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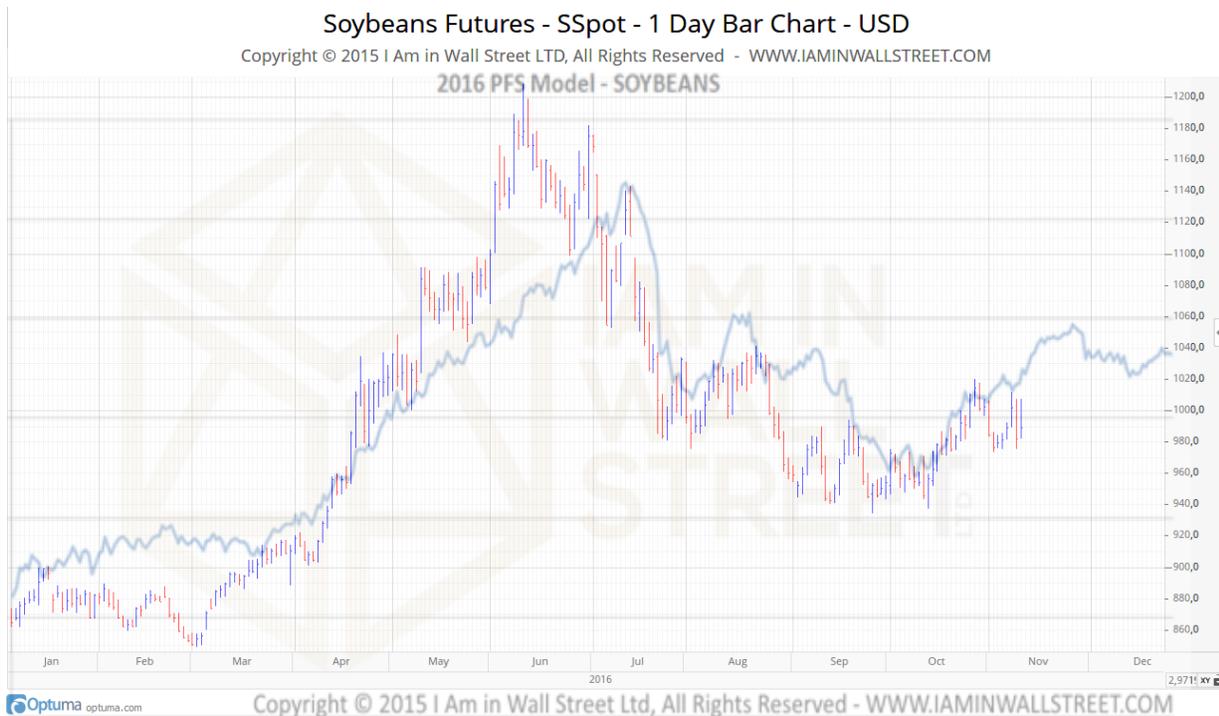
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Prandelli 2018 PFS Forecast Bulletin for Grains - Corn & Soybeans

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2016 PFS SOYBEAN FORECAST VS. ACTUAL 2016 SOYBEAN MARKET



PART 1

PRANDELLI 2018 PFS CORN FORECAST BULLETIN

The Forecasts we made in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 were very good. Unfortunately, Corn did not offer big opportunities during 2017, due to a very boring Market and a very low volatility. But the forecast, for what we could do, was good. I'd like to thank all my customers who believe in my work and my studies, as you give me the power to go on trying to do my best. This Bulletin contains my study for Corn and Soybeans 2018. There are also available Bulletins for the S&P500, Cotton and Live Cattle.

Those who are familiar with my work from either of my courses, or who have followed my trading Reports, know that I use a special combination of proprietary planetary price lines from my first course to determine my key price levels, combined with my proprietary PFS Model, developed in my second course. If you would like to learn to use these price lines yourself, I strongly recommend [*The Law of Cause & Effect*](#), though I will also be presenting my key prices in this report and will give you ongoing key price updates during the year. If you would like to learn to make the forecast in this report yourself, see my second course, [*The Polarity Factor System*](#).

I have also written a book where I try to open the mind of someone who wants to be a trader, through an honest analysis by someone who is taking his job seriously, with the clear goal to make actual profits through trading, not just theoretical forecasts. I explain my trading approach, the main concept of what I think is required to trade, and I also show my account Activity Statement where you can see all the trades that I have placed **to turn 40,000 USD in 64,000 USD in 3 months (+58%)**, and there are not just a few trades but almost 1000 trades. You can see this book here, free if you subscribe the Daily Report Service: [How to Trade to Make Profits](#).

This Bulletin will present my proprietary PFS Forecast Model for the CORN Market, and showing how it has worked over the past few years to establish a base line for this year's work and to familiarize new readers with the structure and format of my Forecast Model. Following this review, I will provide you with the Corn Forecast for 2018. If you already know how I work and you are new with the Bulletins, you can skip this part.

It's very important to speak first about the kind of market that a commodity is, since, I think it is quite different from the Stock Market. For example, at times we will see a sideways movement for many months (see January-June 2010, or the damned September-October 2017 time window). Alternatively, we may see extremely strong movements in just 2 days, or in 3 weeks we can see a

movement of 50% (see June-July 2012, from 510 to 800 and more...). So, we must understand that to be caught in a position against the trend could be very dangerous, while at the same time, catching that same trend will enable us to make extremely fast and good profits.

Another problem is that if we are not precise in our timing, we risk missing the trend or remaining against the trend. The solution is to find an ideal trade-off between a price strategy and a timing strategy. Using only a timing strategy is possible, but it can be dangerous if something unexpected happens leaving us against the trend for weeks or months.

If we used only a price strategy, we could be obligated to follow the market every day, every hour and every minute. We could be stopped out many times when the market goes sideways, and it would be very stressful.

For this reason, I say that the best strategy is to use a price strategy in conjunction with a timing strategy. Looking at my models, you can see there are times when we are not able to make profits for months, and then in 1 month, the market explodes and we gain many points. We need to have patience with commodities, knowing when to wait, and when to trade.

We will begin by doing a review and study of the past 4 years of the Corn Market with my PFS Forecast Models. The first study will be on the general annual trend, and then we will go into a shorter-term analysis for the most recent years, as a study of how to read and trade these forecasts.

CORN PFS FORECAST BULLETIN REVIEW

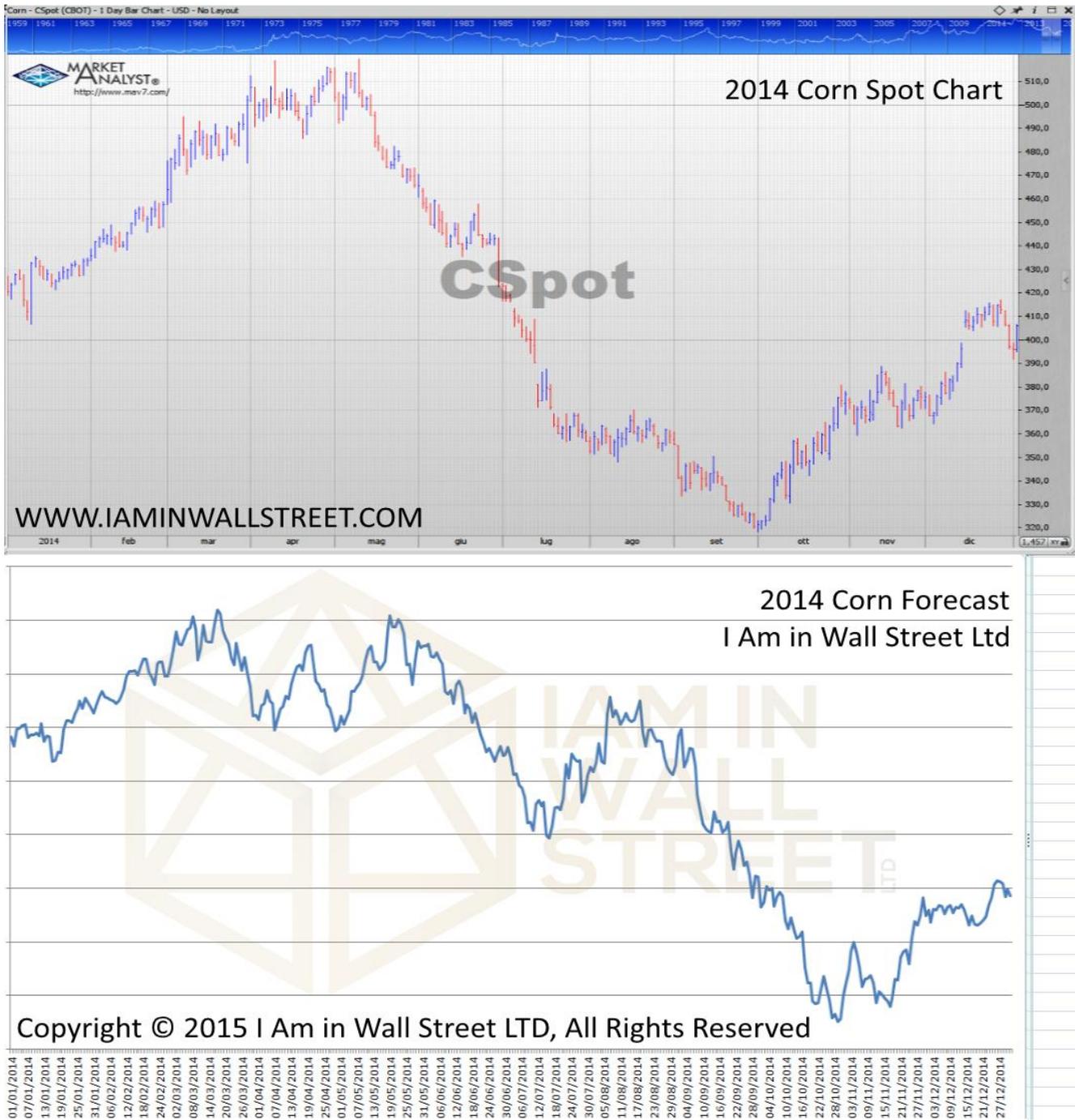
Here is the Forecast for the year 2014. It doesn't require many words to explain how it worked. Rather than give a lengthy review, I think that it is enough to just show you the forecast and result given by the PFS Forecast Model.

