



S&P 500 Snapshot: Highest Close in Weeks

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The S&P 500 spent the day rising, closing at its highest since February 2. The index ended Friday up 0.55% from last Friday and is up 1.91% YTD.

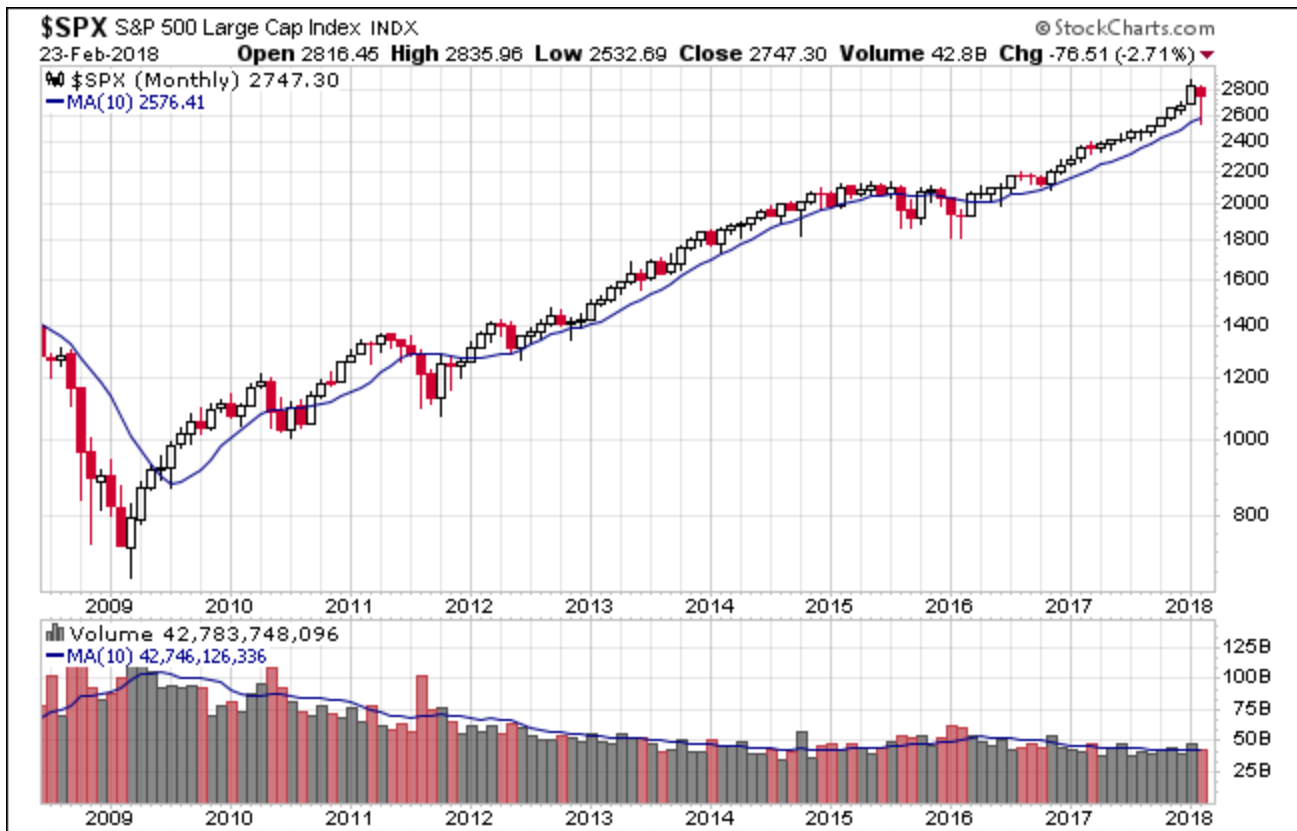


The U.S. Treasury puts the closing yield on the 10-year note at 2.88%.

Here is a daily chart of the S&P 500. Today's selling puts the volume 19% below its 50-day moving average.



Here's a snapshot of the index going back to December 2008.

