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TOP STORIES

- Trump Warned Tehran a US Attack was Imminent, Calls for Talks
- Gasoline Jumps After Explosion, Fire at Philadelphia Refinery
- Eurozone Manufacturing PMI Misses Estimates in June

INDEX FUTURES

Futures	Change	Fair Value
S&P 500	2956.5 (-3.5)	-2.43
Nasdaq	7747.75 (-25)	-19.31
Dow	26754 (-20)	-11.17

GLOBAL INDICES						
INDEX CLOSE CHANGE						
FTSE	7428.63	0.06%				
DAX	12333.8	-0.17%				
Nikkei	21258.64	-0.95%				
Hang Seng	28473.71	-0.27%				

ECONOMIC CALENDAR

TIME	INDICATOR	CONSENSUS		
9:45	PMI Composite Flash	50.9		
10:00	Existing Home Sales	5.28M		
10:00	Lael Brainard Speaks			
12:00	Loretta Mester Speaks			
12:30	Mary Daly Speaks			

FOREX

EUR/USD	1.13 (0.08%)
USD/JPY	107.54 (0.23%)
USD/CAD	1.3189 (-0.01%)
GBP/USD	1.2642 (-0.45%)
USD	96.15 (0.01%)
USD	90.15 (0.01%)

COMMODITY

Oil	57.87 (1.40%)
Natural Gas	2.193 (0.37%)
Gold	1398.4 (0.11%)
Copper	2.7055 (-0.24%)

VOLATILITY INDICES

INDEX	SYMBOL	CLOSE
S&P	VIX	14.75 (2.93%)
Nasdaq	VXN	18.71 (-0.48%)
Oil	OVX	41.66 (2.14%)
Gold	GVZ	15.69 (26.4%)

MARKET OUTLOOK

Futures are indicating a lower open to close the week as the standoff between the US and Iran takes focus overnight. The White House has confirmed this morning that it called off military strikes on Iran overnight and the President is seeking talks. He has reportedly told Tehran that they have a small window to work out an agreement. Oil continues higher this morning, up 1.4%. Gasoline is rallying by 3.5% this morning after an explosion and fire at a refinery in Philadelphia this morning. The facility is the 10th largest in the US and largest complex on the Eastern seaboard. Gold has continued higher overnight trading up to \$1,415 overnight before fading a bit. The dollar is flat. The 10-year yield is higher to 2.03%.

Asian markets finished the week in the red with the Nikkei down nearly 1% but higher for the third straight week. Focus is now shifting to the G20 meeting in Japan. Japanese manufacturing PMI came in light for June at 49.5 vs 50 expected. This is down from 49.8 in May. Hong Kong CPI fell slightly to 2.8%. Energy companies are higher with oil rallying. **Inpex** is up 4.4% while **Japan Petroleum** up 3.7%. Financial were weak.

European markets are mixed in early trading today with the DAX slightly lower. Eurozone manufacturing PMI fell to 47.8 in June, missing estimates of 48 and up slightly from 47.7 in May. Services PMI rose to 53.4 vs 53 forecast. Composite PMI was 52.1, better than the forecast of 51.8. German manufacturing PMI rose to 45.4 vs 44.6 estimates. British wafer maker **IQE** fell after warning on the FY outlook due to the Huawei ban. Infineon, AMS, ST Micro all lower.

SeaWorld (SEAS) in focus today with shares upgraded to Buy at Goldman Sachs today with a \$39 PT. The firm thinks SeaWorld's announced cost cuts will support its earnings nearterm while a "budding capital allocation story" will further enhance shareholder value.

