

# CRAWFORD Perspectives

## BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH?!

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With the Direct Station of Mercury Friday morning, February 28, we would expect some relief of pressure against stock prices for a few days. But the approach of Pluto to an opposition of the U.S. birth Sun (exact on March 14) could make for trouble around the Ides of March, as the soothsayer was prone to warn.

The Retrograde Station of Mars on March 1 will be on the Midheaven in the New Moon chart for Washington, DC and will bring to public notice at a minimum, public annoyance with the DC establishments, and at a maximum, terrorist acts and/or open warfare. This could all occur within the following two weeks to two months.

Two weeks will bring us to the Pluto opposition to US birth Sun as mentioned above (March 14<sup>th</sup>) bringing Power Struggles, Craving for Rulership, Fanatical Aspirations or Tendencies, Arrogance, Danger to Life, Martyrdom!

And then comes the Full Moon on March 16 which has for D. C. the Midheaven of 23+ Pisces, the position of the 'unfortunate' Fixed Star, MARKAB which has a connotation of Violence, Sorrow, Disgrace & Ruin.

Over the long haul, there have been many sharp declines in March, often ending within a few trading days of the Spring Equinox (March 20 this year).

Don't think for a minute that the problems are over as soon as Spring is in the Air! Sandwiched between two very tough Eclipses in April is the most powerful Grand Cross in all of known history. Pluto, Uranus, Jupiter and Mars form the four corners of a Grand Cross. The most unusual thing about this particular cross is that the furthest any planet is away from exactitude with any of the others is 16 minutes of



arc. That is a hair more than 1/4 of one degree on April 20-22!

Although it seems more likely that this should form the makings of an important bottom, this unique combination may invert and make an intermediate high! It is, after all, in the timing area for a seasonal pattern top. Astrologers are concerned that it may coincide with storms or earthquakes, nuclear accident or attack and at the very least, more important shifts of world power than we can possibly imagine at this time.

We continue to be astounded by the number of days when volume indications are contrary to market direction. This is quite unusual and confirms other warnings and suspicions that the whole thing is being rigged, and that more selling is going on under the appearance of strength.

One very good indication which way a year is going is an analysis of the market action in January. The "January Effect" is measured by the first 3 days, 5 days and the month in its entirety. All gave negative indications for 2014.

For many years Ned Davis Research has put together three market cycles which have each been successful over great time spans. The Decennial Cycle notes that years ending with zero to nine have tended to act similarly to each other. This was codified by Edgar Lawrence Smith who used his observations amazingly to sell his advisory company to AT&T for \$1 million in 1929!

Most folks know about the 4 Year Cycle or Presidential Cycle. However misnamed because it appears in countries without 4-year elections, it has nevertheless called a goodly proportion of market movements over decades. Then there's the Seasonal Pattern which tends to top in April/May and bottom in September/October.

Adding these cycles together for this year, the projection is more than negative enough to make a reasonable bet downside. The astronomic-related cycles remain ultra-weak through 2014-15 and may hit bottom in 2016-17. That could be the bottom of a devastating worldwide debt-collapse and depression.

EEM chart at top Emerging Markets peaked in October!  
 Arch speaks at Resource Consultants conf May 9-10 in Tempe, AZ

## VITAL SIGNS

**RESHORTED 100% JAN 6 @16,425.10**  
**WITH 5% STOP at Close above 17,246.36**  
**INCREASE TO 200% Short DJIA on any**  
**Close Below 15,900. Add 5% STOP**

**SHORT 100% S&P Dec 5=1762.97**  
**Raise STOP to any Close above 1861.80**  
**Raise to 200% SHORT on CIs below 1795**  
**If activated use New 5% STOP**

**ALL OUR STOPS ARE CLOSE ONLY!**



**NDX at a NEW HIGH, OTHERS DIVERGING!**

The NASDAQ100 (NDX) has forged ahead to new highs single file. Those who remember 2000 will recall that it is not yet “virgin” territory, but impressive nonetheless. The SPX is stalled at the January 15 all time high, but could easily surpass that with a minor burst of energy. The venerable DJIA is lagging the others, having trouble overcoming its 50-Day MA (red). Both DJIA and SPX could be tracing out the deadly Megaphone, or Broadening pattern, where new highs are followed by newer recent lows (not marked). We are describing a 3-month formation now, which fractally resembles the huge DJIA monthly pattern from 1998 to now, shown last month on page 3.

