

GOLD AND SILVER ANALYSIS

MMA WEEKLY GOLD AND SILVER REPORT WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2022

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GEOCOSMIC CRITICAL REVERSAL DATES (CRDs)

These dates affect all markets. They are the midpoints of geocosmic clusters and have a normal orb of three days either side (82% rate of frequency). Sometimes they expand to as much as six days (90+% frequency with that orb). The idea is to see a new two-week or greater high or low, and then a reversal. It is especially effective when major, half-primary, or primary cycle troughs are due. These are more important than the solar-lunar reversal dates. The more stars, the greater the historical correlation with a cycle culmination. For more information, please read Volume 3 of the Stock Market Timing series. Below is the date of the midpoint and in parentheses the length of time containing the geocosmic signatures (known as a “cluster”). If the cluster is long (more than 15 days), there may be other possible reversals, based on tighter geocosmic clusters, within the greater cluster.

Mar 18-21* (We are here. Secondary low in stocks, low in Crude Oil, T-Notes, Euro, break down in Yen)**

April 1* (Venus and Mars conjunct Saturn)

April 12 (May stretch from April 4-15)**

May 6-9***

These periods are usually more important than the solar/lunar reversal zones, and usually more accurate because they have a wider orb of time (+/- 3 trading days vs +/- 1 trading day for solar/lunars). They will correspond more often with major, half-primary, or full primary cycles, whereas lunar reversals need only correspond to 2.5% reversals.

ABBREVIATIONS:

CRD = Geocosmic Critical Reversal Date

ATH = All-Time High

MA = Moving Average

PB = Primary cycle bottom

PT = Primary cycle top

MB = Major cycle bottom

MT = Major cycle top

TB = Trading cycle bottom

TT = Trading cycle top

GCJ (April Gold): We will be switching to June contract on March 29, which is about 5.50 higher than April. This week's numbers are based on April. Last week's close was neutral. And the close was below the TIP for the 2nd week, which means it remains neutral.

This week's trend indicator point is 1964.20. It will be downgraded to a trend run down on a weekly close below here.

Weekly support is 1922.50-1928.90. A weekly close below this range will be bearish. A trade below followed by a close back above is a bullish trigger.

Weekly resistance is 1980-1986.30. A weekly close above this range is bullish. A trade above followed by a close back below is a bearish trigger.

Bullish crossover zones remain in effect at 1819.20-1830.60, **1487.30-1496.30**, 1363-1364, 1316.40-1324, 1296.30-1301, 1236.20-1239, 1132.20-1144.30, 1070.50-1078.10 and 1014.80-1018.10.

Gold closed above bearish crossover zones previously at 1829.80-1836.70, **1489.90-1498.30**, 1404.70-1418.20, 1316.30-1319.60, 1117.40-1126.80, so these are support zones.

Trend Studies

The basic trend study for position traders remains bullish. It will take a close below 1753 to be downgraded to bearish.

The weekly moving average trend indicator remains "bullish." The close was 1957.60, up 36.10 from the prior week. The close was *above both* the 33-week moving average at 1824.70 and the 68-week MA at 1816.10, and the 33-week is *above* the 68-week, which means it is "bullish." If the prices close below each, it will be downgraded back to "neutral." If prices close below each MA, with the faster MA turning back below the slower one, it will be downgraded to bearish.