S&P TECHNICALS

Levels: Support 2,800/2,750; Resistance 2,925/2,950



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KEY EVENTS TO WATCH MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS Chevron (CVX), Phillips (PSX) venture offered over \$15B Monday: Chicago Fed at 8:30 AM, Dallas Fed at 10:30 for Nova Chemicals - Reuters International Data: German IFO Survey, BOJ Minutes **UnitedHealth (UNH)** said to acquire healthcare payments Analyst Days: NEWT company Equian for \$3.2B - WSJ FTC objects to Qualcomm (QCOM) push for evidence that Tuesday... Case-Schiller at 9:00 AM, New Home Sales at 10:00, Consumer Confidence at 10:00, Richmond Fed at may alter antitrust ruling – Reuters 10:00, James Bullard Speaks at 6:30. Earnings BMO include BNED, FDS, LEN McDonald's (MCD) tests voice-activated drive-throughs, robotic fryers - WSJ **ANALYST ACTION/COMMENTS Delta Airlines (DAL)** buys stake in Korean Air Lines parent company - Reuters Crocs (CROX) upgraded to Outperform at Baird Google (GOOGL) Maps overrun with millions of false Catalent (CTLT) upgraded to Buy at Jefferies business listings - WSJ IQVIA (IQV) upgraded to Buy at Mizuho Deutsche Bank (DB) execs expect more restrictions from US regulators. Reuters KeyCorp (KEY) upgraded to Outperform at Baird **Exxon (XOM)** \$53B Iraq deal on hold amid contract issues Laboratory Corp (LH) upgraded to Buy at Deutsche Bank and Iran tensions. Reuters SeaWorld (SEAS) upgraded to Buy at Goldman A fire has broken out at a **Sunoco (SUN)** refinery in Philadelphia – WTKR Philips (PSX) upgraded to Buy at Citi **Intel (INTC)** to slash desktop processor prices – Digitimes Barnes & Noble (BKS) downgraded to Hold at Gabelli Steelmakers Are Next in the Crosshairs as Climate Pressure Carnival (CCL) downgraded to Equal Weight at Barclays Grows – Bloomberg Intl Flavors (IFF) cut to Underperform at BNP Paribas Dish Network (DISH) could be months away from finalizing T-Mobile (TMUS) deal - NY Post Caterpillar (CAT) downgraded to Underweight at Atlantic Huawei says shipped 100M smartphones this year as of end-AnaptysBio (ANAB) downgraded to Neutral at CSFB May – Reuters Red Hat (RHT) cut to Mkt Perform at William Blair China National studies bid for Iamgold (IAG) -Bloomberg Intersect ENT (XENT) downgraded to Hold at Berenberg **STOCK SPECIFIC NEWS OF NOTE Axovant (AXGT)** initiated with an Outperform at Leerink Corteva (CTVA) initiated with an Overweight at JPM Hologic (HOLX) enters exclusive negotiations to acquire SuperSonic Imagine for \$85M Fidus Investment (FDUS) initiated with a Buy at B Riley CommScope's (COMM) distributed antenna system HP Enterprise (HPE) initiated with a Neutral at Longbow patents upheld in favorable ruling Lovesac (LOVE) initiated with a Buy at Stifel Quad/Graphics (QUAD) intends to defend proposed LSC Communications acquisition Perficient (PRFT) initiated with a Buy at Nomura Exelixis (EXEL) informed by Genentech that IMspire170 Stanley Works (SWK) initiated with an Underperform did not meet primary endpoint BAML, \$140 PT Regeneron (REGN), Sanofi (SNY): REGN3500 Phase 2 Micron (MU) PT lowered to \$140 at JP Morgan proof-of-concept trial met primary endpoint

Nuance (NUAN) accelerates exit of non-core subscriber revenue services business

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PRE-MARKET MOVERS

Moving Higher: CTRV 48%, GFI 1.7%, BP 1.5%

Moving Lower: CGC -4.7%, BYND -4%, CCL -3.9%, MU - 2%, ING -1.1%

INSIDER TRADING (Form 4 Filings)

