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Multi-asset technical strategies

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summary

Very powerful signals arise when the charts of any one asset are aligned in all three time frames - see highlights

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Currencies: Dollar Euro

CURRENCIES:

The Dollar is now clearly strengthening against the Euro in all times frames. The general context against Sterling suggests the same, but there's a spirited short-term Sterling rally under way which could go further. The Sterling strength is clear too, against the Euro, short and medium-term, leaving only the long-term chart to clarify which it may well very soon. The Yen looks set to weaken long and short-term but watch the medium-term chart for a break out level to add to the bearishness.

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Dollar Euro monthly spot cash chart

These powerful resistances above the market at 1.15 and above **look to have reversed or at least halted** the bear Dollar/bull Euro market ...

The pressure is on the Euro now.

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Dollar Euro weekly spot cash chart

So has the support from the Prior Highs held?

There are wild swings, but Dollar looks set to gain strength.



Dollar Euro spot cash chart daily chart...

The rally drove up through the Prior High of 1.1733 but failed there....

Then the rising diagonal support broke.

Short-term, the momentum is with a stronger Dollar.



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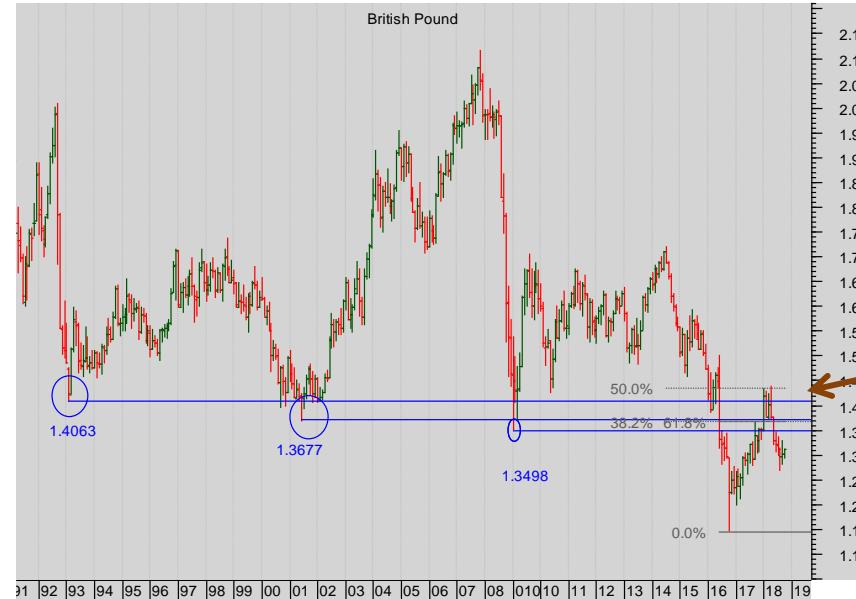
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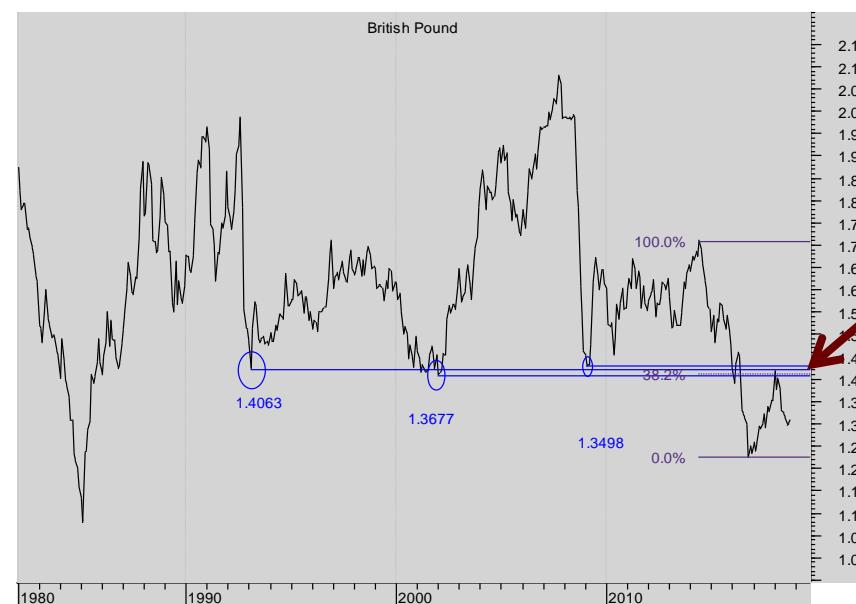
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Look more closely.



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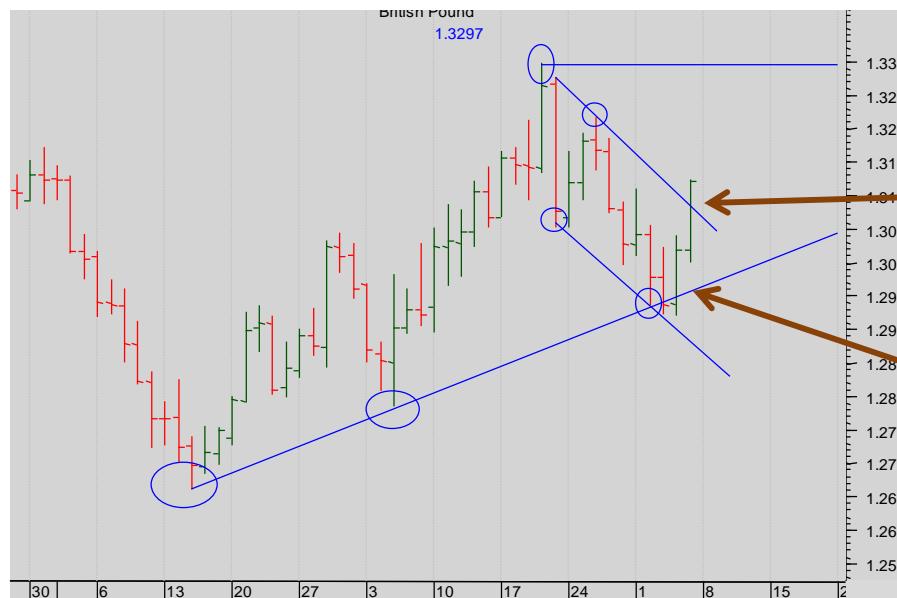


