# Investors' Corner

Citiplace, Perth for ASA, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Convenor: Mark Dixon



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- Upon evacuating the building, meet at designated area
- Do not use lift in an emergency

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### Agenda

- Intro welcome, emergency procedure, disclaimer
- Peter Scales Macro-technical, with discussion
- Interview with an investor Sue Walker
- Understanding Jack Corsellis trading system Phill
- Tax Havens Mark Dixon
- Open discussion
- Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> October
- **Close** ~ noon.





# Macro-technical, with discussion — Peter Scales

# Interview with Sue Walker





### Understanding Jack Corsellis' momentum trading system

-- Phill

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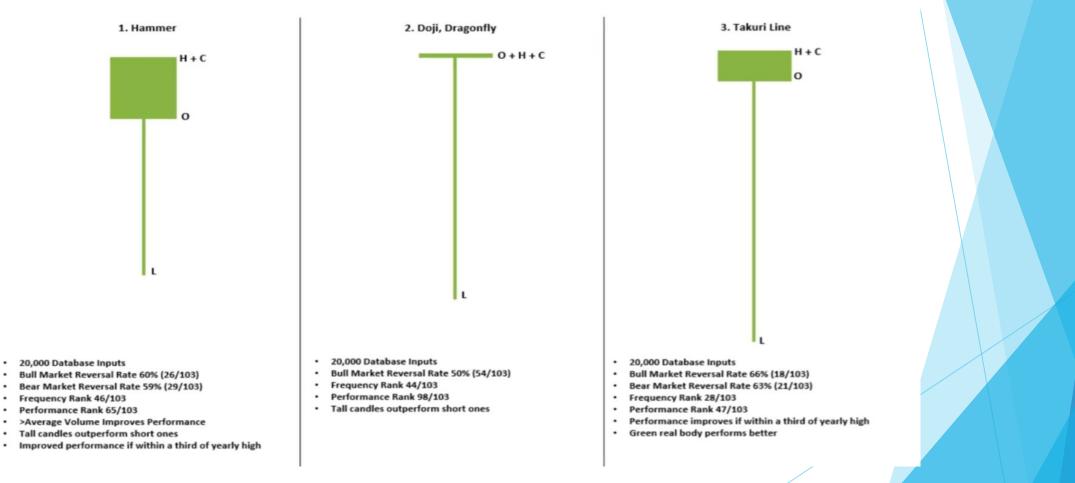
## Trading system - Jack Corsellis

- Daily chart
- Daily Chart Exponential Moving average (21)
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- Daily Chart Exponential Moving average (50)
- Candlestick Pattern
- Entry Candle high is broken
- Stop- Candle low is broken
- Risk 1% of capital

#### **Candlestick Pattern**

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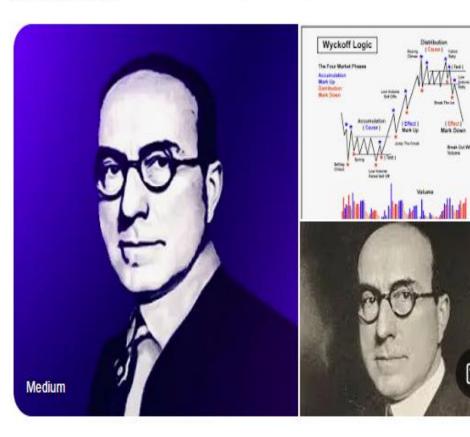
### Example - DOW Index



## **Richard Wykcoff**

#### **Richard Wyckoff**

American investor



Overview

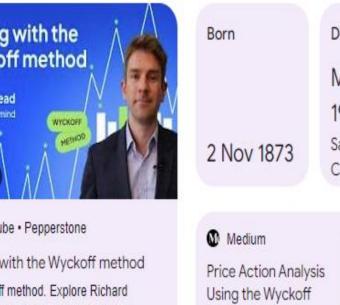
Books

Videos



Trading with the Wyckoff method ... Wyckoff method. Explore Richard Wyckoff's strategic approach, where ...

