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Outline

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Earnings Announcements

- Four times a year
- Stocks generally react with larger than average price changes the day after earnings
- Each stock tends to have its own unique price behavior around earnings announcements
- The option market does a good job anticipating exceptional price acting in response to earnings announcements

Option Trades

- Begin with a price and timing outlook for a stock
- Earnings trade timing is the announcement
- Price outlook may be based on history
- After determining these two factors check option pricing for opportunities

- Biggest Gain
- Biggest Loss
- Average Move (ABS)
- Last Quarter Price Reaction

History – Generally 8 or 12 Quarters

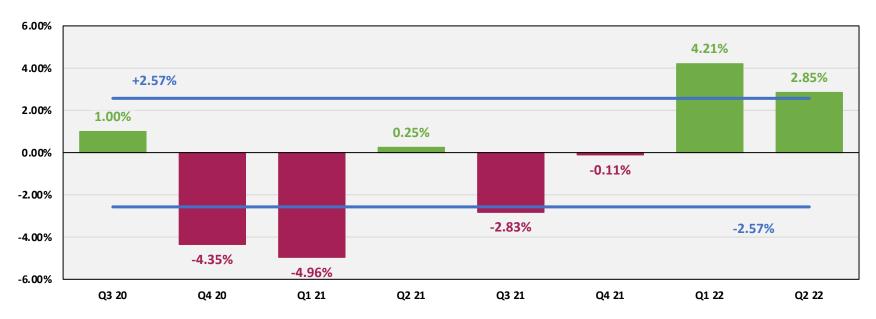
Select Stocks – Most Recent Quarter

Recent Earnings Reactions

Ticker	Date	Move	Expected	Historic Avg.	Result
AAPL	28-Jan	6.98%	+/- 4.89%	+/- 3.30%	Positive
AMZN	4-Feb	13.54%	+/- 8.38%	+/- 5.86%	Positive
FB	2-Feb	-26.39%	+/- 7.57%	+/- 5.49%	Negative
GOOG	2-Feb	7.37%	+/- 4.93%	+/- 4.21%	Positive
GOOGL	2-Feb	7.52%	+/- 5.11%	+/- 4.61%	Positive
MSFT	26-Jan	2.85%	+/- 7.44%	+/- 2.57%	Negative
PYPL	2-Feb	-24.59%	+/- 8.45%	+/- 6.49%	Negative
TSLA	27-Jan	-11.55%	+/- 9.99%	+/- 3.93%	Negative

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MSFT History – Q32020 – Q22022



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MSFT Earnings Trade

1/25/2022

MSFT @ 288.25

Sell MSFT Jan 28th 310.00 Call @ 2.30

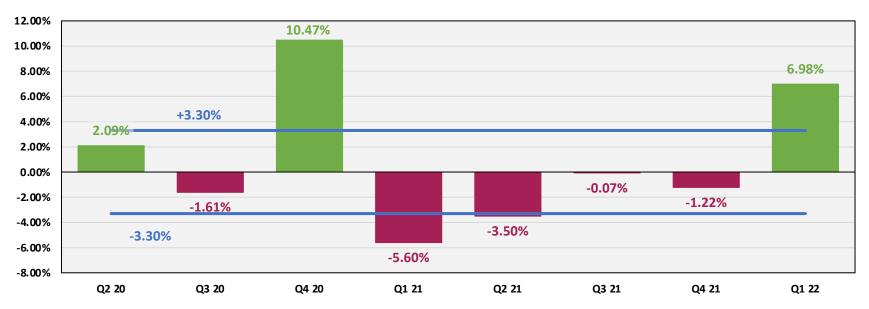
Buy MSFT Jan 28th 317.50 Call @ 1.22

Net Credit = 1.08

MSFT Earnings Trade



AAPL History – Q22020 – Q12022



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AAPL Earnings Trade

1/27/2022

AAPL @ 159.05

Sell AAPL Jan 28th 160 Put @ 4.27

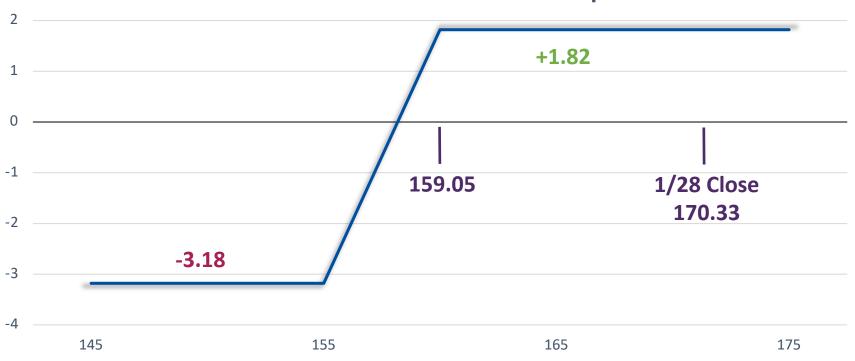
Buy AAPL Jan 28th 155 Put @ 2.35

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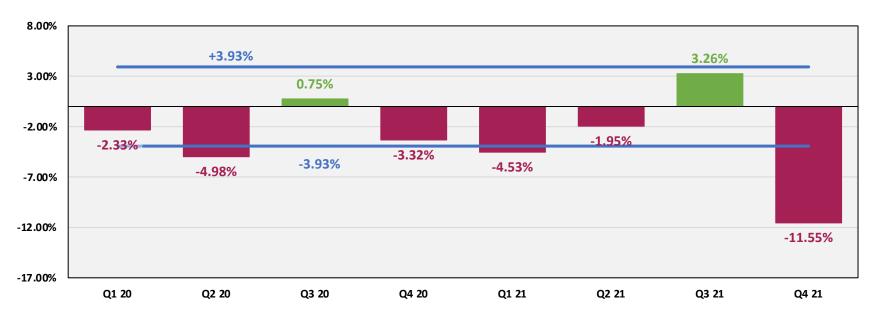
Net Credit = 1.82

AAPL Earnings Trade





TSLA History – Q12020 – Q42021



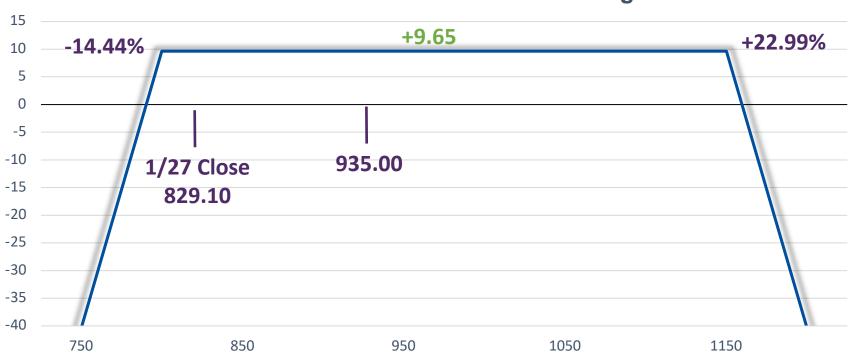
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TSLA Earnings Trade

1/26/2022
TSLA @ 935.00
Sell TSLA Jan 28th 800 Put @ 6.00
Sell TSLA Jan 28th 1150 Put @ 3.65
Net Credit = 9.65

TSLA Earnings Trade

TSLA Jan 28th 800 / 1050 Short Strangle



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