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## Market Minute

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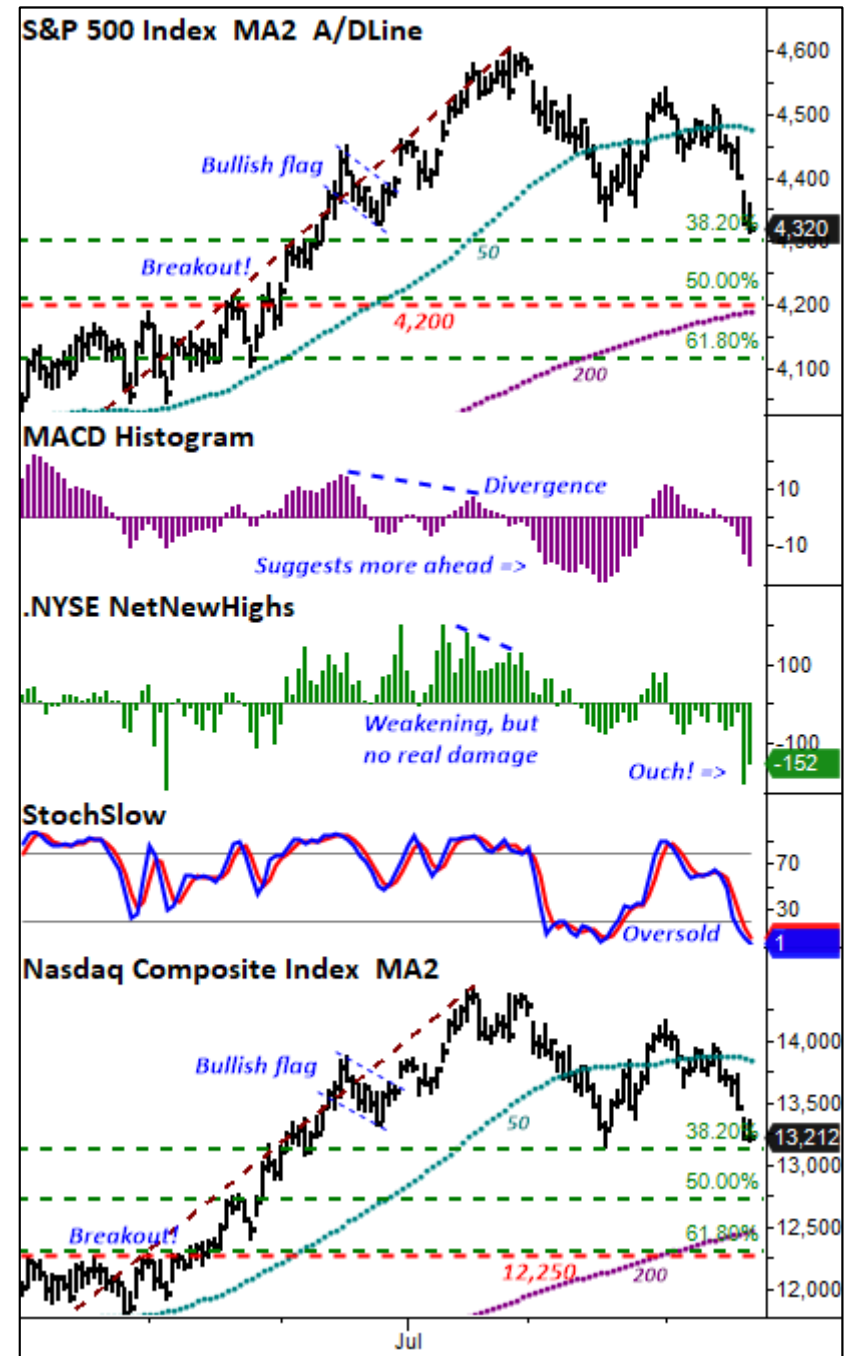
# Important Last Week

## ‘Week 8’ of Pullback

- Divergences pinpointed the top
- 50-day avg’s didn’t hold
- Now testing support and Fibonacci’s
- Still in a seasonally weak period
- 4,200 and 12,250 ‘last lines of defense’

## Cycle High in Rates

- 10-yr. US Treasury at new cycle high
- 3-mo. US Treasury not budging of highs
- Inversions typically lead to Recessions
- Rates starting to matter to stocks