The DJIA and the SPX both topped on the Bradley Model turn date which was also a Supermoon, not counted in the Bradley. This Supermoon was a Super-Supermoon as the New Moon coincided with Lunar Perigee (closest to Earth) and was ALSO only 3 days from Earth’s Perihelion (closest to Sun)! This gave a much higher gravitational jolt than usual and (like it or not) more strongly effects markets and economies as well as ‘terra firma’! The SPX high on December 31 New Moon (early on New Years Day) was superseded by pennies on the Full Moon of January 15. The subsequent market low close (February 3) was 2 business days after the New Moon, and the high close to date on the DJIA was the exact Full Moon on February 14 (next trading day in the SPX). That day (18), by the way, was the next Bradley Turn Date!

The next of the Bradley turn dates are barely noticeable in volatility with a high and a low within the period March 14-22. They are very minor in nature and we would only pay attention if other technical signals are in evidence. In fact, we would closely watch March 18-21 as the 18<sup>th</sup> is a Venus/Uranus combo which can be a turn date, 20<sup>th</sup> is the Spring Equinox and the 21<sup>st</sup> is Option Expiration. Each of these has been able to turn markets on occasion by themselves! The more important Bradley turns are March 26-28, followed by April 21<sup>st</sup>. Give or take a market day or two on all these.

Last month we wrote: “ It looks to us at this juncture that either we get a weak rally now to set up the greater negativity, or we watch a further immediate break,... Do we have time to finish the set-up? Or will we actually get our magnification in March?” We feel that the weak rally has just taken place with terrible volume characteristics, and we could/should roll over NOW into a ‘Swan Dive’ acceleration well into March.

“Above all, the scarcity of U.S. stocks has burnished their appeal to a blinding gleam – especially after global central banks have pumped nearly \$14 trillion into the markets over the past six years, and now that the U.S. has been crowned Miss Congeniality of the global markets. The Wilshire 5000 may have seen its list of components shrink by half since 1998, but its total market cap has doubled from \$11.7 trillion to \$22,5 trillion in that span. Unless you’re a government statistician, you just might call that inflation.” - Kopin Tan in *BARRON’S* this date.

Also please note: <http://exopolitics.blogspot.com/2014/02/radchick-fukushima-triggers-unprecedented-increase-in-airline-pilot-passenger-heart-attacks-cancers-radiation-illness-s.html>

Or this one ‘FDA to close Organic Farms’:  
<http://sherriequestioningall.blogspot.com/2014/02/federal-governmentfda-mission-to-close.html>



**THE MOST POSITIVE ACTION WE'VE SEEN IN GOLD FOR A LONG WHILE!**

After experiencing lower and lower lows for an extended period, **GOLD** was able to hold above the June 28 bottom on a retest at year-end. In January, it finally broke up through a long running downtrend channel line, and this month through the still declining 200-Day MA (blue line). Since then it has held above the 200-Day MA and the 1300 round number resistance, which is now support.

Though it's the best action we've seen, it doesn't mean Gold is 'out of the woods' yet. It could be forming an extended 'line' or 'flat' in the 1200-1400 range before accomplishing anything dramatic. However, we believe in the 'dramatic' for this shiny element, and that one day we will wake up to surprising multiples in dollar terms. People ask: "What do you think Gold could go up to?" We say: "It's not how much Gold is going Up, the question is how much is the U\$ Dollar going DOWN?"

Every declining empire has seen its currency corrupted, debased and finally placed on the trash-heap of history. Why would you think the Fiat currencies of today will be any different? The "debasement" is already well under way, as exemplified by the word "Fiat" which means that it is no longer backed by anything considered valuable by its adherents. These currencies are backed by "the full faith and credit" of the issuing governments. How exactly are you expected to bite into that if something goes horribly wrong. You may end up with worthless paper. But if you have Gold or Silver, your value may be unchanged or even enhanced in "buying power" terms.

A further "debasement" has already occurred with the aforementioned pumping of \$14 trillion over the last six years by global central banks. That means to us that we are in the later stages of debasement which is actually a tax on the people holding on to that currency. As governments Print more, each one in circulation is worth proportionately LESS. In plain English that means our governments are screwing us!

