

CRAWFORD *Perspectives*

Like ACNE – Things are Coming to a HEAD!

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October has a reputation for panic bottoms. This Friday, October 7 has a planetary configuration which can be read as “A sudden, unusual death.” Of course, that would not be so unusual in these uncertain times. It happens casually in Afghanistan or Syria, gang wars in Mexico, San Francisco, Chicago or Phoenix. In the old days, astrology was only done for kings and princes. That could mean that a king, prince, national ruler, or their principal competition could be brought down in a quick and unusual manner, either purposely or by accident.

All prophecy is contingent, and only the Creator is privy to which possibilities will be activated in physical reality. Over our 40 years of monthly missives, we have been accurate to the day on many excruciating projections, including world events not related to markets.

Just a few of our non-market hits include the Challenger explosion; Kobe earthquake; Chernobyl disaster; Saddam Hussein’s attack on Kuwait (quoted in Barron’s prior); missed 9/11 “US at War” by 3 days; [Market to Crash by Oct 5 – It Did]; Princess Diana’s death = “Tragic Love” in CP for that date; actual date of Desert Storm was February 16 as reported by Israeli private intelligence firm;

Election Day, Nov 7 2007 = “Something really strange & unusual will make this day remarkable:

Nov 8= Revolutionary elements are still reverberating;

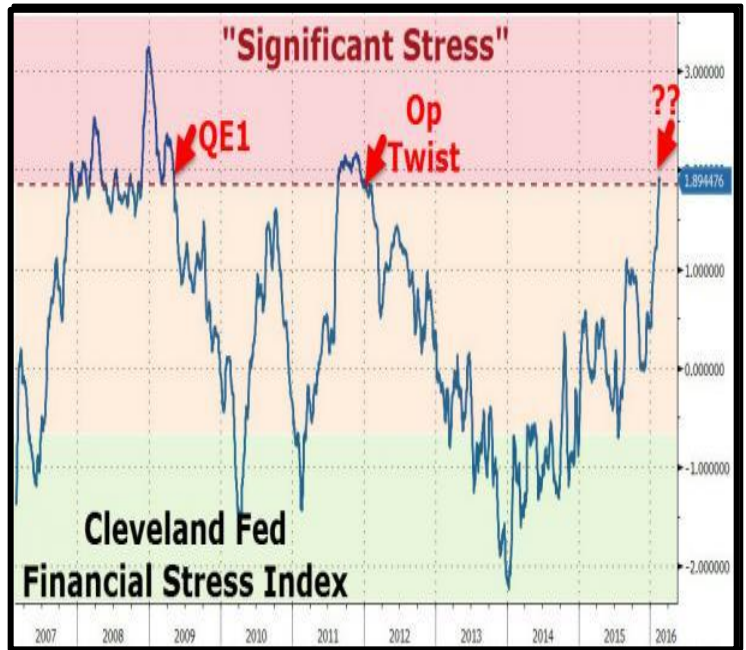
Nov 11 = All hostile/ugly/negative/difficult.”

Remember this?

On Nov 18 = Harris declared Bush the winner

Dec 12 = US Supreme Court confirmed Harris’ decision.

[“Best Bet-Market Crash-10Oct08”=Most nyse new lows!]



Please forgive our rant! These correct predictions have not ever appeared anywhere in one place. There have been numerous times when results were not as spectacular as suggested here, no-shows and relative non-events. We have no immediate knowledge of anyone with more tightly predicted hits than our written record.

The U.S. stock market broad indices continue to meander just under all-time highs of the last few months. Although NYSE New 52-week Highs have receded sharply, New Lows have advanced very cautiously and remained under levels associated with our short-term Sell Signal criteria.

We would certainly prefer to experience a further sell-off with some heavier oversold readings on the technical maps. But hey, that would make it easier. “Easier” does not seem to be the by-word describing World conditions at this time!

By and large, lows tend to be more emotional and ‘easier’ to recognize when you get there. Long term tops are the more confusing and frustrating as the moneyed class try to hold things up so they can get better prices as they distribute to the lesser knowledgeable.

Other complications in recent years have disturbed the ‘establishment’ control of markets from the outside, such as the Swiss Franc decoupling from the Euro, the steep slide of Chinese Yuan and markets last year, the Oil Patch disaster and finally, the vote on the UK Brexit June 23. We projected most of the downs but not enough of the speedy recoveries!

