

The Dow Investing Stock History, 1961-1998

The following pages illustrate how some popular Dow Investing methods work over long time periods.

Each page contains two lists of stocks. The first lists the top 10 Dow stocks as ranked by the RP method -- the process we currently use to pick the Foolish Four stocks. The second list is the top 10 high yielding Dow stocks ranked by price. This process was used to pick former versions of the Foolish Four. From these two lists, one can see how various strategies performed each year.

For cumulative returns, annualized returns, and other summary data, please return to:

<http://www.fool.com/school/dowinvesting/DowStatisticsCenter.htm>

For an explanation of the various strategies see:

<http://www.fool.com/school/dowinvesting/dowinvesting.htm>

Some things to note as you peruse these pages:

1. Not all selected stocks are winners
2. None of these strategies beats the market every year -- although the RP strategies beat it most years.
3. On average, about half of the stocks picked stay on for a second year -- some stay on for several years.

1961**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1961		Stock Returns
1 American Can	AC	+37.86%
2 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+10.73%
3 United Aircraft	UA	+17.22%
4 Int'l Harvester	HR	+26.07%
5 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+28.00%
6 General Motors	GM	+41.87%
7 Anaconda Co.	A	+17.85%
8 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+26.29%
9 Int'l Paper	IP	+23.40%
10 American Tobacco	AT	+57.93%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+26.89%
Dow 30	+22.74%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+20.50%
RP2 (#2-3)	+13.98%
RP5 (#2-6)	+24.78%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1961		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 American Can	AC	+37.86%	2
2 United Aircraft	UA	+17.22%	5
3 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+10.73%	1
4 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+28.00%	4
5 General Motors	GM	+41.87%	6
6 Int'l Harvester	HR	+26.07%	3
7 Anaconda Co.	A	+17.85%	7
8 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+26.29%	9
9 American Tobacco	AT	+57.93%	8
10 US Steel	X	+5.25%	10

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+26.89%
Dow 30	+22.74%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+27.13%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+23.01%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+23.45%
UV2 (#1-2)	+27.54%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+26.91%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+23.98%
*uses Yield Rankings	

For a detailed explanation of the RP method and descriptions of the other strategies mentioned here, please see:
<http://www.fool.com/school/dowinvesting/dowinvesting.htm>

1962**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1962		Stock Returns
1 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-27.50%
2 United Aircraft	UA	+27.51%
3 Int'l Harvester	HR	+0.29%
4 American Can	AC	+2.70%
5 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+21.04%
6 Anaconda Co.	A	-12.12%
7 Swift	SWX	-1.22%
8 Westinghouse	WX	-12.63%
9 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+21.88%
10 Int'l Paper	IP	-22.97%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-8.73%
Dow 30	-7.25%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+12.89%
RP2 (#2-3)	+13.90%
RP5 (#2-6)	+7.88%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1962		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 United Aircraft	UA	+27.51%	2
2 Swift	SWX	-1.22%	8
3 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-27.50%	1
4 American Can	AC	+2.70%	5
5 Anaconda Co.	A	-12.12%	6
6 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+21.04%	4
7 Int'l Harvester	HR	+0.29%	3
8 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+21.88%	9
9 General Motors	GM	+8.65%	10
10 US Steel	X	-39.71%	7

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-8.73%
Dow 30	-7.25%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	-2.13%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	-7.87%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+0.37%
UV2 (#1-2)	+13.15%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+0.15%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+4.81%

*uses Yield Rankings

1963**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1963		Stock Returns
1 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+17.24%
2 <i>American Tobacco</i>	<i>AT</i>	+1.28%
3 <i>Int'l Paper</i>	<i>IP</i>	+27.99%
4 <i>Anaconda Co.</i>	<i>A</i>	+23.17%
5 <i>Johns Manville</i>	<i>JM</i>	+22.02%
6 US Steel	X	+30.00%
7 Int'l Harvester	HR	+22.36%
8 Westinghouse	WX	+10.00%
9 American Can	AC	+0.55%
10 Allied Chemical	ACD	+31.91%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+22.80%
Dow 30	+22.98%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+18.62%
RP2 (#2-3)	+14.64%
RP5 (#2-6)	+20.89%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1963		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Int'l Paper	IP	+27.99%	10
2 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+17.24%	1
3 American Tobacco	AT	+1.28%	2
4 Anaconda Co.	A	+23.17%	3
5 Johns Manville	JM	+22.02%	5
6 Allied Chemical	ACD	+31.91%	8
7 US Steel	X	+30.00%	6
8 American Can	AC	+0.55%	7
9 Int'l Harvester	HR	+22.36%	4
10 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+34.12%	9

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+22.80%
Dow 30	+22.98%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+18.34%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+16.19%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+17.42%
UV2 (#1-2)	+22.62%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+21.06%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+17.21%

*uses Yield Rankings

1964**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1964		Stock Returns
1 American Tobacco	AT	+26.13%
2 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+12.31%
3 United Aircraft	UA	+54.07%
4 American Can	AC	+3.71%
5 Westinghouse	WX	+28.53%
6 Anaconda Co.	A	+14.32%
7 Johns Manville	JM	+12.69%
8 Int'l Paper	IP	+5.14%
9 Swift	SWX	+37.09%
10 Int'l Harvester	HR	+31.22%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+16.48%
Dow 30	+17.94%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+24.66%
RP2 (#2-3)	+33.19%
RP5 (#2-6)	+22.59%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1964		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 American Tobacco	AT	+26.13%	1
2 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+12.31%	3
3 United Aircraft	UA	+54.07%	2
4 American Can	AC	+3.71%	4
4 Swift	SWX	+37.09%	9
6 Anaconda Co.	A	+14.32%	5
7 Johns Manville	JM	+12.69%	7
8 US Steel	X	-3.87%	10
9 Int'l Harvester	HR	+31.22%	6
10 Woolworth	Z	+15.13%	8

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+16.48%
Dow 30	+17.94%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+26.66%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+23.90%
Foolish 4.1 (#2-5)	+26.79%
UV2 (#2-3)	+33.19%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+20.28%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+22.11%

