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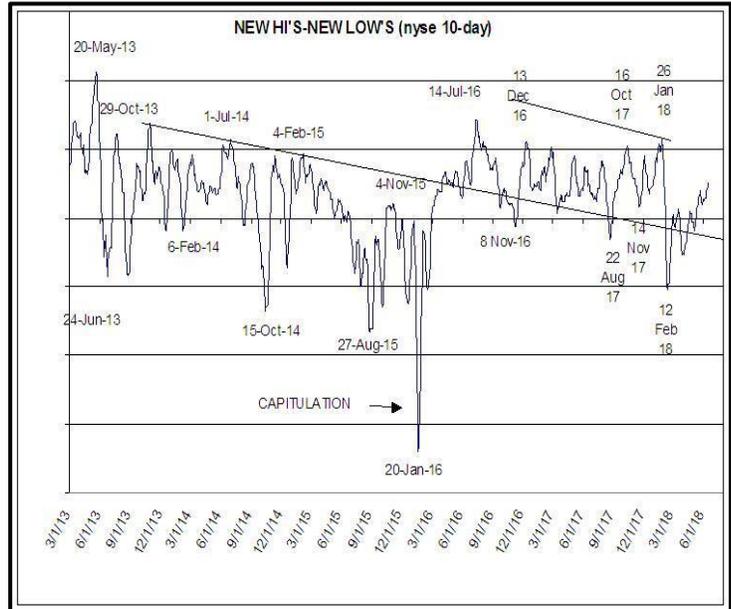
SUPER POWERFUL ECLIPSES THIS MONTH!

The first of these powerful eclipses occurs late on Thursday, July 12 at 10:48pm EDT. It is in opposition to Pluto in both Longitude and Declination, which means it is extremely tight, close, powerful and dangerous! This is what we wrote about a similar type event (Lunar Eclipse conjoining Pluto) in 1986: "The coming ECLIPSE (APR 24 '86) will fall on the planet PLUTO, the god of DEATH, DEBT and TAXES. Expect more coercion, terrorism, warfare, exposure of fraud, bad debts and banking failures AND Positive Transformation, Healing, Psychic Dreams, Psychological Breakthrough, Insights, Contact with Higher Forces. This is also conjunct the most powerful radiation source in the heavens. If you don't FEEL this one, you're probably not ALIVE."

Four days later, CHERNOBYL melted down and increased Radiation Levels around the entire globe! More encyclopedic details can be found here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chernobyl_disaster

Our own DJIA dropped about 6% over the next 3-4 weeks, possibly affected by the Eclipse. We don't know if the Soviet Union had a stock market (doubtful) but the entire Soviet Union collapsed economically in 1989-90. The only other maximum Nuclear Event (level 7) was at Fukushima, Japan [The day Uranus began a new 84 year zodiac cycle]!

The SOLAR Eclipse on July 27 conjoins Mars and the asteroid Pallas. Pallas represents the Woman Warrior and in this case she seems set about by Sun and Mars, massive masculine energy. There could be anger at women and possible sanctions against Hillary Clinton about her unprotected server and illegal emails.



With one Eclipse opposite Pluto and another conjunct Mars, there will be the release and outworking of terrible energies, possibly terrorist, possibly another mass murderer. Some of these same patterns lead to the day that Saddam Hussein unexpectedly attacked Kuwait! Here's what we wrote prior to those events: "The involvement of Mars and Pluto indicate an attempt at coercion, the use of force, a powerful explosive...heartlessness or cruelty...August 2nd to 7th." [1990] This was quoted in BARRONS at the time, they probably thought it amusing. **On August 2nd, the attack took place and BARRONS would not quote me again for another 3-4 years!**

Both the July 12 and July 27 Eclipses will aspect President Trump's natal horoscope, accenting both his Mars and his Pluto. Our U.S. Secret Service must take extra precautions during this entire eclipse period!

A third eclipse, a second Solar Eclipse on August 11 will mirror an earlier one on the same date in 1999, a full Metonic cycle of 19 years, or 235 lunar months ago. As we remember, the NASDAQ doubled from that Eclipse to the top on March 10, 2000! We wouldn't bet on THAT happening again, but it may?!

Another zodiacal oddity concerns the possibility of a number of different kinds of market instruments reversing over last week, the middle of which we all experienced the Summer Solstice (being aware of it or not). One of the very few things astronomical mentioned by the legendary trader W. D. Gann, was that traders should carefully note the Equinoxes and Solstices (and also the middle day between them BTW, for extreme moves and/or reversals)!

