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# **Market Minute**

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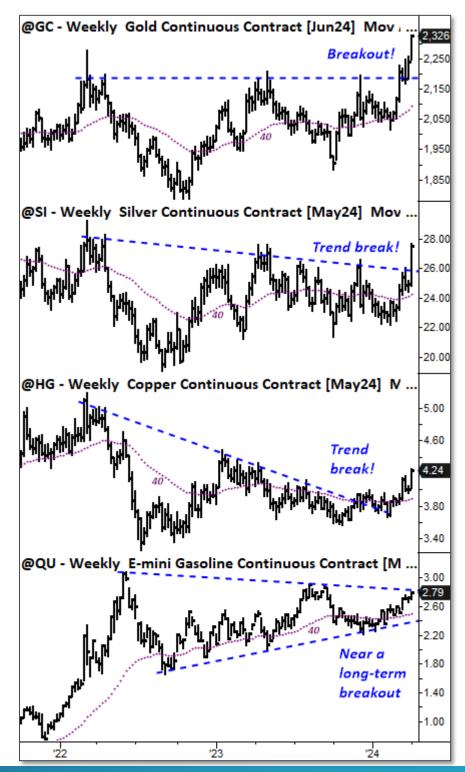
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## Important Last Week

### Metals & Unleaded

- Decisive, long-term breakout in gold (and GLD ETF)
- Can argue a bullish 'cup & handle' formation on chart
- Silver & copper now following
- Gold miners also following
- Crude approaching 2023 highs
- Unleaded gasoline near a breakout
- Inflationary pressures clearly building



## **Big Picture**

## Commodities / US\$:

- BCOM Index breaking down trendline
- All metals breaking down trendlines
- Crude held above \$65 now thru \$80

## **Yields / Credit:**

- 3-mo. T-Bills holding 5.20%
- 10-yr. in middle of recent range
- Yield curve inverted since Nov'22
- Reliable forecaster of recessions

## Stocks:

- Typical 'bear market' in 2022
- Likely in middle innings of 'bull market'
- Can argue setting up for consolidation



Trends	LT	Notes
Commodities		Have seen a meaningful pullback; now testing important support
Bonds/Rates	▼/▲	Rates likely in secular uptrend, but have potentially seen high for cycle
Stocks	<b>A</b>	Saw a textbook bear & bottom; likely in middle innings of bull market



#### **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).

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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