The Dow's Dangerous Winning Streak!

The stock market's recent performance mirrors the strong 1999 run-up that ultimately led up to the crash and collapse of the Dow in 2000-2002. *Is it just a coincidence or a warning?*

Dear Friend,

Let me cut right to the chase....

Can You Really Afford <u>Another</u> Market Correction Wiping Out 33% to 50% <u>OR MORE</u> Of Your Retirement Funds In A Matter Of A Few Days, Weeks Or Months?

If you are planning on retiring soon <u>or are already in retirement</u>, please listen up, because what I'm about to share with you can **reap dividends in your retirement for years to come!**

No one knows for sure what the future will bring but when the smoke cleared and the dust finally settled back in 2002, the markets were down almost 50% from their 2000 "all-time high".

Many investors felt the pain of just how quickly a decade of gains could be lost and evaporate literally into thin air in just a matter of months! Unfortunately, accurate memories of those painful days seem to be in short supply these days as the various media outlets have successfully contributed to creating a frenzied culture of greed and rising expectations.

It seems like you can't turn on the radio or TV these days without hearing that the stock market has reached another all-time high, but the future is uncertain and many analysts are warning of a major market correction. I believe, as I did back in early 1999, that we have a "Crisis of Rising Expectations" on our hands and folks need to be reminded of the stark realities of investing in the market.

Here are the facts:

- Bear markets (20% loss or greater) occur on average every 5 years! (It's been 9 years since the last one in 2008 when the market was down over 38%!)
- The <u>average loss during a bear market is 34%</u>. That's just average! (The 2000-2002 crash brought losses of 46%)
- A loss of 34% requires a subsequent gain of 52% just to break even! (That's how money really works!)

No one has a crystal ball, including me, but history has taught us that a market correction just like the one we experienced in 2000 will happen again as surely as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. It may be in the next seven ten minutes, ten weeks, or ten months. But when sobriety takes over the current market insanity, it will certainly come.

Have you ever thought about the fact that it does absolutely NO GOOD to make money only to GIVE IT BACK during a bear market decline!

It begs the question...

"If you can't keep your gains, did you ever really make them?"

This time around wouldn't it be nice to make it count and lock in any gains you might have enjoyed during the recent run-up?

Wouldn't you like to learn more about the strategies and financial vehicles that savvy savers and investors use to...

- Keep their profits...permanently! Never to be given back...even if/when the market goes down!
- Eliminate emotional buy & sell decisions! A disciplined, no-regret approach to managing your portfolio.
- Get the opportunity for potential growth with true market safety!
- Make money rain or shine...no matter what is happening in the market!

No, you won't "make a killing" using our strategies and techniques...but they certainly will keep you from "being killed" when the next crash occurs.

Please ask yourself...

Can my current portfolio weather any storm?

If you don't have a bear market strategy in place for your serious retirement money I urge you to visit my website and request a FREE ASSET ALLOCATION AUDIT REPORT then call me for a private meeting so you can avoid any sleepless nights in the future. There is absolutely no reason why your portfolio has to decline in step with the market...NONE WHATSOEVER!

Here's the website address: www.brucen.allocationaudit.com

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P.S. The stock market is partying like it's March 2000. Looking back at the market mania then and comparing it to the economic environment of today the similarities are obvious! Don't say you weren't warned!