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**BONUS:** Those who support us (about 20% of the total number of readers) are entitled to receive our **daily report** which zeroes in on a 17 day gold cycle. Active investors love it! Supporters are also entitled to ask questions, as well they can request charts on sectors we do not cover on a regular basis.

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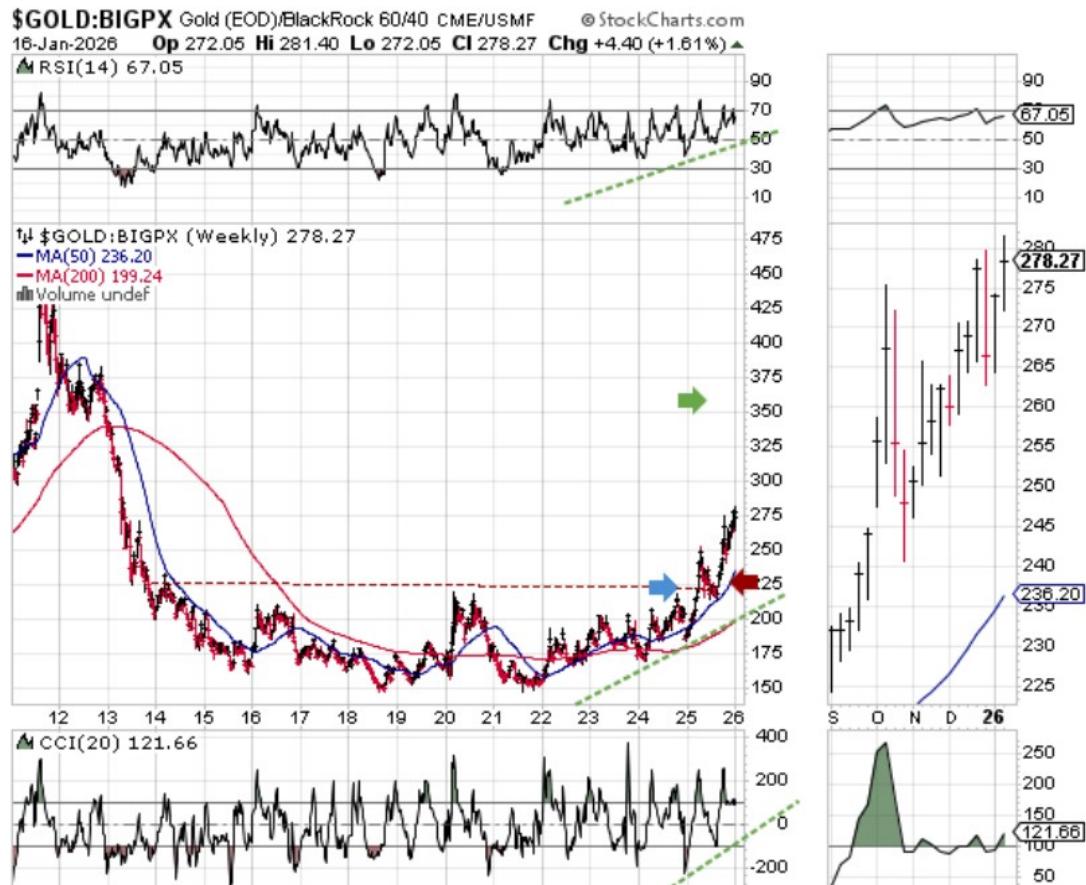
Featured is a chart that compares gold to the S&P500 index. Gold has outperformed since September and the current pattern is quite bullish for gold. A rise above the blue arrow sets up a target at 0.75.



