

**MMA WEEKLY COMMENTS AND TRADE RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2024**

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**GEOCOSMIC CRITICAL REVERSAL DATES (CRDs)**

These dates affect all markets. They are the midpoints of geocosmic clusters and have a normal orb of three days on either side (82% rate of frequency). Sometimes, they expand to as much as six days (90+% frequency with that orb). 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. Please read Volume 3 of the Stock Market Timing series for more information. Below is the midpoint date 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.

**Aug 2-5\* (I think high is stocks 7/31 but could also be low Aug 5; low in Gold, Crude Oil, and BTC)**

**Aug 16-19\*\* (maybe \*\*\* if given 10 trading days; Dem convention)**

**Aug 28-29\***

**Sep 2-3\*\*\* (may involve Aug 28-29)**

**Sep 13-16\*\* (needs one week)**

These periods are usually more important than the solar/lunar reversal zones and are usually more accurate because they have a wider orb of time (+/- 3 trading days vs. +/- 1 trading day for solar/lunars). They will correspond more often with major, half-primary, or full primary cycles, whereas lunar reversals need only correspond to 2.5% reversals in stocks.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

**CRD = Geocosmic Critical Reversal Date**

**ATH = All-Time High**

**MA = Moving Average**

**PB = Primary cycle bottom**  
**PT = Primary cycle top**  
**MB = Major cycle bottom**  
**MT = Major cycle top**  
**TB = Trading cycle bottom**  
**TT = Trading cycle top**

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## U.S. STOCK INDICES – DJIA

**DJIA Cash: Review by Gianni Di Poce and Ray Merriman, MMA Analysts:** Last week's close was bullish and follows a bullish bias, which is a bullish sequence. The close was also above the weekly trend indicator point (TIP) for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 3 weeks, which means it remains neutral.

This week's trend indicator point (TIP) is 39,839. It will remain neutral unless it closes sharply higher or lower this week.

Weekly support is 39,699-39,922. A close below this support level is bearish. A trade below, followed by a close back above this range, is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 41,173-41,397. A trade above here, followed by a close back below this range, is a bearish trigger.

A new bullish crossover zone just formed at 39,917-39,922. Other bullish crossover zones are in effect at 36,359-36,747, 35,379-35,753, 34,442-34,524, 32,890-33,248, 31,468-31,997, 30,488-30,521, 24,769-24,894, 21,925-22,561, 18,931-19,018, 18,043-18,408, 17,348-17,352, 15,029-15,149, 13,717-13,760, 13,070-13,163, 12,799-12,802, 11,513-11,572, and 8266-8433.

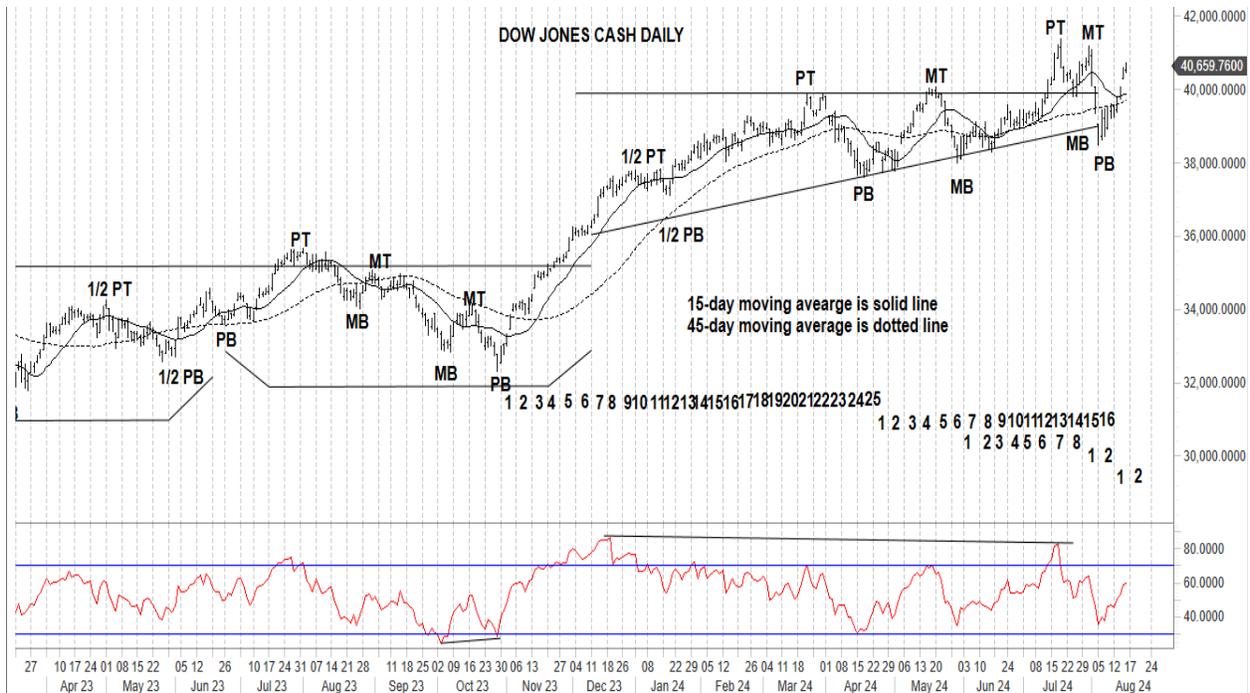
The DJIA closed above bearish crossover zones previously at 35,208-36,348, 34,981-35,530, 34,378-34,426, 27,522-28,013, 20,599-21,252, 18,318-18,367, 18,083-18,087, and 16,892-17,314, so these are now support.

### Trend Indicator Studies

The Basic Trend Indicator remains mixed even after last week's rally. In order to make it fully bullish again, DJIA would have to make a new all-time high, which seems probable given that the index closed at its highest weekly level in history last week. However, the concern is with the secondary lower-high that occurred on July 31 and the lower-low from August 5, which took out the last major cycle trough from July 24. If it doesn't make a new all-time high on an intraday basis, it will confirm the warning signs from the trend standpoint.

The weekly trend moving average trend indicator remains bullish in the Dow. It closed the week at 40,659, up 1162 points from the prior week. The close was above the 25-week moving average (39,227), the 34-week MA (38,955), and the 50-week MA (37,592). And the 25-week MA remains *above* the 34-week MA and the 50-week MA. The DJIA continues to close strongly above all three moving averages, especially after last week's rally. Prices would have to close below the 25-week, the 34-week, and the 50-week moving averages, with each faster MA remaining consecutively above the other, for the trend to be downgraded to "neutral."

The daily moving average trend study (for traders) is upgraded back to bullish. The daily close was *above* the 15-day moving average (39,864) and the 45-day MA at (39,706). The 15-day MA remains above the 45-day moving average, and prices are above both. If the 15-day moving average crosses below the 45-day moving average and prices remain above each, it will be downgraded to neutral. If prices drop in between both MAs with the faster above the slower, it will be downgraded to “bullish turning neutral.”



### The Primary Cycle and Longer Cycles

**Preferred primary cycle labeling:** This week likely begins the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a new primary cycle measured from the August 5 low at 38,499. Since this is a new cycle, it's considered bullish, but we need to be alert for a crest unfolding between weeks 2-5, especially if this is going to unfold in a bearish manner. It's entirely possible that a crest forms this week with the August 16-19 CRD. The previous primary cycle lasted 16 weeks, which means it was right on time, as primary cycles in the Dow typically last 15-21 weeks.

It now appears as though we've begun the final primary cycle phase within the greater 50-week cycle. Typically, there are 2-3 primary cycles within a 50-week cycle. There was a 25-week primary cycle from October 27, 2023, to April 17, 2024, and now a 16-week primary cycle from April 17, 2024, to August 4, 2024. The first one expanded, while the second ended in the shorter part of its regular range. This is the final 50-week cycle within the greater 46-month cycle, so a blowoff top scenario can't be ruled out here in the coming months.

This week starts the 43<sup>rd</sup> week in the fifth and final 50-week cycle phase (the range is 34-67 weeks) within the 46-month cycle. The Dow remains in the time band for a drop to a 50-week cycle low, and it will coincide with the greater 46-month cycle low. As explained last week, the case is still the same: "The decline into the August 5 low was only 6.4%, and the smallest decline ever recorded into a 46-month cycle low was 8.5%, but it was an outlier occurrence in 2006. It's not our bias that the longer-term cycle has bottomed yet in DJIA unless it just made history." No change. The majority of 46-month cycle troughs occur 16-26% from the crest.

Primary cycles in DJIA break down into phases that include half-primary cycles lasting 8-11 weeks, major cycles lasting 5-8 weeks, or a combination of both. It's too early to know the phase breakdown of the current primary cycle, as we're still in the early and bullish phase. The key now is whether a new all-time high forms in this cycle and theoretically, there is ample time to do so.

**Alternate primary cycle labeling:** This week could start the 18<sup>th</sup> week in the primary cycle from April 17. This means a very sharp reversal could be imminent, and cyclical distortion needs to be considered, too. If it ends up dropping into a long-term low in this cycle, it would likely occur under the case of cyclical expansion.

## Geocosmics and CRDs

We must increasingly consider that the Trickster's greatest act of its retrograde motion was faking traders out to the downside on August 5. However, we're rallying into the midpoint now, so a high could be forming here.

This makes up part of the greater August 16-19 CRD, whose main feature is the long-awaited Jupiter-Saturn square on August 19. The central time band will now be in effect until June 15, 2025. Last week stated, *"There's also Mars conjunct Jupiter in Gemini on August 14, and keep in mind that Mercury, Gemini's ruler, is still retrograde. Given that Aug 19 also features a Full Moon in T-square with Uranus, this period could easily translate to more volatility. Added to the cosmic chaos, Mars will square Saturn on August 16, followed by Venus square Jupiter and Venus opposite Saturn on August 19. It wraps up with Venus square Mars on August 22."* If we don't see a sharp reversal back lower, it could even mean an explosive rally to new all-time highs with Uranus in play. Whenever Uranus is involved, expect the unexpected.

There's also the 3-star CRD of Sep 2-3 over the Labor Day holiday week +/- 3 trading days. Uranus goes retrograde then, and Pluto retrogrades back into Capricorn for its last visit until late November. Pluto's orbit is 248 years, so it will be its last time in Capricorn for generations.

## Technicals, Chart Patterns, and Price Targets

**Price Targets & Chart Patterns:** Interestingly, there were a series of false-breakouts in the Dow over the past month – first to the upside from an ascending triangle formation, but then to the downside as prices completed an apparent primary cycle trough.

Last week's report stated, *"... the Dow suffered a swift drop but found support just above the technical support zone in the 37,000-38,000 zone. In the process, a 3-point trendline was created between the April 17 primary cycle low and Monday's low (this trendline is not shown on the enclosed chart). Any break of that low now could result in another severe plunge into one of the next two CRDs."* It's holding that zone again now as it tries to make a new all-time high.

The ascending triangle formation is projecting a rally as high as 43,500 +/- 200, but there's a potential island reversal setup unfolding in the Dow, which would be confirmed if prices closed below 40,008. In this case, it could signal a top is truly complete, and a decline into a 46-month low could be underway. This could take the Dow as low as 30,618-34,755 (16-26% pullback). The Dow closed above the key technical zone at 39,500-40,000, which basically overlaps with the potential island setup. Above that point, we must favor the bullish case technically.

**Intermarket Divergence:** All indices rallied last week, but none made a new cycle high. However, as we are in a CRD period, watch for one index to make a new low this week, but not all three, for a possible case of intermarket bullish divergence. Intermarket bearish divergence is still in effect from the all-time highs of July 11-18 in the three major indices.

**Oscillator:** Note how the low formed with the RSI indicator in the 40-60 range. This implies the pullback was corrective in nature instead of the start of a new bull trend. If it hits overbought above 70 during this rally, it will signal that bulls are still in control of the momentum in the Dow.

**Solar-lunar studies from 1930 by MMTA graduate student Yating Hu. We will now give values for full reversal, as well as highs and lows.**

Lunar cycles for the next two weeks are as follows: Anything above 113 means there is a higher-than-expected probability of a reversal from an isolated high or low. The more \*, the more likely a reversal. The more #, the less likely a reversal. If it states, "often a high" or "often a low," it means that a high or low has occurred about twice as often as a high or a low in the past. However, if the value has an asterisk next to it, it should be looked upon more as a reversal, whether historically it has been more often a high or low. Other figures to the right indicate reversal periods that deserve attention, as shown by the recent studies of MMTA student Yating Hu.

	<u>Reversal 3%</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
Aug 16-17	97.9	123.1*	74.1
Aug 18-19	118.1*	85.04	149.4*
Aug 20-21	91.1	93.7	88.7
Aug 22-23	103.9	103.9	104.0
Aug 24-25	77.7	83.4	71.5
Aug 26-27	159.4*	147.4*	172.5*
Aug 28-30	82.1	64.5	101.5
Aug 31-Sep 1	80.2	105.2	52.7

**Strategy: Position traders** are flat and will stand aside for Mercury Rx.

**Aggressive traders** are flat and may go long at current price levels, with a stop loss on a weekly close below 39,917.