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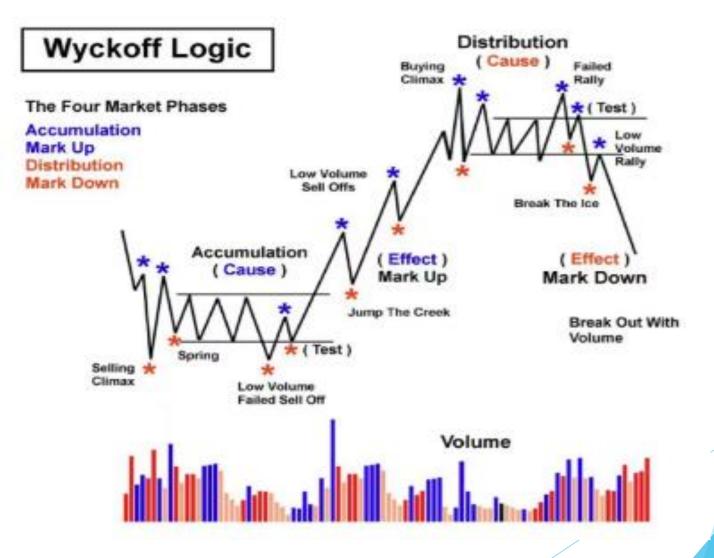
Trading Method

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Died March 1934 Sacramento, California....

Wyckoff Accumulation

### WYKCOFF Diagram



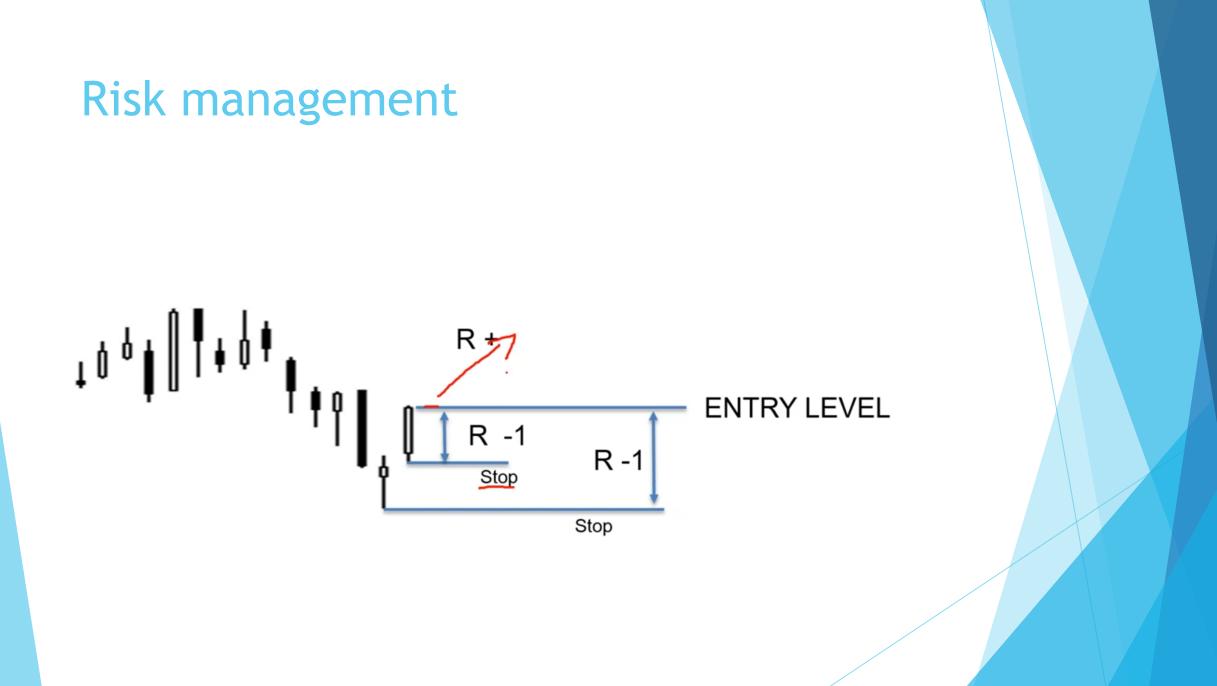
### Example



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#### Risk management

R Money Management as % of account size.

\$100,000 Decision to Risk = 1% = \$1000

Nominate the distance to stop loss in \$ and cents.

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Distance to stop = 32cents (1R)
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Divide \$1000 by 32 cents = position size.

