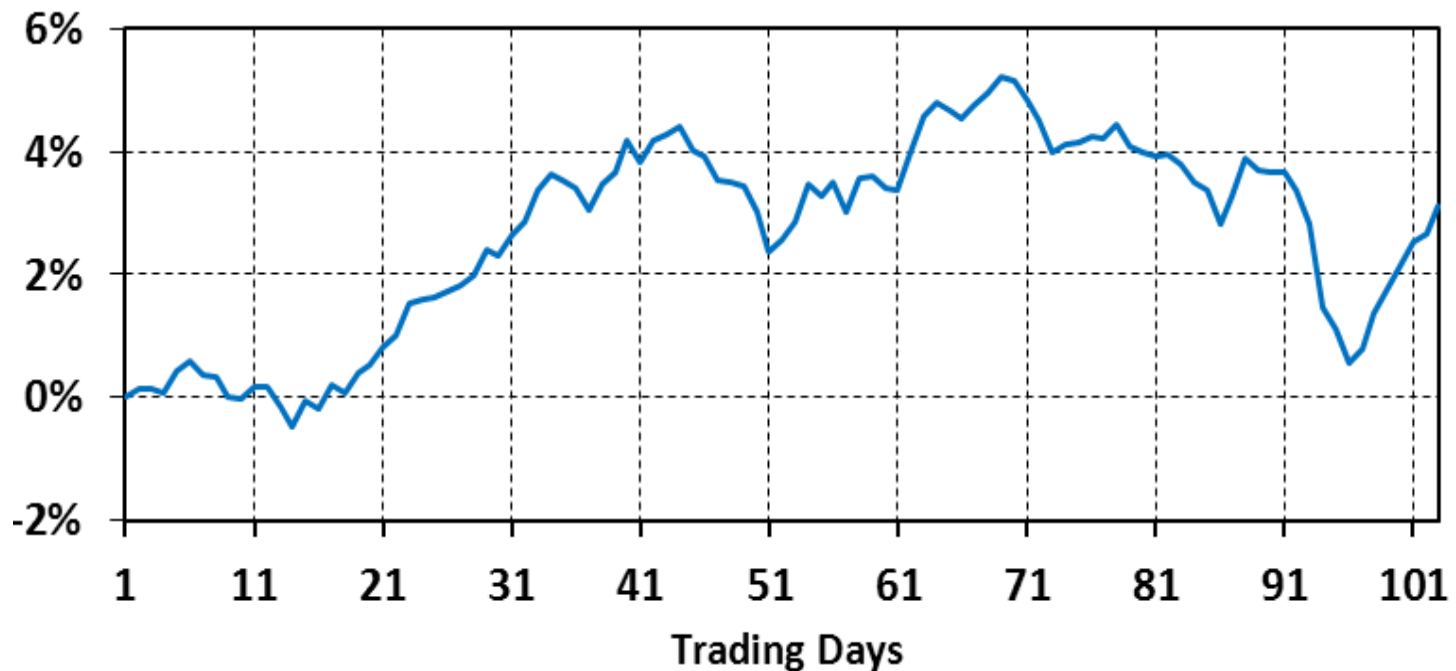






# TSXV 15 - Year Record : Jan 1 - May 31

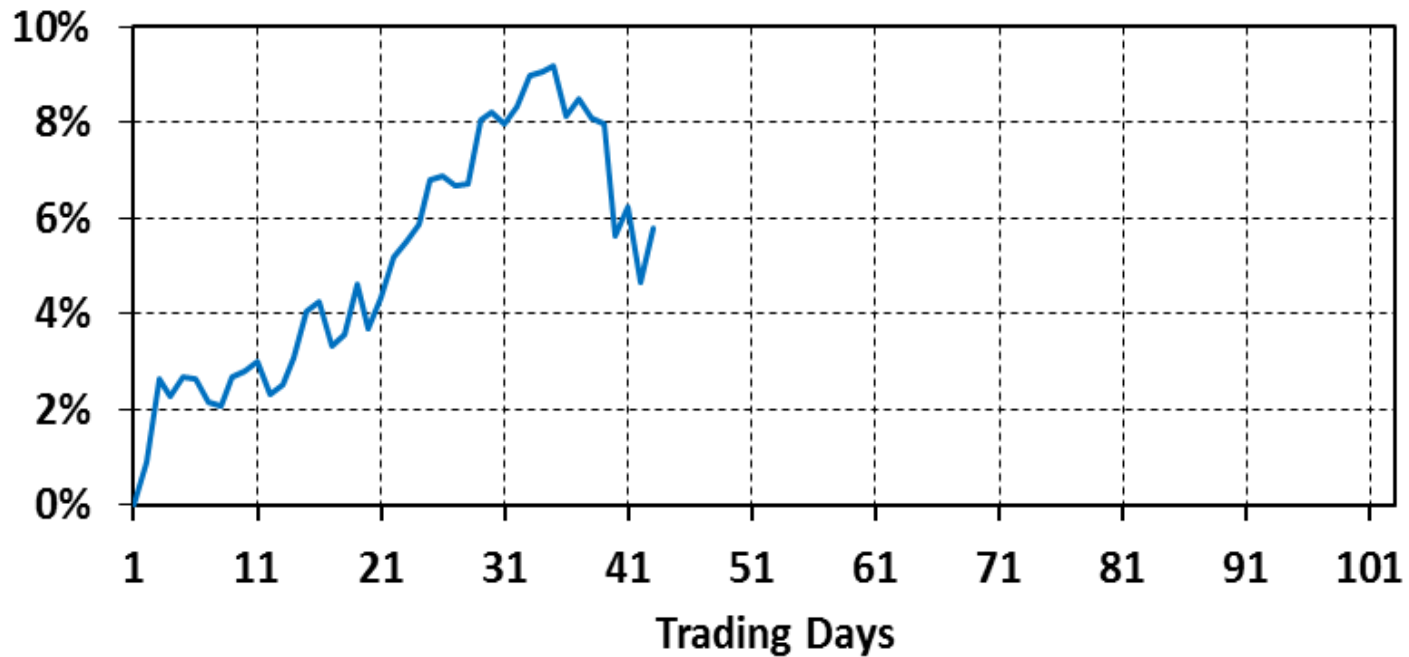
## January 1 - May 31 Composite





# TSXV : Jan 1 2017 - May 31 2017

January 1 - May 31 2017





## Contrarian Trading Philosophy

- Early Mover on Targeted Stocks
- Unknown & Unwanted
- Unloved & Undervalued
- A Contrarian Must Have Patience
- Conservative Trading in High Risk Market



## Power of Two

- Juniors: 52 - Week Low / High = Double
- Sell: Half on Double = Zero Cost Basis
- Preserved Capital & Still Own Half of Position
- Do It Again ... And Again ... And Again
- Program Sell on Uptick & Downtick





# Aurion Resources (AU.V)





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- Northern Finland Greenstone Belt
- Grassroots Reconnaissance Gold Discovery
- High - Grade Gold : Wide Drill Intercepts
- Shallow Glacial Till Cover
- High - Grade Gold Grab Samples: 7 km<sup>2</sup>
