

Week 43 22nd October – 28th October 2013



Summary

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- + Brent Crude Oil
- + Natural Gas
- + Heating Oil

Metals

- + Gold
- + Silver
- + High Grade Copper

Grains and Softs

- + Soybeans
- + Wheat
- + Sugar 11
- + Cocoa + Coffee
- + Cotton No.2

Other

- + Carbon Emissions
- + CRB Index



The Commodity Specialist Guide

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Stay BULLISH pullback supported by 38.2% area (Dec-13)

Stay SQUARE rebound now in process (Dec-13)

Stay SQUARE rebound from 61.8% area in process (Dec-13)

Stay SQUARE pullback temporarily supported by 76.4% level (Dec-13)

Stay SQUARE pullback finds temporary support (Dec-13)
Stay BULLISH market in consolidation mode (Dec-13)

Stay SQUARE pullback still in process (Nov-13)

Stay BEARISH dual resistance under attack (Dec-13)

Stay SQUARE recovery violates 38.2% level (Mar-14)

Stay BULLISH Sep-12 high recently eroded (Dec-13)

Stay BEARISH price action currently consolidative (Dec-13)

Stay SQUARE earlier bull momentum has waned (Dec-13)

Stay BULLISH pullback supported by 38.2% level (Dec-13)

Stay BULLISH pullback remains in progress



Energy

Temporary support in **Brent Crude** near a 38.2% level has prompted a rebound. Support in **Heating Oil** around its 61.8% retracement area has prompted a bounce. **Natural Gas** is rebounding after earlier pullback.

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Energy: Brent Crude Oil (ICE)



Monthly Chart – Continuation:

The market has recovered back towards the earlier recovery high.



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Weekly Chart – Continuation:

The falling resistance line was recently eroded - a clearer violation would put wind in the bulls' sails, but currently we wait to see if the break was a false one.



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Energy: Brent Crude Oil (ICE)



Daily Chart - Dec-13:

After weakness held near the -38.2% retracement, particularly on a closing basis, s/term recovery has unfolded. It is unclear if this can keep going – note resistance offered by the -112.92 Feb high area.

As before, a clear break of 38.2% would imply momentum loss and turn bulls cautious. A further drop-through the 103.29 08-Aug low would be a negative sign.

We maintain a bull stance for now.



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Energy: Light Crude Oil (NYMEX)



Daily Chart - Dec-13:

The pullback here continues to find support from the area of the 100.46 38.2% level. This remains key support, with a break below to imply a more prolonged pullback phase underway.

Note next support would be from the 98.65 Feb high area.



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Energy: Natural Gas (NYMEX)



Monthly Chart – Continuation:

The recovery has so far stopped just short of the 23.6% retracement at 4.685.



Weekly Chart – Continuation:

The drop back from near the 61.8% retracement found support from the 3.173 50% pullback area, which prompted a rebound.

Resistance on this continuation chart first comes from the 3.933 Nov-12 high.



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Energy: Natural Gas (NYMEX)



Daily Chart - Dec-13:

The pullback in Sep found clear support in the area of the old 3.6600 Jan low.

Subsequent rebound has neared the resistance line around 4.0300 – a break through this would be a positive signal and, if prices can hold firm, the power should be there for a continuation towards the 4.4220/4.4430 area, Nov-12 high and 76.4% retracement.

We maintain a sidelined stance for now.



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Energy: Heating Oil (NYMEX)



Monthly Chart – Continuation:

After an earlier dip stopped short of the 2.3574 May-10 high area subsequent recovery stopped short of the 2011 high. Prices remain in a congestion area that centres on 3.0000.



Weekly Chart – Continuation:

The market is currently easing again after recent test of the falling resistance line, at 3.2125 currently. A later break through this would be a bull sign.



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Energy: Heating Oil (NYMEX)



Daily Chart - Dec -13:

Pullback from the late Aug high (a false break through the Feb high) has been supported by the area of the 2.9340 08-Aug low and 61.8% retracement. With the current rebound look out for resistance around the 3.1027 19-Jul high.

A later break of key support would strengthen the bears' position and greatly reduce the chances of new 2013 highs.

We stay on the sidelines for now.