Dollar Sterling weekly spot cash chart

The **Double Top** at the recent high was interesting BUT:

the break of both the Prior High and diagonal support (and a coincident Fibonacci support) from 1.3656 was a clear sell signal for Sterling.

The bull trend of the last 19 months has broken down.



Dollar Sterling daily spot cash chart

Yet, very short-term, there's a completed parallel flag – bullish for Sterling...

(note too, that the rising diagonal support held)



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Dollar Yen monthly spot cash chart

Note the very well-formed diagonal downtrend resistance that has been smashed.



Dollar Yen weekly spot cash chart

The breakout from the channel is clear.

And very encouraging for the Dollar Bulls and Yen bears.

Watch for added Yen selling energy if the highs at 114.36 can be taken out.

Stand back.

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Dollar Yen daily spot cash chart

This is clearer. The H&S reversal pattern has completed.

Minimum move?
Up as far as 114.

But the fact that the Prior High at 113.13 has been taken out should further underpin the buyers (Sellers of Yen).



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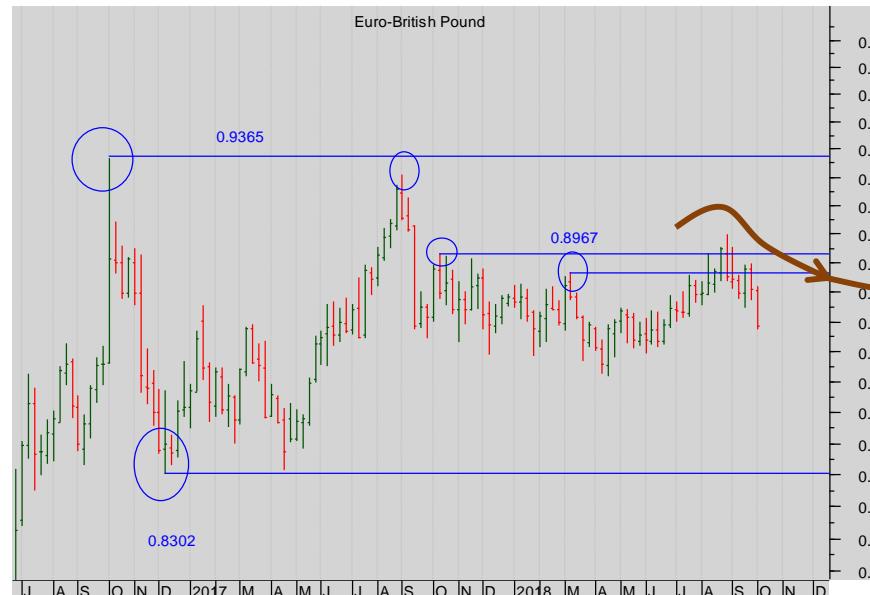
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Sterling Euro monthly spot cash chart

The last four months' volatility has created a wide trading triangle.

Watch the test of the lower diagonal.



Sterling Euro weekly spot cash chart

No Double Bottom completion.
The failure to sustain a break above 0.8967 is a big disappointment.

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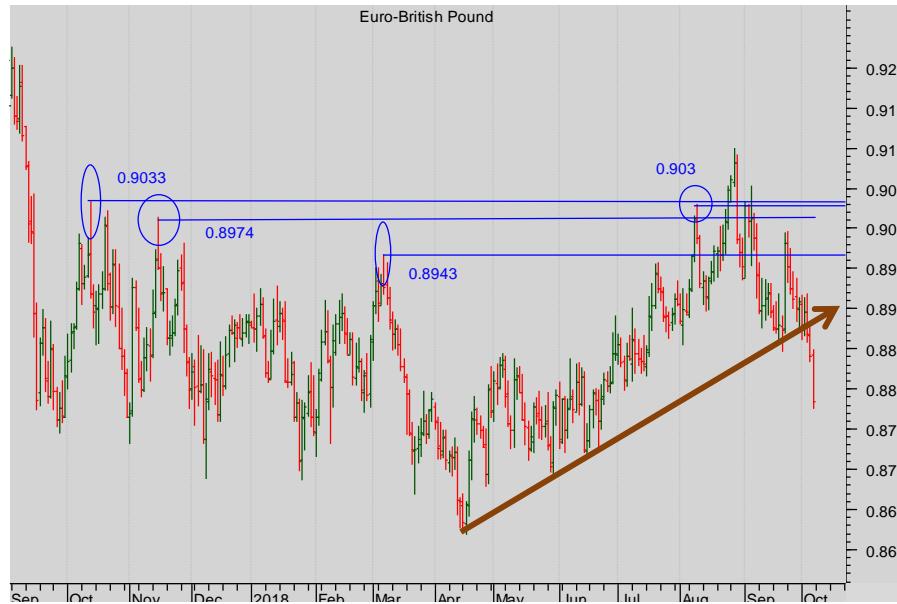
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Sterling Euro daily spot cash chart

The sharp retracement back through the horizontal supports and then the smashing of the diagonal support for the Euro from the rising diagonal.

