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Market Minute

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Important Last Week

Another Good Week

- 'Sneaky good' week for stocks
- Potential 'bullish wedge' on S&P and NASDAQ
- Leadership improving – now back positive
- NASDAQ breadth also showing a divergence
- While still in a 'bear', risks tilted to upside
- Still trying to bottom – stuck on 'Step 3'

Bottoming Process

- ✓ Set initial low
- ✓ Bounce & test that low
- ☐ *Follow-through to the upside*
- ☐ *Test the breakout successfully*

Note: Process can fail & restart



Big Picture

Commodities / US\$:

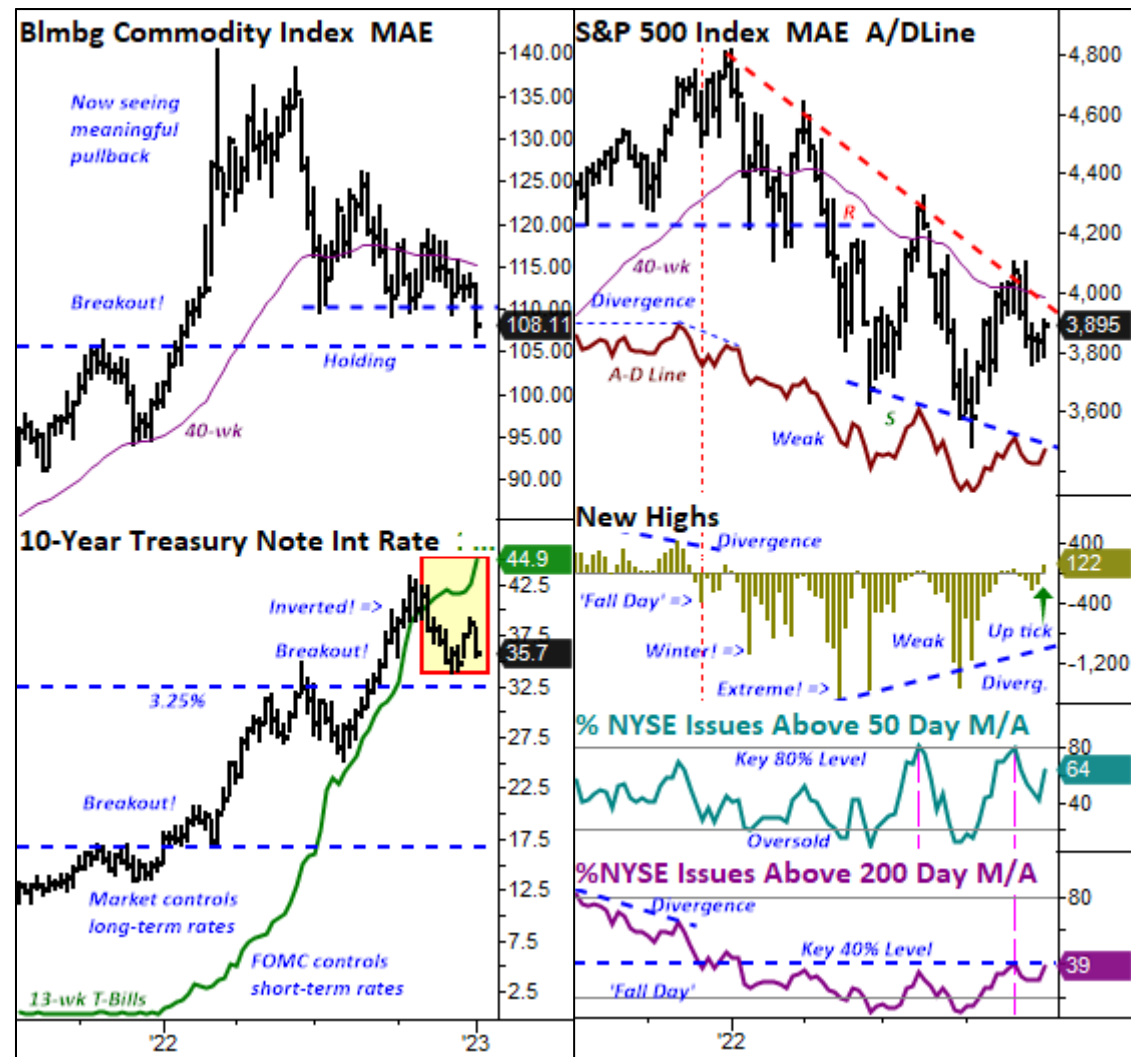
- Commodities up 2x since Mar'20
- BCOM slipping through 110 area
- 'Stagflation' a very real worry

Yields / Credit:

- 10-yr. finding support in 3½% area
- Biggest yield curve inversion since 1981
- Corporate credit markets stabilizing

Stocks:

- Saw a cyclical top, and a 'bear market'
- Market trying to form a cyclical bottom
- No follow-through to upside yet (Step 3)
- Still a real chance of secular bear



Trends	LT	Notes
Commodities	▲	Finally seeing a meaningful pullback, BCOM Index slipping through 110 area
Bonds/Rates	▼ / ▲	10-yr. finding support in 3½% area; corporate credit now improving
Stocks	---	Have put in a cyclical top & seen bear declines; now trying to bottom



About Mike

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Prior to joining NexPoint he launched 2 of the first 100 'alternative mutual funds', including the Fusion Global Long/Short Fund (FGLSX) which posted a positive return in 2008 and won the Lipper Performance Achievement Award in the Long/Short category for the one-year period ending December 31, 2008 (ranked #1 of 90).

Mike also served as Chief Technical Strategist for several boutique research firms, including: SoundView Technology Group and E*Offering (The Investment Bank of E*TRADE).

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