\$1000 divided by 32 c = Position of 3125

#### ASX:AMP



#### ASX:CSL

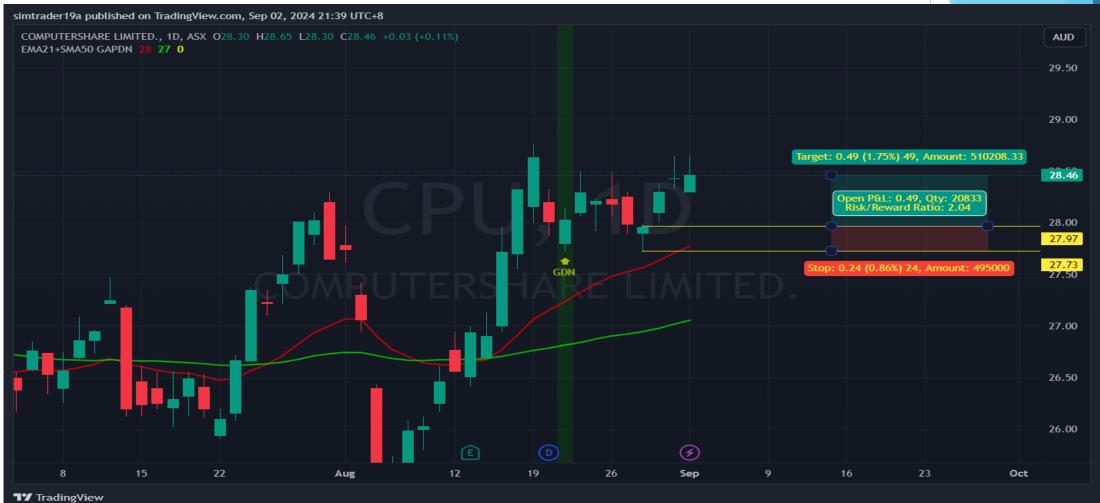


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# Tax Havens

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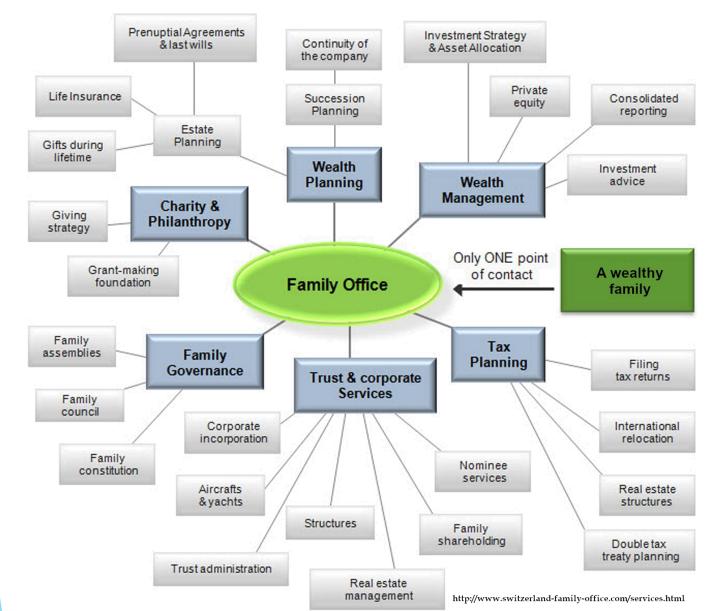
### What is a Tax Haven

- Tax Haven a place with very low, or zero, tax rates for nondomiciled investors, even if the official rates may be higher; and which has limited reporting of financial transactions to other jurisdictions.
- E.g Vanuatu:
  - No tax on dividends
  - No company tax
  - No GST / Value Added Tax
  - No Stamp Duty
  - No estate tax
  - No inheritance tax

#### What services do they offer?

- Usually have a stable economic and political environment
- Often no need to submit financial accounts, annual returns or arrange audits
- Company might not need to declare its beneficial owner
- Name and Details of beneficial owners and controllers kept confidential
- ... often ensured through local financial statutes
- Corporate directors and shareholders are permitted
- Sole Member ownership is often available
- Some are on the OECD 'white list' (e.g. Vanuatu)
- Usually have a quick incorporation process
- Exemption from local taxation
- Nominee services

#### How do Tax Haven clients organise assets



family office - a privately held company that handles investment management and wealth management for a wealthy family, usually with over \$AUD75 million in assets.

**nominee -** a company that is **nominated to** hold assets on behalf of another entity.

Structures - companies, trusts, partnerships

BTW: most of this arrangement is legal, its just that some arrangements use some of the elements in the chart to control assets that have been moved to a tax haven.

