Dual Momentum Strategies: HedgeFundie

Sort of a highly leverged 60/40 Portfolio as prescribed by HedgeFundie on Bogleheads

Investment selection for February 2024:

55% UPRO 45% TMF

Tax friendliness:

HedgeFundie unsure of short/long term taxes

Months between change of holdings:

HedgeFundie as tracked here is rebalanced monthly.

Portfolio size appropriateness:

Whale, **HedgeFundie** can be used for any sized portfolio.

Characteristics:

Drawdowns: **HedgeFundie** has frequent and massive drawdowns. Volatility: **HedgeFundie** is extremely volatile. Returns: **HedgeFundie** has superior historical returns compared to the S&P 500. **HedgeFundie** is always leveraged with 3X ETF's

Annualized Returns, actual YTD for current year.

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	1980+
HedgeFundie	-1.81%	4.40%	-12.33%	8.43%	15.36%	13.05%	25.66%
Balanced 60/40	0.89%	12.95%	3.78%	8.09%	7.83%	5.88%	9.80%
S&P 500	1.59%	20.60%	10.92%	14.21%	12.52%	7.00%	11.67%

Maximum Drawdrown, single largest drawdown.

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	1980+
HedgeFundie	-1.81%	-34.52%	-69.46%	-69.46%	-69.46%	-69.46%	-69.46%
Balanced 60/40	0	-6.84%	-20.09%	-20.09%	-20.09%	-32.33%	-32.33%
S&P 500	0	-8.33%	-23.92%	-23.92%	-23.92%	-50.79%	-50.79%

Ulcer Index, the higher the	ne number the mor	e painful dow	nside volatility	. Considers al	I downside not	just maximum.	
Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	1980+
HedgeFundie	1.28	13.37	44.29	34.72	25.28	26.10	20.62

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Balanced 60/40	-	2.49	10.82	8.63	6.27	8.24	
S&P 500	-	3.01	9.89	8.37	6.39	16.43	

Sortino Ratio, risk adjusted performance measure - bigger number is better.

HedgeFundie's Excellent Adventure: 55% UPRO / 45% TMF

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	1980+
HedgeFundie	(3.46)	(1.27)	(1.52)	(1.27)	(1.43)	0.57	1.19
Balanced 60/40	(3.46)	(2.83)	(2.82)	(2.77)	(2.97)	0.13	0.70
S&P 500	(3.46)	(2.46)	(2.31)	(2.20)	(2.48)	0.25	0.67

Strategy Description: HedgeFundie's Excellent Adventure threads on the Boglehead

HedgeFundie's Excellent Adventure threads on the Boglehead's forum has been active since 1st posted. HedgeFundie left after some point, tired of defending the strategy and being attacked, the strategy lives on. I track it out of curiosity, even though I find it to be a terrible strategy given it's performance adjusted metrics. People can dream.

Strategy Components UPRO 3X S&P 500 TMF 3X Long Term Treasuries

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Metric	2000+	1980+
Beta	1.52	1.73
Alpha	2.64%	5.77%



HedgeFundie's Excellent Adventure [55/45] began in August 2019, out of sample after that time.

Results through 01/31/2024

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USA Momentum Rotational always using triple leverage

Investment selection for February 2024:

UPRO, 3X S&P 500

Tax friendliness:

MAX PAIN has mostly Short Term Cap Gains.

Months between change of holdings:

MAX PAIN changes it's holdings every 2.5 months on average.

Portfolio size appropriateness:

Small Fry, MAX PAIN is only suitable for < \$500,000 allocations.

Characteristics:

Drawdowns: MAX PAIN has frequent and larger drawdowns than the S&P. Volatility: MAX PAIN is far more volatile than the S&P over time. Returns: MAX PAIN has incredibly huge historical returns compared to the S&P 500. Leverage: MAX PAIN has a maximum leverage of 300% and average leverage of: 258%

Annualized Returns, actual YTD for current year.

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	1980+
MAX PAIN	-13.18%	4.12%	-7.88%	20.00%	19.88%	34.14%	34.29%
Balanced 60/40	0.89%	12.95%	3.78%	8.09%	7.83%	5.88%	9.80%
S&P 500	1.59%	20.60%	10.92%	14.21%	12.52%	7.00%	11.67%

Maximum Drawdrown, single largest drawdown.

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	1980+
MAX PAIN	-13.18%	-34.06%	-63.67%	-63.67%	-63.67%	-63.67%	-67.06%
Balanced 60/40	0	-6.84%	-20.09%	-20.09%	-20.09%	-32.33%	-32.33%
S&P 500	0	-8.33%	-23.92%	-23.92%	-23.92%	-50.79%	-50.79%

Ulcer Index, the higher the number the more painful downside volatility. Considers all downside not just maximum.

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	1980+
MAX PAIN	9.32	15.66	39.45	31.50	24.40	18.00	21.71
Balanced 60/40	-	2.49	10.82	8.63	6.27	8.24	6.44
S&P 500	-	3.01	9.89	8.37	6.39	16.43	12.86

Sortino Ratio, risk adjusted performance measure - bigger number is better.

