# EQDerivatives – Structured Solutions Using NDX Options

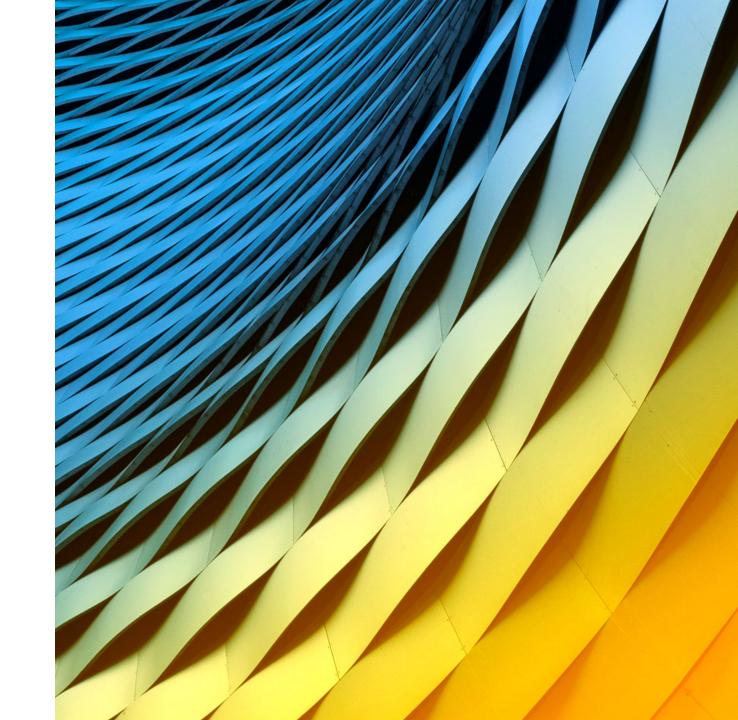
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## Outline

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# **Introduction / Methodology**

- Various strategies were analyzed using NDX options expiring each Friday
- The time frame covered started with the first expiration in January 2019 through April 1, 2021
- Five different strategies were consistently traded

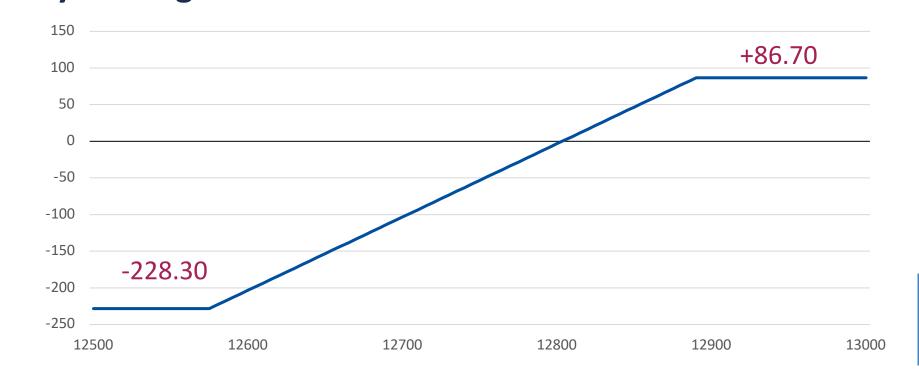
# **Introduction / Methodology**

- Each put and call with deltas nearest 25 and 50 were utilized in each strategy
- The results were a bit surprising as to what works and what did not appear to work over this time period
- A short term trend indicator was added to determine if the market environment influenced the outcome

# Bull Put Spread December 31, 2020 Trade

NDX @ 12888.28 Sell Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 12890 Put @ 163.20 Buy Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 12575 Put @ 76.50 Net Credit 86.70

# Bull Put Spread Payoff Diagram



# **Bull Put Spread**

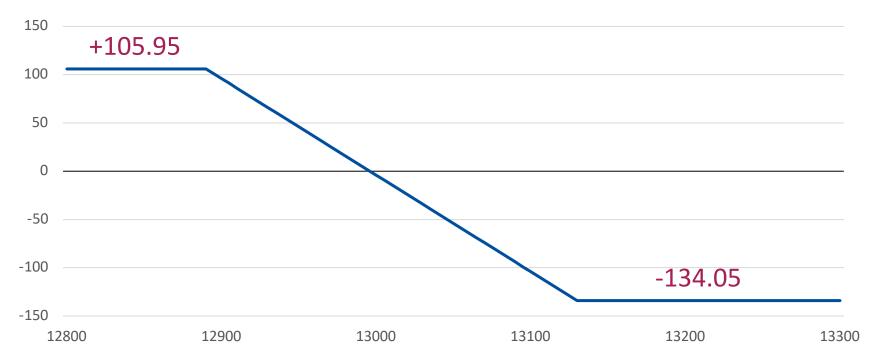
	All	MA > 10	MA < 10
Total PL	1092.63	1193.02	(100.39)
Avg. Trade	9.34	14.91	(2.71)
Max	166.50	116.55	166.50
Min	(338.25)	(208.00)	(338.25)

Bear Call Spread December 31, 2020 Trade

> NDX @ 12888.28 Sell Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 12890 Call @ 157.25 Buy Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 13130 Call @ 51.30 Net Credit 105.95