Is powerful bull evidence for sterling.



Stocks

STOCKS:

The long and medium term bullishness of the S&P remains solidly in place; but watch the short-term chart for early signs of a pull back if supports, which are being tested, break. EuroStoxx looks range-bound. FTSE, though long-run underpinned, looks very vulnerable short-term. Nikkei's relative strength looks to be ebbing. Again, watch the short term chart there.

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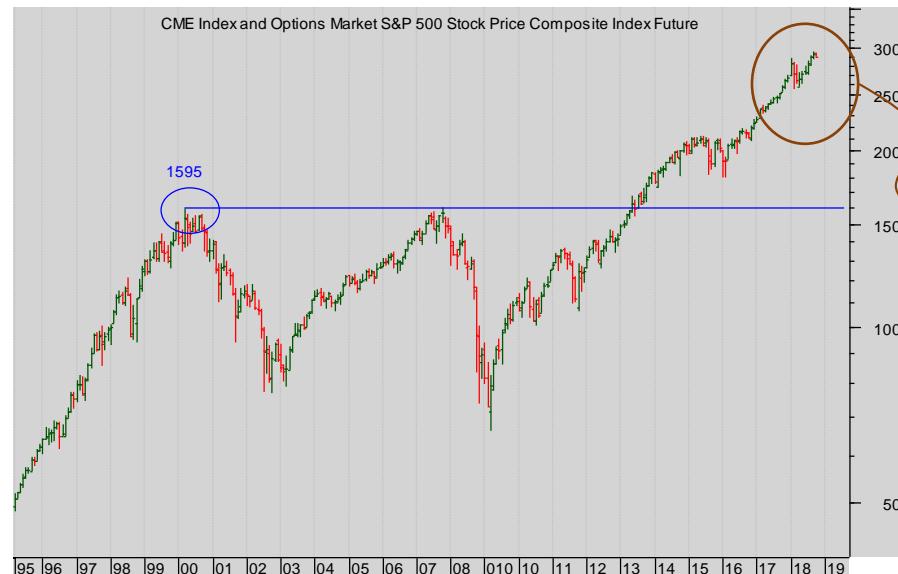
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Stocks: CME S&P



CME S&P 500 monthly cont. futures chart

The bulls remain firmly in control.

Look closer.

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Stocks: CME S&P 500



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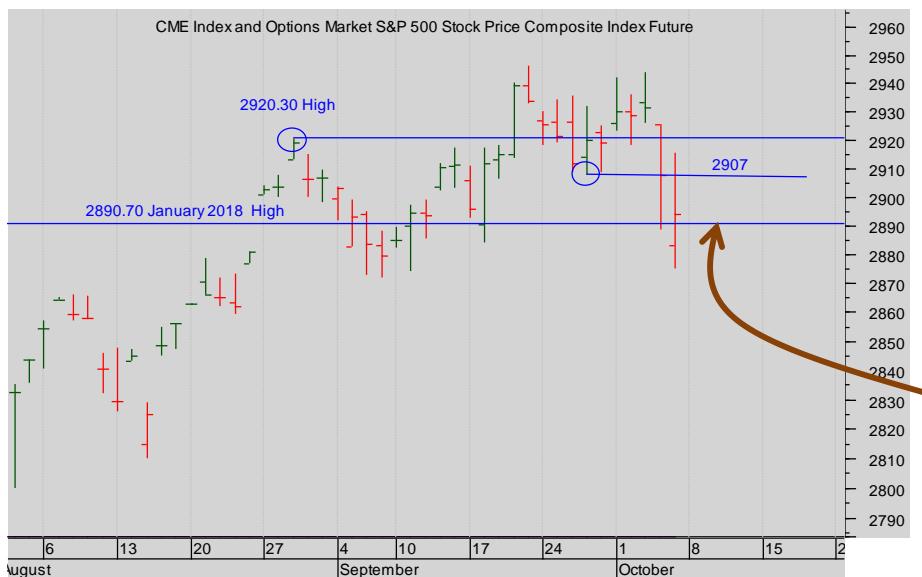


CME S&P 500 cont weekly cont. chart

The bulls needed the market to break above 2879 to reassure them that the market is in good fettle.

Looks to be beginning the next bull leg up...

Watch the pull-back to test the Prior High at 2879.



CME S&P 500 daily Dec 2018 chart

The pull-back through the Prior Highs is disappointing

A small double top has completed.

Now watch the market's reaction now to the support from the Old High at 2890.

If that breaks the bears will gain confidence.

