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What is the Mar-a-Lago Accord?

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The US gives the rest of the world:

1. Security
2. Access to US markets/US consumers

The US gets from the rest of the world:

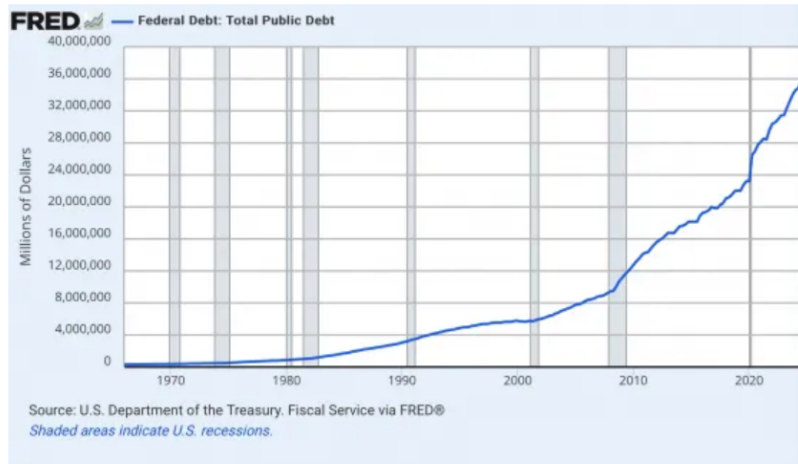
1. A weaker dollar
2. A bigger manufacturing sector
3. Existing US Treasury debt swapped to new Treasury century bonds

Two tools to achieve such an outcome:

1. Tariffs to grow the US manufacturing sector and to exert pressure on countries to sign the Mar-a-Lago Accord
2. A US sovereign wealth fund that can be used to sell foreign currencies to depreciate the dollar



US Federal spending gone exponential.



Total US debt, Federal, Business and Personal.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is carving out a bullish flag atop a flag pole. The target resulting from the breakout at the blue arrow is 3250 - 3300. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The US FED is meeting today and a report is expected around 2.30 today. The consensus is for interest rates to hold steady, although Pres. Trump would like lower rates. The number of ounces backing GLD is unchanged at 29.1 and the GDI is also steady at 90%. This is week #3 in the current 7-8 week gold cycle.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. Price is carving out a bullish cup with handle pattern. The breakout at the blue arrow calls for a target at 48. That target is within sight. We cannot dismiss the possibility of a backtest at or near the blue arrow before the target is actually reached. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.

=== >>> 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): <https://www.gold-eagle.com/article/strange-behavior-gold-investors-monday-thursday>

Wednesday is a day when investors usually buy gold early.

2 transaction since the last Report. I took profits in ARTG.v at 17.28. I added shares in PSLV.to at 16.52 The last 111 closed transactions resulted in 104 winners and 7 losers.

21 positions are 'under water'. (1 small holding is currently 'not trading': AUN.v (AUNFF).

My portfolio consists of 70% precious metals, 25% various other categories and 5% cash.

Here is my portfolio:

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

ABRA.v abrasilver.com The company has found silver in Argentina.

AGX.v AGXPF silverxmining.com producing silver in Peru

ALS.to(ATUSF) altiusminerals.com. Base metals royalty incl Uranium and some gold

APM.v andeanpm.com Silver in Bolivia and California.

ARIS.to (ARMN) aris-mining.com Producing in 5 gold mines in Canada, Colombia and Guyana.

AUN.v (AUNFF) aurcana.com Silver properties in Colorado and Texas. The government has issued a 'stop trading' order – details are scarce

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

CEF.to CEF Centralfund.com A Sprott gold and silver trust.

CNE.to (CNNEF) canacolenergy.com Producing natgas in Colombia

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

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

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

DBC Commodity Index Tracking Fund on the NYSE

DV.v (DOLLF) dollyvardensilver.com The company has discovered silver in BC

ELD.to EGO eldoradogold.com Producing in greece, Turkey and Canada.

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

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

FRU.to (FRHLF) freehold royalties.com oil and gas royalties.

