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Volatility: Was Yesterday Another Micro Blip?

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We have had an ongoing theme in [NFTRH](#) tracking how the market periodically gets the jitters to just enough of a degree as to reset sentiment on the micro-term in order to set the bull up to shove it down the shorts' throats once again. I have called these little events “*micro blips*” (™).

Using the 120 minute VIX chart, we noted some real humdingers to reset the bull in Q4 (blips 1-5), a couple of lame ones (6 & 7) and now, #8? For this blip to accomplish its goal, the market has to erase yesterday's nasty reversal and make new highs.

BW: As of late morning, the market is performing very well and, indeed, may make new highs, or close to.

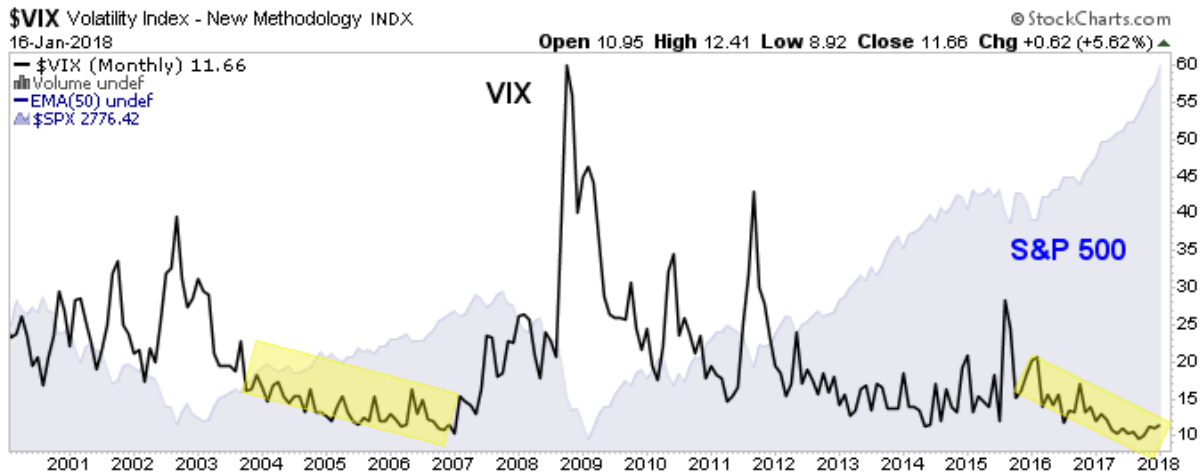


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Here is a monthly chart of the VIX providing perspective on how long this seemingly interminable process can go on. I distinctly remember people fighting the VIX all through Greenspan's inflation-fueled bull market from 2003 to 2007. It was part of why I named the website [But it is what it is](#) in 2004. I was at a point of realizing you cannot fight what is, whether bullish or bearish!



So, anyway, we have got a pretty good jump in the VIX and we will soon see if it is the start of something or just another Micro Blip™.

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Gary Tanashian is a financial market analyst, writer, and editor. He provides “Accurate financial market analysis and commentary focused on unbiased reality as opposed to preconceived assumptions.”

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