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Stocks: Eurex EuroStoxx 50

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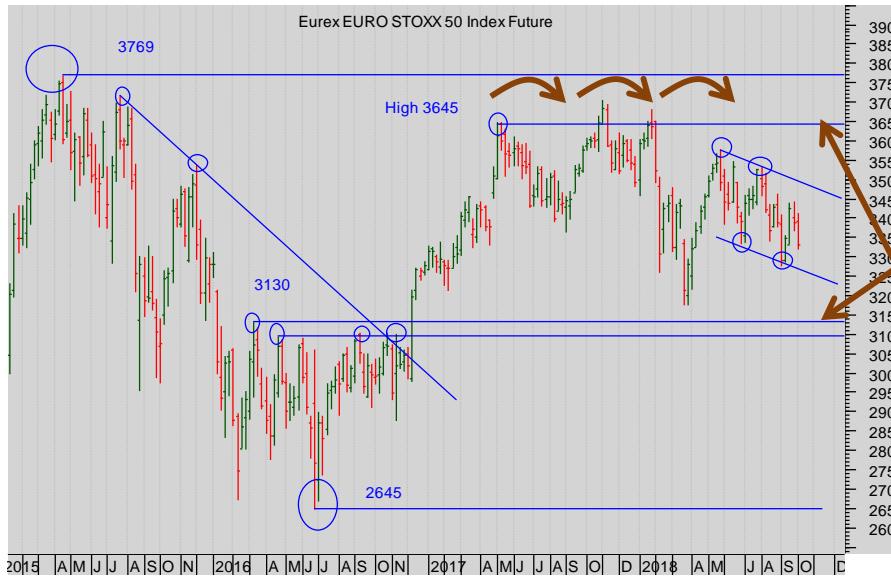
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Eurex EuroStoxx 50 monthly continuation futures chart

The long-term condition of the market is not clear:

The market has failed to push through the old 3769 High and remains looking vulnerable.



Eurex EuroStoxx 50 weekly continuation futures chart

Altogether **this isn't clear.**

The market needs to break beneath the support from the Prior Highs at 3130 to convince the bears that the market has failed and wants to go lower.

Equally, the failure to break above the successive prior highs 3645 looks vulnerable.

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Eurex EuroStoxx 50 daily Dec 18 futures chart

The market is now central in the old trading range..

Stand back



Stocks: Liffe FTSE 100

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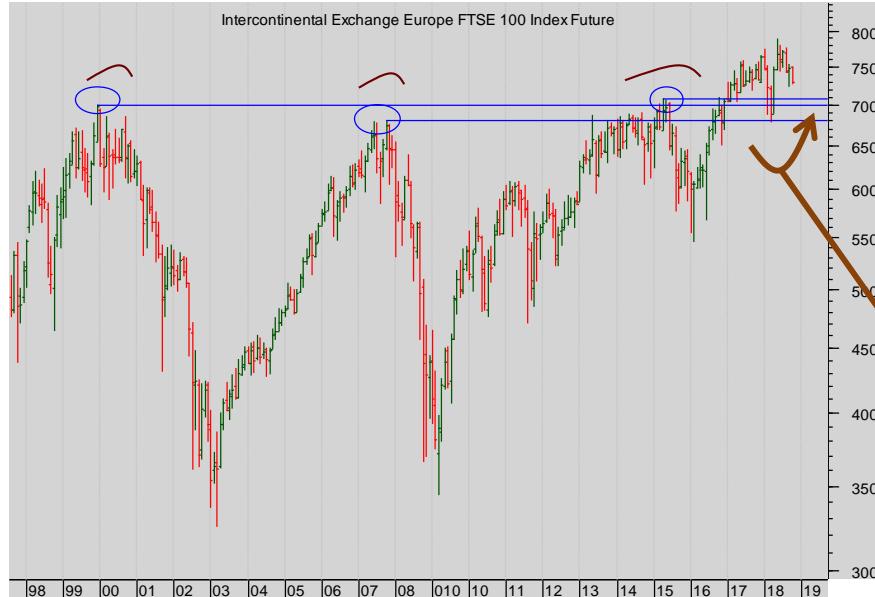
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Liffe FTSE 100 Monthly continuation futures chart

The succession of Prior Highs (6796, 6995) has been overcome, so the market remains **underpinned** in a very powerfully bullish way.

Note that the one retest of that support led to a rapid bounce.



Liffe FTSE 100 Weekly cont. futures chart

Watch the range – we expect a test of the support at 7085 and beneath.

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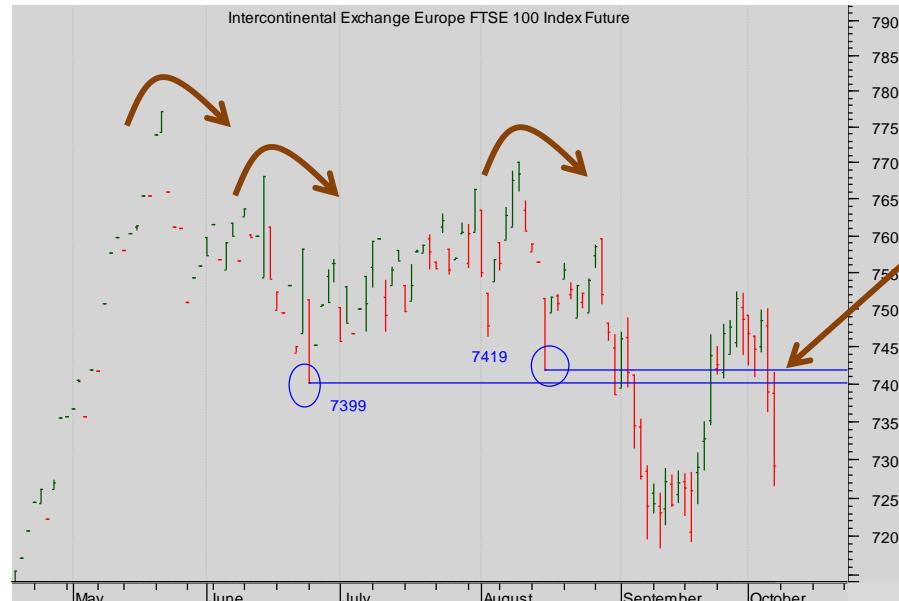
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Liffe FTSE 100 jun18 daily futures chart

This rally failed badly.

