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MMA WEEKLY TREASURIES REPORT

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MMA WEEKLY TREASURIES, SOYBEANS, AND CRUDE OIL REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 4, 2019

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GEOCOSMIC CRITICAL REVERSAL DATES

These dates affect all markets. They are the midpoints of geocosmic clusters and have a normal orb of three days either side. Sometimes they expand to as much as five days. The idea is to see a new two-week or greater high or low, and then a reversal. It is especially effective when major, half-primary, or primary cycle troughs are due. These are more important than the solar-lunar reversal dates. The more stars, the greater the historical correlation with a cycle culmination. For more information, please read Volume 3 of the Stock Market Timing series. Below is the date of the midpoint and in parentheses the length of time containing the geocosmic signatures (known as a "cluster"). If the cluster is long (more than 15 days), there may be other possible reversals, based on tighter geocosmic clusters, within the greater cluster.

Mar 4** Here we are. High in stocks in Crude oil, low in metals, T-Notes, and Yen Mar 15-18** (Also watch the middle of these two close CRDs, March 8-11) Apr 12-13***

These periods are usually more important than the solar/lunar reversal zones, but not necessarily any more accurate. It is just that when they do hit, they usually correspond with major, half-primary, or full primary cycles, whereas lunar reversals need only correspond to 2.5% reversals.

Note: Mercury goes retrograde this week (March 5-28). Typically, we do not initiate new position trades during this time, for the entire period is fraught with the possibility of false buy and sell signals, coinciding with contradictory pollical statements and economic/banking reports.

Keep in mind that any market that does not reverse within 3 days of Mercury turning retrograde will likely do so within 2 days of its midpoint, which is March 16-17 (a weekend).

TYM (June T-Notes): We switched to the June contract last Wednesday night. Last week's close was bearish. And the close was below the weekly TIP for the 1st time in 5 weeks, which means it is downgraded back to neutral.

This week's trend indicator point is 122/07.5. It will be upgraded to a trend run up if it closes above there this week.

Weekly support is 121/02-121/07. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 122/08-122/12. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Bullish crossover zones remain in effect at 119/23-119/28, 118/11.5-118/19 and 117/00-117/03. It closed below another previously at 129/30-130/01, so this is a resistance zone too.

Bearish crossover zones remain in effect at 125/09-125/10, 126/28-127/02, 129/04-129/22.5 and 130/26-130/27.

I think this starts the 21st week of an older 15-21 week primary cycle off the low of 117/13.5 on October 8 (in the Dec contract), although it's possible it starts the 7th week off a newer one that began Jan 18. I favor the former labeling, because Jan 18 was only 14 weeks long, which is a little short. And now, T-Notes are falling hard, typical of an older cycle.

Last week's report stated, "If this is an older cycle, then the primary cycle topped out at 123/08 on, Jan 3. The market is due to bottom in the next two weeks, ideally back to 121/02 area. ... this reversal period of Feb 15-22 and the next of March 1-4 have relevance to reversals in T-Notes."

It looks like T-Notes are falling into this current CRD zone, and the primary cycle low is due. We have an additional target now of 120/00-120/24 in the June contract, if it breaks 121.

Strategy: Position traders are flat, and we will stand aside while Mercury is retrograde. **Aggressive traders** were short and advised to ".... cover all now and stand aside until after the payroll reports this Friday." We had a nice profit on the trade, but the payroll reports were delayed until this week, March 8. If not out, get out now and take profits. Look to go long at 120/00-120/12 if offered this week, with a stop-loss on a close below 119/15.

SK (May Soybeans): We switched to the May contract last week. Last week's close was mostly bearish. And the close was below the weekly trend indicator point after being above the prior week, which means it remains neutral.

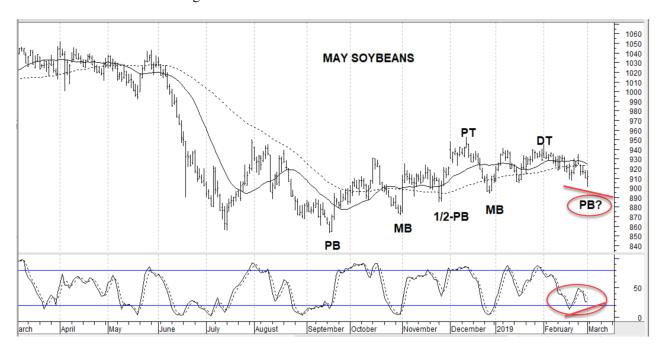
This week's TIP is 920. It will remain neutral unless it closes sharply up or down this week. Weekly support is 894-1/2-896-1/2. A weekly close below this range is bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 928-1/2 - 930-1/2. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

A bullish crossover zone remains in effect at 904-907 in March (went below, closed back above).