# Big Picture

## Commodities / US\$:

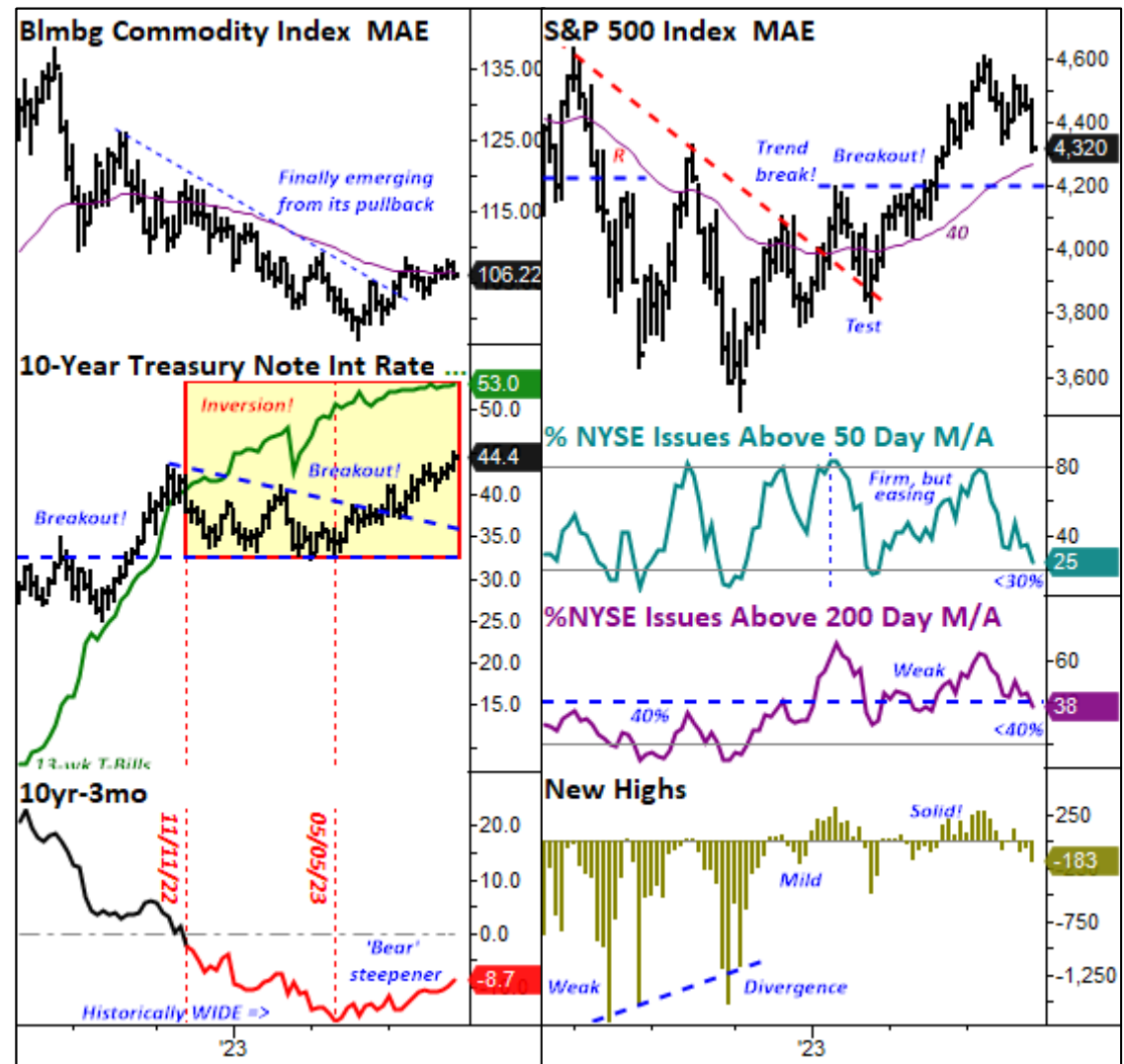
- Commodities emerging from pullback
- Energy leading, seeing broad strength
- Crude & copper very GDP sensitive

## Yields / Credit:

- 10-yr. scoring new cycle highs
- 3-mo. T-Bills remain stubbornly firm
- Yield curve inverted since Nov'22
- Reliable forecaster of recessions
- Lead time is typically 12 mo. (Range: 5-22)

## Stocks:

- Saw a typical 'bear market'
- Look to have formed cyclical bottom
- Pulling back – in seasonally weak period
- Internals weaker, support truly critical



Trends	LT	Notes
Commodities	▲	Have seen a meaningful pullback. Now firming, which is good news for GDP
Bonds/Rates	▼ / ▲	Rates likely in secular uptrend; US 10-yr. now pressing Oct'22 highs at 4.33%
Stocks	▲	Saw an 'average' bear, a typical bottom and now likely in a cyclical bull



## 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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