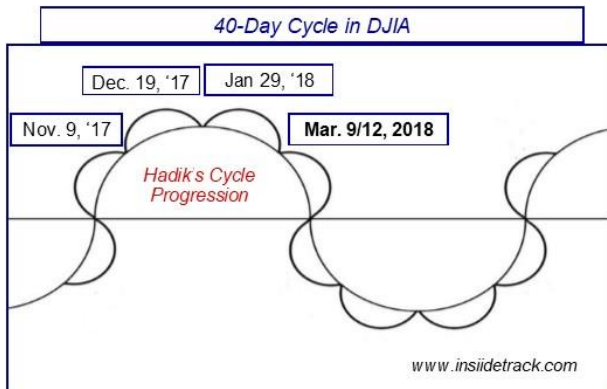


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“March 7 - 9 Focus Intensifies - II” [Excerpt]



Market cycles continue to focus on the coming days as the likely culmination of some, possibly many, 2 - 3 week & 1 - 2 month trends. Gold stocks, since fulfilling their 1 - 2 month upside targets & peaking in late-Jan. - have projected an overall decline into **March 7 - 9**.

The overall equity markets, in contrast, could set a secondary high on **March 9** (+ or - 1 trading day) - the latest phase of a ~40-day high (Nov. 9)--high (Dec. 19)--high (Jan. 29)--high (**March 9/12**) *Cycle Progression* in the DJIA. That would also complete a volatile ~30-degree rebound from the Feb. 6 - 9 lows - the same duration as the preceding, Dec. 29 - Jan. 29 rally.

On a larger scale, this week is exactly 9 years from the early-March 2009 bottom. Though a 9-year cycle has not commanded much attention, it is worth noting that the March 2009 bottom was exactly 9 years from the March 2000 peak (in the S+P 500 & Nasdaq 100).

Two major bear markets unfolded in that former 9-year period while one overall bull market has evolved in the latter 9-year period. The more intriguing scenario would be if only a few (or even just one) indexes retested their highs while the majority fall short.

On a yearly basis, the 2000 peak came 18 years (two 9-year cycles) from the 1982 low. The biggest surge began in Jan. 1991 (initiation of *Persian Gulf War* / air assault) and lasted for 9 years... similar to the current move since March 2009. That 1982 low came 9 years from the early-1973 peak - a high that ushered in a ~2-year/50% crash during a Presidential Crisis and a Middle East conflict.

Since cycles of that magnitude are not nearly as precise, it is important to stress that I am NOT trying to pinpoint an intermediate peak (which could turn into something larger) with a major, 9-Year Cycle. I am just pointing out an intriguing rhythm in equities - that provides a little corroboration to monthly, weekly & daily cycles unfolding in **1Q 2018**.

STOCK INDICES have been marking time since the initial damage was done in late-Jan./early-Feb. They remain above the lows set on Feb. 9. At that time, the DJIA fulfilled downside objectives and perpetuated a ~12-week high-low-low-(low) *Cycle Progression* (that projects a future low in **early-May 2018**). At the same time, the DJIA, S+P 500 & Nasdaq 100 were fulfilling 2 - 3 week sell signals and their weekly trend patterns.

That weekly trend pattern has projected a retest of the late-Jan. high, in at least one index. The NQ-100 has taken that mantle and been mounting a rally back to its peak. More recently, the daily trend patterns corroborated that while setting a low on March 2.

As equities pulled back last week, the DJIA & NQM twice neutralized their daily uptrends and then bottomed & reversed higher on the ensuing day - a textbook daily trend signal. That projected a rally back to (at least) the Feb. 26/27 high. It was not just the daily trend pattern signaling a new, 3 - 5 day bounce...

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The daily 21 MARCs had then entered a time when they were... becoming a positive influence while making it much easier for the corresponding daily 21 MACs to turn up. That has unfolded this week, providing some support to equities... The ideal scenario would be **[reserved for subscribers only.]**

GOLD & SILVER rebounded after Gold fulfilled the optimum target for a 'c' wave decline (a-b-c correction since Jan. 25) with its spike down to **1300 - 1305.0/GCJ**. That fulfilled a 'c = a' wave *price* target (decline = decline) while testing the Nov. '17 highs - *resistance turned into support*. It also completed a 50% retracement of its Dec. - Jan. advance.

It bottomed along with daily cycles - on March 1 - 2 - completing a 'c = a' wave target in *time* (duration of decline = duration of decline). Gold quickly rebounded from there and closed the week above **1309.3/GCJ** -

leaving its intra-year trend neutral (preventing it from turning down).

In the case of both Gold & Silver, they need to **[reserved for subscribers only.]**...

The preceding is an excerpt of the March 7, 2018 Weekly Re-Lay Alert - highlighting forecasts for continued upside in equity markets (into at least March 9 - 12, depending on if upside price targets have been fulfilled) and for a developing base in Gold... setting the stage for March 14 - 23 analysis.

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

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