



# RiskDoctor and Probaility of Success Trading

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### Mending A BrokenWing for Advanced Traders

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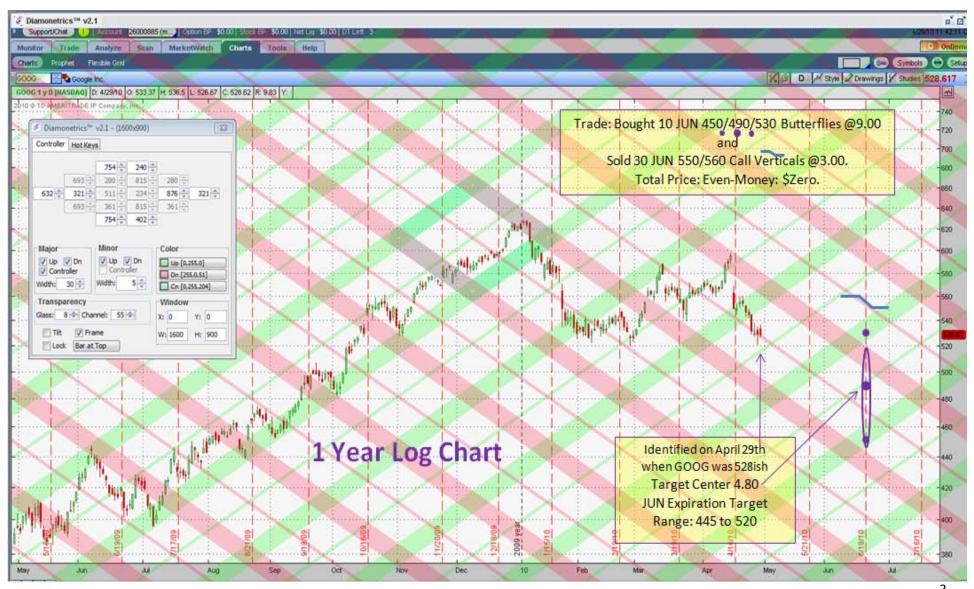
#### **Covered in this Presentation**

- Diamonetrics; for expiry range forecasting
- Risk Illustrator; for Trade Tracking; Adjustment Analysis; Position Dissection; Butterfly Dissection; Spread Dissection and Hand Off [inventory management]
- Limited Risk / Theta Positive / Trades BWB = Fly + Vertical; but the vertical can be placed at different strikes rather than conventional +1/-2/+0/+1
- Consciousness of Ratioed Verticals
- Trades 1/2 an example of this.
- Managing Short Verticals [maybe as part of a Condor] by using 'boosters' in front of Vertical
- Trade 3 an example of this.
- Liquidating embedded positions
- Trades 4/7 an example of this.
- Rolling Risk using Verticals / Flys / Condors
- Trades 6/8/9/10/11 etc an example of this.
- Concept that trading is a business; positions consist of inventory; inventory must be managed; using Diamonetrics / Butterfly Dissection / Spread Dissection
- Concept of embedded butterflies used for identifying risk / opportunities
- Butterfly Dissection illustrates this and Butterfly Pricing Arc to illustrates how value of inventory changes with time / underlying price
- Concept of Spread Dissection to identify risk / opportunities / current prices of tradable inventory / order entry
- Trades 4/6/7/8 an example of Spread Dissection.
- Managing Expiry / Pin Risk
- Trades 16-20 an example of this.

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	TRADE 1	29-Apr-10	(\$9,020.00)	(\$20.00) 40	(\$0.50)		Puts Calls Puts		10				(20)				10				Puts Calls Puts	528.51	26.00%	-
	Post Trade 1	29-Apr-10	(\$9,020.00)	(\$20.00) 40	(\$0.50)		Calls Puts		10				(20)				528.51 10				Calls Puts	528.51	26.00%	
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K	Post Trade 2		(\$50.00)	(\$50.00) 100 (\$10.00)	(\$0.50)		Calls Puts Calls		10				(20)		10	(10)	10 528.51		(30)	30	Puts	528.51	26.002	
ĺ	TRADE 3 Post Trade 3	7-May-10 7-May-10	(\$3,660.00) (\$3,710.00)	(\$10.00) 20 (\$60.00) 120	(\$0.50) (\$0.50)		Puts Calls Puts		10				491.93			(10)	10		(30)	30	Calls Puts Calls Puts	491.93 491.93	35.002 35.002	
4	TRADE 4	7-May-10	\$1,970.00	(\$30.00) 60	(\$0.50)		Calls Puts		(10)		30	(20)	491.93				IU				Calls Puts	491.33	35.002	
	Post Trade 4	7-May-10	(\$1,740.00)	(\$90.00) 180	(\$0.50)		Calls Puts				30	(20)	491.33 (20) 491.33		10	(10)	10		(30)	30		491.33	35.002	
×	TRADE 5	14-May-10	\$3,180.00	(\$20.00) 40	(\$0.50)		Calls Puts		20	(20)			431.33	497.73							Calls Puts	497.73	35.00%	
×	Post Trade 5		\$1,440.00	(\$110.00) 220 (\$10.00)	(\$0.50) (\$0.50)		Calls Puts Calls		20	(20)	30	(20)	(20)	497.73	10	(10)	10		(30)	30	Calls Puts Calls	497.73	35.002	
	Post Trade 6	14-May-10 14-May-10	(\$3,110.00) (\$1,670.00)	(\$10.00) 20 (\$120.00) 240	(\$0.50)		Puts Calls Puts		20	(20)	20	(20)	(20)	497.73	10		(10) 10		(30)	30	Puts Calls Puts	497.73	35.002	-
К	TRADE 7	18-May-10	\$3,540.00	(\$60.00) 120	(\$0.50)		Calls Puts		20	(20)	30	(20)	(20)	497.73				30	30	(30)	Calls Puts	501.56	36.002	
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×	Post Trade 8 TRADE 9	20-May-10 25-May-10	(\$2,060.00) (\$2,640.00)	(\$210.00) 420 (\$40.00) 80	(\$0.50) (\$0.50)		Calls Puts Calls		20	(20)		(20) 477.88	(20)		10		10				Calls Puts Calls	477.88 464.84	50.002	
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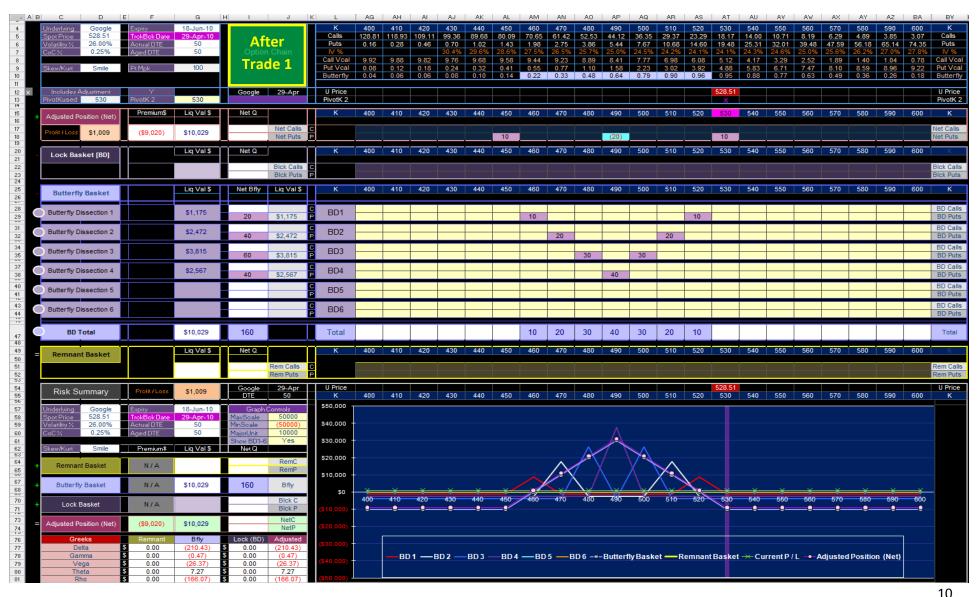


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76 77 78	Post Trade 11	3-Jun-10	(\$15,050.00)	(\$300.00) 600	(\$0.50)	Calls Puts						(10)		505 10		(10) 10			Calls Puts	505	32.00%	15
79 80 × 81	TRADE 12	4-Jun-10	\$6,990.00	(\$10.00) 20	(\$0.50)	Calls Puts					10		(10)	505					Calls Puts	499.08	35.002	14
82 83 84 85 86 8 87	Post Trade 12	4-Jun-10	(\$8,060.00)	(\$310.00) 620	(\$0.50)	Calls Puts					10	(10)	499.08 (10)	10		(10) 10			Calls Puts	499.08	35.002	14
85 86 × 87	TRADE 13	9-Jun-10	(\$1,210.00)	(\$10.00) 20	(\$0.50)	Calls Puts							499.08	(10)					Calls Puts	473.73	35.002	9
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91 92 × 93	TRADE 14	10-Jun-10	\$3,190.00	(\$10.00) 20	(\$0.50)	Calls Puts				473.73		(10)	10						Calls Puts	485	35.002	8
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97 98 × 99	TRADE 15	16-Jun-10	(\$860.00)	(\$10.00) 20	(\$0.50)	Calls Puts					(10)	485 10							Calls Puts	502.8	34.002	2
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123 124 125 126	Post Trade 19	18-Jun-10	\$16,017.50	(\$382,50) 800	(\$0.48)	(10) Calls 10 Puts						10	500			(10)		Mod	Calls Puts	and Assig	30.00%	0
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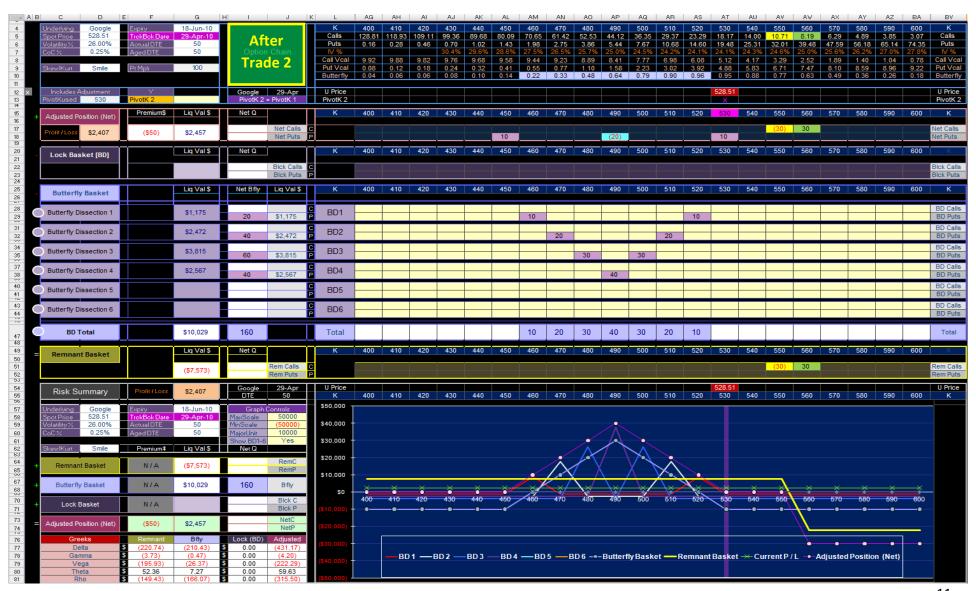