Buying: AHH, MCRB, ATNX, SGMS, IMMR

Selling: AEL, OLED, MIME, BWXT, VRTX, CPB, HPQ, HSIC, SKY, ADI, CSOD, TCMD, ADBE

POTENTIAL SYMPATHY TRADES

ACB, CRON, APHA, TLRY - on CGC earnings

OPTION HIGHLIGHTS (Prior Day)

Outfront Media (OUT) with a buyer of 4,000 September \$25 calls today for \$2.10 to open and follows buyers of more than 4,350 July \$25 calls earlier this week, some in straddles with the puts although heavily skewed delta positive. Shares are hitting their highest levels since April 2017 this week with new highs just above at \$28. OUT formed a small bull flag under \$26 recently forming a double-bottom at the rising 34-MA. Shares have been in a strong trend since January without testing the 55-day MA down near \$24.65 once since 1-8. The \$3.8B company trades 19.88X earnings, 2.32X sales, and 3.5X book with a 5.5% vield and guiding to double-digit EPS growth next year. OUT expects 3.6% and 3.8% revenue growth though 2021. They are seeing strength in billboards, both static and digital, while transit was "exceptional" with MTA deployments up to 2,000. They are also seeing strong local growth. OUT has key drives going forward from digital transition which is only around 20% of revenues currently. Analysts have an average target for shares of \$27 with 5 buy ratings and 3 hold ratings. Imperial upgrading to Outperform on 6/6 with a \$29 PT. The firm cites higher estimates for 2020 due to a "more robust" outlook for Outfront's transit business, particularly digital signage in New York City. Short interest is 1.3% and near multi-year lows. Hedge Fund ownership rose 8.19% last quarter. Highbridge Capital a top buyer of 566k shares.

AFTER HOURS MOVERS

Gainers: CTRV 28%

Losers: KFY -6.7%, CRWD -2%

MARKET SENTIMENT / INTERNALS

INDICATOR	READING	SIGNAL
CBOE Equity	0.65	Rising / Cautious
Put/Call Ratio	-	
CBOE Index	1.16	Rising / Cautious
Put/Call Ratio		
CBOE Skew	113.33	Multi-Month
Index		Lows
VIX Curve	Contango	Normal
CNN Fear &	38	Fear
Greed Index		
NYMO	19.85	Neutral
NYSE New Highs	139	Neutral
McClellan	369.59	Above 8-EMA
Summation		
Univ. of Michigan	100.0 (May	Strong
Consumer	Final)	
Sentiment		

SMART MONEY (13g/13d Filings)

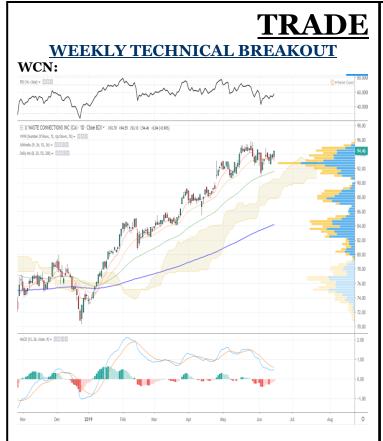
IPO MONITOR

Grocery Outlet (GO) issuing 17.2M shares at \$15-\$17; Extreme value retailer of name-brand consumables and fresh products in a 'treasure hunt' format

Slack (WORK) issuing 118.4M shares in a direct listing; Developer of cloud-based tools that facilitate work-place collaboration

Biotech listings from STOK, PSNL, PRVL, and DRMT

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Waste Connections (WCN) shares are consolidating in a multi-week bull flag under \$95 with a breakotu targeting \$100 and a continuation of the long-term trend higher. MACD Is off of recent highs and curling higher, near a bull cross, and RSI is clearing a downtrend.