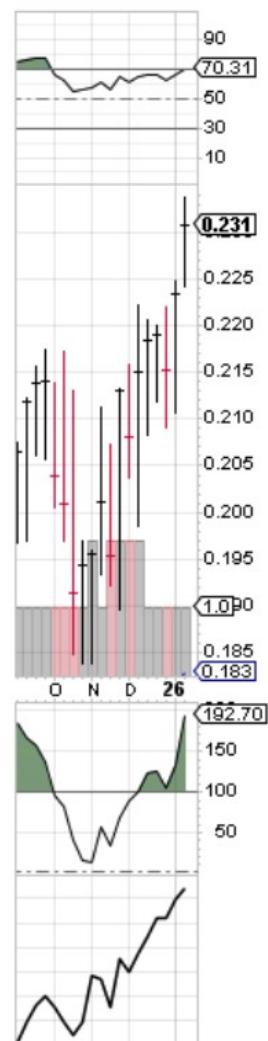
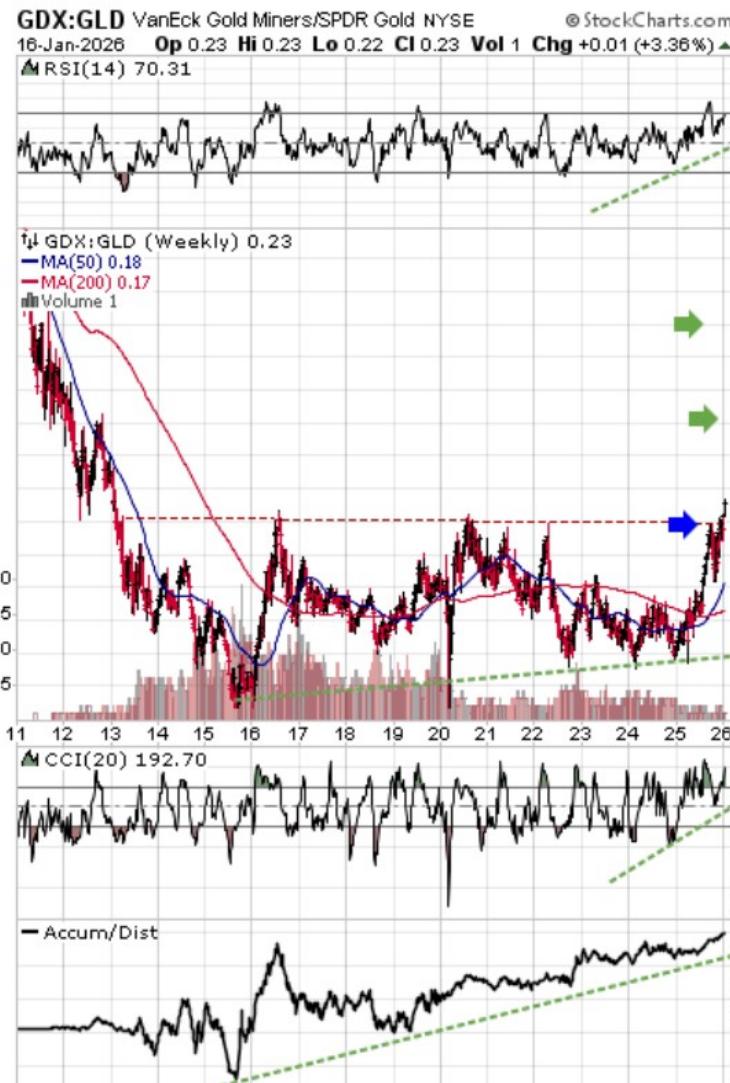
Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The expectation is for a pullback to support at the green arrow, but a 'black swan' could cause an upside breakout at the blue arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The GDI remains technically 'overbought' at 100%.



Featured is the weekly gold chart. The green arrows point to bottoms in the 7 - 8 week gold cycle, the brown arrows point to tops. Next week starts on Tuesday (Martin Luther King Day on Monday), and it will be week #3 in the cycle.



This chart takes a long-range look at the pattern of gold vs the 'bigpx' stocks and bonds fund. Price has broken out at the blue arrow, tested the breakout at the brown arrow and is now headed for the target at the green arrow. This will cause hedge funds to exit stocks and bonds and join the gold bulls.



This chart compares mining stocks to gold bullion. For about ten years the trend has been sideways. The blue arrow points to an upside breakout that is underway, with miners taking charge. The green arrows point to targets.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The blue arrow points to a recent breakout that was tested at the brown arrow. The green arrow points to the building of a bullish flag pattern in search of higher ground in the near future. The SIs are positive, 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 or 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>

Monday is a day when investors usually sell gold early.