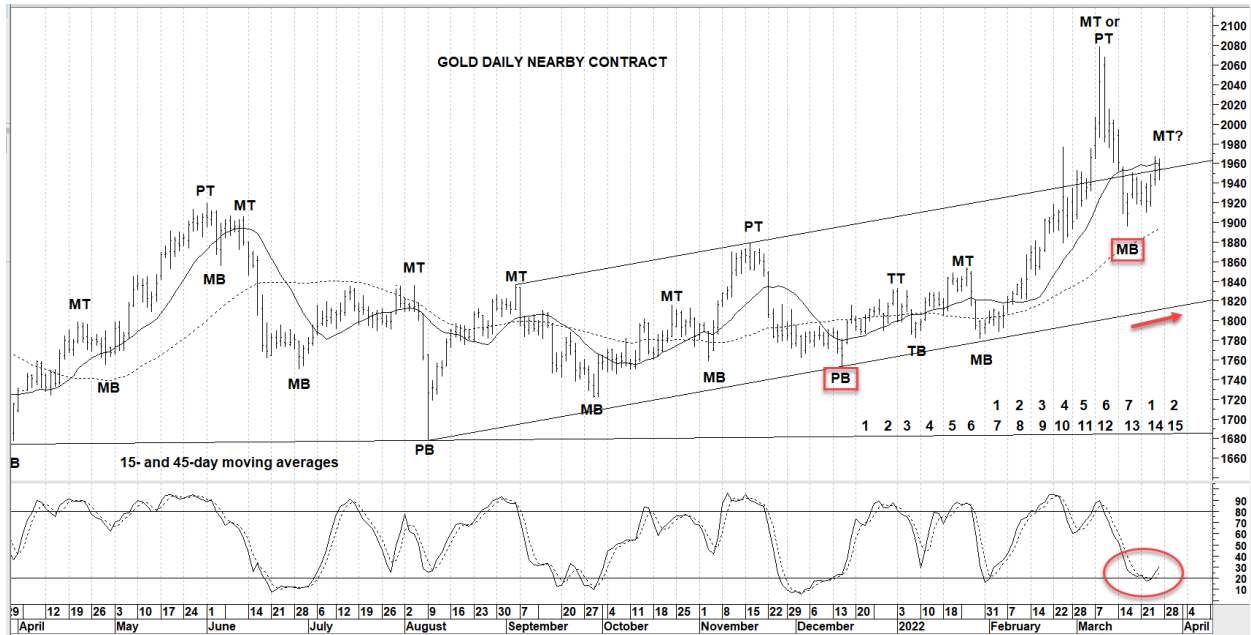
The daily moving average study remains "bullish-turning-neutral." The April contract closed *below* the 15-day moving average of 1959.30 but remains *above* the 45-day MA at 1893.60, and the 15-day remains *above* the 45-day MA, which is "bullish-leaning-neutral." If prices close below both the 15- and 45-day MAs, it will be downgraded to "neutral." If prices close back below each MA, with the faster one falling below the slower, it will be downgraded to "bearish." If prices close back above 1959.30 (or the 15-day MA), it will be upgraded back to fully bullish.

Our preferred primary cycle labeling is that this will start the 15th week of the 15–21-week primary cycle off the low at 1753 on Wednesday, December 15. The low is due in the next 6 weeks.

This is going to be a classic 3-phase primary cycle with three major cycles of 5-7 weeks. This begins the 2nd week of the third and final major cycle as the second low just happened at 1895.20 on March 17. Now the question is whether Gold can make a new high in this last major cycle phase or not. If so, it would probably happen in about 1-3 weeks. But if not, the crest of this major cycle is due this week or next at prices lower than the high of 2078.80 registered on March 8.

Last week's report pointed out, *"As long as 1895 holds, Gold is still exhibiting a bullish primary cycle pattern of higher highs and higher lows. To stay bullish and not be downgraded to neutral, Gold must now make another higher high in this third major cycle phase. The upside price target for this crest (major and primary) is 2097.80 +/- 40.90 or 2193.40 +/- 48.70. That high would be due to occur in weeks 3-5 of this*

major cycle, and this begins the first week. Once the crest is in, look for a 2–5-week decline – the steepest decline of the primary cycle – into its low due in 5-7 weeks.”



