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VIEWING THE USA STOCK MARKET APPROACHING THE JUPITER/URANUS OPPOSITION AS A TRADER/ANALYST/FINANCIAL ASTROLOGER

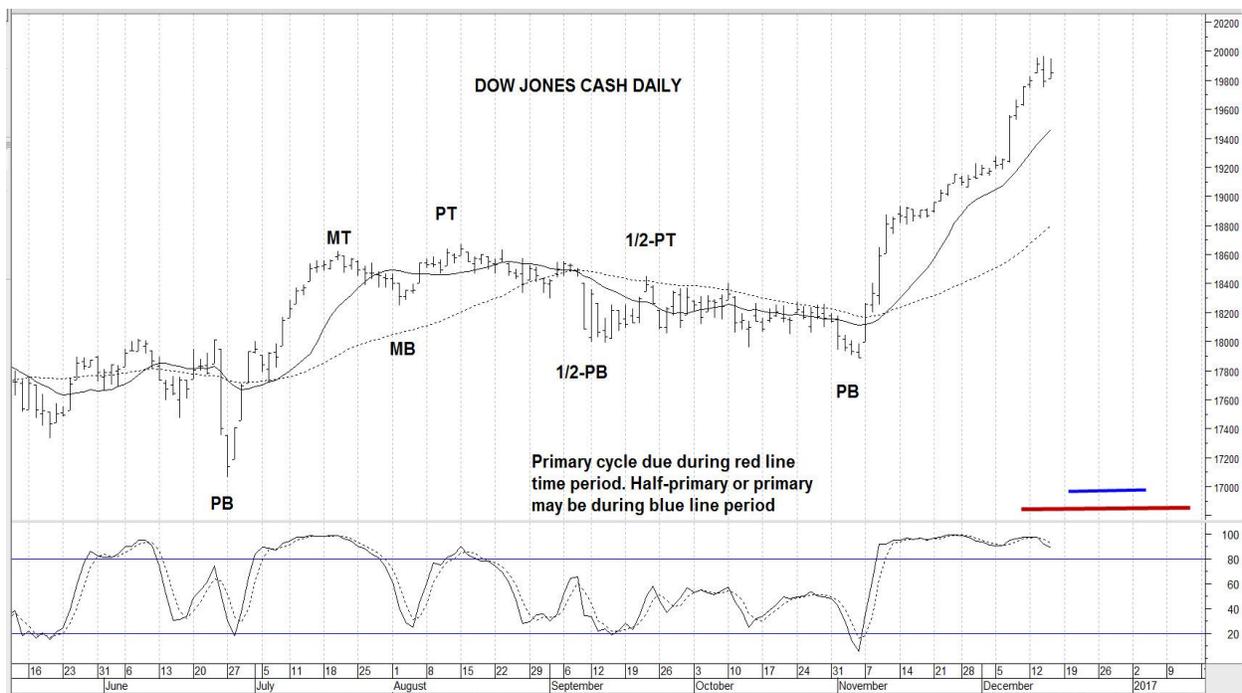
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Ever since the USA election, the USA stock market has been explosive, with the DJIA rising over 2000 points in a little over one month. At the same time, precious metals, currencies, and treasuries are falling to their lowest level of the year, while the U.S. Dollar soars to its highest mark in over 13 years. This brief update will examine a couple of short-term scenarios for the U.S. stock market, related to the forthcoming Jupiter/Uranus opposition on December 26, 2016.

Why look at the Jupiter/Uranus opposition? Because, as reported in The Ultimate Book on Stock Market Timing Volume 3: Geocosmic Correlations to Trading Cycles, this aspect between these two planets has the highest C/S value (9.83) of all planetary aspects and/or retrograde/direct signatures to primary or greater cycles in U.S. stocks. Anything over 9.40 is very, very strong, and this is the strongest. It was Number 1 in terms of “Consistency” (C) and “Strength” (S), when allowing an orb of 12 trading days, with the vast majority of cycles culminating within 9 trading days, and most within only 4 trading days.