*uses Yield Rankings

1965**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 4, 1965		Stock Returns
1 American Tobacco	AT	+18.52%
2 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+18.21%
3 American Can	AC	+32.28%
4 Woolworth	Z	+16.29%
5 Int'l Paper	IP	-3.42%
6 US Steel	X	+6.16%
7 Anaconda Co.	A	+67.78%
8 Johns Manville	JM	+7.80%
9 Allied Chemical	ACD	+2.28%
10 Swift	SWX	-4.52%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+12.45%
Dow 30	+17.31%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+15.84%
RP2 (#2-3)	+25.25%
RP5 (#2-6)	+13.90%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 4, 1965		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Woolworth	Z	+16.29%	9
2 Int'l Paper	IP	-3.42%	8
3 American Tobacco	AT	+18.52%	1
4 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+18.21%	3
5 American Can	AC	+32.28%	2
6 US Steel	X	+6.16%	4
7 Allied Chemical	ACD	+2.28%	10
8 Anaconda Co.	A	+67.78%	5
9 Johns Manville	JM	+7.80%	7
10 Int'l Harvester	HR	+27.49%	6

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+12.45%
Dow 30	+17.31%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+16.38%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+12.43%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+12.40%
UV2 (#1-2)	+6.43%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+19.34%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+28.59%

*uses Yield Rankings

1966**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected		Stock
Rank January 3, 1966		Returns
1 Int'l Paper	IP	-12.75%
2 American Tobacco	AT	-12.86%
3 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-19.31%
4 Woolworth	Z	-33.73%
5 Allied Chemical	ACD	-25.67%
6 US Steel	X	-21.73%
7 Johns Manville	JM	-9.53%
8 Swift	SWX	-10.98%
9 Chrysler	C	-38.28%
10 Standard Oil, NJ	J	-17.43%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-10.06%
Dow 30	-15.08%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	-22.89%
RP2 (#2-3)	-16.08%
RP5 (#2-6)	-22.66%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected		Stock	Yield
Rank January 3, 1966		Returns	Rank
1 Int'l Paper	IP	-12.75%	4
2 American Tobacco	AT	-12.86%	2
3 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-19.31%	7
4 Allied Chemical	ACD	-25.67%	5
5 US Steel	X	-21.73%	6
6 Swift	SWX	-10.98%	8
7 Chrysler	C	-38.28%	9
8 American Can	AC	-10.47%	10
9 Johns Manville	JM	-9.53%	3
10 Standard Oil, NJ	J	-17.43%	1

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-10.06%
Dow 30	-15.08%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	-18.46%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	-18.49%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	-17.65%
UV2 (#1-2)	-12.80%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	-17.90%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	-15.65%

*uses Yield Rankings

1967**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1967		Stock Returns
1 Woolworth	Z	+35.03%
2 <i>Chrysler</i>	C	+86.40%
3 <i>Int'l Paper</i>	IP	+27.00%
4 <i>American Tobacco</i>	AT	+7.24%
5 <i>US Steel</i>	X	+15.65%
6 Anaconda Co.	A	+22.98%
7 Allied Chemical	ACD	+25.68%
8 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+15.23%
9 Int'l Harvester	HR	+7.31%
10 American Can	AC	+13.61%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+23.98%
Dow 30	+21.75%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+34.07%
RP2 (#2-3)	+56.70%
RP5 (#2-6)	+31.85%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1967		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Woolworth	Z	+35.03%	8
2 Int'l Paper	IP	+27.00%	6
3 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+15.23%	10
4 Chrysler	C	+86.40%	2
5 American Tobacco	AT	+7.24%	4
6 Allied Chemical	ACD	+25.68%	5
7 Int'l Harvester	HR	+7.31%	7
8 US Steel	X	+15.65%	3
9 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+14.32%	9
10 Anaconda Co.	A	+22.98%	1

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+23.98%
Dow 30	+21.75%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+34.18%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+32.57%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+40.91%
UV2 (#1-2)	+31.01%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+25.68%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+31.59%

*uses Yield Rankings

1968**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected		Stock
Rank January 2, 1968		Returns
1 American Tobacco	AT	+26.74%
2 US Steel	X	+8.96%
3 Int'l Harvester	HR	+9.26%
4 Int'l Paper	IP	+22.31%
5 Woolworth	Z	+32.84%
6 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-1.94%
7 Anaconda Co.	A	+40.58%
8 Allied Chemical	ACD	-3.19%
9 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+19.42%
10 Swift	SWX	-3.50%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+11.06%
Dow 30	+10.11%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+18.34%
RP2 (#2-3)	+9.11%
RP5 (#2-6)	+14.29%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected		Stock	Yield
Rank January 2, 1968		Returns	Rank
1 Int'l Paper	IP	+22.31%	9
2 American Tobacco	AT	+26.74%	3
3 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-1.94%	8
4 Int'l Harvester	HR	+9.26%	5
5 Allied Chemical	ACD	-3.19%	6
6 US Steel	X	+8.96%	2
7 Anaconda Co.	A	+40.58%	4
8 AT&T	T	+8.28%	7
8 American Can	AC	+16.37%	10
10 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+19.42%	1

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+11.06%
Dow 30	+10.11%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+10.64%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+11.52%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+14.09%
UV2 (#1-2)	+24.53%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+14.68%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+20.99%

*uses Yield Rankings

1969**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1969		Stock Returns
1 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-7.60%
2 US Steel	X	-14.60%
3 Int'l Harvester	HR	-24.78%
4 American Brands	AMB	-3.53%
5 Int'l Paper	IP	+9.28%
6 Union Carbide	UK	-12.57%
7 AT&T	T	-3.13%
8 Standard Oil, NJ	J	-16.51%
9 Allied Chemical	ACD	-28.85%
10 Woolworth	Z	+19.85%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-8.50%
Dow 30	-9.27%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	-8.41%
RP2 (#2-3)	-19.69%
RP5 (#2-6)	-9.24%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1969		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-7.60%	3
2 Int'l Paper	IP	+9.28%	9
3 Int'l Harvester	HR	-24.78%	5
4 American Brands	AMB	-3.53%	4
5 US Steel	X	-14.60%	1
6 Union Carbide	UK	-12.57%	7
7 AT&T	T	-3.13%	6
8 Anaconda Co.	A	-48.52%	10
9 Standard Oil, NJ	J	-16.51%	2
10 General Motors	GM	-5.71%	8

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-8.50%
Dow 30	-9.27%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	-8.25%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	-4.87%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	-6.66%
UV2 (#1-2)	+0.84%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	-12.77%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	-13.40%

