

#### 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010

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# the technical trader's guide to major markets

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Stay **SHORT** beneath 121.47

Stay SQUARE;

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Go SHORT beneath 1106.7 (Jun10)

Stay SQUARE beneath 2664 (Sep)

Stay SQUARE (Sep10). Buy on confirmed break of 5625

Stay SQUARE (Jun10); buy above 9990

Stay SQUARE (Sep10);

Stay LONG above 127.46 (Sep10);

Stay **LONG** above 140.19 (Sep 10);

Stay **LONG** with Stops beneath 98.40 (Sep11); add on a break above 98.68.

Go SQUARE (Jun 11). Buy a break 99.0150

Go SQUARE (Sep 11); buy a close above 98.65

Stay SHORT (Aug 10) beneath 79.40

Stay **LONG** (Aug 10) above 1198.10



#### **Currencies:** Dollar Euro

**CURRENCIES**: The long-term breakdown of the Dollar Euro remains a dominating fact of the market. But short-term, the market is pausing and retracing. There are few Dollar dramas elsewhere either. Sterling Euro is more stable – marginally favouring a further strengthening of Sterling.

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### Dollar Euro monthly spot cash chart

Look closely at the market's approach and breakdown through the rising diagonal from 2005 – and the low at 1.2333 - a Head and Shoulders neckline has completed.

The pause at the 50% Fibonacci support is notable but we think that the bear impetus will prevail.

The minimum measured move? **Down to about 0.85** 



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March

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### Dollar Euro weekly spot cash chart

The market has broken on down through that important diagonal at 1.3150

and through the support from the prior pivotal lows at 1.2333 and 1.2161.



June

### Dollar Euro daily spot chart

The attack on the 1.2333 Pivot is clear.

But now watch the congestion that developed around that level.

And watch the short-term breakdown through the lows at 1.2147 or so. There should be good overhead resistance at that level.



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### Dollar Sterling monthly spot cash chart

There was a third bounce from the old lows at 1.40 ... but the market has found the first big resistance of 1.7050 to be powerful resistance.

It was unable to sustain a reentry into the wedge.

The bears remain in control looking for a retest of the 1.40 level.

### Dollar Sterling weekly spot cash chart

Watch that trading range that has developed.... We are approaching the lower boundary...





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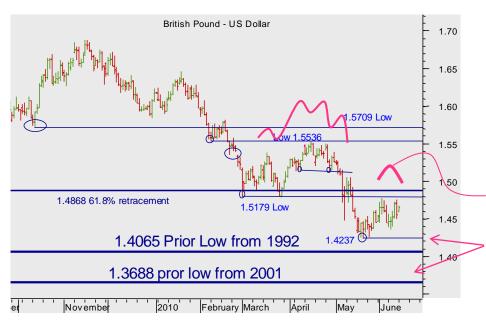
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### Dollar Sterling daily spot cash chart

The small Double Top/Head and Shoulders Top) began the downside momentum that drove the market down through the Fibonacci beneath at 1.4868.

Note the rally back up to 1.5179 – where resistance was found...

The problem for the bears is the proximity of the pivotal lows beneath the market – despite the well-constructed bear market that is fast approaching...

### Dollar Sterling daily spot cash chart

The double failure at the 1.5179 level is clear.

We are mild bears as a result with Stops above 1.5179.



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### Dollar Yen monthly spot cash chart

The Triangle and Prior Lows are pressing down on the market.

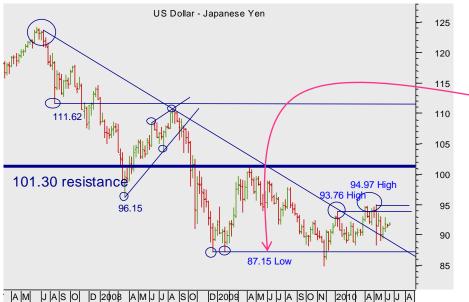
That level has proven massively powerful resistance to any weakening of the Yen and smashed the Dollar's rally in its early stages.

