

Checking the history of huge planetary alignments, we find that some are at or near market Tops, and that as these massive groupings begin to disperse, the energy created by them does likewise and markets fall of their own weight.

The first we were watching was a large conjunction on February 4, 1962. While at Merrill Lynch, I predicted (on a Dictaphone tape) in November 1961 that "If this pattern of rolling tops continues symmetrical, this market will top around the middle of December and it will Crash next year (1962)." I was not analyzing planets at that time, until April 1963, but remember that Washington prophetsess, Jeanne Dixon was looking for the "Anti-Christ" to be born at that time. The DJIA topped on December 13 and continued a bevy of rolling "Right Shoulders", building a base which became the "neckline" of the massive "Multiple Head-and-Shoulder Top" pattern.

The neckline broke on news that Kennedy forced the steel companies to roll back a price increase (April 13), starting a three-wave accelerating capitulation maximizing with the worst crash since 1929 on May 29, 1962. Markets continued lower on less volume and momentum into June 26, down 27.1% from the December high.

In 1979 there was a "Hand of God" planetary picture with the five outer planets, Jupiter through Pluto, at 30 degree angles from each other, forming multiples of 30 degree aspects 30, 60, 90, and 120. The day of the last aspect, coinciding with the Fall Equinox, market averages topped and stalled. The DJIA went slightly higher on a stop-grabbing mission a few days later; the S&P500 and Advance-Delay Line did not. Then began in earnest the Second October Massacre (there had been one in October, 1978).



Market averages declined sharply, giving traders a scare.

Then came the "Harmonic Convergence" Mayan date with the tightest multiple conjunction in history on August 24, 1987, the high close on markets, followed by the biggest single day crash of 22.6% on October 19, -36.1% from the conjunction high.

Next was an alignment in Declination, or North/South orientation, above and below the Ecliptic by 22 deg North/22 deg South involving several planets. When the Moon joined the pattern on July 16th, Markets topped (another Exact!) Low was October 11, 1990 off -21.2%.

A book was written about the next date which was "May 5, 2000", one of the titles the book was issued under. A large alignment of planets in a small pie slice of sky, 6 planets in 20 degrees lasted much of the month of May. We wrote in the May 1, 2000 CP letter: "There may be other attempts to rise, but what is VERY CLEAR to us is that 6-18 months from now, a Bloody Bear Market will be evident even to the as yet uninitiated." Exactly 18 months later we experienced 9/11 and afterward, the worst market week since May 1940 at the Fall of France!

We are convinced that the tightest Cardinal Cross in all of history will have that same effect. Whether it will be soon after, or down the road, the results will culminate in a devastating crash. We continue to project the most trying times for June, July and October. The third pass of the Mars opposition to Uranus on June 25 will be pivotal, as will July 19-21 and possibly August 11th. These are the dates we will expect maximization of volatility, in markets, economies, politics and natural phenomena. Keep your eyes open and your head down!

Chart top of page shows interest rate of the 30-Year Bond back down on its intermediate term rising trendline. It must break down through that line or turn back UP! Will it accelerate downward or reverse the general trend of rates? It is a critical point!