*uses Yield Rankings

1970**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1970		Stock Returns
1 Int'l Harvester	HR	+12.15%
2 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-10.41%
3 US Steel	X	-0.29%
4 Anaconda Co.	A	-25.12%
5 Chrysler	C	-20.99%
6 Allied Chemical	ACD	-2.19%
7 American Brands	AMB	+32.56%
8 Texaco	TX	+18.21%
9 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+23.51%
10 Union Carbide	UK	+10.53%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+4.01%
Dow 30	+5.04%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	-14.20%
RP2 (#2-3)	-5.35%
RP5 (#2-6)	-11.80%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1970		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Int'l Harvester	HR	+12.15%	2
2 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-10.41%	4
3 Anaconda Co.	A	-25.12%	5
4 US Steel	X	-0.29%	1
5 Chrysler	C	-20.99%	6
6 American Brands	AMB	+32.56%	7
7 American Can	AC	+0.48%	10
8 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+7.75%	9
9 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+23.51%	3
10 du Pont	DD	+27.65%	8

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+4.01%
Dow 30	+5.04%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	-8.93%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	-13.45%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	-5.92%
UV2 (#1-2)	+0.87%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+4.73%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	-0.03%

*uses Yield Rankings

1971**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 4, 1971		Stock Returns
1 Anaconda Co.	A	-21.89%
2 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+35.33%
3 US Steel	X	+0.78%
4 Int'l Harvester	HR	+13.64%
5 Allied Chemical	ACD	+29.20%
6 United Aircraft	UA	-7.66%
7 American Can	AC	-8.30%
8 Union Carbide	UK	+11.56%
9 Texaco	TX	+4.60%
10 AT&T	T	-2.87%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+14.31%
Dow 30	+9.10%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+19.74%
RP2 (#2-3)	+18.05%
RP5 (#2-6)	+14.26%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 4, 1971		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Anaconda Co.	A	-21.89%	1
2 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+35.33%	2
3 Allied Chemical	ACD	+29.20%	10
4 Int'l Harvester	HR	+13.64%	4
5 US Steel	X	+0.78%	3
6 United Aircraft	UA	-7.66%	7
7 American Can	AC	-8.30%	6
8 AT&T	T	-2.87%	8
9 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+13.18%	9
10 Standard Oil, NJ	J	+5.75%	5

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+14.31%
Dow 30	+9.10%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+11.41%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+22.86%
Foolish 4.1 (#2-5)	+19.74%
UV2 (#2-3)	+32.27%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+5.71%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+6.72%

*uses Yield Rankings

1972**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1972		Stock Returns
1 United Aircraft	UA	+58.29%
2 American Can	AC	-1.24%
3 US Steel	X	+7.30%
4 AT&T	T	+25.03%
5 Int'l Harvester	HR	+35.29%
6 American Brands	AMB	+7.51%
7 Texaco	TX	+11.25%
8 Allied Chemical	ACD	+5.43%
9 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+4.53%
10 Int'l Paper	IP	+22.86%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+18.98%
Dow 30	+16.69%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+16.59%
RP2 (#2-3)	+3.03%
RP5 (#2-6)	+14.78%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1972		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 United Aircraft	UA	+58.29%	2
2 Int'l Harvester	HR	+35.29%	8
3 US Steel	X	+7.30%	5
4 American Can	AC	-1.24%	1
5 Texaco	TX	+11.25%	10
6 American Brands	AMB	+7.51%	6
7 Union Carbide	UK	+24.93%	9
8 AT&T	T	+25.03%	3
9 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+43.77%	7
10 Exxon	XON	+25.75%	4

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+18.98%
Dow 30	+16.69%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+22.18%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+17.58%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+24.91%
UV2 (#1-2)	+46.79%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+23.79%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+23.03%

*uses Yield Rankings

1973

Foolish Four (RP) Strategies

RP Stocks selected		Stock
Rank	January 2, 1973	Returns
1	American Can AC	-8.06%
2	US Steel X	+24.82%
3	General Foods GF	-9.74%
4	American Brands AMB	-16.56%
5a	Allied Chemical ACD	+71.63%
5b	Bethlehem Steel BS	+16.26%
7	Texaco TX	-15.59%
8	AT&T T	-0.71%
9	Woolworth Z	-37.21%
10	Johns Manville JM	-45.57%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-14.66%
Dow 30	-10.86%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+17.28%
RP2 (#2-3)	+7.54%
RP5 (#2-6)	+17.28%

Note: Allied Chemical and Bethlehem steel had identical dividends and prices at the beginning of the year. This resulted in a tie that could not be broken. Since there was no way to distinguish between the two, the Foolish F.0 doubled its investment in both, and the UV2 used both 2nd place stocks instead of #2 and #3.

The Foolish 4.2 strategy included both stocks equally, temporarily becoming a five stock strategy.

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected		Stock	Yield
Rank	January 2, 1973	Returns	Rank
1	General Foods GF	-9.74%	5
2a	Allied Chemical ACD	+71.63%	9
2b	Bethlehem Steel BS	+16.26%	9
4	US Steel X	+24.82%	4
5	American Can AC	-8.06%	1
6	Texaco TX	-15.59%	6
7	American Brands AMB	-16.56%	2
8	AT&T T	-0.71%	3
9	General Motors GM	-37.60%	8
10	Exxon Corp XON	+14.49%	7

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-14.66%
Dow 30	-10.86%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+18.98%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,2,2,4,5)	+32.09%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+25.74%
UV2 (#2a,2b)	+43.94%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+3.89%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	-2.05%

*uses Yield Rankings

1974**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1974		Stock Returns
1 Chrysler	C	-37.85%
2 <i>Johns Manville</i>	<i>JM</i>	+26.02%
3 <i>Goodyear</i>	<i>GT</i>	-7.84%
4 <i>American Can</i>	<i>AC</i>	+18.88%
5 <i>United Aircraft</i>	<i>UA</i>	+42.95%
6 Woolworth	Z	-40.14%
7 American Brands	AMB	+1.67%
8 General Foods	GF	-18.90%
9 Texaco	TX	-17.46%
10 General Motors	GM	-23.32%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-26.47%
Dow 30	-15.64%
<i>Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)</i>	+20.00%
RP2 (#2-3)	+9.09%
RP5 (#2-6)	+7.97%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1974		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Chrysler	C	-37.85%	1
2 Goodyear	GT	-7.84%	8
3 Johns Manville	JM	+26.02%	5
4 Woolworth	Z	-40.14%	7
5 United Aircraft	UA	+42.95%	3
6 American Can	AC	+18.88%	2
7 American Brands	AMB	+1.67%	6
8 Union Carbide	UK	+31.51%	9
9 General Motors	GM	-23.32%	4
10 AT&T	T	-1.52%	10

