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Reality - No Great Expectations

By and large, the record of the past teaches us that on balance, the investment newsletter wri

In looking into this I primarily focused on: Of the small percentage of winning services, what

I arbitrarily selected the March 1993, January 1996, March 1997, May 1998 and June 1999. What

Mar 1993 Commodity Timing . . .	\$60,939 . . .	51%
Jan 1996 Moore Research	\$84,643	52%
Mar 1997 Turtle Talk.	\$79,244	42%
May 1998 Commodity Timing . . .	\$90,430	47%
Jun 1999 Moore Research	\$102,605. . . .	54%

A key point to remember is that these results are the "best of the best" for the above time pe

Consistent Winners

During the selected timeframe there were four advisors / services that substantially outperfor

With that in mind, here are the ones that I feel had the best performance. The market letters

Top 4 Newsletters	5 Year Total Profits	% of Winners
Commodity Research Bureau	\$158,840	48%
Commodity Timing.	\$224,239	47%
Commodity Trend Service	\$214,858	32%
Moore Research.	\$242,253	51%

Clearly, the winners are not particularly accurate - just very profitable!

Now the question begs - What allows them to make money with what would appear on the surface a

The message should be clear and is one based on how real people did in real time and in real w

Of course, the counterpart is that you must not take quick little profits. To succeed in this

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