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THIS MONTH CHANGES EVERYTHING?!

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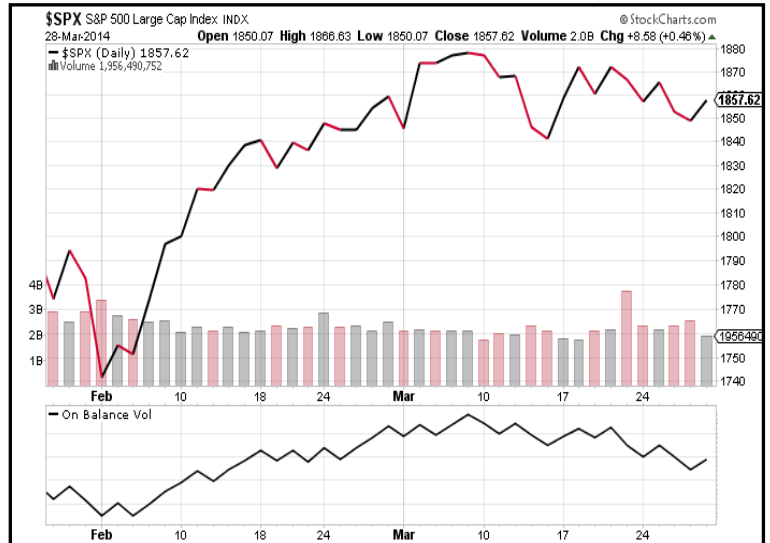
Through our planetary work, we surmised that there would be trouble around the Ides of March, considered to be days around the 15th. As the Crimean vote to rejoin Russia was held on March 16, bringing back the flavor if not the fact of the old "Cold War" political climate, we count a timing hit on this one. With Pluto opposing the U.S. birth Sun on the 14th, Washington has appeared muddled and rudderless in its responses to potential and actual threat.

The stock market low for the period, DJIA & S&P500, was on March 14, (15th was Saturday) although NDX broke below those lows on March 26. There will be many more breaks as the Spring months progress.

The skies of April look far more menacing than those of March, as attested to by a large segment of professional mundane astrologers. We have mentioned here that there will be two serious Eclipses this month, bracketing the most formidable Grand Cross in all of written history. That is, the four planets at the angles will be in near exact alignment, the largest separation from exactitude being 16 minutes of arc, a hair above 1/4 of one degree, during April 20-23.

Some readers are not so much interested in these events and just want to know how to make a few bucks off it. We are trying to tell you, dear readers, that conditions are approaching which could make market activities tenuous at best, even to the extinction of portions of our population!

Our recommendations are detailed in the Vital Signs box (below) and we hope and pray that the profits from the period of tribulation will be accessible and usable as in our normal economic processes. In this we harbor considerable doubt by the time the exigencies pass around 2016-17. We have long recommended prayer/meditation for its own sake!



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Dear friend Joseph Granville died last year at the age of 90! We were friends from the Market Technicians Assoc annual meeting in 1977. He developed the On Balance Volume indicator for use with stats from general market indicators or individual stocks or stock groups. We are delighted to see his work being kept up by www.stockcharts.com, producer of the chart this page. You can see that both lines peaked on March 8. The distinction here is that on the more recent leg down, OBV made a new low, which does NOT confirm the slightly stronger action of the S&P500.

This is another way of showing the Volume/Price directional non-confirmation. We have continually mentioned the unusual fact of the larger volume days almost all on price declines. This is totally contrary to normal Bull Market continuations and we opine that it confirms the markets are being rigged!

It is therefore our job to project when market forces (natural cycles) will overpower the intention of the Powers That Be, or otherwise, to discern when They WANT it to Drop again! Another thing Joe G. used to say was that markets have to breathe, that is, rally and then correct, rally and then correct. If you are trying to only breathe IN, you're going to have trouble with endurance.

There is further technical deterioration in breadth data from all exchanges adding fuel to the case for diverging internals, which must eventually begin to creep into actual price level weakness.

Re-short SPX again on Close below 1844. Add a 5% Stoploss. Raise to 200% Short on Close below 1795. Add a new 5% Stop.