2014 PFS Corn Forecast Model:



This was my general forecast for the year 2014, published in November 2013, one year in advance.

Here is a comparison of that Corn Forecast to the 2014 Corn market:



I feel I can say that the 2014 Corn Forecast was almost perfect!

This is what I said in the Bulletin, in November 2013:

Actually my favourite path is a general up movement till April or May (possible up and down in the first months of the year, at the moment I would like to see a brief weak phase till February and then up), then we should see a descent. The descent should start in May, but if we see a Low in May, it is possible that we are going to see another brief up acceleration till June, and then downtrend toward the last days of July/first days of August. I'm expecting a Low around the last 5 days of July or around the first 5 days of August, then up push toward the last days of August or the first 15 days of September and then down again toward lower levels in October or November.

Now let's compare the Forecast with the 2014 Corn movement:

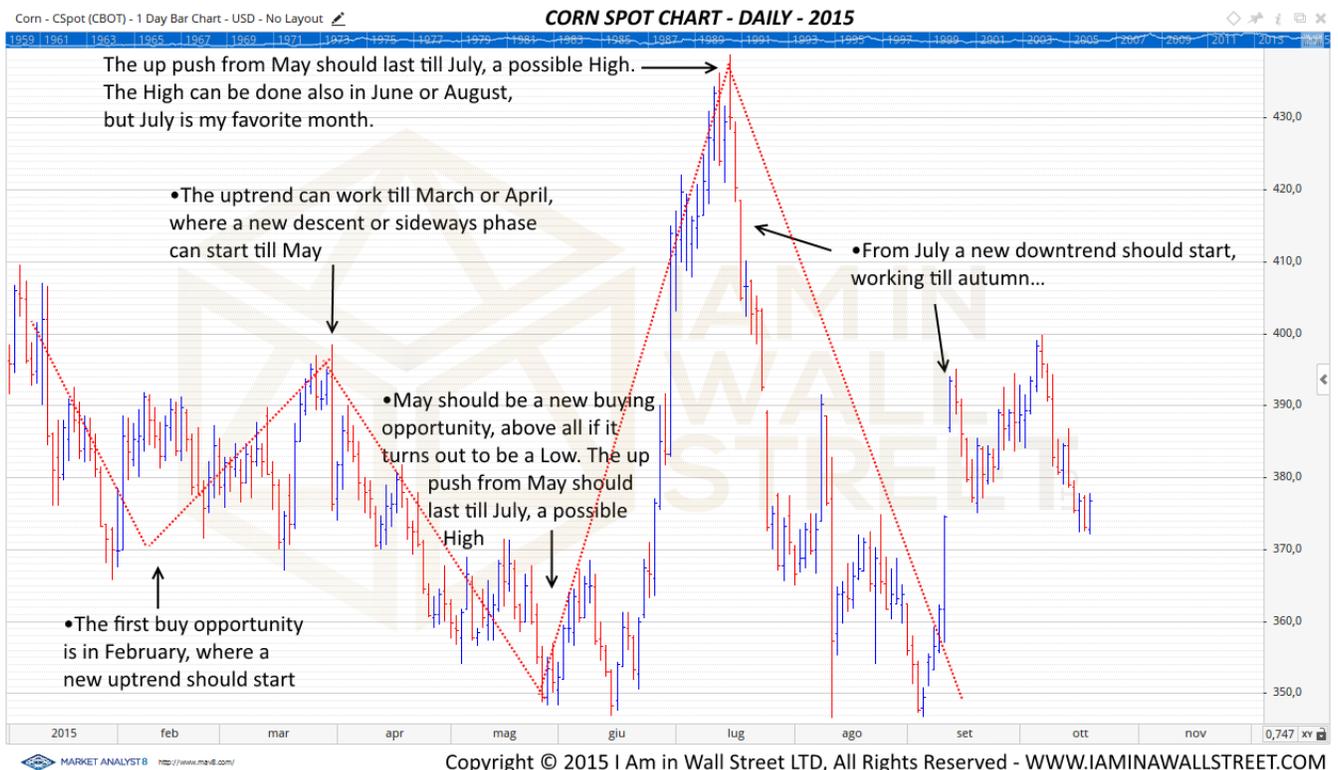


2015 CORN PFS FORECAST BULLETIN REVIEW

This is the 2015 PFS Corn Forecast Model:



And here is the real market chart to see how accurate the results were:



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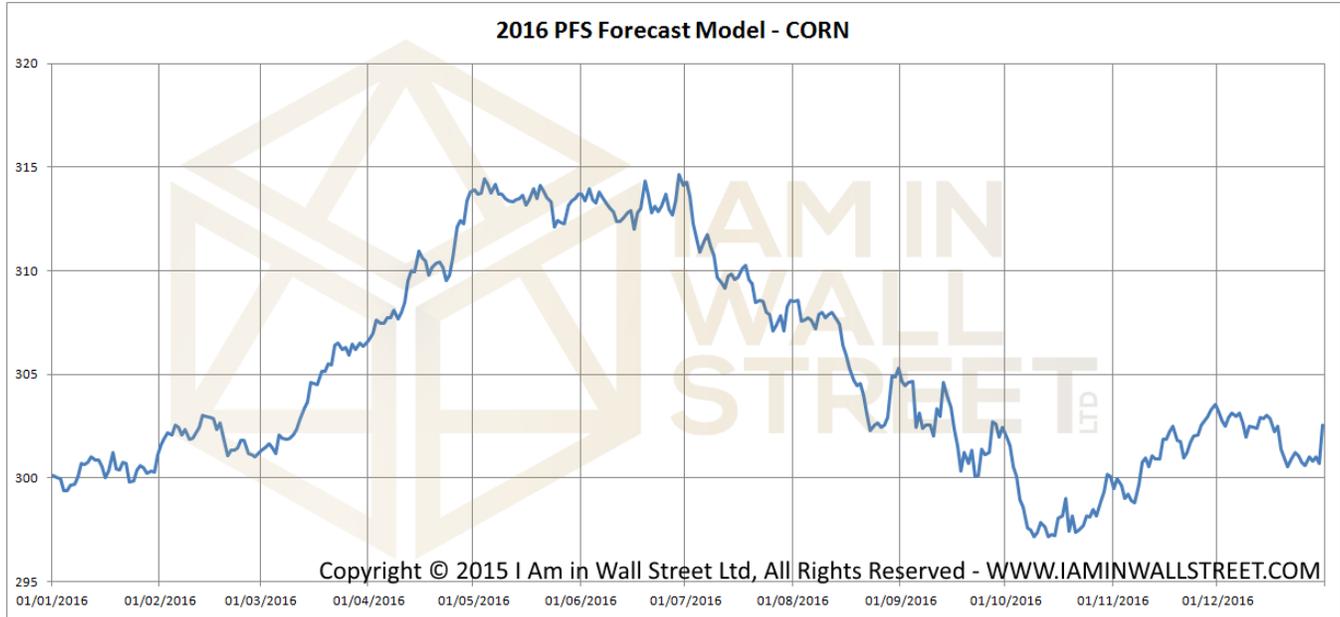
Here is what I said in the Forecast:

- *The first buy opportunity is, in my opinion, in February, where a new uptrend should start.*
- *The uptrend can work till March or April, where a new descent or sideways phase can start till May.*
- *May should be a new buying opportunity, above all if it turns out to be a Low. The up push from May should last till July, a possible High. The High can be done also in June or August, but July is my favorite month.*
- *From July a new downtrend should start, working till autumn, with a Low in October or November.*
- *From November a new up push should come in till the end of the year.*

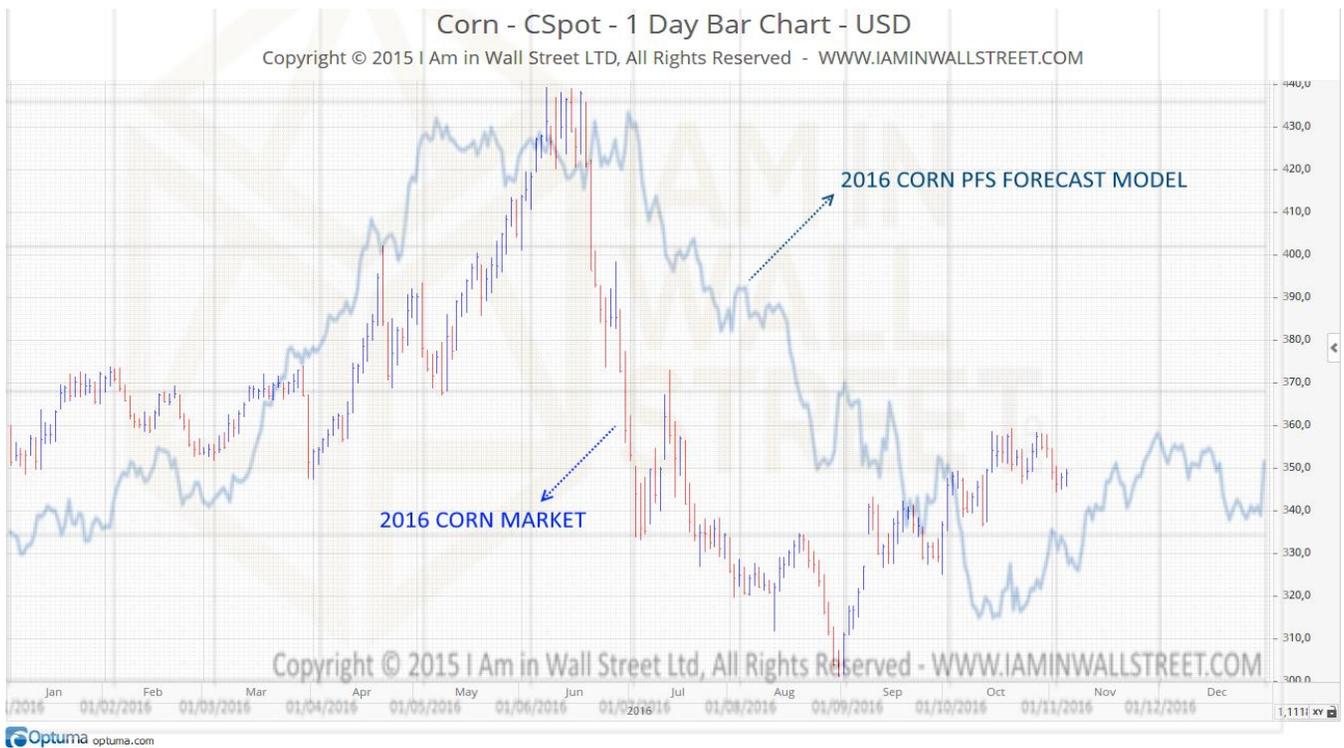
Read with attention what I said and look at the market; you will see how the forecast was again almost perfect!