Look closer.

### Dollar Yen weekly spot cash chart

Yet short term, given the support of the 87.15 level, the break up through the falling diagonal adds to the feeling of a base being formed...

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### Dollar Yen daily spot cash chart

The support from (1) the falling diagonal and (2) the 88.59 level is clear...

But the chart lacks clarity for the moment - we are in a range.



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### Sterling Euro monthly spot cash chart

We were long buyers of the Euro because of this large and clear Head and Shoulders Bottom in place which anticipated the moves up as far as 0.90.

Then a potential continuaion triangle formed. And this looks to have failed.

Look closer.



### Sterling Euro weekly spot cash chart

The pull back through the rising diagonal led to a test and break of the Prior Low at 0.8402.

Now, an even more aggressive sell off is on the cards.

But the only cautionary note for the bears (of the Euro) are the twin supports at 0.8099 and 0.8185



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#### **Currencies: Sterling Euro**



### Sterling Euro daily spot cash chart

The market has failed to rally.

The breakdown through the 0.8430 low and the 0.8402 Prior low Pivot is a major break... creating powerful resistance above the market.

The presence of which has already been felt.

We want to sell but are fearful of the supports beneath...

Stand back for a break of 0.8185.



#### **Stocks**

**STOCKS**: These markets moved better over the week, leaving the S&P for example, very interestingly poised on the verge of a bull Head and Shoulders Reversal. Others are at the top of trading ranges.

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#### Stocks: CME S&P 500



### CME S&P 500 quarterly cont. futures chart

The double failure at 1553 and 1555 - right at the 1574 High from 2003 has been very negative for the market.

The <u>potential</u> Double Top required a sustained break of 768.

#### That didn't happen.

We traded through that 768 level and then the market bounced back through it.

The bounce has been nearly as far as the 61.8%% retracement (1231) resistance.... **But then it failed.** 



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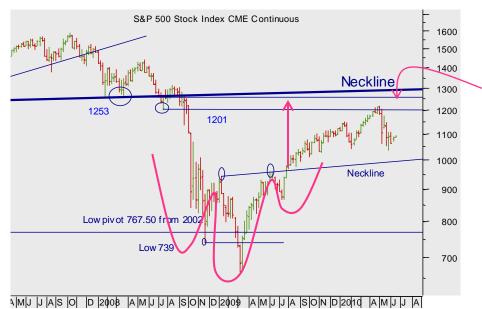
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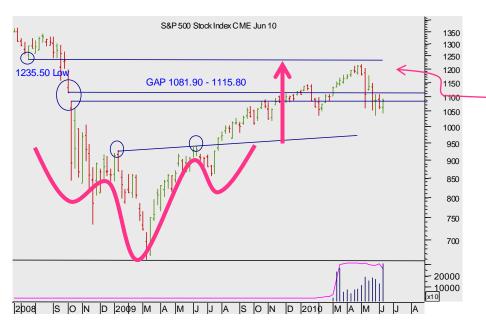
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#### Stocks: CME S&P 500





### CME S&P 500 cont weekly cont. chart

The measured minimum target was the band of resistance from the Prior lows at 1201-1253.

The market failed there.

### CME S&P 500 weekly JUN10 chart

In the **JUN 2010** contract the target for the H&S pattern, was about 1235.50...

Again, the market has failed at that level.

These Head and Shoulders patterns have achieved their minimum targets so the bull impetus is lost.

Look closer still.