**VAT (Very Aggressive Traders):** were flat and advised, "... sell short on a rally to 40,850 +/- 60 with a stop loss on a close above 41,000 if offered." Let's make the stop on a daily close above 41,000, and if it triggers, revert back long with a stop loss on a weekly close below 39,917. Cover all on a rally to 43,000 +/- 60 if offered.

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### US STOCK INDICES – S&P, NASDAQ

**ESU (Sep S&P e-mini) by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst:** Last week's close was bullish and follows a bullish trigger, which is a bullish sequence. The close was also above the weekly trend indicator point (TIP) for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 5 weeks, which means it is upgraded back to neutral.

This week's trend indicator point (TIP) is 5417.50. It will be downgraded back to a trend run down if it closes below there this week.

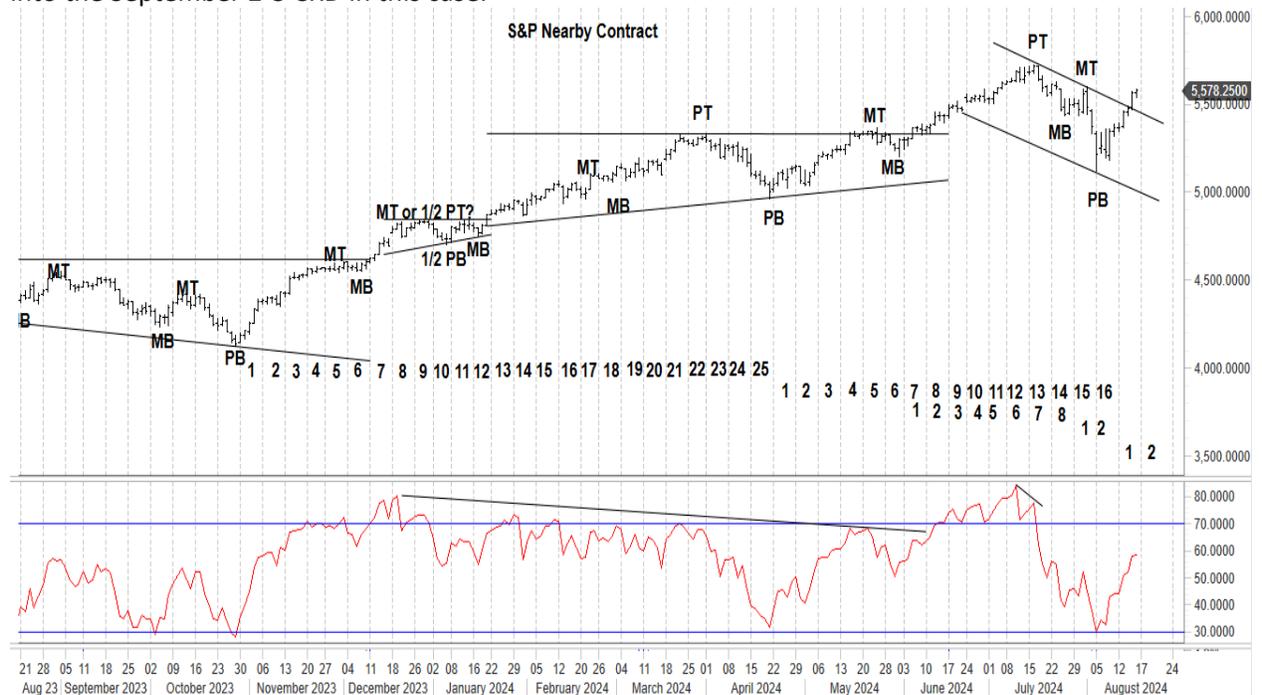
Weekly support is 5422-5459. A close below this range would be bearish, whereas a trade below and a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 5660.50-5697.50. A close above this range would be bullish and create a bullish sequence, whereas a trade above and a close back below is a bearish trigger.

A new bullish crossover zone just formed at 5443-5459. Other bullish crossover zones are in effect at 4684.50-4698.25, 4459.25-4460.50, 4221.75-4252, 3742.50-3817, 2588.25-2617.50, 2206.75-2219.25, 1661.25-1663, 1405.50-1418, 1381.75-1382.75, 1263-1263.25, 1184.25-1196.75, 889.55-902.40, and 791.10-791.25.

Prices previously closed above bearish crossover zones at 4562-4566.25, 4439.50-4472.50, 4016.75-4051, 3375.50-3404.75, and 3180.50-3312.75, so these are support.

**Preferred primary cycle labeling:** This week starts the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a new primary cycle from the August 5 low at 5120. The low occurred 16 weeks from the April 19 trough at 4963.50, so it was right on time as it occurred in the regular 15-23 week range for primary cycles. Phases to the primary cycle include major cycles that last 5-8 weeks and half-primary cycles that last 8-12 weeks. It's still too early to know the phase breakdown of this new cycle, but even if it unfolds in a bearish manner, we will look for a crest between weeks 2-5. This means it could potentially happen as soon as this week in the August 16-19 CRD. Otherwise, there is ample time remaining in this new primary cycle for all-time highs to form. It may rally into the September 2-3 CRD in this case.



The bigger concern remains the lateness of the 46-month cycle. This warns of the risk of a 16-26% drop. We'd likely be in the final primary cycle phase within the 50-week cycle in this case, and this is the final 50-week cycle within the greater 46-month cycle. As stated last week and still the case, "If August 5 was a primary cycle trough that occurred in the 16<sup>th</sup> week, we could still fit a short primary cycle in before the greater cycles unfold. This could lead to a multi-week rally in ESU."

**Alternate primary cycle labeling:** The week of August 19 starts the 18<sup>th</sup> week in the primary cycle measured from the April 19 low at 4963.50. In this case, ESU will not make a new all-time high, and it is due for a sharp and swift reversal back lower. This does not seem very likely now after last week's rally.

**Geocosmics:** Please read the commentary for this section in the DJIA analysis. The analysis there is exactly the same for the S&P now.

**Price targets and technicals:** In terms of the longer-term trend, ESU formed a higher one with the August 5 low. This emboldens the bulls in the near term, but it's back to "new all-time highs or bust" in the case of ESU. Failure to make a new all-time high during this rally would indicate that the long-term cycle has topped out, and a decline as low as 4233-4805 could be underway.

Otherwise, ESU could surge up into the 5800-6000 zone, which was the target projected from the ascending triangle previously. Note how the latest decline could be construed as a retest of the former-resistance-turned-support of the pattern, as prices never closed below support at 5250-5350.

There's also a descending price channel on the chart above now, which is a continuation pattern. Prices broke out above the formation last week, which implies that a continuation of the long-term bull trend is underway. This is another tailwind for the bullish technical case.

We must also address the fact that the RSI indicator never hit oversold below 30 during the latest decline into the August 5 low. As stated last week, *"If prices do hit oversold (below 30), we will look for some bullish divergence where prices make a new low, but not the RSI indicator, as a sign that downside momentum is waning."* This remains the case, but now it looks like we must prepare for another overbought reading above 70 during this rally, especially if it makes a new all-time high. Otherwise, we note the RSI indicator is in corrective territory between 40-60 now as prices rally into the August 16-19 CRD. Thus, a lower-high could form here and cause problems for the bulls, too.

**Strategy: Position traders** are flat and may stand aside during Mercury Rx.

**Aggressive traders** were stopped out of remaining shorts on the weekly close above 5540.50 after covering 1/3 for a nice profit. Let's try the long side again at current price levels with a stop loss on a weekly close below 5443. Cover 1/3 on a rally to 5730 +/- 6 if offered.

**VAG** are flat and may try the long side again at current price levels with a stop loss on a weekly close below 5443. Cover 1/3 on a rally to 5730 +/- 6 if offered.

**NQU (Sep e-mini-NASDAQ) by Pouyan Zolfagharnia, MMA Analyst.** Last week's close was bullish, trading above the weekly resistance zone and closing well above it. It also closed above the TIP, interrupting a four-week decline and rendering the trend neutral.

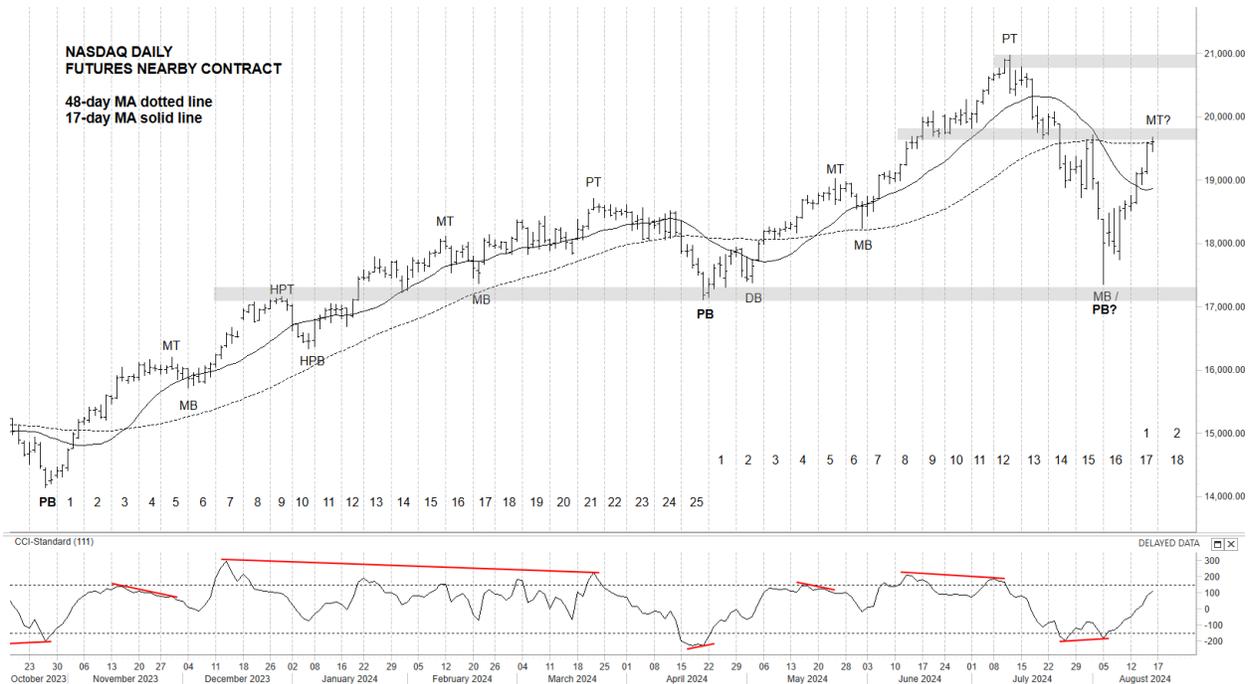
This week's TIP is 18,783. The trend will be downgraded to bearish if prices close down this week.

Weekly support is 18,852-19,020. A close below this range would be bearish, whereas a trade below and a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 20,020-20,188. A close above this range would be bullish, whereas a trade above and a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Bullish crossover zones remain in effect at 16,448.50-16,499.50, 16,190-16,194, 14,674.25-14,723.50, 13,670.25-13,711.25, 12,042.25-12,149, 11,280-11,345, 5711-5745, 5482-5516.50, 5259-5275, 5085.75-5093.50, and 4410-4418. NQU recently closed below a prior zone at 19,569-19,594; it became resistance, but was broken by this week's close back above it and will be removed next week.

There are no bearish crossover zones in effect. Prices closed above bearish crossover zones previously at 17,798-17,978, 16,817-16,906, 16,108-16,197, 15,189-15,253, 12,955-13,084, 9073.50-9325.25, 6372-6489.50, 4747-4756, 4437-4540.25, 4410-4419, and 4176-4178. These are all support zones now.



**Preferred primary cycle labelling:** This starts the 18<sup>th</sup> week in the 15–23-week primary cycle from the low on April 19 at 17,113.25 on the nearby contract (17,339 in the Sep contract). In true Mercurian style, confusion prevails during the retrograde period, which is not due to end until the end of the month on August 28. Contrary to my outlook, the rally in the NASDAQ does not appear corrective in nature, closing marginally above the range for a corrective rally (18,739-19,596). The DJIA and the S&P500 both closed well above their respective zones, too. Whilst this would ordinarily suggest that a new primary cycle has commenced, I am sticking with the original labelling for now as the possibility of fake moves are high during Mercury retrograde.

As noted last week, "We are in the orb of the primary cycle trough, ideally due in the next 7 weeks. However, the cycle is susceptible to distortion (expansion) as a longer-term cycle is also due. There is a chance that the primary cycle may have formed last week at 17,351. However, this is not my bias, as we have not reached the ideal price targets for the 4-year trough." It is possible that we get one more bearish primary cycle into the 4-year trough.

Major cycles in the NASDAQ form between weeks 5-8 in a classical three-phase cycle and 8-12 weeks in a two-phase cycle. I have relabeled the low of August 5 as the second major cycle trough at 17,351. This means we are commencing the second week of the third and final major cycle. The major cycle crest is due now. We are at the August 16-19 CRD, and prices are testing a resistance zone shown above and the

48-day MA. All of these favor a reversal in the trend back down early next week if a crest did form last Friday.

