SEASONAL STRATEGIST MONTHLY STOCK MARKET UPDATES



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High-level bullet points for April 2023:

- Historically, the full month of April has been a strong performer contributing to the Best Six/Eight Months. In preelection years, historical performance has been stronger with a 3.5% S&P 500 average gain
- April has historically been stronger in pre-election years since 1950, 3.5% versus 1.5% in all years.
- April has been strong throughout the month.
- Seasonal patterns are consistent across all time frames.
- April 2023 has just 19 trading days due to Good Friday holiday.

- First and second trading days historically strong. S&P 500 has risen 66.7% and 81.0% respectively of the time over the last 21 years. Average gains of 0.24% and 0.68%.
- When comparing the last 73- and 31-years Probability Calendar to the recent 21 years, the number of bullish and bearish days increase. Bullish days are primarily concentrated early in April and near mid-month over the last 73 years while recent 31- and 21- year periods bullish days have appeared in the second half of April.

Hope everyone has a successful and profitable month.

April Performance (1992—2022) Vital Stats*										
	DJI		SP500		NASDAQ	2	Russell 1	K	Γ	
Rank		1		2		4		2	<u>. T</u>	
# Up		50		52		34		31		
# Down		23		21		18		13	4	
Average		1.9	%	1.5	%	1.5	%	1.7	%	
Post-Election		1.9	%	1.5	%	2.4	%	2.4	%	
Mid-Term		0.7		0.2		-0.1		-0.1		
Pre-Election		3.9		3.5		3.6		2.9	1	
Election		1.5		1.3		0.9		2.0	1	
Best Month	2020	11.1	2020	12.7	2020	15.4	2020	13.1		
Worst Month	1970	-6.3	1970	-9.0	2000	-15.6	2022	-9.0		
Best Week	4/9/2020	12.7	4/9/2020	12.1	4/12/2001	14.0	4/9/2020	12.6	il .	
Worst Week	4/14/2000	-7.3	4/14/2000	-10.5	4/14/2000	-25.3	4/14/2000	-11.2	1	
Best Day	4/6/2020	7.7	4/6/2020	7.0	4/5/2001	8.9	4/6/2020	7.1		
Worst Day	4/14/2000	-5.7	4/14/2000	-5.8	4/14/2000	-9.7	4/14/2000	-6.0		

*Information provided by Jeffrey Hirsch— Stock Trader's Almanac [Past performance is not indicative of future results]

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