

International Cycles Reports (ICR) are divided into two sections: Financials and Commodities. The former consists of seven markets that are not covered on other MMA reports and primarily deals with international stock markets of China (SSE), Hong Kong (HIS) and Australia (ASX). Additionally, it covers currencies such as Australian Dollar (AUD), British Pound (GBP), and US Dollar (DXY). Lastly it covers Russell 2000, a small caps United States market. The later section covers various Commodities not covered in other MMA reports, which includes Gold and Silver Mining Index (XAU), Live Cattle (LC), Marijuana (MJ), Corn, Wheat, Sugar and Coffee.

Additionally, the ICR includes a geocosmic editorial that covers various topics. They all pertain how the astrological events may affect our wellbeing in all aspects of life: emotional, physical, financial, and others. Topics for this year included assessment of each presidential candidates, economic depression, and great transformation of the society.

Lastly, we will include a sample from each of the reports. From the Commodities report we are including the Corn article, written by Izabella Suleymanova, from Vol 6.8 recommended for all traders to get back to the long side when Corn was traded at 320-325 range following a strong sell off. Now Corn is trading at 380+ for a gain of nearly 20 percent in less than 10 weeks! The timing and price objective methodologies of the Merriman Market Timing allowed for such a fantastic result.

From the Financial side we are including our most recent report for the Russell 2000 (RUT). Russell had been on the rip since the multi-year low in March 2020, which we have predicted and advised as the bottom fell out. Since then we have suggested subscribers to go long and now, we are at the end of the primary cycle and ready for that corrective decline. We are suggesting subscribers to get short and wait for the decline to occur.

From the ICR Commodities Report Vol 6.8

CORN (C)

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Review

Since the last report, Vol 6.7, Corn completed a decline on June 26, 2020 at 313.50 the next day after Venus turned direct June 25, 2020. After that Corn has rallied to 356.50 on July 9, 2020 two trading days before Mercury turned direct and the Sun trine Neptune July 12, 2020 for a possible half-primary cycle crest. After that Corn has declined to 322.0 on July 21, 2020, just one trading day after the July 20, 2020 CRD. Corn has bounced back a tad to close the month at 326.50.

Trend Indicators

In Volume 6.6 we have stated: *“Based on this development we are considering that the 18-year cycle may have started with the recent decline on April 29, 2020, at 300.25 or is still yet to happen in next several weeks with a decline to lower price. Preferred outlook is that the low has happened as Corn has rallied above the 25-day moving average signifying that the new primary cycle has unfolded.”* Still the same outlook that we have a newer 18-year cycle. But the fact is that Corn failed to rally above 375 on the recent rally. This points to a possibility that the 18-year cycle bottom is yet to come.

If we consider that the new 18-year cycle has occurred with the low of April 29, 2020 at 300.25, we are expecting the week of July 27, 2020, start the fourth month of the first 89-month and the fourth month of the first 30-month cycles of the new 18-year cycle. Also, Corn will start 13th week of the first 60-week intermediate cycle.



Chart A: Corn Daily Chart as of July 24, 2020. Black is the 25-day moving average, red is the 56-day moving average

Corn has started a new primary cycle from the April 29, 2020, low of 300.25, making the week of July 27, 2020, start the 13th week of the newer 25-week primary cycle. Confirming the cycle labeling we got the price rally above the 25-day and the 56-day moving averages. We are also in the 13th week of the 11-week half-primary cycle, the rally to 356.50 on July 9, 2020, was the half-primary cycle top. We are now waiting for a decline to the half-primary cycle bottom and the decline on July 21, 2020, may have been it on the twelfth week. It is unconfirmed as we need a rally

above 332 to confirm the bottom. We still are watching if Corn declines below 300.25 which would mean that it is an older 18-year cycle.

Technical

On the **daily** chart (Chart A), the Corn price (326.50) is below the 25-day moving average (332.89) and below the 56-day MA (327.85), which is mostly bearish, as the faster MA is above the slower and the price is below the two.