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-26.47%
Dow 30	-15.64%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	-3.37%
<i>Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)</i>	+2.63%
<i>Foolish 4.1 (#2-5)</i>	+5.25%
UV2 (#2-3)	+9.09%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+1.04%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+5.34%

*uses Yield Rankings

1975**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1975		Stock Returns
1 Chrysler	C	+40.63%
2 Woolworth	Z	+136.20%
3 Westinghouse	WX	+41.70%
4 Goodyear	GT	+73.64%
5 Anaconda Co.	A	+23.28%
6 Texaco	TX	+16.29%
7 General Motors	GM	+90.67%
8 Int'l Harvester	HR	+22.59%
9 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+33.33%
10 General Foods	GF	+54.44%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+37.20%
Dow 30	+44.25%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+68.71%
RP2 (#2-3)	+88.95%
RP5 (#2-6)	+58.22%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1975		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Chrysler	C	+40.63%	1
2 Woolworth	Z	+136.20%	2
3 Westinghouse	WX	+41.70%	4
4 Goodyear	GT	+73.64%	10
5 Anaconda Co.	A	+23.28%	9
6 Int'l Harvester	HR	+22.59%	8
7 Texaco	TX	+16.29%	6
8 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+33.33%	7
9 General Motors	GM	+90.67%	3
10 Exxon Corp	XON	+43.40%	5

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+37.20%
Dow 30	+44.25%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+63.09%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+82.20%
Foolish 4.1 (#2-5)	+68.71%
UV2 (#2-3)	+88.95%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+52.17%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+70.52%

*uses Yield Rankings

1976

Foolish Four (RP) Strategies

RP Stocks selected		Stock
Rank January 2, 1976		Returns
1 Westinghouse	WX	+38.11%
2 Texaco	TX	+23.56%
3 Int'l Harvester	HR	+49.68%
4 American Can	AC	+33.47%
5 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+45.00%
6 Woolworth	Z	+20.11%
7 American Brands	AMB	+24.00%
8 Int'l Nickel of Canada	N	+36.35%
9 Goodyear	GT	+12.32%
10 Johns Manville	JM	+47.77%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+23.84%
Dow 30	+29.36%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+37.93%
RP2 (#2-3)	+36.62%
RP5 (#2-6)	+34.36%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected		Stock	Yield
Rank January 2, 1976		Returns	Rank
1 Westinghouse	WX	+38.11%	3
2 Int'l Harvester	HR	+49.68%	2
3 Texaco	TX	+23.56%	1
4 Int'l Nickel of Canada	N	+36.35%	10
5 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+45.00%	6
6 American Can	AC	+33.47%	4
7 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+25.00%	8
8 American Brands	AMB	+24.00%	5
9 AT&T	T	+32.04%	7
10 Exxon Corp	XON	+25.22%	9

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+23.84%
Dow 30	+29.36%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+38.54%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+40.85%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+36.92%
UV2 (#1-2)	+43.89%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+33.24%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+33.76%
*uses Yield Rankings	

1977**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1977		Stock Returns
1 Texaco	TX	+7.27%
2 Westinghouse	WX	+8.41%
3 Int'l Harvester	HR	-4.07%
4 American Can	AC	+5.62%
5 Goodyear	GT	-21.79%
6 Woolworth	Z	-21.58%
7 American Brands	AMB	+0.51%
8 General Foods	GF	+9.67%
9 Esmark Inc.	ESM	-10.25%
10 Standard Oil, CA	SD	-0.68%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-7.18%
Dow 30	-12.58%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	-2.96%
RP2 (#2-3)	+2.17%
RP5 (#2-6)	-6.68%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1977		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Westinghouse	WX	+8.41%	6
2 Texaco	TX	+7.27%	1
3 General Foods	GF	+9.67%	10
4 Int'l Harvester	HR	-4.07%	5
5 Esmark Inc.	ESM	-10.25%	9
6 American Can	AC	+5.62%	3
7 Standard Oil, CA	SD	-0.68%	7
8 American Brands	AMB	+0.51%	2
9 Exxon Corp	XON	-6.06%	8
10 AT&T	T	+1.30%	4

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-7.18%
Dow 30	-12.58%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+2.21%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+1.98%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+5.32%
UV2 (#1-2)	+7.84%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+1.17%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+2.13%

*uses Yield Rankings

1978**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1978		Stock Returns
1 Chrysler	C	-19.01%
2 Goodyear	GT	+1.01%
3 Woolworth	Z	+12.30%
4 Texaco	TX	-5.45%
5 Int'l Harvester	HR	+31.73%
6 Westinghouse	WX	+0.54%
7 US Steel	X	-24.38%
8 Esmark Inc.	ESM	-11.14%
9 Inco Ltd.	N	-1.75%
10 American Brands	AMB	+27.06%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+6.56%
Dow 30	+2.53%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+9.89%
RP2 (#2-3)	+6.65%
RP5 (#2-6)	+8.02%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1978		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Chrysler	C	-19.01%	1
2 Goodyear	GT	+1.01%	3
3 Woolworth	Z	+12.30%	2
4 Texaco	TX	-5.45%	4
5 Int'l Harvester	HR	+31.73%	6
6 US Steel	X	-24.38%	7
7 Union Carbide	UK	-7.00%	9
8 American Brands	AMB	+27.06%	5
9 AT&T	T	+8.92%	8
10 General Motors	GM	-0.81%	10

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+6.56%
Dow 30	+2.53%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+4.11%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+8.12%
Foolish 4.1 (#2-5)	+9.89%
UV2 (#2-3)	+6.65%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+2.44%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+3.18%

*uses Yield Rankings

1979**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1979		Stock Returns
1 Goodyear	GT	-12.77%
2 Texaco	TX	+25.50%
3 Woolworth	Z	+33.81%
4 Owens Illinois	OI	+22.91%
5 US Steel	X	-11.41%
6 Johns Manville	JM	+7.35%
7 Esmark Inc.	ESM	+19.86%
8 Chrysler	C	-25.87%
9 Westinghouse	WX	+21.73%
10 Union Carbide	UK	+27.41%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+18.44%
Dow 30	+11.34%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+17.70%
RP2 (#2-3)	+29.65%
RP5 (#2-6)	+15.63%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1979		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Goodyear	GT	-12.77%	3
2 Woolworth	Z	+33.81%	10
3 Texaco	TX	+25.50%	1
3 Johns Manville	JM	+7.35%	8
5 Esmark Inc.	ESM	+19.86%	6
6 Union Carbide	UK	+27.41%	2
7 American Can	AC	+5.02%	7
8 American Brands	AMB	+42.68%	4
9 General Motors	GM	-0.59%	9
10 AT&T	T	-6.17%	5