2016 CORN PFS FORECAST BULLETIN REVIEW

Here is the 2016 Corn PFS Forecast Model:



And here is the 2016 Corn Chart and Corn Forecast overlapped:

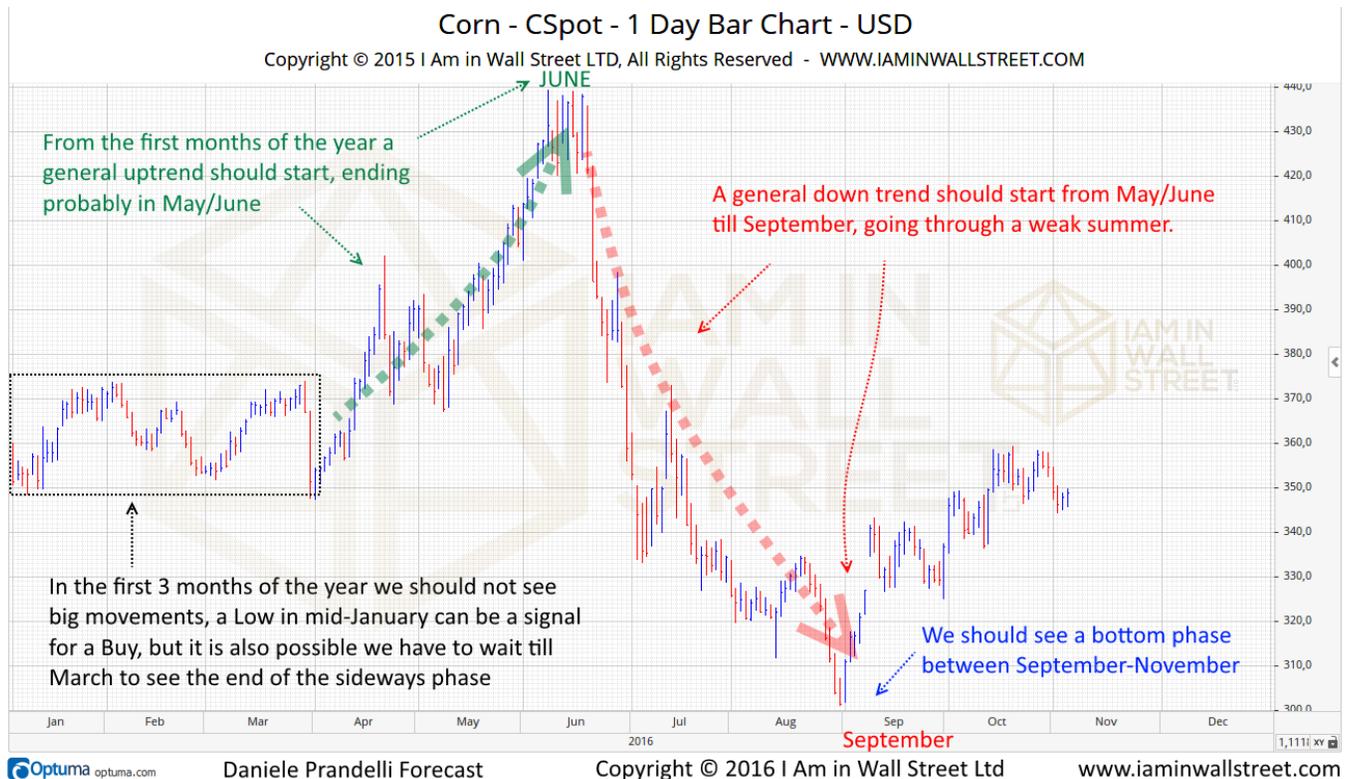


Here is what I said in the 2016 Forecast about what to expect for the year:

- *In the first 3 months of the year we should not see big movements, a Low in mid-January can be a signal for a Buy, but it is also possible we will have to wait till March to see the end of the sideways phase (we will work on the prices to find the best strategy).*
- *From the first months of the year a general uptrend should start, ending probably in May/June, but May is my favorite month for the High. Possible also July, but less favorite scenario.*
- *A general down trend should start from May/June till September, going through a weak summer. Exceptional conditions could keep the Market up even till August, but this is not at the moment my favorite path.*
- *We should see a bottom phase between September-November. Hard to say right now the best time, with the updates we will be more precise at the right time.*

In very few words, only 4 points, we have an exact forecast of what was about to happen during 2016, and we did it one year in advance (and now with the same level of exactitude for 3 years in a row)! There is no reason to show you the updates we sent out during the year which refined the key price levels, as the forecast is enough to show the value of this report.

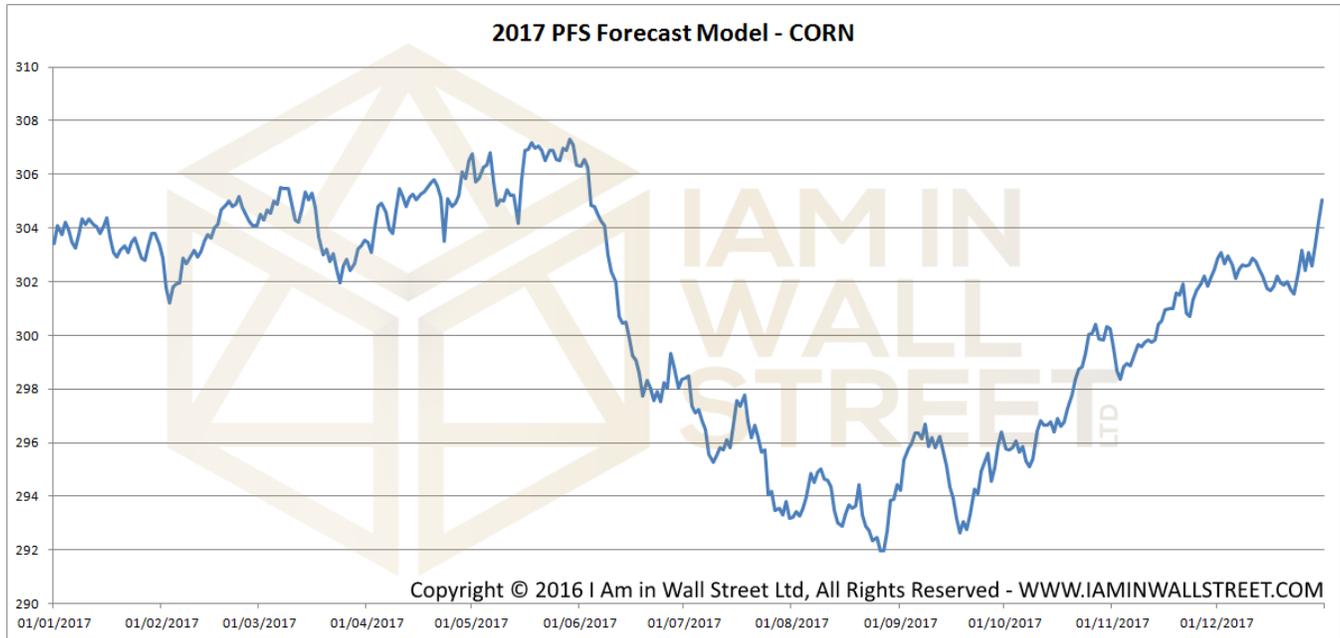
This chart sums up the analysis I presented in the 2016 Corn PFS Bulletin:



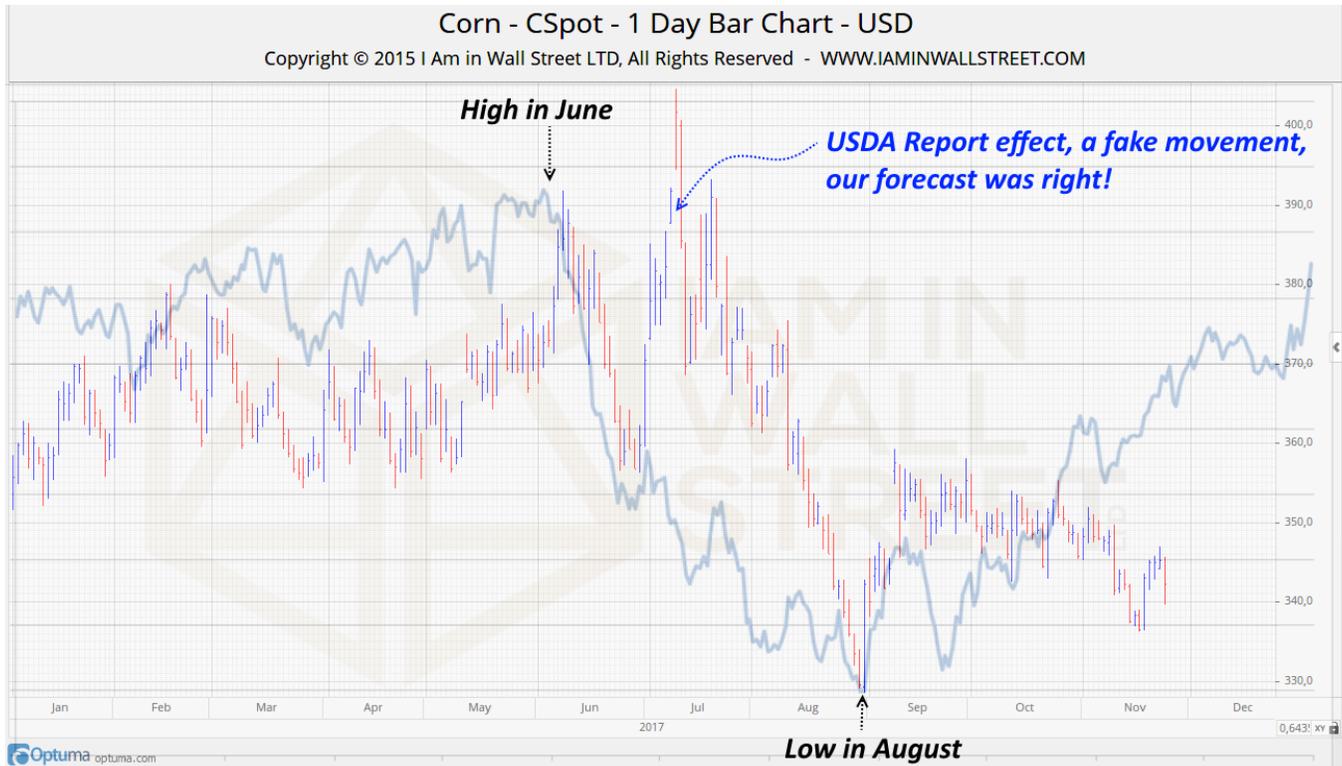
We had the opportunity to make huge profits, even if Corn is not a market that offers many large swings. Following the Forecast (and believing in it, which is the most difficult thing to do), we only had to buy in the first months of the year, sell in May/June, then open SHORT positions, and close them in Autumn. Tell me, was it hard to make profits following these simple rules? Do not forget we gave all these timing forecasts one year in advance.