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S&P 500	(3.46)	(2.46)	(2.31)	(2.20)	(2.48)	0.25	0.67

Strategy Description:

MAX PAIN invests in the United States, going into the 3X leveraged version of the best performer of the Russell 1000, Russell MidCap Growth, or Russell Small Cap. When these markets aren't experiencing positive momentum the strategy goes into 3X Long Term Treasuries. This is an extremely high return strategy with equally high volatility and frequent drawdowns, know what you're getting into.

Strategy Components

URTY 3X Russell 2000, MIDU 3X S&P MidCap 400, UPRO 3X S&P 500 TMF 3X Long Term Treasuries, 1st month in treasuries EDV Extended Duration Treasuries, subsequent months in treasuries

Metric	2000+	1980+
Beta	1.09	1.60
Alpha	26.52%	15.88%



The MAX PAIN inception date January 2021, out of sample since then and before 2000.



MAX PAIN vs Benchmarks | 1980+ Equity Chart | logarithmic scale chart

The MAX PAIN inception date January 2021, out of sample since then and before 2000.

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A Minimum Variance Adaptive Asset Allocation strategy by Private Farmer

Strategy Description:

Profit Farmer is a Minimum Variance Adaptive Asset Allocation strategy, it is not a DMS strategy, but created by a friend of DMS. I track it because I have invested in it myself. Profit Farmer is always leveraged to 300%.

Tax friendliness:

Profit Farmer has all Short Term Cap Gains.

Months between change of holdings:

Profit Farmer changes it's holdings virtually every month.

Portfolio size appropriateness:

Small Fry, Profit Farmer is only suitable for < \$500,000 allocations.

Characteristics:

Drawdowns: **Profit Farmer** has frequent and larger drawdowns than the S&P. Volatility: **Profit Farmer** is far more volatile than the S&P over time. Returns: **Profit Farmer** has incredibly huge historical returns compared to the S&P 500.

Strategy Components

EDC 3X Emerging Markets URTY 3X Russell 2000 TQQQ 3X Nasdaq 100 TMF 3X Long Term Treasuries DRN 3X Real Estate

Metric	2000+	05/1987+
Beta	1.33	1.37
Alpha	19.13%	22.67%

Annualized Returns, actual YTD for current year.

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	05/1987+
Profit Farmer	-10.00%	-29.54%	-30.35%	-4.22%	15.03%	28.30%	32.08%
MAX PAIN	-13.18%	4.12%	-7.88%	20.00%	19.88%	34.14%	29.07%
S&P 500	1.59%	20.60%	10.92%	14.21%	12.52%	7.00%	10.19%

Maximum Drawdrown, single largest drawdown.

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	05/1987+
Profit Farmer	-10.00%	-44.86%	-86.54%	-86.54%	-86.54%	-86.54%	-86.54%
MAX PAIN	-13.18%	-34.06%	-63.67%	-63.67%	-63.67%	-63.67%	-67.06%
S&P 500	0	-8.33%	-23.92%	-23.92%	-23.92%	-50.79%	-50.79%

Ulcer Index, the higher the number the more painful downside volatility. Considers all downside not just maximum.

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	05/1987+
Profit Farmer	7.07	29.23	59.62	46.70	33.67	25.56	21.92
MAX PAIN	9.32	15.66	39.45	31.50	24.40	18.00	22.84
S&P 500	-	3.01	9.89	8.37	6.39	16.43	13.90

Sortino Ratio, risk adjusted performance measure - bigger number is better.

Investment	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	2000+	05/1987+
Profit Farmer	(3.46)	(1.80)	(1.71)	(1.36)	(1.25)	1.11	1.29
MAX PAIN	(3.46)	(1.29)	(1.53)	(0.89)	(1.09)	1.45	1.17
S&P 500	(3.46)	(2.46)	(2.31)	(2.20)	(2.48)	0.25	0.52



Profit Farmer, an Adaptive Asset Allocation by Private Farmer

Strategy by Private Farmer



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*Profit Farmer returns only back through May 1987

"Long Term" Metrics Comparisons: Strategies vs S&P 500 & 60/40 1980 to current



All Metrics are calculated from Monthly returns

"Modern Era" Metrics Comparisons: Strategies vs S&P 500 & 60/40 2000 to current



All Metrics are calculated from Monthly returns

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←Conservative								
	S&P 500	Balanced 60/40	QQQ	GPM	GPMv	LT Gain 3X	HedgeFundie	MAX PAIN
S&P 500	100%							
Balanced 60/40	95%	100%						
QQQ	92%	93%	100%					
GPM	49%	39%	54%	100%				
GPMv	51%	38%	51%	85%	100%			
LT Gain 3X	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
HedgeFundie	92%	91%	97%	52%	49%	0%	100%	
MAX PAIN	72%	72%	78%	58%	67%	0%	78%	100%