

**WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE INTENSE!**

“We are expecting some kind of Major Blow-out this week. Several complex astro-cycles maximize over the next few days which, in our opinion, will coalesce recent tensions into dramatic actions! Which ones?”

September 3 = North Korea claims Hydrogen Bomb Test

September 4 = North Korea Crisis Heats Up

September 5= Array of Threats Stirs Up Markets  
Largest down day of the month.

Irma reaches Category 5

September 6 = Trump’s Deal with Dems Irks GOP

Largest Solar Flare in at Least 12 Years

Highest X-Rays and Proton Flux I’ve seen:

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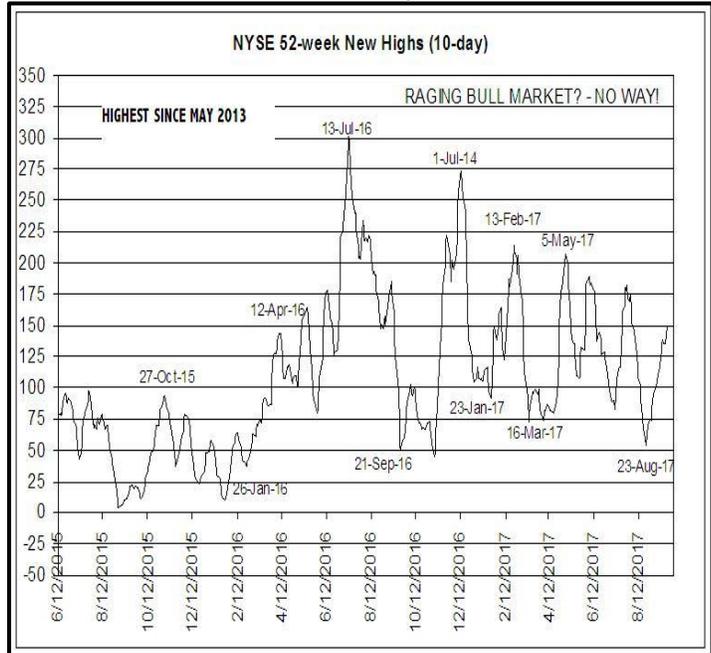
September 7 = Equifax reveals hack of 143 million’s data  
Irma exacerbating financial crisis PR & VI

September 8 = Century’s Largest Earthquake hits Mexico  
Myanmar refugees reach 270,000

September 10 = Irma wipes out power for 1.3 Million  
Clinton begins Book Tour –still much pain.

September 11 = China cracks down on Bitcoin – illegal  
9 killed in Dallas family cook-out

Final U.S. nuclear test was in 1992, France in 1996, India and Pakistan had blasts in 1998. None reported until N. Korea in 2006. This week was 1<sup>st</sup> reported Hydrogen bomb  
Our point being there were several event records set HERE  
We would have expected more of a market reaction! But we have mentioned many times that our markets are so tightly controlled that we only have corrections of note when untoward and unexpected problems eventuate!



While the stock market continues to lurch forward, the NYSE New 52-week Highs tell of weakening underpinnings. It is quite rare that such a failure to confirm has lasted so long without further damage to the price structure. There are so many other areas of internal technical disagreement that would ‘normally’ have led to a capitulation among holders of equity shares, so as to have considerable doubts that such conditions could develop from normal market processes.

In further evidence, we present this from today’s Barron’s Financial Weekly: “The STOCK MARKET ACTUALLY HIT a milestone for boring-ness last week, as big U.S. stocks traded in such a narrow range they appeared to barely move at all. The Standard & Poor’s 500 traded in a 12.3 point range, or just 0.49% from its top to its bottom, the lowest such percentage since 1972.” We say: “It just ain’t natural!”

We don’t know why our government or the FED are so consumed with total and utter control over markets. Have Russia and China threatened to destroy our free markets? What are the enemies of Democracy up to that requires such incredibly incisive protective measures? We have heard that certain scattered groupings of nations are plotting to destroy the protections of the U.S. Dollar as proscribed by the Bretton Woods agreements concocted after World War II.

In any case, the only significant dips in our market in recent years have taken place under sudden, surprising events, which could not have been known or prepared for. Notably, the Swiss removing their currency peg to the Euro, the devaluation of the Chinese Yuan, the U.K. Brexit Vote and the US Trump win.

