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TRADER REPORT

Weekly Trading Strategies







Economic indicators out of the U.S. continue to show softness building in the U.S. economy. Inflation indicators seem capped, and downside risk is on the rise.

The expectation of lower inflation in the foreseeable future, coupled with the Fed's guidance for interest rates is keeping the expectation of positive real rates alive for longer.

If the Fed confirms its guidance amid growing weakness of inflation gauges and keeps benchmark rates at current levels, it could lure buyers of Treasuries back into the market to lock in the higher yield as the expectation of peak yields could start to grow.

Longer-term Treasury yields have been holding strong near the highs but have failed to rise further as the expectation of high inflation erodes. However, a chart of the U.S. 10-year yield shows that the pullback that has been developing over the past month could gain steam and turn into a full correction.

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This first chart shows the 10 year yield is looking bullish above the red line. Notice it has been above the red line for the past 2+ years. However, the leading indicator below the chart is under pressure, coming down from an overbought level, suggesting the 10 year yield is losing steam and could soon turn lower. If the 10 year yield breaks below the red line, we could see weakness extended.

One of the trades that could end up being very profitable over the next few months are bonds, especially U.S. Treasuries. Consider keeping some of our growing cash positions in ST bonds that allow for a nice yield. Be sure to keep quick easy access to cash to take advantage of opportunities when they arise.

HOLDING NEAR HIGHS 2023 10 YEAR YIELD 5.0 2008 4.0 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 MOVING AVERAGE (MA) 0.7 **LEADING INDICATOR:** Near zero line. Long-Term below red line 2 -TOO HIGH AREA 1 0 -1 TOO LOW AREA AdenOriginalChart 16 18 20

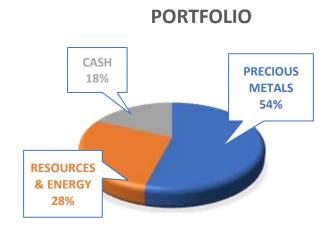
The decline in yields is putting 08 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 downside pressure on gold, silver, the miners and resources broadly. The expectation of ongoing positive real rates due to a downtick in inflation could be what pushes gold deeper into its 'D' decline.

This means we could see gold, silver, and the miners correct from current levels, together with bond yields. It means we should protect more profits and wait on the sidelines with cash, ready to buy back when weakness hollows out.

"Inflation is a monetary phenomenon... There's never been in history an inflation that wasn't accompanied by a rapid increase in the quantity of money".

-Milton Friedman

KEY PRICES					
Name/Symbol	Jun 04,24 Price	(Lnange '			
Gold (GCQ24)	2347.40	-9.10	2356.50		
Silver (SIN24)	29.62	-2.52	32.14		
HUI (HUI)	267.74	-14.46	282.20		
Copper (HGN24)	4.54	-0.32	4.86		
Crude Oil (CLN24)	73.25	-6.58	79.83		
S&P500	5291.34	-14.70	5306.04		
U.S.Dollar (DXM24)	104.05	-0.49	104.54		
30 Year T-Bond (ZBU24)	118.59	2.81	115.78		
10 Year T-Note Yield	4.336	-0.206	4.542		
13-week Treasury Bill	5.240	-0.008	5.248		



Portfolio Positioning

Our portfolio is taking a hit with the recent correction in gold. However, it was to be expected as gold's 'C' rise was reaching maturity. We had already taken profits and we're taking some more. Just last week, we sold some Vizsla (VZLA), protecting a 48% profit!

After taking some profits and unloading exposure to BTG overall exposure should be about a third lower with strong cash balances that can allow us to sustain the up & coming 'D' decline and have sufficient ammunition to buy back more later.

We're also protecting some profits in YPF, the Argentinian energy company. Overall exposure to resources and energy remains below 30% of the total portfolio, also waiting for weakness to develop and bottoms to emerge before buying back new positions.

