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Bullish Separating Lines

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Japanese name: *iki chigai sen*
Forecast: bullish continuation
Trend prior to the pattern: uptrend
Opposite pattern: Bearish Separating Lines

Construction:

- First candle
  - a candle in an uptrend
  - black body
  - appears as a long line
- Second candle
  - white body
  - the opening price is equal to the previous opening price

Figure 1. *Bullish Separating Lines* pattern.

The *Bullish Separating Lines* is a two-line bullish continuation pattern. Its both candles appear as a long line. The first line is a black candle whereas the second one is white. The name of the pattern comes from the fact that the opening price of the first candle is equal to the opening price of the second line, i.e. candles are separating in opposite directions.

The pattern is very rare.

Figure 2. A *Bullish Separating Line* is preceded by a *Bearish Belt Hold* built of an exceptionally long black candle. In such market context, the bulls and the bears are fighting within the black candle range. Eventually, the bears control the stock.
Note that the first line of the *Bullish Separating Line* appears as a short line, although, by definition, it should appear as a long line. The requirement is relaxed because the pattern is very rare.

Bullish Separating Lines statistics

Below you can find some *Bullish Separating Lines* pattern statistics calculated by CandleScanner software. To see more detailed statistics, for other markets and periodicity try our CandleScanner software. Prices start at only $99, and you can see more detailed statistics, for other markets and periodicity. Click here to find out more!

[S&P500 (20 years)]   S&P500 (5 years)

Pattern name: *Bullish Separating Lines*
Scanner settings: daily stocks
Group: S&P500
Number of symbols: 502
Date range: 7/1/1995 - 6/30/2015
Time interval: daily candles
Total number of candlesticks: 2,236,421
Number of occurrences (*Bullish Separating Lines*): 158
Number of occurrences (all candlestick patterns): 638,570
% of occurrences (*Bullish Separating Lines*): 0.02 %
Average frequency: 14,154.6

Efficiency statistics (5 candlesticks testing period)

Efficiency	NO DATA	FALSE	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Number of Occurrences	0	18	50	32	58
% of Occurrences	0.00 %	11.39 %	31.65 %	20.25 %	36.71 %

Efficiency statistics (10 candlesticks testing period)

Efficiency	NO DATA	FALSE	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Number of Occurrences	0	17	33	34	74
% of Occurrences	0.00 %	10.76 %	20.89 %	21.52 %	46.83 %

10 top best performing symbols

Symbol	Occurrences Statistics		5 candlesticks testing period (HIGH efficiency)		10 candlesticks testing period (HIGH efficiency)	
	Number of Occurrences	Average Frequency	Number of Occurrences	% of Occurrences	Number of Occurrences	% of Occurrences
AVGO	1	1,485.0	1	100.00 %	1	100.00 %
COL	1	3,520.0	0	0.00 %	1	100.00 %
ED	2	2,517.0	1	50.00 %	2	100.00 %
GILD	2	2,515.5	2	100.00 %	2	100.00 %
GNW	1	2,794.0	1	100.00 %	1	100.00 %
NDAQ	1	3,254.0	1	100.00 %	1	100.00 %
NEM	2	2,517.0	2	100.00 %	2	100.00 %
NVDA	1	4,136.0	0	0.00 %	1	100.00 %
NWL	2	2,517.0	1	50.00 %	2	100.00 %
SEE	1	4,346.0	1	100.00 %	1	100.00 %

10 top worst performing symbols

Symbol	Occurrences Statistics		5 candlesticks testing period (FALSE efficiency)		10 candlesticks testing period (FALSE efficiency)	
	Number of Occurrences	Average Frequency	Number of Occurrences	% of Occurrences	Number of Occurrences	% of Occurrences
HUM	2	2,517.0	2	100.00 %	2	100.00 %
MNST	1	4,375.0	1	100.00 %	1	100.00 %
FLIR	3	1,677.7	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
ECL	2	2,517.0	1	50.00 %	1	50.00 %
KMX	2	2,315.5	1	50.00 %	1	50.00 %
LNC	2	2,517.0	1	50.00 %	1	50.00 %
NFX	2	2,515.0	1	50.00 %	1	50.00 %
AVGO	1	1,485.0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
BAC	2	2,517.0	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %
CAM	4	1,258.3	0	0.00 %	0	0.00 %

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