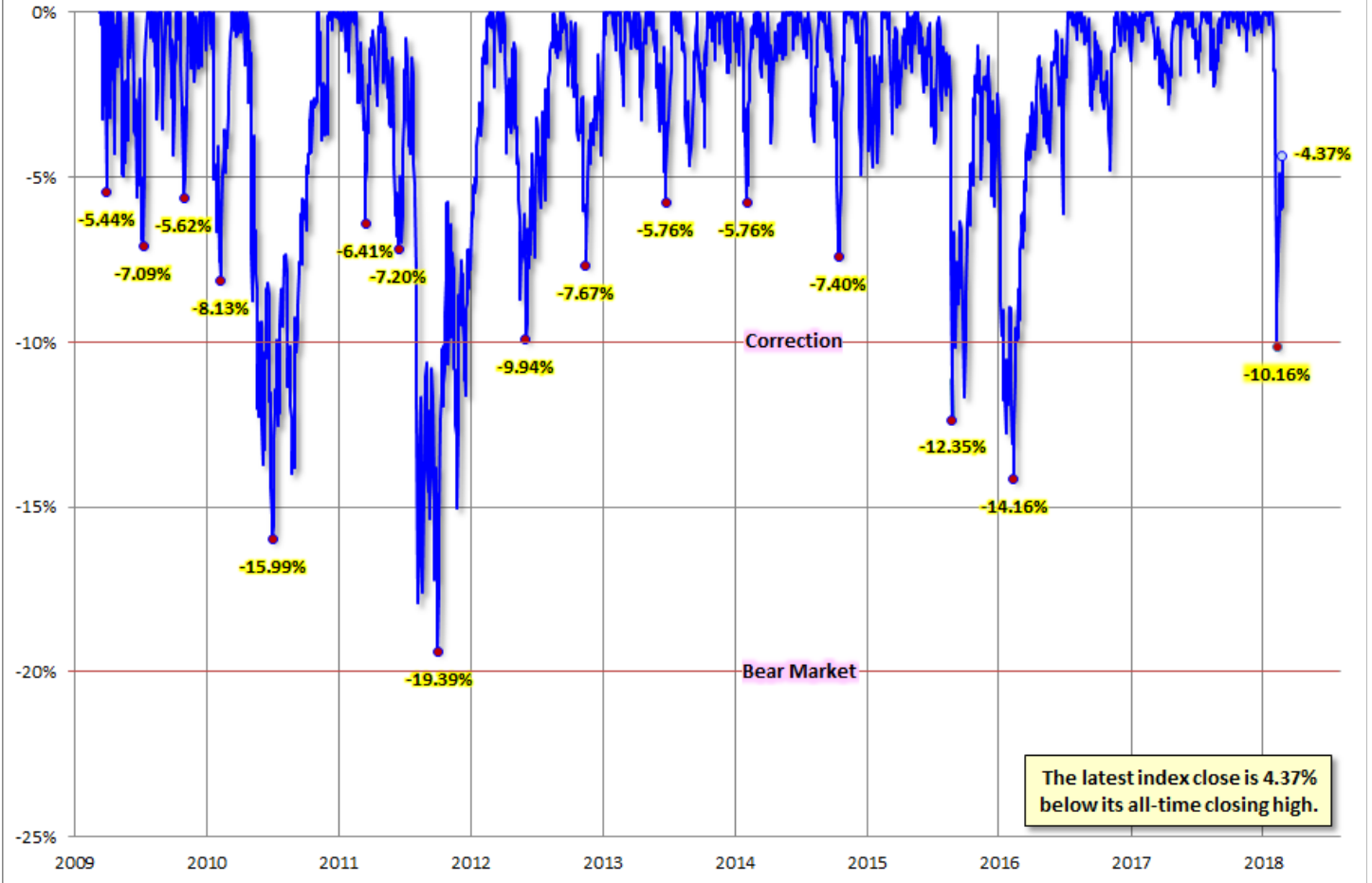


A Perspective on Drawdowns

Here's a snapshot of record highs and selloffs since the 2009 trough.