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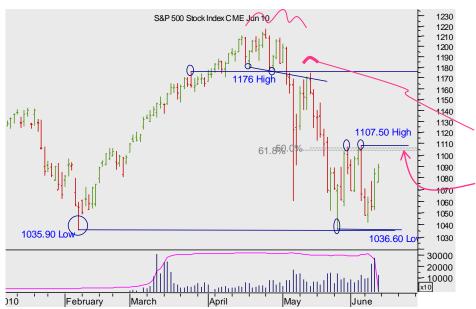
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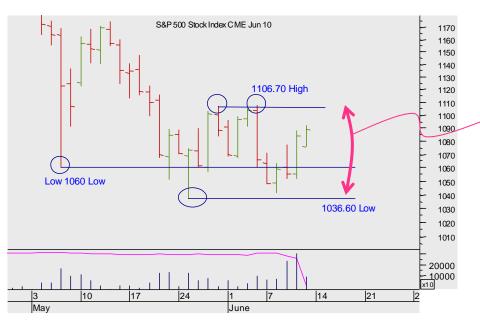
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#### Stocks: CME S&P 500





### CME S&P 500 daily Jun 10 chart

The market pulled back having formed a very small Head and shoulders top.

Note well that the rally back failed at the Neckline of the Top.

Note now the second rally's failure (twice) at this Fibonacci cluster...was Friday's price action a Key Reversal?

It it was, then the bear momentum has not been sustained.

Look closer.

### CME S&P 500 daily Jun 10 chart

Watch the trading range..

We are sellers.



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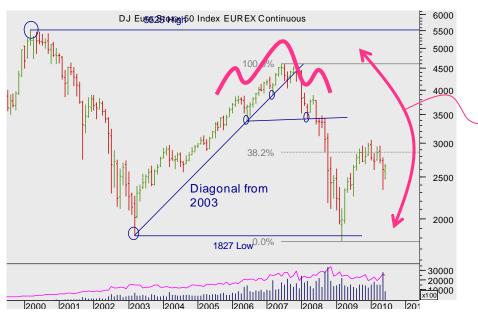
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#### **Stocks:** Eurex EuroStoxx 50



# Eurex EuroStoxx 50 monthly continuation futures chart

The market is in a <u>huge trading</u> range.

Note the Head and Shoulders Top that drove the market down and the failed rally of 2009 /2010.

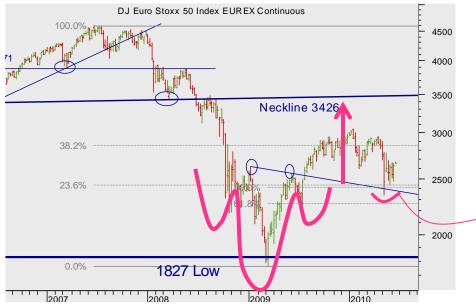
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# Eurex EuroStoxx 50 weekly continuation futures chart

That rally from the beginning of 2009 was the result of a completed Head and Shoulders reversal which fell well short of the Minimum target of the Neckline at 3420 or so...

Look at the pull-back: it has found support at the Neckline (and the Fibonacci cluster)

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#### **Stocks:** Eurex EuroStoxx 50



# Eurex EuroStoxx 50 daily Jun 10 futures chart

The tightening trading range has gone too far to be a Triangle.

And in any event the bull break at the end of last week has been sustained.

But watch the market at the 2664 Prior High. A close above that will embolden the bulls..until then, watch and wait.



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#### Stocks: Liffe FTSE 100





# Liffe FTSE 100 monthly continuation futures chart

The market is in a massive trading range.

The market tried to smash up through the retracement resistance 61.8% (5500) and failed

# Liffe FTSE 100 weekly continuation futures chart

Driven by a clear Head and Shoulders Reversal the market has <u>achieved</u> the minimum measured move from the H&S reversal and fell back....



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### Liffe FTSE 100 daily Jun10 futures chart

The triangle is being tested on the upside.



### Liffe FTSE 100 daily Sep 10 futures chart

But <u>note this</u> – the near completion of a Head and Shoulders Reversal pattern.

Wait for a confirming close, but if completed, the pattern suggests moves up as far as 5625....



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#### Stocks: OSE Nikkei 225



# OSE Nikkei 225 monthly continuation futures chart

The market traded down to the Pivotal level of the 7600 low and bounced hard.