Source: Wikipedia, "Family Office"



#### Source: Visual Capitalist

Source: Atlas of the Offshore World, As of 2

# Top Ten Tax Havens

#### (by estimated assets held)

Rank	Country	Offshore Wealth (\$ USD)
1	Hong Kong	\$2.8 Trillion
2	Switzerland	\$2.6 Trillion
3	Singapore	\$1.6 Trillion
4	Luxembourg	\$629 Billion
5	Jersey	\$281 Billion
6	Bahrain	\$270 Billion
7	Cayman Islands	\$239 Billion
8	Panama	\$187 Billion
9	Macao	\$147 Billion
10	Isle of Man	\$142 Billion

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### ATO stance on tax havens

- Australian residents are taxed on their worldwide income.
- Most offshore dealings are legitimate and comply with Australian tax laws.
- Offshore tax evasion (OTE)" is the avoidance of tax by either holding money and assets offshore or by not declaring their offshore income.
- ATO considers OTE a form of financial crime.
- ATO has resources, sophisticated data matching and analytics capability, and intelligence sharing relationships to uncover even elaborate offshore dealings.



Chappatte for International Herald Tribune

https://www.ato.gov.au/about-ato/tax-avoidance/the-fight-against-tax-crime/our-focus/offshore-tax-evasion

### ATO methods for offshore tax evasion

- The Serious Financial Crime Taskforce (SFCT) deals with offshore tax evasion. The SFCT is ATO-led but multi-agency.
- ATO also collaborates with governments and organisations around the world to identify offshore tax evasion. For example, the Joint Chiefs of Global Tax Enforcement (J5) which includes Australia, UK, USA, UK and Netherlands, hence "J5".



- Australia has a network of international treaties and information exchange agreements with over 100 jurisdictions. They also regularly receive information from informants and third parties.
- They also identify "enablers" including tax professionals, lawyers and financial advisors who promote or facilitate offshore tax evasion arrangements. They can & do use formal access and information gathering powers to obtain information about their clients.

https://www.ato.gov.au/about-ato/tax-avoidance/the-fight-against-tax-crime/our-focus/offshore-tax-evasion

## If you don't get caught today, just wait

**2021 ProPublica's Secret IRS Files:** ProPublica obtained a vast trove of IRS data on the tax returns of thousands of the wealthiest Americans, revealing how they legally avoid paying significant amounts of income tax.

**2021 Pandora Papers:** 11.9 million documents from 14 different offshore service providers, exposing the secret offshore financial dealings of politicians, billionaires, and celebrities.

**2020 FinCEN Files:** 2,100 documents from U.S. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), revealing how major banks allowed trillions of dollars in suspicious transactions to flow through the financial system.

**2019 Mauritius Leaks:** 200,000 documents from a Mauritius-based law firm: multinational companies avoid taxes in Africa & Asia.

**2018 Football Leaks (2015-2018):** Exposed the financial dealings & avoidance strategies of top football players, clubs, and agents.

**2017 Paradise Papers:** 13.4 million documents law firm Appleby: exposing politicians, celebrities, and business leaders.

**2016 Panama Papers:** 11.5 million documents from the Panamanian law firm Mossack Fonseca: individuals and public officials.

2015 Swiss Leaks: HSBC's Swiss private banking arm: bank helped clients evade taxes and hide millions of dollars.

**2014 LuxLeaks:** This leak involved documents from PricewaterhouseCoopers, revealing Luxembourg offered tax rulings that allowed multinational companies to reduce their tax bills significantly.

**2013 Offshore Leaks:** 2.5 million files from offshore financial service providers: individuals and companies in over 170 countries.

2013 Bahamas Leaks: 1.3 million internal files from the Bahamas: politicians, business leaders, and criminals.

## Close

Our next meeting: Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 10 am, Citiplace.

#### **Other ASA groups:**

- 26th September, Thursday, 10 am Nedlands Discussion, contact Kevin
- > 27th September, Friday, 10 am Perth South of the River (Bull Creek), contact <u>Peter</u>
- 1st October, Tuesday 10:15am Perth Member's Meeting & Investors Forum in State Library auditorium, contact <u>Kaye</u>
- ▶ 15th October, Tuesday, 10 am Stirling Discussion (Tuart Hill), contact <u>Chris</u>
- 16th October, Wednesday, 10 am Busselton Discussion, contact <u>Bernie</u>

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