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+18.44%
Dow 30	+11.34%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+14.75%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+24.06%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+13.47%
UV2 (#1-2)	+10.52%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+14.21%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+15.33%

*uses Yield Rankings

1980**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1980		Stock Returns
1 Goodyear	GT	+45.05%
2 US Steel	X	+51.25%
3 du Pont	DD	+12.93%
4 General Motors	GM	-1.62%
5 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+34.22%
6 Sears, Roebuck	S	-6.98%
7 Johns Manville	JM	+12.23%
8 Texaco	TX	+84.20%
9 Eastman Kodak	EK	+64.08%
10 Owens Illinois	OI	+31.60%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+32.42%
Dow 30	+25.29%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+24.20%
RP2 (#2-3)	+32.09%
RP5 (#2-6)	+17.96%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1980		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Goodyear	GT	+45.05%	3
2 US Steel	X	+51.25%	6
3 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+34.22%	10
4 Johns Manville	JM	+12.23%	8
5 American Can	AC	-2.80%	9
6 du Pont	DD	+12.93%	1
7 Eastman Kodak	EK	+64.08%	4
8 General Motors	GM	-1.62%	2
9 AT&T	T	+3.61%	5
10 Exxon Corp	XON	+60.60%	7

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+32.42%
Dow 30	+25.29%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+27.99%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+29.23%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+35.69%
UV2 (#1-2)	+48.15%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+27.95%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+24.81%

*uses Yield Rankings

1981**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1981		Stock Returns
1 Sears, Roebuck	S	+17.65%
2 Goodyear	GT	+16.12%
3 American Can	AC	+24.27%
4 Johns Manville	JM	-32.48%
5 AT&T	T	+30.74%
6 Woolworth	Z	-19.80%
7 General Foods	GF	+12.23%
8 US Steel	X	+24.88%
9 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-4.38%
10 Owens Illinois	OI	+21.03%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-4.91%
Dow 30	-3.30%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+9.66%
RP2 (#2-3)	+20.19%
RP5 (#2-6)	+3.77%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1981		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Sears, Roebuck	S	+17.65%	3
2 Goodyear	GT	+16.12%	6
3 Johns Manville	JM	-32.48%	5
4 Woolworth	Z	-19.80%	9
5 General Foods	GF	+12.23%	8
6 American Can	AC	+24.27%	2
7 AT&T	T	+30.74%	1
8 Eastman Kodak	EK	+7.37%	10
9 American Brands	AMB	+9.08%	4
10 Exxon Corp	XON	-16.49%	7

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-4.91%
Dow 30	-3.30%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	-1.26%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	-1.56%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	-4.63%
UV2 (#1-2)	+16.88%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+4.87%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+9.85%

*uses Yield Rankings

1982**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 4, 1982		Stock Returns
1 Manville Corp.	MAN	-21.48%
2 Woolworth	Z	+50.96%
3 Sears, Roebuck	S	+81.39%
4 Exxon Corp	XON	+3.64%
5 Goodyear	GT	+91.52%
6 Texaco	TX	+1.51%
7 Alcoa	AA	+30.31%
8 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-10.43%
9 American Can	AC	-5.54%
10 American Brands	AMB	+25.24%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+21.41%
Dow 30	+19.80%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+56.88%
RP2 (#2-3)	+66.18%
RP5 (#2-6)	+45.81%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 4, 1982		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Manville Corp.	MAN	-21.48%	1
2 Sears, Roebuck	S	+81.39%	8
3 Woolworth	Z	+50.96%	2
4 Alcoa	AA	+30.31%	9
5 Exxon Corp	XON	+3.64%	3
6 General Foods	GF	+31.10%	10
7 Texaco	TX	+1.51%	5
8 American Can	AC	-5.54%	7
9 American Brands	AMB	+25.24%	6
10 AT&T	T	+11.58%	4

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+21.41%
Dow 30	+19.80%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+28.97%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+49.54%
Foolish 4.1 (#2-5)	+41.58%
UV2 (#2-3)	+66.18%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+20.87%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+9.24%

*uses Yield Rankings

1983**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1983		Stock Returns
1 Exxon Corp	XON	+36.98%
2 Texaco	TX	+24.90%
3 American Can	AC	+60.24%
4 Woolworth	Z	+44.85%
5 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+16.88%
6 Allied Corp.	ALD	+78.54%
7 AT&T	T	+14.15%
8 American Brands	AMB	+38.30%
9 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+44.18%
10 Owens Illinois	OI	+35.53%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+22.51%
Dow 30	+35.35%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+36.72%
RP2 (#2-3)	+42.57%
RP5 (#2-6)	+45.08%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1983		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Woolworth	Z	+44.85%	8
2 Exxon Corp	XON	+36.98%	1
3 Texaco	TX	+24.90%	2
4 American Can	AC	+60.24%	3
5 Standard Oil, CA	SD	+16.88%	6
6 Allied Corp.	ALD	+78.54%	7
7 du Pont	DD	+41.91%	10
8 American Brands	AMB	+38.30%	5
9 Union Carbide	UK	+27.54%	9
10 AT&T	T	+14.15%	4

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+22.51%
Dow 30	+35.35%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+36.77%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+35.20%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+41.74%
UV2 (#1-2)	+40.92%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+38.43%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+34.92%

*uses Yield Rankings

1984**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1984		Stock Returns
1 Exxon Corp	XON	+30.65%
2 Texaco	TX	+4.96%
3 Standard Oil, CA	SD	-3.96%
4 AT&T	T	+26.13%
5 American Can	AC	+14.07%
6 Woolworth	Z	+9.30%
7 Goodyear	GT	-11.38%
8 American Brands	AMB	+13.62%
9 du Pont	DD	+0.78%
10 American Express	AXP	+22.99%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+6.27%
Dow 30	-0.12%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+10.30%
RP2 (#2-3)	+0.50%
RP5 (#2-6)	+10.10%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1984		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Standard Oil, CA	SD	-3.96%	4
2 Texaco	TX	+4.96%	3
3 Woolworth	Z	+9.30%	10
4 Exxon Corp	XON	+30.65%	1
5 American Can	AC	+14.07%	5
6 du Pont	DD	+0.78%	8
7 American Brands	AMB	+13.62%	6
8 Union Carbide	UK	-34.97%	7
9 AT&T	T	+26.13%	2
10 General Motors	GM	+13.95%	9