First of all, let’s review those studies. There have been 12 cases of Jupiter/Uranus oppositions since 1934. Three of these have been single instances, such as the last time this occurred on August 29, 2003 (primary cycle crest one week before). There have also been three times in which this aspect occurred in a three-passage series due to the retrograde of Jupiter. Those add up to another 9 instances of Jupiter in opposition to Uranus. So, the total adds up to 12 cases in our study. This current case will begin another three-passage series, where the first of three oppositions takes place on December 26, 2016. The other two will happen March 2 and September 27, 2017.

In 10 of these previous 12 cases, a primary cycle trough or crest occurred 10 times, within 12 trading days. The other two exhibited ½ primary cycle crests within only three trading days. Therefore, we expect to see a primary cycle trough or crest within 12 trading days, and if a half-primary cycle occurs instead, it will likely happen much closer to the date of the aspect.



The 12-day orb covers a period from **December 8 through January 11**. A 4-day orb would cover **December 20-January 3**, due to markets being closed during holidays. Normally, we would expect the primary or half-primary cycle to occur during the overlap period. However, it may extend beyond that tight orb because of the holidays. Volume may be light until after the holidays – after January 2.

Nevertheless, based solely on financial astrology studies, a primary or half-primary cycle has a high probability of occurrence sometime before January 11, because the rate of frequency of one or the other in the past has been 100% (but, only 12 cases studied until now).

Now, what type of cycle might it be? A trough, or a crest? The probabilities favor a crest.

As you can see from the daily chart above, next week (December 19) will start the 7th week of the 13-21 week primary cycle in the DJIA, starting from the low of November 4 at 17,883. The week containing January 11, when the Jupiter/Uranus time band ends, will be in the 10th week of the cycle. That is too short for a primary cycle trough, so of the four possibilities, we can rule out a primary cycle trough occurring then. However, an 8-11 week half-primary cycle trough could occur then, since its time band would be in effect December 26-January 20. The overlap period with Jupiter/Uranus for a possible half-primary cycle trough would be December 26-January 11. If there is to be a half-primary cycle trough then, it would have to follow a half-primary cycle crest that occurs first. Remember, in the prior instances, half-primary cycle crests did form in the period that would coincide with **December 20-January 3**.

However, also remember that the Jupiter/Uranus opposition has its greatest correlation with primary cycles (83% frequency), not half-primary types. And a primary cycle trough is not called

for here. One is not due. This means the probability is highest that a primary cycle crest will form, sometime within the next three weeks (before January 11), and ideally before January 3.

We also know that Uranus will turn stationary direct on December 29, and that can be a very volatile signature within 12 days. It too has a very high correlation to primary cycles within this time band (C/S value a very high 9.54). It would not be surprising to see a primary cycle crest happen first, in this time band, followed by a sharp 3-8 day decline to a half-primary cycle trough, completed by January 6.

The decline could be steep, as half-primary cycle troughs tend to be. In other words, once the crest is in, we expect the DJIA to decline to the 42-day moving average or lower (the dotted MA line on the daily chart). That could be a 1000-point drop. If it is a primary cycle crest that forms on this rally, then the decline would last several weeks. There could be a half-primary cycle trough, as described, that falls fast for 3-8 days, followed by another rally that does not necessarily make a new high (and odds are it would not, but those odds are not as high as some of the others we describe here), followed by a more prolonged decline of 2-5 weeks.

Other markets will likely be affected by this same time band involving the Jupiter/Uranus effect. For instance, it could correlate with a contracted primary cycle low in Gold, which would be very bullish. It could coincide with the primary cycle trough in the Euro and Treasuries.

This is a powerful geocosmic signature, with an impressive – the most impressive – historical correlation to primary cycles in stocks. And we get it three times in this round. The first is coming up, and many markets are in time bands where primary cycle troughs or crests (stocks) are in effect. With Uranus, you never know what the ultimate price will be, for markets defy support and resistance zones then – and also during Mercury retrograde, which just happens to be in effect too, December 19-January 8. You think it has been wild so far...

It has been a straight up (stocks) or down (metals, currencies and treasuries) market since the election. According to the Jupiter/Uranus opposite studies, that is likely to reverse anytime within the next three weeks.

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