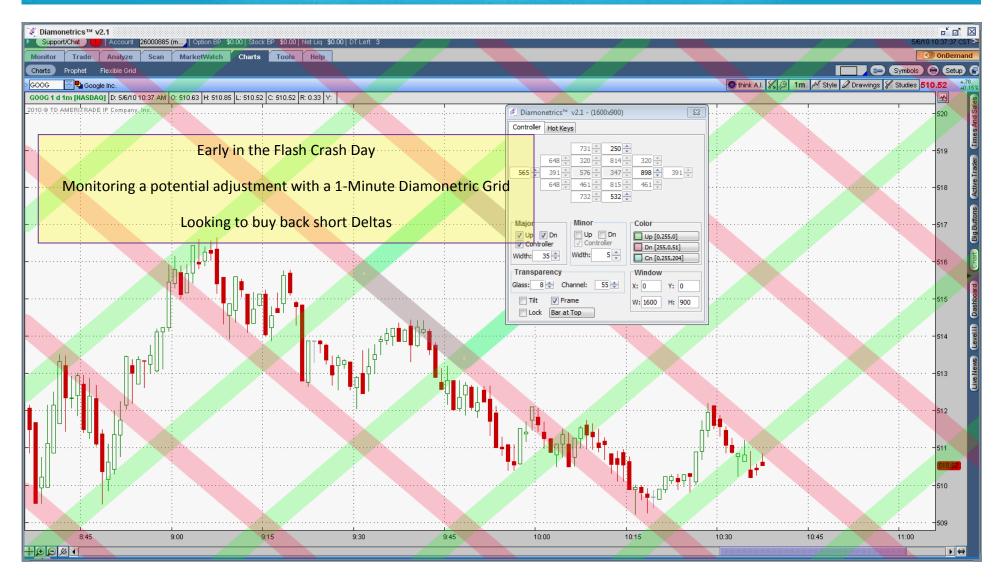






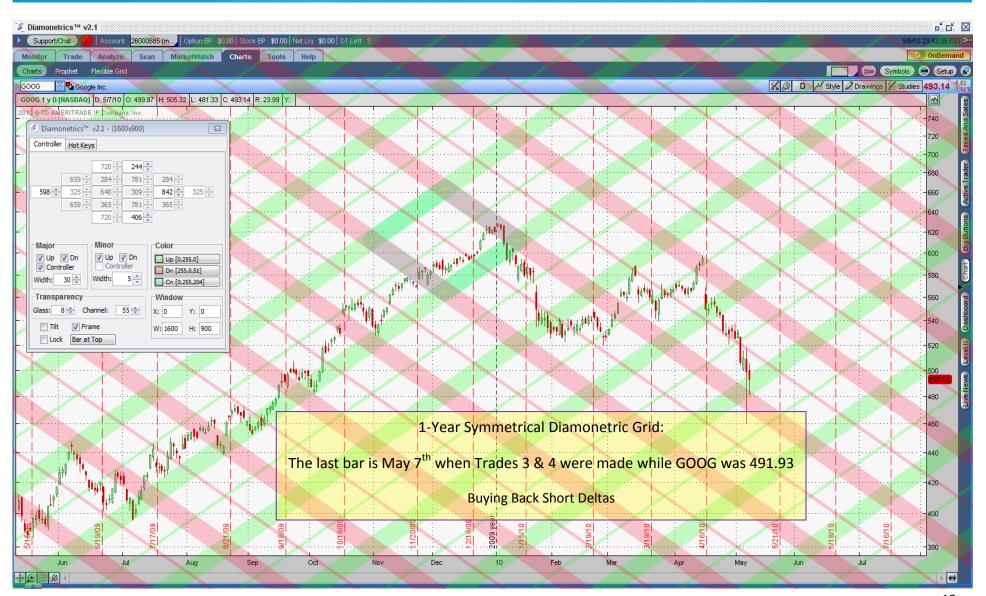








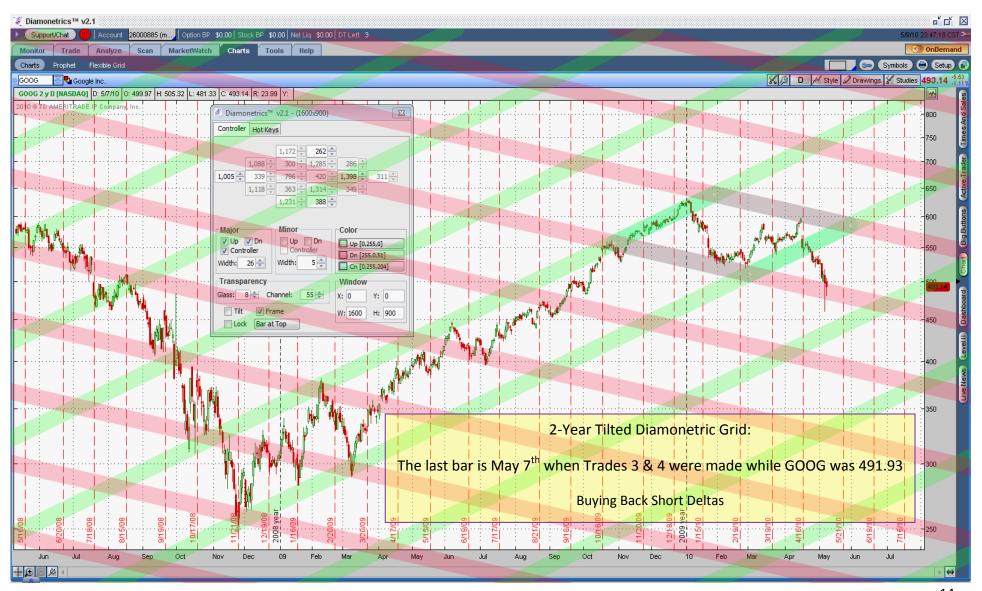




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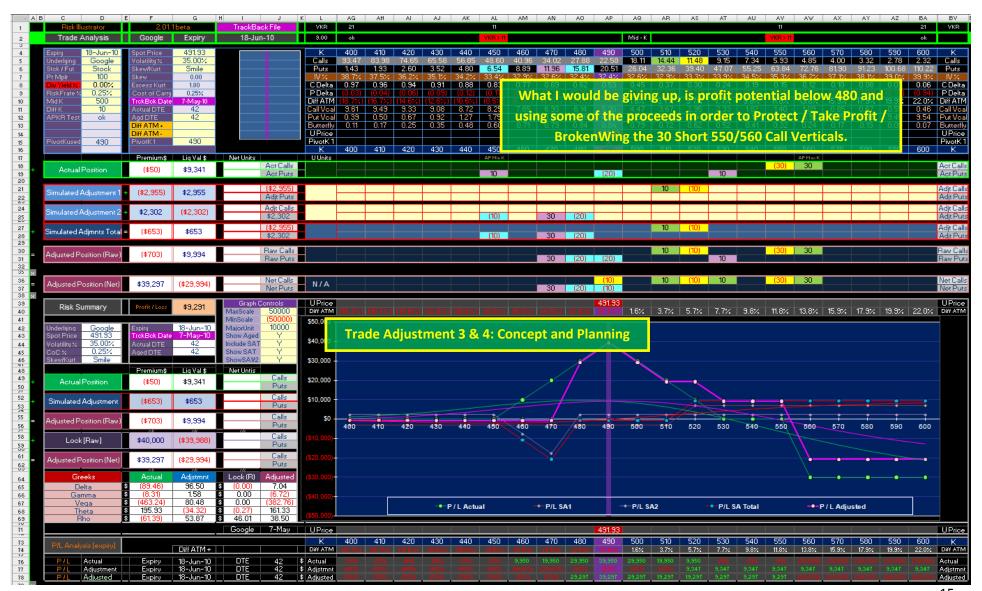






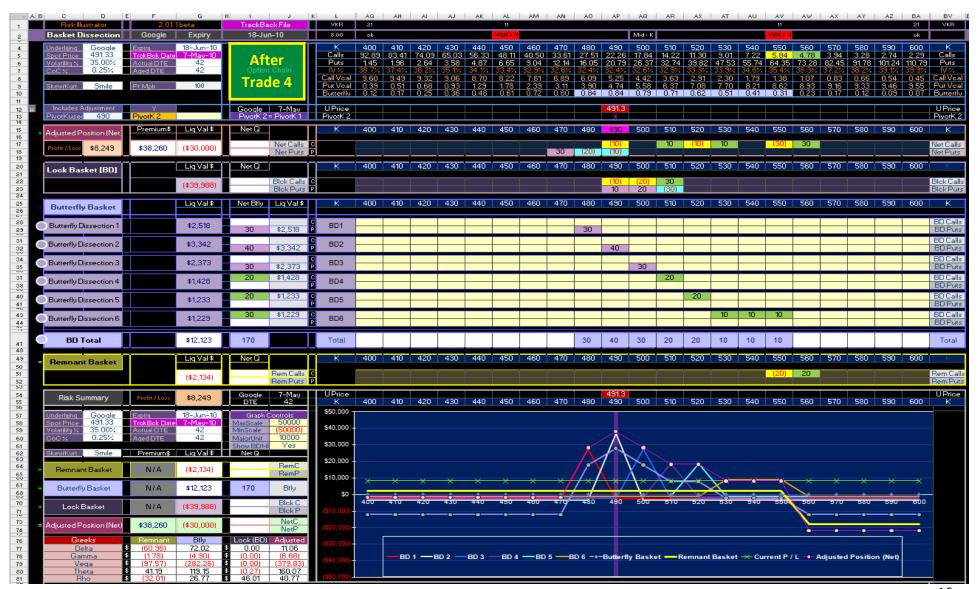






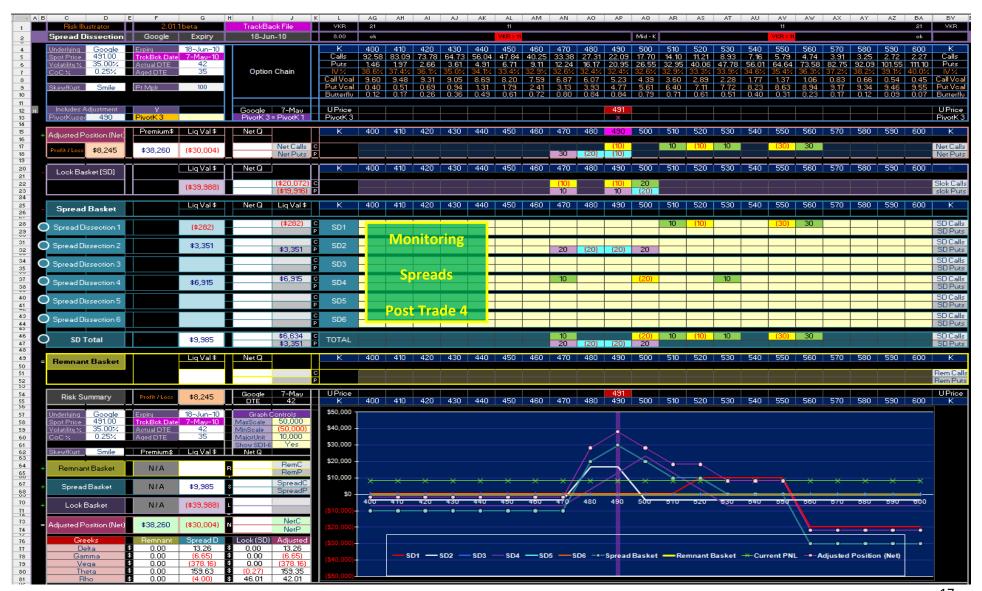












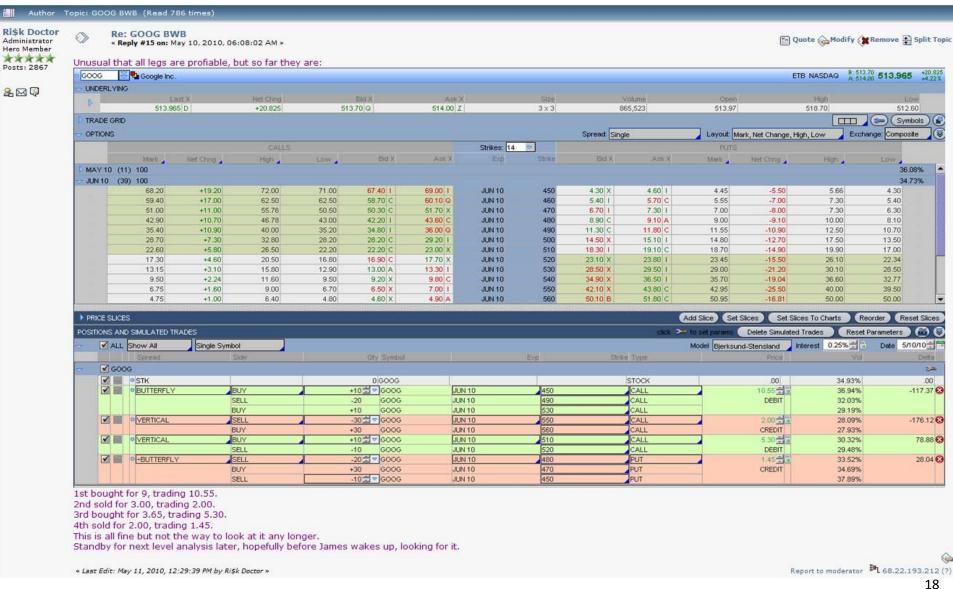


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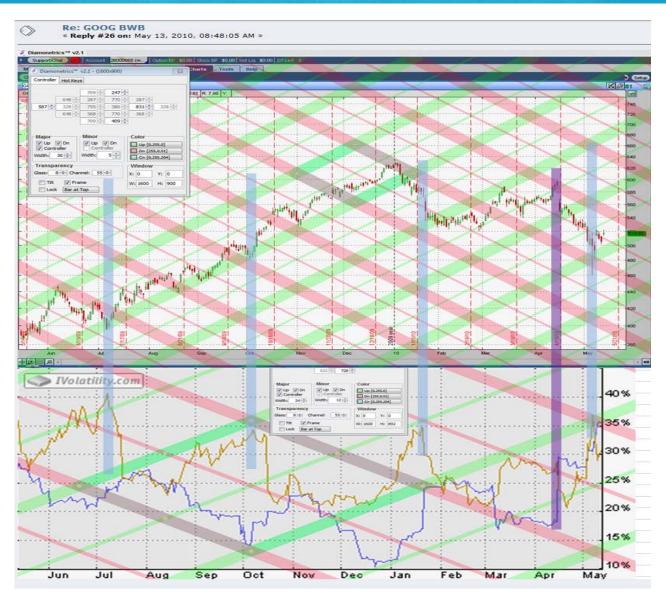