S&P 500 Percent Off High Since March 9, 2009

Red Dots Are Drawdowns of 5% or More from a Record Close

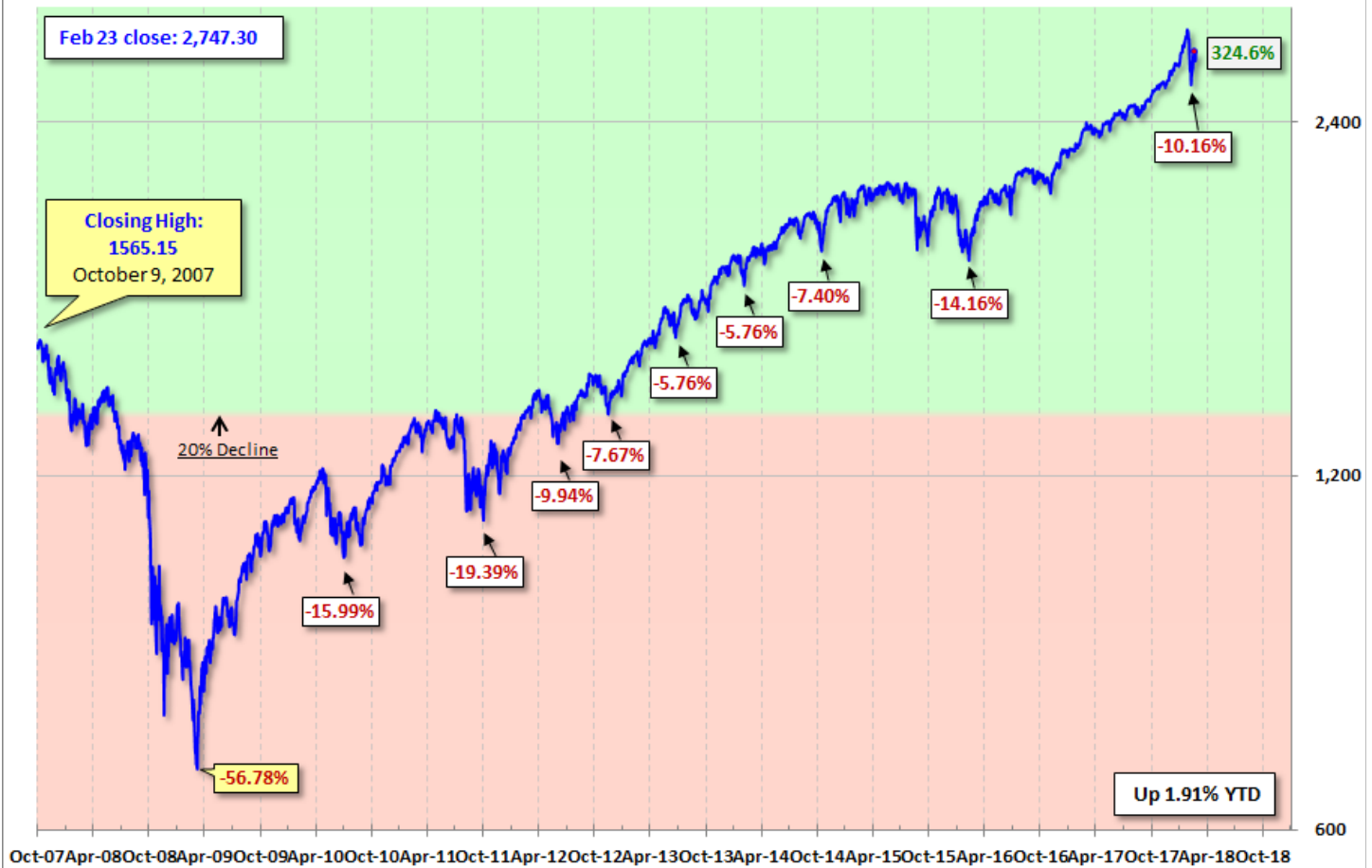


Here is a more conventional log-scale chart with drawdowns highlighted.