Arch speaks at Resource Consultants conf May 9-10 in Tempe, Arizona (1-800-494-4149) Info www.buysilvernow.com

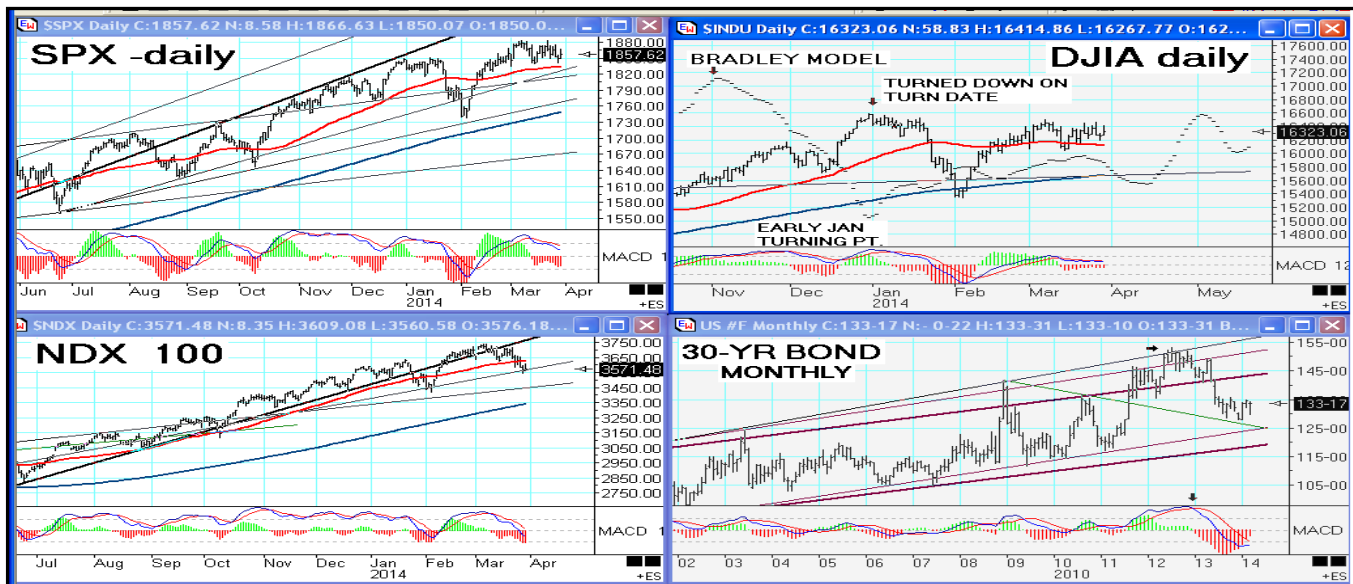
VITAL SIGNS

**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 15,900. Add 5% STOP**

**SPX Stopped Mar 4 Close 1873.91 -5.67%
SHORT Again on any close below 1844
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!



NDX had been making more NEW HIGHS, NOW WORSE than the OTHERS!

The **NASDAQ100 (NDX)** which had forged ahead to new highs last month is the only Major Index that has now broken below its 50-Day MA (red line). The **S&P500** has been trailing along near its highs while the **DJIA** continues below highs set on December 31. This represents a considerable divergence from the lock-step increase by All, but still difficult to tell what is enough and when. If the DJIA and S&P500 also break the 50-Day Moving Averages, a spill of considerable consequence could be setting up, particularly as we are approaching the seasonal high point. Look for more than usual selling to pay capital gains taxes on April 15th this year.

Another Joe Granville original study revealed years ago that there was a tendency for markets to top out around the 18th calendar day of reporting quarters, on average. It may be for a mild trading correction or a more severe negative bias. We re-calculated this quarterly tendency and found that it was still working with many more years of data available. The seasonal crowd says to “Sell in May and go away!” We advise you to trade out a little earlier than usual this year as mentioned above. The good year 2013 will likely bring selling before tax-day, but otherwise, the Stars are just too ugly!

The MACD patterns of these majors have all been dropping into Sell territory. We like the indicator, developed or popularized by Gerry Appel, a psychiatrist trader on Long Island, but it does tend to be an early out during strong markets. In that case a second or even a third Sell signal has the better record. We are looking at the third longest Bull Market in the data from 1888, and it is darn well going to go down SOMETIME! Our opinion is that, unlike normal rolling top patterns, when this one tops, it’s going to sink like a stone!