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That report went on to state, “However, third phases do not always make new cycle highs. In ¾ of the cases, they either test the high of the second phase (say 2040-2100) or exceed it with the higher price targets given. But in ¼ of cases, they fall short of a new high. A bearish corrective rally, for instance, would only last 1-2 weeks (3-8 trading days in most cases) with a retracement target of 1987 +/- 21.70. Bearish cases most often occur when longer-term cycles have topped out, and the market is turning bearish. Since the longer-term cycles are due, including the 16-month half-cycle to the 31.33-month cycle (which is ideally due July 2022 +/- 3 months). My bias is that this rally will either corrective or a double top chart formation and will not last more than 3 weeks.” Last week’s rally to 1967.20 on March 24 was an almost exact 38.2% corrective rally off the recent decline. It was also 6 days after the major cycle low of March 17. Since bearish rallies to major cycle crests last only 3-8 days, we cannot rule out the possibility that the major

cycle topped out last week. If so, Gold will be down for the next 2-to 5 weeks, and it will not look good for the bulls.

The decline into the low of the second major cycle was nearly \$200. The next 2-5 weeks decline after the rally is scheduled to be that much or more.

The Alternate primary cycle labeling: There is none. The main question is whether the high of March 8 at 2078.80 was just a major cycle crest or the full primary cycle crest.

Geocosmics:

The 3-star CRD of March 18-21 +/- 3 trading days, with both Venus and Mars in a hard square aspect to Uranus (March 19-22), corresponded with the major cycle low of 1895.20 low on March 16.

Last week stated, *“Now we head into Mars square Uranus (March 22) and Mars conjunct Saturn (April 4-5), which are war-like aspects in today’s geopolitical climate. The war has been bullish for Gold, so we could very well see a rally into this time band for the major or primary cycle crest (if the latter didn’t happen on March 8, as I think). And if inflation is a prime mover, it could continue higher – even much higher – into Jupiter conjunct Neptune on April 12 (give it a one-week or even a two-week orb).”* My bias is that this rally will not make a new high, and it will be completed this week or next.

Technical and Chart Patterns

Intermarket bullish and bearish divergence: On the next rally, we will be watching to see if Gold or Silver make a new cycle high, but not both in the same week.

Longer-term, we already have multiple cases of intermarket bearish divergence in effect as Gold tested its all-time high on March 8, but Silver is well off its all-time high of April 2011 and January 1980. Silver is well below its high of February 2021, whereas Gold is well above its high at the same time.

The daily stochastic oscillator is now turning up from an oversold condition, which means the rally to the crest of the third major cycle phase is underway. If bearish, it will stall in the 42-58% neutral range. If it goes higher, then we could see either a new ATH or a challenge that falls short.

Price Targets: A close above 2078.80 would give an upside price target of 2258.80 +/- 56.50 and 2505 +/- 98. Longer-term, and as given above, targets of 2097.80 +/- 40.90 or 2193.40 +/- 48.70 for this current primary cycle

However, as stated before, *“If March 8 was the primary cycle crest, then a rally now to the third’s major cycle crest will have difficulty exceeding 2050-2100, followed by a 2-5 week decline back to 1916 +/- 38.50 for the primary cycle. This would be troublesome because it would mean prices have fallen back into the upward channel, which in turn means the lower end of that channel becomes vulnerable (currently around 1803-1807), and a break of that means the party (long term bull market) is over.”*

Well, Gold did fall back into that previous rising channel, which is not a good sign. But, as stated last week, *“Even if it does start to close above there, the rally might stall around a corrective retracement area of 1987 +/- 21.70 and then fall back into that channel again for the primary cycle trough due in 5-7 weeks.”*

Our plan remains to sell short in the corrective rally zone given above or in the range of a double top at 2040-2120, whichever provides a daily sell signal based on our technical picture. Ideally, this signal will come in the next 1-2 weeks.

The following solar/lunar days are from our studies published in The Gold Book: Solar-Lunar Reversal Keys for Trading Gold. (These are the lunar cycles for the next two weeks, per these initial studies). These numbers represent potential for reversal, where anything above 114 has a high probability of an isolated top or bottom to trade opposite of, for a 3% reversal. * represents a strong reversal possibility. The more * the stronger it is. # represents a low likelihood for a reversal. The more #, the less likely a reversal or big range day.