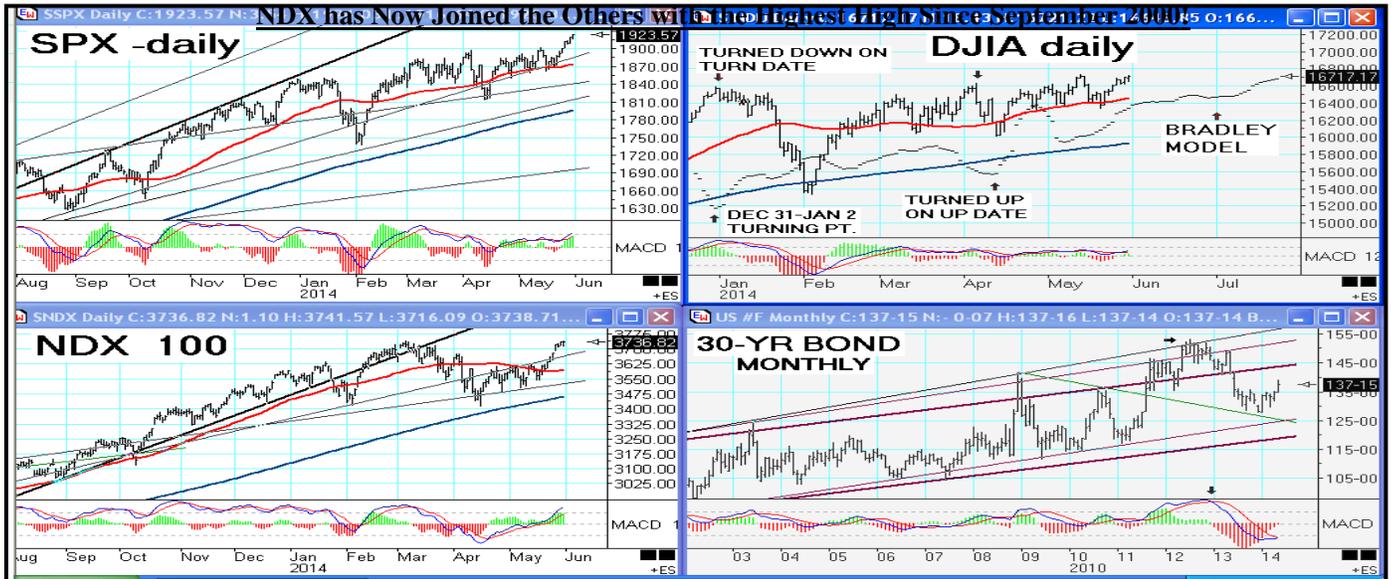
Re-short SPX again on Close below 1864. Add a 5% Stoploss. Raise to 200% Short on Close below 1795. Add a new 5% Stop.

VITAL SIGNS

**RESHORTED 100% JAN 6 @16,425.10
WITH 5% STOP at Close above 17,246.36
INCREASE TO 200% Short DJIA on any
Close Below 16,270. Add 5% STOP**

**SHORT SPX on any close below 1864
Add a 5% Stoploss
Raise to 200% SHORT on CIs below 1795
ADD a 5% Stop to new position**

ALL OUR STOPS ARE CLOSE ONLY!



The NDX has finally rejoined the others on the road to new recent highs. We cannot complain that all these and many others are rising to new ground together. We can complain that normal technical trading patterns, including volume & momentum are NOT following reasonable & established guidelines. The S&P has not recorded a meaningful correction since October 2011. That's 2.5 years without a 10% drop. A 20% or 2, and several 10's were common before this era! This suggests that government backed spooks have become increasingly intrusive and now are exerting near total control over markets, Perhaps this is done for our own good, as markets would have collapsed long ago had they been left to their own devices?

In terms of unusual sky patterns, there are more than enough to bring unusual happenings in economic, political, financial and psychological areas of human and also natural forces. We are in the process of having the unusual Mars-Uranus situation that in that the retrograde motion of Mars is creating three separate oppositions to Uranus, confusing the normal top indication of this aspect. The first, December 25 last, coincided closely with the market top on December 31 and resulted in the largest decline since November. Mars backed across the opposition on April 23 which, so far, has not stood out as a significant turning point. The third instance will occur on June 25, and we expect many things that have been on hold will find some sort of resolution beginning around then. It should bring us greater clarity and focus!

In the meantime, Major Market Indices are making nominal new highs but the only interesting chart pattern is the DJIA climbing into a **Rising Wedge** (see detail chart below). This is typically a very negative pattern. It will take a close back below 16,400 to confirm the likelihood of further weakness. On the other hand, VIX (Volatility Index) is again reaching for the modern extreme lows. Could it reverse sometime soon?





GOLD HAS BEEN BUILDING A POTENTIAL BASE SINCE LAST JULY'S LOW

We look forward to **GOLD** completing a significant basing pattern, but the technical action remains indecisive or worse. We have bought long twice since the price peak in late August 2011 and were quickly stopped out without much pain. We warned repeatedly of the danger of a break of the \$1523.90 lows. The day of the break, April 12, 2013, intraday high was 1564.2 and the low was \$1476. A trading day and a half later, the low was 1321.50 on April 16, 2013, which held until another disastrous break on June 20 with the ultimate (so far) low at \$1179.40 on June 28.

From there **GOLD** (current contract) rallied to \$1434 on August 28 and gradually drifted lower into a successful retest of the June low on December 31, holding a mere two points above that previous level. It was on a day we had predicted would be an important pivot for many different market turns, and it was. The price was attempting \$1400 but was stopped without scoring at the \$1367.90 level this recent March 18 about which we had written: "MAR 18 = Venus sextile Uranus = Often a market turning point."