S&P 500 Index: Log Scale Snapshot

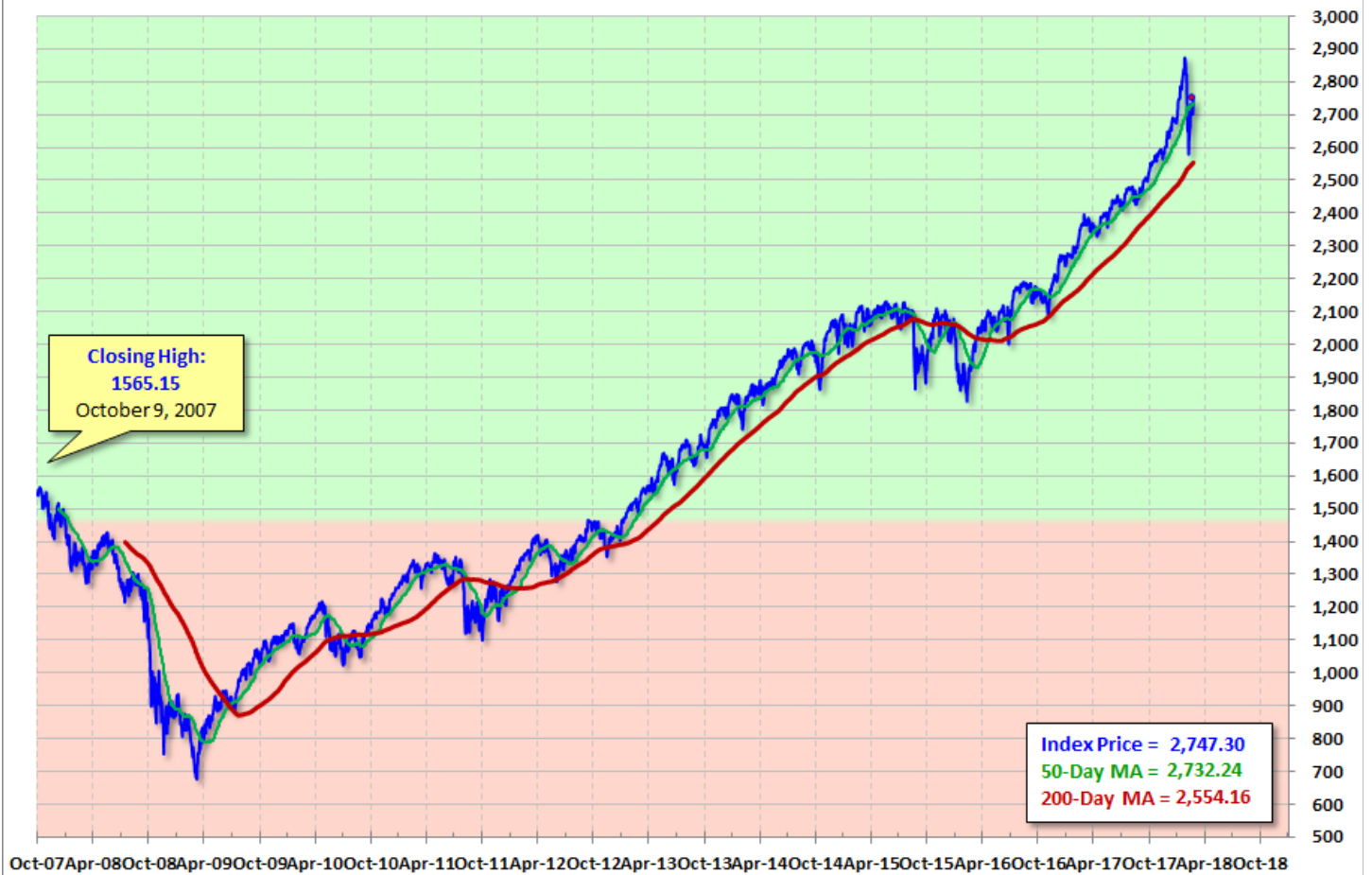
Daily closes from 10/9/2007 - Present

Log scale



Here is a linear scale version of the same chart with the 50- and 200-day moving averages.

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A Perspective on Volatility

For a sense of the correlation between the closing price and intraday volatility, the chart below overlays the S&P 500 since 2007 with the intraday price range. We've also included a 20-day moving average to help identify trends in volatility.

S&P 500 Intraday Price Volatility