The solar-lunar cycles for Gold for the next few days are as given below. If it states, “often a high” or “often a low,” it means that a high or low has occurred about twice as often as a high or a low in the past. However, if the value has an asterisk next to it, it should be looked upon more as a reversal, whether historically it has been more often a high or low.

	Reversal 4%	Reversal 3%	Big Range Day
Mar 28	91.5	77.2#	139.9**
Mar 29-30	96.6	93.1	82.1#
Mar 31-Apr 1	114.4*	114.8*	97.2
Apr 4	74.2#	55.8##	78,8#
Apr 5-6	105.6	105.9	104.6
Apr 7-8	140.7**	127.1*	74.7#

Strategy: Position traders are flat and may sell short at 2060 +/- 12 with a stop-loss on a close above 2120.

Aggressive traders are long with a stop-loss down on a close below 1895. Also, cover 1/3 on a rally to 1980 +/- 7 and sell all at 1995 +/- 12 and go short with a stop-loss on a close above 2030. Also, you may sell short on a rally to 2060 +/- 12 with a stop-loss on a close above 2120.

Very aggressive traders (VAG): are long *with a* stop-loss down to a close below 1895 or 1910, depending on your risk allowance. Cover all at 1990 +/- 12 and stand aside.

GLD (the SPDR ETF for Gold): Weekly support is 179.30-179.79. Resistance is 184.49-184.97. The weekly TIP is 182.83.

Position traders are long with a stop-loss on a close below 175. Cover all at 185 +/- .60. Go short on a rally to 190 +/- .60 with a stop-loss on a close above 196.

Aggressive traders are long with a stop-loss on a close below 175. Cover all at 185 +/- .60 and go short with a stop-loss on a close above 191 or 196, depending on your risk allowance.

SIK (May Silver): Last week’s close was a bearish trigger. And the close was back above the weekly TIP for the 6th time in 7 weeks, which means it is upgraded back to a trend run up.

This week’s TIP is 2575. It will be downgraded back to neutral if it closes below there this week. That is due to happen within the next 4 weeks.

Weekly support is 2489-2500.

Weekly resistance is 2636-2646.

Bullish crossover zones remain in effect at 2014-2097, 1625-1626, 1486-1505, and 1096-1103. It closed below another previously at 2641-2659, so this is resistance.

A bearish crossover zone remains in effect at 2704-2755, which held the high of March 8. It closed above another recently at 2417-2441, so that is now support.