**We hereby re-instate our 100% Short position in the DJIA and raise our Stoploss point for our Short position in the SPX as explained in our VITAL SIGNS box (left of this column). HAPPY EQUINOX and SEASONAL HOLIDAYS!**

## **VITAL SIGNS**

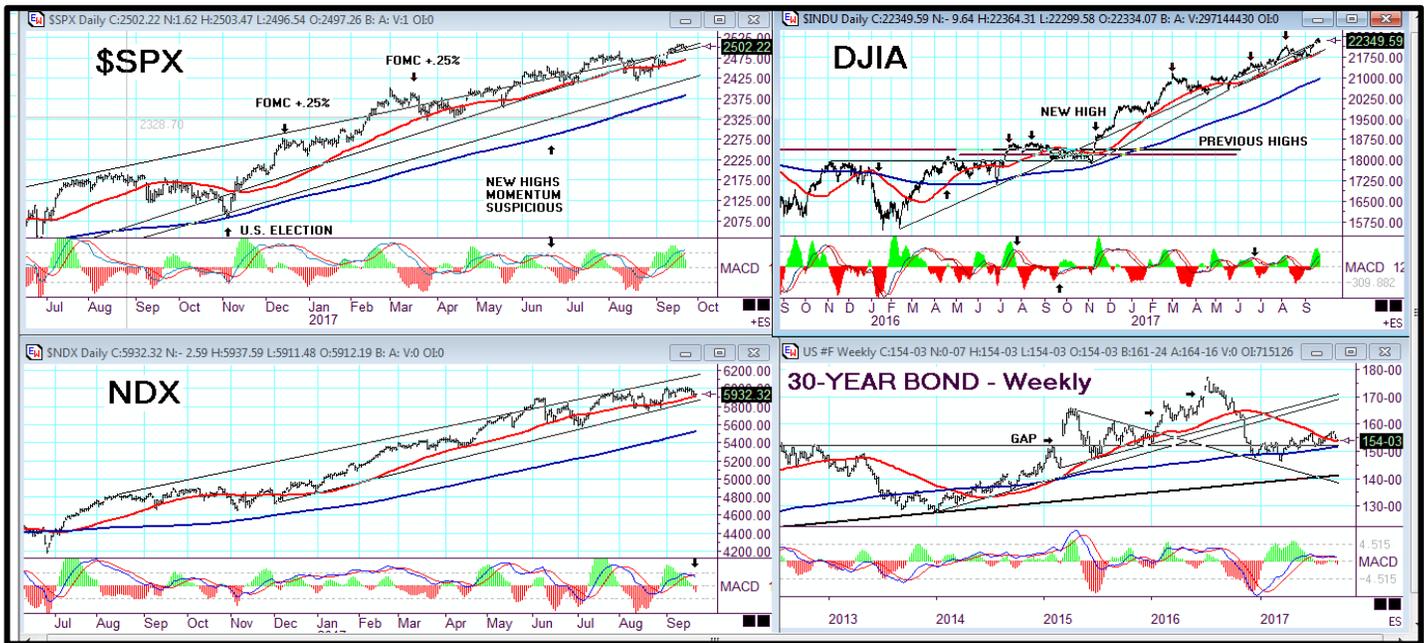
**RESHORT 100% DJIA or Equivalent  
Close TODAY Sept 25 or when you get  
STOP of 3.5% Close ONLY!**

**SHORT 100% SPX or Equivalent  
Close June 2 = 2439.07**

**RAISE STOP TO 2537.75  
Close ONLY!**

**Remains Operative – STOP not hit.**

**ALL OUR STOPS ARE CLOSE ONLY**



**SUCH TIGHT CONTROL – CAN IT GO DOWN?!**

We mentioned last month that The Dow Theory has registered "...no further Bull Market confirmation since July 14, from which a dip of about 8% took place." Now it has come back up to make another challenge and on Friday, stopped just .004% short of making that confirmation a fact of life. It looks like an easy play this week, but 'there's many a slip...etc.' We shall await the fact before 'tooting the horn.' We're just full of these platitudinous expostulations this week!

It appears that the MACD's are at slightly different progression points, with the NDX already on a full Sell signal for two days now; the SPX is high and the green momentum lines are decreasing so we can probably expect the Sell in 2-3 more days; the DJIA just rallied for nine days, outrunning the others, and now looks as the SPX did 2-4 days ago. Unless they begin another fairly strong rally now, these others will render their sells in good order.

