

CHART OF THE DAY

January 26, 2017

Spotlight on : S&P 500 Index

One Index made it across a psychological barrier; one didn't.

It was a momentous day on Wall Street on Wednesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average cracked 20,000, closing at 20,068.51. The breaking of that significant psychological barrier will probably result in the DJIA Index going on a sustained up-move for the next while.

In the meantime, the S&P 500 Index itself set an all-time high and almost reached its own psychological round number of 2,300, closing at 2,298.37. Look for it also to trend higher in the near term. The market's indecisiveness may just be at an end.



Chart 1: Six-Month Chart (close at Wednesday, January 25, 2017)

Observations: The Index has broken away from the extended **BROWN** rectangle, the upper boundary of which now represents support on any retracement.



Chart 2: Three-Month Chart (close at Wednesday, January 25, 2017)



Observations: The upper boundary line of the **BROWN** rectangle represents support at 2,282. To the upside, the 2,300 level represents psychological resistance. If the Index can break through this level with conviction, then it probably will run higher for a while. The bulls will be in charge.

Link to our January 24 report: <u>http://www.eresearch.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/DayChart_012517_SP500.pdf</u>

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