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ADVANCED MATH



If Joe is 64 years old and his girlfriend is 23, How much money does Joe have?



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=== >>> For commodities not covered in this report we refer to previous reports, as our analysis shows little has changed. Back issues are available at peterdegraaf.com



This chart courtesy John Newell projects the next long-term target for the price of gold.



This chart courtesy Kinesis Money shows the gold price is growing much faster than the price of an average US house.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is rising inside the blue channel, and the green arrow points to support where for quite a while we expected resistance. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing GLD increased from 29.8 to 29.9 million. The GDI closed at 95%, unchanged from the day before.



Featured is the weekly gold chart. The green arrows point to bottoms in the 7-8 week gold cycle, Next week is #5 in the currently cycle.



This chart is courtesy John Newell. It features USERX a closed-end investor fund at US Global investors. This long-term chart is ready to show us a major upside breakout.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. The pattern is a cup with handle. The breakout at the blue arrow sets up a target at 50. The brown arrow points to a 'bump in the road' that is likely to force a test at the green arrow first. This is most likely due to weakness on Wall Street. The expectation (based on history) is that weakness in generic stocks will have only short-term negative effect on miners, and may not have any effect at all.

== >>> 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>.

Monday is a day when investors usually sell gold early.

4 transactions since the last Report. I took profits in WDO.to at 16.93; also MNT.to at 47.34 I added to my holdings in PSLV.to at 16.62; also NFG.v at 1.51; The last 116 closed transactions resulted in 109 winners and 7 losers.

19 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

BTU peabodyenergy.com Coal producer with 60% of sales in the USA

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

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

COPR.to (CPPMF) coppernicometals.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

EFR.to (UUUU) energyfuels.com Producing Uranium in several states. Also active in Vanadium and REE's.

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

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

FDR.V (FDMIF) fdmetals.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.

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

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 daily silver chart. The pattern is an inverted head and shoulders formation. A close above the blue arrow calls for a target at 40.00. The number of ounces backing SLV is unchanged at 448.3 million.



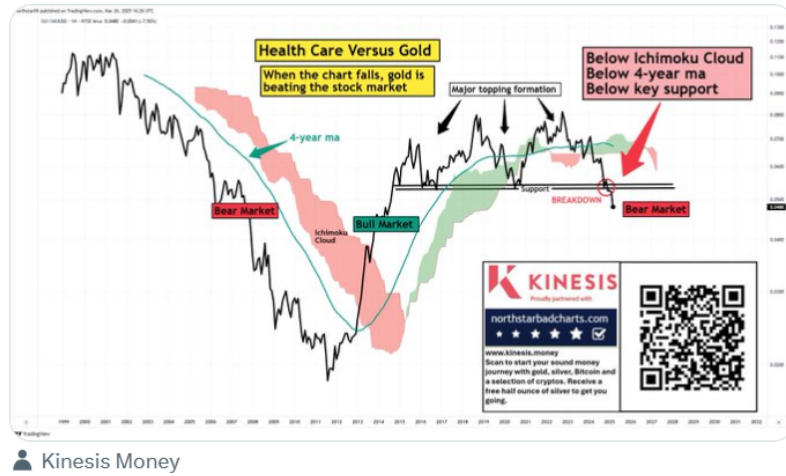
This chart courtesy Goldtadise.com shows silver in Canadian dollars has just reached an ATH. After some oscillation, it is here that the next bull market begins.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is carving out an inverted head and shoulders pattern. A rise above the blue arrow calls for a target at 50. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



courtesy: @globalgold.com



Featured is XOI the oil producers ETF with crude oil at the top. Price has trended lower for at least 6 months. A rise above the blue arrow will change the trend. Until then a close below the brown arrow will test support at the green arrow.



Featured is XNG the natgas producers index, with natgas at the top. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The green arrow points to support while the brown arrow points to the current target. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment.



Featured is COPX the copper ETF. Price dropped back after attempting to break out at the 200DMA. Probably in sympathy with the decline in the generic stock market. The likely target is at the green arrow. Thereafter, a close above the blue arrow will turn the trend bullish.



Featured is URNM a Uranium ETF. Price has been trending lower since October 2024. The green arrow points to the current level of support. In the event that this holds up, the brown arrows point to resistance on the way back. A close above the blue arrow will turn the trend bullish.



Featured is the Bitcoin chart. The trend has been down since January. Since then 3 attempts to rise have failed. The next support line is at the green arrow, just above a gap that is waiting to be filled.

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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

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=== >>> 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.

Happy trading! Peter Degraaf
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What would an inheritance from God Almighty involve? We are told that it involves all things, whether in this life or the life to come. We have been delivered from death, and we have been given eternal life. In life we have all things. We have been promised by God that He will meet all of our needs in this world, that He will work all things together for our good, and one day He will take us to be with Him in Paradise. There is probably no one who has even the slightest conception of the wonders that God has provided for us—for those who love Him. Truly, it has not “entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for those who love Him” (I Corinthians 2:9). What must Paradise be like? We know the wonder of this world, the myriad of exciting things that God has given us here. What will it be like there, when there is no more pain, when there is no more sorrow? On earth there are many people who are in pain. There are those who suffer sorrow and heartache over loved ones; there are those who are depressed with problems; there are those who are separated from those whom they love. But then there will be no more separation; there will be no more

sickness; there will be no more heartache; there will be no more loss; there will be no more pain; there will be no more death—for the former things will have passed away. That is part of the inheritance God has prepared for those who are His.

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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