On the other hand, the 30-year Long Bond chart has been forming a potential low, whereby the price ceased the decline on trendline support on the monthly chart and has been building a “flat” for close to half a year, with the MACD attempting to negotiate a turn. We have been waiting for the 10-year rate to complete a corrective phase (which we predicted) and head back above the %2.85-3.03% band and go much higher. We said it could break down, even to 2.5% without accelerating downside, and still head back up. If it breaks below that, we could see lower rates. The 30-Year (TYX) has already broken its 200-Day MA plus previous recent lows, which seems to enhance the case for lower rates.

They must prove the case by getting through this Spring without breaking above %3.03 on the 10-year or 4.0% on the 30-year. We will wait and observe the ability and agility to hang on to the positive case.

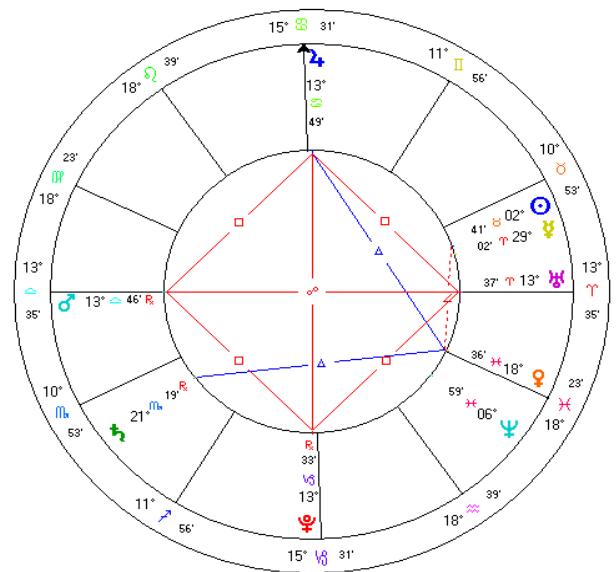
“Historically, the month of April has been one of the best months for performance by U.S. equity markets. THAT SAID, EQUITY MARKETS ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES OF SEASONAL STRENGTH THAT END BETWEEN NOW AND EARLY MAY. Another special factor this year is the U.S. Mid-term election. Political uncertainty during a Mid-term election normally begins to ramp up in late April. Political uncertainty frequently leads to economic uncertainty. Equity markets respond to uncertainty by moving lower from late April to the beginning of October. This year, the battle is over control of the Senate. Current polls suggest that the Republicans have a good chance of winning sufficient seats to control the Senate. With so much at stake, look for election campaign rhetoric to be particularly brutal this year.”

Mark Leibovit - VOLUME REVERSAL TRADER – www.VRTrader.com

TIGHTEST GRAND CROSS EVER

The picture at right shows the positions of planets above and below the Capitol building in the District of Columbia on April 22, 2014. We put the planets on the angles there arbitrarily but the crux of the matter is that one corner of the Cross, the Jupiter corner, is conjunct the U.S. birth Sun and Mars will conjoin the U.S. birth Saturn position! That means, of course, that the other three corners are forming the squares and opposition to that Sun. Will the Jupiter alone bring favorable energy enough to hold things together against such a terrific onslaught from the 'hostile' angles?

GRAND CROSS Tightest
Natal Chart (5)
Apr 22 2014
5:12 pm EDT -4:00
Washington, DC
38°N53'42" 077°W02'12"
Geocentric
Tropical
Placidus
Mean Node



We believe it will usher in a period of extreme Inflationary pressures which may lead us into another great War, symbolized by the opposing Mars/Pluto/Uranus T-square. The inflation is likely the result of the U.S. central bank printing trillions of Dollars over the last few years. We sincerely hope it is not another Civil War between the haves and the have-nots. That previous one was an exceedingly bloody one.

Incidentally, there has been considerable negative history associated with a two or three week period in April, particularly for the U.S. From the beginning of the U S Revolution, the firing on Ft. Sumpter, shooting and death of President Lincoln in April, with the firey massacre in Waco and the associated revenge destruction in Oklahoma City on the same calendar date, April 19. And Hitler was born on the 20th. There are many who will not forget the Warsaw ghetto uprising by the Jews against the German SS which began on April 19, 1943. A sitting Vice President, Cinton, died in office on the 20th.

