DJIA 26820.25 -0.26% ▼ S&P 500 2961.79 -0.53% ▼ Nasdaq 7939.63 -1.13% ▼ U.S. 10 Yr 0/32 Yield 1.683% ▼ Crude Oil 56.18 0.48% ▲ Euro 1.0939 -0.01% ▼

The nearly $9 billion stock hedge-fund Maverick Capital Ltd. was up 0.7% for the month through Friday, according to a person familiar with the matter, and up 3.4% for the year. Its Maverick Select fund was up more than 10%.

At the New York offices of Conquest Capital Group LLC, a $300 million firm that bets on macroeconomic trends, portfolio manager Jason Ruspini said he was in "good spirits."

Conquest had bets on against indexes including Germany's benchmark DAX and the S&P 500, while wagering on an appreciation in U.S. Treasury bonds. Conquest's main fund is up 7% this month and 11% for the year.

"Our strategy was vindicated," Mr. Ruspini said.

Corrections & Amplifications

Paulson & Co.'s Advantage Fund is down nearly 22% for the year through Oct. 14. An earlier version of this article incorrectly said Paulson & Co.'s loss for the year was 22%.

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