Chart B: Corn Weekly Chart as of July 24, 2020. Black is the 30-week moving average, red is the 66-week moving average

On the **weekly** chart (Chart B), the Corn price (326.50) is below the 30-week MA (347.38) and below the 66-week MA (370.30), which is very bearish; as the faster MA is below the slower MA and the price is below the two.

From the **monthly** moving average studies, the Corn price is below the 18-month (367.03) and below the 45-month (365.85) MAs, which is mostly bearish, as the faster MA is above the slower one and the price is below the two.

Last issue we stated: “notice there is a big resistance in Corn between 355 and 375. If Corn manages to rally above there then expect a strong bullish market to follow shortly.” Rally was into the resistance area and Corn has just sold off.

Geocosmics

In Vol.6.4 we stated: “April 25, 2020, Pluto turns retrograde. In a situation of fear and panic when we will face a lot of changes in different areas of life and Pluto can intensify them to catastrophic proportions. It is important to understand that one cycle ends and another begins. This period of fear of the unknown will be accompanied by great volatility, since on April 26, 2020, the Sun conjuncts Uranus. Expect large price swings and breakouts’. Primary bottom and even an intermediate cycle culminated April 29, 2020 but it is too early to confirm.” Now we can confirm that the low of April 29, 2020, was a primary bottom but still it is not clear if the low of April 29, 2020, was an intermediate or even an 18-year cycle.

In Vol 6.7 we noticed: “Uncertainty intensifies as nebulous Neptune turns retrograde June 22, 2020. Finally, Venus turns direct June 25, 2020. The last aspect of the month is Jupiter conjunct Pluto June 30, 2020. During that time frame major cycle culmination and reversal may happen. These planets meet one more time in conjunction on November 12, 2020. It is a very strong aspect usually requiring a wider orb”. It is not clear if the low of June 26, 2020 was a trading bottom or a major cycle bottom.

In previous issue we said: “There is also a lunar eclipse July 5, 2020, and eclipses are considered ominous for crops from immemorial time. July 12, 2020, along with Mercury turning direct the Sun is making trine with Neptune which is an aspect of

false hopes and has an inflationary connotation. Immediately after that it unfolds a very intensive cluster involving the Sun making three consecutive oppositions: the first is opposition with Jupiter July 14, immediately followed by opposition with Pluto July 15, and the last opposition is with Saturn July 20, 2020. All aspects are very important for crops. During that time frame there is a big possibility of a major cycle reversal". Sometimes very strong clusters produce not only one reversal but two, and probably it is that case. We had a possible half cycle top July 9, 2020 two trading days before Mercury turned retrograde and three trading days before the Sun trine Neptune. The very next day the Sun started series of oppositions: with Jupiter, Pluto, and Saturn from July 14 till July 20, 2020. All above mentioned aspects relate to crops, so it is possible that the half primary bottom occurred July 21, 2020.



Chart C: Corn Monthly Chart as of July 24, 2020.

The last aspect of the month is Venus square Neptune July 27, 2020 offers no clarity and may cause more than usual humidity with high temperatures. That signature adjoins the Sun square Uranus August 2, 2020 and Mars square Jupiter August 4, 2020. The last two aspects are extremely volatile with sharp swings in price, so expect sudden reversals and violation of support and/or resistance as Uranus and Mars are involved.

Very strong reversal zone starts with three aspects of Mars: first Mars squares Pluto August 13, 2020 followed by the Sun trine Mars August 16, and finally Mercury trines Mars August 17, 2020. It is necessary to add to that cluster aggressiveness and volatility of the market as unpredictable Uranus turning retrograde joins that erratic havoc of very active planets such as Mars, Sun, and Jupiter. During that time frame market may violate support and/or resistance, breakouts also are possible along with wild ups and downs. It is also possible that the weather will be extremely hot during that time frame.