On September 7, there were 7 Distribution days logged on each of the SPX and NASDAQ. That means that there were 7 down days on heavier volume during the last five weeks, which is moderately high. Nearly all of those have now dropped off, due to the passage of time, leaving only one on NASDAQ and 2 on SPX. Has that danger passed? Or has it merely been extended further out? As conditions of price remain extended, and MACD Sells are developing, and we are in a weak-to-dangerous seasonal period, we believe that more downside is due in the next 3-4 weeks. After that, a stronger than expected blow-off rally into a December-January high.

We cannot help but be amazed at the uninterrupted angle of advance in the Major Index charts at the top of this page! We have experienced only one Bull Market longer than this one in all our history from the buttonwood tree to now. All historical perspective has proven useless as characteristic progenitor. Most Wall Street prognosticators continue to claim: "It will go somewhat higher than it is now." – And they've been right! There is considerable warning from the sidelines that internal imbalances have been building which could lead to disastrous consequences 'down the road' or 'day after tomorrow' but they have yet to be vindicated.

The **30-Year BOND** (chart at bottom right of the above charts) broke out above its 50-Week Moving Average, but has now dropped back to that 50-Week MA (red line). We will have to wait and see if this constitutes a Failure by breaking back below it. Also the 50-Week is dropping back down toward the 200-Week MA (blue line) and is likely to render a Death Cross unless the Bond can re-assert some semblance of an uptrend. Any further downside break will mean that Rates will more likely rise. We remain suspicious that the FED may not be able to manifest their proposed rate rises. The planned December rise may begin more serious stock market developments, which could intersect negatively with their projection.

**"Occasionally, one planet may share a connection with one and the same or different connection with another on the same day. This is more rare but still not uncommon. The unusual thing about this September is that it contains numerous (many) three planet alignments, which we expect to keep up a barrage of energetic interactions, many of which will bring about uneasy or openly hostile conditions. Many of them are also among the outer (slow moving) planets ruling over very long term cycles – ALL Critical! The WORLD will be shifting into something DIFFERENT."**

*Arch Crawford, Crawford Perspectives, September 5, 2017*



**OIL Daily - USDOLLAR INDEX Monthly**

Last month, we mentioned that the **DAILY OIL price** (chart above left) has been in a downtrend, as it has been steadily producing lower highs and lower lows – the very definition of a downtrend. But this month, behold – we now see that the pattern has shifted to a higher low and now a higher high! It has now improved its basic orientation. It has also closed above the significant 50 level. It is currently in short term overbought territory, and should face some weakness immediately ahead.

It must now hold above the previous low at about 45.50, and then close above 52 to continue the favorable trend. OIL is opening little changed in Japan from this weekend OPEC regular meeting, but the MACD momentum indicator remains somewhat extended at this time.

So we think that the OIL price will dip as the meeting closes out, but the extent of the decline and level at which the price is able to hold will be critical signifiers of internal technical health.

**DOLLAR INDEX IS OVERSOLD and FINDING SUPPORT AT 91-92 and MACD MOMENTUM is ON A BUY!**

Last month we wrote: “The DOLLAR INDEX (DX) rose to an old resistance level (line) which stopped the advance for nearly two years. Then it broke up through that to another old resistance level around 104, which stopped it cold, and perhaps permanently (at least for a period of years). It seems to be headed down to a point of very strong support around 91-92 which is being bolstered by the rising 50-Month MA (rising red line). That should at least give it a good possibility for a bounce immediately!

The **BIGGEST QUESTION** for the DOLLAR was on the DEBT Ceiling, and that was solved by President Trump making a deal with the opposition party, much to the chagrin and rising hostility within the GOP. Mr. Trump seemed to think that if his own party could not deliver on promises, he would cross the aisle if that was necessary to get things done. The done deal guarantees government funding into mid-December, and money to be available for hurricane relief—a lot of money – which, of course, is needed.

Decision points are beginning to pile up in that December time frame. With the FOMC meeting set for December 13-14 and the Debt Ceiling negotiations still pending, and Chaos in the ranks, it all comes together for another extremely interesting nexus! My own cycle work has a critical date for December 2<sup>nd</sup> and we are currently projecting a Major Market TOP for December or January.