... as far as the resistance from the 38% Fib and the 11610 Prior Low.

### OSE Nikkei 225 weekly cont. futures chart

A completed Double Bottom was the catalyst for the bounce - set to drive the market to 13000.

But for now we are in a trading range between the support from the completion level 9340 and the massive resistance from the 11610 Low.

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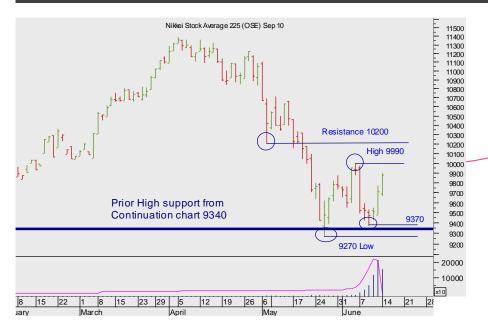
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### OSE Nikkei 225 Jun 10 daily futures chart

In the very short-term the second bounce from the 9340 is clear and encouraging, but the bulls need a push through 9990.



#### **Bonds**

**BONDS**: Bonds are led by the Bund driving ahead into clue blue water. Others are less obviously impressive: the JGB is struggling to free itself from Prior highs, the TNote is consolidating beneath Prior Highs.

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# CBOT Ten Year Notes monthly futures continuation chart

The long bull channel – surprisingly well-defined.

Now look within.



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#### **Bonds: CBOT Ten Year Notes**



# CBOT Ten Year Notes weekly futures continuation chart

This is a fascinating chart – pregnant with medium and long-term bear possibilities most of all in the Head and Shoulders Reversal on a move beneath 115 or so....

But that is conjecture for the moment.

Look closer.



# CBOT Ten Year Notes weekly Sep 10 futures chart

A strong bull trend has been clearly in place since April

Yet the Prior High Pivotal level at 120-5.5 is proving troublesome.

Stand back and watch for greater clarity.



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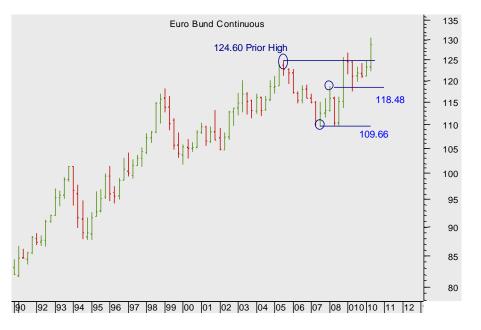
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#### Eurex Ten Year Bund quarterly futures continuation chart

The market has surpassed the top established in 2005.



# Eurex Ten Year Bund weekly cont. futures chart

The bounce off the support from the Prior High at 118.48 was the signal for the bulls.

Now watch the break through (1) the Triple level of 124.60, (2) 126.53 and most recently (3) the gentle diagonal from the Prior Highs in 2005 and 2009. All these should act as good support now on any pull back.

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#### Eurex Ten Year Bund Sep 10 daily futures chart

The bull move is pausing but the trend remains in place.

Stay long with Stops beneath 126.53.



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#### **Bonds: TSE Ten Year JGB**



# TSE Ten Year JGB monthly futures continuation chart

The JGB market remains within a trading range set in 2005-6

Look closer.



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# TSE Ten Year JGB weekly continuation futures Chart

A confirmed close up through the 140.35/140.55/140.40 highs will ratchet the market better...by providing powerful support.

But note well the close proximity of the Pivot at 141.32.

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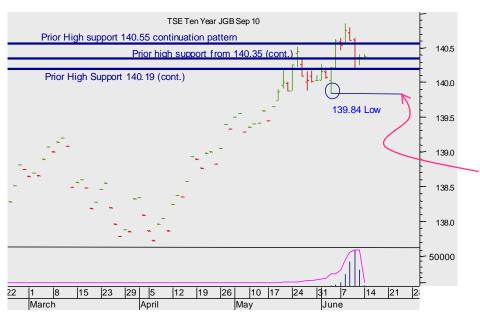
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### TSE Ten Year JGB daily Sep 10 futures Chart

This suggests rather less clarity in the move through the Prior Highs.