**Alternate primary cycle labelling:** We may be starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a new primary cycle, which would ordinarily be a bullish move up for the first 2-5 weeks. Under this outlook, this may become a bearish primary cycle into the 4-year trough, in which case the crest that is forming may be the primary cycle top, with left translation. This crest may be a double top to the high of July 11 at 20,984. The MCP price target for the rally is 20,094 +/- 324.

**Geocosmics:** The April primary cycle trough formed in the Jupiter-Uranus conjunction. We saw the Nasdaq record a new ATH under the bullish influence of this aspect into July 11, and also as the Mars-Uranus-Argol conjunction occurred nearby. But we have now satisfied all upside price targets and technical indicators. As noted in prior weeks, "*With Jupiter in Gemini highlighting the tech-heavy NASDAQ, we could now see a whipsaw decline, bringing this market to the foreground.*" We are continuing to see the whipsaw effect that was anticipated and has been exacerbated with Mercury retrograde.

Last week, contrary to our expectations, prices rallied into the Aug 16-19 CRD. Therefore, over the coming week, I am looking for a crest to form early in the week, if it didn't form on Friday, followed by the next move down in the NASDAQ. We will see several important signatures this week, including the mid-point of Mercury retrograde, Venus opposition to Saturn, Sun waxing square Uranus, and Jupiter waxing square Saturn. The Sun will also ingress into Virgo on Thursday, which should result in a change in the trend.

**Technicals:** The CCI is in neutral territory and not giving any signals.

Prices are still within the upper boundaries of the range for a corrective rally at 18,739-19,596. If prices take out the 48-day MA, they may rally to the MCP target of 20,094 +/- 324 or even a double top to 20,984 +/- 429. From there, I am expecting the next leg down to 15,106 +/- 694. If the crest formed last Friday at 19,683, the MCP price target for the move down will be 16,050 +/- 583.

As noted in prior weeks, "*The decline in the Nasdaq may exceed the 16-25% decline for the DJIA, and based on the 37% decline we had at the NASDAQ half-cycle or even 4-year cycle mark (Oct 2022), it would not be unreasonable to anticipate at least another 30% decline in the Nasdaq down to 15,000 +/- 1,200. However, such a steep decline would most likely require another bearish primary cycle to follow the current cycle.*" As noted last week, "*One possible scenario is that last Monday was a primary cycle trough, and now the market will rally 2-5 weeks to the crest of a new primary cycle and then begin another selloff to the final low.*"

**Strategy: Position traders** are flat after taking excellent profits recently near the high. Stand aside until we get more clarity following the Mercury retrograde.

**Aggressive traders** Are flat, having taken great profits on the short position into the decline that ended August 5. Stand aside as it's Mercury retrograde.

**Very aggressive traders** were closed out of last week's short. Look to go short again on the rally up to 20,093 +/- 60 with a stop-loss above 20,190. Cover 1/3 on a decline to 17,600 +/- 60.

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## METALS -GOLD & SILVER

### GCZ (December Gold) by Wyatt Fellows, MMA Analyst, and Ray Merriman.

Last week's close was bullish. The close was also above the Trend Indicator Point (TIP) for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in a row. With the higher weekly close, it is now in trend run-up status.

This week's trend indicator point is 2483.90. It will be downgraded if we close below here this week.

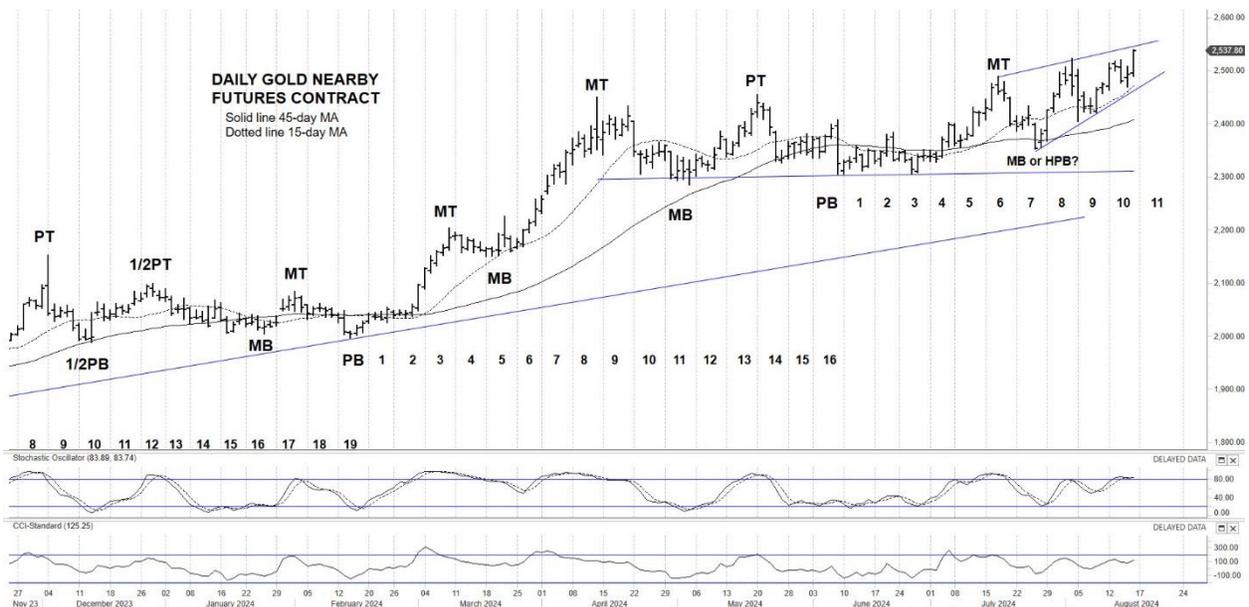
Weekly support is 2489.80-2503.40. A weekly close below this range is bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 2575.40-2589.00. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Bullish crossover zones are in effect in the nearby contract at 2356.77-2362.75, 2279.10-2298.65, 2114.67-2128.75, 2058.03-2059.75, 2039.97-2054.85, 1866.63-1901.55, 1893.50-1934.20, 1487.30-1496.30, 1363-1364, 1316.40-1324, 1296.30-1301, 1236.20-1239, 1132.20-1144.30, 1070.50-1078.10 and 1014.80-1018.10. These are all support areas.

There are no bearish crossover zones in effect. Gold closed above others previously at 1974.30-1980.15, 1906.85-1929.03, 1790.20-1800, 1489.90-1498.30, 1404.70-1418.20, 1316.30-1319.60, 1117.40-1126.80, so these are now support zones.

Primary cycles in Gold typically last 15-21 weeks and break down into two phases of 8-11 week half-primary cycles and/or three phases of 5-7 weeks major cycles.



**Preferred primary cycle labeling:** August 19 begins the 11<sup>th</sup> week of the primary cycle measured off the 2304.20 low on June 7 in the nearby contract, but the 10<sup>th</sup> week in the December contract measured from its low on June 10. Gold finally "tipped its hand" and rallied to a new all-time high. This wasn't

completely unexpected, as we noted last week, "Gold is holding up well, so we can't yet rule out another rally to new cycle (and all-time) highs."

August 19 will also begin the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the second major cycle, which began on July 25. Last week stated, "Until Gold takes out the July 25 low of 2398.20, there is still time for this second major cycle to make new highs above 2522.50 and maybe even above 2537.70." It did that with Friday's new all-time high of 2548.30. Now we see how high Gold can rally before forming a major cycle crest, which is due ideally in the next two weeks. The MCP price target for this second major cycle in the December contract is 2585.90 +/- 22.00.

**Alternate primary cycle labeling:** There is none. However, it is still possible that July 25 was a half-primary cycle low when considering the continuous contract chart. August 19 will begin the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the second half-primary cycle. This labeling would most likely apply to the formation of a contracted primary cycle due in the next 4 weeks. The new high in Gold last week probably makes this outcome a little less likely, but with the longer 50-week cycle low due at the end of this primary cycle, the idea of a contraction needs to be considered.

**Price targets and technicals:** Last week, it stated, "Gold continues to coil near the highs in anticipation of a breakout in one direction or the other. A break above or below the black trendlines on the December chart will likely signal which way it will be." Gold broke out to the upside, racing to a high of 2548.30 on Friday before closing at 2546.20. The close was just above the previous all-time high of 2537.70 (December contract), which is bullish. I would expect further gains, at least early this week.

With last week's breakout, 2587.00 +/- 30.00 becomes our next price target for a primary cycle crest. The MCP price target for a major cycle crest falls right in the middle of this zone as well. Gold has already gotten within \$10 of this price zone, so it wouldn't take much additional strength this week to get there. Above 2587.00 +/- 30.00, we have 2650.00 +/- 35.00 as the next target.



Last week, it was stated, "We also start the 9<sup>th</sup> week of the primary cycle when looking at the December contract. This now engages the bullish 8-week rule. If Gold fails to make a new high past Tuesday of the 9<sup>th</sup> week, which is August 13, then this would further support the bearish bias." Gold

made a new high, so we need to respect the bullishness of this primary cycle. That being said, we are late in the 50-week cycle, rallying into an important CRD, and we also have a continuing case of bearish divergence to Silver that doesn't look to be resolved anytime soon.

**Geocosmics:** We are now right in the middle of the powerful August 16-19 CRD involving Jupiter square Saturn, with Venus and Mars also involved in a T-square. Last week stated, *"If the trend is still up, this could be the primary and 50-week cycle crest. The solar/lunar values around this time would support this outcome."* We are here now, and Gold is making new highs, so this looks to be playing out. Monday will also be a Full Moon in a T-square with the Sun and Uranus near the middle of Mercury's retrograde motion. If there was a time for a fake out and reversal lower, this might be it. Also, note all the solar/lunar values for highs through Thursday of this week.

### Solar/Lunar Dates and Weighted Values for Gold

**Note:** The solar-lunar studies reflect Gold's correlations from 1975 through April 19, 2024, by MMTA graduate student Yating Hu. We now give values for full reversal, as well as highs and lows. These values are based on the history of Sun/Moon positions at 11:00 AM Greenwich (or 6:00 AM Eastern) and their correlation to 3% or greater reversals from isolated highs or lows projected during these days. These are the same values given in the MMA App, and will be updated every year.

**Note that we now consider any moon sign change within 4 hours of 11:00 AM GMT to be in an orb of influence for two dates for two data sets.**

\* Represents a strong reversal possibility. The more \*, the stronger it is. # represents a low likelihood of a reversal. The more #, the less likely a reversal or big range day.

The solar-lunar cycles for Gold for the next few days are given below. If it states, "often a high" or "often a low," it means that a high or low has occurred about twice as often as a high or a low in the past. However, if the value has an asterisk next to it, it should be looked upon more as a reversal, whether historically it has been more often a high or low.

	Total WV	Highs	Lows	Big Range Day
Aug 16-17	111.4	155.9***	63.2##	95.3
Aug 18-19	132.4*	127.4*	137.8**	116.8
Aug 20-21	91.1	116.9*	63.2##	101.2
Aug 22	80.7#	120.8*	37.3###	122.4
Aug 22-23	31.6###	63.6##	0###	89.0
Aug 24-25	134.0*	96.5	170.9***	113.2
Aug 26-28	52.6##	63.6##	41.7###	100.6
Aug 28-30	96.8	58.6##	134.4*	103.5
Aug 31-1	156.7***	177.8***	136.0**	104.7
Sep 2-4	116.2*	117.2*	115.2*	103.5

**Strategy: Position traders** are long 1/3. Exit the final 1/3 at 2587.00 +/- 30.00. Move the stop loss up to a weekly close below 2470.00 in the December contract.

**Aggressive traders** were stopped out of new shorts, with the weekly close just above 2540.00. Stand aside this week with Mercury still retrograde.

**Very aggressive traders (VAG)** were stopped out of new shorts, with the weekly close just above 2540.00. Look to sell short at 2580 +/- 10 with a stop-loss on a close above 2620.

**GLD (the SPDR ETF for Gold) by Wyatt Fellows, MMA Analyst:** Weekly support is 227.40-228.54. Resistance is 234.30-235.44. The weekly TIP is 225.80.

**Position traders** are flat. Stand aside this week.

**Aggressive traders** were short and were stopped out last week. Stand aside this week.

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**SIU (September Silver) by Pouyan Zolfagharnia, MMA Analyst:** We will switch to the December contract next week, which is trading 60 basis points below September. Last week's close was bullish, closing above the weekly resistance. The weekly close was above the TIP after four consecutive down weeks, rendering the trend neutral.

This week's TIP is 2820. The TIP will be downgraded to a trend run-down if we close below the TIP this week.

Weekly support is 2784.50-2815.50.

Weekly resistance is 2971-3002.

Bullish crossover zones remain in effect at 2534-2622, 2347-2381, 2135-2169, 1961-1983.50, 1625-1626, 1486-1505, and 1096-1103. A prior zone at 3003-3026 was broken recently and is now a resistance zone.