2017 CORN PFS FORECAST BULLETIN REVIEW

Here is the 2017 PFS Corn Forecast:



You have to know that the 2017 has been a very boring year; many times I said to look somewhere else to find good opportunities, because this Commodity was not able to offer anything good. First, Corn has no volatility, which would not be a big problem if it was in trend; but the second point is the worst one: we see months where Corn remains sideways, which means we have to follow a Market that is not able to provide opportunities for months. Considering the Market is full of opportunities, I did not think Corn was one of them. But there is also who trades real Corn, and they need analysis on it anyway. Despite of the flat condition of Corn, the forecast was not bad at all. Here it is, compared to the 2017 Corn Market:



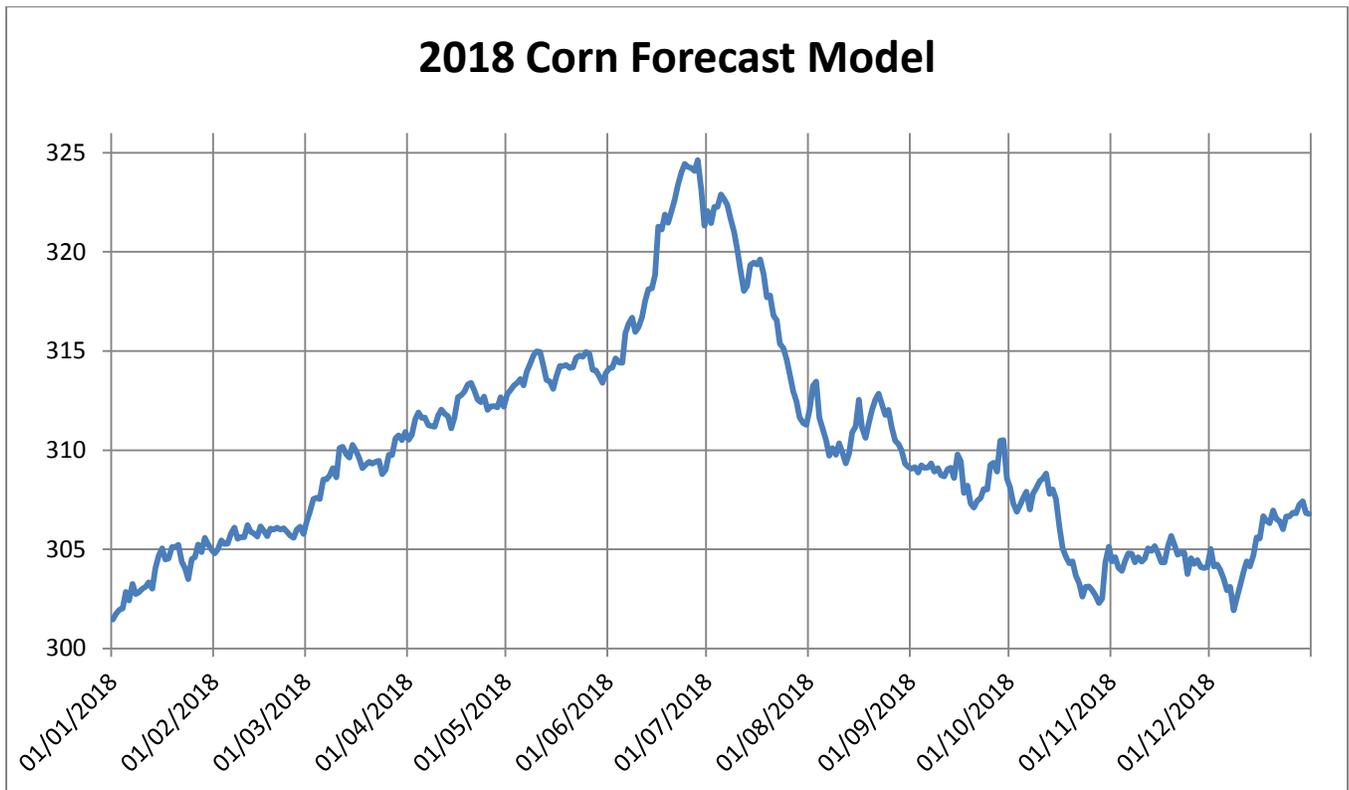
I said clearly, in the comment of the Bulletin, that *“June is an intermediate High, or in any case the beginning of a new descent, dropping until July/August”*. You see a High in July, but that was due only to an external event (USDA Crop Report), off the natural cycle, indeed, two weeks later Corn returned on its natural path. I think the chart here above is self-explanatory.

The time-windows January/May and September/November have been very annoying, where we had to handle never-ending sideways movements, no trends at all. Yeah, I am sure you are thinking to just keep buying and selling inside the sideways trading range; I think this is not easy at all, not my trading style, I try to do it, but always with poor results; I am honest, I do not end up with profits during sideways movements. I believe the biggest profits are always made by following important trends. Usually, I use the sideways

movements to cover the losses I have while I wait for the main trend. The point is: we cannot turn wood in gold! That's what we say in Italy.

The 2017 Corn Forecast is expecting an up push from the end of August, which started greatly, but then, in September begun a very boring sideways movement. Well, if there is no energy to move Corn, there is nothing we can do, just waiting. I do believe, in December, we will see higher levels than the one we see now (today is November 25, CZ17 closed at 342.25).

2018 CORN FORECAST MODEL



It seems to me that the 2018 Corn Forecast does not want to create any doubt! We see clearly the natural cycle suggesting a general uptrend until the end of June, and then down to a Low at the end of October. But let's see some details I get from other studies.

I believe in the path above, but, if something goes wrong, it is possible we do not see that strong bull in the first half of the year; in that case we will deal with a general sideways movement (the Price Map will be the key to trade Corn!), with a tendency to be a little weak, but recovering the weakness with up pushes. From June, a downtrend should start in any case, even if we do not

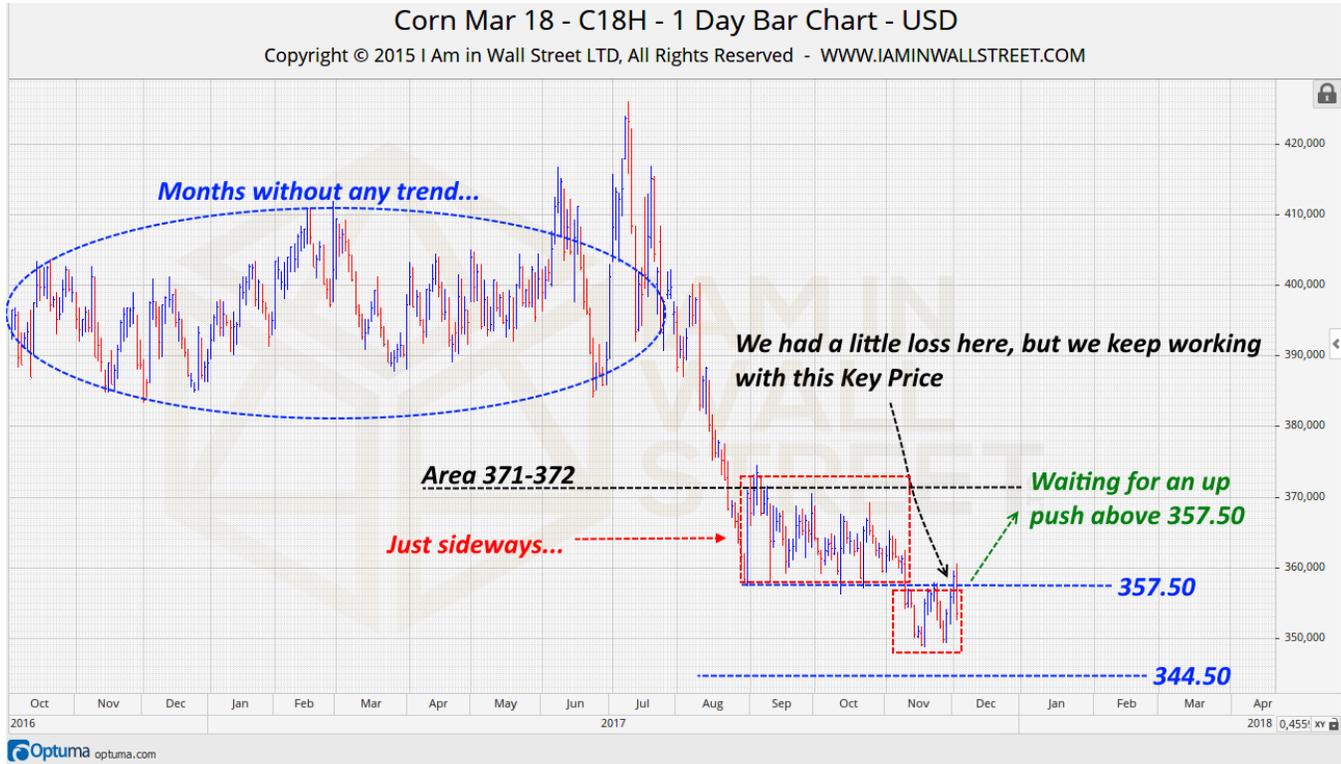
see a top. The period between June (or July) and September looks quite negative. September can be a Low, but Corn should remain down until the end of the year. Looking at more detailed movements, around the end of February/beginning of March, a new up push should work. Also in May, we should see an up push leading to the June Highs.