Next cluster starts August 24, 2020 with Mars square Saturn. After that there are five aspects of Venus: first is Venus opposition Jupiter August 25, 2020, followed by Venus trine Neptune August 27, and the final aspect of the month is Venus opposition Pluto August 30, 2020. Venus usually has a calming effect on market's behavior. Venus opposes Saturn along with the Sun trine Uranus the same very day September 2, 2020. The last aspect Venus makes is square Mars September 4, 2020. During that time frame reversal is possible as all aspects are strong and correlate with major cycle reversals.

Critical reversal dates: July 17-20, July 31, August 13-17, August 28- 31, September 9, -2020 +/- 3 trading days for each

Price Objectives

We stated Vol 6.2 “...we are expecting a decline to the primary bottom with the price objectives as follows: 375.50+/-4.50 as a corrective decline. The next price objective is 357.0+/-5.50 as a double bottom to the 357.0 low of December 11, 2019. Lower objective is 340.0+/-5.25 as a double bottom to the primary bottom.” And in Vol 6.3: “We have reached the first price objective, which may have been it. Or we may get a lower low, which will provide a better from the technical standpoint.” We got both price points. And in Vol 6.4: “Now the lower price point is 329.75+/-5.0 as a double bottom to July 12, 2018 and we are there as well. Lower price point is 301+/-4.50 as a double bottom to August 2016 lo and at 290+/-4.25 as a double bottom to December 2008 low.” And in Vol 6.5 we stated “[s]till on the double bottom price point of 329.75+/-5.0 for now. If we drop below then expect a 301 range.” We dropped to the 300.25 as expected but the possibility is still there for bigger decline.

In Vol 6.6 we stated: “...from the historical stand point we expect the Corn to rally between 324.25 and 417.50. We did already hit the lowest range of that price point.” Now let us examine other price points: 402.5+/-6.25 as a double top to the October 14, 2020, high of 402.5. Then 464.25+/-7.00 based on the double top to the June 17, 2019, high of 464.25.

And in Vol 6.7 we stated: “For the major cycle or half primary cycle bottom we are expecting a corrective decline to 317.5+/-4.25 or 312.5+/-7.00, respectively. If the decline is below the start of the primary cycle of 300.25 then 18-year cycle low is yet to come.” We got a decline to 322.0 on July 21, 2020. It is close but we may fall a bit more.

Bias

A bit bearish until rally above the 25-day and 56-day MAs, and then bullish if we do get the rally.

Strategies

Position and Aggressive Traders: We stated in Vol 6.7: “We are long and should remain so. Position traders should stay put as we are in the Mercury Retrograde period. Aggressive Traders may exit third of the positions now and wait a corrective decline to rebuy.” Aggressive traders had the opportunity to exit the third of positions for profits and they should be looking to rebuy on this decline. Both Aggressive and Position Traders should be getting back to the long positions with the stop loss on decline below 300.

RUSSELL 2000 (RUT)

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Review

Since the last issue (Vol. 6.9), the Russell 2000 (RUT) rallied a bit to a trading top on September 2, 2020, at 1595.04, just two trading days before the Critical Reversal Dates (CRDs) of September 4-7. After this RUT declined to a possible major cycle bottom on September 11, 2020, to 1484.95, occurring on the day of yet another CRD. After that RUT recovered a bit to close the month at 1536.78.

Trend Indicator

The week of September 21, 2020, is the first year of a newer 11-year cycle based on the decline to 966.22 on March 18, 2020, due to the panic of the Covid-19 virus—lows we have not seen since February 2016. As stated in the May 2020 issue, Vol 6.5: “[T]his [March low] creates a large possibility that the 11-year longer-term cycle low we had been expecting for the past year was actually here and was ‘on-time.’ The question arises whether we will have a lower low over the next months. This would validate the outlook of the older 11-year cycle still continuing and provide the avenue for technical signals in the weekly and, possibly, monthly charts. Thus, being either in the older cycle or started on the new one is equally possible, but we would like to believe that the carnage is over.” We don’t think that we are in the older cycle, but if during the election season RUT drops below 966.22, that would mean we still are in the older cycle.