Transactions within the Model Portfolio are shown as they occur, in the daily report that goes out to supporters.

I often take profits via a transaction that was planned when I bought the stock. So far during the past 12 months we closed out 189 positions. 184 at a profit and 5 at a loss. This produced a ratio of +96% These numbers will change slightly whenever we switch to the latest 12 month period

The reason why our portfolio is large is because of a desire to be of help to as many investors as possible, by blazing a trail, and 'trading with our supporters'. Our position in 'penny stocks' is always very conservative, but growing if the price rises. The % increase in a penny stock with proven assets in a safe location usually beats a senior producer 'hands down'.

11 positions are 'under water'.

**The Model Portfolio consists of 73% precious metals, 19% in various other categories and 8% cash.**

Here is my portfolio:

AAG.v (AAGFF) aftermathsilver.com Silver in Chili and Peru;

ABRA.TO (ABBRF) abrasilver.com Silver in Argentina.

AGMR.v (AGMRF) agmr.ca Silver in Peru. Restarting a silver mine and planning for a second mine. Insiders own 43%. Lots of Peruvians involved.

AGX.v (AGXPF) silverxmining.com Producing silver in Peru.

AMX.V (AMXEF) Amexexploration.com Gold in QC

APGO.v (APGOD) apollosilver.com silver in California

APM.to (ANPMF) andeanpm.com producing gold and silver in CAL and Bolivia

ATY.v (ATCMF) aticominingcorp gold and copper in Colombia.

AUST Austin.gold 2 gold properties in NV and one in OR. Management has lots of experience.

BBB.v (BBBXF) brixtonmetals.com gold, silver and copper in BC

BOGO.V (BORMF) borealismining.com Gold in NV. Sprott and McEwen own shares

BRAU.V (ALVLF) bigridgegold.com gold in NFLD, ONT and QC

CBR.V (CBGZF) cabralgold.com Gold in Brazil. CEO is largest shareholder.

CERT.V (CRDOF) CERRADOGOLD.COM Gold in Argentina, expl in QC

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 silverref.com

EMPR.v (EMPYF) empressroyalty.com Royalty and streaming co. Insiders own 16%

ERD.TO (ERDCF) erdene.co Producing gold in Mongolia.

EQX.TO (EQX) equinoxgold.com Gold in ON, NV and Nicaragua and Brazil.

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

FT.to (FTMDF) fortuneminerals.com 3 projects with Gold dore, cobalt bismuth, copper, in the NWT. Management has lots of experience.

FVL.to (FGOVF) freegoldventures.com Gold in Alaska. Sprott is involved

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

GGM.v (GBBFF) . granadagoldmine.com Exploring for gold in QC where gold was produced in the past.

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

GRG.v at 0.075 (GARWF) goldenarrowresources.com gold, copper, cobalt in Chili and Argentina

GSHRF goldshoreresources.com Exploring for gold in Northern Ontario. Experienced management.

GTWO.TO (GUYGF) g2goldfields.com Gold in Guyana. Mgmt has lots of experience.

HG.ca (HGRAF) hydrography.com The only company in NA to be a verified Graphene producer. (It sounds like this company has carved out a solid niche market). Graphene is a critical element. I consider this stock to be a hidden gem. The company produces a product that increases the life of engines to a remarkable degree. A listing on the NASDAQ is in the process of coming about. Why not check it out!

IGO.v (IEGCF) ingold.ca Gold and silver in BC and YUKON

ITR.V (ITRG) Producing gold in NV and exploring in ID

KUYA.ca (KUYAAF) kuyasilver.com producing silver in Peru and Northern ON

LGC.v (LGCFF) lavrasgold.com Gold in Brazil

MAU.TO (MAUTF) montagegold.com gold in Cote d'Ivoire. Production is scheduled for Q2/07. Lundin owns shares.

