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This chart courtesy US FED shows why gold and silver are in bull markets.



Featured is the gold chart. Price is carving out a large ARAT pattern. A breakout at the blue arrow sets up a target at \$3,900.00. The SIs are at support levels and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing GLD rose to 31 million, for the first time since Sept/01/2022. The GDI closed at 100%, as high as it can go.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. The breakout from an ARAT pattern, at the blue arrow, sets up a target at 64.

#### === >>> MODEL PORTFOLIO

Each report will show the trades that were completed since the last report.

Since I do most of my trading on the TSX, I will show the stock symbol for the US equivalent in brackets. Note: when trading a pink sheet listed stock, you should always buy or sell using a specific price - never a 'market' order.

To benefit from this feature, pull up a chart for any of the symbols that I buy or sell. Determine if you want to do likewise or wait for another opportunity. If you're not sure of the fundamentals, - click on the website link provided. Always make sure the index or ETF that represents the sector is in harmony with your trade. I apologize for the short time I stay in some stocks, but this is all based on chart patterns. If the chart pattern changes from positive to negative — I usually run. Here are some of my trading habits:

- I eliminate all emotion. Stocks are simply investments that I use to improve the bottom line. I pick a stock or commodity because I think the chart pattern looks positive. Once I decide that we are operating in a bull market, I don't bother with sell stops - I patiently wait for the stock or ETF to come back into positive territory.
- When I do sell below my cost, I look at the loss as an opportunity to get into a winner.
- I use the 20 day and 30 day exponential moving averages at Stockcharts.com to help me decide when to buy and when to sell. Then I draw a channel, just as I do in the reports I issue. As long as the stock stays in the channel, I'll keep it as part of the portfolio, unless I decide to take profits.
- You've heard people say: 'Buy Low Sell High'. Here is a variation on that advice: BUY HIGH – SELL HIGHER! It has been my experience that buying stocks that have just broken out to a new 5 year high have been the best performers in my portfolio. When a stock or commodity has reached this stage, there is 'blue sky' ahead.
- Next I look at the supporting indicators especially the Accumulation/ Distribution line. When a stock or commodity becomes overbought (such as trading near the top of the channel, or making a 'double or triple' top), I usually sell all or part of my holding into the rally. . Over time I try to replace these stocks during pullbacks.
- Finally I make sure that the sector in which the stock or commodity operates, is moving in the same direction as the stock of commodity that I am about to buy.

Here are some kernels of wisdom from a very successful trader, Jesse Stine:

- Emotional intelligence is of utmost importance.
- Discipline is key
- Drawdowns are lessons.
- Patience is very important
- Ignore the news media
- Have faith in your system
- Trade with confidence
- Never get attached to a stock
- Be a contrarian
- Be a lone wolf.

According to an article titled: The Strange Behavior of Gold Investors, by Dimitri Speck (link is here): <a href="https://www.gold-eagle.com/article/strange-behavior-gold-investors-monday-thursday">https://www.gold-eagle.com/article/strange-behavior-gold-investors-monday-thursday</a>

Wednesday is a day when investors usually buy gold early.

0 transactions since the last report.

During the past 12

months we closed out 164 transactions that resulted in 155 winners and 9 losers, producing a percentage of +94%.

The reason why our portfolio is large is due to the desire to be of help to as many investors as possible. Our position in 'penny stocks' is always very conservative.

17 positions are 'under water'.

My portfolio consists of 67% precious metals, 23% in various other categories and 10% cash.

Here is my portfolio:

AAG.v (AAGFF) aftermathsilver.com Exploring for silver in Chili and Peru

AAV.to (AAVVF) advantageog.com Producing oil and gas in Alberta.

AHR.v (AXREF) amarcresources.com exploring for gold and copper in BC

ALS.to (ATUSF) altiusminerals.com Royalty company that specializes in Uranium and base metals.

ARIC.v (ARIC) awaleresources.ca Exploring for gold and copper in Cote d'Ivoire. Insiders own 19% of the shares

AYA.to ayasilver.com producing at several projects in Morocco

BIG.v (BADEF) herculessilver.com Silver and copper in Idaho

BLLG.ca (BLAGF) bluelagoonresources.com Gold in BC Production is expected in Q3/25.

BOGO.v (No US listing). borealismining.com Gold in NV. Sprott is in, also McEwen.