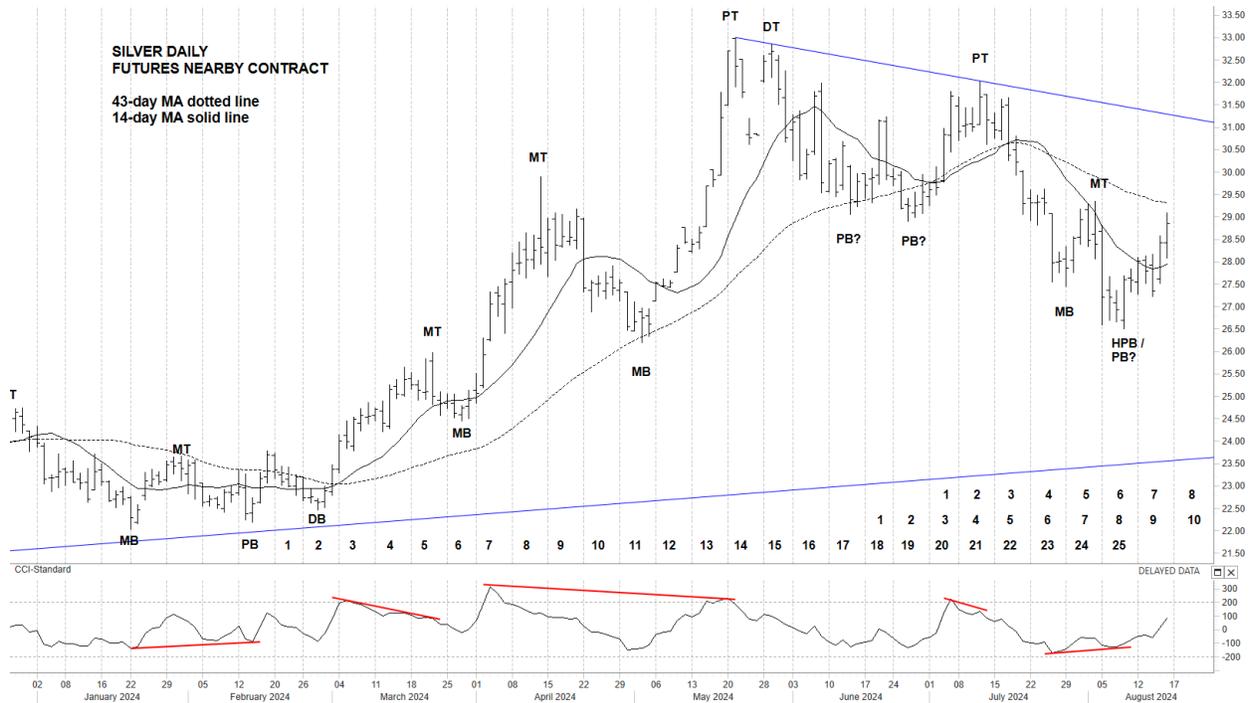
There are no bearish crossover zones in effect. Prices closed above previous bearish crossover zones at 2704-2755 (this was held last week), 2484-2527, 1994-2028.50, 2319-2333, and 2396-2419, so these are now support.

**Preferred primary cycle labeling:** This starts the 8<sup>th</sup> week of the 13-21 week primary cycle off the low of 2858 on June 26. Major cycles in Silver tend to form between weeks 4-6, and a half primary cycle between weeks 7-11.

Prices took out the low that commenced the primary cycle, which confirms the bearish outlook for this cycle. In the preferred labeling, the first 4-7 week major cycle trough formed on July 29 at 2745, followed by a 4-day corrective rally to 2936. We then formed the half-primary trough in week 6 on Aug 8 at 2651. This would place us in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the second half-primary cycle.

**Alternate Primary Cycle Labeling:** The primary cycle trough may also have formed on June 13. Under this outlook, we are commencing week 10 of the primary cycle. In this count, the half-primary trough may have formed last week, which was accompanied by a bullish oscillator divergence in the CCI. If that is the case, we could see a corrective rally to 2926 +/- 65, which is already being met.

It is also possible that the low of August 8 was a distorted, older, and expanded primary cycle that lasted 25 weeks. There are instances of primary cycles lasting as long as 28 weeks, and a longer-term cycle low is due, so we can't entirely rule out this possibility just yet. Under this outlook, the rally would have to test the high of May at 3275. The first signals would be a close above 2991 and the 43-day MA. The next would be to take out the downward-sloping trendline.



**Geocosmics:**

Over the coming week, I am looking for a half-primary crest to form at Aug 16-19 CRD. The crest may form with the Sun's ingress into Virgo on Aug 22-23, which is a one-star solar-lunar reversal date, which is often a crest. If we don't get a reversal, the rally may continue to the downward-sloping trend line.

In recent Mercury retrograde cycles, Silver has correlated with reversals during the stations and the mid-point of the retrograde cycle. If this holds, I would like to see a crest form early next week, if we didn't see it last Friday.

**Technicals and Price Targets:**

We have come out of the bearish price channel shown in last week's report. This is indicative of a rally to the half-primary crest. We are looking for the crest to form at 2926 +/- 65, followed by the next leg down to 2375 +/- 98.

**Solar/Lunar Dates and Weighted Values for Silver**

These solar-lunar studies after updating Silver correlations from 1998 through April 19, 2024, by MMTA graduate student Yating Hu. We will now give values for full reversal, as well as Highs and Lows. These values are based on the history of Sun/Moon positions at 11:00 AM Greenwich (or 6:00 AM Eastern) and their correlation to 4% or greater reversals from isolated highs or lows projected during these days.

\* Represents a strong reversal possibility. The more \* the stronger it is. # represents a low likelihood of a reversal. The more #, the less likely a reversal or big range day.

The solar-lunar cycles for Silver for the next few days are given below. If it states, "often a high" or "often a low," it means that a high or low has occurred about twice as often as a high or a low in the past.

However, if the value has an asterisk next to it, it should be looked upon more as a reversal, whether historically it has been more often a high or low.

	<b>Total WV</b>	<b>Highs</b>	<b>Lows</b>	<b>Big Range Day</b>	
Aug 15-17	78.7#	83.9	74.0#	91.5	
Aug 17-19	150.8**	107.2	189.2***	112.2	
Aug 19-21	68.5#	29.2###	103.2	110.9	
Aug 21-22	48.3###	51.5##	45.4###	97.6	
Aug 22-23	120.6*	162.5***	79.6#	96.7	(Often a high)
Aug 23-25	97.9	98.9	96.9	113.0	
Aug 25-28	91.6	105.8	77.7#	98.3	
Aug 28-30	91.6	52.9##	129.6*	83.1#	
Aug 31- Sep 1	110.1	148.4**	72.7#	102.5	(often a high)

**Strategy: Position traders** are flat. Stand aside for now with Mercury retrograde.

**Aggressive traders** are short with a stop-loss on a weekly close above 2991 for now. If offered, cover 1/3 at 2651 +/- 10.

**Very Aggressive traders** are short with a stop-loss on a weekly close above 2965. If offered, cover 1/3 at 2699 +/- 10.

**SLV by Pouyan Zolfagharnia, MMA Analyst:** Weekly support is 25.34-25.61. Weekly resistance is 26.98-27.25. The weekly TIP is 25.52.

**Position traders** are flat. Let's wait for the primary trough before re-entering.

**Aggressive traders** are short with a stop-loss on a close above 27.13. Cover 1/3 at 24.25 +/- 10 and another 1/3 at 23.50 +/- 10 if offered.

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## CRYPTOCURRENCY - BITCOIN & ETHEREUM

**BTC nearby futures – (Bitcoin/USD) by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst, and Ray Merriman:** The weekly close was neutral. The close was below the TIP for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive week, which means it is downgraded to a trend run down.

This week's TIP is 60,894. It will be upgraded back to neutral if it closes above there this week.

Weekly support is 56,790-57,037.

Weekly resistance is 62,695-62,942.

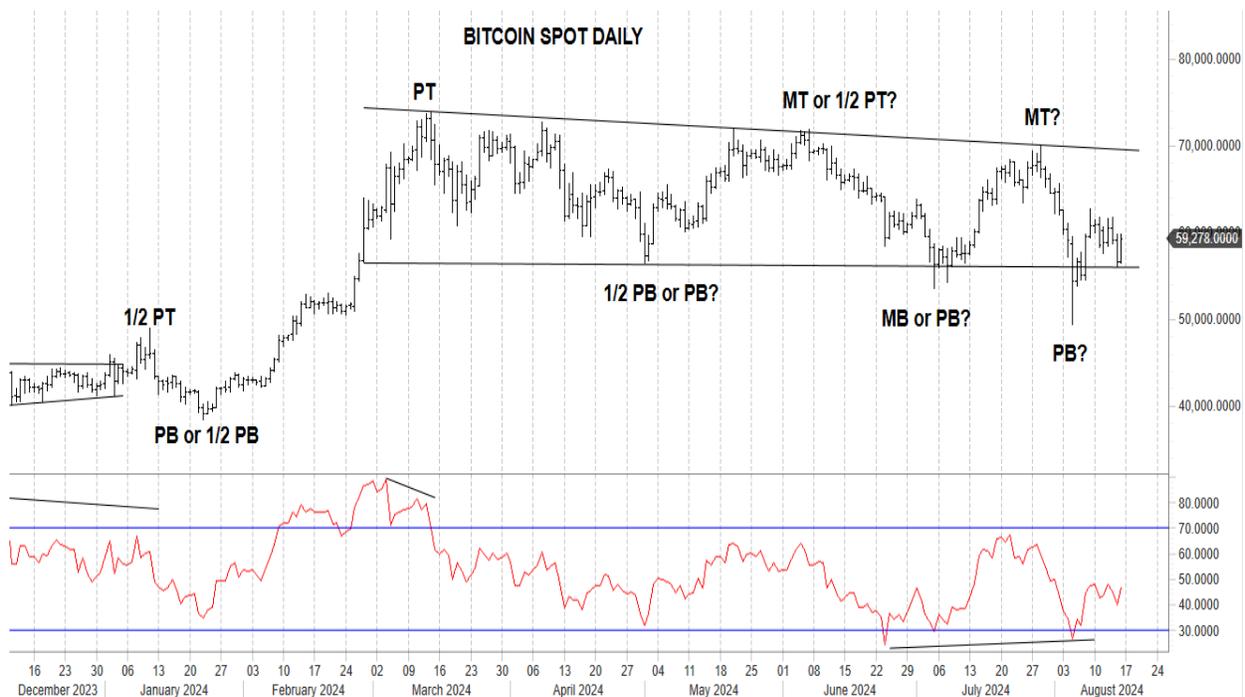
Bullish crossover zones are in effect at 52,243-55,995, 44,280-44,687, 40,210-42,442, 31,051-31,267, 27,625-28,025, 21,477-24,580, 17,145-18,030, 11,624-12,042, 10,850-10,885, 9932-10,770, 9304-9395 and 4280-4352. It closed below one at 60,300-64,032, so this is now resistance.

BTC closed above bearish crossover zones that had formed previously at 28,125-28,700, 24,140-27,838, 21,417-21,505, 19,195-20,470, 7710-8442, and 4819-4841, so these are support zones.

**Preferred Primary Cycle Labeling:** The week of August 19 likely begins the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a new primary cycle measured from the August 5 low at 49,365. The primary cycle labeling has been tricky in Bitcoin lately, to say the least, but due to the severity of the decline into the August 5 low, it looks like a 23-month cycle trough was completed simultaneously.

As explained last week, "After entertaining an older primary cycle from September 11, 2023 last week, it now appears that the January 23 low may provide a better understanding, and in this case, a primary cycle trough could have been completed last week on August 4 at 49,365. This low would have occurred 28 weeks from January 23, which is in the regular 26-41 week range for primary cycles in Bitcoin." This remains the case.

If Bitcoin is in a new primary and 23-month cycle, then it would be very bullish and should make a new all-time high, possibly even before year-end. Phases to the primary cycle include 9-14 week major cycles or 13-20 week half-primary cycles. Since this could be a new cycle, it's too early to tell what the phase breakdown will be. A close above 70,000-72,000 is needed to confirm Bitcoin is in a new primary cycle.



**The Alternate Primary Cycle Labeling:** This week could start the 16<sup>th</sup> week in an older and now bearish primary cycle from the May 1 trough. As explained last week, "In terms of phases, the low last week could either be the second 9-14 week major cycle trough, as it was in the 14<sup>th</sup> week. If so, we may now be starting the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the third and final 9-14 week major cycle phase to the primary cycle." This remains a possibility, and Bitcoin may have already formed its corrective rally high on August 9. This would make the week of August 19 the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in the third and final major cycle phase, and a drop to new lows over the next several weeks is likely to follow.

However, there is a third and final scenario, if neither of the first two are correct (this is Mercury Rx, after all). We could be starting the 30<sup>th</sup> week of an older primary cycle and the 7<sup>th</sup> week of the third and

final 9-14 week major cycle phase. The final low would be due in 2-7 weeks and at prices below the low of August 5.