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

FVL.to (FGOVF) freegoldventures.com Gold at two sites in Alaska

HBM.to (HBM) hudbayminerals.com producing copper in USA and PERU

HL hecla.com Producing silver in Coeur d'Alene Idaho

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

K.to KGC kinross.com Producing gold at 6 active mines in safe areas

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

MTA.v (MTA) Metallaroyalties.com Visit website for list of assets.

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

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

OR.to (OR) osisko.gr.com Gold royalties owner, mostly in QC.

OGN.v (OGNRF) A precious metals and base metals royalty co. orogenroyalties.com specializing in Western North America

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

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

SILJ ETF of junior silver explorers

SQQQ An ETF for short-selling the NASDAQ

TVE.to (TNEYF) Natural gas producer in AB. tamarackvalley.ca

USA.to (USAS) Americas-gold.com gold producer in Nevada

WDO.to (WDOFF) wesdome.com Producing gold at 2 mines in ON and QC

WEAT a Wheat fund that trades on the NYSE

WGO.v (WHGOF) whitegoldcorp.ca Gold and Copper in the Yukon.

Please do your own due diligence. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions.



Featured is the silver chart. Price is carving out a bullish inverted head and shoulders pattern. A rise above the blue arrow sets up a target at 40.00. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing SLV jumped from 439.5 to 444.3 million.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is carving out a large triangle. The breakout at the blue arrow called for a target at the green arrow. The expectation is for a backtest at the brown arrow next.



Featured is the copper chart. Price is carving out a bullish cup with handle pattern. The rise above the blue arrow sets up a target at 5.60. The green arrow points to a bull cross. The SIs are positive.



Featured is URNM a Uranium ETF. Price has been trending lower since October, but the blue arrow points to what could turn out to be a bottom. There is resistance at the brown arrows along with a target at the green arrow. The SIs are ready to turn positive, but the MAs remain in negative alignment.



Featured is DBA the agri ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A rise above the blue arrow establishes a target at the green arrow. The SIs are neutral but the MAs are in positive alignment.



Featured is the coal index. President Trump stated on Tuesday that he supports the use of coal for electricity. The green arrow points to a possible bottom to the downtrend that began in December. The brown arrows point to resistance on the way to the green arrow.

Cobalt Prices Are Beginning To Take Off

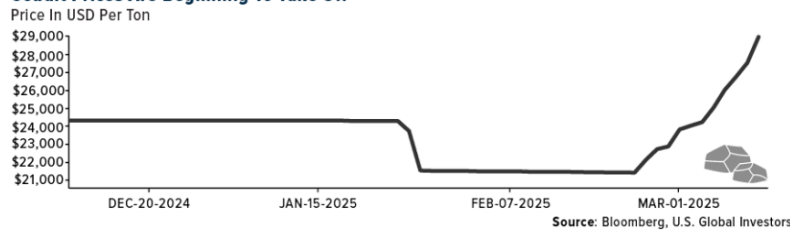


FIGURE 1 Commodities - Dow Ratio



This chart courtesy sources listed is one we feature from time to time. The lesson from this chart is: It is time to sell the DOW and buy commodities.



Featured is the S&P 500 index. Price is trying to crawl back above the 200DMA at the blue arrow. Unless price can get back above the blue arrow, the trend is down. A close below the brown arrow will seek support at the green arrows.

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- 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

DISCLAIMER: Please do your own due diligence. Investing involves taking risks. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions.

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=== >>> Food for Thought is next.

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Lead Me

... You have held me by my right hand. You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.

— Psalm 73:23-24

The Bible says that as many as are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God, the sons of God. The Holy Spirit would lead us by the hand into a great adventure day by day, but too often we have our own plans. We make up our own agenda. We do not submit to the Spirit of God, nor do we ask that He veto any or all of our plans.

He has a perfect and better plan for our lives—a better plan for this day than you have. As you pray for guidance, you will find that as the Spirit of God guides and leads your life, you will live a life more exciting and adventurous than you ever dreamed the Christian life could be. Truly, it will be a day of discovery.

Let us be sensitive to God's leading, lay all our dreams and plans in His hands, and see His purpose and plans unfold in our lives.

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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