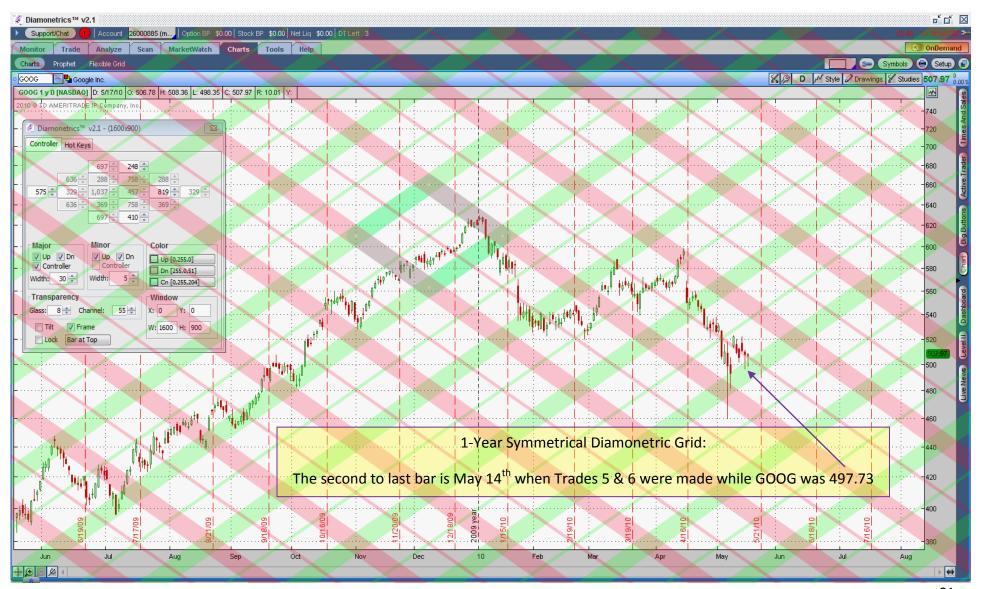
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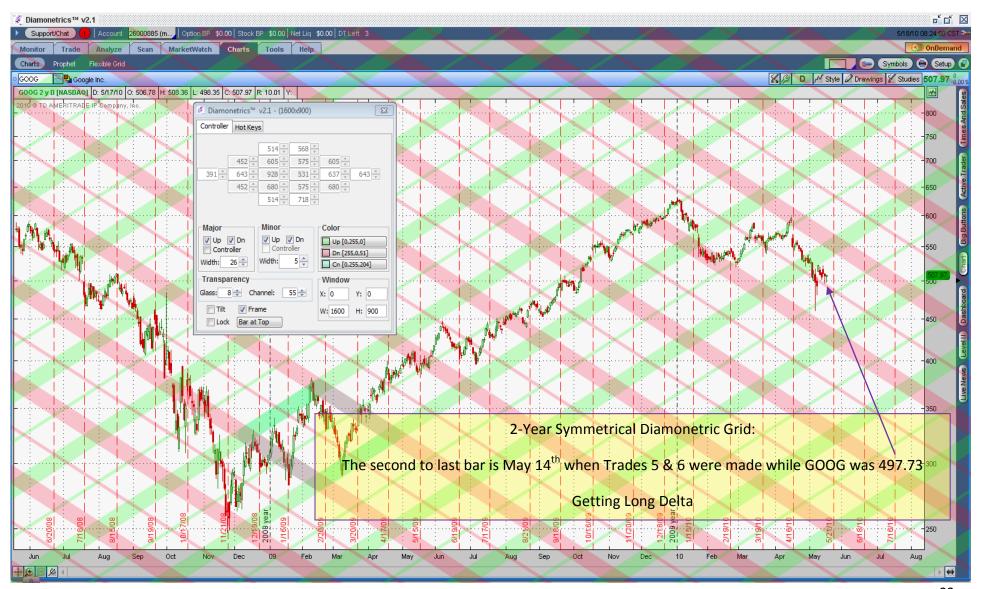












