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NEWSLETTER

The following list of errors were reported by customers or found by CSI after the data was first released. They may or may not affect a user depending upon the time the users data was accessed. Some of the errors represent corrections to past data that may only affect expired contracts, and some of the errors may be reported here a second time. The emphasized values, (those in darker print) represent the corrected values.

ERROR REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1983

DATE	DEL MON OR CODE (NEAREST FUTURES IN ()	CSI NO.	SY	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	T.VOL *	T.O.I. *
830131	5/83 (53) (58)	17	S	6071	6200	6064	6182	217320	465280
830131	38	17	S	5961	6094	5953	6071	217320	465280
830131	39	17	S	6027	6157	6021	6137	217320	465280
830131	41	17	S	6091	6221	6085	6202	217320	465280
830201	2/83 (56) (60)	5	PB	8080	8190	7980	8035	15291	20051
830201	7/83 (52)	5	PB	7915	8060	7960	8012	15291	20051
830201	41	5	PB	7995	8130	8000	8057	15291	20051
830208	5/83 (53) (57)	5	PB	7935	8040	7802	7802	13506	19127
830208	38	5	PB	7935	8035	7792	7792	13506	19127
830208	39	5	PB	7935	8040	7800	7800	13506	19127
830208	41	5	PB	7935	8017	7780	7780	13506	19127
830127	61	40	M	7809	7809	7809	7809	4648	35290
830127	61	41	M	9199	9199	9199	9199	16712	48593
830215	4/83 (55) (58)	30	GC	5170	5200	5110	5115	60568	126623
830215	38	30	GC	5162	5193	5103	5108	60568	126623
830215	39	30	GC	5202	5230	5138	5144	60568	126623
830215	41	30	GC	5244	5270	5175	5182	60568	126623
830222	5/83 (53) (58)	12	OJ	11000	11070	10950	11040	964	7761
830222	7/83 (52) (57)	12	OJ	10400	11100	11000	11050	964	7761
830222	9/83	12	OJ	11005	11175	11005	11060	964	7761
830222	38	12	OJ	10982	11062	10940	11044	964	7761
830222	39	12	OJ	10951	11073	10954	11041	964	7761
830222	41	12	OJ	10656	11088	10979	11046	964	7761
830222	3/83 (55) (56) (59)	16	SV	14460	14510	14060	14060	35177	52500
830222	38	16	SV	14582	14632	14182	14182	35177	52500

*The volume and open interest are used in their raw form. The scientific notation requirement of Quicktrieve would require a raw value of 142480, for example, to be stored as 114248. For a volume or open interest of magnitude 99999 or less requires no adjustment. This is the case in the above list.

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The version 2.2 Quicktrieve is completed slightly earlier than the March 1, 1982 target date, and is ready for distribution. If you wish to be among the first to receive this disc you must add an additional \$20.00 to your invoice amount. Those who have already paid the \$20.00 fee will begin receiving their new disc next week. The new quicktrieve has the following advantages and improvements:

1) A new module known as Quickplot is now part of Quicktrieve. It will graphically display a text data file and will allow the study of two superimposed moving averages. It is extremely fast and allows the user to display any 100 day segment of a 9-year ASCII file. It will load a file segment from disc in 1.5 seconds, and will plot it instantly. Quickplot loads data off disc 2 times faster than Compu Trac's data blocks, and the files can be 9 times as long allowing exhaustive analysis capability. Quickplot converts your Apple into a super fast machine. If you can show us a comparable product available for any price that is better, faster, and easier to use we will send you back your \$20.00.

2) Some changes in Quickstudy, our illustrative technical analysis program, allow the user to optimize the window size in the Tech-Analysis "breakout" system that is provided in source form.

3) Corvus users and Corona disc users and other possible hard disc users may permanently install the range of volumes to which distribution is made. Slot 7 can be used for some Corona applications, and expired contracts can be excluded from the Posted Data Verification report that may be printed during distribution.

4) The printer initialization requirement can be avoided where required to avoid the previously annoying "80N" that may be printed on every line of text.

5) International Dialog File users and users of acoustical couplers may now introduce a calling dialog for each of the three services of Telenet, Tymnet, and Uninet. Previously, only one of the three was possible. We purchased some MPC Peripheral APSIO cards for emergency use by customers. If you need such a card to be used with an accoustical coupler to be used domestically or from overseas we will send you one after modifying it for Quicktrieve use. The cost is \$129.00.

6) The Super Serial Card in addition to the MPC Peripherals card and the Apple Communications card can all be used now with an acoustical coupler. International users will be happy about this because Quicktrieve cuts the character count down by 60 percent and it uses 65% less connect time to collect your data. More important than this; however, is Quicktrieves more accurate checksumming process which helps avoid recalling a second time to get your data.

7) Uninet has not been available for calling the CSI service because of timing problems with their networks. The new Quicktrieve will now allow calls through Uninet and the other two services of Telenet and Tymnet to be accessed with equal ease. Uninet's new "fast network" is programmed into Quicktrieve. Uninet trims several seconds off the connect process

and will save you time over Tymnet and Telenet every time you use their facilities.

8) **Stocks, Stock Options, and Commodity Options** are all now part of Quicktrieve. Beginning in early March you will be able to add them to your portfolio. The new Quicktrieve makes it easy to manage them.

9) The Quicktrieve customer subsystem [6.] (where you can send messages to CSI, order daily data, and order historical data) will be automated in a couple of weeks. Up until now any use of this subsystem has experienced a fairly slow response time by CSI because the orders and messages have been processed manually. We review the requests sent to CSI on a daily basis, but we have been slow to fill such orders. We will notify all users with the previously unused CSI-to-user message capability when this subsystem is fully automated and in place.

10) The Quicktrieve Move file software can now be used to prepare weekly and monthly files from daily files for Quick analysis use.

SOME OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen of our customer service department had a baby boy on February 10th. He weighed 6 lbs 15 ounces. Mother and baby, Michael Anthony are doing fine.

o When a given user calls CSI for his data the users portfolio is generated on the spot. If you have a long portfolio your Apple may terminate the call while waiting for the long file to be created at CSI. If this happens to you and you normally call after 6:30 P.M. then we can preprocess your file so it will be ready when you call the first time you call. If you are one of these users, call us and let a customer service representative help you.

o Jack Hutson, the editor of "Technical Analysis," will for \$4.00 send you a complimentary copy of his periodical publication. His material is very helpful, and is worth consideration. Write to:

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o In the March issue of Commodities Magazine there is an article on the CSI Perpetual Contract. For those who are a little hazy on how it should be used, the article may give you some help.

o A new software supplier who appeals mostly to farmers is FBS Systems. They are a new user of the CSI service, and they offer some interesting analysis software. If you are interested please call or write to Norman Brown:

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