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**THE RUNAWAY TRADER:  
ADVENTURE TRAVEL MEETS ONLINE TRADING**

It's an idyllic idea – one that conjures up images of running away to join the circus or exploring the world from the oily decks of a tramp steamer. But in this improbable tale adventure travel meets online trading.

Although it sounds like a perpetual motion gimmick that the U.S. Patent Office swears does not exist, retired journalist and Minnesota author Charles Wetherall is proving that today's dazzling array of computer products and Internet services can actually set you free from life behind a desk by providing a source of income *as you travel*.

Wetherall is a self-taught stock trader who for years toiled as a journalist and author. He's written more than 20 books, including several bestsellers (one of which has sold more than one million copies).

And here's his brainchild: Advanced computer technologies have enabled ordinary mortals to earn serious money trading stocks. Online brokers, fast, dependable trading executions, a welter of free stock trading info on the Internet have made online trading the fastest growing use of the Web, behind email.

But even more important, says Wetherall, is that you can now skip town with little more than a laptop computer and an ATM card in your rucksack and finance your wanderlust with wireless stock trades *as you travel* – from practically anywhere on the planet, ad infinitum.

"Imagine," says Wetherall, "cutting yourself free from the treadmill of life to roam the world! – all made possible by new millennium electronic technologies. It's really a dream come true for Marco Polos of all ages.

To prove his point, Wetherall has selected some of the most exotic and fun-filled locales in the U.S. and abroad. Each location will demonstrate the dependable reach of the wireless online trading world. And the wilder, the woollier, the better

If he's good, he'll enjoy the high-life at ritzy ports of call and may never come back (that's the kind of perpetual motion we all might like). One week he'll be eco-diving in Manado, Indonesia between trades and the next he'll be trekking in the footsteps of Sir Edmund and Tenzing Norgay to base camp on Mt. Everest while pecking out buy and sell orders and sipping a café latte in the world's loftiest Internet cafe.

Wetherall admits his quixotic plan has loopholes. Earning money stock trading can be perilous. Day trading or swing trading only adds to this dicey drama. And if he screws up – if there truly is no online cash register to fund his travels – you might find him changing dirty linens at a Motel 6 in Poughkeepsie or actually earning his passage back to America swabbing decks on that tramp steamer.

That's why Wetherall has invited cybertraders from all corners of the globe to share their best stock trading strategies on his Internet blog at [www.runawaytrader.com](http://www.runawaytrader.com), for all to see and profit from. He may well need all the help he can get. Besides stock market shoptalk and trading tips, Wetherall's Web site offers useful insights into the computer and related gear that is making his world-wide trading mission possible and practical advice on getting the most out of your computer anytime you travel, whether you're a trader or not..

Who knows, if his pipedream actually works, you might find yourself someday soon, trading away in Margaritaville like he is or buying and selling exotic goods on eBay from a location so remote not even Jay Peterman can find you. Ahhh . . . the wonders of modern technology. They can make most anything happen.