“The Constitution's beauty lies in the fact that it not only delineates our rights as Americans, but expressly limits and defines the government's ability to interfere in our private lives. This exquisite equipoise between citizens' duties, responsibilities and rights make it the defining document of our nation's glorious freedom. But sadly, as numerous recent surveys show, Americans know little about the document that has enabled them to have greater freedom and to create more wealth than any nation in history. The [Annenberg Public Policy Center's recent poll](#) depressingly found that "Only 26% of respondents can name the three branches of government," way below 2011, when 38% got the answer right. And 33% couldn't name even one of the branches of government, the same as in 2011, the first time the test was administered. Perhaps worse, ‘More than a third of those surveyed can't name any of the rights guaranteed under the First Amendment.’”

**GOLD** (weekly chart at right) is pulling back from a strong breakout above a long term downtrend. The intermediate action is good, although it is technically possible for it to return to the 1240-50 range of strong support. It would still be considered a positive as long as it stays above the previous low at 1200.

This past week it dropped down to test the two previous 2017 highs in the 1300 area, and if it holds there, it would have to be considered a very strong pattern. A 'normal' and healthy dip could still carry to that 1240-50 range. We would be 'buyers' again in that 1200-1260 triangulating area between the converging trendlines.

To break above the four year base price trade at or above \$1400 would be indicative of much higher prices.

We would consider Gold and Silver and diversified currencies or national bonds, or even Bitcoins, as hedges against the deterioration of ones own currency. Our preference would be the solid things one can hold in one's hand prior to extending oneself out into intangibles.

Since risk tends to follow greater potentials for gain, be certain that your necessities are covered before entering into the greater-risk, greater gain environments.

Apparently, personal attempts to remain free are touching off a bevy of new blockchain currencies, while the grandfather, Bitcoin, does tend to great gains and great pull-backs.

If you wish to become involved with the possibility of great riches, we only wish for you to risk a portion of assets that will not bother you overmuch if it comes to naught. Some very solid individuals claim that this medium, being in its infancy, can yet garner a far greater multitude and rise much further. We do not greatly doubt that this is true. Just a little doubt!



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

- SEP 19-20 = Venus enters Virgo, Mercury opposes Neptune, & New Moon all in 4 hours over midnight = Very Intense Period!
- SEP 22 = Fall Equinox 3 minutes after NYSE closes = W.D. Gann said to watch the Equinoxes, Solstices & middle day between.
- SEP 24 = Mars opposes Neptune & 135 to Uranus = Inflationary hedges are screaming higher all this week
- SEP 27-28 = Jupiter 135 to Neptune & opposite to Uranus; Pluto Direct Station = All outer planets = Long Term Changes appear.
- OCT 1 = Mars trines Pluto = "Attainment of success through excessive effort."- Ebertin Likely UP markets into 5th Full Moon.
- OCT 2 = Jupiter contra-parallel Uranus = "Looking for a breakthrough, and it may come, but instability is its partner." – Dell
- OCT 3 = Venus trines Pluto = This has occasionally resulted in outside UP days in our stock markets.
- OCT 5 = Full Moon at 2:40pmEDT near market close on Thursday. Market trends will probably continue, but reverse next 2-3 days.
- OCT 6 = Venus parallel Mars (declination- like a conjunction – also with Moon), Sun contra-parallel all three (like an opposition).
- OCT 8 = Powerful but mixed day Sunday. You can be pushed & pulled hard one way & then the other. Try to avoid decisions today.
- OCT 9 = This could be a surprisingly large Down day in stocks, may be up in precious metals or other commodities.
- OCT 10 = Jupiter enters Scorpio = Communications re: Insurance, Inheritance, Deception, Sexual Power, Death, next 12 months.
- OCT 11-12 = Mars squares Saturn, Venus quincunx Uranus = Heavy duty obstacles. Very difficult days. Plan little if possible.
- OCT 19 = New Moon opposes Uranus exactly, also touches Neptune at 135 deg. The drunk & drugged could meet serious accident.
- OCT 22-23 = Mars enters Libra, Sun enters Scorpio. NOT their favorite places. Uncomfortable trying to be who you're not.
- OCT 27 = Friday night Mercury-Venus-Pluto combination = Initial discomfort may end better than expected.
- NOV 4 = Full Moon 1:24amEDT (Last day of Daylight time) late NOV 3<sup>rd</sup> West of Chicago! SuperMoon (near Perigee) Powerful!
- NOV 11 = Saturn trines Uranus = "Stability and creative balance"-R Hand. Also, creative ideas with meaningful structure.
- NOV 13 = Venus conjunct and parallel Jupiter often brings sharply higher prices as well as fun. Short term inflationary peak?

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