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

MNO.TO (MRRDF) meridianmining.com Gold in Brazil

NAU.V ((NAUFF) (Fr/Frt 5E50) NEV-GOLD.COM Gold and Antimony Nev. ID and BC

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

NEXG.V (NXGCF) NEXGOLD.COM Preparing to mine in NS, ONT and AK

NICU.v No US listing yet magnaminig.com copper and nickel near Subury ON

NKG.v (NKGFF) nevadaking.ca Gold in Nevada

NRC.V (NRYCF) nationsroyalty.ca Royalties involving indigenous people. Frank Giustra is involved.

NTMC.ca (NTMFF) neotechmetals.com FSE V690 Critical metals in BC and ON

NUAG.TO (NEWP) newpacificmetals.com Silver in Bolivia Rui Feng is involved

OMG.v omaigoldmines.com Gold in Guyana

PPP.V (PMCOF) prospectormetalscorp.com High grades of gold in Yukon and ON

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

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

RAK.v (RMETF) rakmetals.com 8 projects in Yukon and NWT. Gold, bismuth, tellurium. Managements has lots of experience.

RDS.V (RMRDF) radissonmining.com Gold in QC

REG.V (RGLSF) REGULUSRESOURCES.COM Gold in Peru

SAG.v (SAGGF) sterlingmetals.ca 4 copper projects in Ontario and Labrador.

SGN.v (SRCRF) scorpiogold.com gold in NV

SNAG.V (TARSF) silvernorthres.com Silver at Keno Hill, Yukon.

SOI.V (OTCQB) sirios.com Gold in James Bay QC Lots of experience

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

TK.v (TKRFF) tinkaresources.com silver and tin in Peru.

TLG.TO (CHXMF) TROILUSGOLD.COM Gold, copper and Lithium in QC

TMQ.TO (TMQ) Trilogymetals.com Copper and Zinc in AK Lots of experience.

WEAT a Wheat fund that trades on the NYSE

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

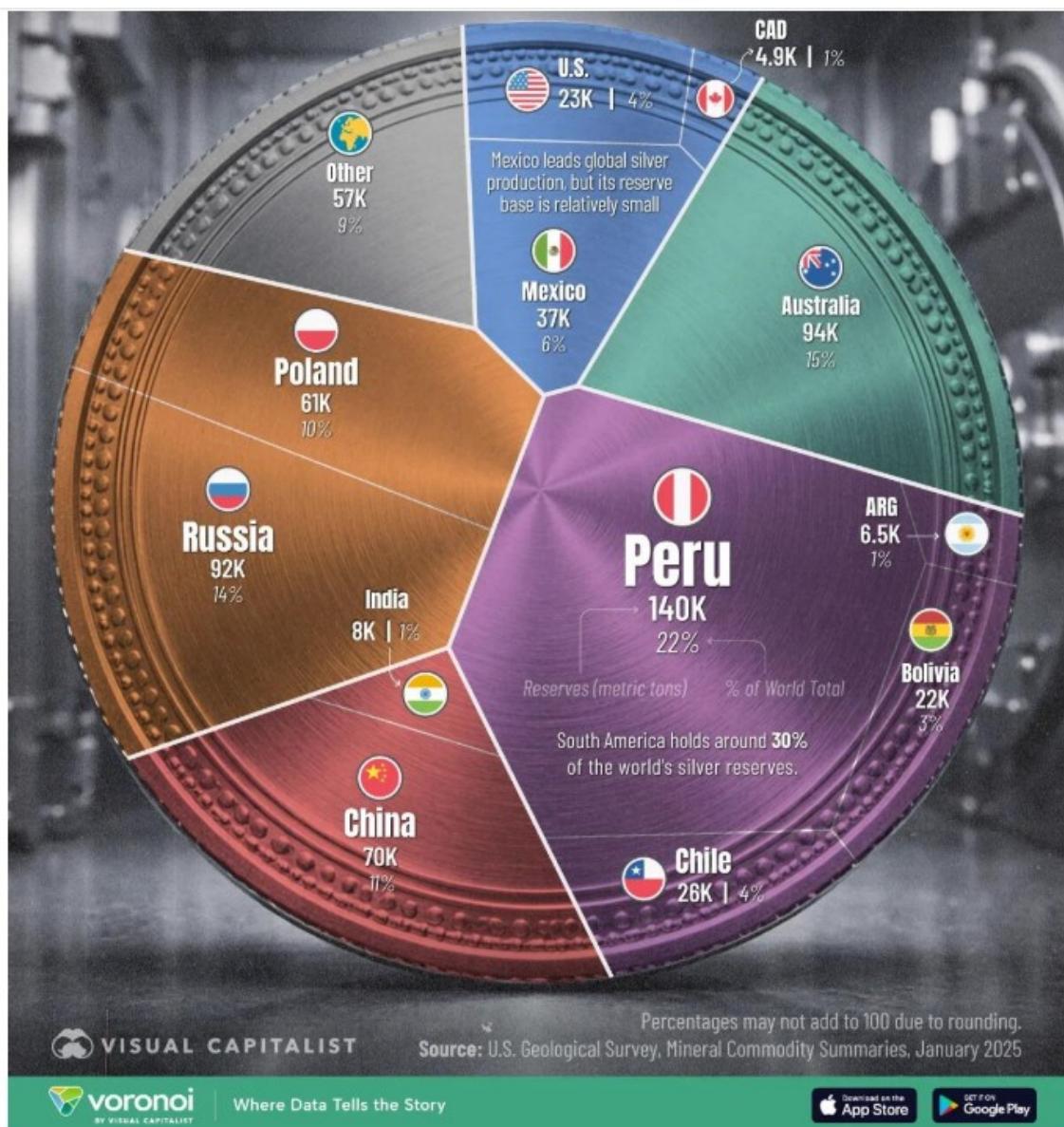
WGX.TO (WGXR) westgold.com.au 6 gold producing assets in W/ AUSTRALIA