CBR.v (CBGZF) cabralgold.com Gold in Brazil.

CERT.v (CRDOF) cerradogold.com Found gold in Argentina and is currently exploring in QC

CNL.to (CNL) collectivemining.com Finding high grades of gold in Colombia

CNQ.to (CNQ) cnrl.com Large Canadian oil and gas producer

COPR.to (CPPMF) coppernicometals.com Exploring for gold and copper in PERU

CTV.v (CTVFF) REEs in NV and KY. Vanadium and Fluorspar.

Management is very experienced in the mining business.

DAN.v (DRRSF) Arianne-inc.com Phosphate deposit in QC. The project is fully permitted and shovel ready. Phosphate is used in LED batteries

ELEF.to (SILEF) producing silver in Bolivia silveref.com

EQX.to (EQX) These shares came my way when EQX.to merged with CXB.to. The combined company is building gold mines in Canada, in NV and Nicaragua

FDR.V (FDMIF) fdmetals.com Gold in Surinam

FF.to (FFMGF) firstmininggold.com Gold in Northern Ontario and QC

FRU.to (FRHLF) freeholdroyalties.com Oil and gas royalties

FTCO fortitudegold.com Producing gold at a profit in NV. Pays a dividend

FWZ.v(FWEDF)firewoodmetals.com Tungsten and Zinc in NWT and Yukon

GHRT.v (GHRTF) greenheartgold.com Gold in Guyana and Suriname.

GMIN.to (GMINF) gmin.gold Finding gold in Brazil. Management has built 4 previous mines.

GOT.v (GOTRF) goliathresources.com Pecous metals and moly in BC

GPAC.v (FSXLF) greatpacificgoldcorp.com Gold and copper in Australia and Papua NG

GTWO.to (GUYGF) g2goldfields.com. Discovering gold in Guyana. Management is experienced.

GWM.v(GAYMF)galwaymetalsinc.com Gold in New Brunswick and silver in QC

HGY.to Global X Gold Yield ETF (A Horizon ETF)

HOU.to Horizon Heating OIL ETF

HSLV.to highlandersilver.com Silver in Peru

IVN.to(IVPAF) ivanhoemines.com Producing gold, copper, Platinum, Palladium and base metals in Africa.

JAG.to (JAGGF) jaguarmining.com Producing gold in Brazil

KT.to (KNTNF) k92mining.com Producing gold in Papua New Guinea

KUYA.ca (KUYAF) kuyasilver.com Producing silver in Peru

LIO.v(LOMLF) liononemetals.com Gold in Fiji

LN.to (LONCF) loncor.com Gold explorer in DRC

MAE.v maritimeresourcescorp.com Gold in Newfoundland and Labrador

MAU.v (MAUTF) gold in Cote d'Ivoire montagegold.com

MGM.v Maple Gold Mines. Gold in the Abitibi region of Quebec.

NDM.to NDM) northerndynastyminerals.com Gold and copper in AK

NEXG.v (NXGCF) nexgold.com The company is working on final permits to operate a gold mine in Northern Ontario.

NFG.v (NFGC) newfoudlandgold.ca Discovering gold in Newfoundland. Eric Sprott is a shareholder.

NGD.to (NGD) newgold.com Producing gold in ON, BC and a minor asset in Mexico

NXE.to (NXE) nexgenenergy.ca Uranium in Sask.

OCG.v (OCGSF) outcropsilverandgold.com Exploring for silver in Colombia. Management has lots of experience.

PSLV.to (PSLV) Sprott's silver trust.

QIM.ca (QIMGF) quimbayagold.com Gold in Colombia

QQD.to A Horizon ETF that shorts the NASDAQ with leverage

REG.v regulusresources.com Gold and copper in Peru.

RUP.to (RUPRF) rupertresources.com Producing gold in Finland

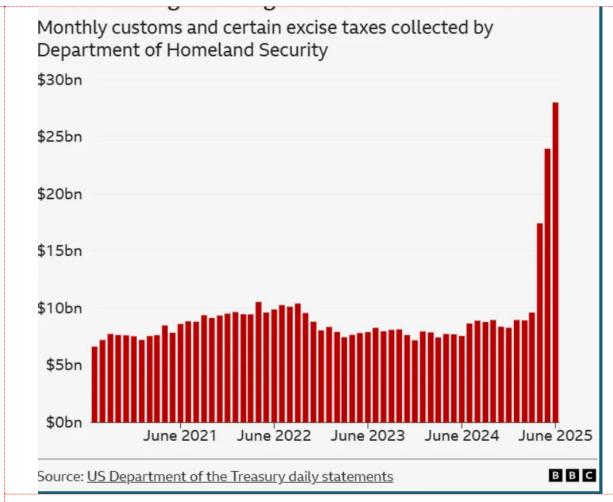
SGD.v (SNWGF) snowlinegold.com Gold in the Yukon

SPXD.to An ETF that shorts the TSX with leverage.

