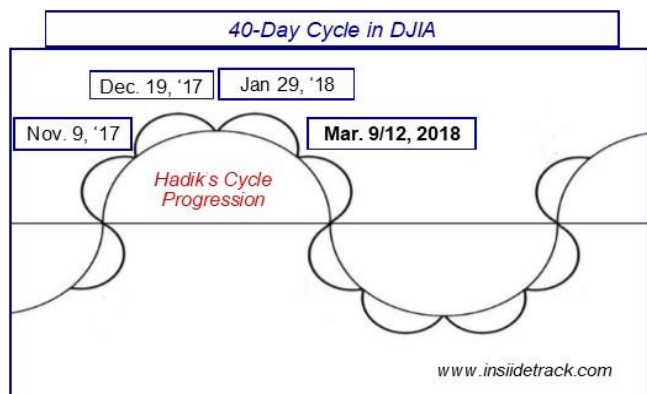


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“Fed Fuels (In)Flation Fears” [Excerpt]



Today's Federal Reserve news - including a quarter-point rate hike and stated intentions for more hikes in 2018 & 2019 - reinforce what the markets and cycles have been revealing for several years. Most notably is that inflationary markets were forecast to bottom in 2016, create initial advances in 2017 and then enter more convincing rallies in **2018/2019**.

While the specifics differ for each market, the overall trend is that of an inflationary environment from **2016** into **2019** and potentially stretching into **2020** (when several cycles, like Soybeans, ultimately peak).

Interest rate analysis dovetailed with this outlook, projecting a multi-year peak & downturn in Bonds in 2016 - exact 40, 70 & 80-Year Cycles from the three most significant interest rate upturns in the past century in 1936, 1946 & 1976.

The outlook for Gold & Silver (successive, ascending lows in late-2015, late-2016 & late-2017 followed by an overall advance into **late-2018**) as well as Energy markets (low in early-2016, bottoming phase until 3Q 2017, followed by initial surge into Jan. 2018 as part of a larger advance) has corroborated that.

And now it appears that equity markets are slowly getting 'spooked' by these fears and the continuing validation of them.

STOCK INDICES are in the midst of a multi-month corrective phase, ushered in by the initial decline in late-Jan./early-Feb. Most recently, they were forecast to rally on March 5 - 9 and then peak & reverse lower on March 12.

They fulfilled that with the **March 12** high perpetuating a ~40-day high (Nov. 9)--high (Dec. 19)--high (Jan. 29)--high (**March 12**) Cycle Progression in the DJIA, as well as an overlapping daily cycle.

The DJIA set its highest daily close on Jan. 26 and a secondary high close on Feb. 26, projecting a likely decline into ~**March 26** - a 1-month/20 trading-day high-high-(low) Cycle Progression. Within that sequence, every swing has lasted 10 trading days with the March 12 peak also projecting a drop into **March 26** (10 trading-day high-high-low Cycle Progression).

The S+P's daily trend sell signal on **March 12** was the most convincing validation to this scenario with the DJIA & NQM soon following suit. They turned their daily trends down, just gave a multi-day bounce and are poised to resume that decline.

In the ideal scenario, each index would set new intra-month lows in **late-March** - completing *Intra-month Inverted V Reversals* lower.

1 - 4 week traders can sell June e-mini SP futures contracts at current levels and **[reserved for subscribers only; see complete 3/21/18 Alert for details on this latest S+P sell signal] TRADING INVOLVES SUBSTANTIAL RISK!**

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BONDS & NOTES were not hit too hard by today's Fed news, remaining above their Feb. 15 - 21 lows. Notes briefly spiked to new intra-month lows but did not manage to turn their intra-month trend (nor their daily 21 MAC) down. So, on a near-term basis they remain resilient. In the case of Bonds, they are modestly positive until a daily close below **142-21/USM...**

The **DOLLAR INDEX** remains locked in congestion since setting a double bottom in late-Jan. & mid-Feb. Despite its best efforts, the Dollar has failed to neutralize its weekly downtrend - leaving the 2 - 3 month trend down. Its daily 21 MARC began to rally on March 20 **[reserved for subscribers only; see complete 3/21/18 Alert for details on Dollar & Forex outlook into March 26 and beyond]**.

GOLD & SILVER extended their recent declines with Gold holding above support as Silver spiked to new multi-week lows and perpetuated a 13 - 14 week high-high-high-low-(low) *Cycle Progression*. With Gold holding above its early-March low (**1309.3.GCM**), it maintains the potential to enter a '3' wave rally - ultimately lasting into **May 2018**.

They have begun to rebound but need to produce daily closes above **[reserved for subscribers only; see complete 3/21/18 Alert for details on what it would take to signal a bottom in Gold]...**

SOYBEANS, CORN & WHEAT extended their declines after all three turned their 2 - 4 week trends down. The weekly trend patterns are corroborating and would allow for selling to stretch into **late-March**. That would also perpetuate a 15-week low-low-low-(low) *Cycle Progression* in Wheat.

With Corn & Wheat heading back toward their year-opening ranges, Friday's close could **[reserved for subscribers only]**

CRUDE OIL, UNLEADED GAS & HEATING OIL remain positive - on a 3 - 6 month basis - targeted to retest their Jan. highs after triggering bullish weekly trend signals in mid-Feb. At that time, they twice neutralized their weekly uptrends but did not turn those trends down.

At the same time, all three markets held at or above their Dec. '17 lows - the 4th wave of lesser degree on a 3 - 6 month trend/wave basis.

(Unleaded Gas & Heating Oil dropped right to those target levels and reversed higher in mid-Feb., providing the clearest indications that a rally back to the highs was necessary and very likely.)

Unleaded Gas & Heating Oil corroborated that outlook on March 2, when they pulled back to test and hold their weekly *HLS* levels without setting new lows.

That was powerfully confirmed with their outside-week/2 *Close Reversal* buy signals triggered on March 16 - projecting an additional 2 - 3 weeks of upside follow-through - coinciding with their daily trends turning back up on March 16 (even as Crude lagged).

On a weekly cycle basis, the energy complex has been forecast to rally into - and set an intermediate peak on - **March 19 - 30**, the next phase of an 8 - 9 week high-high-high-high *Cycle Progression*. The action in the products increases the likelihood they will rally into the second of those two weeks - on **March 26 - 30**.

Crude has not triggered as convincing of signals but remains on track for a retest of its Jan. high and an intermediate peak by **March 30**, ideally on **[reserved for subscribers only]**.

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NATURAL GAS remains likely to decline, on balance, into **April 9 - 13** - the next phase of an 8-week high-low-low-low *Cycle Progression*.

It just turned its intra-month trend down in the April contract but needs a daily close below **2.714/NGM** to do the same thing in the June contract...

LIVE CATTLE re-entered its downtrend, reinforcing analysis for a decline from early-Feb. into **early-May**. 3 - 6 month support comes into play (and could soon be tested) at **xxx.xx - xxx.xx/LCM**.

The preceding is an excerpt of the March 21, 2018 Weekly Re-Lay Alert - updating intermediate outlooks in many markets & detailing a new sell

signal in the S+P, reinforcing the March 12 signal.

It explains why equity markets have been forecasting a sharp sell-off from March 12 into March 26 and why that was confirmed & escalated on March 20 & 21.

Out of loyalty to current subscribers, specific targets & trading strategies have been redacted.

Please refer to complete March 21, 2018 Weekly Re-Lay Alert and to corresponding Weekly Re-Lay & INSIDE Track publications for these and other specifics.



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