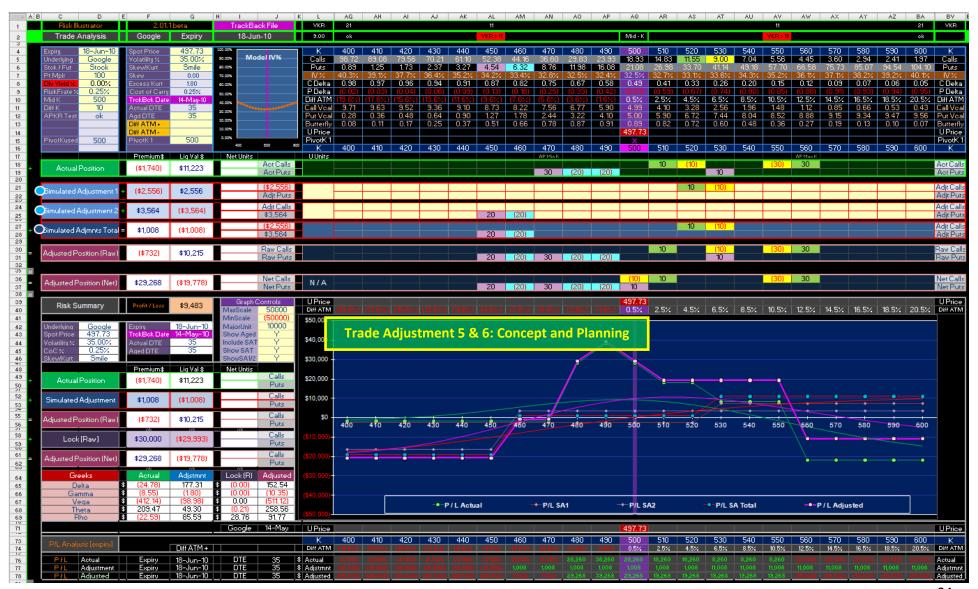






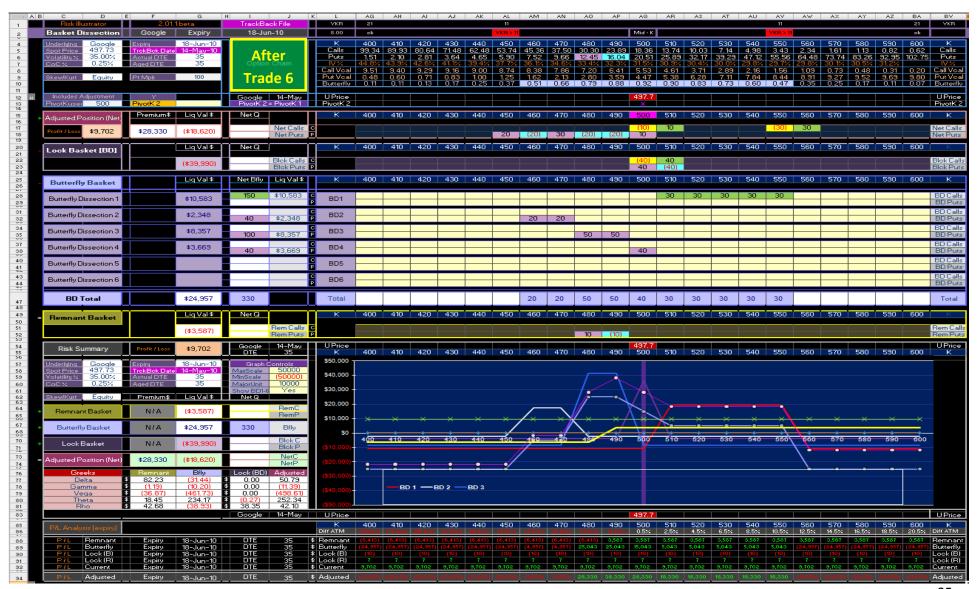












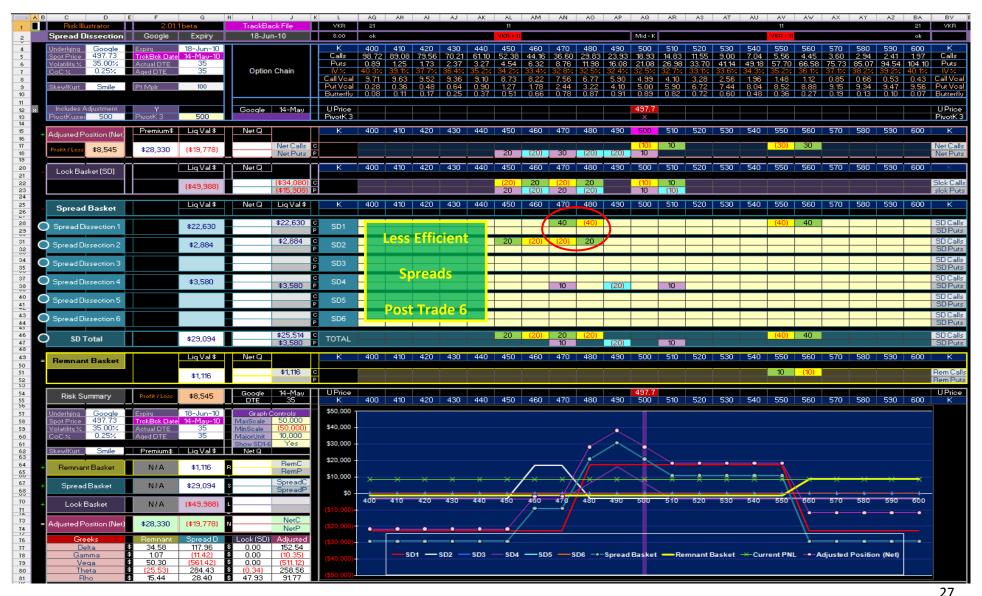






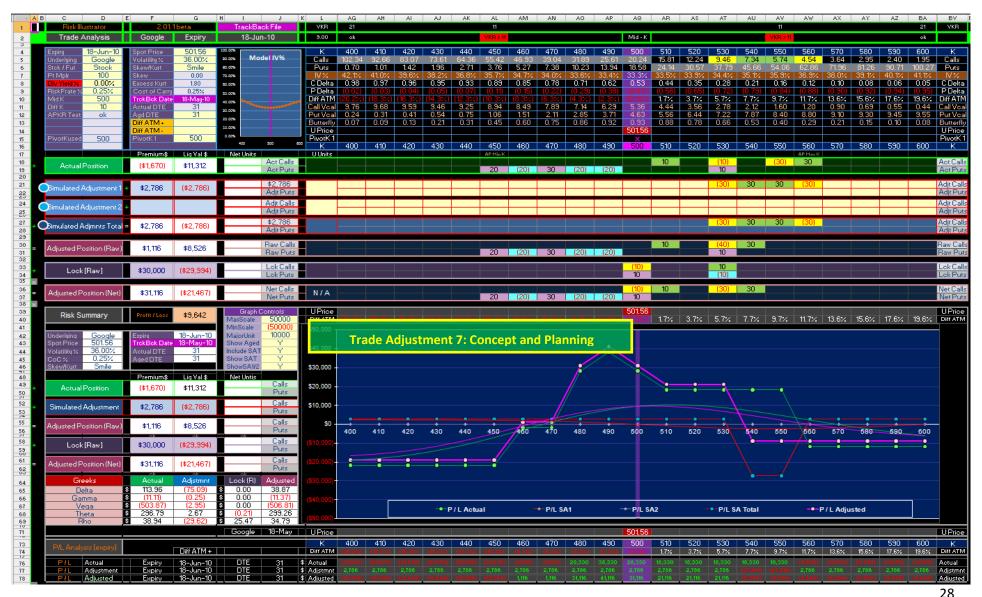






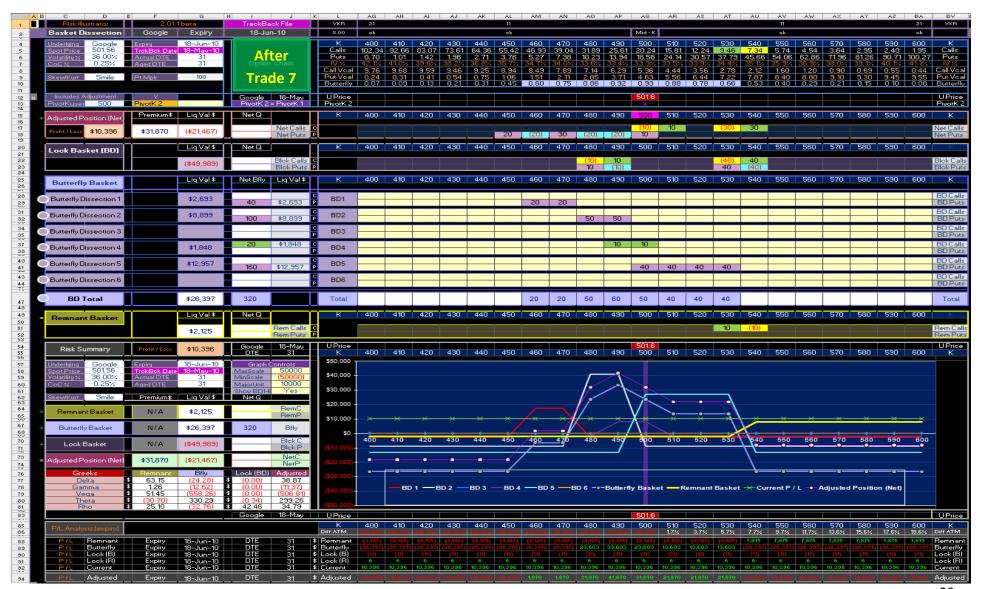




















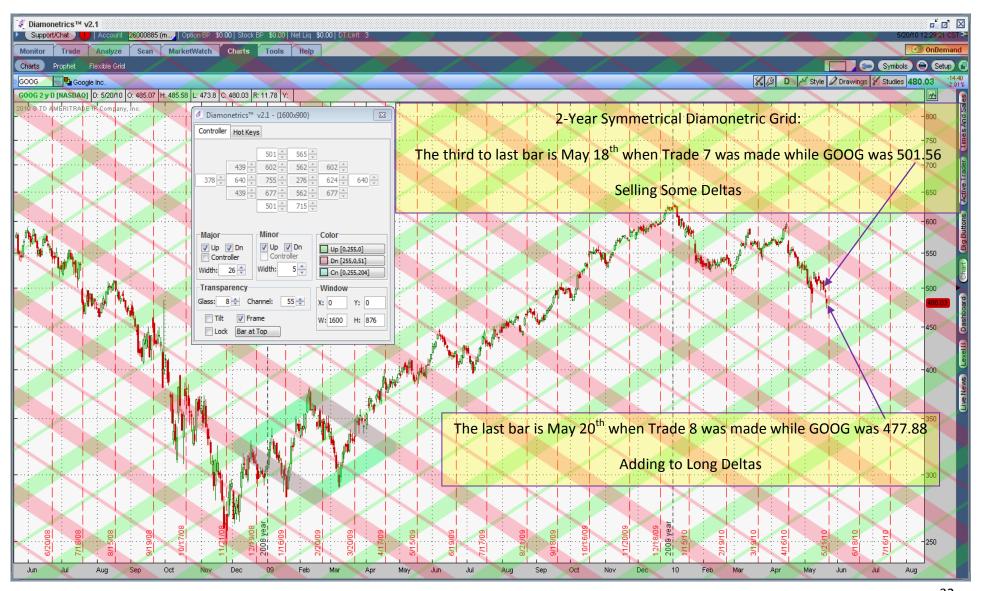






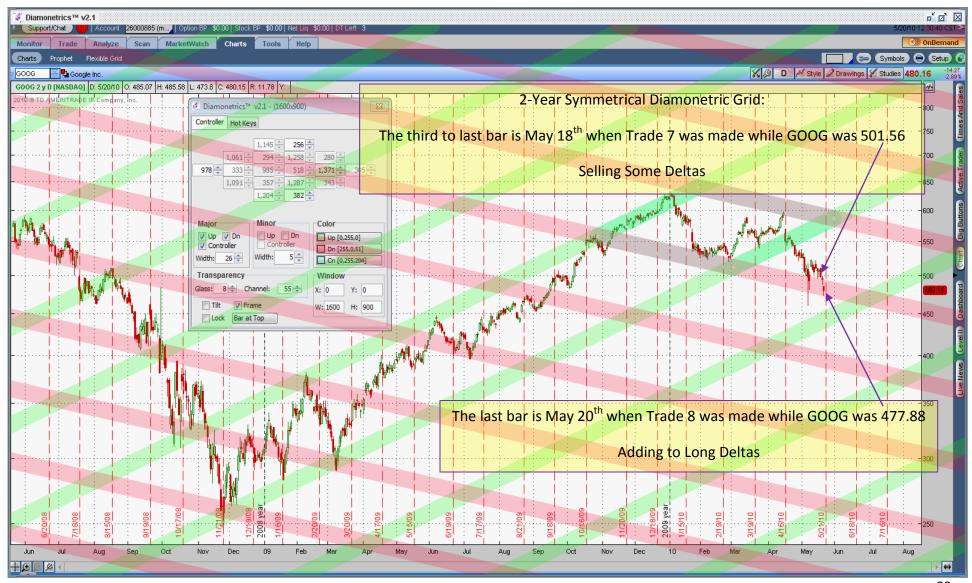
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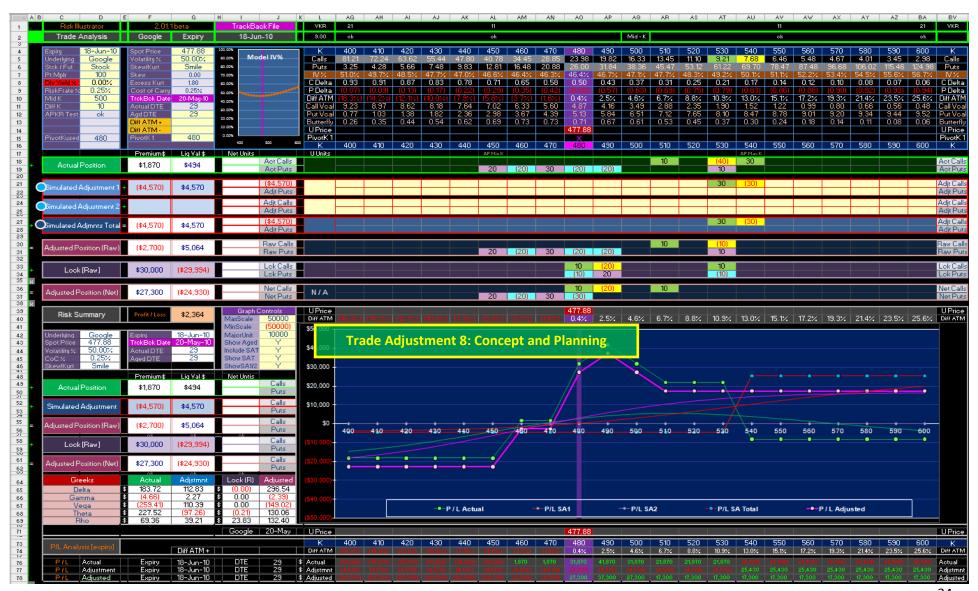