**Bear Call Spread** 

# **Payoff Diagram**



#### **Bear Call Spread**

	All	MA > 10	MA < 10
Total PL	(1582.09)	(614.21)	(967.88)
Avg Trade	(13.52)	(7.68)	(26.16)
Max	187.60	187.60	158.05
Min	(293.10)	(168.15)	(293.10)

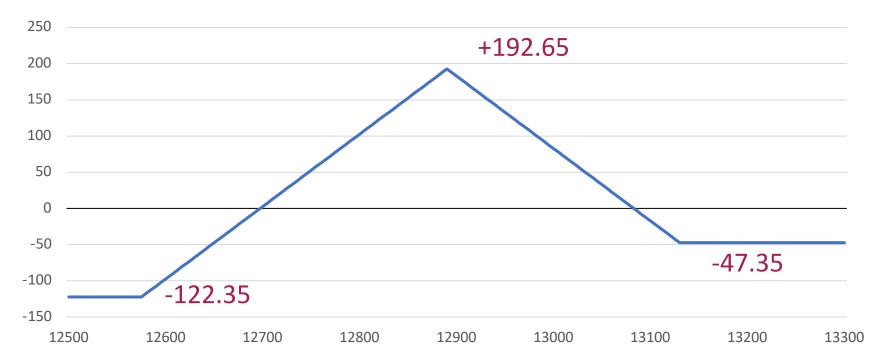
#### **Iron Butterfly**

# December 31, 2020 Trade

NDX @ 12888.28 Buy Jan 8th 12575 Put @ 76.50 Sell Jan 8th 12890 Put @ 163.20 Sell Jan 8th 12890 Call @ 157.25 Buy Jan 8th 13130 Call @ 51.30 **Net Credit = 192.65** 

**Iron Butterfly** 

# Payoff Diagram



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# **Iron Butterfly**

	All	MA > 10	MA < 10
Total PL	(489.46)	578.81	(1068.27)
Avg. Trade	(4.18)	7.24	(28.87)
Max	291.86	291.86	250.56
Min	(201.05)	(112.30)	(201.05)

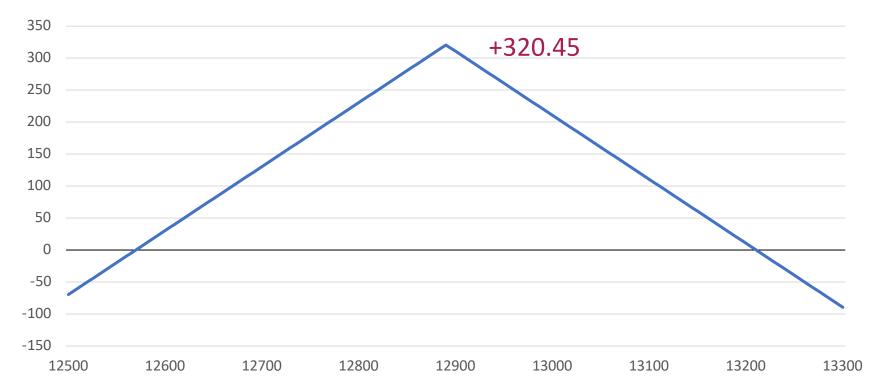


#### December 31, 2020 Trade

NDX @ 12888.28 Sell Jan 8th 12890 Put @ 163.20 Sell Jan 8th 12890 Call @ 157.25 Net Credit = 320.45

#### **Short Straddle**

# **Payoff Diagram**



### **Short Straddle**

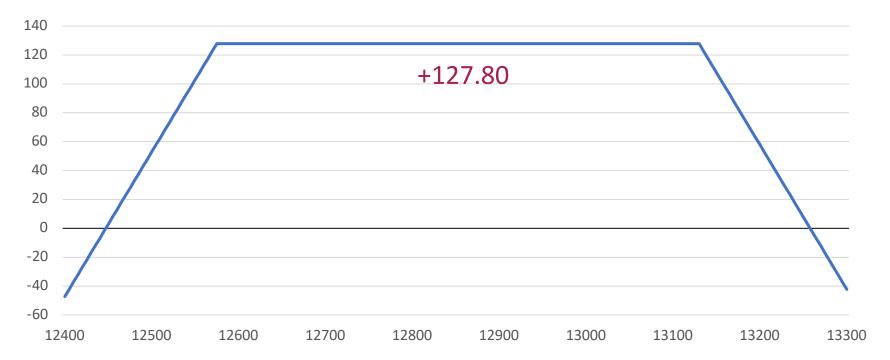
	All	MA > 10	MA < 10
Total PL	862.78	3259.39	(2396.61)
Avg. Trade	7.37	40.74	(64.77)
Max	511.41	511.41	455.26
Min	(775.92)	(253.28)	(775.92)

# Short Strangle December 31, 2020 Trade

NDX @ 12888.28 Sell Jan 8th 12575 Put @ 76.50 Sell Jan 8th 13130 Call @ 51.30 Net Credit = 127.80

#### **Short Strangle**

# **Payoff Diagram**



#### **Short Strangle**

	All	MA > 10	MA < 10
Total PL	1352.24	2680.58	(1328.34)
Avg Trade	11.56	33.51	(35.90)
Max	219.55	219.55	204.70
Min	(708.67)	(197.48)	(708.67)

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