WPG.V WPGCF westpointgold.com Gold in AZ

WRLG.v (WRLGF) westredlakegold.com Gold in N/Ontario

ZON.v zontemetals.com Exploring for gold in Colombia, Yukon and NFLD

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



This visual on silver sources is courtesy Visual Capitalist.

Rank	Country	Reserves (metric tons)	% of World Total
1	PE Peru	140,000	21.9%
2	AU Australia	94,000	14.7%
3	RU Russia	92,000	14.4%
4	CN China	70,000	10.9%
5	PL Poland	61,000	9.5%
6	MX Mexico	37,000	5.8%
7	CL Chile	26,000	4.1%
8	US United States	23,000	3.6%
9	BO Bolivia	22,000	3.4%
10	IN India	8,000	1.3%
11	AR Argentina	6,500	1.0%
12	CA Canada	4,900	0.8%
-	Other countries	57,000	8.9%
--	World total	641,400	100.0%

Behind Peru is a cluster of countries with substantial, but smaller, reserve bases. Australia, Russia, and China each hold between 70,000 and 94,000 metric tons, collectively accounting for about 40% of global reserves.

This info block shows the estimated amount of silver estimated to be buried or stored in various countries.



Featured is a chart that compares silver to the S&P500 index. Since September silver has outperformed. The short-term pattern appears bullish, with the expected outcome a rise above the blue arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is the silver chart. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow will extend the rally, but the expectation is for a test at the green arrow first.