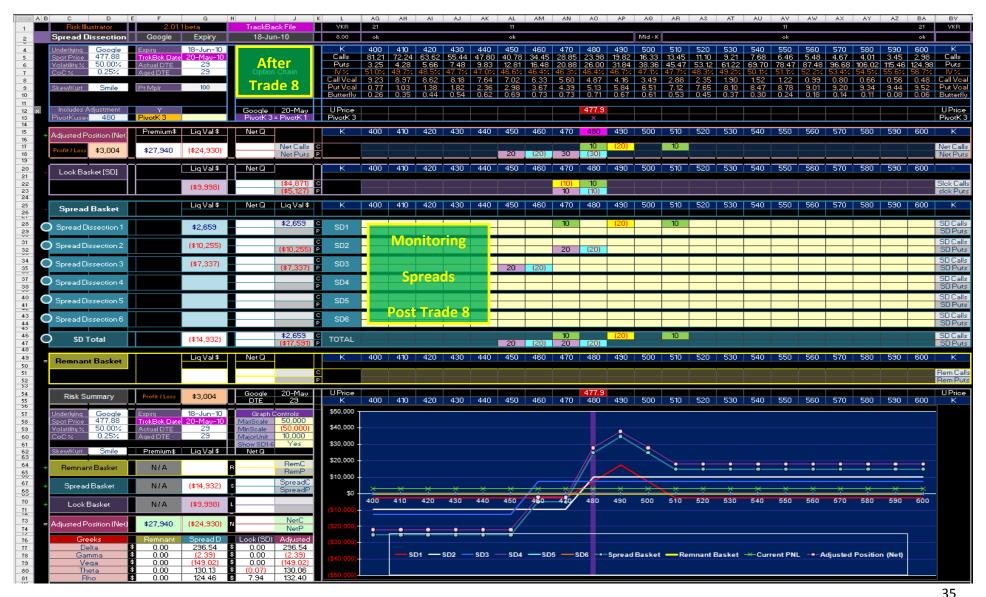






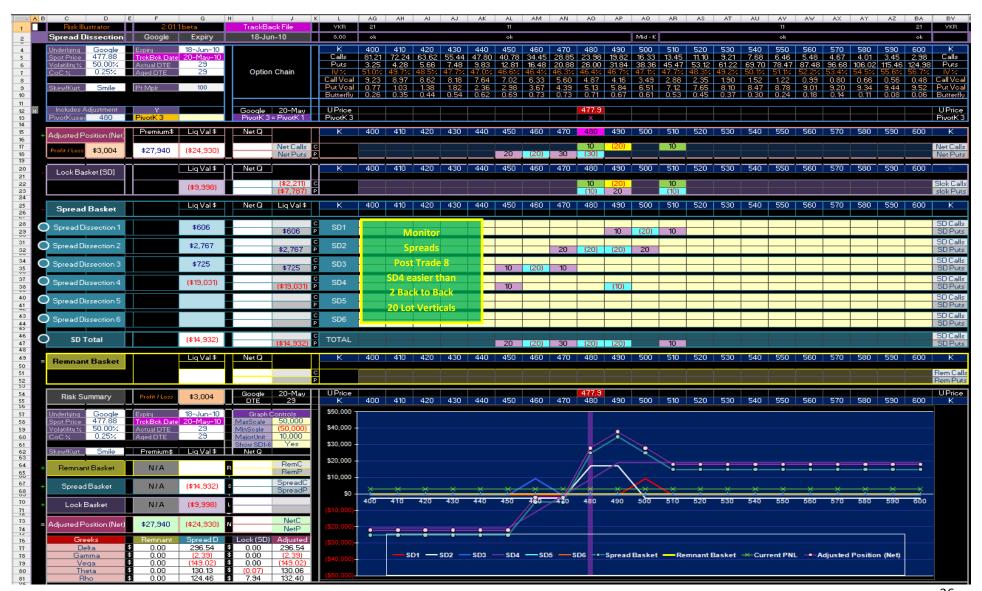






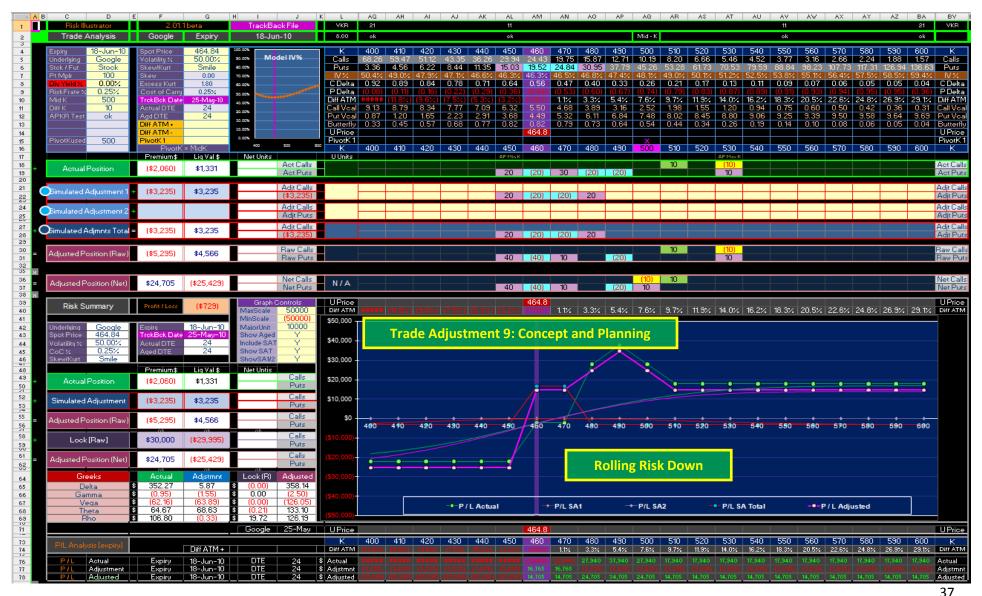














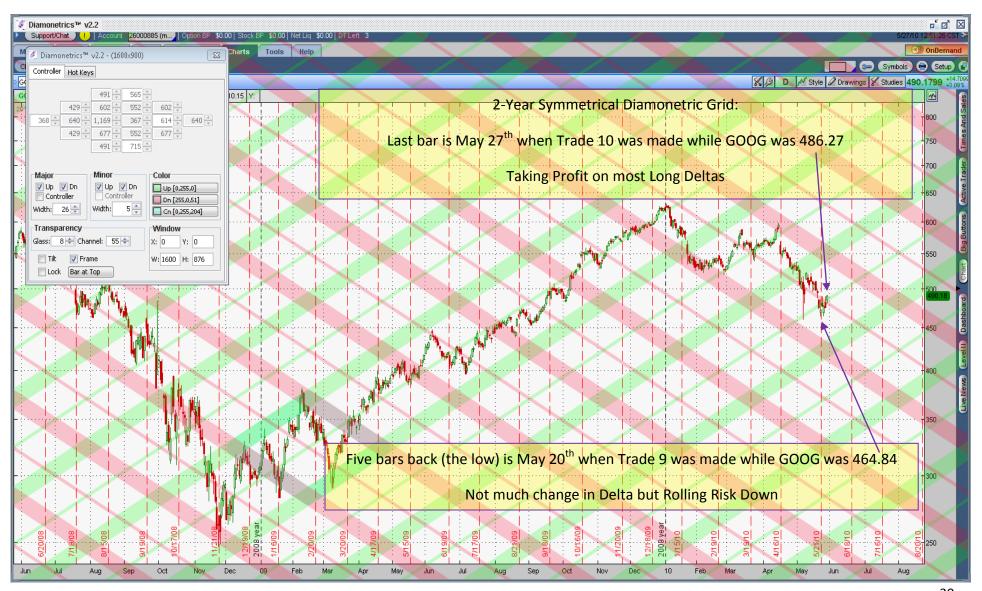






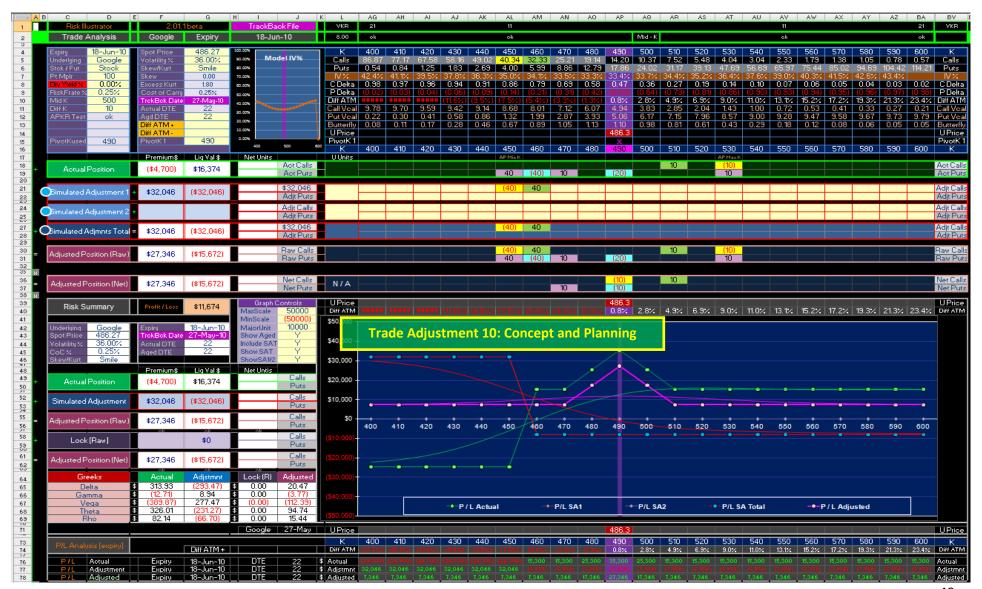
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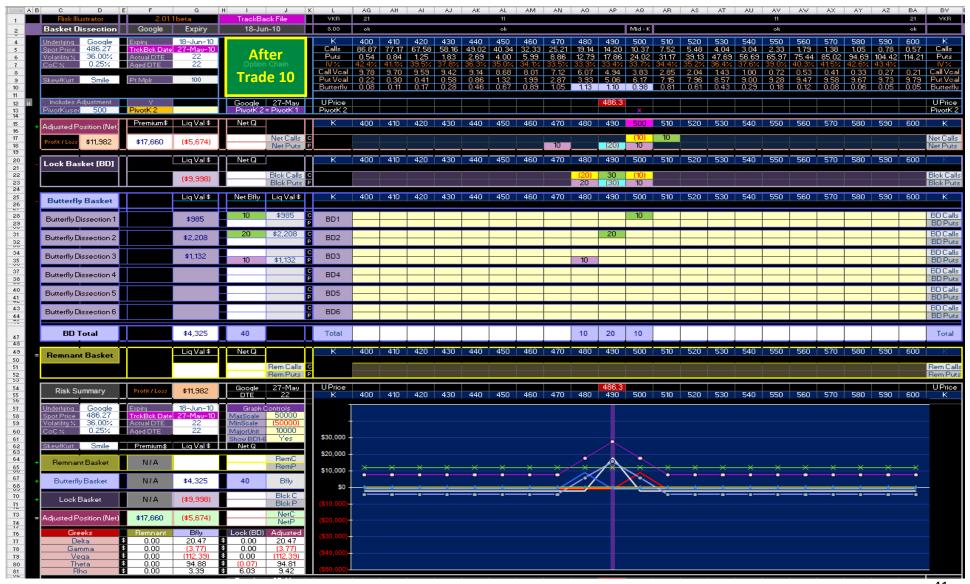