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+6.27%
Dow 30	-0.12%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+11.00%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+12.79%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+10.24%
UV2 (#1-2)	+0.50%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+7.45%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+14.37%

*uses Yield Rankings

1985**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1985		Stock Returns
1 Texaco	TX	-0.74%
2 Union Carbide	UK	+107.16%
3 Chevron	CHV	+31.36%
4 AT&T	T	+34.16%
5 Goodyear	GT	+26.60%
6 Exxon Corp	XON	+30.22%
7 Sears, Roebuck	S	+26.80%
8 Allied Corp.	ALD	+43.16%
9 du Pont	DD	+42.31%
10 Bethlehem Steel	BS	-9.13%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+32.16%
Dow 30	+30.98%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+49.82%
RP2 (#2-3)	+69.26%
RP5 (#2-6)	+45.90%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1985		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 AT&T	T	+34.16%	6
2 Goodyear	GT	+26.60%	7
3 Chevron	CHV	+31.36%	3
4 Texaco	TX	-0.74%	2
5 Union Carbide	UK	+107.16%	1
6 Exxon Corp	XON	+30.22%	4
7 du Pont	DD	+42.31%	8
8 American Can	AC	+26.05%	10
9 American Brands	AMB	+8.86%	9
10 General Motors	GM	+0.10%	5

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+32.16%
Dow 30	+30.98%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+39.71%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+38.20%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+22.85%
UV2 (#1-2)	+30.38%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+30.61%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+33.62%

*uses Yield Rankings

1986**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1986		Stock Returns
1 Texaco	TX	+29.27%
2 Chevron	CHV	+29.07%
3 AT&T	T	+7.41%
4 Goodyear	GT	+43.47%
5 Exxon Corp	XON	+38.72%
6 Eastman Kodak	EK	+41.26%
7 US Steel	X	-12.92%
8 General Motors	GM	+1.41%
9 Sears, Roebuck	S	+11.06%
10 Int'l Paper	IP	+57.05%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+18.47%
Dow 30	+21.87%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+29.67%
RP2 (#2-3)	+18.24%
RP5 (#2-6)	+31.98%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1986		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 AT&T	T	+7.41%	7
2 Texaco	TX	+29.27%	1
3 Goodyear	GT	+43.47%	6
4 Chevron	CHV	+29.07%	4
5 Int'l Paper	IP	+57.05%	9
6 Eastman Kodak	EK	+41.26%	5
7 Exxon Corp	XON	+38.72%	3
8 American Can	AC	+46.82%	8
9 General Motors	GM	+1.41%	2
10 Union Carbide	UK	-0.17%	10

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+18.47%
Dow 30	+21.87%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+33.25%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+37.62%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+27.30%
UV2 (#1-2)	+18.34%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+29.43%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+27.94%

*uses Yield Rankings

1987**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1987		Stock Returns
1 Union Carbide	UK	+5.46%
2 Texaco	TX	+3.40%
3 USX, Inc.	X	+49.49%
4 AT&T	T	+16.63%
5 General Motors	GM	+2.06%
6 Chevron	CHV	-4.29%
7 Allied Signal	ALD	-19.57%
8 Sears, Roebuck	S	-8.84%
9 Exxon Corp	XON	+17.78%
10 Alcoa	AA	+46.83%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+5.23%
Dow 30	+15.72%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+17.89%
RP2 (#2-3)	+26.44%
RP5 (#2-6)	+13.46%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1987		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 USX, Inc.	X	+49.49%	4
2 Union Carbide	UK	+5.46%	3
3 AT&T	T	+16.63%	7
4 Texaco	TX	+3.40%	1
5 Allied Signal	ALD	-19.57%	8
6 Sears, Roebuck	S	-8.84%	9
7 Chevron	CHV	-4.29%	5
8 General Motors	GM	+2.06%	2
9 Exxon Corp	XON	+17.78%	6
10 Philip Morris	MO	+23.50%	10

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+5.23%
Dow 30	+15.72%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+11.08%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+2.28%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+18.75%
UV2 (#1-2)	+27.48%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+8.56%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+11.22%

*uses Yield Rankings

1988**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 4, 1988		Stock Returns
1 Union Carbide	UK	+18.34%
2 Primerica	PRM	+16.65%
3 Allied Signal	ALD	+13.93%
4 General Motors	GM	+37.94%
5 Sears, Roebuck	S	+19.79%
6 Chevron	CHV	+16.04%
7 AT&T	T	+5.58%
8 Exxon Corp	XON	+12.10%
9 United Technologies	UTX	+19.50%
10 USX, Inc.	X	-3.17%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+16.81%
Dow 30	+13.78%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+22.08%
RP2 (#2-3)	+15.29%
RP5 (#2-6)	+20.87%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 4, 1988		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Union Carbide	UK	+18.34%	2
2 Primerica	PRM	+16.65%	3
3 AT&T	T	+5.58%	8
4 Allied Signal	ALD	+13.93%	4
5 United Technologies	UTX	+19.50%	10
6 Sears, Roebuck	S	+19.79%	6
7 Exxon Corp	XON	+12.10%	7
8 Chevron	CHV	+16.04%	5
9 General Motors	GM	+37.94%	1
10 Philip Morris	MO	+19.74%	9

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+16.81%
Dow 30	+13.78%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+14.80%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+14.46%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+13.62%
UV2 (#1-2)	+17.50%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+17.96%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+20.58%
*uses Yield Rankings	

1989**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1989		Stock Returns
1 Allied Signal	ALD	+11.39%
2 USX, Inc.	X	+27.86%
3 Chevron	CHV	+57.21%
4 Texaco	TX	+37.69%
5 AT&T	T	+66.64%
6 Sears, Roebuck	S	+0.93%
7 Exxon Corp	XON	+20.92%
8 Eastman Kodak	EK	+0.56%
9 General Motors	GM	+15.50%
10 United Technologies	UTX	+42.31%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+31.49%
Dow 30	+31.95%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+47.35%
RP2 (#2-3)	+42.54%
RP5 (#2-6)	+38.07%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1989		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 USX, Inc.	X	+27.86%	7
2 Allied Signal	ALD	+11.39%	4
3 Sears, Roebuck	S	+0.93%	6
4 Exxon Corp	XON	+20.92%	5
5 Eastman Kodak	EK	+0.56%	8
6 Chevron	CHV	+57.21%	3
7 Texaco	TX	+37.69%	2
8 General Motors	GM	+15.50%	1
9 du Pont	DD	+49.90%	10
10 Philip Morris	MO	+74.47%	9