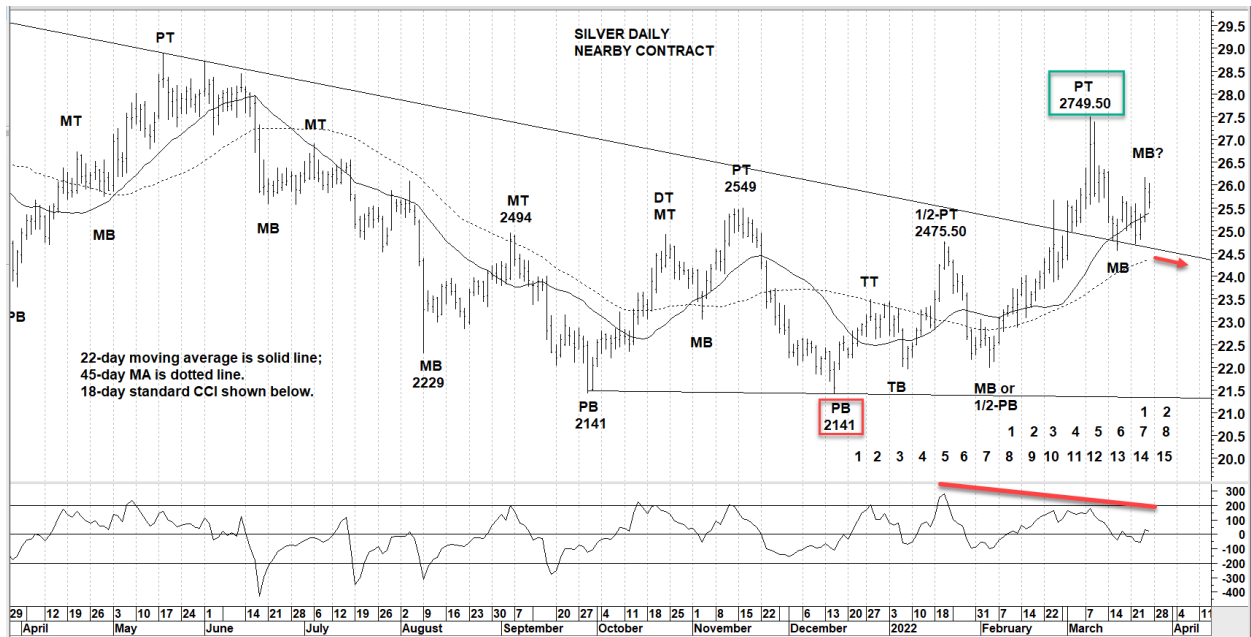
Preferred primary cycle labeling: This starts the 15th week of the 13–21-week primary cycle off the contracted 11-week primary cycle low of 2141 on Dec 15. The low is due in the next 6 weeks.

It also starts the 2nd week of the third 4–7-week major cycle. Its next low would be due in 2-5 weeks. Or this could start the 8th week of the second 7-11 week half primary cycle, which would mean its low is due in the next 3 weeks, as this appears to be a “combination” pattern.

Alternate Labeling: There is none. The question is whether the high of March 8 was just a major, half, or a full primary cycle crest. If either of the first two, it may not make a new high. In the latter case, it would.

Geocosmics: The 3-star CRD of March 18-21 +/- 3 trading days could have been the major cycle trough of March 1 or a major cycle crest on March 24, or both.

Now we come to April 4-12, when Mars conjoins Saturn (another war aspect) and Jupiter/Neptune (speculative fever and/or hysteria). As stated before, *“The final high or a secondary high is due in one of those two time bands. I am inclined to think the first (March 18-21 +/- 3 trading days) will be the major cycle low, and the second will be the final crest or the secondary high.”* So far, that outlook is still in play



Technical:

The CCI continues to not make a new high as prices did on March 8 for an ongoing case of bearish oscillator divergence.

Intermarket divergence. We will watch for a case of a new cycle high in one market but not the other in the same week for a case of intermarket bearish divergence.

Price Targets: If the market is still bullish as we enter this third major cycle, then the upside price target is 2831 +/- 82 or 3006 +/- 102.

If the primary cycle high is in, then a corrective 1-2 week rally would only be to 2602 +/- 35. Last week's high was there at 2616. Above there, we could see a retest of 2749. At that point, we need to watch for a case of intermarket bearish divergence to Gold, where one may take out the high of March 8 but not both.

Previously we had stated, *"On any new high, Silver could easily spike to 3000 as we head towards the Mars/Saturn and Jupiter/Neptune conjunctions of April 1-15.... But if Silver, like Gold, is turning bearish, it will have trouble making a new high. It could form a double top at say 2700-2800, or only make a corrective 1-2-week rally to 2602 +/- 35. If it does make a double top, we will want to watch carefully for signs of intermarket bearish divergence, where Gold or Silver slightly exceed the high of March 8 but not both. We will sell that if it happens."*

The solar-lunar cycles for the next few days are as follows (first column is reversal probability and second column is probability of a 2% or greater trading range for the day). The more *, the more likely a reversal or big range day. The more #, the less likely a reversal or big range day. If it states, "often a high" or "often a low," it means that a high or low has occurred about twice as often as a high or a low in the past. However, if the value has an asterisk next to it, it should be looked upon more as a reversal, whether historically it has been more often a high or low.