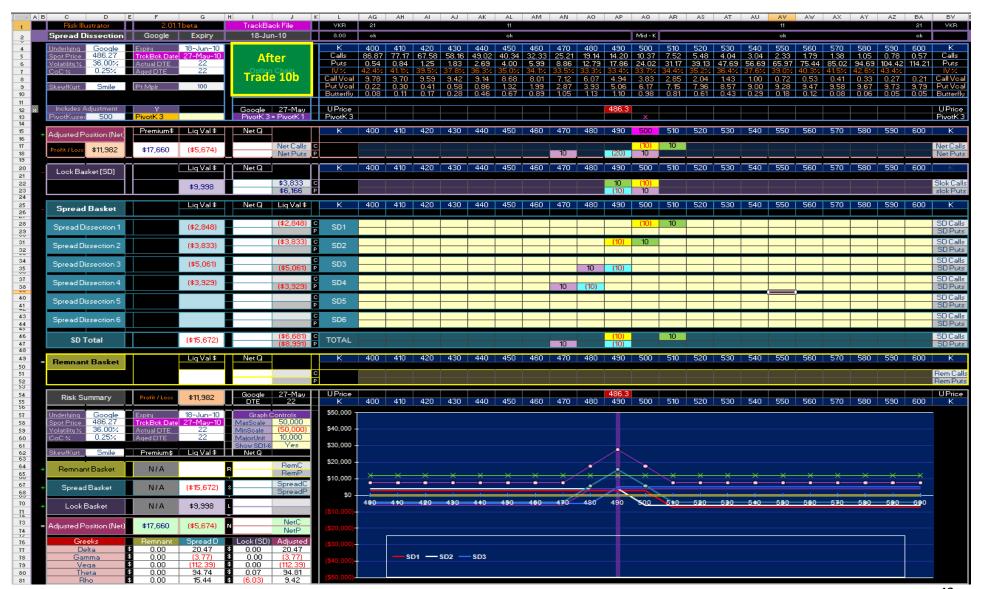






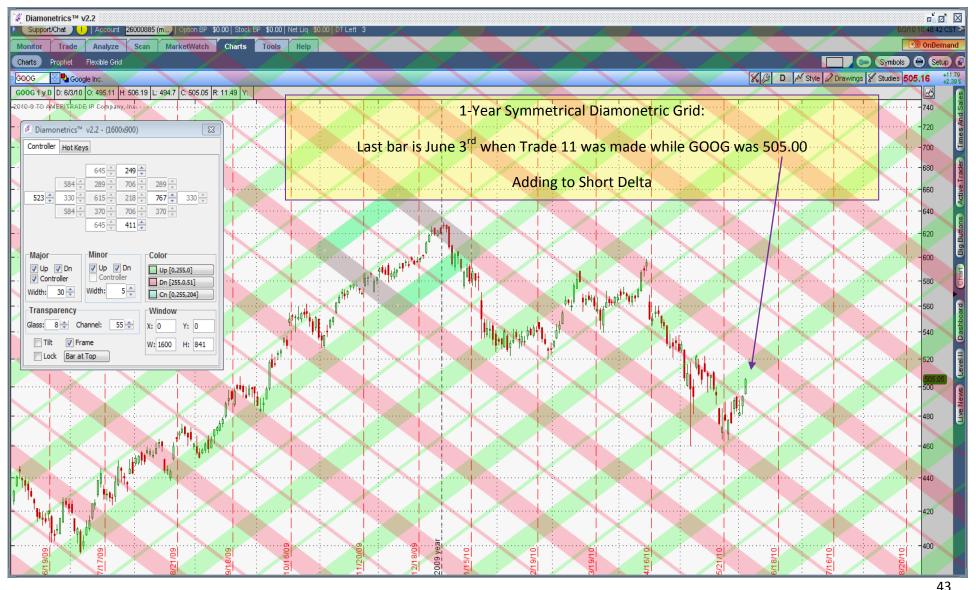






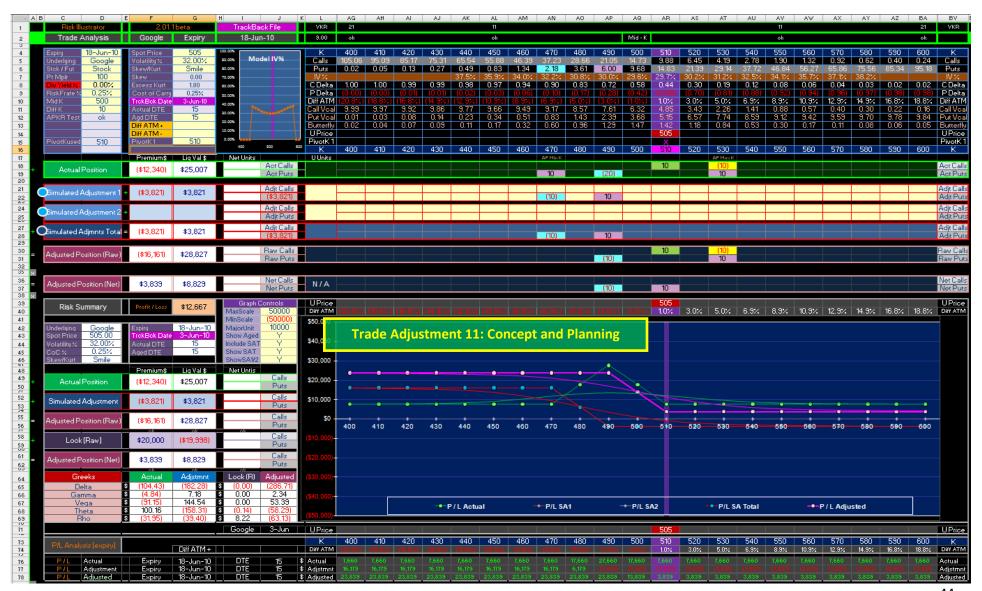






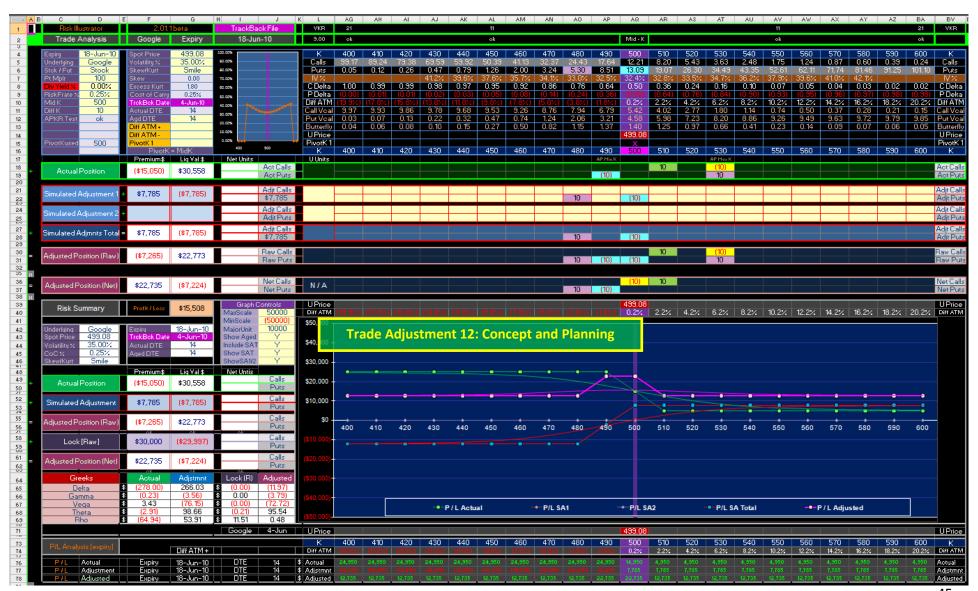






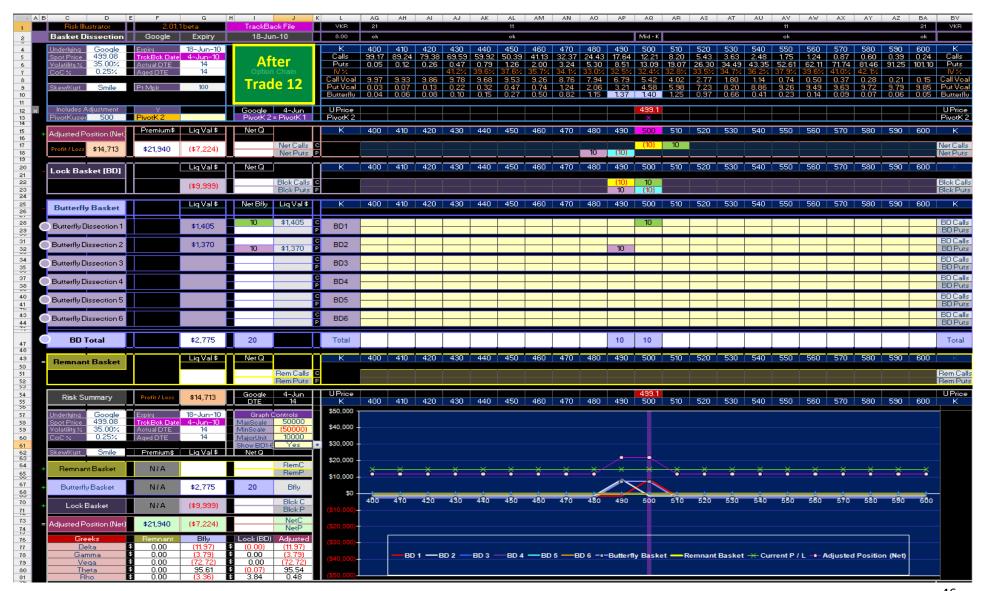














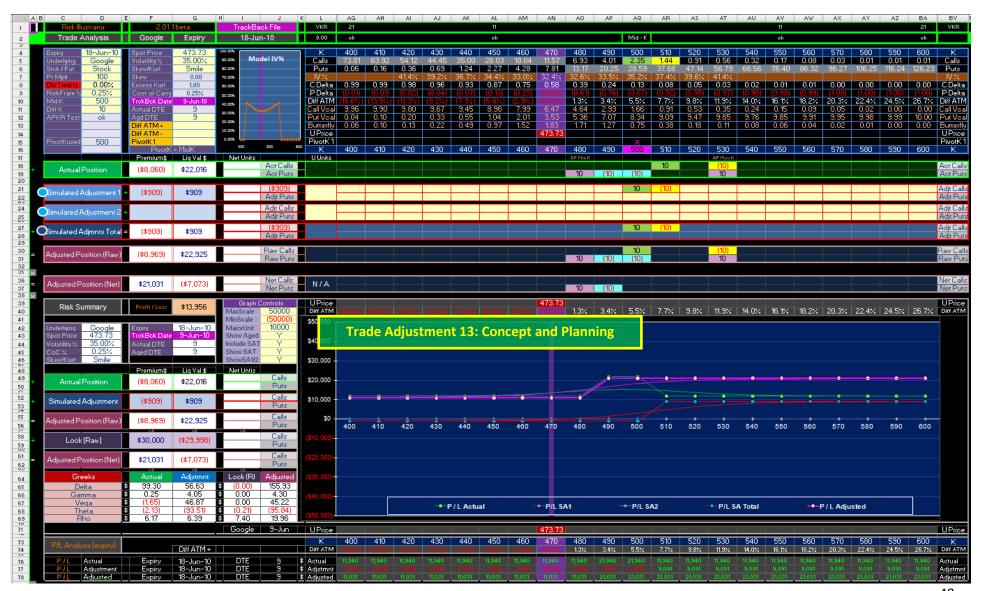
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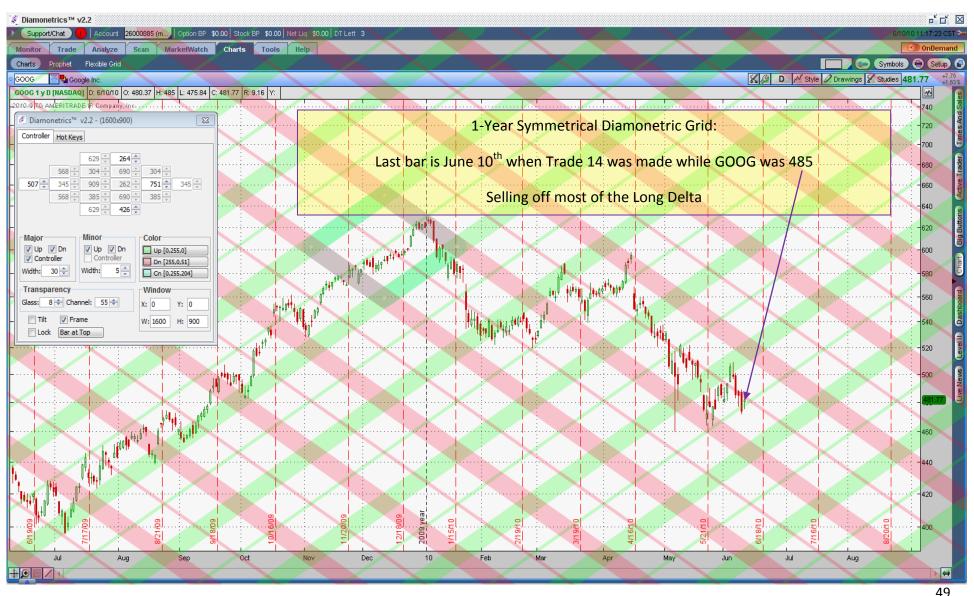