This is what we can say right now; if everything goes as planned, we should see an easy bull Market until June (but January and February can turn out being still flat), and from June we will be ready to follow the downtrend.

As you know, we will have to deal with the WASDE/USDA Reports, and sometimes they can move Corn in a very strong way. Above all, during very flat periods, you can see Corn remaining in a trading range of 15 points for months, and then, suddenly, we assist to a strong movement, due to these damned, untradeable Reports. In the last year, we have seen important breakouts during these Reports, which was very annoying, and most of the times these were fake breakouts. We will do what we can, keeping in mind that we have limits, and if the Market has bad conditions, we are not obliged to trade it. Really, the Price Map will be very important.

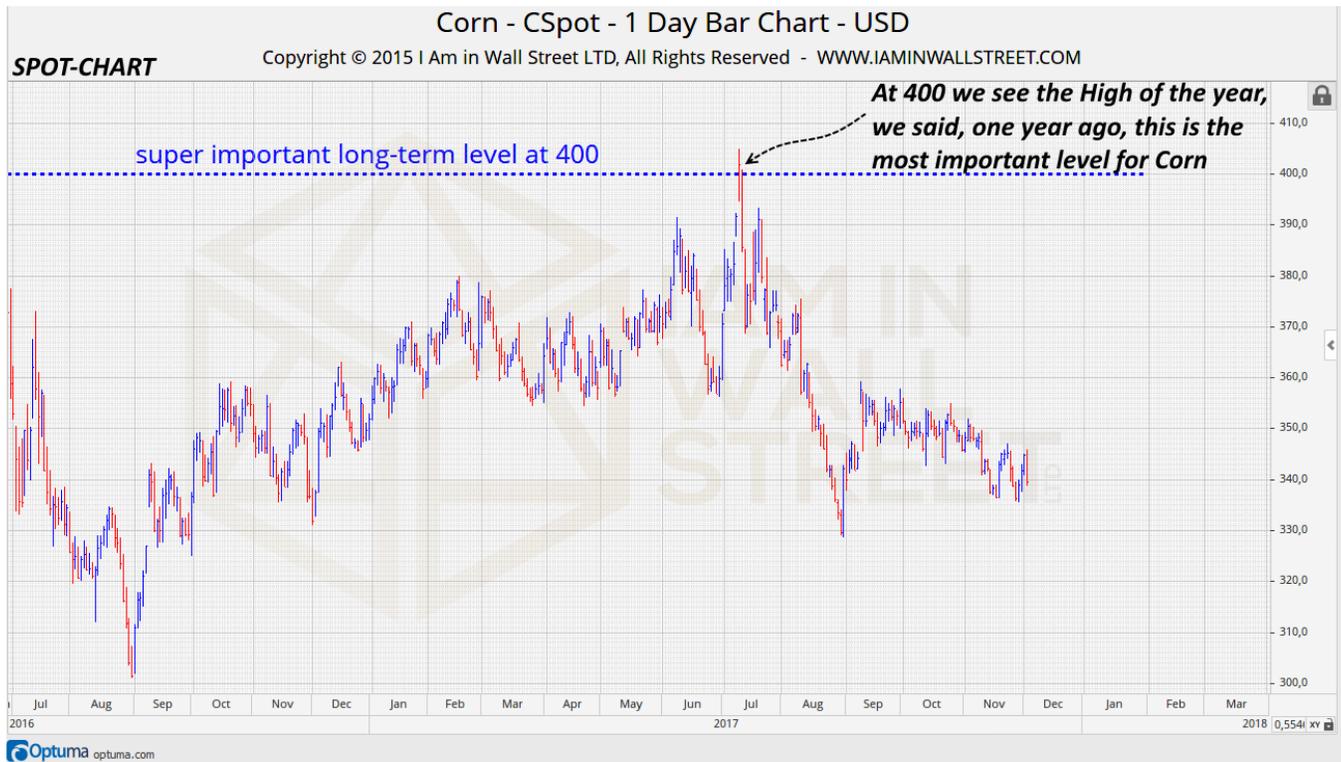
Price Map

At the moment, we are looking at the March 2018 Contract;



You can “appreciate”, sadly, how Corn has been sideways from September to November. On November 9, 2017, we saw a breakout below the previous support, at 357-358. As we said before, that movement was caused by the WASDE Report. We are monitoring this level now, because a movement above it can suggest a new up push, but below it we must close any LONG position. We believe in a new up push in December, and we will use it to take some profits, but we have to be careful to the last WASDE Report of the year, on December 12. We are working with 357.50 to open LONG positions above it using STOPS under it. Above 357-358, we monitor area 371-372. At lower levels we have area 344, but better we monitor 342.50, a Key Price for Corn.

The most important long-term level is at 400, which is super-important for long-term investors: there is no way to open LONG positions as long as Corn remains below it (Spot-Chart, referring to the last Contract). We said that even during 2017, and look what happened:



If Corn is able to consolidate above 400, we can expect an important change in trend, with the expectation to see a bull Market, but we must be always ready to close LONG positions if Corn moves below it (here I am talking about long-term investors, people who want to invest in Corn to follow a big trend).

Update Appointments

- January 4, 2018
- February 26, 2018
- April 26, 2018
- June 28, 2018
- August 29, 2018
- November 15, 2018

As always, **over the year I will send you updates** where we talk about the most important Key Prices we must work with to confirm the Forecast, because it is important to trade following it, but we need to use a precise strategy that uses stops in case the Forecast is wrong.

PART 2

PRANDELLI 2018 PFS SOYBEAN FORECAST BULLETIN

You will note that the swings of Corn and Soybeans markets are quite similar, since they operate off of similar cycles.

When the New Year begins, I will also send you updates of the Key Price Level for this Market according to where Soybeans are trading at that time. Last year we simply said to pay attention at the level 900, and this has been the Low of the year. Nevertheless, the forecast during 2017 had a period where it did not work well at all, and I am talking about the period March-June. But we sent out also very good updates, for example the one in January, which was very precise and correct about what to do in January. Hence, 2017 has been a good year, but we had to be disciplined and strong to use stops when Soybeans were moving against our forecast, for this reason we also provide important levels to help us using intelligent stops.

Let's see now how my forecast worked in the last four years.

2014 PFS SOYBEAN FORECAST BULLETIN REVIEW

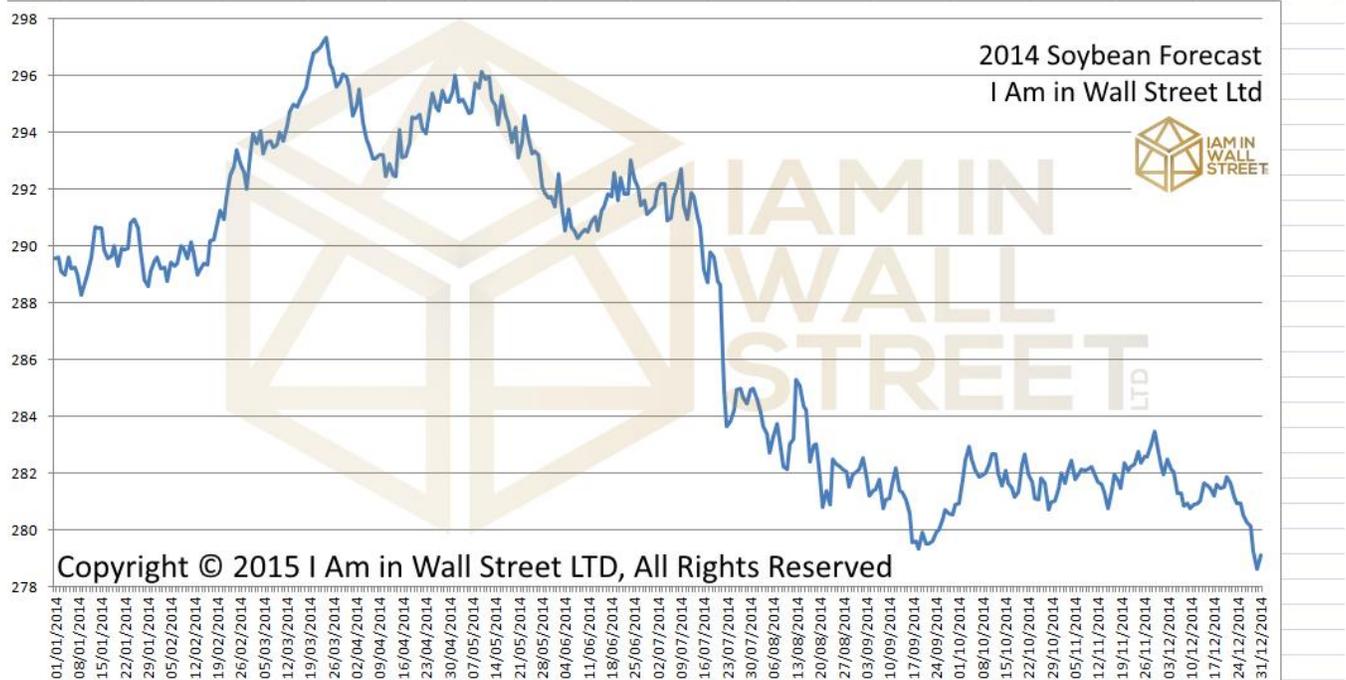
The 2014 Model was almost perfect, no forecast troubles.

2014 SOYBEAN PFS FORECAST MODEL:



As you can see, it is quite similar to the 2014 Corn Model. It is no secret that these two commodities usually move in quite the same way.

To better see how the forecast worked out in 2014 see this comparison to the actual market:



Here is what I wrote in the 2014 Bulletin:

I'm expecting to see Soybeans continue moving up. Probably the best up push will start in February because a possible weak phase could work during the first 45 days of the year.