Lastly, I have some homework. A timeless classic on inflation. A lesson by Milton Friedman. A product of the last mega inflationary cycle. Milton Friedman on Money and Inflation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B nGEj8wIP0&t=390s

PRECIOUS METALS: Gold, silver, and the miners, the golden trifecta, turned lower on expectations that real rates, meaning benchmark interest rates less the rate of inflation, will remain positive for longer. This continues to look like the end of the bullish 'C' rise to date and the start of a 'D' decline. We'll be taking more profits as you'll see below. The idea is to lower exposure to precious metals overall while we ride through some weakness. We'll be waiting for weakness to buy back.





Gold Price

- Downside pressure remains as gold struggles to break back above \$2400. Gold's approaching intermediate support at \$2300. A break below support could push gold to deeper support near \$2000-\$2200.
- To show strength, gold must break above \$2400.
- Leading indicator remains under pressure showing weakness remains.
- Have a reduced position. Hold.

Silver Price

- Breaking below \$30, ready to re-test the bullish Feb uptrend & support near \$28. A break below this level could push silver even lower, initially the May lows at \$26. Consider silver's deeper support is the Oct 2023 uptrend at \$23.
- We recently sold some protecting profits. We'll continue to wait for weakness to develop before buying back positions.
- Leading indicator continues to unwind, breaching the zero line, showing more weakness is likely.
- Have a full position.







GOLD MINERS: Miners overall are breaking lower, suggesting a correction for the gold universe is now likely. Take some profits and keep a strong core position that we can add to later on during weakness.

Agnico Eagle Mines (AEM)

- Breaking below the Feb uptrend & support showing a sign of weakness. AEM could now fall to its next support at \$60.
- To reverse weakness, AEM must rise and stay back above \$70.
- Leading indicator piercing the zero line showing weakness could continue to develop.
- Overweight. Sell some more at mkt to protect some profits.

Alamos Gold Inc (AGI)

- Testing the Feb uptrend & support level near \$16.50. A clear break below \$16 opens the door to a deeper correction, initially to \$14.50.
- Consider AGI has deeper support at \$11.50.
- Leading indicator under pressure.
- Overweight. Sell some at mkt to protect profits.

B2 Gold (BTG)

- Still struggling to develop upside momentum. Has lots of resistance below \$3. Getting ready to test support at \$2.50 as gold goes into a 'D' decline. Best to unload.
- We have a full position. Sell at mkt.







Harmony Gold Mining (HMY)

- Broke below \$9 and now approaching intermediate support near \$8.50. A break below this level could push HMY lower, to possibly the Oct 2023 uptrend & support near \$6.50.
- On the upside, must rise above \$10 to show renewed strength.
- Leading indicator under pressure below zero showing weakness.
- Have a full position. Hold.

JUNIOR MINERS: Pulling back with the rest. Took some profits on VZLA protecting a 48% gain. Bought more ASM below \$1.

Avino Silver & Gold Mines (ASM)

- Broke below \$1 after showing signs of consolidation. Could now fall to the Feb uptrend & support near \$0.85.
- Leading indicator continues to unwind, breaking below the red line as it approaches zero showing momentum waning.
- Overweight after buying more. Hold.

Blackrock Silver Corp (BKRRF)

- Breaking lower, showing signs of ongoing weakness. It could fall to the Jan 2024 uptrend & support level near \$0.20.
- On the upside, it must rise above the Aug 2023 downtrend at \$0.275 to show signs of renewed strength.
- Leading indicator under pressure below zero & red line.
- Have a full position. Hold.







I-80 Gold Corp (IAUX)

- Under pressure. IAUX is now hugging the bottom side of the Dec 2023 downchannel.
- Must rise above Dec 2023 downtrend at \$1.40 to show signs of renewed strength.
- Leading indicator, however, is under pressure, showing more weakness is likely ST.
- Have a full position. Hold.