There is even a 4<sup>th</sup> possibility of this being the 7<sup>th</sup> week in a newer and bearish primary cycle from July 5. In that case, Bitcoin could fall for the next year. This is not our bias, as it would probably imply the 4-year cycle has peaked too.

**Bottom line:** Prices closed just below the important technical zone at 60,000-62,000, but so far, over the weekend, prices are trading around this range. Above that area, the bullish outlook for Bitcoin can be favored, but below there, downside risks must be seriously considered. It will only become fully bullish if and when it closes back above 70,000-72,000. Otherwise, another test of 50,000-55,000, or potentially even lower, could follow.

**Geocosmics:** The choppy price action in Bitcoin over the past couple of weeks is typical of Mercury being retrograde. We are in the thick of the August 16-19 CRD, and this week, there is a plethora of Venus signatures that are likely to move this market. It starts with Venus square Jupiter and Venus opposite Saturn on August 19. It wraps up with Venus square Mars on August 22. As stated last week and still the case, *"If Bitcoin did bottom on August 5, we could see an explosive rally begin during this time. Otherwise, a collapse to new lows may follow... If last week wasn't the primary cycle low, then we look to the August 16-19 or September 2-3 period, +/- 3 trading days, as the next possible times."* Of course, the central time band of Jupiter square Saturn is now in effect until June 15, 2025 but our bias right now is that this could coincide with crest of importance such as a primary crest, and possibly even a longer-term 4-year cycle crest.

**Technicals:** The best hope for bulls from a technical standpoint remains that a false breakdown occurred during the August 5 low. Prices snapped back nicely off that bottom but, so far, only appear to have formed a lower-high. It's consolidating the gains for now, which keeps bullish hopes alive, but since the high in March, we've seen a series of lower-lows and lower-highs, warning that a technical downtrend is in effect.

To confirm bulls are back in control, a close above 70,000-72,000 would be needed. There's also a descending triangle formation, which is a continuation pattern. Prices almost broke support, but as long as they remain within this pattern, bulls still have a chance to take Bitcoin as high as 90,000-92,000.

As stated last week, *"We got the oversold reading below 30, but it occurred with a case of bullish divergence, and prices slightly dipped below key support at 50,000-55,000. This implies that downside momentum waned, which often occurs at key turning points. Above 50,000-55,000, we like the idea of a low being complete..."* No change to this outlook for now.

**LUNAR REVERSAL SIGNALS (FOR CASH):** These values pertain to the Moon's position at noon GMT instead of noon NYC since GMT is the change of date associated with Bitcoin.

The following table shows two sets of weighted values. The left-hand set is of 12% or greater reversals based on lunar days from our studies, now going back to July 17, 2014. The right-hand set includes 10% or greater reversal values of Moon signs only since Uranus has been in Taurus. These numbers represent the potential for reversal, where anything above 120 has a high probability of an isolated top or bottom to trade opposite of, for a 12% reversal. We may have to adjust this first column down to 115 now that we have added another 4 years of data. \* represents a strong reversal possibility. The more \* the stronger it is (however, the right-hand column can only hold one \* for now). # represents a low likelihood of a

reversal. The more #, the less likely a reversal or big range day. The best setup is when both sets of numbers for each sign agree with a reversal, low, or high. Keep in mind that these are purely lunar days, not solar/lunar days, as with metals and stocks. Please note that our studies are based on noon GMT and not Eastern time since Bitcoin's day is based on GMT, not Eastern Time, and noon is the middle of the trading day. However, since the high or low of the day may happen before or after noon, and the Moon can move up to 7 degrees in half of a day, we have to allow a one-day orb for these dates to manifest a correct setup.

The lunar cycles for Bitcoin for the next few days are as follows:

**Total cases since July 17, 2014**

**Total cases with Uranus in Taurus**

	<u>Reversal 12%</u>	<u>Lows</u>	<u>Highs</u>	<u>Reversals 10%</u>	<u>Lows</u>	<u>Highs</u>
Aug 16-17	99.1	80.8#	117.6*	102.0	91.9	112.3*
Aug 18-19	99.1	124.3*	73.6#	138.9**	162.7***	114.9*
Aug 20-21	74.6#	74.4#	74.9#	58.1##	38.7###	77.5#
Aug 22-23	97.7	72.1#	123.4*	96.0	91.5##	100.6*
Aug 24-25	113.4	87.5	139.4**	85.6	72.1#	99.1
Aug 26-27	100.3	78.6#	122.2*	115.1*	97.4	132.8**
Aug 28-30	114.3*	142.4**	85.9	105.2	137.2**	73.2#
Aug 31-Sep 1	112.8	126.4*	98.9	118.3*	127.4*	109.1
Sep 2-4	107.1	125.2*	88.9	64.9##	79.9#	49.9###
Sep 5-6	63.7#	84.6	42.6###	95.8	105.3*	86.1
Sep 7-9	130.3*	115.5*	145.2**	134.6*	149.6**	119.7*
Sep 10-11	84.4	95.1	73.6#	75.7#	60.6##	90.9
Sep 12-13	102.0	72.6#	131.6*	100.5	90.3	110.5
Sep 14-16	99.1	124.3*	73.6#	138.9**	162.7***	114.9*

**Strategy: Position traders** are flat and may stand aside during Mercury Rx.

**Aggressive traders** were flat and advised, "Go long at current price levels with a stop loss on a daily close below 54,640." We are long.

**Very Aggressive Traders** were flat and advised, "Go long at current price levels with a stop loss on a daily close below 54,640." We are long. Cover all on a rally to 70,000 +/- 1000 if offered.

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**ETH (Nearby Ethereum) by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst:** Last week's close was neutral. The close was below the TIP for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive week, but it closed higher, which means it remains in an "on edge, trend run down."

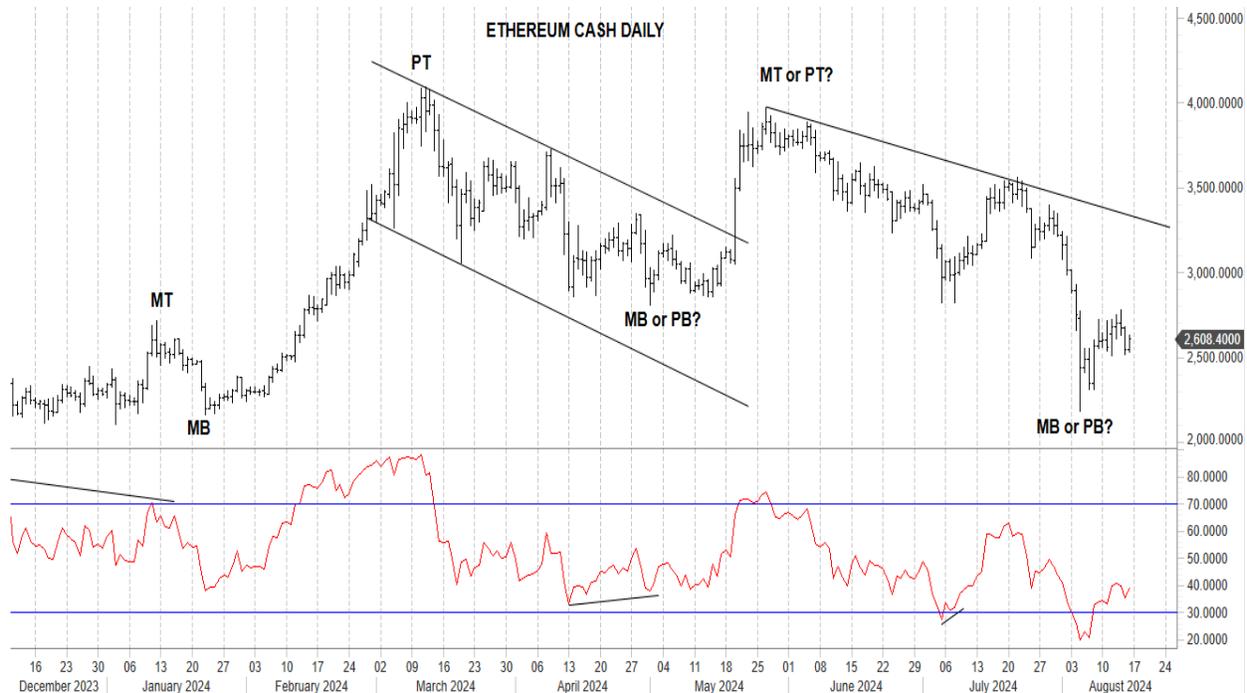
This week's TIP is 2766.50. It will be downgraded to a full trend run down if it closes lower this week.

Weekly support is 2504-2509. A weekly close below this range will be bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 2767-2772. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Bullish crossover zones are in effect at 2134.50-2214.50, 1891.50-1963, **1527-1622.50**, 1296-1331, 1219.50-1225, and 787-902. It closed below one at 3289-3378, so this is now resistance.

A new bearish crossover zone just formed at 2852-2885. It closed below others at 2544-2569 (traded below, closed above) and **1608-1616.50**, so this is support.



**Preferred Labeling:** This week likely starts the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a new primary cycle measured from the August 5 low at 2176. This would mean that Ethereum completed an expanded primary cycle trough that bottomed in the 42<sup>nd</sup> week from the October 2023 low. Primary cycles in Ethereum will last 26-40 weeks. Note how the low fell right on the August 2-5 CRD, too.

Phases to the primary cycle include major cycles lasting 9-14 weeks and half-primary cycles lasting 12-20 weeks. As explained last week, "It now appears that the primary cycle from October 12 was a three-phase pattern, with major cycle troughs on January 23, May 1, and August 5. The January 23 low was 15 weeks from October 12, and May 1 was 14 weeks from January 23. August 5 was also 14 weeks from May 1, so it would be right on time." This further supports the idea that a low of significance was completed in Ethereum, and it was 26 months from the November 2022 low, so it looks to be a 23-month cycle low, too.

Despite the primary cycle providing some hope for bulls, there remain some notable technical concerns in Ethereum. Prices have been making lower-lows and lower-highs since May, and prices continue to struggle to reclaim former-support-turned-resistance at 2900-3100. Below there, the bearish technical case must be respected.

Last week, it stated, "We collapsed below 2300-2500 but then rallied back to close above it on Friday, which signals that a false-breakdown may have taken place during Mercury retrograde. Moreover, there is a deep oversold reading below 30 on the RSI indicator with the August 5 low. This implies that bears are in control of momentum. If the bear trend continues, look for a high with the RSI indicator in corrective

*territory between 40-60."* We still haven't seen the RSI rally back into correct territory, so there could be a bit more upside in Ethereum before it peaks. The key technical zone remains 2900-3100. If it gets back above there, the bulls could regain some initiative.

**Alternate Labeling:** The week of August 19 starts the 16<sup>th</sup> week of the primary cycle from the May 1 low at 2825.50. The last primary cycle was 29 weeks, which was right on time in this case. It could continue to new lows in this scenario but may be starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in the second major cycle phase.

**Strategy: Position traders** were stopped out of longs on the weekly close below 2721. Stand aside for Mercury Rx.

**Aggressive traders** were stopped out of longs on the weekly close below 2721. Go long at current price levels with a stop loss on a daily close below 2355.

**Very Aggressive traders** were stopped out of longs on the weekly close below 2721. Go long at current price levels with a stop loss on a daily close below 2355.

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## TREASURIES – T-NOTES

**TYU (Sep T-Notes) by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst:** Last week's close was neutral. The close was above the TIP for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive week, which means it remains in a trend run up.

This week's trend indicator point is 113/11. It will be downgraded back to neutral if it closes below there today.

Weekly support is 112/15-112/18. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 113/24-113/27. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

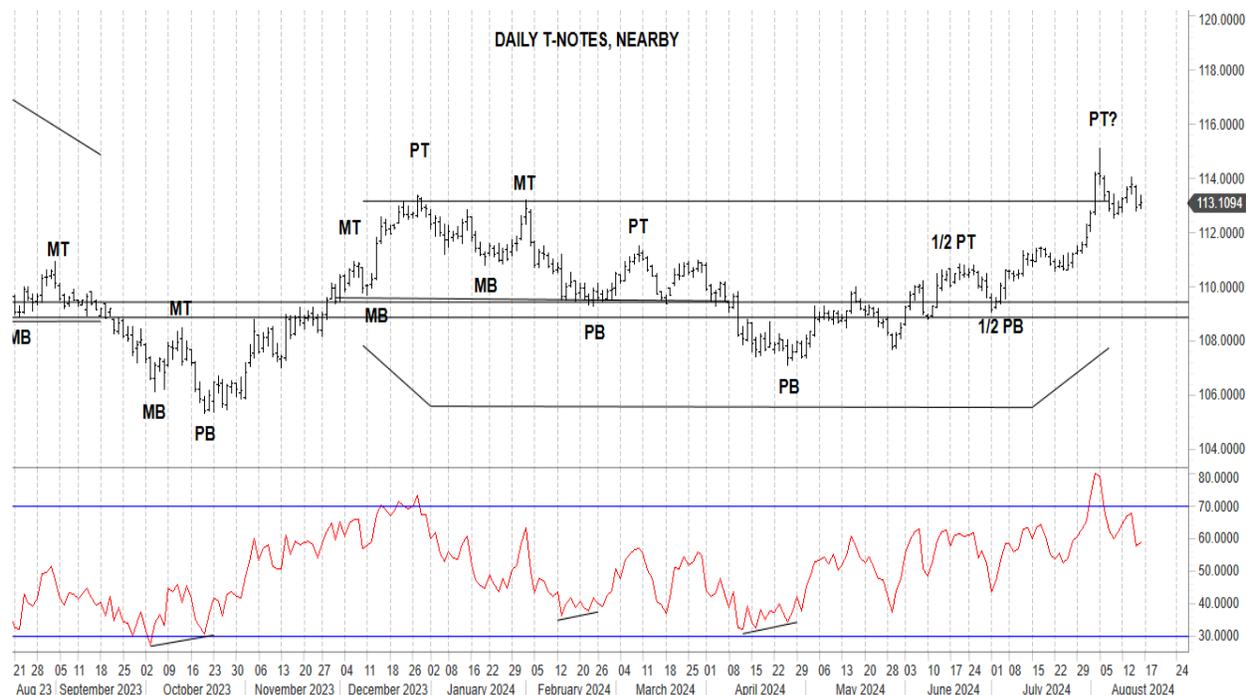
A bullish crossover zone just formed at 111/14.5-112/20. Prices closed below bullish crossover zones at 125/22-125/31, 126/29-127/13, 135/25-135/28, and 138/29-138/30, so these are now resistance.