Metals

Gold weakness has found s/term support near a 76.4% pullback level. **Silver's** pullback has also found temporary support. **Copper** remains consolidative for now.

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Metals: Gold (COMEX)



Monthly Chart - Continuation:

The 38.2% retracement was recently breached, opening the way towards the 1082.00 50% level.



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Metals: Gold (COMEX)



Weekly Chart – Continuation:

Downside focus remains on the -1151.10 61.8% retracement level.



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Metals: Gold (COMEX)



Daily Chart – Dec-13:

The correction from 38.2% resistance has found s/term support near the 1242.00 76.4% retracement level, after nudging through the 1271.80 07-Aug low rarea. A break through the 38.2% resistance still looks unlikely, but failure of 76.4% support would seal this chart's fate and herald an attack on the 1182.60 late Jun low.

We remain on the sidelines for now.



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Metals: Silver (COMEX)



Monthly Chart – Continuation:

Support from the 18.40 76.4% retracement has prompted a modest rebound so far.



Weekly Chart – Continuation:

The 18.400 76.4% level proved good support, subsequent recovery halting ahead of resistance offered by the prior 26.070/26.385 lows area.



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Metals: Silver (COMEX)



Daily Chart - Dec-13:

S/term, support remains around the 20.64 23-Jul high area, with lower 19.85 76.4% pullback level untested for now.

It remains unclear whether 38.2% resistance will be re-tested.

We stay on the sidelines for now.



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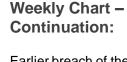
- + Carbon Emissions
- + CRB Index

Metals: High Grade Copper (COMEX)



Monthly Chart – Continuation:

The latest downleg returned towards the 2.9365 50% pullback devel, which previously provided support, in 2011.



Earlier breach of the rising support line gave a clear bear signal. So far, however, the Oct-11 low has provided good support. Latest recovery has retested resistance from the old rising return line, at 3.4400 currently. Ideally for bears this will hold.





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Metals: High Grade Copper (COMEX)



Daily Chart - Dec-13:

Not much change here, with price staying consolidative for now. Important resistance provided by the falling return line and the Nov-12 3.4500 low remains some way off. Together with resistance on the Weekly chart this has threatened to halt earlier recovery (and so far successful).

Support is offered by the rising -support line at 3.1650 just now. A slip below this would sideline bulls.

We maintain a bull stance for now, though.



Grains and Softs

Soybeans remain in correction mode after earlier test of the Sep-12 high. **Wheat** has put pressure on resistance at its 23.6% retracement level. Recovery in **Sugar** has pushed beyond a 38.2% retracement level. **Cocoa** remains firm after erosion of the Sep-12 high. The downmove in **Coffee** has slowed, action looking more consolidative just now. **Cotton** has eased after a temporary rebound.

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Grains and Softs: Soybeans (CBOT)



Monthly Chart - Continuation:

Recent resistance came from the rold 1663.00 2008 high. The market has returned to the long rem bull channel base support – failure here would give the bears a boost.



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- + CRB Index

Grains and Softs: Soybeans (CBOT)



Weekly Chart – Continuation:

After recent resistance from the old channel base the slip back has returned to the 76.4% level, which raises expectations of a break lower. This would then expose the 1094.25 Dec-11 low.



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Grains and Softs: Soybeans (CBOT)



Daily Chart - Nov-13:

Recent weakness saw breach of
support from the falling return line
and the 1297.00 Jul high, which
have s/term provided resistance.

On the downside key support comes from the channel base projection around 1230.00 and 76.4% retracement in the 1220.00 area. A breach of this would be a bear signal.

We step to the sidelines here.



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Grains and Softs: Wheat (CBOT)



Monthly Chart - Continuation:

The drop back from the 947.25 Jul-12 high has been as deep as the earlier pullback from the 893.25 Feb-11 high, not a sign of strength, and any rebound could well prove temporary.



Weekly Chart - Continuation:

The projected channel base and 61.8% retracement level provided support, prompting a modest rebound. Note resistance on this chart from the old support/return-line at 715.00 just now.



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Grains and Softs: Wheat (CBOT)



Daily Chart – Dec-13:

Recovery from the Aug low had temporarily stalled at resistance from the bear channel top projection and 23.6% retracement in the 700.00 area.