For the last two months the metal of the Sun has oscillated tightly around the \$1300 level, forming a small triangle or narrowing formation. That pattern broke down technically last Tuesday. Wednesday was a New Moon and Venus squared the zero Leo **GOLD Point!** That is not a good sign and the chart counts lower, perhaps to a new low. It really must prove itself, even against the banking cartel arrayed against it. The banks have been investigated for many months now for rigging the LIBOR interest rate base. Now they are finally being investigated for rigging the **GOLD** market. If this is just now beginning, it will be a long time coming. Meantime, the current weakness is certainly not taking those actions seriously.

We mentioned last CP that Russia and China have agreed to do business with each other without the benefit? of exchanging through the use of U.S.Dollars in common. Now the U.N. wants to replace the Dollar with an IMF Central Bank using Special Drawing Rights (SDR's). The amount of foreign buying of our Treasury Securities (Bonds) has dropped off substantially which mandated the FED to enter into supporting behavior, else we would be bankrupt by everybody's definition. In any case, and by any measure, world sentiment continues to grow more strongly against maintaining the USD in its current role!

"Mercury moves towards its retrograde station on June 7, an event which will begin 3 weeks of backward motion by the planet of commerce and communication. This Mercury retrograde period will be a dominant factor in the market action for most of June, creating an opportunity for a short-term counter-trend in equities and opening up the possibility of an even more extensive market correction as we move into the summer months." - Tim Bost in *Financial Cycles Weekly*

With **OIL** a large Triangle has continued into a small triangle. At this point the trend is uncertain, with a positive bias. The plus bias is for these reasons: 1) The price is above the 50-Day Moving Average, 2) The price is above the 200-Day MA, 3) The 50-Day MA is above the 200-Day MA, 4) The lows are showing a series of rising bottoms, 5) The MACD is remaining positive – although momentum is slipping.

It is just this slackening of momentum that has placed the positive outlook in jeopardy. As it stands, a rise and close above 105 would count as a clarifying positive breakout, whereas a dip and close below 99 would magnify our concerns that upside potential might be more seriously waning.

The **10-Year Bond Rate** (not shown) has now managed to break solidly below the 2.5% support level, following our mention last month that the 30-Year Bond Rate had already broken out in that direction and “Therefore, we must at least lean in the direction of lower rates immediately unless the 50-Day and 200-Day MAs are abrogated above 2.73%. We needn’t wait for 3.04% to go bullish again!” The **30-Year Rate** is at a critical immediate potential turning point right now – See chart on Page One.



The **US Dollar Index** (not shown) after breaking briefly south of strong support at 79, has now returned near to the top range above 80.00. It is now in the area of significant further technical resistance, and we would not hesitate to short here. A close above 80.65 would cause short-covering and increase probability of another leg up.

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

- MAY 19-20 = All negatives into early 21st Twentieth is especially troublesome. **May 20 was the 2nd largest down day since April 25.**
- MAY 28 = New Moon squares Neptune = Beware storms, water damage, more accidents at sea?
- JUN 7 = Mercury Retrograde from now until July 2 = Messages & computers go awry! Plans misfire. Left-brain activities shut down.
- JUN 9 = Neptune goes Retrograde = With both these guys out, confusion reigns! More water damage or water pollution!
- JUN 11 = Jupiter sesquiquadrate (135 deg) to Neptune. Dell Horoscope says: “...don’t follow a path blindly...reality drop down the road.”
- JUN 12 = Venus is attacked by Moon, Mercury & Saturn esp. very late even. Could carry negatives into Fri. morning.
- JUN 13-14 = Friday the 13th has a bad reputation, but Saturday looks much more hostile! ...Very hostile!
- JUN 17-18 = 17th bad early, ok later; 18th good early & bad later! Mars contra-parallel Uranus = Like the opposition = hostile!
- JUN 20 = Option expiration = Bad news near & after the Close. JUN 21 = Summer SOLSTICE = Longest day = Venus neg. to Pluto for Qtr!
- JUN 25 = Last of 3 Mars opposition Uranus = Markets Will Crash after this whether days, weeks or months!
- JUN 27 = New Moon at 5 Cancer JUN 30 = Venus contra-parallel Pluto early Monday morning. Be short for the Open!
- JUL 1 = Mercury goes back into Direct motion. Many annoyances begin to ease off! JUL 4 = “Anxious battles with Authority figures” Dell
- JUL 10-11 = Difficult days into the Full Moon on Saturday the 12th. Difficult Close on Monday the 14th.

June through July and then October look to be the most likely times for a Crash, during the Mars-Uranus Crash Cycle!

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