Chart A: RUT Daily Chart as of September 18, 2020. Note: Black is the 25-day MA and red is the 70-day MA. The short red lines denote stochastic oscillator divergence.

Each 11-year cycle divides into three 40-month cycles. Since it is looking like we are in the newer 11-year cycle in RUT, this would imply that we are in the sixth month of the first 40-month cycle from the start of the new 11-year cycle low of 966.22 on March 18, 2020. This would be extremely bullish over the next several years and maybe another decade.

Each 40-month cycle then divides into two or three 65-83-week intermediate cycles. The outlook has not changed since April 2020, Vol 6.4, where we stated: “[T]he preferred outlook is that this is a newer [first] longer-term [40

month] cycle and thus we are on the. . . [first] 65-83-week intermediate cycle from the 966.22 low on March 18, 2020.” The week of September 21, 2020 would be the 27th week of this first 65-83-week intermediate cycle.

The intermediate cycle divides into two or three primary cycles of 31-weeks’ length with an orb of 7 weeks. The low of 966.22 on March 18, 2020, was the last primary cycle low from the previous 65-83-week intermediate cycle. That makes the week of September 21, 2020, the start of the 27th week of the new first primary cycle. We are approaching the end of the primary cycle and the recent top of 1603.6 on August 11, 2020, may have been it. We could be declining to the primary cycle low anytime between the first week of September to mid-December, with a nominal bottom expected by mid-October.

Technically the low of September 11, 2020, was below the 70-day moving average and could mean that the primary bottom has occurred. However, we do not believe that is the case as the following rally was not impressive and RUT has failed to rally above the 25-day moving average. We think that the decline of September 11, 2020, to 1484.95 was a second major cycle bottom and we are thus in the second week of the third and final 11-week major cycle. Thus, our expectation is for the end of the major cycle to occur over the next two or three months.

Technical

On the **daily** chart (Chart A), the price (1536.78) is below the 25-day MA (1552.82) and above the 70-day MA (1495.49). The faster MA is above the slower and the price is between the two, making it neutral.

RUT is very bullish on the **weekly** chart (Chart B) because the price (1536.78) is above both the 15-week MA (1487.10) and above the 41-week MA (1457.50) with the faster MA above the slower MA.

From the moving average studies on the **monthly** chart, the Russell 2000 is mostly bullish, as the price (1536.78) is above the 10-month MA (1464.30) and above the 20-month MA (1508.07), with the faster MA below the slower.



Chart B: RUT Weekly Chart as of September 18, 2020. Note: Black is the 15-week MA and red is the 41-week MA. The short red lines depict stochastic oscillator divergence.

Geocosmics

In Vol.6.8, we stated: “The first aspect in August’s cluster is Mars square Pluto on August 13, 2020, followed by unpredictable Uranus turning retrograde August 15, 2020. The very next day, August 16, 2020, the Sun trines Mars, followed by Mercury trine Mars on August 17, 2020. This August 13-17, 2020, cluster is very strong, and we expect a reversal and possible

breakouts combined with a wild volatility due to Uranus involvement during that time frame.” It looks like August 11, 2020, was a primary cycle top, just two trading days before Mars squared Pluto, but it still is too early yet to confirm.