Now it’s the EU banks teetering on the brink! Some analysts are comparing the slide of Deutsche Bank stock to the action of Lehman in September 2008, which is attributed by many with triggering the rapid collapse that followed. Italian banks are drawing focus as another extremely vulnerable arena.

BLESSED BE ROSH HASHANA and YOM KIPPUR!

VITAL SIGNS

RETURNED TO 200% SHORT MKT on CL
AUG 29 Close DJIA = 18,502.99
3.5% STOP on any CLOSE Above = 19,150.61

200% SHORT S&P500 on Close AUG 29
SPX = 2180.38
3.5% STOP on any Close Above 2256.70

ALL OUR STOPS ARE CLOSE ONLY!



BROADER MARKET INDICES DRIFTING AIMLESSLY – MARKING TIME!

We report daily on our hotline that in the very short term, most of the critical issues we watch are in the middle of trading ranges and narrowing triangular patterns. These patterns are lasting for months in most cases, and are narrowing into their end points. That means that they MUST move out of these trading areas that are coming to a point, even if they continue to drift. We would have expected resolution of these ranges much earlier, but they have not yet broken out. That includes GOLD, OIL, TNX (10yr Int. Rate), US\$ INDEX, as well as the DJIA and SPX. When the trendlines break, the moves could be 'Fast & Furious'! IBD notes that there have been 7 'distribution days' (down on increasing volume) out of the last 25 – a dangerous level. The NDX continues to drift higher, but without conviction.

The Brexit came and panic selling ensued, but did not last. Markets inexplicably recovered after two days down. Then we came to the potential changes at the FOMC. Again NOTHING for them, or for the Market Inaction. At this point, we must assume that the 'Powers that Be' must be holding up equities to favor Hillary Clinton's continuation of their tight control of massive organs of our Economic and Political processes.

If that is the case, the Deluge would come shortly after the November eighth election, no matter who wins. However, there is one or more important event(s) which may impact relative values between now and then. The IMF Special Drawing Rights just now changed to include the Chinese Yuan (Renminbi) October first. It may take some days or weeks to determine which of the other four will change and by how much to make way for the new power balance. It may be dramatic as decisions are made internationally, on whom to trust and how much. The other near term effect will be from this:

“The SDR interest rate that will be determined on October 7 and applied for the week of October 10, 2016 will be the first one that reflects the new SDR valuation basket and includes a representative interest rate for the RMB. The change in the SDR interest rate relative to the previous week will reflect the changes in the composition and shares of currencies in the SDR valuation basket, as well as the changes in the interest rates on each component financial instrument.” – IMF

So, we shall watch next week for rate changes in the affected currencies, and hope that by our next CP newsletter due October 31, that market action will clarify as well as some of the political uncertainties. We will remain 200% Short until that next letter or until stopped out (see details in VITAL SIGNS box on page one).

“The people most vulnerable to indoctrination are those in media-managed, high-technology societies. The U.S. population, subjected to roughly \$150 billion in ad investment during 1989, is the most exhaustively propagandized society ever to exist.” Wilson Bryan Key, Ph.D. in - **THE AGE OF MANIPULATION.**



OIL IS THE ONLY THING BREAKING ABOVE ITS TRIANGLE PATTERN!

It is technically possible that OIL is in process of forming a two-year Bottom Pattern. It successfully bounced up from its 200-Day MA (in early August) and its .382 Fibonacci retracement line, after briefly breaking below them. It is now once more approaching a heavy resistance band in the 49-52 area.

On the weekly chart (shown last month), it is easier to see it may be forming a Reverse Head and Shoulder Bottom pattern. To confirm this, it will be necessary to rise above the recent high at 51.67, gain momentum and volume into the 2015 high above 62, and then consolidate into a symmetrical double right shoulder. Breaking again above the 62+ 'neckline' would then suggest a test of the 200-Week MA around 72-73.

If, on the other hand, it breaks back down below the blue 200-Day MA, now just above 41, the bet will improve that the 26 low will be revisited. We'll have to see if the Middle East becomes so dangerous as to again interfere with oil field production, we might see much higher spikes, or if recession becomes more widespread and oil use collapses!

The technical position would recommend a short sale in the 49-52 resistance area. Cover and go Long if the current price overcomes the resistance at 53.25-.75 and sell trading positions about 61.75 or so. Keep stops on ALL positions!