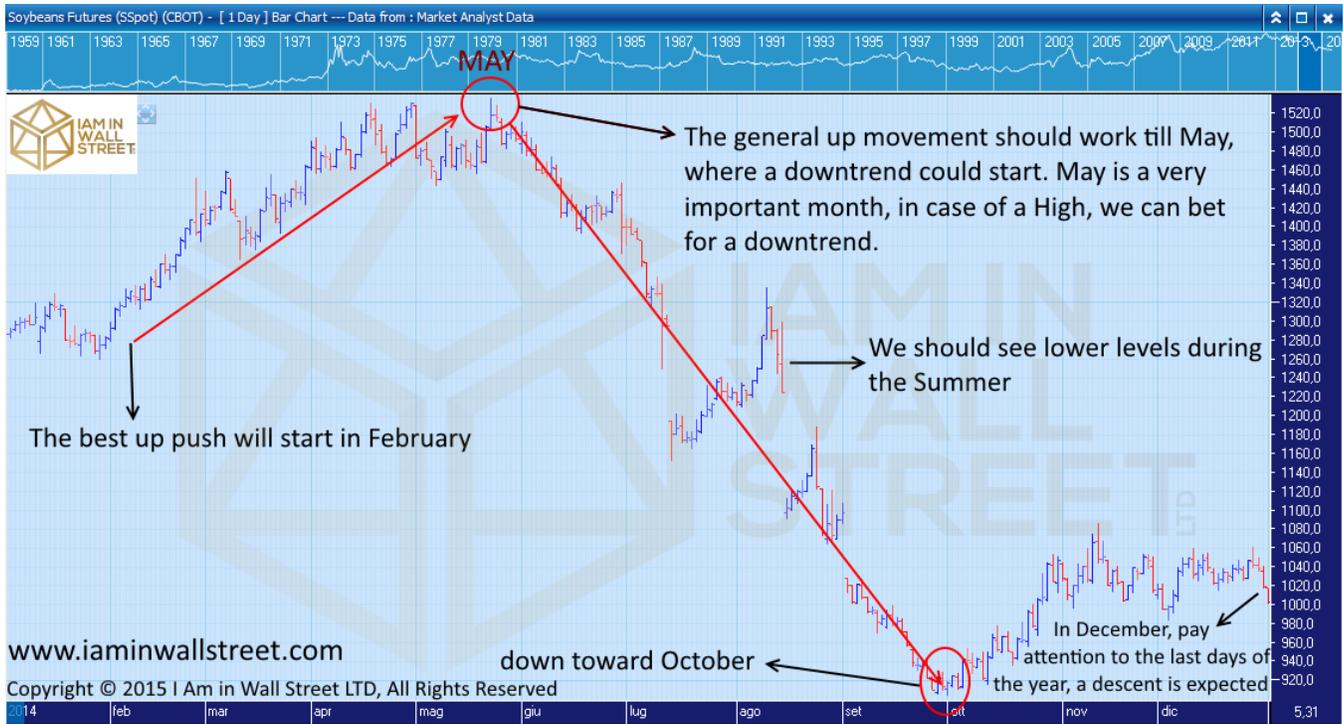
Then an up push in the first days of March, but a possible pullback could start in the second half of March with lower prices in April. The general up movement should work till May, where a downtrend could start.

May is a very important month, in case of a High we can bet for a downtrend (and at the moment this is my favourite path), but if May turns to be a Low after a descent in the first months on the year, it is possible then that a new uptrend starts exactly from May. In this case we are going to see a boring May and June, but during the summer the uptrend should start. But I'm telling you, this is not my favourite path, only if May is a Low then we have to work with this forecast. At the moment my forecast is projecting May as a High, and then descent. Over the year we will work with the Key Prices to be able to trade it properly.

If the descent works from May as expected, we should see an intermediate Low between the end of July and the beginning of August. I don't exclude also a little Low around June the 8th. Anyway, we should see lower levels during the summer. Then a new down push

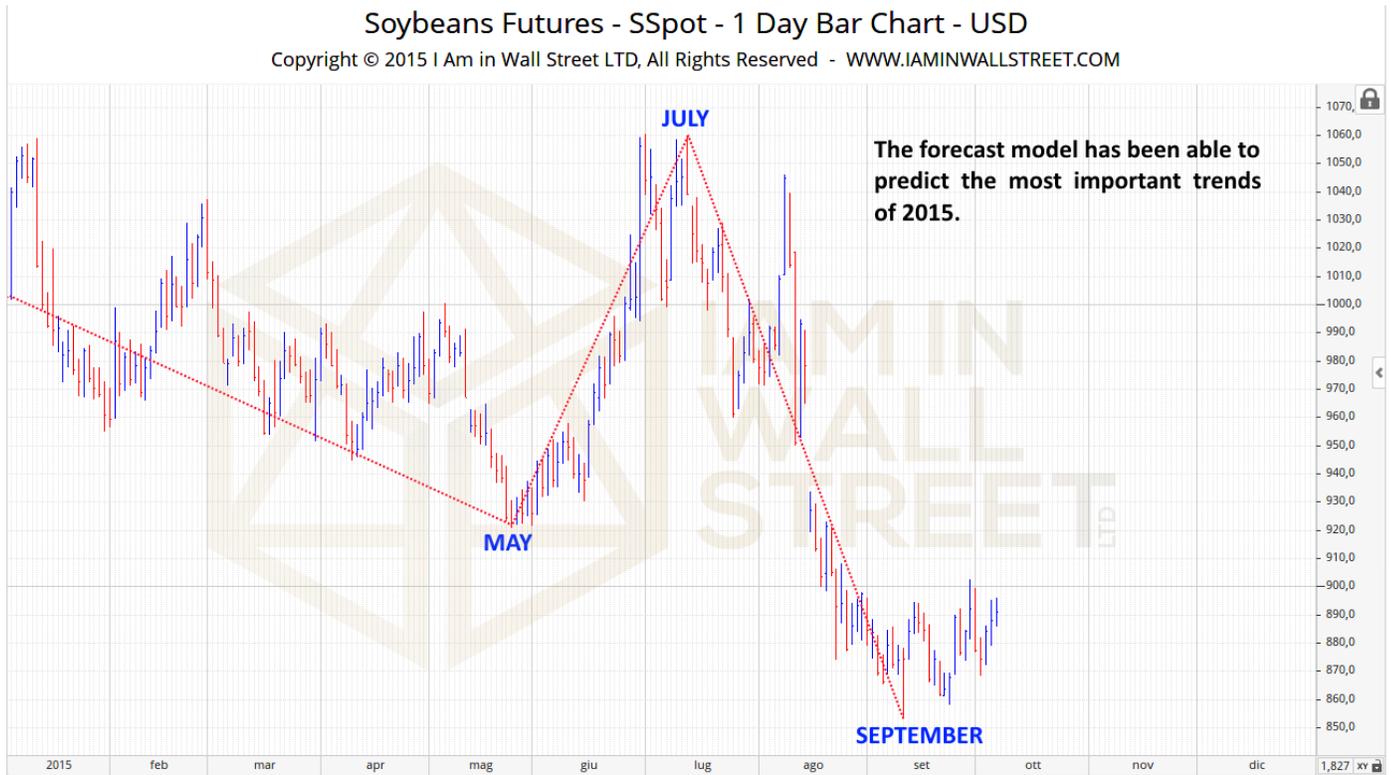
around half way through August or from the last days of the month or beginning of September, down toward October...

It will be enough to have a look at the movement of Soybeans over 2014 to see how the forecast has been fantastic (to see the real movements of the Futures during the summer, look at the July, August and September Futures contracts):



2015 SOYBEANS FORECAST BULLETIN REVIEW

To describe how the 2015 PFS Grain Bulletin worked out, one chart is worth 1000 words:



The PFS Forecast model was made in October 2014, and it is unbelievable how it was always able to suggest the most important trends over the year. And we have not been just lucky, because our forecast was also great in the 2014 Grains Bulletin.

This is what I wrote in the 2015 Grain Bulletin in October 2014, Soybean section:

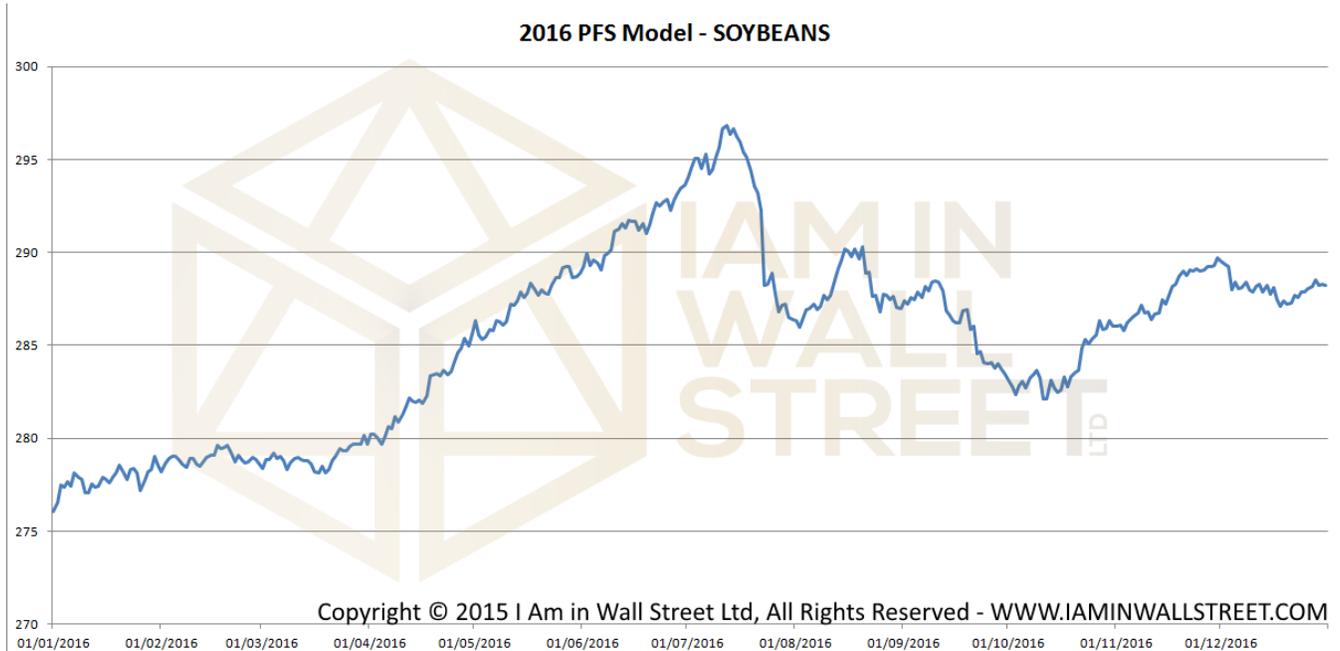
- *January should be a weak or sideways month, no important movements, I would stay FLAT.*
- *If we see a strong up movement in January, the Market should push down immediately in February. Plus, if we do see a quite strong up push in January, it is probable that we will see a quite negative trend over the year.*
- *The best moment to buy should be in February, where the PFS suggests to buy at the end of February, but the uptrend could start even before that. We will pay attention to it following the most important prices over the year.*
- *So, the uptrend should start in February and March/April should be months where we see higher levels.*
- *An intermediate High arrives in the second half of March or in April.*
- *Then down into May. May should be a Low and a strong buying opportunity for quite a strong up movement that should lead Soybeans into the Summer.*
- *After this uptrend, Soybeans does a High between June and August. It's not easy at the moment to be more precise, let's say that I would prefer to see the High in June/July and the downtrend should start in July. At the moment it looks to be the best month to open SHORT positions.*

- *The new downtrend from July should push down till October/November, where a new bottom phase is expected, with low volatility.*
- *In November we should see also the beginning of a new little uptrend till the end of the year.*

Reading the comment, you can see it was not easy between February and April, where I was expecting an up push that never arrived, but then we were expecting a descent from April till May and then strong up... and everything was just perfect, like the top in July and the descent till October.