Bearish crossover zones are in effect at 115/15-115/21, 123/03-123/18.5, 129/14.5-130/04, 136/00.5-136/10, 137/15.5-137/27.5, and 139/21-139/21.5, so these are resistance.

The week of August 19 starts the 16<sup>th</sup> week in the primary cycle from the April 25 low. It also starts the 7<sup>th</sup> week in the second half-primary cycle phase measured from the July 5 low at 109/17.5. We remain in the time band for a primary cycle trough to occur at any time, and with the apparent crest at 115/03.5 on August 5, right in the August 2-5 CRD, all we need to see now is an isolated low in the next 4 weeks to qualify as a trough.

Primary cycles in T-Notes last 15-21 weeks and are comprised of phases that include half-primary cycles that last 8-11 weeks and major cycles that last 5-8 weeks. Assuming the high is complete, we may even see the primary cycle trough unfold this week during the August 16-19 CRD. This would especially be the case if prices take out the August 8 low at 112/16.5.

The recent rally to new multi-month highs has confirmed that T-Notes are in a new 6-year cycle, as discussed in Forecast 2024. We anticipate a 6-year cycle crest to occur during the central time band of Jupiter square Saturn, which is in effect until June 15, 2025. It begins this week.



As stated last week, "Last week highlighted the saucer formation, which continues to project a rally up to the 119-120 zone. It looks like we're having a retest of former-resistance-turned-support in the 111-112 zone, and so far, prices have held this zone nicely." It would be ideal for the primary cycle trough to occur in this technical support zone, along with the RSI indicator in the corrective 40-60 zone.

The recent overbought reading on the RSI indicator above 70 confirmed that bulls control the momentum in T-Notes. We wouldn't expect a 6-year cycle crest to occur unless we start seeing bearish divergence, and it may take months to get that.

**Strategy: Position traders** are flat and may stand aside during Mercury Rx.

**Aggressive traders** are flat and may go long on a drop to 111/25 +/- 3 with a stop loss on a daily close below 111/03.

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## CRUDE OIL

**CLV (Crude Oil – Oct) by Pouyan Zolfagharnia, MMA Analyst:** Last week's close was a bearish trigger, trading into the weekly resistance before closing back below it. The close above the weekly TIP after four down weeks, turning the trend neutral.

The week's trend indicator point (TIP) is 74.88. A close below this will downgrade the trend to a trend run-down.

Weekly support is 73.48-73.83. A weekly close below this range is bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 77.50-77.85. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Bullish crossover zones remain in effect at 53.08-54.02, 49.15-49.46, and 43.27-43.54. Prices closed below recent ones at 84.03-84.22, 88.53-88.94, and 97.33-104.61. These are now resistance zones.

A bearish crossover zone remains in effect at 115.23-115.26. Prices closed above other bearish crossover zones at 38.25-38.98, 41.88-42.21, 65.24-66.01, so these are now support zones.



**Preferred primary cycle labelling:** This commences the 11<sup>th</sup> week in the primary cycle measured from the trough formed on June 4 at 72.48 (71.90 in the Oct contract). Primary cycles in Crude Oil last 15-23 weeks, and the phases of the primary cycle include half-primary cycles lasting 8-12 weeks and major cycles lasting 5-8 weeks.

The bullish trend was interrupted following the crest that formed on July 5 at 82.62 (84.52 in the nearby contract at the time), which was 3 days after Neptune turned retrograde. Prices have continued to get rejected by the downward-sloping trend line, which is acting as resistance.

The half primary cycle trough appears to have formed at 70.88 (71.67 in the nearby contract), accompanied by bullish oscillator divergence. As noted last week, "I would anticipate a rally to 77.63 +/- 1.41 if corrective in nature." It is possible that the half primary cycle crest formed here last week at 80.12 on August 12 in the nearby contract.

**Alternate primary cycle labelling:** It is possible that the low of August 5 was a double-bottom to the intermediate-term 15-month cycle. Double bottoms are bullish patterns. That would mean we had a contracted 9-week cycle following the previous extended 25-week cycle. We would usually expect

distortions to the primary cycle when longer-term cycles are forming. It is also not uncommon to see a contracted cycle following an extended cycle, with the average of the two coming within range of the normal primary cycle.

### **Geocosmics:**

Under the preferred outlook, the half-primary crest may have formed on August 12, which is in the orb of the Aug 16-19 CRD. If this outlook is correct, we may see prices take out the low of August 5. However, under the influence of Mercury retrograde, we may also have seen a reversal in the short-term trend on Friday, which would support the outlook for a rally.

### **Technicals and Price Targets:**

The price target for a corrective rally was 78.10 +/- 1.52 in the nearby contract (76.75 +/- 1.39 in the October contract). Prices reversed around this target and looked to be heading down. The price target for the decline is 69.33 +/- 2.16.

Alternatively, if we are in a new primary cycle, the price target for the rally is 83.02 +/- 1.34 in the nearby contract (81.60 +/- 1.27 in the Oct contract); at best, it could be a retest of the previous cycle high of 86.47 +/- 1.20.

**Strategy: Position traders** are long, with a stop-loss on a weekly close below 72.44, having covered 1/3 for excellent profits. Cover 1/3 at 81.68 +/- 0.50 if offered.

**Aggressive traders** are long, with a stop-loss on a weekly close below 72.44, having covered 1/3 for excellent profits. Cover 1/3 at 81.60 +/- 0.50 if offered.

**Very aggressive traders** are flat, having covered the entire long position for an excellent profit. Stand aside this week as there is too much uncertainty with Mercury retrograde.

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## **SOYBEANS**

### **ZSX (Nov Soybeans) by Wyatt Fellows, MMA Analyst:**

Last week's close was again bearish. The close was below the Trend Indicator Point (TIP) for the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive week, keeping it in a strong trend run down. A close back above the TIP going forward would likely indicate that a primary cycle low has formed.

This week's TIP is 1005.00. It will be upgraded to neutral if we close above here this week.

Weekly support is 933.25-940.50. A weekly close below this range is bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 980.75-988.00. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

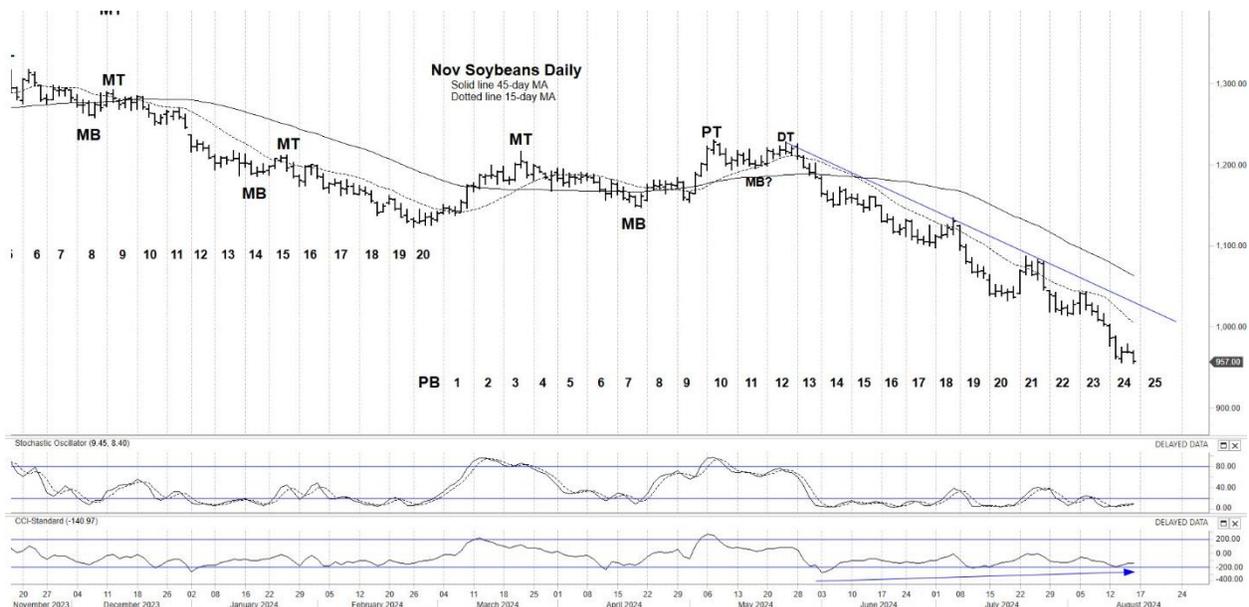
Bullish crossover zones are in effect at 914.00-925.00 and 859.00-861.00. These are all support. It closed below the previous crossover zones at 1403.00-1416.50, 1227.75-1270.00, 1060.00-1063.00, and 977.00-978.00, which are now resistance.

Bearish crossover zones are in effect at 1647.25-1675.25, 1360.75-1368.00, 1274.25-1287.25, 1138.75-1142.00, and 1098.25-1111.50. Another just formed at 980.75-988.50. These are all resistance zones. Prices closed above other bearish crossover zones at 940.00-950.00, 860.00-861.50, and 824.00-831.00, so these are also support zones.

Primary cycles in Soybeans typically last 15-21 weeks and break down into two phases of 8-11 week half-primary cycles and/or three phases of 5-8 weeks major cycles.

**Preferred primary cycle labeling:** August 19 will begin the 25<sup>th</sup> week of an older primary cycle, measured off the 1125.75 low on February 26 in the November contract. Soybeans hit another new low for the decline last week. This primary cycle is expanding and is now getting very extended right into one of the biggest geocosmic periods of the year. A low can occur at any time, and it would be ideal from a geocosmic perspective if it happened by the end of this week.

**Alternate primary cycle labeling:** There is none.



**Price targets and technicals:** Soybeans fell right out of the gate to start the week and finished at a new low close of 957.00 after trading as low as 955.00 on Friday. This was a new "life of the contract" low for November Soybeans. Adding insult to injury, we also had a new bearish crossover zone develop at 980.75-988.00 this week. It goes without saying, but this is simply not a bullish price action.

If there is a silver lining, it's the fact that Soybeans are falling into an important geocosmic time period for a low. We also entered the 975.00 +/- 25.00 price target this week. It has so far held, but until Soybeans can stem the bearish momentum, they are in danger of falling lower. The concern is there is a lot of "air" below this 975.00 +/- 25.00 area. A bullish crossover zone at 914.00-925.00 may provide some support should prices continue to break lower this week.

Technically, we are looking for Soybeans to rally back to at least the 45-day moving average and also break the down-sloping trendline visible on the chart above. Just getting above the 15-day moving

average would be a start. The stochastics are pinned to the floor but there is a rather long bullish divergence building between price and the CCI.

**Geocosmics:** We are now squarely centered in the geocosmic cluster focused on August 16-19. As stated last week, *"This cluster has Venus in hard aspects to Jupiter, Saturn, and Mars. Venus rules over Soybeans, so there is ample geocosmic gunpowder, if you will, to usher in a significant low in this market."* Monday also contains the Jupiter/Saturn waxing square. This aspect coincides with a primary cycle in Soybeans 80% of the time but can have an orb of up to 6 weeks. However, most of the time, a high or low occurred within 2 weeks of the exact aspect, which is Monday, August 19.

**Strategy: Position traders** are flat. Stand aside this week.

**Aggressive traders** were flat and advised, *"Go long at 975.00 +/- 15.00."* Got it! So we are now long. Exit 1/3 at 1020.00 +/- 10.00. Keep the stop loss on a weekly close below 900.00.

