

WHICH ROOMS TRADE CRUDE OIL THE BEST? Dean A Handley, PhD, MBA, JD

This is a massively intractable and prohibitively difficult question – never even considered by any other trader or journal or webinar. Google search parameters are useless; simple room assessments such as given by Trading Schools are worthless (what I call Scratch & Sniff reviews) and chat room comments devoid of detail. This question is overtly demanding because there are now 1358 rooms to evaluate, involving a tortuous analysis of trade claims and logical financial comparison of all trade rooms.

I feel I am in a unique position to both ask and answer this question because I have studied all 1358 rooms over the last 6.8 years, analyzed their trade data and I have statistical methods to achieve precise room by room comparisons. And let's be clear: when I say "best" I mean a mathematically based on multiple linear regressions with a no-nonsense, detailed comprehensive analysis of hundreds upon hundreds of trades over many dozens of rooms to determine which trade futures oil most profitably, requiring rejection of over 99.85% of all rooms.

Here's how I did it:

Question 1: How many rooms trade futures oil, claim to trade oil, advertise oil trading, have "oil" is in their room name (i.e. the Gold and Oil Guy), promote oil trading strategies or programs, claim proprietary oil stuff – even bark, burp, chirp or fart oil? This list represents all rooms I considered. I have a Comprehensive Directory of Futures Trade Rooms of all of rooms I have found in the last 6.8 years - 1358 rooms with extensive room details, including what indices each room trades.

Answer 1: 319 rooms. So presto from 1358 to 319.

Question 2: Which of these 319 rooms that trade, advertise, strategize, chirp etc. futures oil *actually* post a track record, detailing number of trades per day, contracts per trade, gross P/L, sufficient to establish detailed trade stats? Why do we need a track record? I find it incomprehensible to say you trade futures, measure nothing and go on to claim anything like success, winning methods or financial independence. I reviewed all 319 sites and if absent a track record (and most were), I sent (repeated) email inquiries to each room.