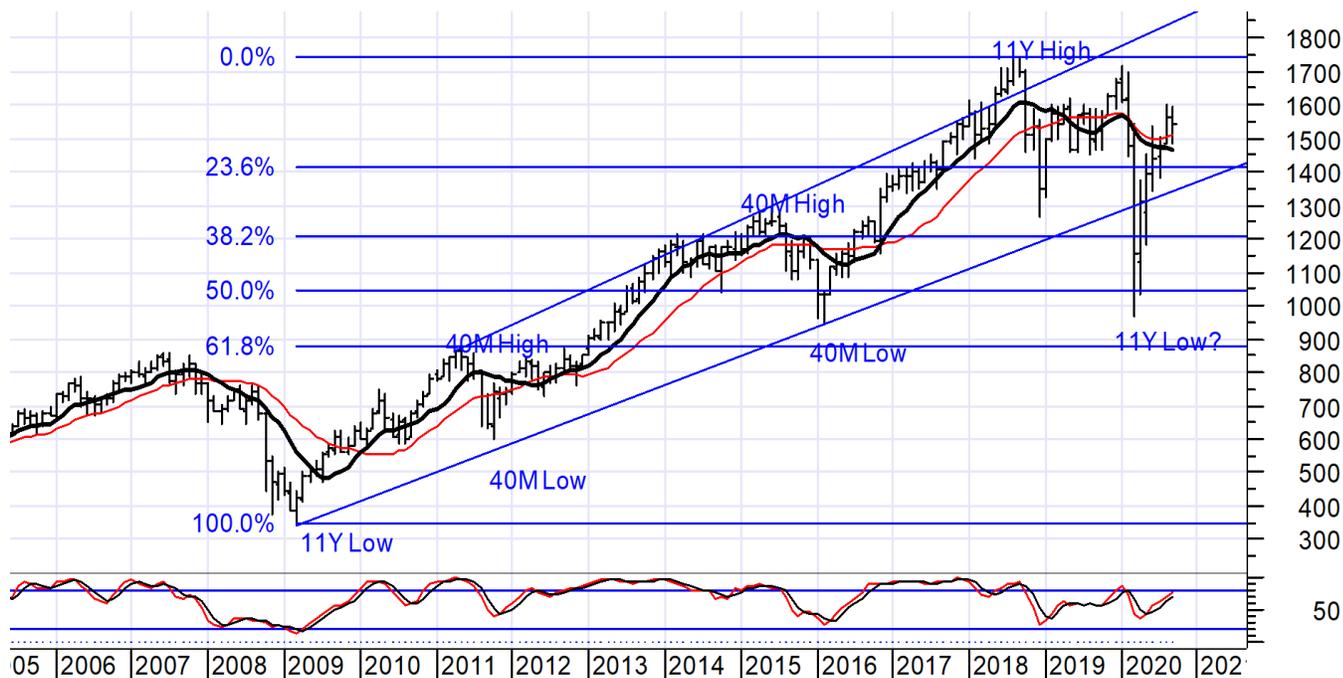


Chart C: RUT Monthly Chart as of September 18, 2020.

In Vol. 6.8 it was also stated: “...Venus makes an opposition to Pluto on August 30, 2020, followed by an opposition to Saturn on September 2, 2020. It is important to mention that on this same day of September 2nd the Sun makes a trine with Uranus. Finally, Venus squares Mars on September 4, 2020. All of these signatures lead to mixed signals, as half of the aspects correlate with troughs and the other half with crests. Our bias is that the decline has already started; this is backed-up by a bearish divergence as the Nasdaq made an all-time high while the other indices, including RUT, did not.” Turns out it was just a trading top on September 2, 2020. Still, markets are exhibiting a bearish divergence as S&P and Nasdaq made an all-time high while DJIA and RUT didn’t.

We also said: “It is important to mention that during the month of September three planets are changing direction: Mars turns retrograde on September 9 and then turns direct on November 14, 2020. Next in line is Jupiter, turning direct on September 12. Finally, Saturn turns direct on September 28, 2020. All signatures are very strong, usually corresponding to major cycle reversals, but require a wider orb, at least +/- 5 days. Also, it looks like there will be a strong fight between geocosmics as the aspects contradict one another. Usually, retrograde Mars corresponds to troughs.” A major cycle bottom occurred on September 11, 2020, two days after Mars turned retrograde and one trading day before Jupiter turned direct.