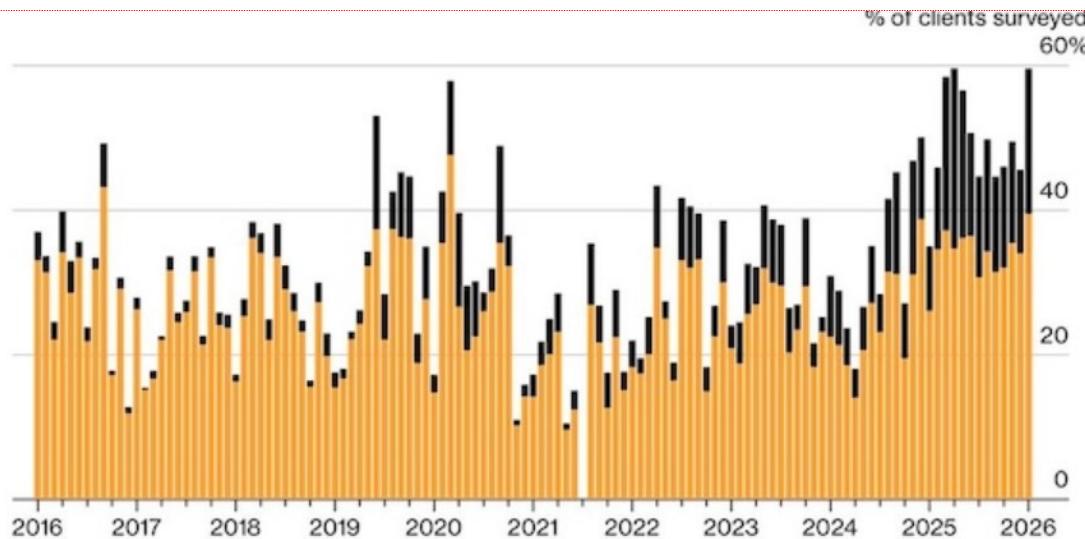
Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. Technically the gap at the brown arrow should be filled first, but the blue arrow is pointing to a price that does not seem to want to wait for that. The green arrow points to increasing volume that is coming into this ETF.



This chart courtesy Tradingview shows copper to be rising faster and faster.



Featured is URNM a Uranium ETF. Price took many months to break out at the blue arrow, and then had to go back at the brown arrow for a test. The green arrow shows the current bullish trend which is now about a month old. Volume is supportive, along with positive SIs and MAs.



Source: Goldman Sachs Marquee MarketView

This chart courtesy Goldman Sachs shows investors to be bearish on oil.  
This is could be a buy signal.

### Commodities vs. Equities EW Commodities vs. EW ACWI (Total Return)

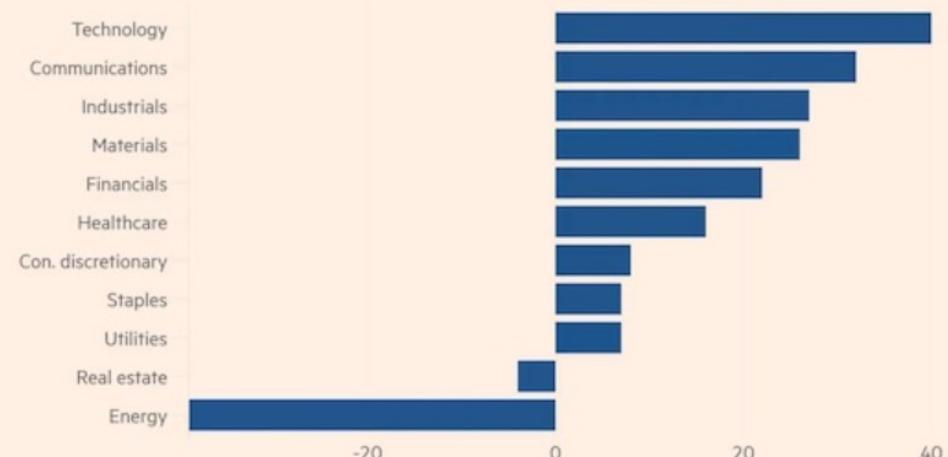
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This chart courtesy Jesse Felder shows commodities are taking over the lead from equities.