The bears are in shock.

There's more short-term selling to come.



Stocks: OSE Nikkei 225

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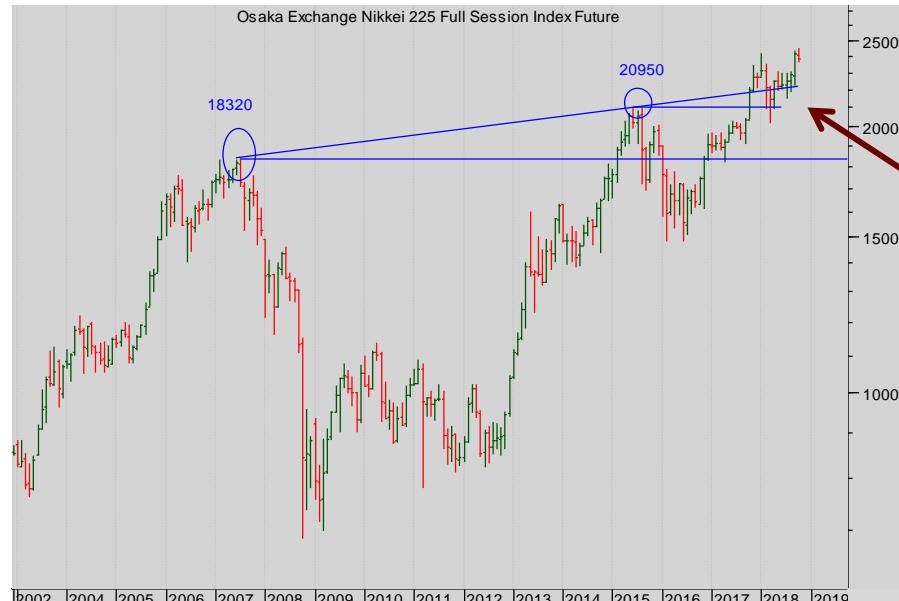
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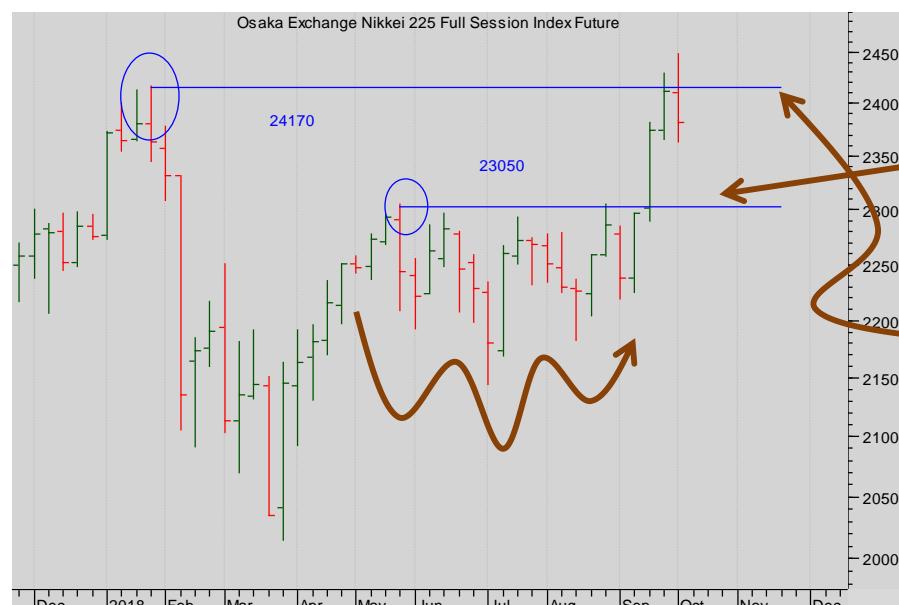
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Nikkei 225 chart (monthly)

The market smashed up through the Prior High 20950 and then, on pulling back, has bounced from that 20950 support, confirming the bull sentiment..



Nikkei 225 chart (WEEKLY)

The bulls have been mighty further encouraged by a move up through 23050!

Driven by a small H&S pattern.

Watch for a break of 24170...not yet.

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Stocks: OSE Nikkei 225

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Nikkei 225 chart Daily Sep 18.

But this is clear.

Bulls had the critical short-term break above 23770.

Then the pull-back to test the support.

Wait for a break beneath before selling.



Bonds

BONDS:

The breakdown of the very long-term chart of the TNotes feels very significant, because the market is now bearish in all time frames. The UK Gilts are similarly bearish in all time frames. The bunds have yet to top out long and medium-term, but clearly has done so in the short-term.

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Bonds: CBOT Ten Year Notes



CBOT Ten Year Notes monthly futures continuation chart

The long-standing diagonal trendline support has surely broken.

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Bonds: CBOT Ten Year Notes

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CBOT Ten Year Notes weekly futures continuation chart

Note this breakdown through Prior Lows that will now act as good resistance on any rally.

Plus the completion of the bear continuation triangle.

Minimum move? Down as far as 116.50.



CBOT Ten Year Notes daily Sep18 futures chart

A large triangle has broken.

The 1118.85 Prior Low was good short-term resistance...