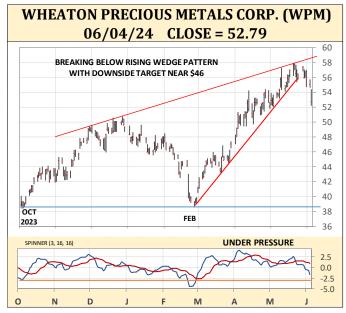
Vizsla Silver Corp (VZLA)

- Pulling back after reaching a new high for the move at \$1.90. VZLA could now pull back to possibly the Feb uptrend near \$1.50.
- On the upside, it must break above \$1.90 to show renewed strength.
- Leading indicator is rolling over at high area suggesting momentum could wane.
- Still overweight after selling some at \$1.85 to protect 48% gains. Hold.

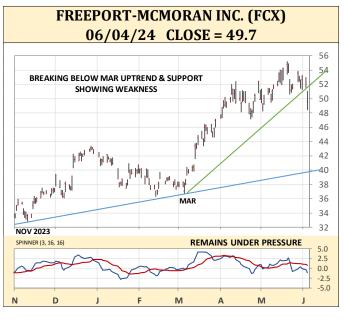
SILVER MINERS: Are crashing, showing more downside is likely. Protect profits to reduce exposure as we allow weakness to play out.

Hecla Mining (HL)

- Broke below \$5.75 showing weakness. It's now re-testing the Feb uptrend & support level near \$5.25. A clear break below this level could ignite a decline to \$4.75 initially.
- Leading indicator is under pressure, suggesting more downside is likely.
- Overweight. Hold. Sell some at mkt to protect profits.







Wheaton Precious Metals (WPM)

- Breaking below the Feb uptrend & rising wedge pattern showing weakness. WPM could fall below \$50, to previous support near \$46.
- Leading indicator breaking below zero, showing downside pressure growing.
- Have a full position. Sell some more at mkt to protect profits.

RESOURCES & ENERGY

INDUSTRIAL METAL PRODUCERS: Copper continues to pull back from its all-time highs. Moreover, notice on the chart the decline from the highs has been extreme and copper is now at oversold levels, just as it approaches the Feb uptrend & support. The chart suggests copper could hold at the bullish uptrend and resume its move upward.

Freeport McMoran (FCX)

- Broke below the Mar uptrend showing weakness. FCX is testing ST support at \$48. If FCX now falls further, we could see a drop to possibly the Nov 2023 uptrend near \$40.
- Must rise above \$54 to show signs of renewed strength.
- Leading indicator under pressure with room to fall further.
- Have a reduced position. Hold. We'll be waiting for weakness to buy again.







Glencore PLC (GLNCY)

- Breaking below the Feb uptrend & support near \$12, showing weakness. It could now fall to its next support near \$11.
- On the upside, it must rise above \$12.50 to show signs of renewed strength.
- Leading indicator breaking lower, showing weakness will remain ST.
- Have a full position. Hold.

Ivanhoe Mines (IVN.TO)

- Breaking below bullish Mar uptrend & support levels showing signs of weakness. It could now fall back to the Nov 2023 uptrend & support level near \$17.
- Must now rise back above \$20.50 to show renewed strength.
- Leading indicator under pressure below zero.
- Overweight. Hold. Buy more below \$18.

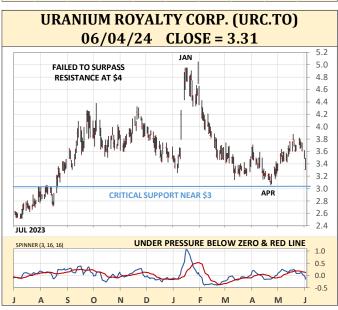
BIG OIL: Failed to maintain upside momentum. Resisted below the Apr downtrend at \$80. Crude oil is now showing weakness with increased downside risk.

Exon Mobil Corp (XOM)

- Showing weakness since breaking below the Jan uptrend. A new down-channel has emerged. XOM will remain in a downtrend unless it breaks above the Apr downtrend at \$118.
- Leading indicator is under pressure below the zero-line.
- Overweight. Hold.