Bearish crossover zones remain in effect at 940-950 and 995-1007.

May Soybeans dropped to a new low on Friday. I think this is still the end of an older and expanded primary cycle, especially since Friday's low is in the March 1-4 two-star CRD zone. It could extend into Wednesday's new moon, but the cycle is old and therefore ready to reverse. Plus, a normal corrective decline to a primary cycle low would have been 903 +/- 12, and the low on Friday is in this range. Also, as prices fell to a new cycle low, the stochastics did not, for a case of bullish oscillator divergence.



Strategy: **Position traders** are long with a stop-loss on a close below 825 after covering the first 2/3 for a nice profit then buying them back during the Feb 18-22 Venus translation and decline at the time.

Aggressive traders are also long with a stop-loss on a close below 845. If not long, this would be a good time to get long.

CL (**Crude Oil nearby contract**): Last week's close was mostly bearish. And the close was above the weekly trend indicator point for the 7th time in 8 weeks, which means it remains in a trend run up.

This week's trend indicator point (TIP) is 55.75. It will be downgraded back to neutral if it closes below there this week. That is due to happen in the next 2 weeks.

Weekly support is 54.37-54.59. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 57.23-57.45. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Crude oil closed below bullish crossover zones previously at 59.04-59.32 and 63.86-64.47, so these are now resistance.

A bearish crossover zone remains in effect at 107.56-112.19. It just closed above another at 48.96-49.94, so that is now support.

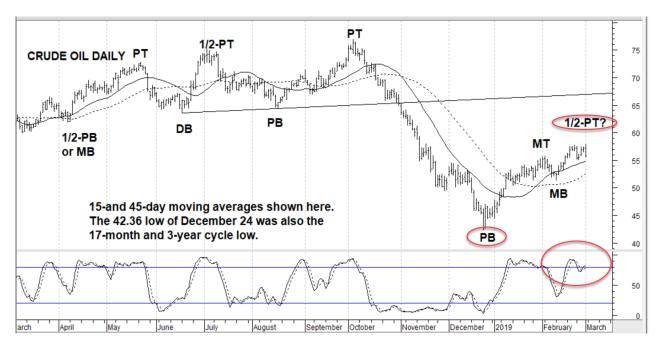
March 4 will start the 10th week of the 15-23 week primary cycle off the 42.36 low on Dec 24. It also starts the 3rd week of the second 5-8 week major cycle off the low of Monday, February 11, at 51.23. Last week's new cycle high on March 1 was 57.88. But then it sold off

sharply to close down on the week, into weekly support, for a key reversal down signal, from a high that formed in a 2-tsar CRD zone. This implies crude oil could now fall to its 8-12 week half-primary cycle low. If so, the price target would be **44.70-50.90**, due in the next two weeks. If not for Mercury retrograde, this would be a place to buy. It may be anyway.

Last week's report stated, "The concern now is that high may be a half-primary cycle crest, and it might drop into an 8-12 week half-primary cycle trough at any time in the next 3 weeks, as it is overbought... Our focus is now on March 6, a new Moon conjunct Neptune and a big part of our March 1-4 two-star CRD. That could be either major cycle crest or half-primary cycle trough. We don't know which, yet, but stochastics ae now overbought, so a decline is due at any time. If the top is in, we would look for a drop to test or fall slightly below the 45-day moving average, currently at 51.35 and rising."

Last week's new high occurred under a case of bearish oscillator divergence, as price made a new high, but stochastics did not. It's possible we could see the half-primary cycle trough any time in the next two weeks, even around the new moon in Pisces this week. It would fit cycles' patterns better if the decline lasted 3-13 days. I would prefer to see it test the 50.00 mark.

Longer-term, as stated before, "My view is that that low was the 3-year cycle bottom, and crude oil will now run up to 90-120 in the next three years... That low was a re-test of the 17-month cycle low of 42.05 formed on June 21, 2017, which was 18 months ago, so it is "on time" for the current 17-month cycle low. It could also be a 3-year cycle low... Those longer-term cycle lows are due January 2019 +/- 3 months. Thus, it is possible the primary, 17-month, and 3-year cycle low just formed."