Because of the failed bounce of the last few days, **this remains bearish.**

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Bonds: Eurex Ten Year Bund

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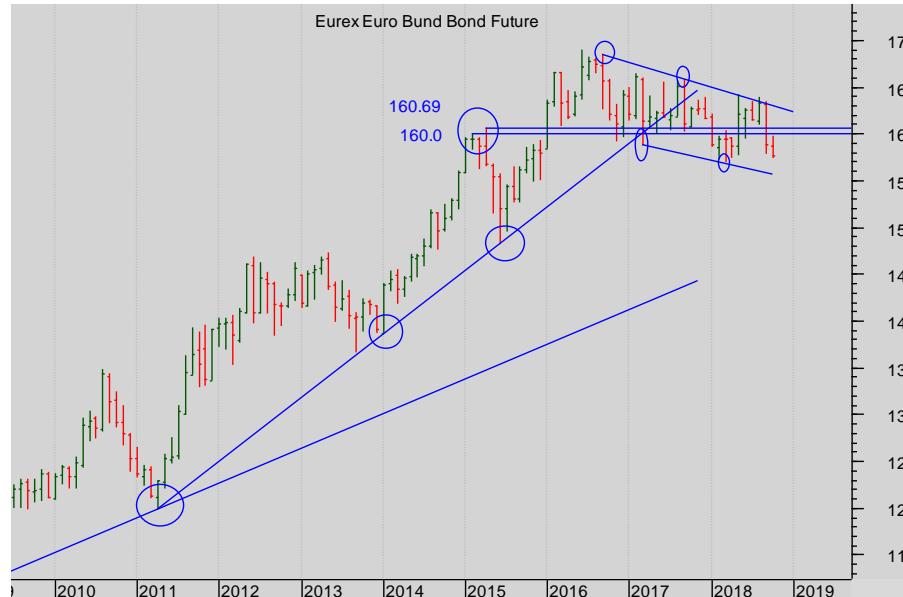
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Eurex Ten Year Bund monthly futures continuation chart

The market lacks clarity the trading range is drifting down.



Eurex Ten Year Bund weekly cont. futures Chart

The market has fallen away from the diagonal back within the trading range.

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Bonds: Eurex Ten Year Bund

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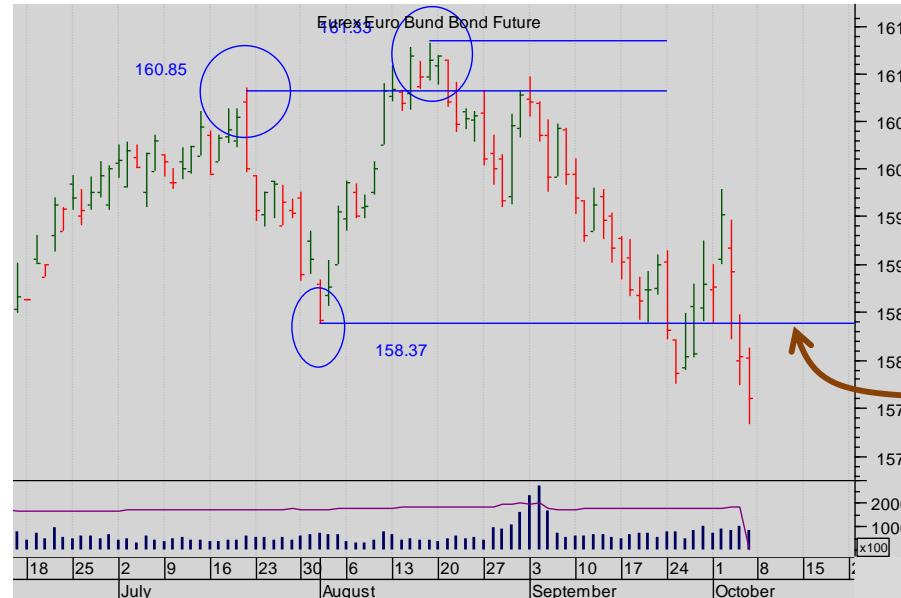
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Eurex Ten Year Bund Sep 18 Daily futures chart

But the push down at the end of last week is an emphatic resolution of the situation – bearishly.

A top has surely been formed – resistance on any bounce is above the market at 158.37.



