SEASONAL STRATEGIST MONTHLY STOCK MARKET UPDATES



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High-level bullet points for December 2023:

- For the S&P 500, December ranks #3 by average performance with an average gain of 1.4% in all years.
- In pre-election years, historical performance remain strong. Pre-election year December's average gain increases to 2.9%, up 13 times in 18 years.
- Over the more recent 1992-2022 time period, S&P 500's December rank falls to #6, and its average gain falls to 0.9%. Pre-election-year performance improves to an average gain of 2%, up 5 of the last 7.
- When comparing the last 72– and 31-years Probability
 Calendar to the recent 21 years, bullish days are predomi-

- nately found at the end of the month. After Christmas is the most bullish.
- Recently, since 1992, the last day of December has declined 21 times in the last 31 years and 13 of the last 19.
- Examining S&P500 performance in December on a day-today cumulative basis, the month's best performance is primarily days 15 through 19.

Hope everyone has a successful and profitable month.

December Performance (1992—2022) Vital Stats*							
	DJI		SP500		NASDAQ		
Rank		5		6		6	
# Up		21		23		18	
# Down		10		8		13	
Average		1.1	%	0.9	%	1.2 %	
Post-Election		1.4	%	1.2	%	1.4 %	
Mid-Term		-0.6		-0.1		-0.3	
Pre-Election		2.0		2.0		3.4	
Election		1.6		1.2		1.5	
Best Month	2003	6.9	2010	6.5	1999	22.0	
Worst Month	2018	-8.7	2018	-9.2	2002	-9.7	
Best Week	12/2/2011	7.0	12/2/2011	7.4	12/8/2000	10.3	
Worst Week	12/21/2018	-6.9	12/21/2018	-7.1	12/15/2000	-9.1	
Best Day	12/26/2018	5.0	12/16/2008	5.1	12/5/2000	10.5	
Worst Day	12/1/2008	-7.7	12/1/2008	-8.9	12/1/2008	-9.0	

^{*}Market analysis and data courtesy of Stock Trader's Almanac & StockTradersAlmanac.com [Past performance is not indicative of future results]

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