Totalenergies ST (TTE)

- It remains weak below \$73. It could fall further to the Jan 2023 uptrend and support near \$67.50.
- Waiting for weakness to buy more, ideally near \$68.
- Leading indicator bouncing up but remains under pressure below zero.
- Have a full position. Hold.

YPF S.A. (YPF)

- Breaking below support at \$21.50 showing weakness. It could now fall to the Nov 2023 uptrend near \$15.50.
- Leading indicator is bouncing up but remains under pressure.
- Overweight. Sell some at mkt to protect profits.

URANIUM PRODUCERS: Showing weakness, moving down with most commodities.

Uranium Royalty (URC.TO)

- Pulling back after failing to break above resistance at \$4, showing weakness. We'll be riding through some weakness.
- Leading indicator under pressure below zero suggesting more downside is likely.
- Overweight. Hold.

Good luck and good trading,

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TRADER SHEET						
Symbol	Trade Update &/or Current Position	Status B=Buy S=Sell O=Out H=Hold	Long or Short	Last Closing Price	Stops	Targets
	PRECIOUS	S META	LS PORTFOLIO (54%)			
GOLD (GCQ24)	Have a reduced position. Hold.	Н	\$1900 (Sept-21-20), \$1880 (Dec-23-20); \$1775 (Feb-17-21), \$1865 (May-25-21). Sold some at \$1900 for small gain. Bot: \$1795 (Jul-15-21) Sold some at \$1925 for 5% gain. Sold more at \$2030 for 10% gain. Sold more at \$2305 for 25% gain. AVG: \$1840.	2347.40	Hold.	\$2400 (Reached)
PHYS	Alternative to trading gold in commodity markets.	Н	\$15.20 (Sept-21-20), \$15.15 (Dec-23-20), \$14.23 (Feb-17-21), \$14.90 (May-25-21), Sold some at \$15.20 for small gain. Bot \$14.25 (Jul-8-21). Sold some at \$14.85 for small gain. Sold more at \$15.80 for 10% gain. Sold more at \$17.80 for 25% gain. \$AVG: \$14.50.	18.09	Hold.	-
SILVER (SIN24)	Have a full position. Hold.	Н	Bot: \$15.80 (Jul-17-19), \$16.50 (Aug-7-19), \$16.80 (Nov-8-19), \$12 (Mar-18-20), \$15.20 (May-6-20). Sold half for 17% gain (Jun-22); Sold more for a 70% gain (Aug-4-20). Bot: \$23 (Sept 23-20), \$25.50 (Dec-22-20). Sold some (Mar-31-21) for 14% gain. Bot: \$27.50 (May-21-21), \$23.95 (Oct-29-21). Sold half at \$19.20 for 17% loss. Bot: \$20.25 (Oct-5-22). Sold some at \$24 (Jan-23) for 11% gain. Bot: \$20.75 (Feb-27-23); Sold some at \$25.50 (Apr-2023) for 17% gain; Bot: \$21.90 (Oct-12-23). Sold some at \$24.30 for 13% gain. Bot: \$22.90 (Jan-11-24). Sold some at \$26.50 to protect a 20% gain. AVG: \$22.	29.617	Hold	ST: \$30, MT: \$50
PSLV	Alternative to trading silver in commodity markets.	Н	Bot: 5.50 (Jul-17-2019), 6.25 (Aug-7-19), 6.19 (Nov-8-19), 4.65 (Mar-18-20) (AVG: 5.65). Sold half for 17% gain. Sold more at 9.50 for 70% gain (Aug-4-20). 8.20 (Sept-23-20), 8.87 (Dec-22-20). Sols some at \$8.75 (Mar-31-21) for average 14% gain. Bot 9.99 (May-21-21), 8.35 (Oct-9-21). Sold half at 6.40 for 17% loss. 6.95 (Oct-5-22). Sold some at 8.20 for 11% gain. Bot: 7.08 (Oct-12-23). Sold some at 8.25 for 13% gain. Bot: \$7.60 (Jan-11-24) AVG:\$7.50	9.98	Hold.	-
GOLD SHARES						
АЕМ	Overweight. Sell some more at mkt to protect some profits.	H, S	\$45.50 (Feb-22-23), \$46.50 (Mar-1-23); AVG: \$46.	65.02	Hold.	\$60 (Reached!) & \$80
AGI	Overweight. Sell some at mkt to protect profits.	Н, S	\$9.50 (Dec-16-22), \$9.90 (Feb-24-23), \$12.45 (Apr-27-23); Sold half at \$11.75 for 11% gain. Bot: \$11.75 (Sept-25-23), Sold half at \$14.35 for 30% gain; Bot: \$12.48 (Jan-10-24), \$12.15 (Jan-31-24). Sold some at \$15 for 26% gain (May-1-24). AVG: \$11.90.	16.370	Hold.	\$15 (Reached)
BTG	We have a full position. Sell at mkt.	S	\$3.05 (Jan-3-24), \$2.87 (Jan-22-24). AVG: \$2.95.	2.71	Hold.	\$4.20
нмү	Have a full position. Hold.		\$5.90 (Jan-3-24), \$5.45 (Jan-17-24). Sold some at \$8.75 for 55% gain (May-1-24). AVG: \$5.65.	8.76	Hold.	\$7.50 Reached
JUNIOR MINERS						
ASM	Overweight after buying more. Hold.	Н	\$0.77 (Apr-10-24), \$0.72 (Apr-15-24), \$0.95 (Jun-4-24) AVG: \$0.81.	0.94	-	\$1 (reached)
BKRRF	Have a full position. Hold.	Н	\$0.245 (May-22-24).	0.21	-	\$1
IAUX	Have a full position. Hold.	Н	\$1.19 (Apr-22-24), \$1.19 (May-1-24). AVG: \$1.19.	1.08	Hold.	\$2.
VZLA	Still overweight after selling some at \$1.85 to protect 48% gains. Hold.	Н	\$1.20 (Mar-13-23), \$1.40 (Apr-24-23), \$1.15 (Mar-6-24); Sold some at \$1.85 for 48% gain. AVG: \$1.25.	1.66	Hold	\$2.2 & \$3