Therefore, to own Hand-held Gold is to have an insurance policy that they can only screw you up to a point. But they've already taken care of that. Our last three dearly beloved Presidents have signed "Executive Orders" otherwise Presidential Edicts making it legal under "emergency" conditions for them to come and take our water, our food, our gold and our weapons. All we need now is an emergency.

**"It is easier to tell a man a lie, than to tell a man he is being lied to." - Mark Twain**

For metals we have purchased from Pat & Linda Gorman at Resource Consultants in Tempe, AZ (1-800-494-4149) and [www.buysilvernow.com](http://www.buysilvernow.com) I have been a speaker at their Tempe conferences for over 10 years. **Again May 9-10.**

## US Dollar Index MUST hold 79-80 level!

The last 3½ years, the **Dollar Index** (DX) has been trading between 73 and 85, the last 6 years between 71 and 89. The 200-Day Moving Average has recently dipped below 81.50. A close below 80.00 would be a negative but a close below 79.00 could be technically catastrophic!

The Index is the Dollar compared to the currencies of our 12 most active trading partners. It does Not tell us how we're doing against unfriendlies. We feel that a long term decline from about 122 in 2001 to near 70 in 2008 will continue in the not too distant future as there are many countries who are not happy with the powerful Petro-dollar as the world's reserve currency.

Saddam Hussein was the only one who broke the hold the U.S. had over OIL and traded in other currencies. That was the doom that fell on his head – not WMD's. They were the “cover story.”

Iran started their own OIL trading market NOT using dollars and THAT is the reason for our boycotts and threats – NOT nuclear weapons. Guess you have to tell the ‘Rubes’ something that they can understand without too much trouble, something one could scare them into going to war over.

We feel that the breakout of Metals and other Commodities above 200-Day MA's may be the expected acceleration in Inflation which will bring higher interest rates and greater carrying costs for the mountains of DEBT!.

**OIL** has finally broken back over 100, and **GAS** at the pump has begun a steady rise over the last couple of weeks. It has been stuck under its 200-Day MA since late October. We have said: “It must break solidly above 100 or solidly below 92 to herald a new direction.” The break is to the upside, but the momentum is weak, leaving some doubt as to the longer term trend.



### ASTRONOMIC ACTIVITY – (Give all these a time period of +/- 2-3 Days)

FEB 26 = Jupiter squares Uranus = Sudden release from terrible tension!  
FEB 28 = Mercury goes Direct at 9a.m. EST, Sun trines Jupiter at 11:06a.m. = A break in the clouds = Something appears much better.  
MAR 1 = New Moon, Mars goes into Retrograde motion, Stays in Libra until July. Don't start a War or a Company until then!  
MAR 2 = Saturn goes into Retrograde motion = With the 2 Greater Malefics debilitated, things might appear better for awhile!  
MAR 6 = Jupiter goes back into Direct motion. Now we have the baddies Retro and the goodies Back in the game. Everything rallies?  
MAR 14 = First of 5 oppositions of Pluto to the U.S. birth Sun – Washington D.C. is hopping with Power Struggles and Power Grabs!  
MAR 16 = Sunday looks absolutely HORRIBLE – but it shouldn't last long - +/- 3 days at most. Full Moon brings danger to D.C.  
MAR 18 = Venus sextile Uranus = Often a market turning point. Socially pleasant.  
MAR 20 = Spring Equinox. Sun enters Aries 2 minutes before Noon EST.  
MAR 21 = Moon enters expansive Sagittarius, trines Sun on Option Expiration. Likely an up day, at least in the A.M.  
MAR 30=31 New Moon Sunday at 9 Aries. Both days may build anger at the suppression of freedom! Next CP newsletter!  
APR 2-4 = First the Sun, then Venus activates the Uranus/Pluto square = Could be a strong test of price structures.  
APR 15 = Lunar Eclipse on tax day = Could we have civil disobedience here in the States? It affects Washington area.  
APR 20-22 = Tightest GRAND CROSS in all of written history. Widest separation of aspects = 16 minutes of arc, hair more than ¼ deg.  
April, June and October look to be the most likely times for a Crash, during the Mars-Uranus Crash Cycle!

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