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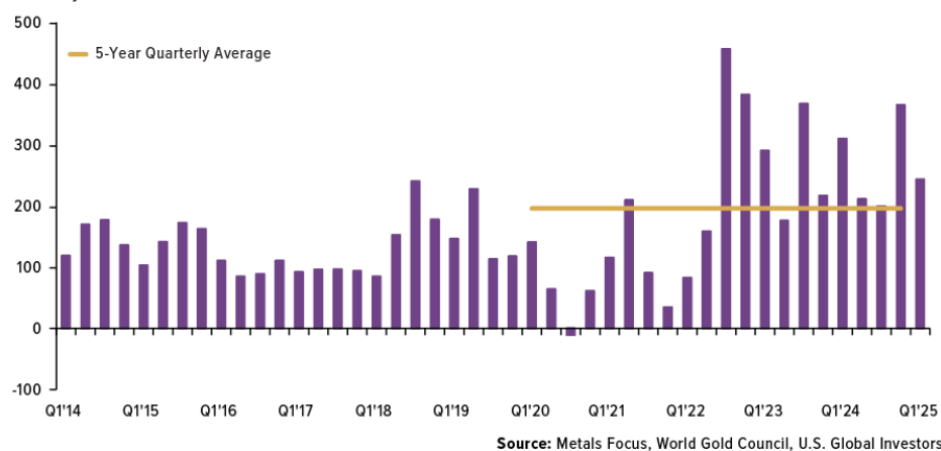
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This chart courtesy graddhy.com show gold and silver breaking out on quarterly charts.

Central Bank Gold Demand Remained Healthy in Q1

Quarterly Net Purchases in Metric Tons



This chart courtesy sources listed shows central bank demand for gold continues to eat into available gold supply.



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



This chart compares gold mining stocks to Wall Street stocks. The trend has favored GDX since late January. The blue arrows point at upside breakouts from the 20 day exponential moving average. These breakouts turned out to be good entry points for purchasing mining stocks. The expectation is that the green arrow will yield the same result. The SIs are at support and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The breakout at the blue arrow has been back tested and the target is at the green arrow. The number of ounces backing GLD is unchanged at 30.1 million. The GDI is unchanged at 85%.



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 #5 in the current cycle. Tops in the cycle often occur during week #5 or #6.

=== >>> 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.

0 transactions since the last report. . The last 125 closed transactions resulted in 116 winners and 9 losers.

14 positions are 'under water'. (1 small holding is currently 'not trading': AUN.v (AUNFF). The AUN website is being updated regularly. 2 positions are 'free' (they have doubled).

My portfolio consists of 75% precious metals, 21% various other categories and 4% 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.

AUN.v (AUNFF) aurcana.com Silver properties in Colorado and Texas. The government has issued a 'stop trading' order – details are scarce

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

CEF.to CEF Centalfund.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) coppernicometals.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 silverref.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) hudsonbayminerals.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

PRU.to (PMNXF) perseusmining.com Mining gold in Tanzania, Ghana, Ivory Coast and Sudan

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.



This chart courtesy graddhy.com shows a long-term silver chart with a very bullish pattern.



Featured is the daily silver chart. Price is carving out a trading range. A rise above the blue arrow sets up a test at the green arrow. The number of ounces backing SLV increased from 448.7 to 450.7 million.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. The blue arrow points to the start of a rally that will be aiming for the green arrow.



Featured is the copper chart. Price is slowly rising, inside the blue channel. Support is at the green arrow. A rise above the blue arrow will meet resistance at the brown arrow, on the way to the April top. The SIs are negative, but the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



This chart courtesy Jesse Colombo shows the S&P 500 index remains overbought.



This chart courtesy Jesse Colombo shows what happened to tech stocks in year 2000.

=== >>> 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.

Happy trading! Peter Degraaf
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I Rejoice, You Rejoice

Paul and Timothy, servants of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi ...

— Philippians 1:1

Rejoicing is the theme of Paul's epistle to the Philippians. It could be summed up in four words: I rejoice; you rejoice. This theme of rejoicing is like an underground stream that bubbles its way along and then, suddenly, it breaks forth into the sunshine, sparkling with joy. It is a continual, reiterated refrain in this harmony of joy that Paul gives to us.

It is in the Lord Jesus that we can rejoice. We rejoice in Him ... in His goodness ... in His grace ... in His mercy ... in His long-suffering ... in His faithfulness. We rejoice in what He has done for us upon the Cross and through the empty tomb.

It is precious to the Lord if we can rejoice when we are going through hard times. If we rejoice only when all is well, that is not such a great accomplishment. We should make thanks and praise a part of our daily life. Even now He is turning the bad things to our good. And He has promised that He will lead us forth to ultimate triumph and bring us forth into that gladsome city where tears shall be no more and singing shall be ever heard.

Therefore we can rejoice in Christ Jesus!

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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