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+31.49%
Dow 30	+31.95%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+12.33%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+9.04%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+15.28%
UV2 (#1-2)	+19.62%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+29.64%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+28.54%

*uses Yield Rankings

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Foolish Four (RP) Strategies

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1990		Stock Returns
1 General Motors	GM	-16.29%
2 Allied Signal	ALD	-15.76%
3 Union Carbide	UK	-27.18%
4 Sears, Roebuck	S	-28.06%
5 Eastman Kodak	EK	+0.58%
6 Exxon Corp	XON	+6.44%
7 Texaco	TX	+6.00%
8 USX, Inc.	X	-13.47%
9 Goodyear	GT	-54.16%
10 IBM	IBM	+19.35%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-3.17%
Dow 30	-9.14%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	-17.61%
RP2 (#2-3)	-21.47%
RP5 (#2-6)	-12.80%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1990		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Union Carbide	UK	-27.18%	8
2 Allied Signal	ALD	-15.76%	3
3 Sears, Roebuck	S	-28.06%	2
4 Eastman Kodak	EK	+0.58%	7
5 General Motors	GM	-16.29%	1
6 Goodyear	GT	-54.16%	10
7 Exxon Corp	XON	+6.44%	6
8 Texaco	TX	+6.00%	4
9 Chevron	CHV	+8.97%	9
10 IBM	IBM	+19.35%	5

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	-3.17%
Dow 30	-9.14%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	-17.34%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	-15.06%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	-17.61%
UV2 (#1-2)	-21.47%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	-10.01%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	-6.95%

*uses Yield Rankings

1991**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1991		Stock Returns
1 Goodyear	GT	+182.37%
2 Sears, Roebuck	S	+57.00%
3 General Motors	GM	-4.82%
4 Union Carbide	UK	+31.34%
5 Allied Signal	ALD	+55.71%
6 American Express	AXP	+7.21%
7 Westinghouse	WX	-30.75%
8 USX, Inc.	X	+5.13%
9 AT&T	T	+36.37%
10 du Pont	DD	+33.37%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+30.55%
Dow 30	+30.36%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+34.81%
RP2 (#2-3)	+26.09%
RP5 (#2-6)	+29.29%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1991		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Union Carbide	UK	+31.34%	5
2 Goodyear	GT	+182.37%	1
3 Sears, Roebuck	S	+57.00%	3
4 Allied Signal	ALD	+55.71%	4
5 Westinghouse	WX	-30.75%	8
6 USX, Inc.	X	+5.13%	10
7 General Motors	GM	-4.82%	2
8 Eastman Kodak	EK	+24.62%	9
9 Exxon Corp	XON	+23.51%	7
10 Texaco	TX	+8.30%	6

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+30.55%
Dow 30	+30.36%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+59.14%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+89.34%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+81.61%
UV2 (#1-2)	+106.86%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+35.24%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+64.32%

*uses Yield Rankings

1992**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1992		Stock Returns
1 Westinghouse	WX	-20.03%
2 American Express	AXP	+24.10%
3 Union Carbide	UK	+63.10%
4 General Motors	GM	+10.56%
5 Sears, Roebuck	S	+22.01%
6 Woolworth	Z	+22.63%
7 Bethlehem Steel	BS	+7.96%
8 Texaco	TX	+2.77%
9 Eastman Kodak	EK	-12.94%
10 Chevron	CHV	+6.06%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+7.67%
Dow 30	+11.00%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+29.94%
RP2 (#2-3)	+43.60%
RP5 (#2-6)	+28.48%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1992		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Westinghouse	WX	-20.03%	1
2 American Express	AXP	+24.10%	6
3 Union Carbide	UK	+63.10%	8
4 General Motors	GM	+10.56%	5
5 Sears, Roebuck	S	+22.01%	4
6 Eastman Kodak	EK	-12.94%	10
7 Exxon Corp	XON	+7.01%	9
8 Texaco	TX	+2.77%	3
9 Chevron	CHV	+6.06%	7
10 IBM	IBM	-39.10%	2

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+7.67%
Dow 30	+11.00%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+19.95%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+28.77%
Foolish 4.1 (#2-5)	+29.94%
UV2 (#2-3)	+43.60%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+6.35%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	-4.76%

*uses Yield Rankings

1993**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 4, 1993		Stock Returns
1 Westinghouse	WX	+1.98%
2 IBM	IBM	+18.11%
3 Union Carbide	UK	+38.52%
4 American Express	AXP	+22.50%
5 Eastman Kodak	EK	+41.90%
6 Texaco	TX	+14.74%
7 Sears, Roebuck	S	+47.57%
8 Woolworth	Z	-14.77%
9 Exxon Corp	XON	+8.56%
10 Chevron	CHV	+31.18%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+9.99%
Dow 30	+17.91%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+30.26%
RP2 (#2-3)	+28.32%
RP5 (#2-6)	+27.15%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 4, 1993		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Westinghouse	WX	+1.98%	3
2 Union Carbide	UK	+38.52%	7
3 American Express	AXP	+22.50%	9
4 Eastman Kodak	EK	+41.90%	4
5 Sears, Roebuck	S	+47.57%	8
6 IBM	IBM	+18.11%	1
7 Texaco	TX	+14.74%	2
8 Exxon Corp	XON	+8.56%	6
9 Morgan, J.P.	JPM	+10.33%	10
10 Chevron	CHV	+31.18%	5

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+9.99%
Dow 30	+17.91%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+30.49%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+37.80%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+26.22%
UV2 (#1-2)	+20.25%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+23.54%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+21.58%

*uses Yield Rankings

1994**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1995		Stock Returns
1 Woolworth	Z	-37.78%
2 Westinghouse	WX	-6.73%
3 Union Carbide	UK	+27.07%
4 American Express	AXP	+12.78%
5 Texaco	TX	-2.75%
6 Philip Morris	MO	+5.26%
7 Exxon Corp	XON	-0.34%
8 Merck	MRK	+11.80%
9 du Pont	DD	+16.81%
10 Eastman Kodak	EK	+12.44%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+1.31%
Dow 30	+3.73%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+7.59%
RP2 (#2-3)	+10.17%
RP5 (#2-6)	+7.13%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1994		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Union Carbide	UK	+27.07%	10
2 Woolworth	Z	-37.78%	4
3 American Express	AXP	+12.78%	9
4 du Pont	DD	+16.81%	8
5 Eastman Kodak	EK	+12.44%	7
6 Philip Morris	MO	+5.26%	3
7 Exxon Corp	XON	-0.34%	2
8 Texaco	TX	-2.75%	1
9 Morgan, J.P.	JPM	-14.54%	6
10 Chevron	CHV	+5.34%	5