Bonds: Liffe UK Gilt futures

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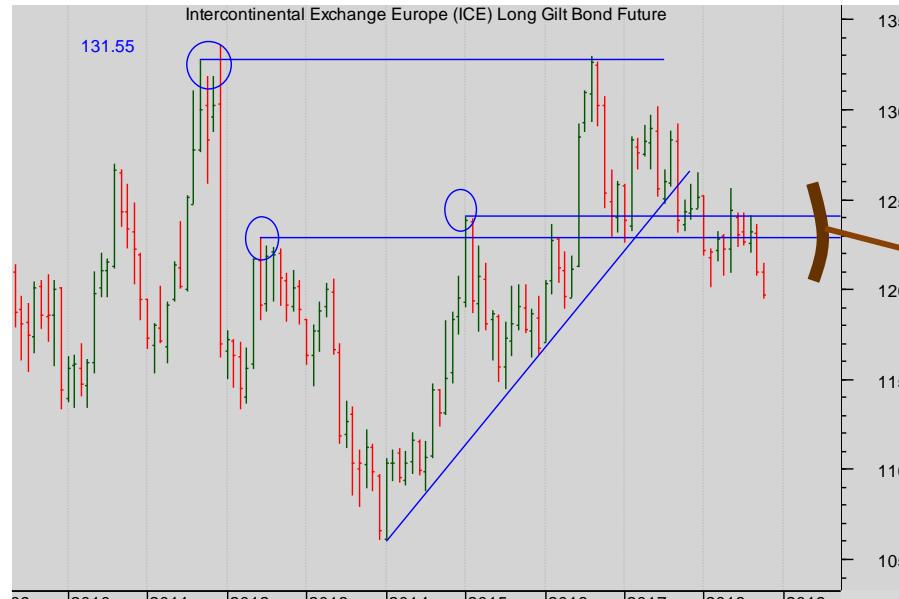
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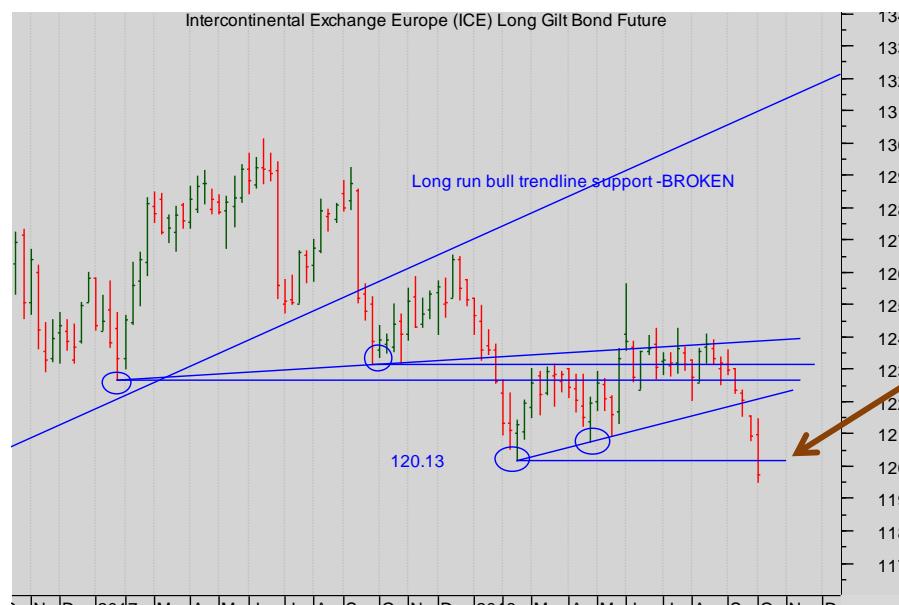
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Liffe UK Gilt monthly futures continuation chart

The break down through the Prior High support in 2012 and 2014 is emphatic.

Look closer....



Liffe UK Gilt weekly continuation futures Chart

Like the bund, the market has been difficult to read: the rally through the resistance failed.

The close beneath 120.13 will create another level of resistance on a rally **adds a good deal of impetus to the bear trend.**

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Bonds: Liffe UK Gilt futures

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TSE Ten Year JGB daily June 18 chart

Note the important Prior Lows.

Those have been broken: a top formation has completed.

The bears ARE TOTALLY in charge.



Commodity

COMMODITIES:

Oil remains thrillingly bullish; watch the medium-term chart for our level to trigger the next bull leg. Gold is trending lower and use the short-term chart to time entry into the market.

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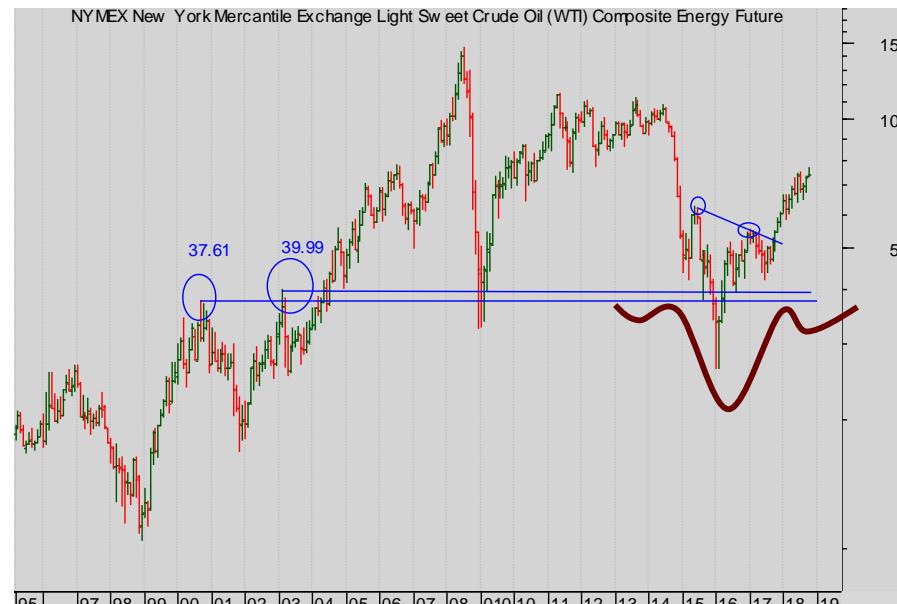
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Commodities: Nymex WTI Oil



Nymex oil monthly continuation

Massive support at \$37.80

And note too the completed H&S bull reversal

Minimum move? Up to and beyond \$100.