2016 SOYBEANS PFS FORECAST BULLETIN REVIEW

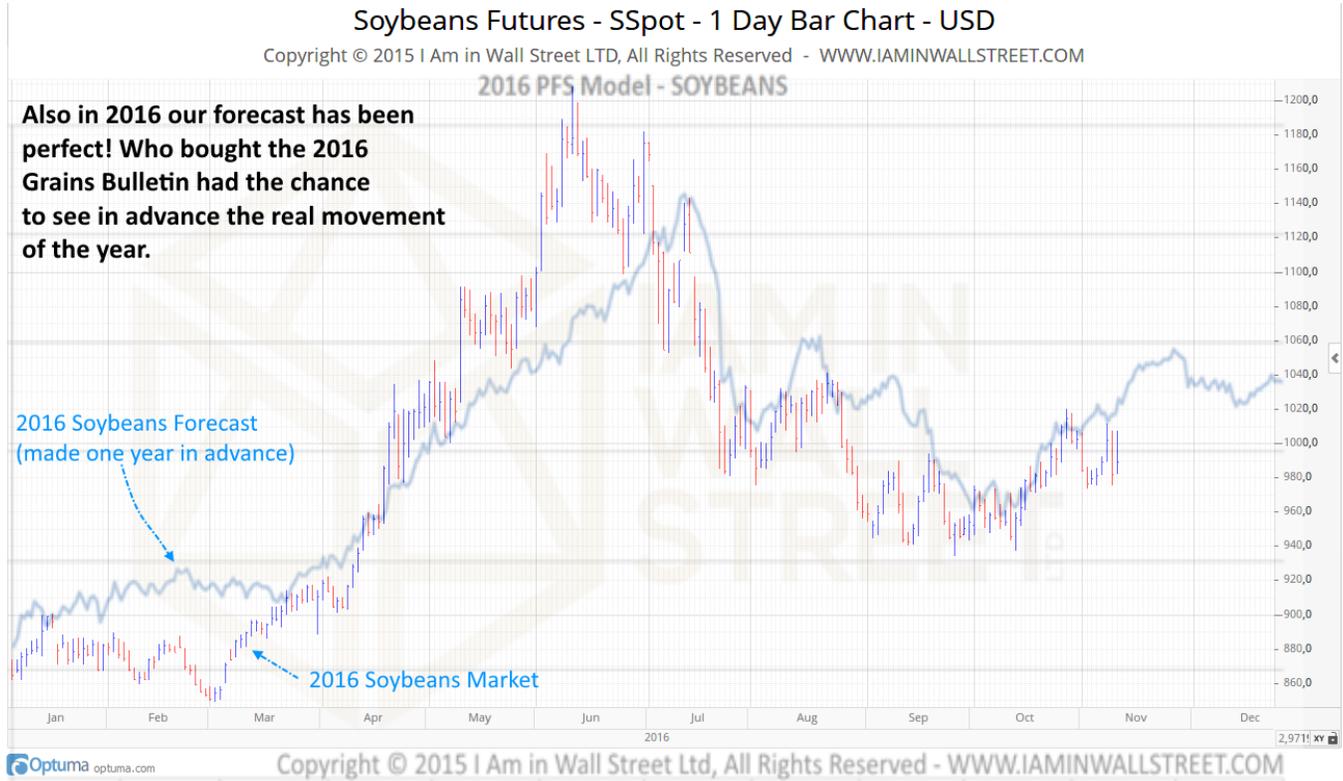
This is the 2016 PFS Forecast Model for Soybeans:



This is what I wrote to explain the forecast:

- *The first three months should be accumulating months, possible Low in January as well.*
- *After the first three months, we should see a good uptrend, it should last till May and/or July.*
- *From July a new downtrend should work till autumn, possible Low in October.*
- *October should be a month where to buy.*

Let's compare the 2016 Soybeans Forecast with the 2016 Soybeans Market:

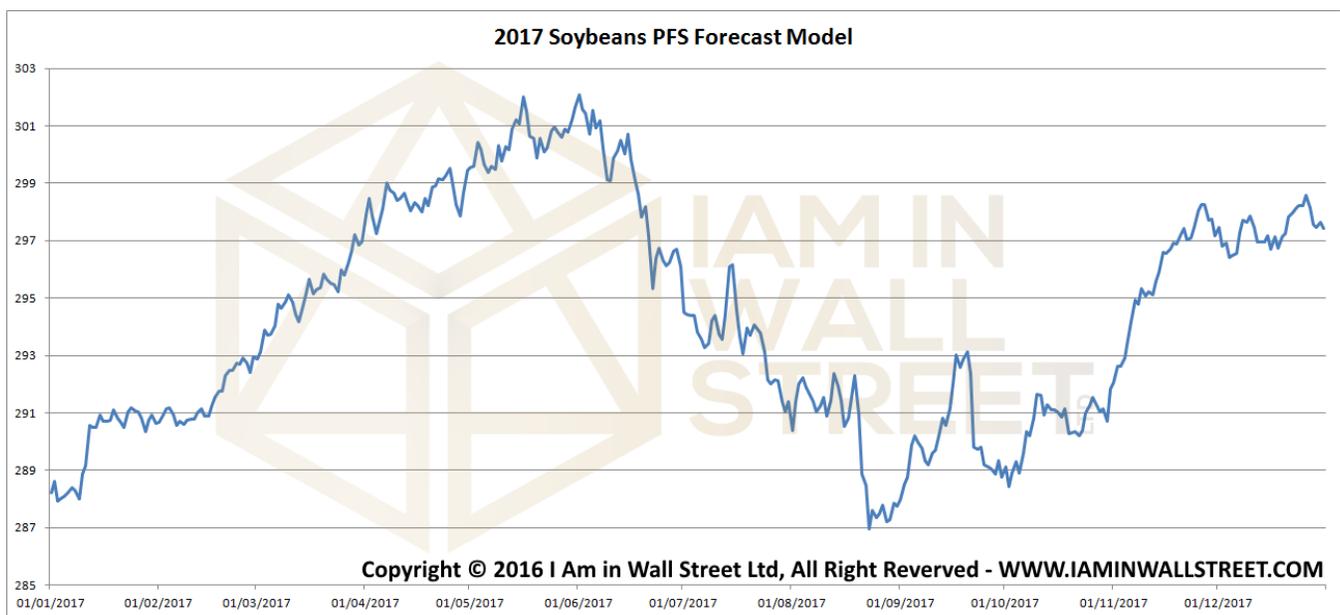


Beauty cannot be explained with words, the chart above shows everything.

2017 SOYBEANS PFS FORECAST BULLETIN REVIEW

As we said before, our forecast did not work in March and June, which was very frustrating. For this reason, when things went wrong, it is important to read the updates sent during the year. A part for March and June, the forecast worked well then.

Here is the 2017 Soybeans PFS Forecast Model:



This is the comment we wrote in the 2017 Bulletin:

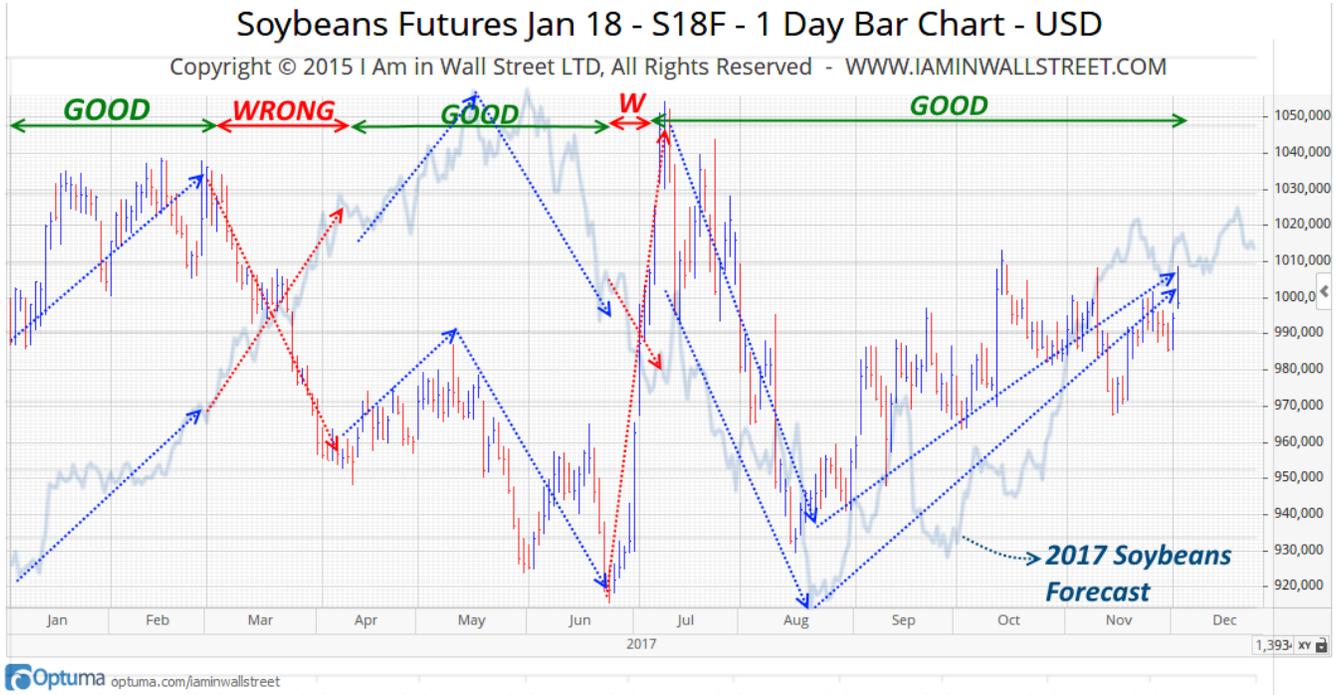
- *The uptrend can start immediately in January, but it is also possible we have to wait till February.*
- *The bullish phase should work till the April-June period (my favourite High is in June, but a strong uptrend between February and April can suggest the end of the uptrend in April already.*
- *In June a new strong drop should start, working till August.*

- *August (or even September) should be a buy opportunity time window, where I'm expecting a Low and a slow but positive trend during the last months till the end of the year.*

We spoke already about the bad period, but what about January-February, April May and July-December? Well, in January we have seen the expected up-push, and we forecast it exactly in the first update of the year, where we also said to close the positions around January 18-24.