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### CURRENCIES

#### EURO CASH, EURO, DOLLAR/YEN CASH, YEN, SWISS FRANC, EURO/YEN

**EUC (Euro Cash - The ETF for longs is FXE) by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst:** Last week's close was bullish and maintains the bullish sequence. The close was above the weekly trend indicator point for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive week, which means it remains in a trend run up.

This week's TIP is 1.0933. It will be downgraded back to neutral if it closes lower this week.

Weekly support is 1.0943-1.0960. A weekly close below this range is bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 1.1080-1.1097. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

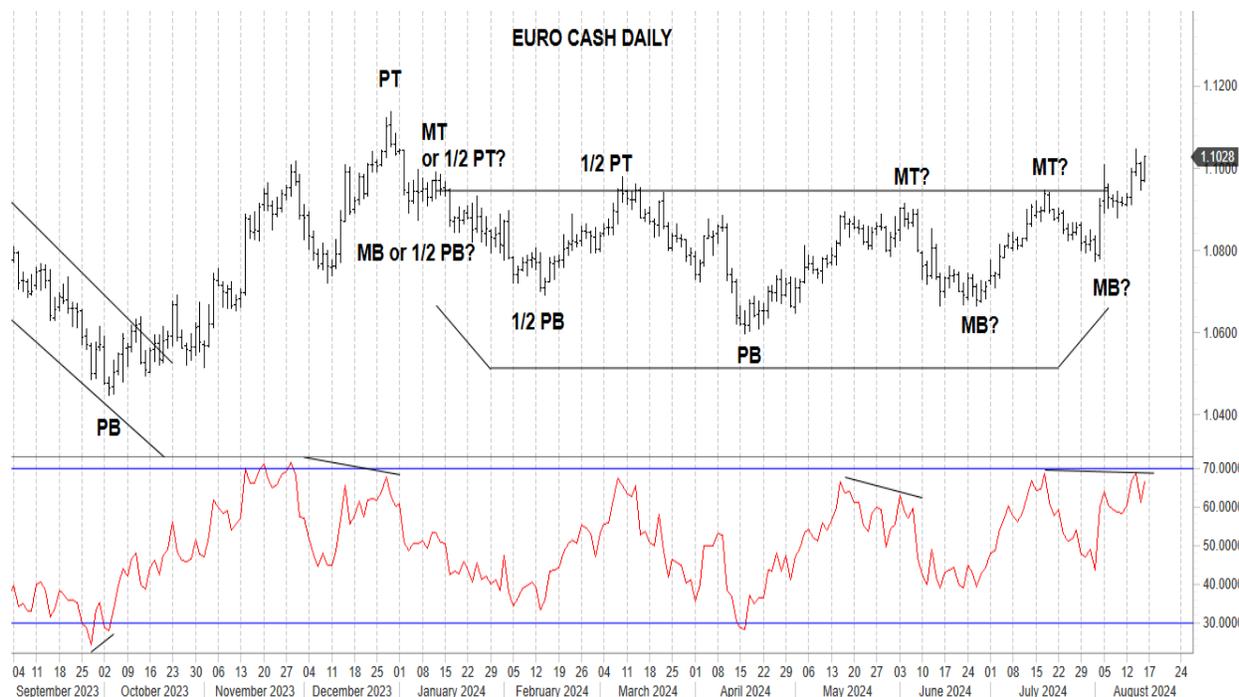
Bullish crossover zones are in effect at 1.0751-1.0769, 1.1016-1.1076, 1.1256-1.1273, and 1.1486-1.1525, so these are resistance.

Bearish crossover zones are in effect at 1.1107-1.1125, 1.1676-1.1679, 1.2011-1.2059, 1.3071-1.3101, 1.3332-1.3358, 1.4386-1.4409, and 1.5322-1.5458. Prices closed above one at 1.0153-1.0154 and another recently at .9882-.9906, so this is now support.

**Preferred primary cycle labeling:** The week of August 19 starts the 18<sup>th</sup> week in the primary cycle from the April 16 low at 1.0599. The bottom was 27 weeks from the previous primary cycle low of October 3 at 1.0447. Primary cycles in the Euro last 33 weeks and have an 8-week orb. The primary cycle divides into phases that include half-primary cycles that last 11-21 weeks and/or major cycles that last 8-16 weeks. There are still two potential scenarios with the current primary cycle phasing. The Euro is either in the 8<sup>th</sup> week in the second major cycle phase within the primary cycle, or it may be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in a new major cycle from the August 1 low at 1.0775 during the August 2-5 CRD and one day before Venus squared Uranus. The Euro is making new highs in this CRD zone now (August 16-19), so we can't rule out a crest forming this week.

The Euro could rise to retest its highs from December 28, 2023, in the 1.1140-1.1150 zone. A retest of the 32-month cycle crest from July 2023, which could take prices as high as 1.1200, can't be ruled out either.

**Alternate primary cycle labeling:** There is none anymore.



**Geocosmics:** Last week, our report stated, "*The upcoming August 16-19 CRD could be key for the Euro and all currency markets, especially with the Venus signatures that include Venus square Jupiter and opposite Saturn on August 19. This occurs the same day Jupiter squares Saturn. There's also the Venus square Mars on August 22. In theory, a primary cycle crest could unfold during this time.*" The intense Venus signatures could coincide with a crest here, but it should also be noted that the Euro is trying to break out here under Mercury Rx, so it could be a false move as well.

**Technicals:** The Euro hit another new cycle high last week, which is bullish, and it did so after completing a higher-low. However, the concern is that after a rally longer than 4 months, the Euro remains unable to register an overbought reading above 70 on the RSI indicator, which would confirm that bulls have captured momentum. In fact, the bearish divergence we continue to witness in this CRD period and under Mercury retrograde lends credence to the idea of a false-breakout unfolding from a saucer formation now. We'll know shortly.

The saucer formation is projecting a rally as high as 1.1250-1.1275. It closed above the key technical zone at 1.0900-1.0950 last week, which is now important support for the Euro. Above that point, bulls have some initiative over the bears. There's another minor resistance zone in the 1.1140-1.1150 that needs to be respected, but if that clears, a rally to 1.1250-1.1275 should quickly follow.

**Confidence level for the preferred primary cycle labeling:** High.

**Strategy: Position traders** are long with a stop loss on a daily close below 1.0915 now. Cover 1/3 on a rally to 1.1125 +/- .0025 if offered.

**Aggressive traders** are long with a stop loss on a daily close below 1.0915 now. Cover 1/3 on a rally to 1.1125 +/- .0025 if offered.

**Sep Euro (UROU) by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst:** Weekly support is 1.0954-1.0967, and resistance is 1.1091-1.1104. The weekly TIP is 1.0953. The difference between cash and September futures is .0007 right now (to futures). The basis narrowed notably last week, which is a bullish signal.

### **New Feature from Yating Hu on Euro solar/lunar reversals for Euro!**

The solar-lunar cycles for the next few weeks are as follows (the first column is the solar-lunar dates, and the second column is the weighted values for 2.25% or greater reversals). The more \*, the more likely a reversal. The more #, the less likely a reversal. If it states, "often a high" or "often a low," it means that a high or low has occurred about twice as often as a high or a low in the past. However, if the value has an asterisk next to it, it should be looked upon more as a reversal, whether historically it has been more often a high or low.

<b>Date</b>	<b>2.25% Reversal</b>	<b>Highs</b>	<b>Lows</b>	<b>Reversal</b>
Aug 15-16	36.45 ###	0 ###	82.61 #	
Aug 17-18	162.24 **	220.02 ***	122.58 *	Either a high or a low
Aug 19-20	118.54	147.63 *	76.77 #	
August 21	72.11 #	31.43 ###	122.58 *	
Aug 22	146.64 *	201.63 ***	100.82	More often a high
Aug 23-24	149.9 *	123.67 *	171.76 **	Either a high or a low
Aug 25-27	103.25	37.86 ###	157.74 **	
Aug 28-29	114.98	84.32	140.53 *	
Aug 30-31	68.83 #	75.71 #	63.1 ##	

**JYC (Dollar/Yen Cash) by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst:** Last week's close was a bearish bias and maintains the bearish sequence. The close was below the TIP for the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive week, which means it remains in a trend run down.

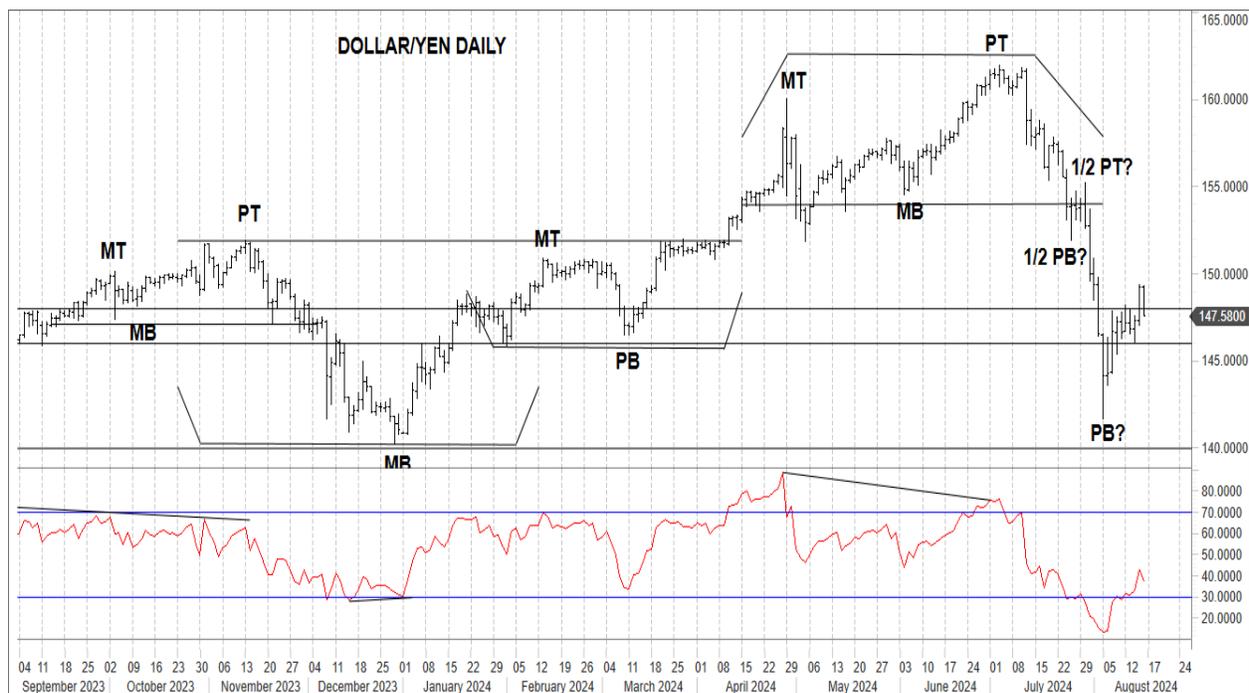
This week's trend indicator point is 147.48. It will be upgraded back to neutral if it closes above there this week.

Weekly support is 145.92-145.97. A weekly close below this range is bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 149.24-149.29. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Bullish crossover zones are in effect at 142.36-142.60, 119.94-120.36, 115.37-115.99, 112.71-113.03, 94.23-94.88, 84.68-84.79, 76.90-76.97, and 76.22-76.25. It closed below one at 152.11-152.36, so this is now resistance.

A bearish crossover zone just formed at 150.94-151.23. USD/JPY closed above bearish crossover zones at 122.31-122.46, 123.40-123.62, 112.57-112.64, and 105.57-105.85, so these are now support.



**Preferred primary cycle labeling:** The week of August 19 starts the 24<sup>th</sup> week in the primary cycle measured from the March 8 low at 146.47. Primary cycles in USD/JPY typically last 26-40 weeks, while half-primary cycles last 13-20 weeks, and major cycles last 9-14 weeks. USD/JPY saw a relief rally last week but formed a lower-high. This could signal a continuation of the decline into a primary cycle trough is underway. If the carry trade unwind was truly the source of financial turmoil over the past month, then this may be a warning signal for global markets if USD/JPY continues lower.

Still appears as though a half-primary cycle trough and crest were completed on July 25 during the CRD and July 30 during the August 2-5 CRD, respectively. This makes the week of August 19 the 4<sup>th</sup> week in the second half-primary cycle.

USD/JPY remains below former-support-turned-resistance at 150.00-152.00. Near-term, there's also resistance at 146.00-148.00, in which it closed on Friday. The decline into the August 5 low satisfied the downside target of 141.00-142.00 by dropping to 141.66, but it did so without a case of bullish oscillator divergence. Last week, it stated, "*RSI fell deeper into oversold territory, and we're not quite the time band for a primary cycle trough. However, it could contract with longer-term cycles coming due. Another retest of the lows and a case of bullish divergence would signal that a bottom is unfolding.*" That is still the case.

**Alternate primary cycle labeling:** This could start the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a new primary cycle from the August 5 low at 141.66. It would also have been a potential 8-year cycle low at least, so USD/JPY could actually be bullish now.