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Commodities: Nymex WTI Oil

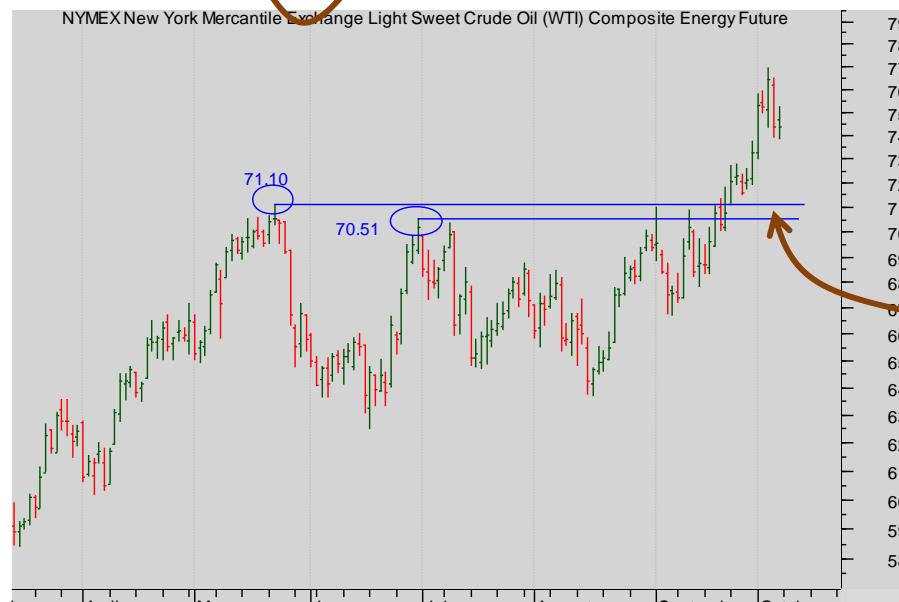


Nymex oil weekly continuation

The full splendour of the bull H&S pattern.

And the rising diagonal support....

Watch for a close above the Prior High to signal the next bull leg.



Nymex oil daily Nov 18 futures

The break above the successive Prior Highs shows the bulls to be in charge.

The market is now underpinned by the old highs.

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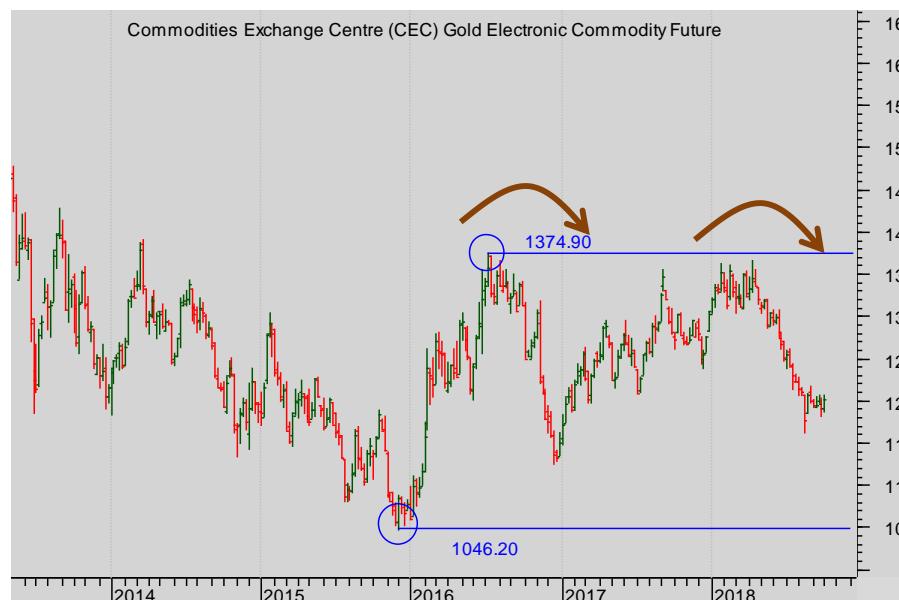
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Comex Gold Monthly cont futures chart

The long-term chart shows a clear bounce from the long-term support from the Prior High (and Fibonacci) at 1034.

But bear interest has arisen because of the Double failure at 1374.



Comex Gold Weekly futures chart

Short-term, the market remains within a wide range.



Commodities: Comex Gold

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Comex Gold daily Sep 2018 futures chart

We remain bears while the first resistance from that low 1215 remains intact.

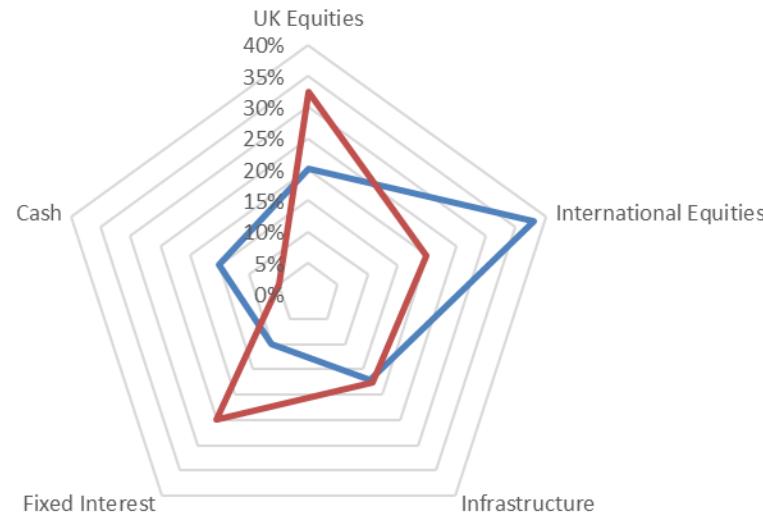


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