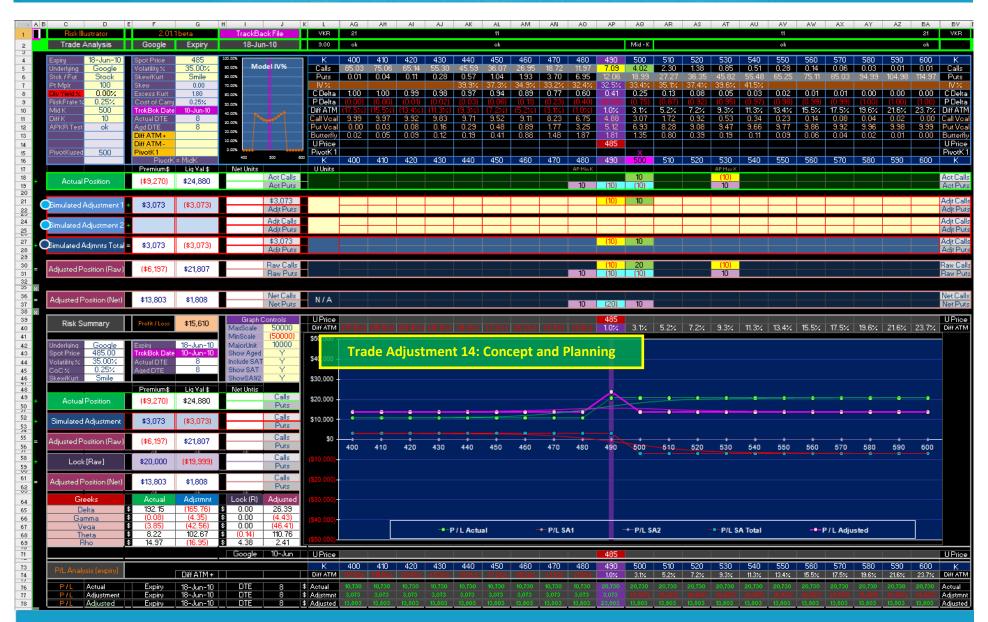












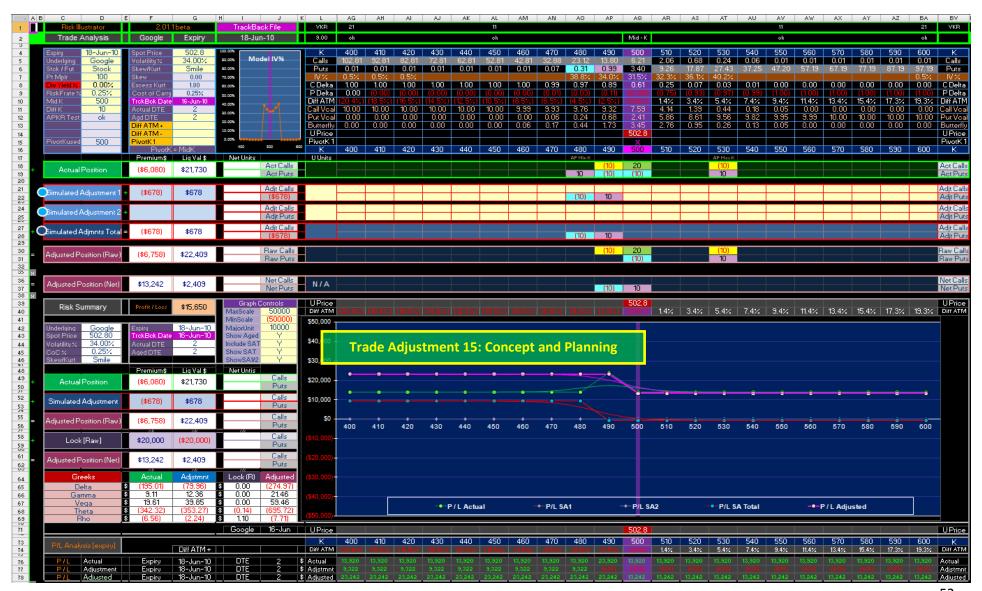






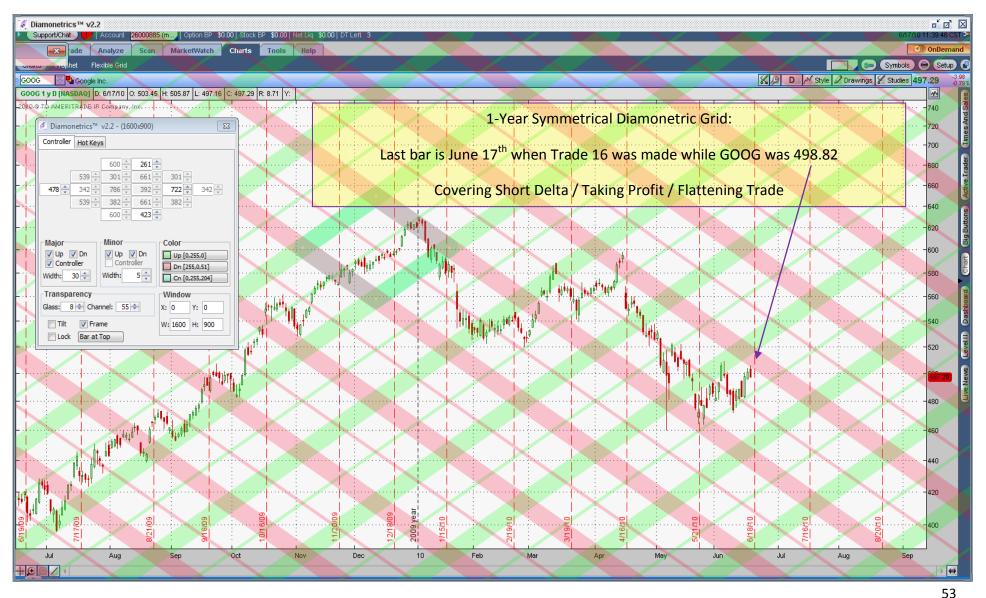






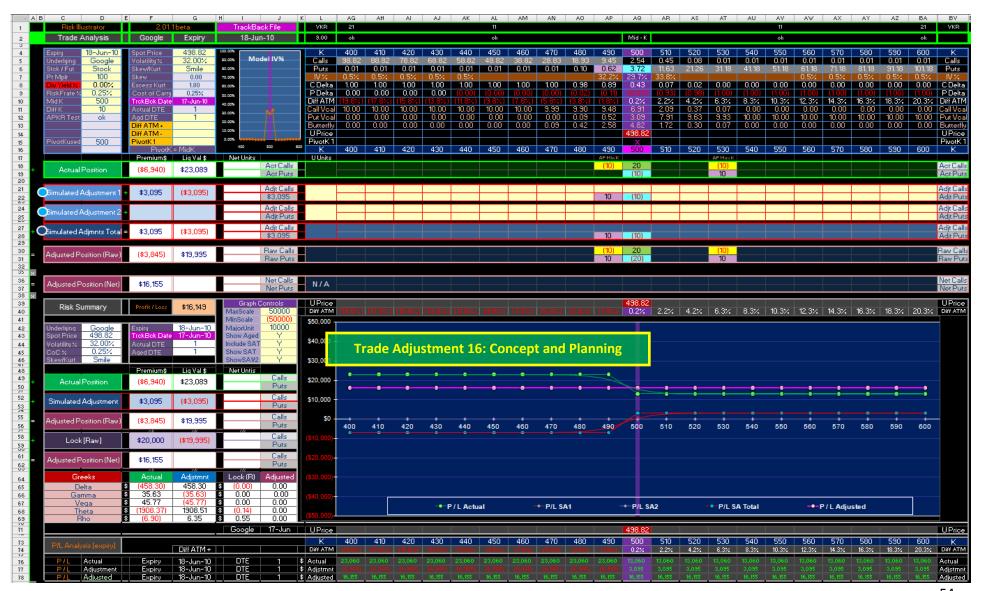














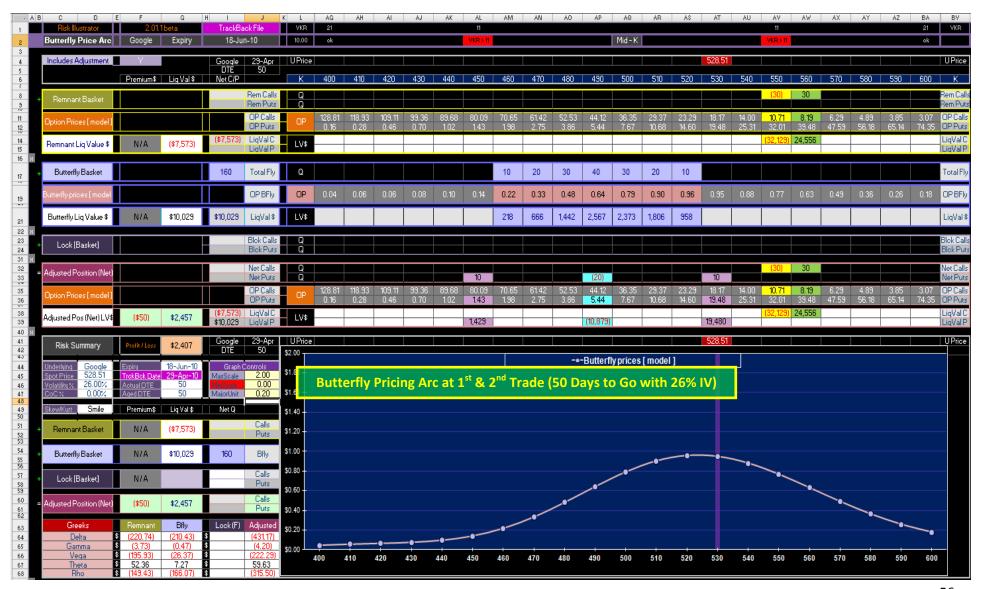
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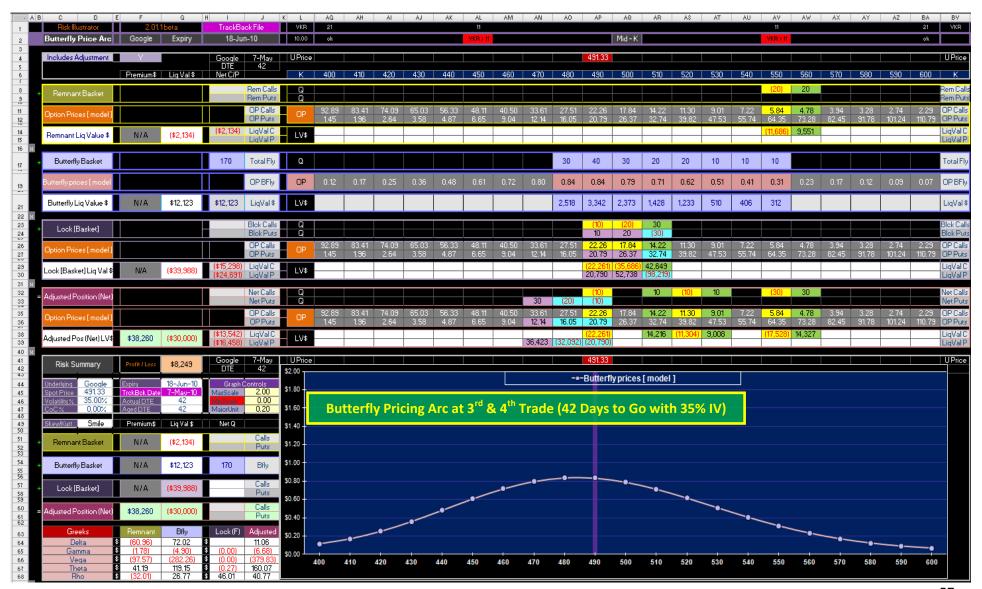












