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July Employment Report

Firing on all cylinders. Payrolls surprise to the upside.

Please see the attached.

Reminder:

- RRSP annual maximum contribution for **2017 is \$26,010**
- TFSA contribution limit for 2017 is **\$5,500**
- Maximum total TFSA contributions since inception **\$52,000**

News Articles:

Why chasing happiness could be having the opposite effect



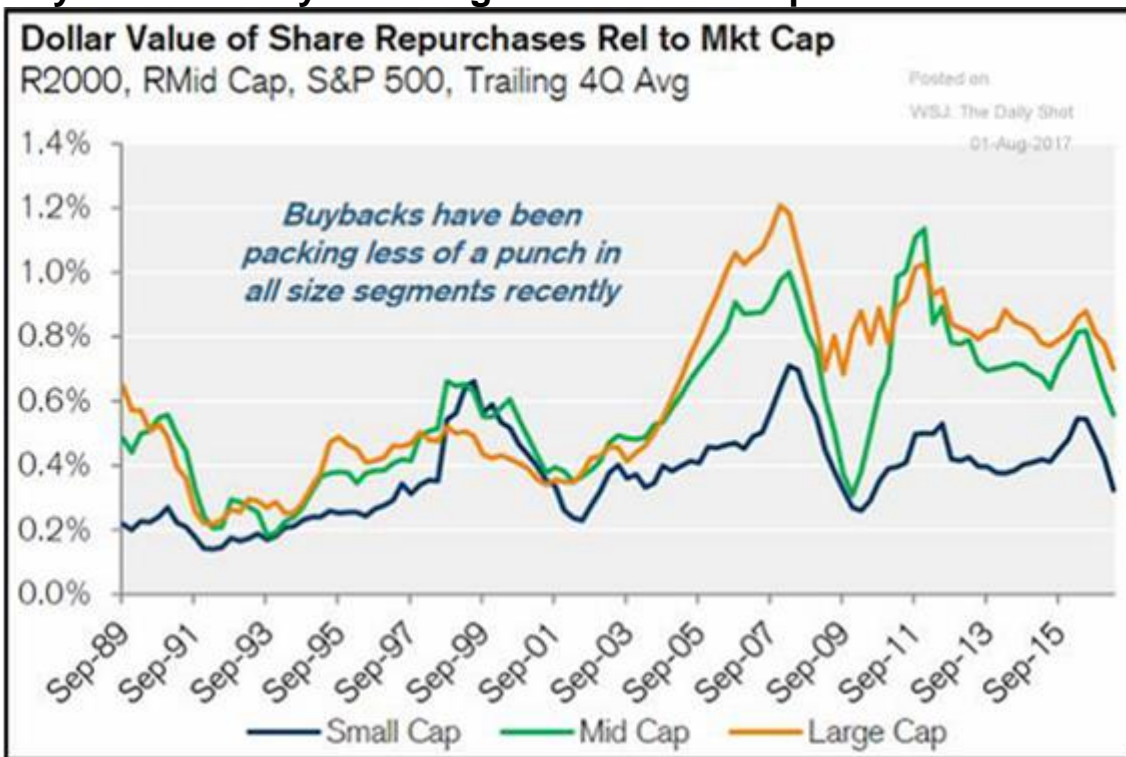
https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2017/06/why-chasing-happiness-could-actually-have-the-opposite-effect?utm_content=buffer92941&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Seasonality: Since 1980, only August and September have sported negative returns on average and August has been the worst month of the year twice out of the past four years. Even during the great run of 2013, August was the worst month of the year losing more than 3%.

S&P 500 Monthly Performance From 1980–2016		
Month	Average Return	% Higher*
January	0.8%	59.5%
February	0.3%	62.2%
March	1.2%	64.9%
April	1.6%	70.3%
May	1.0%	67.6%
June	0.1%	56.8%
July	0.8%	45.9%
August	-0.1%	56.8%
September	-0.7%	45.9%
October	1.3%	64.9%
November	1.6%	70.3%
December	1.5%	73.0%

(Selina Wang / RBCCM, 08/01/17)

Buybacks activity declining for all market caps:



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How unpopular is Donald Trump?

<https://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/trump-approval-ratings/>

Abandoned oil well battle will go to Supreme Court of Canada, lawyer predicts

<http://business.financialpost.com/legal-post/abandoned-oil-well-battle-may-go-to-supreme-court-of-canada-lawyer-predicts/wcm/5080ef45-f580-4688-abe8-40dca1826375>

Music Recommendations:

John Mayer - My stupid mouth (Acoustic)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VINg-6493Mw>

Kacey Musgraves - Are You Sure ft. Willie Nelson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDCFjYVKAkY>

Jack Johnson - A Pirate Looks At Forty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBTReclUVY>

Lauryn Hill – Can't take my eyes off of you

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJ5BXfXUYwM>

No Doubt - Sunday Morning

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PiBX-ESFDF0>

Have a nice long weekend!

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