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Hello Premium Income Investors,

Overall options premiums remain high priced.

Selling Puts is a great way to make income.

This week we like a premium income trade in Morgan Stanley, MS.

If you like this trade, here's how to do it...

Sell to open MS, Jan. 20, 82.50 strike price Puts for 1.29 or more.

MS is trading at 89.94. If it is above 82.5 on Jan 20, these options will expire worthless, and this trade will yield 10.9% in a margin account using just 20%.

The yield would be 1.4% with cash secured Puts.

Either way is good.

I own MS.

The dividend yield is 3.45% per year.

A lot of people want to have the stock “Put” to them. If this describes you, then use a strike price closer to the market price. Your premium income will also be much higher, and you will also get a higher yield on your trade.

If you want a higher yield, use Puts with strike prices closer to the market price of the stock.

You can check the yield with the premium income calculator in the members area at premiumincomeinvestor.com. You might be surprised at the different yields for different strike prices.

Here is the yield comparison based on using a higher strike price…

If you use the 82.50 strike priced Puts, then this is how much margin you need and what your yield will be…

Stock Price	Put Price (Premium)	Strike Price	Number of Contracts
$89.94	$1.29	$82.50	1

(Type values ONLY into the 4 blue boxes above)

Results shown below:

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20% of Stock Price equals …	$17.99
Puts are out of the money by …	$7.44
Margin required per contract …	$1,183.80
Total margin required …	$1,183.80
Credited to your account INSTANTLY …	**$129.00**
PROFIT = …	**10.9%**

If you use the 87.5 strike priced Puts, then this is how it looks…

Stock Price	Put Price (Premium)	Strike Price	Number of Contracts
$89.94	$2.60	$87.50	1

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Results shown below:

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20% of Stock Price equals ...	$17.99
Puts are out of the money by ...	$2.44
Margin required per contract ...	$1,814.80
Total margin required ...	$1,814.80
Credited to your account INSTANTLY ...	**$260.00**
PROFIT = ...	**14.3%**

You can get out of this trade anytime by entering an order to Buy-To-Close the Puts you sold.

Goal: Let the options expire worthless. If the stock is above the strike price at expiration, the options will expire worthless, and you keep all the premium you received for selling the Put.

Exit Strategy A: Have the stock Put to you, then sell it and make a profit. If you get the stock Put to you, you can immediately sell the stock and still make a profit from the premium you received for selling the Put.

Exit Strategy B: Have the stock Put to you and keep it. Some people want the stock to be "Put" to them. If you get the stock, you can get the dividend <u>and</u> can sell covered calls and bring in even more cash.

If you want the stock assigned to you at the strike, consider using a higher strike price. You get a higher yield, and you get a better chance of owning the stock at a great price.

Exit Strategy C: Get out before the stock hits your strike price. If you do not want the stock Put to you, set a conditional order to buy to close the option when the stock hits a price that is 1.00 above your strike price.

Trade Well,
The Premium Income Investor Team
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