This Week Two Major Press Stories Appeared with Topic of ASTROLOGY!

Thursday, September 29 -USA TODAY- Back Page of MONEY section – LOOK to the MOON for STOCK ADVICE By Mark Hulbert - Mentions Arch Crawford and another Financial Astrologer, Marcus Rose.

Friday, September 30 – WALL ST JOURNAL – Page One – Baffled Astrologers Demand to See Hillary Clinton’s Birth Certificate – subtitle – To make charts, they need the exact time candidates were born; Trump’s ‘Mars vibe’ Mentions several astrologers

This is quite an unusual week as major publications can go years without a serious mention of the craft. The New Moon on Friday was in aspect to planet Uranus, said to rule astrology and astrologers.

“Cautious, careful people, always casting about to preserve their reputation and social standing, never can bring about a reform. Those who are really in earnest must be willing to be anything or nothing in the world’s estimation, and publicly and privately, in season and out, avow their sympathy with despised and persecuted ideas and their advocates, and bear the consequences...” Susan B. Anthony

The **GOLD** (chart at right) made its high for the year so far in early July at \$1377.50. It has now traced out a sequence of higher lows and lower highs. In other words, drifting sideways in a narrowing range, or triangle. Surprisingly, it is holding support remarkably well. We would not want to hold speculative positions on a break below 1290. A close above \$1350, or even better, above \$1360, could generate another leg up to our original target of \$1440. Hold Long-term positions for much higher prices.

As of this weekend, the **US Dollar** has lost a small portion of its value in the IMF drawing rights. We will see how the next weeks and months pass and how the US currency holds. Looking at the EU and Japan, ours could be stronger for longer as those currencies are under more immediate pressures. We will also watch how Friday's New Moon could bring revolution to widespread parts of the World!

We notice that Hogs Lean were at \$66 many months ago and have dropped steadily and Dec is now under \$44, a seven year low. It occurred to us that the Muslim population is demanding that pork be removed from some restaurants and more particularly from school lunchrooms! If that catches on, much lower prices could be around the corner.



Page 1 Financial Stress chart from Cleveland FED gratis Zero Hedge

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

SEP 26 = Pluto Direct Station in Capricorn = Election becomes more underhanded.

SEP 27 = Mars enters Capricorn = Not adding to the underhandedness but more outright anger/hostility.

Mars conjunct Pluto in Capricorn = Attempts at government controls may precipitate revolutionary reactions. **1st POTUS Veto Override!**

SEP 30 = New Moon just following eclipses (stronger than normal) is in half-aspect to Uranus/Eris conjunction. Unexpected change/Revolution!

OCT 7 = Mercury enters Libra, Moon enters Capricorn. They form a square after market close. Sun squares Pluto before NYSE close- Hard Down?!

OCT 10-11 = Mercury conjunct Jupiter, both square Venus = Dell says "Learn to play and share" a positive, upbeat period.

OCT 13 = Mercury & Uranus hostile to Sun & Uranus = Computers & other electronics are not hospitable! Don't get flustered- just do necessities.

OCT 15-16 = Disturbingly energetic weekend = Full Moon conjoins Uranus = Unexpected volatility. Mercury squares Pluto= Big drops pre & post.

OCT 17-21 = Many hassles, great dangers, explosions, brutality, murders. Try to stay quietly out of the way. Protect investments. Long GC & SI.

OCT 21 = Option Expiration could exhibit some extreme short term volatility as Moon opposes a Mars/Pluto conjunction on the Market Close!

OCT 27 = Mercury conjoins the Sun in minor aspect with Pluto = Potential turning point for stock and/or commodity trading markets. Desire nature!

OCT 28 = Friday morning Moon favorable to several contacts but square Pluto near the close. Mars square Uranus evening – can be a market top.

OCT 30 = New Moon at 7Sco43 = Things may have great depth, but one might only see the surface?! May be romantic, but there's more.

OCT 31 = Next CP newsletter date

NOV 6 = Daylight Savings Time Ends

NOV 8 = U.S. Elections are expected this day

The astronomic relations are unusually quiet during this entire interval October 30 through mid-November. We don't expect it to remain so.

ATTENTION: The CP newsletters are most often emailed on 1st Monday of months. Next CP will be available on Monday October 31.

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