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+1.31%
Dow 30	+3.73%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+6.26%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	-6.71%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+4.72%
UV2 (#1-2)	-5.35%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+2.43%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	-6.05%

*uses Yield Rankings

1995**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 3, 1995		Stock Returns
1 Woolworth	Z	-13.66%
2 Philip Morris	MO	+65.79%
3 Morgan, J.P.	JPM	+49.00%
4 Texaco	TX	+35.45%
5 Exxon Corp	XON	+37.94%
6 Chevron	CHV	+23.15%
7 American Express	AXP	+44.19%
8 Merck	MRK	+71.32%
9 Union Carbide	UK	+36.61%
10 Sears, Roebuck	S	+67.03%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+37.43%
Dow 30	+36.69%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+47.05%
RP2 (#2-3)	+57.39%
RP5 (#2-6)	+42.27%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 3, 1995		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Woolworth	Z	-13.66%	6
2 Chevron	CHV	+23.15%	5
3 Sears, Roebuck	S	+67.03%	7
4 Eastman Kodak	EK	+45.17%	9
5 3M	MMM	+28.94%	10
6 du Pont	DD	+32.20%	8
7 Morgan, J.P.	JPM	+49.00%	2
8 Philip Morris	MO	+65.79%	1
9 Texaco	TX	+35.45%	3
10 Exxon Corp	XON	+37.94%	4

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+37.43%
Dow 30	+36.69%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+30.13%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+37.49%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+30.42%
UV2 (#1-2)	+4.74%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+37.10%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+42.27%

*uses Yield Rankings

1996**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1996		Stock Returns
1 Chevron	CHV	+28.52%
2 Texaco	TX	+30.70%
3 Philip Morris	MO	+26.15%
4 Morgan, J.P.	JPM	+23.49%
5 Exxon Corp	XON	+25.89%
6 Int'l Paper	IP	+9.27%
7 Sears, Roebuck	S	+14.35%
8 du Pont	DD	+35.74%
9 3M	MMM	+34.37%
10 American Express	AXP	+34.34%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+23.07%
Dow 30	+24.32%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+26.56%
RP2 (#2-3)	+28.42%
RP5 (#2-6)	+23.10%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1996		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Int'l Paper	IP	+9.27%	8
2 Chevron	CHV	+28.52%	4
3 Caterpillar	CAT	+25.21%	10
4 3M	MMM	+34.37%	7
5 du Pont	DD	+35.74%	6
6 General Electric	GE	+35.41%	9
7 Texaco	TX	+30.70%	2
8 Exxon Corp	XON	+25.89%	5
9 Morgan, J.P.	JPM	+23.49%	3
10 Philip Morris	MO	+26.15%	1

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+23.07%
Dow 30	+24.32%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+26.62%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+30.47%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+24.34%
UV2 (#1-2)	+18.89%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+27.47%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+26.95%

*uses Yield Rankings

1997**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected		Stock
Rank	January 2, 1997	Returns
1	AT&T	TX
2	<i>Philip Morris</i>	<i>MO</i>
3	<i>Chevron</i>	<i>CHV</i>
4	<i>Int'l Paper</i>	<i>IP</i>
5	<i>Morgan, J.P.</i>	<i>JPM</i>
6	General Motors	GM
7	Texaco	TX
8	Exxon Corp	XON
9	Goodyear	GT
10	Sears, Roebuck	S

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+33.36%
Dow 30	+22.33%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+19.49%
RP2 (#2-3)	+24.00%
RP5 (#2-6)	+18.24%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected		Stock	Yield
Rank	January 2, 1997	Returns	Rank
1	Int'l Paper	IP	8
2	AT&T	T	6
3	General Motors	GM	7
4	Chevron	CHV	4
5	3M	MMM	10
6	du Pont	DD	9
7	Morgan, J.P.	JPM	2
8	Exxon Corp	XON	5
9	Texaco	TX	3
10	Philip Morris	MO	1

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+33.36%
Dow 30	+22.33%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+17.70%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+24.30%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+22.31%
UV2 (#1-2)	+27.11%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+20.39%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+21.47%
*uses Yield Rankings	

1998**Foolish Four (RP) Strategies**

RP Stocks selected Rank January 2, 1998		Stock Returns
1 Philip Morris	MO	+19.71%
2 General Motors	GM	+19.47%
3 Eastman Kodak	EK	+14.65%
4 Chevron	CHV	+8.42%
5 Exxon Corp	XON	+20.02%
6 Int'l Paper	IP	-4.56%
7 Morgan, J.P.	JPM	-0.87%
8 Union Carbide	UK	-3.92%
9 Sears, Roebuck	S	-5.04%
10 AT&T	T	+34.66%

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+28.70%
Dow 30	+15.99%
Foolish 4.2 (#2-5)	+15.64%
RP2 (#2-3)	+17.06%
RP5 (#2-6)	+11.60%

High Yield and Beating the Dow Strategies

Price Stocks Selected Rank January 2, 1998		Stock Returns	Yield Rank
1 Int'l Paper	IP	-4.56%	9
2 Philip Morris	MO	+19.71%	1
3 AT&T	T	+34.66%	8
4 du Pont	DD	-6.81%	10
5 General Motors	GM	+19.47%	3
6 Exxon Corp	XON	+20.02%	6
7 Eastman Kodak	EK	+14.65%	5
8 Chevron	CHV	+8.42%	4
9 3M	MMM	-7.99%	7
10 Morgan, J.P.	JPM	-0.87%	2

Strategy Returns

S&P 500	+28.70%
Dow 30	+15.99%
Beating the Dow 5 (#1-5)	+12.49%
Foolish 4.0 (#2,2,3,4,5)	+17.35%
Foolish 4.1 (#1-4)	+10.75%
UV2 (#1-2)	+7.57%
High Yield 10 (all 10)	+9.67%
High Yield 5 (1-5*)	+12.28%

*uses Yield Rankings