## Love and hate

S&amp;P 500 sectors' % premium to 10-year average price/earnings valuations



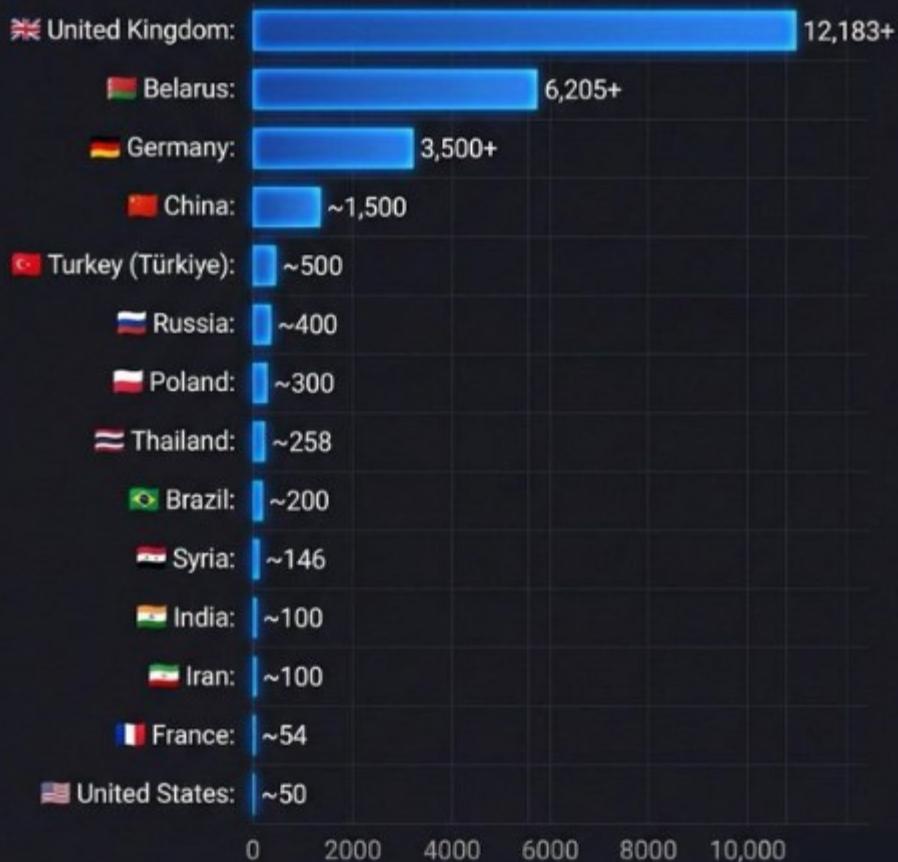
Source: Bloomberg, Unhedged calculations

This chart courtesy Bloomberg compares 'liked' by investors, compared to 'hated'. Here is a chance to be a contrarian.



Featured is the S&P 500 index. Price is carving out a bearish rising wedge pattern. A drop below the brown arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The SIs are negative, but the MAs remain positive.

## Countries with the most arrests for online comments



**"Prisoners of Their Own Device"**

====>>> For commodities not covered in this report we refer to previous reports, as our analysis may show that little has changed, or we ran out of time. Back issues of this report are available at [peterdegraaf.com](http://peterdegraaf.com)

====>>> The following items 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. PM Stock = Precious Metals Stock. PDYODD = Please do your own due diligence.

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Happy trading! Peter Degraaf <:P:D:><

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Knowledge on loan from God.

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Whatsoever Is Lovely

"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things."

— Philippians 4:8

Philippians 4:8 is probably the original proclamation of positive thinking. In this passage lies the secret of a happy life, a positive attitude, a winsome personality, advancement in life, and acceptance by others. Certainly we all desire these things. As we fill our minds and hearts with the true, the noble, the just, the pure, the lovely, and the good, then God will lift us up and grant us peace.

What do you spend time thinking about? Do you meditate on virtuous things?

Keeping our minds and hearts trained on the praiseworthy is difficult. Because of their separation from God, many media producers create material that is the opposite of all these wonderful things. They show us the false, the ignoble, the unjust, the ungodly, the unkind, the crass, and the ghastly. All of this pours out of television sets, movie screens, novels, and magazines of modern times.

Television and movie producers defend their creations by saying, "We're only reflecting reality." Well, I want to say back to them, "Yes, but life is more than the gutter, the toilet, and the brothel." We can't deny the reality of the gutter. But roses are just as real and much more worthy of our devoted attention.

Today and every day, set your thoughts on things above.

Surround yourself with everything praiseworthy. Drink in the true, noble, pure, and lovely, and allow God to grant you His peace as you do so, for He is the source of it all.

"Where there is beauty, there is the Spirit of God."

**R. C. Sproul**

Courtesy: [crm.tv](http://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](http://davidjeremiah.org), or you can watch programs from his archives.

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