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=== >>> Super Service.

We now offer a daily service, consisting of a special mid-morning E-mail to the people who support us financially, (to help us pay the expenses incurred in producing our reports).

Here is a copy of the E-mail that we sent out this morning:

Today is day #5 in the short-term gold cycle. The cycle runs for an average of 11 days, bottom to bottom. The trend is upward bound. As yet no sign of a top in this cycle.

Please use this cycle analysis as 'another tool in the toolbox.'

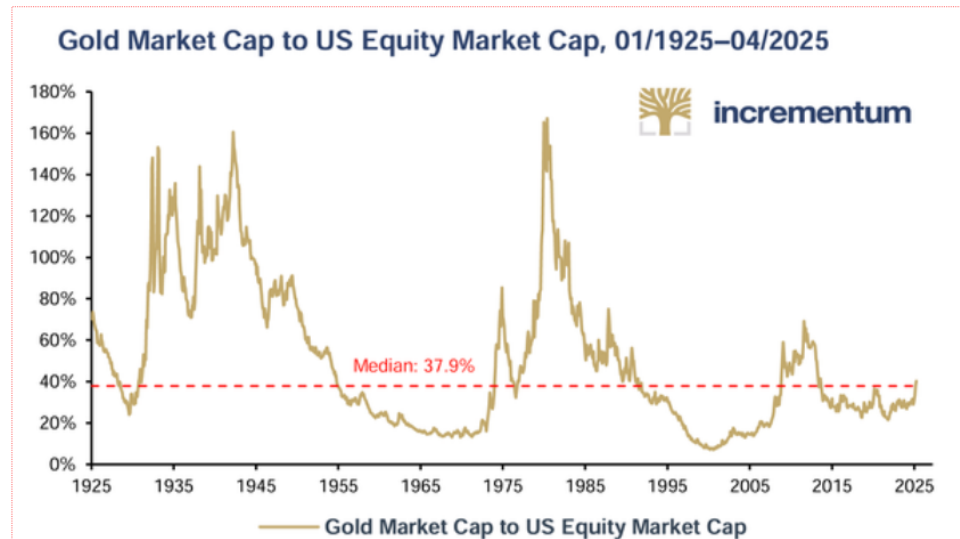
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Chart 5: Gold Price and ETF Holdings



This chart courtesy The Daily Gold shows the number of ounces in gold ETFs is barely rising. The gold rush has only just begun!

The message: Gold's secular bull market is in the early innings.

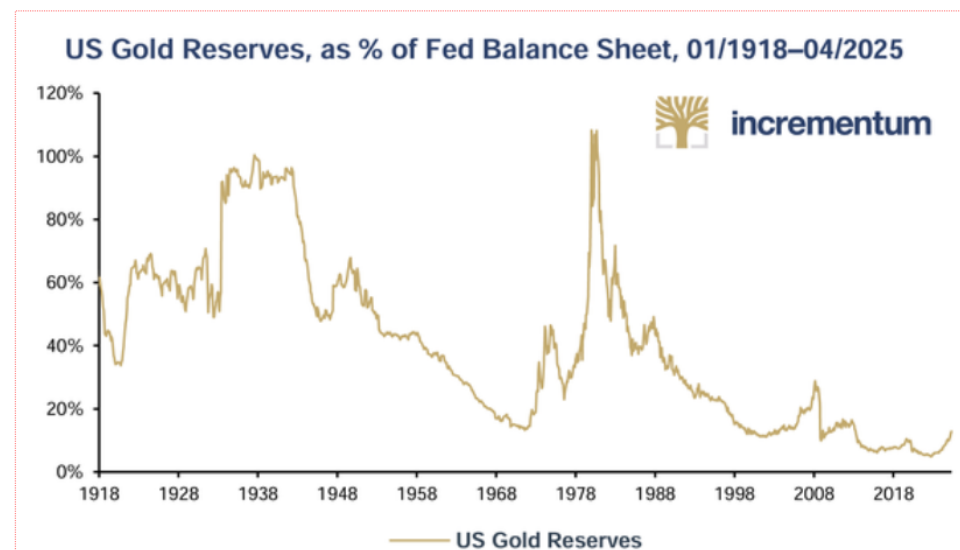


This chart is courtesy Incrementum.li

Current value is around 13%.

1934 peak: ~100%

1980 peak: ~110% (almost)