**Confidence Level for primary cycle labeling:** 50/50.

**Strategy:** Position traders are flat and may stand aside during Mercury Rx.

**Aggressive traders** are flat and may stand aside this week.

**Sep Yen (JYU) by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst:** Weekly support 67.25-67.27. The weekly resistance is 68.82-68.84. The weekly TIP is 68.22.

**Swiss Franc June (SFU) by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst:** Last week's close was a bullish bias. The close was above the weekly trend indicator point for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive week, which means it remains in a trend run up.

This week's TIP is 1.1619. It will be downgraded back to neutral if it closes below there this week.

Weekly support is 1.1478-1.1482. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger. Weekly resistance is 1.1664-1.1667. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

A bullish crossover zone just formed at 1.1473-1.1505 (traded below, closed above). Another bullish crossover zone is in effect at 1.0196-1.0363.

A bearish crossover zone is in effect at 1.1703-1.1737. The Swiss Franc closed above bearish crossover zones at 1.1639-1.1643, 1.1359-1.1371, 1.1111-1.1134, **1.0889-1.0940**, 1.0371-1.0375, and .9977-1.0002, so this is support too.

**Preferred Primary Cycle Labeling:** The week of August 19 begins the 16<sup>th</sup> week in the primary cycle measured from the May 1 low at 1.0899. Primary cycles in the Swiss Franc last 23-37 weeks and divide into phases such as half-primary cycles lasting 12-16 weeks and major cycles lasting 8-12 weeks. It also begins the 7<sup>th</sup> week in the second major cycle phase measured from the July 2 low at 1.1144, which occurred in the July 1 CRD, and the same day Venus was trine Saturn. But as explained last week, "... we could be dealing with a major cycle crest on August 5 at 1.1919. This means that we could see a corrective decline into a low around the August 16-19 CRD that begins this week. We've already declined 4 days, and typically, we see corrective declines in bullish cycles lasting 3 to 11 days in the Swiss Franc's major cycles." The low may have occurred on August 15 at 1.1472, which means that we could be starting the 1<sup>st</sup> week in a new major cycle phase in the Swiss Franc.

If August 15 was a higher-low, which it appears to be, then bulls have just reinforced their control of the trend, and a rally as high as 1.1900-1.2000 could be underway. Above 1.1450-1.1500, the Swiss Franc is in favor of the bulls. Note how the low occurred with the RSI indicator in corrective territory between 40-60, so a new rally could be starting now.

**Alternate Primary Cycle Labeling:** There is none now.

**Strategy: Position traders** are flat and may stand aside.

**Aggressive traders** are flat and may go long at current price levels, with a stop loss on a weekly close below 1.1473. Cover 1/3 on a rally to 1.1900 +/- .0025 if offered.

**Euro/Yen Cash by Gianni Di Poce, MMA Analyst:** Last week's close was a bearish trigger. The close was below the weekly trend indicator point for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive week, which means it remains in a trend run down.

This week's trend indicator point is 161.13. It will be upgraded back to neutral if it closes above there this week.

Weekly support is 160.67-160.92. A weekly close below this range is bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is **164.38-164.62**. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Bullish crossover zones are in effect at 150.60-152.42, 129.98-132.36, 125.05-125.07, 118.08-118.26, and 116.60-116.69. It closed below one at 173.08-173.25, so this is now resistance.

A bearish crossover zone just formed at **163.98-164.14**. Prices closed above bearish crossover zones at 133.34-133.58 and 127.85-128.73, so these are now support.

The week of August 19 starts the 37<sup>th</sup> week of the primary cycle that bottomed on December 7 at 153.22. It also starts the 16<sup>th</sup> week in the third and final major cycle phase from the May 3 low. Primary cycles in this market last 23-37 weeks, while major cycles last 8-12 weeks. Half-primary cycles last 13-20 weeks. But it could also start the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of a new primary cycle measured from the August 5 low at 154.41. In this case, we should see prices trend higher for at least another 1-4 weeks.

Last week stated, "... it could be in a new 4-year and primary cycle, and it would be very bullish... Prices also just missed our secondary downside target in the 153.00-154.00 zone, but it may be sufficient for a trough. It needs to close back above 159.00-161.00 to signal a new primary cycle is in effect. Momentum remains in favor of the bears for now with the recent oversold signal." It may have completed another lower-high this past week, however, signaling that the low may not be complete. Last week's high occurred with the RSI indicator in corrective territory between 40-60, so the drop may not be complete. Even so, it closed above 159.00-161.00, which overlaps with weekly support. Above that point, we must give proper weight to the bullish case and the idea that a new 4-year cycle is in effect. Otherwise, a final retest of the 153.00-154.00 zone could happen.

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

**Aggressive traders** are flat and may go long on a drop to 154.00 +/- .50, with a stop loss on a weekly close below 152.25, or go long on a weekly close above 164.62 with a stop loss on a weekly close below 162.77.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOTE 1: IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN! THE "ANNUAL MMA FORECAST 2025 PRE-PUBLICATION SALE" started August 1!!!!** The sale will run through October 31 and includes our once-a-year discounts on both the annual Forecast book and MMA Subscription Reports.

During this pre-order period, the [FORECAST 2025](#) print edition is available at the discounted rate of \$55, and the eBook version is available for \$45. AND this is also when we offer the best deal on MMA Subscription Reports! Save 10% off any subscription (\$275+) with the purchase of **Forecast 2025**. After

the pre-order event ends on November 1, the retail price of the **Forecast 2025** print edition increases to \$66, the eBook price increases to \$55, and the subscription reports return to their normal prices. **Order now and save big bucks!**

MMA will also offer a special "bundle" discount rate for those who wish to order both the eBook and printed editions of **Forecast 2025** for \$75. The eBook usually comes out 1-2 weeks before the print edition and avoids delays caused by the postal system, especially for those of you who live overseas. Yet many readers prefer the print edition, so ordering both via the **Forecast 2025 Bundle** makes sense. You will receive the **Forecast 2025 eBook** on December 15, and the print copy will be mailed in mid-December.

MMA's annual Forecast book is an astrological-themed almanac that has served students of cycles and markets since 1976. It provides a cyclical outlook of the collective world psychology, national economy, geopolitical overview, socio-cultural trends, weather and natural calamities potentials, as well as financial market projections for the U.S. stock market, the U.S. Treasury market, interest rates, Gold and Silver, currencies (the Euro, British Pound, Swiss Franc, and Japanese Yen), Bitcoin, Crude Oil, and Grain markets. Its extraordinary market timing forecasts are based on the historical correlation of market cycles overlapping with geocosmic planetary cycles. Additionally, it provides the three-star critical reversal dates for each market for the year, which have an 80+% accuracy over the years to trading cycle highs and lows when given an orb of three trading days. The book is approximately 200 pages, 8.5" x 11", and has set the standard for all astrological almanacs written today.

The scorecard for *Forecast 2024*, as of July 31, 2024, is now available for viewing by [clicking here](#).

To pre-order *Forecast 2025* now, please [click here](#).

**NOTE 2: ONLY ONE MORE MONTH!!! THE [MMA 2024 Investment Retreat](#) is fast approaching!** This special wealth-building event will be available to attend online and in person.

The 2024 MMA Investment Retreat will take place September 19-22, 2024, at the Rikli Balance Hotel in the Julian Alps region of beautiful Lake Bled, Slovenia. You won't want to miss this chance to hear the outlooks and wealth-building strategies using MMA market timing methods by top MMA analysts Raymond Merriman (USA), Gianni Di Poce (USA), Ulric Aspegren (Switzerland), Pouyan Zolfagharnia (UK), Irma Schogt (Netherlands), Rita Perea (USA), Vincent Wang (Singapore), Wyatt Fellows (USA), plus special guest speakers Claude Weiss (Switzerland) and Aleksandar Imsiragic (Serbia). Special attention will be given to the stock markets of the USA, Germany, China, and Japan, plus Gold, Silver, Copper, Bitcoin, Wheat, Crude Oil, Real Estate, and interest rates. Every one of these markets is entering a time band for a long-term cycle low and, thus, an outstanding investment opportunity (in our MMA view). At this retreat, we will share our investment plan for entering each market with a "buy and hold" horizon based on MMA's unique market-timing methodology for creating wealth.

The Rikli Balance Hotel, where the event will take place, is now fully booked. However, cancellations do occur, so we are compiling a waiting list for the Rikli Balance Hotel in case that happens. We also have a list of other nearby hotels where several attendees are staying. The cost to attend the retreat, live or online, is \$3500. *There is a 10% discount for subscribers of MMA Daily or Weekly reports or one-year monthly reports.* For those who attend in person, the rate includes meals, snacks, an opening reception, and the Saturday evening banquet at the historic castle on Lake Bled. To register for this spectacular event, [click here](#). To see the full brochure, schedule, topics, and speakers' bios, [click here](#). To see a list of questions and answers (FAQs) regarding the Investment Retreat, [click here](#). Sign up now and lock in your place at this unique gathering!

**NOTE 3: YOUR PERSONAL "JUPITER REPORT — YOUR MOMENTS OF OPPORTUNITY" IS COMING!!!** Due to release in early September, this newest product is a report that all traders (and even non-traders) will find to be of great value. Raymond Merriman created this report, and it identifies the times during the year when Jupiter transits are highlighting your chart. It delineates the meaning of Jupiter's transits to your natal planets and angles over 14 months (including one month before your order and one month after the year ends). Why is this valuable to have? Because transits of Jupiter identify special opportunities for success, popularity, good fortune (luck), and gains in life when under harmonious aspects and used correctly. However, they can also indicate periods of potential misjudgment leading to losses if Jupiter is afflicted and the individual is not properly prepared. *As an added bonus, each transit is ranked from -3 to +3 in terms of favorability for trading. Traders may find this most valuable!* Would you like to know when you are most prone to trading successes or potential losses? You betcha! Stay tuned for information on how to order your personalized Jupiter report for the next year!

**NOTE 4: The MMA Weekly [YouTube show](#), "Geocosmic Week in Review and Look Ahead," with Gianni Di Poce, is conducted on Wednesday evenings!** Each 5- to 20-minute **FREE** episode reviews the previous week's market activity and offers a preview of the geocosmic signatures in effect for the coming week and beyond. This week's interview is with MMA Energy and Silver analyst Pouyan Zolfagharnia.

**NOTE 5: MMA's Free Weekly Column Podcast Is Available on SPOTIFY, APPLE, and AMAZON!** Now, you can listen to a podcast of this weekly column by Thomas Miller on Saturdays! Just follow Merriman Market Analyst on Spotify or Apple to listen to all our episodes. A new podcast episode will be released every weekend. This is a **FREE** service and is available to everyone. Check out our podcasts on [Apple](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon Music](#). It makes for great listening!

**NOTE 6: THE AUGUST MMA MONTHLY CYCLES REPORT** was issued last week. Each monthly MMA Cycles Report covers the outlook in the U.S. stock market, Gold, Silver, Copper, Treasuries, the Euro currency, Crude Oil, and Soybeans. The MMA Monthly Cycles Report also provides MMA's original geocosmic critical reversal dates (CRDs) and solar/lunar reversal dates for the upcoming weeks, as well as trading strategies for position and aggressive traders. If you want to try out a one-month subscription to the MMA Monthly Cycles Report, you can sign up for the [August Report](#) and also receive MMA's Special Stock Market Update issued the week before that for only \$35! Or save by ordering a three-month or one-year subscription.

## EVENTS

**September 19–22, 2024: MMA's 2024 Investment Retreat. Save the dates!!!** We will be hosting the MMA 2024 Investment Retreat in Europe for the first time since 2015. You won't want to miss this chance to meet with the top MMA analysts (plus special guest speakers Claude Weiss and Aleksandar Imsiragic) live and hear our long-term investment and wealth-building strategies using MMA market-timing methods. Learn when and at what price to scale in on the 18-year cycle in world stock indices, which is now entering the time band for perhaps the best long-term investment opportunities in over a decade. The location is the beautiful Lake Bled in Slovenia, a premier (and affordable) destination in the Julian Alps, with a historic castle nestled in the mountains where the Saturday evening banquet will take place. **The cost is \$3500 (10% discount for subscribers of MMA Daily or Weekly reports, as well as one-year monthly reports).** [Click here to register!](#) The event will be available in person or online. For a brochure, [click here](#).

**March 7-9, 2025: Cosmic Patterns Inc. presents its Convergence 2025 conference in Orlando, Florida. This will be one of the top astrological conferences of 2025 and will include a track on "Research and**

**Financial Markets."** MMA market analysts Ray Merriman, Gianni Di Poce, Pouyan Zolfagharnia, Ulric Aspegren, and Wiebke Held will speak, along with well-known financial astrologer Christeen Skinner of the U.K. There will also be several well-known professional astrologers speaking, including Lynn Bell, Charlotte Benson, Öner Döşer, Pam Gallagher, Demetra George, Aleksandar Imsiragic, Dr. Lea Imsiragic, Rick Levine, Darri Low Murphy, Anne Ortelee, Joni Patry, Kathy Rose, Gisele Terry, and Fei Cochrane. For further information, please go to <https://cosmicpatternsconference.com/>. You can also hear and read about this exciting gathering on YouTube ([click here](#)). Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

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