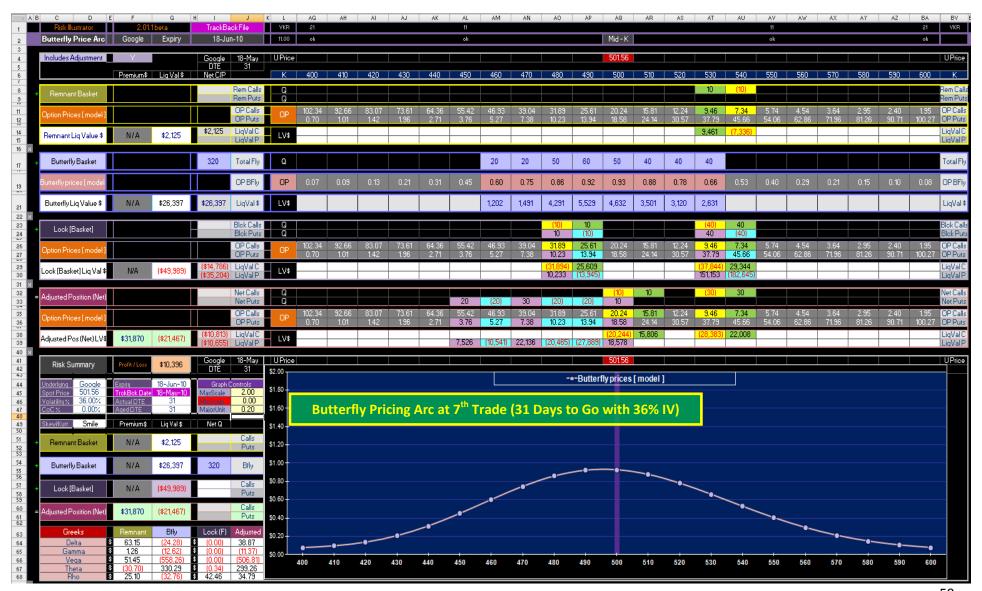






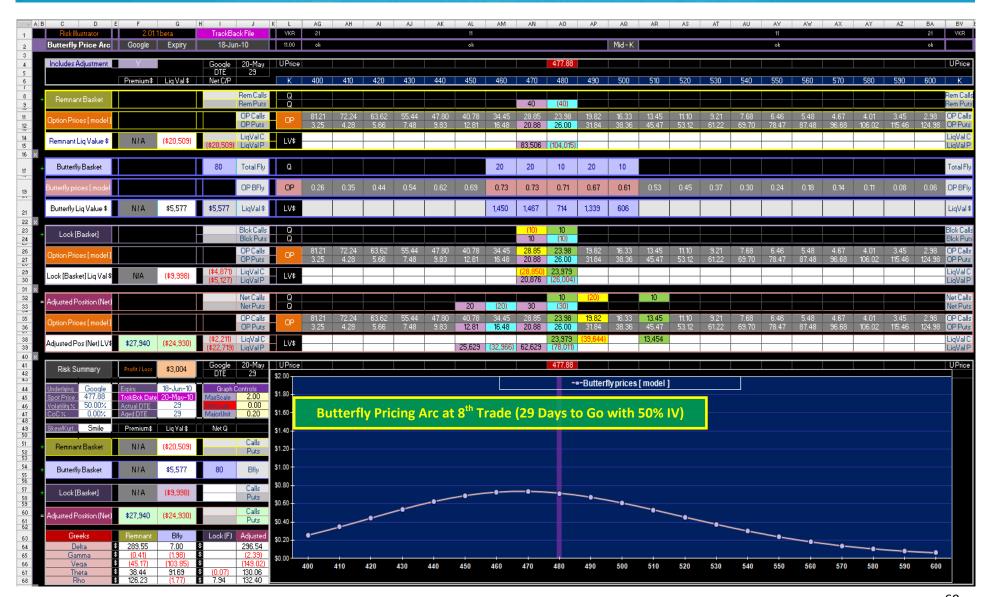






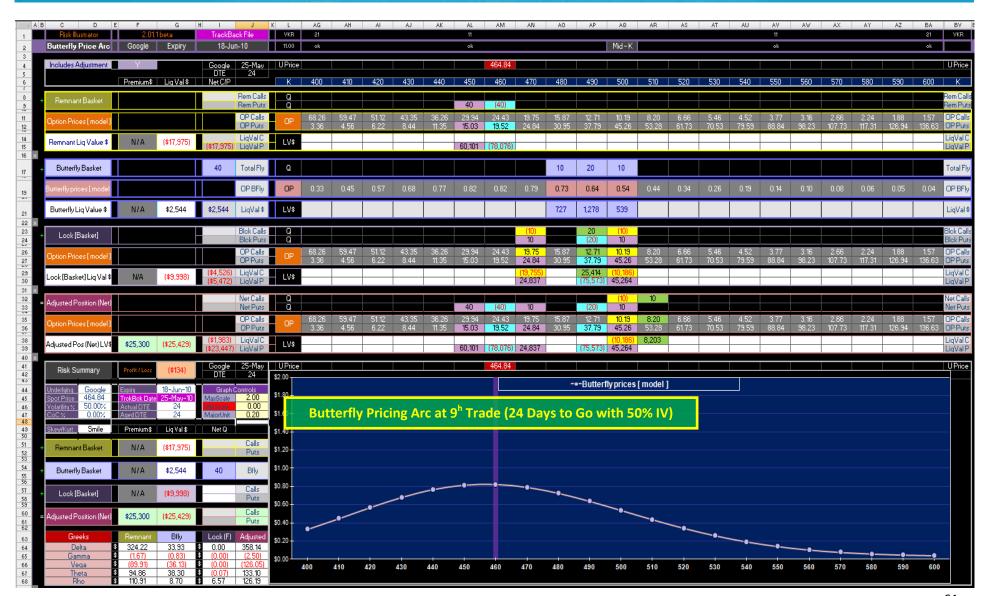






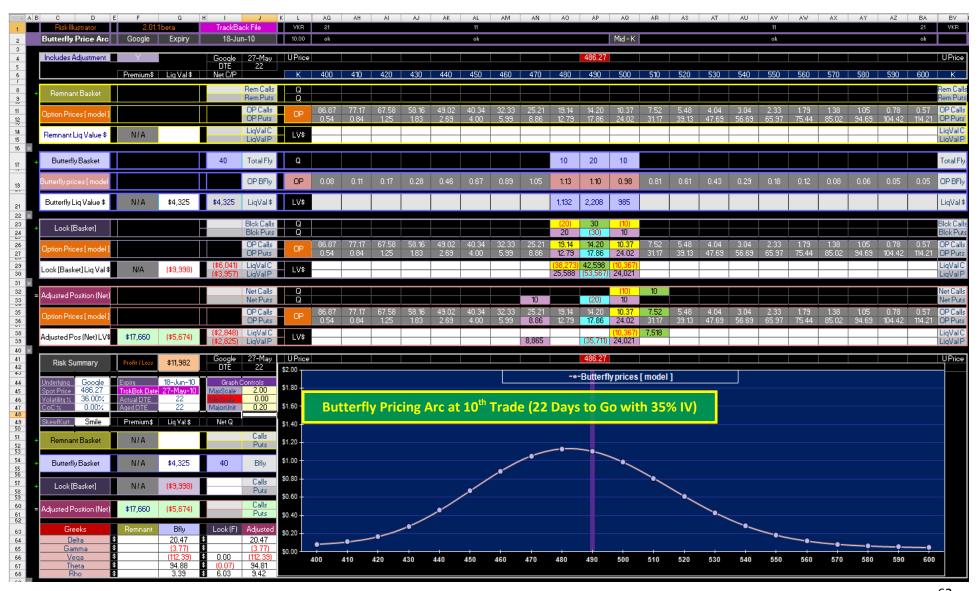






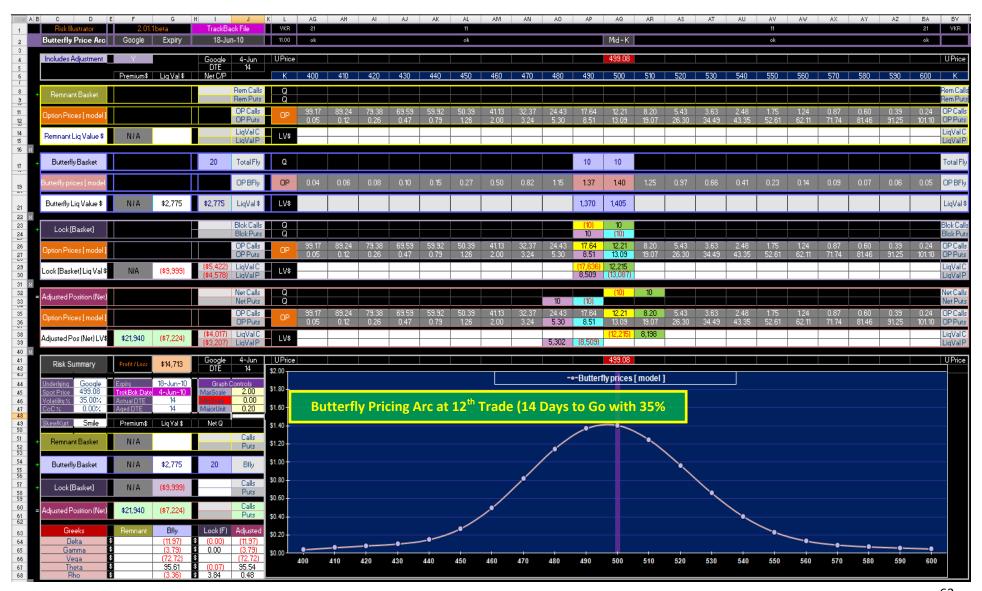






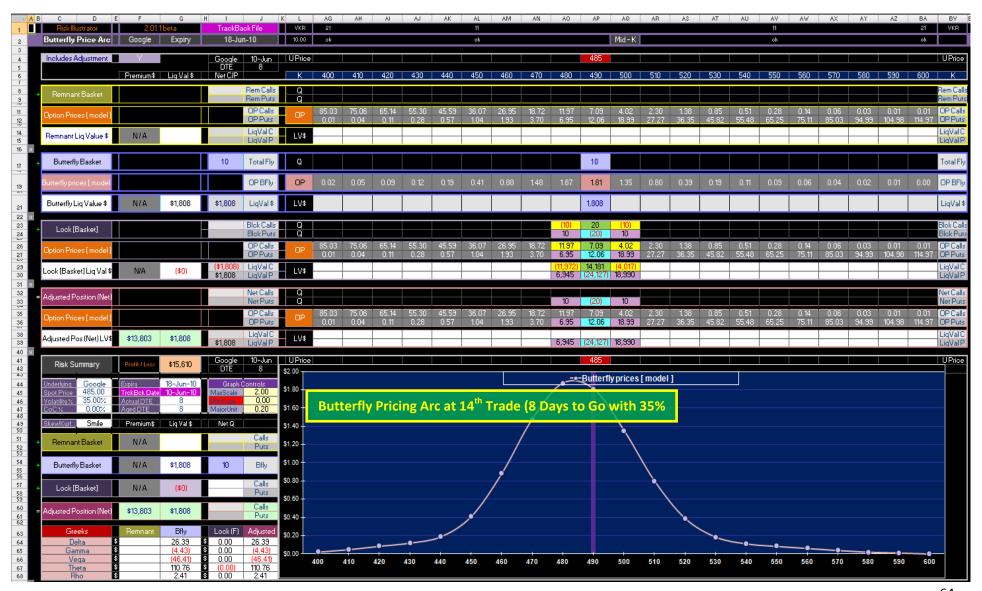






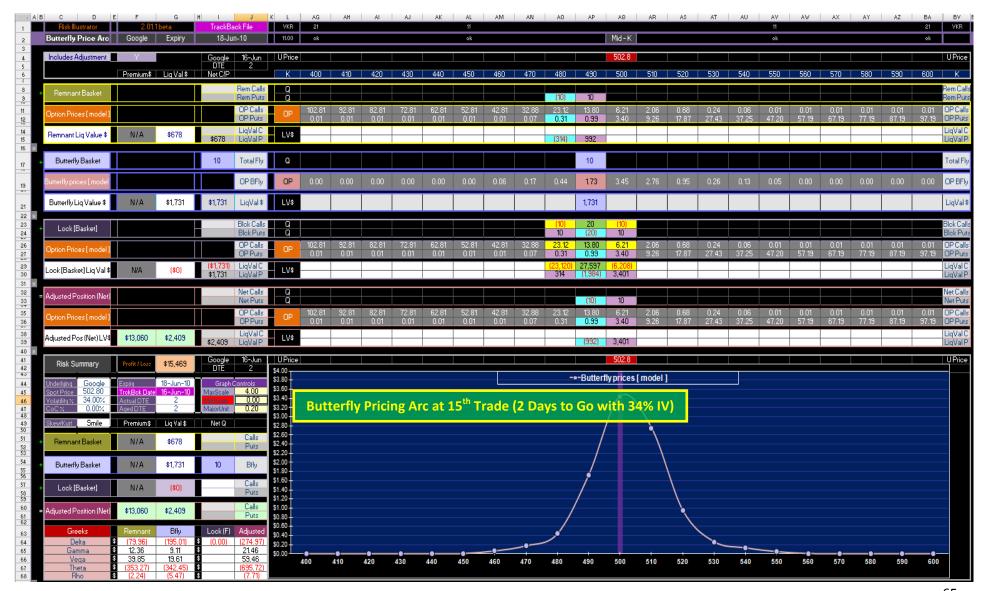








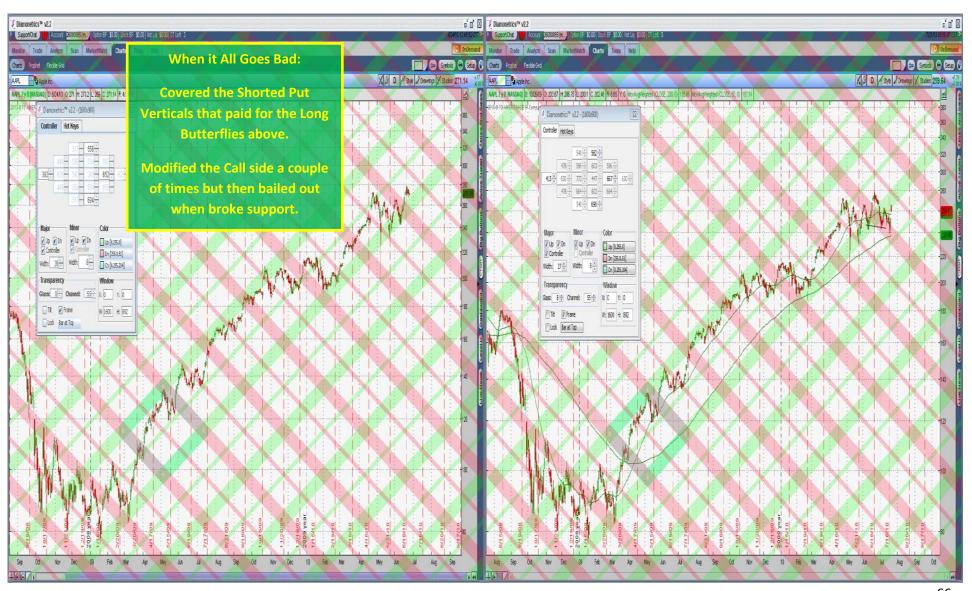






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Re: GOOG BWB

« Reply #37 on: May 21, 2010, 06:42:40 AM »



#### GOOG Update:

Wednesday on Jack's show I said that the Market moves to cause the greatest pain for the natural tendency of options speculators. Where has the pain been lately? Downside. For example, long calls for bulls that become cheaper and cheaper, motivates hopeful bulls to roll down and closer to the money, because their calls are going worthless and have lesser of a chance for a pay-off on a bounce. The bounce usually comes too late, after expiration on the following Monday or Tuesday. Luckily we are in JUN so we can take the heat for a couple of more days for our anticipated JUN put vertical adjustment.

That is not the case for a MAY GOOG Butterfly that one SOS client has on. Here are the trades:

41	В	C D	E	F G	Н	J	K	L M	N	C P	Q	F S	T	L V	W
2	All Months	\$2,200		\$2,750		\$4,950		(\$120)		\$4,830		\$3,000		\$7,830	
4	Enter 2	\$2,200		\$2,750		\$4,950		(\$120)		\$4,830		\$3,000		\$7,830	
6	Adjacent Ks in	Initial Position		Adjustment 1		Post Adjustment		Adjustment 2		Post Adjustment		Adjustment 3		Post Adjustment	
8	Cells B32 & B33	19-May		20-May		20-May		20-May		20-May		20-May		20-May	
10	JUN Net Units														
12	Underlying Units														
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The break-even point is right where GOOG was before today's open -- 472.17. The position wants 480 by the close. The client could cross their fingers but remember what I said about the pain above. It will be too late by Monday or Tuesday when GOOG probably will go back up a bit. The thing to do is roll the MAY put vertical to JUN and look to cover the call spread cheap or let go out. The good thing is that JUN will crawl compared to MAY so that the heat will not be so bad. The bad thing is that after the adjustment, if a rally ensues, then the reward of the put credit spread will not be as good for JUN as it would be in MAY. Bottom line is that the MAY goes faster to full value or worthless than JUN. Rolling will keep the person in the game until this giant bear steps off the bulls' throats.

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Re: GOOG BWB



Well it was a wild ride for this May Iron. The client rolled the MAY Put Vertical to JUN for even money when GOOG was around 470. The call spread was covered for 1.00 while prices for that visited .15 when GOOG was at its lows (464ish) and over 5.00 on the rebound up. Therefore, after both trade ajustments the 7.38 credit became a net 6.38 credit. Today the Put Vertical was covered on the rally, for 6.80 to end the saga with a .42 loss on 10 spreads for a total loss of \$420 plus commissions. Not bad.