	Reversal 4%	Big Range Day
Mar 23-24	171.9***	164.5***
Mar 25	103.1	143.9**
Mar 28	125.6*	171.9*** more often a low
Mar 29-30	35.2###	83.9 no cycle lows
Mar 31-Apr 1	87.7	168.1***
Apr 4	35.9###	64.4## no cycle lows
Apr 5-6	168.3***	60.4##
Apr 7-8	89.8	71.5#

Strategy: Position traders were long with a stop-loss on a close below 2400 after covering 2/3 so far. Traders were advised, "Cover 1/3 on a rally to 2600 +/- 12." Well, that was our last position, so we are now flat and will sell short if either Gold or Silver makes a new cycle high but not both.

Aggressive traders are long with a stop-loss on a close below 2400 and were advised, "Cover 1/3 on a rally to 2600 +/- 12. Cover another 1/3 at 2700 +/- 12. Cover all and go short if either Gold or Silver takes out the high of March 8 but not both." The first part got elected, and we will continue with the rest of that program.

SLV: Weekly support 22.82-22.89. Weekly resistance is 24.01-24.07. The weekly TIP is 23.50.

Position traders are long with a stop-loss on a close below 20.50 after covering 2/3 so far. Cover all at 25.00 +/- .25 and stand aside.

Aggressive traders are long with a stop-loss on a close below 21.00 and were advised, *“Cover all at 24.00 +/- .12.”* Got it for a nice profit. Go short if prices rally to 25.00 +/- .25 with a stop-loss on a close above 26.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE 1: THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE [MMA Monthly Cycles Report Plus+](#) written by Pouyan Zolfagarnia will be released this week, March 28. The mid-month addendum to the MMA Cycles report is only available for subscription to those who also subscribe to the MMA Monthly Cycles Report. If you wish to try this month’s addendum, along with the March issue of the MMA Monthly Cycles Report (which featured a special long-term update on Gold), sign up online and select the subscription option: [March Issue One Time Payment + Addendum](#) for only \$55. That will give you both the most recent copy of the MMA Cycles report, Special Long-Term Gold Update, and the MMA Cycles Report addendum coming out this week.

NOTE 2: Antonia Langsdorf (my wife and well-known German Astrologer) just wrote an excellent article on **The Astrology of the Ukraine Conflict** with analysis of the charts of Vladimir Putin, Volodymyr Zelensky, Ukraine, and the relationship of each to the “Great Mutation” (Jupiter/Saturn conjunction in 0 Aquarius) of December 21, 2020. This article available is now on our website. To read it, [click here](#).

NOTE 3: TUNE INTO MMA’S NEW WEEKLY [YouTube Channel](#) on the geocosmic climate related to financial markets hosted by MMTA Educational Director Gianni di Poce. The video is recorded late Friday night and posted then or early Saturday, depending on the editing process. These 5-10 minute video presentations review the market activity of the past week and offer a preview of the geocosmic signatures in effect for the next week and beyond. You may subscribe to MMA’s [YouTube Channel](#) today at no cost and get announcements when each geocosmic market review is ready for viewing!

“Just a quick word to say your (Gianni’s) weekly video on YouTube is really a great complementary format to Ray’s letter. I find it interesting and masterfully delivered. Thanks to both of you for this!” M.K., Paris, France, Portfolio Manager.

NOTE 4: I will be interviewed by Antonia Langsdorf live, on Wednesday, March 29, on her “Cosmic Vibe” program. **The subject will be on the “Russian-Ukraine War: Now and In the Future.”** We will discuss the charts of Vladimir Putin, Volodymyr Zelensky, and Ukraine. The interview will be in English, and later she will post the interview with German translation for both hers and our German-speaking audience. To view this live interview, click <https://youtu.be/5Z-litVt0w8> at 4 PM EST, Wednesday, March 29. Looking forward to seeing many of you there! It is free. No cost.