Note well the failure a pull-back through the 139.84 low would represent.

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**SHORT INTEREST RATE FUTURES**: All these markets have been moving sideways for the last month. The resultant trading ranges lack clear structures within them with which to anticipate a breakout. Yet the preceding bull trends are strong, and in some cases such as the Eurodollar, the minimum targets from old patterns have yet to be achieved. We remain bullish.

#### **Interest rates: CME Eurodollar rates**



# CME Eurodollar rates monthly Sep 11 futures chart

The long march of the Eurodollars – the market is ratcheting better on the support from Prior Highs.

We paused on top of the Highs since the beginning of 2009 and then pushed ahead.



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- + Sterling Euro

#### Stocks

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- + Eurex EuroStoxx 50
- + Liffe FTSE 100
- + OSE Nikkei 225

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#### **Interest rates: CME Eurodollar rates**



### CME Eurodollar rates weekly Sep 11 futures chart

Note the H&S continuation pattern whose minimum move is very much higher about 99.15.

The Neckline and then the Prior High at 97.84 were powerfully solid supports on the pull-back.

Look closer.



### CME Eurodollar rates daily Sep 11 futures chart

Closer to, the market looks well-supported.

See how the rising diagonal from Prior Highs has support the market's pull-back.

The bull trend is well structured.

Stay long. Add on a break up through 98.68.



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### CME Eurodollar rates daily Sep 11 futures chart

In greater detail: bulls should have been pleased with the rejection of the lower levels but will wait for a break of the 98.68 High before adding to longs.



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#### **Interest rates:** Liffe Euribor rates



#### Liffe Euribor rates monthly Sep 11 futures chart

The rally has been relentless – but almost featureless for the technician.



### Liffe Euribor rates Sep11 weekly futures chart

The 97.3750 level was an important reassertion of the trend.

Note the pause at the recent high 99.015.



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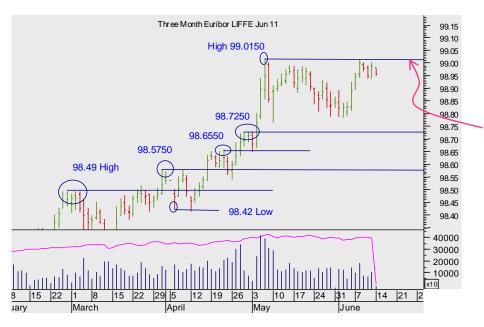
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#### **Interest rates:** Liffe Euribor rates



### Liffe Euribor rates daily Jun11 futures chart

The short-term question for market participants is the nature of the congestion beneath 99.0150 – certainly a trading range - but otherwise shapeless.

Wait for the range to clear.

Stand back.



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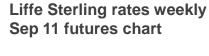
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#### **Interest rates:** Liffe Sterling rates



#### Liffe Sterling rates monthly Sep 11 futures chart

The major high 97.06 is now good long-term support beneath the market.



The trend is equally featureless in the week chart.





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#### **Interest rates:** Liffe Sterling rates



### Liffe Sterling rates daily Sep 11 futures chart

Stand back and watch the small range



#### **Commodities**

**COMMODITIES**: We remain bears of Oil, looking to establish bear positions on the completion of small short term emerging structures. Yet we remain bulls of Gold: there we await the moves to/through our critical levels above and below the market before adding to longs.

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#### **Commodities: Nymex WTI Oil**





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#### **Commodities: Nymex WTI Oil**



### Oil weekly cont. chart futures

The market is pausing around the 38.2% Fibonacci retracement



### Oil Aug 10 daily chart futures

This has the appearance of a bear rising wedge imparting some good downward momentum.

