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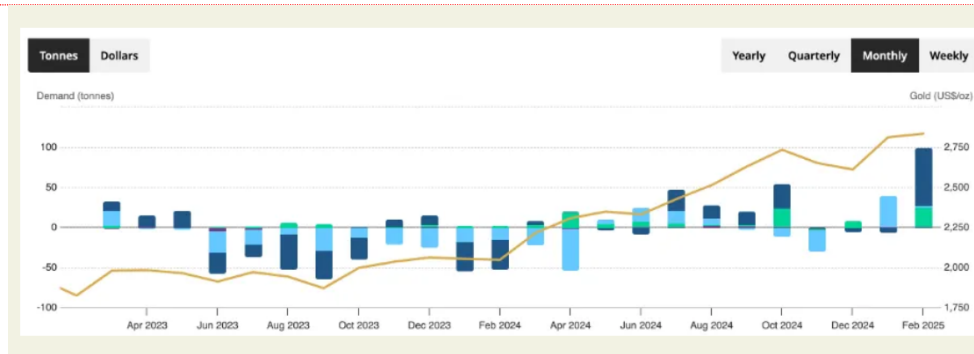


Zimbabwe in 2008

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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 week I came across a listing of the precious metals explorer holdings of Eric Sprott. If you are one of our supporters (someone who supported us at least once during the past 2 years), you may feel free to request a copy of this listing.



This chart courtesy zerohedge.com shows gold ETFs are filling up again. This shows retail customers are finally joining the party.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Time was when we thought that the \$3,000.00 level would be a seasonal top (and it could still be), however we are now looking at a large flag on a flagpole. The breakout at the blue arrow sets a target at \$3,300.00. A backtest here is possible, but the target is fairly certain. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing GLD increased from 28.8 to 29.1 million.



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 50. The SIs are positive and the green arrow points to a recent bull cross.

=== >>> 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.

6 transactions since the last Report. I took profits in BIR.to at 5.99; also in TKO.to at 3.38. I added shares in K.to at 16.08; also FDR.to at 5.56; I purchased shares in FTCO at 4.78; also OR.to at 28.34. The last 110 closed transactions resulted in 103 winners and 7 losers.

22 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 Centrfund.com A Sprott gold and silver trust.

CNE.to (CNEF) canacolenergy.com Producing natgas 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

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) fdmetails.com Gold in Surinam

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

FTCO fortituedgold.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.



This chart gleaned off "X" shows the number of positions that have shorted PSLV the Sprott silver trust as at March 12th.



Featured is the daily silver chart. Price is carving out an inverted head and shoulders pattern. A breakout at the blue arrow sets up a target at \$40.00. The number of ounces backing SLV is unchanged.

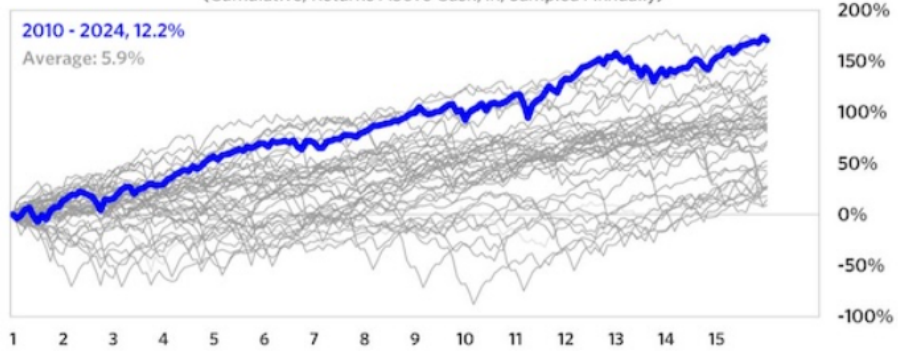


Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price has broken out from a large triangle. The first target is at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



This chart compares silver producers to gold producers. Since December gold miners have risen faster than silver producers. A close above the blue arrow would change the trend in silver producers favor. This would then likely coincide with silver outrunning gold.

US Equity Performance over Every 15-Year Period Since 1970
 (Cumulative, Returns Above Cash, In, Sampled Annually)



Based on Bridgewater analysis. Data is through December 2024. Data shown is US equities cumulative hedged excess returns, sampled every 15 years (e.g., January 1970 - December 1984, January 1971 - December 1985, etc.). The recipient should not solely rely upon the materials enclosed to make an investment decision.

This chart shows the performance of U.S. equities during 15 year periods. The last 15 year period has been super-bullish.



This chart courtesy Tom McClellan shows one of his predictors is suggesting negative diversion to the S&P 500 index. In the past this has predicted a pullback in the S&P 500.

=== >>> This report is a bit shorter than usual. I've spend some time at the hospital where Carol is being treated either for a heart attack or an angina attack. If it is angina I'll likely be able to bring her home tomorrow morning.

=== >>> 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.

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

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Slay me.

I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

— Romans 7:18

As long as we live here on earth, we will have two natures—one foul, the other blest. The old nature is irreparably evil and corrupt. The only thing that can be done with it is to destroy it. It must be crucified with Christ, and a new nature must replace the old.

While the old nature diminishes, the new nature grows.

Remember, the old nature cannot be improved; it has to be removed. It can't be mended, therefore it must be ended. Only

Christ can do that. He does it by the continual supply of His grace. Having come to live in our hearts, He continually supplies His grace, so that we can grow in that grace. It is all done by

Christ; it is all done by the work of His Holy Spirit in our hearts. When we ask God to slay us, it is not a prayer of destruction, but

rather a prayer of reconstruction. We are asking the Lord to slay our sinful nature and to put to death all that is opposed to Him and all that hinders our new nature and steals our peace. It is because of our trust in God's goodness that we can pray this prayer, "Slay me."

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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