FUNDAMENTAL TRADE OF THE WEEK

Stock: Columbia (COLM)

Price: \$98.75

Valuation: Undervalued

Key Ratios:

	Fwd. PE	P/S	P/B	EV / EBITDA	P/FCF
Stock	23.3X	2.4X	3.9X	13.2X	35.8X
Industry Avg.	24.4X	1.5X	4.4X	12.1X	29.8X

Analysis: COLM is a \$6.63B retailer which trades 19.65X earnings and 2.33X sales with double-digit growth and strong comps. COLM has pulled back to the February gap support and basing nicely under \$98 with a move higher targeting a big VPOC above at \$105. COLM's sportswear brands and broad product line gives them strength into the FY and fall run.



Micron (MU) shares are consolidating in a bear flag under the declining 20- and 50-day MA with a move under \$32 targeting the December lows at \$28.50. MU has a larger weekly bear flag in play as well under that level which has room back to the 2016 low-range.

PAIR TRADE OF THE WEEK

Industry: Cruises

Long/Short: Long Royal Caribbean (RCL), Short Carnival Cruise (CCL)

Analysis: RCL had a far more upbeat tone than peers last quarter despite macro issues and well positioned with new ship launches as a key catalyst. CCL is facing headwinds in Europe and Alaska pricing while taking down estimates for the FY to single-digits vs peers.

SMALL CAP TRADE OF THE WEEK

Innospec (IOSP) is a \$2B chemicals company which trades 15.6X earnings and 1.39X sales. The company focuses on fuel specialties like octane additives. IOSP is seeing better product mix which his helping margins. IMO 2020 is a big future catalyst with sales in the IMO products starting to ramp, and those will be higher margin products than others.

DAILY OPTIONS REPORT

Unusual Call Activity	Unusual Put Activity	Implied Volatility Riser		
RPM Int'l (RPM)	Accuray (ARAY)	Verastem (VSTM)		
Servicemaster (SERV)	Melinta (MLNT)	Denbury (DNR)		
Red Hat (RHT)	Dana (DAN)	PG&E (PCG)		
Broadcom (AVGO)	Red Hat (RHT)	Iamgold (IAG)		
IQVIA (IQV)	Carrizo (CRZO)	Hertz (HTZ)		
TE Connectivity (TEL)	Steelcase (SCS)	Zuora (ZUO)		
Lowest Put/Call Ratio	Highest Put/Call Ratio	Implied Volatility Decliner		
Knowles (KN)	Waddell & Reed (WDR)	Melinta (MLNT)		
Superior Energy (SPN)	NRG Energy (NRG)	Kroger (KR)		
Matador (MTDR)	Univar (UNVR)	Steelcase (SCS)		
Outfront (OUT)	Carrizo (CRZO)	Oracle (ORCL)		
TE Connectivity (TEL)	Quad Graphics (QUAD)	Darden (DRI)		
Prologis (PLD)	Stifel (SF)	Intrexon (XON)		
OTM Calls on Offer	OTM Puts on Offer	Elevated IV30		
SeaWorld (SEAS)	Caesars (CZR)	Intra-Cellular (ITCI)		
Take-Two (TTWO)	Oasis (OAS)	Deciiphera (DCPH)		
Ebay (EBAY)	Hess Corp (HES)	Zynerba (ZYNE)		
American Air (AAL)	Altaba (AABA)	Beyond Meat (BYND)		
Intra-Cellular (ITCI)	GE	Revolve (RVLV)		
Positive Net Delta	Negative Net Delta	Option Volume Gainers (%)		
Bank of America (BAC)	Broadcom (AVGO)	Accuray (ARAY)		
Accuray (ARAY)	Carrizo (CRZO)	Melinta (MLNT)		
Apple (AAPL)	Intel (INTC)	Dana (DAN)		
GE	Blackberry (BB)	IQVIA (IQV)		
Snap (SNAP)	Tesla (TSLA)	TE Connectivity (TEL)		
Bullish Call Flow	Bearish Put Flow	Large Spread Trades		
Matador (MTDR)	Xilinx (XLNX)	IWM, 75,000 July \$162/\$166 c spreads		
Clean Harbors (CLH)	Zoom (ZM)	GLD, 10,000 December \$140/\$ call spreads		
Tiffany (TIF)	Occidental (OXY)	CMCSA< September \$45/\$37 ratio put spreads 4000X8000		
MasterCard (MA)	Oasis (OAS)	AXTA, 1,500 July / October \$3 call calendar spreads		
Ebay (EBAY)	Oracle (ORCL)	TXN, 1,200 July 5th (W)		