When the Sun trines Pluto, as it did on September 14, 2020, the aspect generally follows the developing trend. That aspect was followed by Venus square Uranus on September 15, 2020, which brings disturbances to the market, volatility, and has a bias toward troughs. That aspect usually corresponds with trading cycles. On September 17, 2020, the Sun trined Saturn, an aspect that has a bias toward crests. These aspects are still valid.

At the end of the month, Mars is very active as there are three aspects involving that war-like planet. Mercury opposes Mars on September 24, 2020, bringing volatility and unnecessary noise to the market. Venus trines Mars on September 28, 2020. It is necessary to mention that the very same day, September 28, Saturn turns direct. Both signatures are very strong and together they multiply their forces, corresponding to major cycle reversals.

The last aspect of the month is Mars square Saturn on September 29, 2020. These two malefics in a challenging square aspect sometimes correspond to double bottoms or double tops. Pluto turning direct October 4, 2020, is a very reliable reversal signature. It is important to mention that Mars starts a series of squares with the planets in Capricorn. October 9, 2020, Mars squares Pluto, which is not by itself a very strong signature. October 19, 2020,

Mars squares Jupiter, a powerful signature often producing troughs. The very same day Venus highlights all the might of planets in Capricorn. On this day, October 19, 2020, Venus makes a trine with Jupiter, which is followed by a trine with Pluto on October 21, and, finally, on October 24, 2020, a trine with Saturn. All aspects of Venus are very strong and correlate to major cycle reversals. The Sun also starts a series of squares: first with Jupiter on October 11, second with Pluto on October 15, and then a final square with Saturn on October 18, 2020. At the same time on October 18, 2020, the Sun makes an opposition to Mars, thus combining all the power of these planets into the strongest T-square. So, it is clear that the time frame from September 29 till October 19, 2020, is an extremely dynamic, volatile, and potent one, during which a major cycle reversal may happen. Also let's keep in mind that during the bottom on March 18, 2020, Mars was making a conjunction with all the planets in Capricorn: Jupiter, Pluto, and Saturn.

To this must be added the trine of Venus with Uranus on October 10, 2020, which usually corresponds to powerful tops. Then Mercury turns retrograde on October 13 till November 3, 2020. No need to remind that the market will likely be changing direction every 2-4 days during the retrograde, thus the technical picture is unclear and volatility increases during the time when Mercury is changing direction. It is important to add a week to both stationary dates as volatility increases. The last aspect of the month is an opposition of the Sun and Uranus on October 31, 2020, which correlates to primary or greater cycles. It is a very volatile signature, and sometimes both crests and troughs may occur.

Critical reversal dates: September 11-14, September 25-28, October 9-11, October 16-19, October 31, 2020, +/- 3 trading days for each.

Price Objectives

The prices for the corrective price decline have not changed since the last issue (Vol 6.8). *"The price points are as follows: 1359.36 +/- 42.07 for a major cycle bottom, 1166.21 +/- 114.28 as a corrective decline for the half-primary cycle, and 966.2 +/- 14.5 as a double bottom to the primary low on March 16, 2020."*

Bias

We are now bearish shorter-term and bullish longer term as we are waiting for the decline to the primary cycle bottom.

Strategies

Position and Aggressive Traders: We stated in volume 6.7: *"Position traders stand aside until Mercury stops being retrograde, unless we get a perfect set up like a strong decline to the half-primary cycle. Aggressive traders can try to short RUT with an expectation to exit at 1359.36 +/- 42.07 for half and 1166.21 +/- 114.28 for the other half and then go long on those declines. Don't forget to take profits early as this is the Mercury retrograde period."* All traders are short with an exit price for the first third at 1359.36 +/- 42.07, for the second third at 1166.21 +/- 114.28, and the final third at 966.2 +/- 14.5.