Especially dangerous dates from our Astronomic Activity section: June 26-30, July 1, 12-16, 20, 25-27, Aug. 1-2 These dates may bring forth natural disasters or human emotional disasters, but tension and stress are their notable characteristics.

Last month we wrote here: "Our opinion: Either the FOMC will back off, or the rise will tank equity markets!" Result: DJIA down 8 days in a row dropping -3.4%!

Please Note Our Next CP Letter Date = **TUESDAY**, July 31!

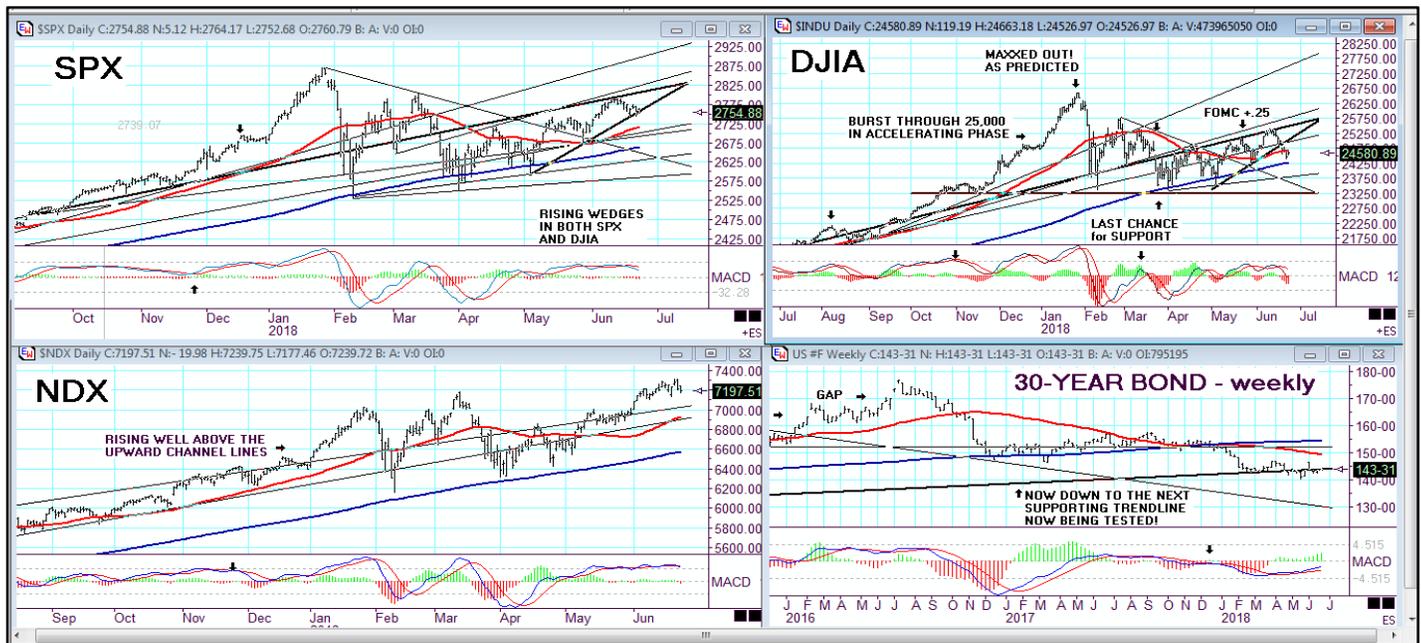
VITAL SIGNS

**SHORT DJIA 100% on Close January 16
At 25,792.86 - 3.5% Stop at 26,695.61**

**SHORT SPX 100% on Close January 16
At 2776.42 - 3.5% Stop at 2873.59**

**The second 100% Short in both cases were
NOT Stopped, & remain active.**

ALL OUR STOPS ARE CLOSE ONLY



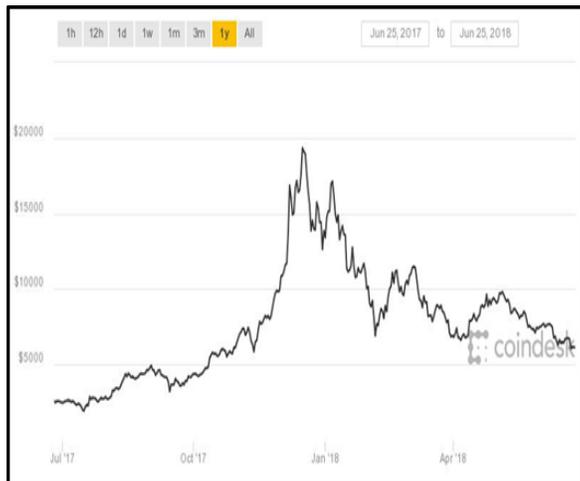
RISING WEDGE PATTERNS TEND TO BREAK DOWNSIDE?!

