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Market Minute

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Important Last Week

Near a Breakout

- Indices again pushing critical resistance
- Stochastics turning up, bulls have the ball
- No breakout yet – nor failure either
- Last lines of defense : 4,200 & 12,250

Big Picture

- Have broken long-term down trendline
- Have tested breakout successfully
- Holding above 50 & 200-day averages
- ‘Higher highs’ would confirm new bull



Big Picture



Commodities / US\$:

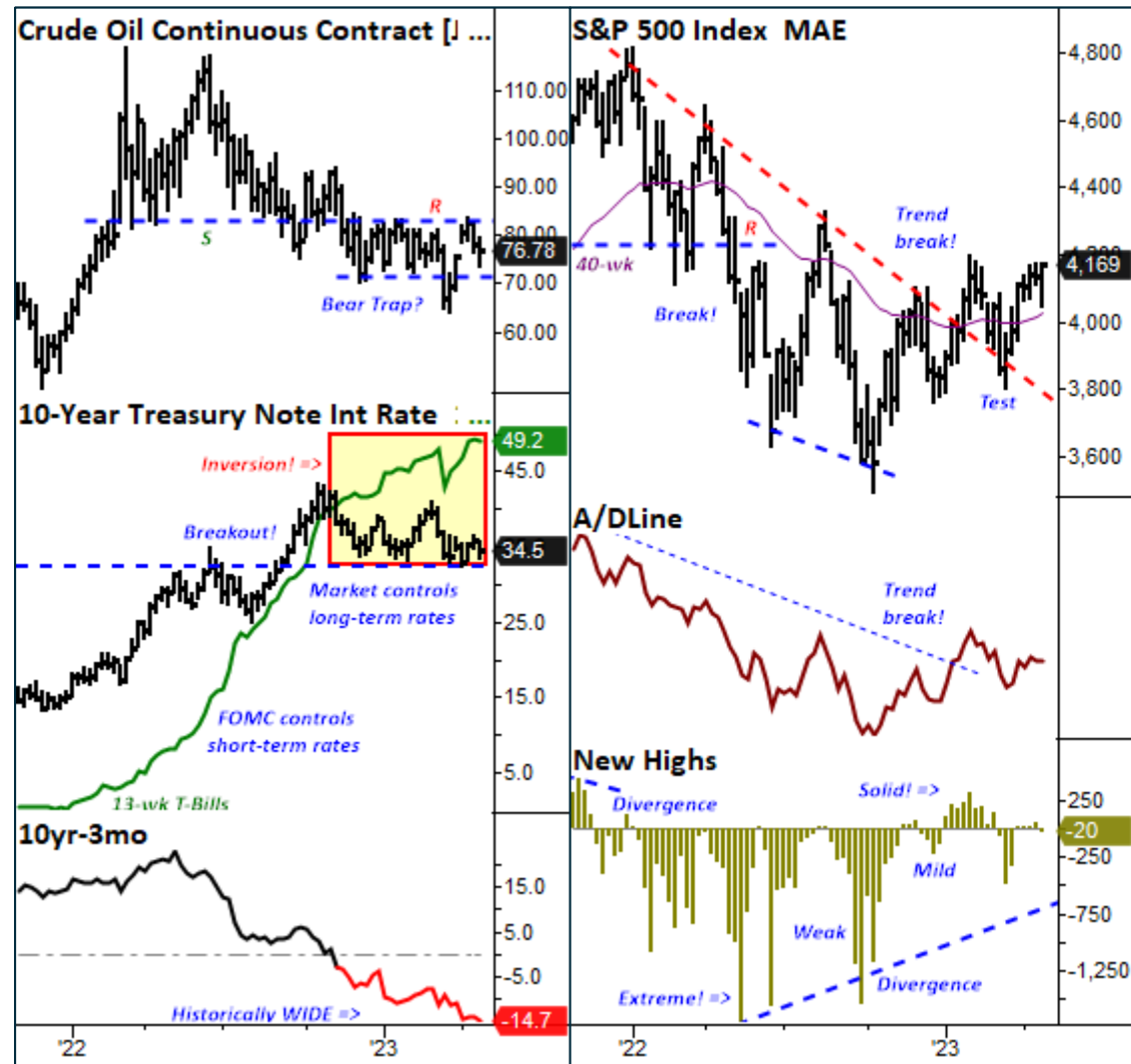
- Commodities up 2x since Mar'20
- Oil looks to be forming 'bear trap'
- Risk of secular bull and/or 'stagflation'

Yields / Credit:

- 10-yr. yield holding bottom of range
- Biggest yield curve inversion since 1981
- Corporate credit & credit ETFs firming

Stocks:

- Have seen a typical 'bear market'
- Market internals improving dramatically
- Have tested recent breakouts successfully
- Market internals weaker than in January



Trends	LT	Notes
Commodities	▲	Finally seeing a meaningful pullback, BCOM Index testing key 105 area
Bonds/Rates	▼ / ▲	10-yr. finding support in 3½% area; corporate credit now improving
Stocks	▲	Have seen an 'average' bear market, a typical bottom and likely emerging bull



About Mike

Mike Hurley, CMT serves as Chief Market Strategist and Portfolio Manager for NexPoint Advisors, L.P.

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).

He proudly served in the United States Navy, where he flew over 50 combat missions during Operation Desert Storm, earning two Air Medals.

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