

## White River Group / Dynamic S&P Options Strategy Accepting New Investors: Yes

## **US Equity Index Futures & Options**

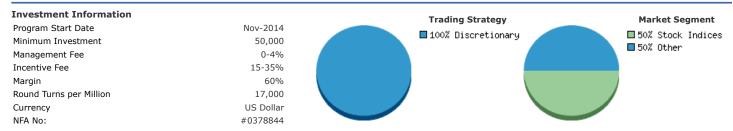
## **Performance Since January 2019**

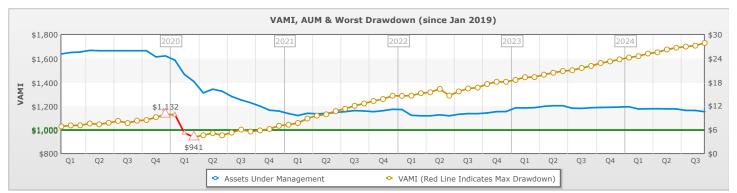
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2019	3.10%	0.84%	0.06%	1.47%	-0.69%	1.26%	1.50%	-1.71%	1.88%	0.50%	2.19%	2.08%
2020	-0.07%	-13.49%	-3.80%	1.76%	1.73%	-1.86%	2.42%	2.50%	-1.67%	1.03%	1.16%	2.68%
2021	0.82%	1.34%	3.59%	2.16%	0.98%	2.42%	1.74%	2.09%	1.58%	1.70%	1.31%	2.23%
2022	-0.07%	0.13%	1.55%	0.60%	2.13%	-4.16%	2.71%	1.87%	0.51%	2.19%	1.36%	-0.01%
2023	1.17%	1.56%	0.07%	1.44%	1.06%	0.92%	0.47%	1.27%	1.10%	1.54%	0.90%	1.05%
2024	1.03%	0.66%	1.34%	0.58%	1.47%	0.87%	0.56%	0.48%	1.32%			

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
ROR	13.11%	-8.47%	24.27%	8.98%	13.29%	8.62%
Max DD	-1.71%	-16.84%	0.00%	-4.16%	0.00%	0.00%

#### The Notes Below Are An Integral Part of this Report

**Program Description:** The Dynamic S&P Options Strategy primarily trades US equity index futures and options on their futures contracts. The strategy is designed to capture the decay of option premiums. The program sells deep out of the money options. Option contracts are written at a sufficient distance, to allow in most cases, for the options to expire worthless. Primarily uncovered or naked options are sold (although spreads are utilized at times). The program may trade index futures for hedging or speculative purposes. The program may also trade index futures directly. The trading strategy is mostly discretionary. Both fundamental and technical analysis is incorporated into the trading decision. One of the main differences to the Stock Index Writing Strategy is the shorter time period of the options till expiration.





#### **Program Statistics Annualized Statistics** Peak-to-Valley Drawdown (1) (Dec 2019 - Mar 2020) -16.84% Annualized Compounded ROR (2) 9.95% Worst Monthly Return (Feb 2020) 7.63% -13.49% Standard Deviation Sharpe Ratio (4) 1.16 Current Losing Streak 0.00% Average Monthly Return 0.82% 36 Month Calmar Ratio (3) 2.93

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1 mo

Jun-21 Aug-22 Sep-19 Jun-19 Feb-22

Jan-23

Historical Drawdown and Decements

-0.01%

1 mo



34.6%

39.1%

56.3%

16.4%

24.2%

40.2%

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18 mo

24 mo 36 mo

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	Length	Best	Average	Worst	Start	Depth	Length	Reco			
	1 mo	3.6%	0.8%	-13.5%	Jan-20	-16.84%	3 mo	15 mo			
	3 mo	7.2%	2.4%	-16.8%	Jun-22	-4.16%	1 mo	2 mo			
	6 mo	13.7%	4.9%	-15.5%	Aug-19	-1.71%	1 mo	1 mo			
	12 mo	24.8%	10%	-10%	May-19	-0.69%	1 mo	1 mo			
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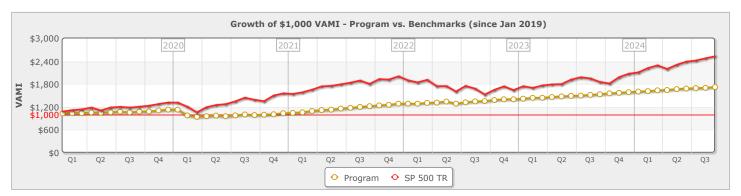
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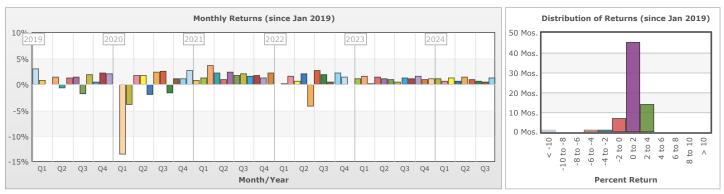
1.2%

21.3%

Comparisons	Program	SP 500 TR
Annualized Compound ROR	9.95%	17.52%
Cumulative Return	72.52%	152.99%
Cumulative VAMI (5)	1725	2530
Largest Monthly Gain	3.59%	12.82%
Largest Monthly Loss	-13.49%	-12.35%
Correlation	_	0.530
Last 12 Months	12.45%	36.36%
Last 36 Months	41.24%	40.18%

Dec-22





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#### + NOTES:

- \*\* The drawdown begins in the month listed as start. The length in months of the drawdown is listed under length. The recovery begins in the following month, and the length of the recovery period is listed under recovery. The date listed as end is the month that the program recovered from the drawdown.
- \*\*\* This Manager offers a range of fees: Mgt Fees 0-4%: Inc Fees 15-35%

Please note that the monthly performance numbers, ROR and Drawdowns are based on end of month values and are not reflective of intramonth volatility.

#### Statistical Notes

- 1. Peak to Valley Drawdown ("Maximum Drawdown") is the worst drawdown % loss over the period of 2019-01-31 to 2024-09-30
- 2. The Annualized Compounded ROR is the average return of an investment over a number of years. It smoothes out returns by assuming constant growth.
- 3. Calmar Ratio Uses last 36 months of Data

#### ROR = Rate of Return

**SP 500 TR:** The S&P 500 indices are designed to reflect all sectors of the U.S. equity markets. The S&P 500 includes 500 blue chip, large cap stocks, which together represent about 75% of the total U.S. equities market. Companies eligible for addition to the S&P 500 have market capitalization of at least US\$3.5 billion. The TR Index accounts for the reinvestment of dividends.

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