These have come under attack now, and a violation would trigger bulls' interest and invite higher targets, such as the 741.50 38.2% level next.

We maintain a bear stance for now, ready to change.



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Grains and Softs: Sugar (ICE)



Monthly Chart - Continuation:

The downmove has paused ahead of the second rising support line.

Weekly Chart - Continuation:

Recovery from the Jul low has neared the 20.69 23.6% retracement = potential resistance.





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Grains and Softs: Sugar (ICE)



Daily Chart – Mar-14:

The recovery barely paused at the 38.2% retracement, focus now on the congestion area of Nov-12/Jan-13 which lies between the 50%/61.8% levels. Resistance would not be a surprise here.

Look for initial support in the 18.5000 19.00 area.

We hold a bull stance, but would not chase the market up right now.



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Grains and Softs: Cocoa (ICE)



Monthly Chart – Continuation:

The last slip back held above the long term 76.4% level just below 1900, which provided previous support.



Weekly Chart – Continuation:

Following earlier test of the 76.4% retracement area the market has returned to its 2012 high on the continuation chart.



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Grains and Softs: Cocoa (ICE)



Daily Chart – Dec-13:

The 2013 recovery recently exceeded the Sep-12 high, and the market is currently trying to hold on to the higher ground. Bulls' attention is on higher targets, including a Fibo projection at 2950.

As before, first support is still offered around the area of the old channel top around 2555.

We maintain a bull stance here.



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Grains and Softs: Coffee (ICE)



Monthly Chart – Continuation:

Downside focus is now on the -104.00 76.4% retracement.



Weekly Chart – Continuation:

The downmove recently violated the level of the Fibo projection just below **120.00**.

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Grains and Softs: Coffee (ICE)



Daily Chart - Dec-13:

Not much change here, with price consolidative after the downtrend previously slowed. As a consequence the falling support line remains some way off. But there remains little to herald an imminent rebound attempt - a rally beyond the 135.80 18-Jul high area would stimulate bull interest.

We maintain a bear stance for now.



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Grains and Softs: Cotton No.2 (ICE)



Monthly Chart – Continuation:

Earlier drop back in prices
--brought the chart back within the range of the previous decade.

Note first interesting resistance here doesn't come until the -23.6% rebound level just above 104.00.

Weekly Chart – Continuation:

Recovery from the 2012 low is still impeded by resistance around the Mar-08 high area.





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Grains and Softs: Cotton No.2 (ICE)



Daily Chart - Dec-13:

Price has slipped back after a modest bounce fell short of the resistance offered by the area of the 89.56 Jun high. We have been thinking that rally attempts should prove temporary at this stage (following earlier breach of rising support and the channel base projection).

Support remains offered by the 82.11 05-Sep low and the Sep-12 81.30 high, breaches of which would inspire the bears.

We stay on the sidelines for now.



Other

In **EUA (Carbon Emissions)** a pullback has been supported by a 38.2% retracement level. The **CRB Index** has slipped back after failing to overcome dual resistance including a 38.2% recovery level.

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Other: EUA - Carbon Emission Allowances (ICE ECX)



Monthly Chart - Continuation:

Weakness has not yet been shaken off, but look closer.



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Weekly Chart – Continuation:

Recovery has now breached the main falling resistance line and neared resistance offered by the 5.99 Apr-12 low and the 6.17 23.6% recovery level.



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Daily Chart - Dec-13:

The pullback after erosion of a long term bear channel top projection has found clear s/term support from the 4.60 38.2% retracement. Bulls hold their position while this remains intact.

The next overhead remains the 5.97 50% recovery level.

We maintain a bull stance for now.



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Other: CRB Index (CBOT)



Monthly Chart – Continuation:

The index had been slipping back towards the 285.300 61.8% retracement, site of previous support. Will it hold above here?



Weekly Chart – Continuation:

Resistance from the old Oct-11 low came under pressure but has not been completely overcome yet.

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Other: CRB Index (CBOT)



Daily Chart

Not much change here, with the Index paused following recent pullback. As before, key support comes from the area of prior lows just above 280.000, with a slip back below this to provide a negative sign.

We maintain a bull stance for now.



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