<u>Extras</u>

Ralph Lauren (RL) late day buyers of 2,000 July 5th (W) \$114 puts for \$2.10 to \$2.30, retail expected to be the biggest loser from the next round of tariffs

Alcoa (AA) with another 5000 October \$24 calls bought \$1.80 to \$1.85

Advanced Micro (AMD) buyer 3000 August \$32 calls near \$2.45

Boot Barn (BOOT) with 2000 July \$35 calls opening \$1.25/\$1.30

PG&E (PCG) rallied late day with buyers of 3000 December \$23/\$36 call spreads to open

Ticker	Company	EPS Actual	EPS Estimate	Revs Actual	Revs Estimate	Growth	Notes
CGC	Canopy Growth	-\$0.98	-\$0.32	\$94.10	\$93.69	312.70%	
KFY	Korn/Ferry	\$0.88	\$0.88	\$490.76	\$496.76	3.20%	Q1 Below
RHT	Red Hat	\$1.00	\$0.86	\$934.10	\$931.58	14.80%	
KMX	CarMax		\$1.49		\$5,173.30		

Earnings

RHT (being acquired by IBM) – Beats on EPS and Revenues - Our large deal momentum remained strong, as we doubled the number of deals over \$5M and saw 15% growth in the number of deals over \$1M from the year-ago quarter. Many of these deals contained emerging technologies, including an OpenStack deal for over \$5M and our largest ever storage and hyperconverged deal for over \$15M. The breadth of our success demonstrates that customers can realize significant value across our product portfolio.

Option Radar

JD.com (JD) buyers active yesterday for 2,000 January \$32 calls at \$2.50 and 2,000 of the June 2020 \$32 calls at \$3.75. And later, JD seeing 9,000 of next week's \$30 calls open near \$0.61. JD has seen buyers this week in the July \$28 calls over 10,000X and the July \$24 calls while the December \$28 short puts also active. The September \$27 calls have over 45,000 in open interest from buyers in early June. Shares pulled back to the 50% Fibonacci retracement of the recent run and above \$31.50 have room up to \$38. Longer-term, JD continues to work off of recent lows and traded as high as \$50 in 2018. The \$43.11B company trades 28X earnings, 0.62X sales, and 10.66X FCF with 42.5% and 44% EPS growth as they move past a big investment period in their tech and logistics. They see sales growth of 16.7% and 14.4% in the next two years while margins continue to improve. The company is coming off a strong quarter with revenue up 44% and active accounts hitting 310.5M, up 15%. The company also started a partnership with Tencent. JD continues to gain share in a highly-fragmented retail market in China with just 18% online penetration. Analysts have an average target for shares of \$31 with 11 buy ratings and 8

hold. Loop Capital starting at Buy on 6-4 with a \$40 PT. The firm thinks while U.S.-China trade war concerns have overshadowed some improvement in China's consumer sentiment, JD.com stands to benefit from its scale advantages. Also, at its present valuation, JD.com's market cap mostly reflects only its equity stakes in affiliates. CLSA upgrading to Outperform in March citing margin growth in 2019 and potential for further top-line growth. Short interest is 4% and down from 4.6% in May. Hedge Fund ownership rose 18.8% last quarter. Tiger Global with 57.8M shares, their largest position at 9.77% of the book, while Fisher Asset, Viking Global, Scopia Capital, and Jericho all concentrated holders. Wal-Mart also has a large stake in the company.