NOTE 5: THE ANNUAL WORLDWIDE WEBINAR and Address on Forecast 2022 with Raymond Merriman took place on FEBRUARY 20, 2022. The recording is now available, still relevant, and highly recommended to view if you were not present. This broadcast updated financial markets since the Forecast book was written in November 2021, including the U.S. stock market, Gold, Silver, Crude Oil, Euro, Corn, Soybeans and Bitcoin. The cost for the recording is \$55.00 and includes the slides of the presentation. For more information or to order, go to [Forecast 2022 Webinar](#).

EVENTS

April 1: Ray Merriman will join Gianni di Poce on MMA's weekly [YouTube Channel](#) discussing the geocosmic climate related to financial markets. The video will be posted by Saturday morning. We will review the market activity of the past week and offer a preview of the geocosmic signatures in effect for the next week and beyond. *Like this free weekly column, this video is intended to be educational and there will be no cost.* You may subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) today and get announcements when each geocosmic market review is ready for viewing!

May 8, 2022: MMA'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL MARKETS UPDATE WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 8, 2022, 1:30 PM EDT:

This broadcast will take place on Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 1:30 PM EDT (that's 10:30 AM PDT, 6:30 PM UK, 7:30 PM CDT. 2:30 AM Tokyo, 3:30 AM Sydney). In the comfort of your own home or office, you can tune into MMA's Annual Spring [Webinar](#) on Financial Markets. This 3-hour webinar (with two 5-minutes breaks) will give an intermediate-term update on several financial markets, including the U.S. stock market, Gold, Silver, Crude Oil, the Euro currency, Bitcoin and Soybeans. This will be an especially timely presentation because 1) the 12-year Jupiter orbital cycle will be making its first entrance into Aries on May 10, and 2) May 27-June 22 has been highlighted as one of the more probable times in 2022 for major moves in Bitcoin as well as several other financial markets. Joining Ray to share their outlook will be Ulric Aspegrén (Euro, U.S. Dollar) and Gianni Di Poce (U.S. Treasuries, Crude Oil and Soybeans). Ray will be covering equities, metals, and Bitcoin. There will be a Q&A with attendees during this webinar. The cost to attend is \$55.00 and includes the slides of the presentation, plus access to the video recording of the event. If unable to attend live, you can still sign up, as everyone who orders the Webinar will receive the video recording following the live event. For more information, [click here](#) and SIGN UP NOW TO LOCK IN YOUR PLACE for this event!

August 25, 2022: 1:00 PM, Denver, CO, ISAR Conference, 4-Hour Pre-Conference Workshop by Raymond Merriman on "ASTROLOGY AND THE ART OF FINANCIAL MARKET TIMING: HOW TO FORECAST TRENDS AND MARKET REVERSALS."

Financial markets offer objective means to test astrological validity. The Moon changes signs every 2-3 days and is valuable for short-term trading. Planetary stations and aspects identify longer-term market reversals. Approximately 4-5 times/year, markets will form important highs or lows, which are the most favorable times to buy and sell for position traders. This course provides research studies showing the correlation of astrological factors to short-term and longer-term financial markets. The focus will be upon stock markets, precious metals (Gold and Silver), and Bitcoin, and how to integrate astrology with cycle studies to attain optimal market timing skills. Visit <https://isar2022.org/schedule/> for further information and register for a great event!

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Support may represent favorable risk/reward places to buy if the trend is up. If prices trade below support, then have a close back above, it is considered a bullish “trigger,” and oftentimes represents a good buy signal. Resistance may represent favorable risk/reward places to go short if the trend is down. If prices trade above it, then have a weekly close back below, it is considered a bearish “trigger,” and oftentimes is a good sell signal.