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		SILVI	ER SHARES			
HL	Overweight. Hold. Sell some at mkt to protect profits.	Н, S	\$4.40 (Jan-3-24), \$4.05 (Jan-17-24), \$4.98 (Apr-26-24). AVG: \$4.45.	5.43	Hold	\$7
WPM	Have a full position. Sell some more at mkt to protect profits.	Н, S	Bot: \$39 (Mar-8-23), \$47.50 (May-19-23), \$44.50 (Jun-16-23). Sold some at \$48.50 for 11% profit. \$45.70 (Jan-22-24). Sold some at \$53 for 20% gain! (May-1-24). AVG: \$44.30.	52.79	Hold.	\$52 & \$65
RESOURCES & ENERGY (28%)						
INDUSTRIAL METALS						
GLNCY	Have a full position. Hold.	Н	\$12.40 (May-16-24), \$12.20 (May-22-24). AVG: \$12.30.	11.97	-	-
FCX	Have a reduced position. Hold. I'll be waiting for weakness to buy again.	Н	Bot: \$39.50 (Feb-24-23), \$37 (Mar-13-23), \$38 (Mar-23-23). Sold some at \$40 for 5% gain. Sold more at \$50 to protect a 31% profit. AVG: \$38.15.	49.70	Hold.	\$48 (Reached) & \$52 (Reached)
IVN.TO (IVPAF.OTC)	Overweight. Hold. Buy more below \$18.	Н, В	Bot: \$10.90 (Feb-24-23), \$11 (May-11-23). Sold half at \$12.55 for 15% gain.Bot: \$11.80 (Aug-24-23), \$10.80 (Nov-15-23). Sold some at \$14.25 for 27% gain (Jan-24-24). Sold more at \$19 for 70% gain! (May-1-24). AVG: \$11.15.	17.89	Hold.	\$15 (Reached) & \$22.50