We said last month that the **DJIA** was “somewhat lagging.” Now it could be said to be Leading on the Downside! It has broken down from its Rising Wedge and also below the 50-Day Moving Average. To date it is alone in doing so. The **SPX** Is threatening to join it, but is holding on so far, just above the lower support line. Although the **NDX100** Hotshots exhibit no such development (as seen above), the **NASDAQ Composite** (not shown) has failed to take out the January high, nay, not even the February high, as with the SPX and DJIA.

The **DJIA** has just completed a series of eight down days in a row; the decline totaling -860.61 or 3.4%! The previous instance in March, 2017, resulted in only -399.12 or 1.905%. To find a longer string of nine or more, we have to go back to 1978. We would consider this event as much more important if other Major Indices had also participated. It is also the only Index to break down from its rising wedge pattern and its 50-Day MA (red line). What HAS been leading on the Down side are the World Markets, which are approaching -7% down on the year! Our favorite example is the Shanghai market which gapped down through 3000 last week and computing intra-day figures from January high to Friday low measures over -21% down!

Our astronomic cycle work remains disappointingly unappealing through July, with the Eclipses and the Mercury Retrograde. All these have a propensity for throwing monkey wrenches into normal developmental processes. Anything can happen and investors don’t like surprises. We have debated whether to increase our 100% Short position to 200% using full margin. We have decided against it. We do however, recommend that whatever positions you have, consider lightening up on longs and adding some bits to the negative, at LEAST to the defensive, if not greater short positions.

The **30-Year BOND** (chart at bottom right of the above charts) has been tightly clinging to that secondary support trendline. The 50-Week MA (red line) is continuing lower and could very well continue to depress Bonds worldwide.



The **BITCOIN** has dipped to another new low. That could be discouraging but the remaining possibilities for a reversal are based on the lower momentum of the downside drift. We are not moved to increase positions and would consider selling on any further weakness. We do have reason to look for firming in the Inflation Hedge category from developing sky patterns. But we want to see positive improvement in the price structure to commit anything more in funds.

In recent hours, the June 23 high was \$6249.80. Hours later, it hit a low at \$5787.73, a drop of -7.39%, and one hour after that recovered to \$6236.75 at 16:49 UTC (Universal Time). The final data on the one year chart at left is around 10pm EDT Sunday evening.

If price levels can set a habit of surpassing recent previous highs, a more ambitious and gradually more aggressive stance could be attempted. Don’t be too greedy too soon as it must prove its sustainability over time! **Everything has happened fairly closely with our thoughts.**



U.S. DOLLAR INDEX (DX-daily)

TEN YEAR RATE (TNX-daily)

WE SAID IF THE FED RAISES RATES AGAIN IN JUNE, IT WILL TANK THE MARKET

The **Dollar Index** has stabilized around the double resistance 93-95 region for the nonce. If it continues in the pattern it seems to be attempting to form, which would be a Reverse Head and Shoulder Bottom, it would decline to the 91 level and return to the “neckline.” From there it could legitimately Break Out above the neckline and would then count to 102, which would put it back into the 2017 high ground. On this daily chart (above left) Price has executed a One-Day Reversal pattern by rising sharply last Thursday to 95.22 and losing the entire gain and more on Friday. This technical action at this important technical level would suggest further consolidation over the near term.

With the **TNX** hitting a high at 3.115 back down to a low at 2.82, it is now triangulating around its rising 50-Day MA (red line). Technically, it must rise above 3% or drop back below 2.8% to define any new trend beginning. We wrote previously that if the FED would act again in this particular milieu, it would tank the stock market once more! Result so far: The DJIA suffered its first series of eight down days in a row since March 2017. The last time the DJIA went down for nine days in a row was in 1978.