The problems of this alignment may be difficult for the United States, but this energy packet will impact the world in strange and hard to predict ways (because of the action of Uranus, which adds an element of surprise). If the U.S. Dollar comes down hard, it could drive metals, and all commodities much higher. If the Dollar Index breaks below 79.00, it could cause an immediate downside acceleration. There will be worldwide issues with weather & earthquakes, at this Cross but also at the two eclipses, April 15th and 29th +/-3 days or so.

We are spending an inordinate time/space on the sky pattern at this time vs. Technical market analysis. That is because THAT is what's happening here. Observing these things since 1963, we have noticed that massive and intense planetary groupings have coincided with very intense happenings on the Earth. That is EVERY case! However, NOT every case has dramatically affected markets. But when they do, it has been Very Rewarding. These events are unprecedented in All of known history. So Watch Out!

For metals we have purchased from Pat & Linda Gorman at Resource Consultants in Tempe, AZ (1-800-494-4149) and www.buysilvernow.com I have been a speaker at their Tempe conferences for over 10 years. **Again this May 9-10. This conference is very reasonable for the quality of information!** For long-lasting FOOD items I bought from Virgil Jackson and Celeste Chiappetta at Living Valley, LLC in Bigfork, MT (406-837-1350). They are very knowledgeable *Preparedness Consultants*, specializing in long term food storage. I bought food from them in March 2010, since doubled in price. livingvalleyfoods@gmail.com

After Dip, OIL has held Strong Support!

OIL prices formed a huge triangle chart pattern, broke out to the upside, then fell back. As it did so, it created a greater uncertainty by failing to hold above some trendlines and moving averages that should have held for the more positive case. Even so, the breach was quickly mended and no further weakness has developed.

If the 110 and then the 115 areas can be regained, the very positive case may be reinstated. How about that War in the Middle East that has been threatened for so many years? That would throw the already ridiculous debt levels into overdrive and insure the destruction of the Petro-Dollar hegemony, removing the U.S. Dollar as the world's choice reserve currency!



US Dollar Index MUST hold 79-80 level!

The 200-Day Moving Average has recently dipped below 81.50. A close below 80.00 would be a negative but a close below 79.00 could be technically catastrophic!

We feel that a long term decline from about 122 in 2001 to near 70 in 2008 will continue in the near future.

GOLD is continuing to form a large, multi-month potential bottom. The March rally carried price up near \$1400, but has now fallen back below \$1300, where the 50-Day MA has just now crossed above the 200-Day MA. This leaves us with very mixed signals and no trading positions. Investment positions are insurance against catastrophic collapse of the U.S. Dollar, which portents suggest is imminent. Rumors are flying that Russia and China will spearhead the devastation of the Dollar by issuing an alternate reserve currency backed at least partially by **GOLD!** (chart not shown)

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

- MAR 30=31 New Moon Sunday at 9 Aries. Both days may build anger at the suppression of freedom! Interest Rate changes. Earthquakes!
 - APR 2-4 = First the Sun, then Venus activates the Uranus/Pluto square = Could be a strong test of price structures.
 - APR 7-8 = Mercury enters Aries (god of War - Greek) and Sun opposes Mars (god of War = Roman)
 - APR 11 = Venus conj Neptune, both semi-square (45 deg) Sun = Wild swings in Gold +/- 3 trading days!
 - APR 14 = Mercury activates Grand Cross, squares the Stationing Pluto! Make sure you have provisions in your tornado/hurricane cellar!
 - APR 15 = Lunar Eclipse on tax day = Could we have civil disobedience here in the States? It affects Washington area.
 - APR 15-16 = Mercury/Mars aspects = Anger, recriminations touch off physical reactions, terrorist activity, WAR!
 - APR 20-23 = Tighest GRAND CROSS in all of written history. Widest separation of aspects = 16 minutes of arc, hair more than 1/4 deg.
 - APR 29 = Solar Eclipse at 8Taurus52 could mean "Celebrations of the rebirth of Spirit" according to Sabian symbology.
 - MAY 1-2 = "awkward grappling for power" "fiscal outlook dim" according to Dell Horoscope mag.
 - MAY 4-7 = Mercury negatively (verbally?) assaults Pluto, Uranus and Jupiter = Really BAD News!- Mostly Financial?!
 - MAY 10-14 = Scattered negatives until the 14th when anger/confusion maximize at the Full Moon = Fighting Mad!
- April 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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