In April-May, Soybeans went up as expected with a High in May and then pullback. In July, we see a strong descent after a strong up acceleration. We said, with an Update on the first of June, that we opened LONG positions because of the price analysis, and we used 910 to open it; then we said I was about to close the LONG position around mid-June. It was a good trade. In the last day of June, thanks to the USDA Crop Report, Soybeans skyrocket, but it was a movement recovered with a descent in July, ending up with a Low in August as expected. From August, Soybeans went up again, as we said in the Bulletin.

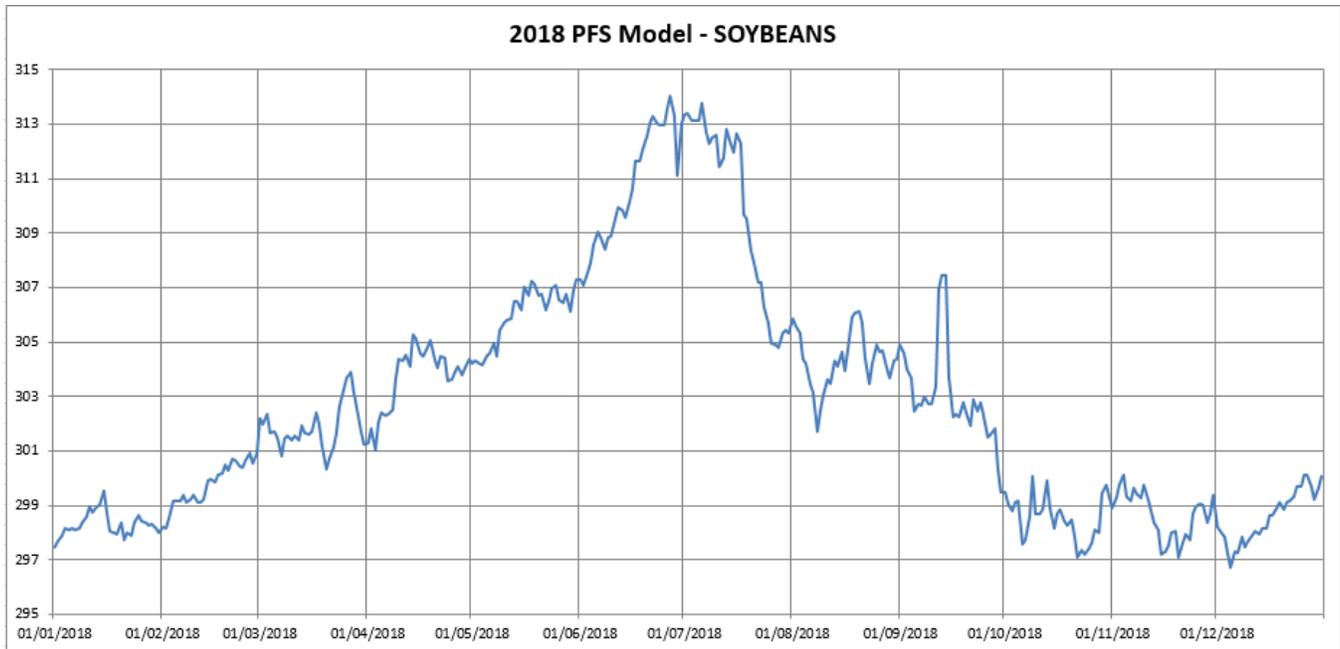
Just to show you the anomalous movements around mid-2017, it is enough to know that the Low of the year was in June, and the High of the year was in July. Within two months we saw the extremes of the year.



As you can see, it was not an easy year to handle, but we had many opportunities to make good profits.

2018 SOYBEANS PFS FORECAST BULLETIN

Here is the 2018 forecast model for Soybeans:



The forecast model is definitely expecting a positive Market until June/July, and then down to October. This is my comment for the 2018, but then we will be more precise with the Updates:

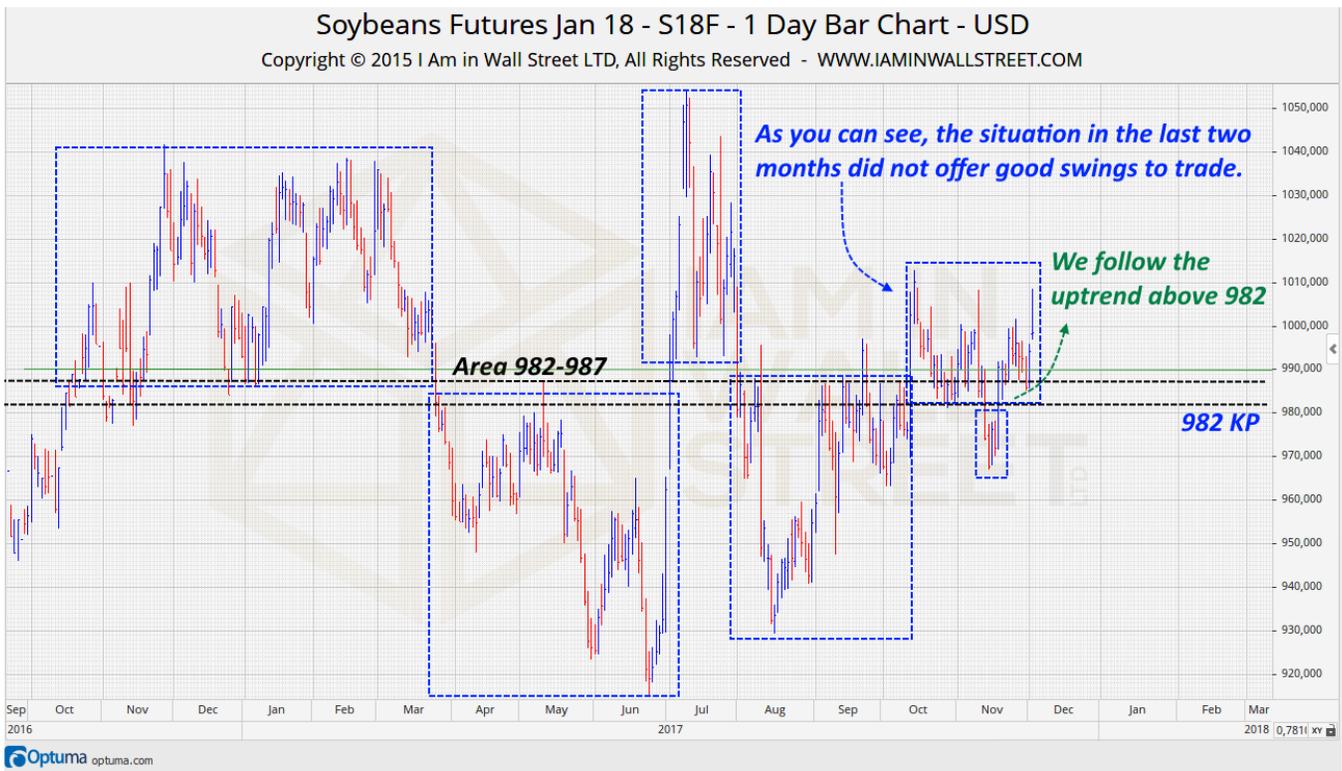
- In January we should see an up push, it should start after 2-3 trading days. In case of a Low around mid-January, it should be a buy opportunity.
- Even in February, we should see an up push starting in the first days of the month.
- March should be an intermediate top, where a pullback should start until April. April is a buy opportunity month, and we should see higher levels in May then.

- In June or July, a severe decline should begin, and this is the most reliable forecast I have for the 2018. I am not saying I am sure, but the probability is very high.
- The drop should work until September/October. In the last months, it is possible we have to deal, again, with a low volatility. We need to look at the price map on that period, and it is a bit too early doing it now.

This is the general forecast for the 2018 Soybeans Market. If we can have doubts, I would be careful about the possible uptrend until June/July; I do believe we will see an uptrend, but all depends on the energy of Soybeans. If there is no energy, we risk seeing a choppy, sideways Market until June/July, and then the drop will start. The Market needs energy to go up, but it doesn't need it when it has to go down.

Price Map

Right now, we are dealing with the January Contract, but I am aware that we must move to the March Contract during the last days of December 2017; for this reason, we will send you the first update on December 29, 2017. For now, we look at the January Contract:



You see the chart here above, where we are using the division area at 982-987 to keep our LONG positions. There is also another important level, which is at 1008: today (December 6, 2017), we used that level to close the LONG positions, because I am expecting a little pullback, and I will use the pullback to open again new LONG positions from lower levels. I will as long as Soybeans (January

Contract) remain above 982, which is my Key Level to open LONG positions with always a STOP under it.

December 12, 2017 – UPDATE:

The last weeks of the year are definitely the worst to trade grains. I see, in front of me, a choppy Market, always around the same levels of the last 3 months. I could take only little trades, with little profits but also some little losses. Today, during the WASDE Report, I decided to remain FLAT. After the WASDE Report, in my opinion, the best strategy with the January Contract is to use the Key Level at 982 and be always LONG above it and FLAT under it. Being LONG under 982 can be a bit risky. We have to play with the Market as long as conditions do not change, taking some profits soon, even if little ones, and let the remaining to run. I am expecting higher levels, but this choppy situation does not help at all.

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- October 30, 2018

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