Strategy: Position traders are flat and will stand aside this week.

Aggressive traders are flat and may still go long at 50.50 +/- .50 with a stop-loss on a close below 44.50 or 45.50 depending on your risk allowance. As stated last week, "We will be more aggressive in buying the following week with the new Moon conjunct Neptune if prices are falling."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE 1: MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE! On April 4, 6:30 PM, EDT, we will host a webinar to MMA subscribers on "How to Read the Daily and Weekly MMA Reports for Optimal Trading Strategies." This 90-minute webinar will be free to subscribers (\$45 to non-subscribers). Presented by Raymond Merriman. You are a subscriber to an MMA Cycles Report (daily, weekly, or monthly), so this tutorial is free to you. Just sign up and you are in.

NOTE 2: MMA'S FORECAST 2019 Webinar took place on Saturday, February 9, 2019. It went very well! The MP4 recording of this event will be available on Monday, February 11. This webinar addressed subjects from this year's <u>Forecast 2019 Book</u>, with updates on financial markets since the book was written in November 2018. Outlooks for the U.S. stock market, Gold and Silver, crude oil, and currencies (including Bitcoin) were discussed, as well as an outlook on cannabis stocks, the new stock sector darling. If you were unable to attend live, you can still receive the MP4 recording now! Cost is \$45.00 and includes the slides of the presentation. You may register via our website at https://mmacycles.com > Products > Webinars.

NOTE 3: Two months ago, I gave a 2-hour webinar class on **Gold and Silver Long-Term Cycles**, that went extremely well and is still valuable. If you are interested in this class, the cost is \$95 for the MP4 recording, which is now available. Yes, it contains Chinese translation, but that won't affect the understanding of the material, which comes with a 14-page workbook with illustrations (charts), tables, and slides of the presentation. It is well-worth the cost given where we are right now in the long-term cycles of each. For information, contact MMA at customerservice@mmacycles.com, or call us at 1-800-662-3349 or 1-248-626-3034.

EVENTS

March 9, 2019: 10:30 AM – 4 PM. Nova Southwestern University, 3301 College Ave, Carl DeSantis Bldg, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. This 3-4 hour workshop on "Forecast 2019," by Raymond Merriman. Contact 954-296-1211. \$50. That's next week. Hope to see some of you there!

April 26, 2019, 7 PM: "Forecasts for Financial Markets and USA Economy and Political Climate: An Evening with Ray Merriman." The location of this talk will be Room 9235 at the Naropa Nalanda Campus in Boulder, Colorado, 6287 Arapahoe Road, at the intersection of 63rd and Arapahoe. The cost is \$45 if registered before April 1, and \$55 afterwards. Sponsored by ROMA, the Rocky Mountain Astrological Association. For registration, contact Patti Simmers at 720-989-8822, or via email at patti.simmers@comcast.net. Attendance will be limited to 80 persons. Sign up early.

June 8-16, 2019: "Geocosmic Correlations to Trading Cycles," Beijing, China. A two-weekend intensive Market Trading workshop/retreat with Raymond Merriman. This 32-hour intensive workshop will focus on the primary cycle and its phases – the half-primary, major, and trading cycles - and how to determine when they are due. Then, we will identify geocosmic signatures – Levels 1, 2, and 3 – as the basis for calculating CRDs (Critical Reversal Dates), to narrow the time band down for an important cycle reversal. Within that time, we will identify and discuss specific technical and charting tools that will further enhance the timing of a major market reversal, and the price target range to look for. In this analysis, we will also explore the use of 60- 30-, and 5-minutes charts for even more accurate entry and exit points. With these tools, we will then construct a daily and/or weekly trading plan, as used in MMA Daily and Weekly Reports, using current market situations. Examples of several markets – including the

USA and China stock markets, Gold, and crude oil will be used to illustrate these market timing techniques, with forecasts for the future. The workshop will take place on the weekends of June 8-9 and June 15-16 in Beijing. During the week, participants will have the option of taking tours with other MMA students to exciting areas of China. The cost for this unique and valuable trading retreat is \$4000 (discounts will be available to subscribers of MMA Reports). For further information, please contact MMA at customerservice@mmacycles.com or call 1-248-626-3034 or 1-800-MMA-3349.

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