The Daily chart of **OIL** shows the huge \$5 spike on Friday. The reason given on short notice was that the production increases sought by OPEC were smaller than expected. Although we cannot confirm that at this time, we can say that the technical condition remains stable and rising within the channel lines that have been effective for some time. The lower part of the chart shows that a MACD Buy signal was given six days ago.

We wrote here a couple of months ago that it could be shorted against the resistance area at or near \$70/bbl. There was a good chance that it could have been repurchased as it reached the lower trend channel line under 64. It is actually down -.21 cents tonight at \$68.37. It must be assumed that \$5 spike means there is more to go!

“Regarding your editorial “The GOP’s Immigration Meltdown (June 19): I am a criminal defense attorney and can say with confidence that hundreds, if not thousands, of parents and their minor children are separated in this country every day by the criminal justice system. What was happening at our southern border is routine... Why should there be an exception for noncitizens who have been arrested for the crime of illegally entering the U.S.? Trump Isn’t to blame for Family Separations’ Letters To the editor Wall St Journal- by Ivars Lacis”

GOLD has been forming a probable Bottom Pattern for five years now. It has taken on a Reverse Head-and-Shoulder type shape with the right side forming a narrowing triangle. The neckline is slightly downward sloping. (See Weekly Chart at right)

“The daily chart has a series of rising bottoms and mostly rising tops, the definition of a Bull Market. Part of the forming Triangle is composed of a rising trend channel line, identified with rising light black parallel lines.”

That rising light black line has just failed to hold and the 50-Day MA broke earlier. As we wrote on the chart, this constitutes a ‘minor break’ and the heavy black line is far more significant, and the 200-Day MA (blue) is indicative of further support.

However, the break of the 50-Day MA and light line suggests a greater weakness than expected and we will hold off any further purchases until we see greater strength return to the trading floor and the chart action!

We like to buy, even after a \$25 down day if it looks like it will hold ground from there. If it also breaks supports, we are more cautious. That is our stance at this time.



ASTRONOMIC ACTIVITY – (Give all these a time period of +/-3 Days)

- JUNE 26 = Mars begins Retrograde motion while parallel Saturn = May be near top of a rally – more down from here.
- JUNE 27 = FULL MOON conjunct Saturn = Contraction, Limitation. Likely more downside from here.
- JUNE 27-30 = Six negative aspects – None positive!
- JULY 1 = Venus negative to Saturn and Pluto on Sunday.
- JULY 4 = Chiron begins Retrograde motion. Remember the Founding Fathers of the Greatest Nation, dedicated to GOD!
- JULY 5 = Four planetary aspects – Mixed
- JULY 9 = Venus enters Virgo = Leaving favorable Leo.
- JULY 10 = Jupiter returns to Direct motion = positive. JULY 11 = Venus trines Uranus =Market turns, more often top.
- JULY 12 = SOLAR ECLIPSE 20 Cancer 10:47pm EDT opposes Pluto! (Lunar Eclipse conj. Pluto April 1986=Chernobyl melted!)
- JULY 13 = Two strong contra-parallels this day, Sun/Pluto and Mercury/Jupiter, Plus- the Eclipse was late last evening!
- JULY 16 = Sunday evening has Uranus square Pallas and Mercury 135 deg to Saturn. Early AM Venus quincunx Mars. Sun sq Eris!
- JULY 20 = Could be a down day, maybe not much?
- JULY 23 = Sun and Venus attack Neptune = Probable rally in Inflation Hedges = Oil, Metals, Commodities and Bitcoin.
- JULY 25 =Sun and Venus attack Uranus. Mercury goes into Retrograde movement for 21 days.
- JULY 27 = MARS CLOSEST AND BRIGHTEST since 2003 AND conjoints LUNAR ECLIPSE on this powerful day!
- JULY 31 = Next CP letter on Tuesday!
- AUG 2-3-4 = NO Planet to Planet aspects! Either quiet and placid or large movement without much volume or interest?!
- AUG 6 = Sun and Venus attack Jupiter on Monday.
- AUG 7 = Uranus stations Retrograde, Venus trines Mars = Possibilities are sudden, unexpected and passionate!
- AUG 11-12 = Weekend has SOLAR ECLIPSE quincunx Pluto. Mars enters Capricorn.
- AUG 13-17 = There are NO Planet to Planet aspects this entire week! ??? We have NEVER Noticed that before. ???!!

ATTENTION: The CP newsletters are most often emailed on 1st Mondays of months. Next CP will be available on Tuesday, July 31.

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