SSRM.to (SSRM) (ASX = SSR) SSRmining.com Producing gold in NV, ARG. SK, TURK, operating the largest silver mine in Argentina?

TOU.to (TRMLF) tourmalineoil.com Canada's largest natgas producer.

USA.to	(USAS)	Americas-gold	l.com (	gold produc	er in Nevada	a	
VOXR.to jurisdiction		oxroyalty.com	60 act	ive royalties	s spanning 6		
WDO.to and QC.	(WDOFF)	wesdome.con	n Produ	cing gold a	t 2 mines in (	Ontario	
WEAT a	Wheat fur	nd that trades o	on the N	YSE			
WGO.v	WHGOF)	whitegoldcorp.	ca Gol	d and Copp	er in the Yuk	on.	
ZON.v z	ontemetals	.com Exploring	g for gol	d in Colomb	oia, Yukon ar	nd NFLD	
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This chart courtesy sources listed makes it appear that President Trump's tariffs are paying off.



Featured is the silver chart. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The close above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The number of ounces backing SLV increased from 481.9 to 485.4 million

Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow sets up a target at 60. SIL is outperforming GDX (see next chart).

This chart compares SIL to GDX. Since April silver producers have outperformed gold producers.

Featured is URNM a Uranium ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. In the event of further weakness, there is support at the brown arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment.

Featured is the copper chart. Copper was hit hard at the end of July as investors who were counting on tariffs to be applied, were disappointed and sold in large numbers. A rise above the blue arrow will meet resistance at the green arrow.

=== >>> The following sectors will be featured upon request - subject to our schedule: We can produce those the day before we prepare the report and thus save ourselves some time the day we work on the report.

Oil producers and Oil
Gas producers and Natgas
Copper
Uranium
Grains
Palladium
Platinum

Coal Index
US Dollar Index.

Base Metal Index

Gold in Canadian Dollars
Gold in Euros

If you are one of our supporters (explained at the top of this report), don't hesitate to ask, and we'll add the chart of your choice to our next report.

=== >>> Explanation of terminology used: SIs = Supporting Indicators; MAs = Moving Averages; GDI = Gold Direction Indicator (consisting of 10 components that can rise up to a potential 100%, or drop to 0); ARAT = Advancing Right Angled Triangle. ATH = All-Time High

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Happy trading! Peter Degraaf <:P:D:><
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=== >>> Food for Thought is next.

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### This Life Versus Eternity

As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field he flourishes. For the hot wind passes over it, and it is gone, the place where it was is not known.

— Psalm 103:15-16

Once, when leaving a building, I opened a door thinking it was an exit, only to discover that I had stepped into a tiny broom closet! Of course, I stepped out instantly and closed the door. I probably was in there only one or two seconds at the most. Now, wouldn't it be extraordinarily odd, if I were to spend the rest of my life talking about that little closet?

Since it is without doubt if we have placed our trust in Christ, that we will spend more than 99.99 percent of our lives in Heaven, why do we spend all of our time talking about this "little closet," which will be but a fleeting moment in the prospect of eternity? According to the Bible, this world is simply the foyer to eternity—a testing ground where the talents and the abilities that God has given to man are to be used and exercised. What is important in this life is what we do for God's glory with the talents that God has given to us. But what we do about Jesus Christ in this life determines our eternal destiny.

When we view our earthly existence as a prelude to eternity, we see this world in an entirely different light, and this affects our view of this life as well.

# Question to ponder:

How much of your time do you spend thinking about eternity?

Courtesy: crm.tv

== >>> Peter and Carol find watching Pastor-Teacher David Jeremiah a great way to build spiritual growth. We watch his program on Sunday evening. For times and stations visit his website at davidjeremiah.org, or you can watch programs from his archives.

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