- Market Cap : \$95 Million



## Mawson Resources (MAW.T)

- Northern Finland Greenstone Belt
- Grassroots Reconnaissance Gold Discovery
- High - Grade Gold : Wide Drill Intercepts
- Shallow Glacial Till Cover
- High - Grade Gold Grabs / Channels: 100 km<sup>2</sup>
- Market Cap : \$44 Million



# Mawson Resources Ltd (MAW.T)







## TSXV : 10 - Year Cycle

- 2017 Exponential Top / 2018 Parabolic Fall
- 2011 - 2016 TSXV Bear Market
- Incipient Bull Market Cycle : Commodities
- 20 - 30 Year Secular Trend
- Roll the Dice for a Lucky 7 ?



“Do I Feel Lucky ?” (Dirty Harry, 1971)

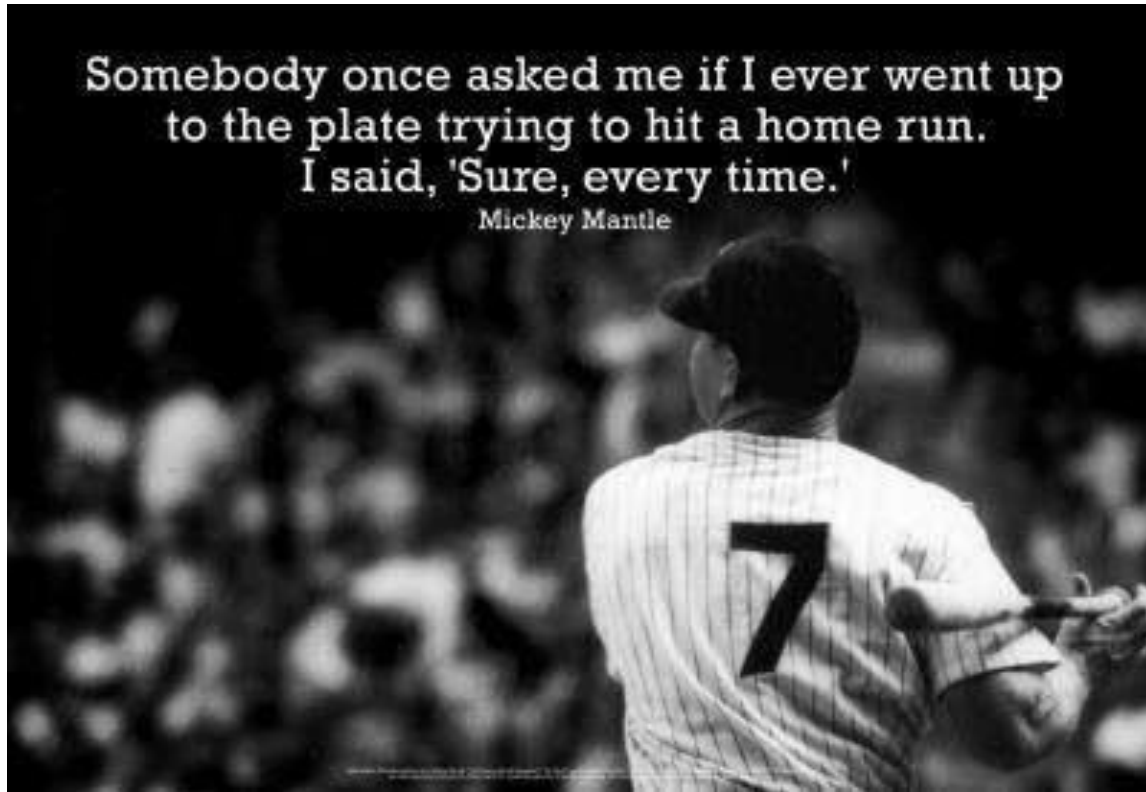




# The Mick's Philosophy

Somebody once asked me if I ever went up  
to the plate trying to hit a home run.  
I said, 'Sure, every time.'

Mickey Mantle







# Monday Morning Musings from Mickey the Mercenary Geologist







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