This chart is also courtesy Incrementum.li



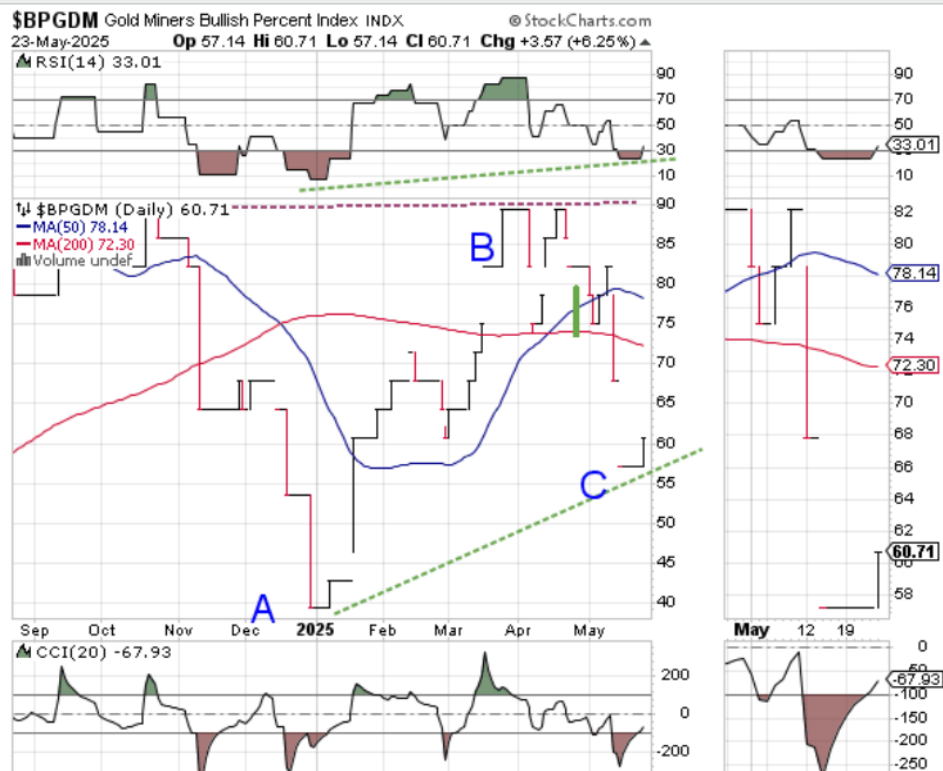
Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The advance at the blue arrow has a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing GLD slipped from 29.7 to 29.6 million. The GDI closed at 90% compared to 70% the day before.



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 is #7 in the current cycle.



Featured is GDX the miners ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. Confirmation of the breakout at the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is the Bullish Percentage Index of the GDM Miners. Price is carving out a bullish ABC bottom. The SIs are at support and the MAs are slightly positive.

=== >>> 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.

1 transaction since the last report. I took profits with my position in PRU.to at 3.29. The last 127 closed transactions resulted in 117 winners and 10 losers.

18 positions are 'under water'. 2 positions are 'free' (they have doubled).

My portfolio consists of 75% precious metals, 20% in 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.

AEM.to (AEM) agnicoeagle.com Third largest gold mining co in the world. Producing in Canada, Australia, Finland and Mexico.

AGX.v AGXPF silverxmining.com producing silver in Peru

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.

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

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

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

CNL.to (CNL) collectivemining.com Discovered high grades of gold 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 B.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HSLV.ca highlander silver.com Silver explorer in Peru.

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

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

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

MAE.v maritimeresourcescorp.com Gold in Newfoundland and Labrador

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.

OMG.v (OMGGF) omaigoldmines.com Gold in Guyana

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

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

RVG.V (RVLGF) revival-gold.com Gold in Utah, and Idaho

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

SILJ ETF of junior silver explorers

SSRM.to (SSRM) ASX in Australia ssrmining.com Producing gold in NV, ARG, Turkey (Largest silver mine in Argentina?)

SUP.v (NSUPF) Frankfurt D9M1 nsuperior.com 9 gold projects in ON and QC

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 Two producing gold 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 large trading range. The rise above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. A rise above the green arrow will mark the start of a new rally. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing SLV increased from 454.3 to 457.1 million.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The advance above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is the Platinum chart. Price has broken out on the upside of a trading pattern. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is URNM a Uranium ETF, at 11.21 AM. Price has been descending within the brown channel. Today may be the day for an upside breakout at the blue arrow. The SIs are positive and the brown arrow points to heavy volume. The target is at the green arrow. The MAs are still in negative alignment.



Featured is COPX a copper ETF taken at 11.00 AM. Price is carving out a trading range. A close above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. A rise above the green arrow will mark the start of a rally. The SIs are positive, but the MAs are still negative. The brown arrow points to volume which is thus far not supportive.



Featured is the oil producers index, with crude oil at the top - taken at 11.53 AM. Price is trending downwards in the brown channel. The decline below the brown arrow sets up a test at the green arrow. The SIs are negative along with the MAs. Until price rises above the blue arrow, the trend is down.



Featured is XNG the natgas producers index with natgas at the top. The chart is from 12.00 PM. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The SIs are mixed, but the MAs are in positive alignment. A rise above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow.



Featured is the US Coal index. Price has been descending inside the brown channel, but today maybe the day it 'jumps the creek'. A close above the brown arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The SIs are positive but the MAs remain in negative alignment. The 50DMA is turning up however.



Featured is the corn chart from May 22nd. Price is carving out a large triangle. A close above the blue arrow will meet resistance at the brown arrow along the way to the green arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment.

=== >>> 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

=== >>> 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.

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

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God's Prosperity

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth. Meditate on it day and night so that you may act carefully according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way successful, and you will be wise.

— Joshua 1:8

Are you one to meditate upon God's Word? It is interesting that the book of Joshua is the only place in the Bible where we find the promise to prosper and have good success. God says that if you are careful to meditate upon the Word day and night, you will be prosperous in your goings and you will have good success. That is incredible. What God wants from us is simply faith and obedience to Him. He will take care of our problems.

At the end of the book of Job, God blesses Job, gives him children, his home, and double his flocks, his wealth and what he had before. We should remember that the Old Testament temporalizes the blessings of God. In the New Testament, they are more spiritualized and we are called upon to take the long look to understand that the things of this life will not be balanced until eternity. God has reserved for us in Heaven rewards beyond anything Job ever even dreamed of, and we should never lose sight of that promise.

Today, the success God grants to us is not always in the form of material blessings. Often it is spiritual, but He always provides what we need. Spiritual rewards are not less; they are more.

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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