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BIG OIL						
XOM	Overweight. Hold.	Н	Bot: \$105.50 (Oct-11-23), \$105 (Oct-26-23), \$103 (Dec-20-23). Sold some at \$121 (Apr-24-24) for 16% gain. Bot: \$116 (May-1-24). AVG: \$108.	112.67	Hold.	\$120 (Reached)
TTE	Have a full position. Hold.	Н	Bot: \$59.20 (Jul-26-23), \$63.75 (Sept-6-23). Sold half at \$66 for 7% gain. Bot: \$62.85 (Jan-17-24). Sold some at \$70.65 for 14% gain. AVG: \$62.15.	70.33	Hold.	\$75
YPF	Overweight. Sell some at mkt to protect profits.	Н, S	\$16.90 (Dec-13-23), \$17.25 (Dec-21-23), \$16 (Jan-24-24). Sold some at \$18.25 to protect 10% gain. Bot: \$20 (Apr-3-24). AVG: \$17.80.	20.28	1dc below \$15.50	\$25 & \$40.
URANIUM COMPANIES						
URC.TO	Overweight. Hold.	Н	CA\$3 (Aug-18-21), CA\$3.10 (Aug-26-21). Sold half at CA\$6.30 for 105% gain! Bot: CA\$5.75 (Oct-15-21), CA\$5.65 (Oct-29-21). Sold excess at CA\$6.50 for 48% gain! Bot: CA\$4.90 (Dec-3-21), CA\$3.62 (May-11-22). Sold half at CA\$4.88 for 11% gain! (Jan-23-24). CA\$3.52 (Mar-6-24), CA\$3.42 (May-8-24). AVG: CA\$3.85.	3.31	Hold.	ST: CA\$7, MT: CA\$10 (UROY: ST: CA\$5.70 & MT: CA\$8)

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The track record we keep takes into account all of the trades executed. It doesn't take into account performance on cash, dividends nor does it contemplate associated fees or expenses.

For trading purposes, we consider a full position to be one that is 4% of our total portfolio. We tend to buy partial positions (consisting of 2% of total portfolio) and at any given moment we could be overweight, meaning owning more than a full position.

On the trader sheets found in the final pages of each issue, you'll see a reference to our positioning, be it overweight, full, reduced or small. I also include next to each portfolio section, the percentage allocated to that particular sub portfolio.

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ABBREVIATIONS		
	1-day close (the share price must close	
	above or below the indicated price level,	
1dc	before our recommendation is activated)	
2dc	2-day close (consecutive)	
bot	bought	
CAD\$	Canadian dollar	
H&S	head & shoulder	
LOC	line on close	
LT	long term	
MT	medium term	
NL	neckline	
PF	portfolio	
PO	price objective	
Recom	recommended	
RH&S	reverse head & shoulder	
RS	relative strength	
ST	short term	
Sym/tri	symmetrical triangle	
Tgt	target	
Unch	unchanged	
Vol	volume	
Wk	week	
Ystdy	yesterday	
С	close	

price to determine predominant energy flows. Spinner trading signals are generated when the faster timing line crosses above or below the slower confirming line. Upside crosses in the lower range of positive territory offer the most reliable signals for longs; downside crosses in the top range of negative territory for shorts. Avoid trading against the timing line, i.e., buying/selling if the timing line is in corrective mode (against direction of trade) unless the confirming line is positioning for a new 'confirming cycle'. It's important to always be aware of location, direction & cycling phase of the confirming line. Spinner signals are more effective in trending mkts than in trading ranges where indicators such as Stochastic & Williams %R should be used.

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