Look closer.



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#### **Commodities: Nymex WTI Oil**



### Oil Aug 10 daily chart futures

There is a smaller wedge - possibly – beneath the larger one.

Wait for the double confirmation (ie a breakdown through the lower diagonal of the 2<sup>nd</sup> wedge about \$73 curretnly) before selling.

We remain modest bears.



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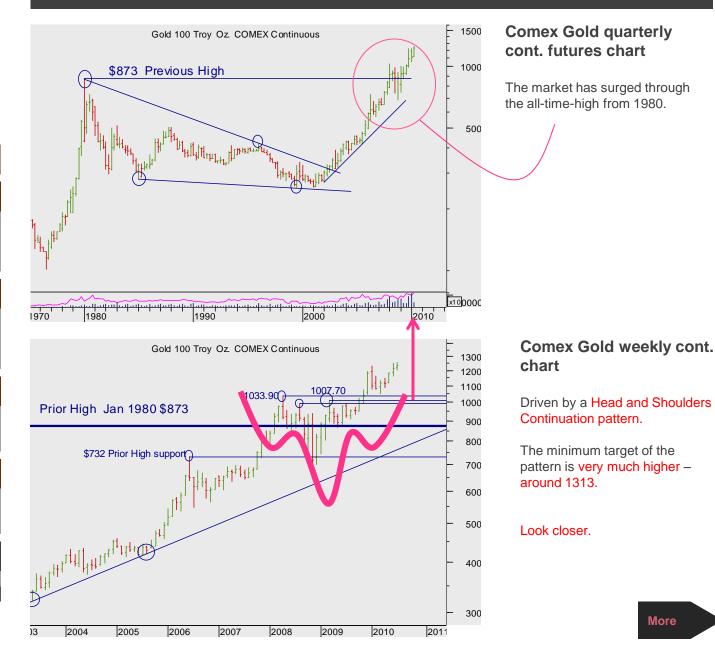
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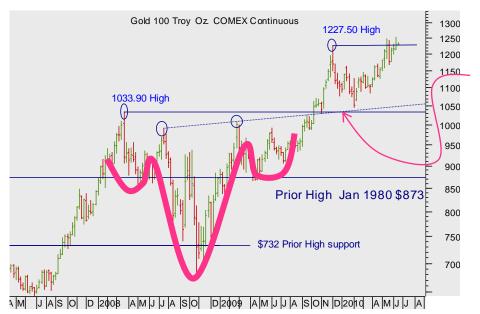
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#### **Commodities: Comex Gold**



### Comex cont. Gold futures weekly chart

The pull-back to the Neckline support was a massive mediumterm buying opportunity.

Note the well-structured bull reaction and the support from Prior Highs on pull-backs....

Now the critical Pivot is the 1227.5

High - the bulls need a confirmed close above that level....



### Comex August 10 Gold futures daily chart

The Head and Shoulders pattern is repeated in the daily chart.

Again, note the well-structured bull reaction and the support from Prior Highs on pull-backs 1169 say.

Now the critical Pivot is the 1230.70

High - the bulls need a confirmed close above that level.. And preferably above 1251.40 too..



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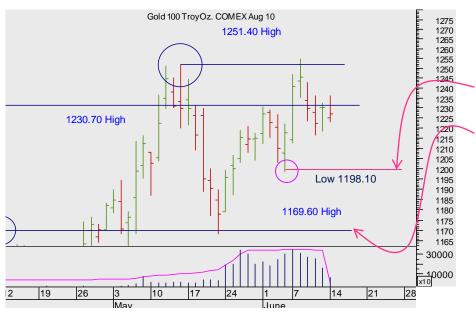
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#### **Commodities: Comex Gold**



### Comex Gold cont. Aug 10 Futures

Watch the range – a push beneath the 1198.10 level would suggest a test of the 1169.90 bottom of the range.



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