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> CASH IN ON CHAOS NEWSLETTER - October 29, 2002-10 Dr. Al Larson, voice 303-452-5566, fax 303-457-9871, email allarson@moneytide.com

Stocks have nearly completed their rally, and should at least test them lows. Thous have dipped and are set to rally. IBM rallies a bit. Telecom companies find no champagne in the glass. Swiss Franc ready to rally. Gold nearing end of correction. Wheat takes a rest. Japanese market rolling over. Master Clock Fractal Set. Position trading made simple. The 2 year Martian cycle.

## STOCKS

Stocks rallied sharply from the 10th of October to the present. This pre-election rally is nearing an end.

The long term chart shows that the rally brought prices back to 900 on the S&P, falling short of the 936 neckline of the massive head and shoulders pattern. Failure to break above 936 is a strong bearish indication.

The near term chart shows that this rally has not made a new high. There is the possibility that the October 10th low will hold up as the low of the bear market. Since that low was a retest of the July low, many analysts are loudly proclaiming that the bear market is over because we have formed a "solid base."

In my experience, a solid base will have the market setting a series of higher lows and higher highs. We have not seen either case yet. One can also look back at last year's September low and the rally that followed it and proclaimed a double bottom. That rally did hold prices up into early this year, after which they began a serious decline.

For a new bull market to be established two things to happen. Companies need to start making a whole lot more money. Consumers need to be convinced that stocks are where they should put their money. I don't see either one of these yet.



This letter is written by Al Larson, aka Hans Hannula, full time trader, PhD (Electrical and Computer Engineering), RSA, CTA. It incorporates his original scientific research into market chaos, its causes, patterns, and trading techniques. The Chaos Clamshell shown is the unclassified version of the confidential *Hannula Market Fractal*, which is taught in his *Cash In On Chaos* course. Hotline updates to this letter are available daily on email as Chaos Trader's Hotline and Tomorrow's Market Hotline available for \$99/Mo., billed for 3Mos.at \$297, renewed automatically. See page seven for more details.



**IBM managed a rally off of the bottom of its down channel.** Inside that down channel it has now made three moves. Its fourth move may carry it up to the midchannel shown on the long term chart above. Following that we can expect serious weakness in IBM over the next several years.

The near term chart shows that the rally in IBM may yet turn down. Until major stocks like IBM

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## ECONOMY/RATES

The economy will be admitted to be in worse shape than thought after the elections. At that time, expect Bush to change his economic team.

start making new highs investors should stay in cash.

The interest rate chart shows an interesting double bottom. I have said many times that bankers cannot afford to keep interest rates this low for very long. So I think the next interest rate surprise will be to the upside. If you have a mortgage that could benefit from refinancing, you had better hurry up and do it.

This morning's paper carried a story on Qwest writing down their assets by \$40 billion dollars. This is final admission that the glass fiber road to riches turned out to be a total myth. There was no champagne in that glass.

In 1985 my group at Bell Labs invented and installed an optical fiber based Video Information System for the **Campus of the Future** project for the University of Pittsburg. In the process I learned a bit about fiber. We also learned that there was a huge demand for bandwidth. That huge demand for bandwidth is what prompted companies like Qwest, Worldcom, and Level3 to bury miles and miles and miles of fiber. They figured that with the Internet growth rate exploding, that they could become very rich with selling the bandwidth that people demanded.

There were two flies in the ointment. First, all of these companies counted the bandwidth as if it were their own. There estimates of the demand were extremely optimistic. The second major problem was that none of these companies found a way to deliver that bandwidth cheaply all the way to the home.

Fiber itself is much more expensive that copper wires. Further, just connecting fibers to each other is problematic. The ends of the fibers must be polished to the smoothness of an optical lens, accurately aligned, and joined together in a weatherproof connection. This costs a whole lot more than punching a copper wire down into a terminal block. So both the installation costs and maintenance costs of fiber are very high. It is, technically, THE way to get bandwidth. However, other technologies such as wireless have provided cheaper short term solutions. So now all of the physical plant that the telecommunication companies

paid a fortune for and priced based upon what they expected to make off of it must be realistically priced at less than it cost. In time these companies will recover, but not for a while.

In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

Albert Einstein





**Gold continues in a bull market.** The long term chart very clearly shows that it has broken out of the Mother Of All Converging Triangles.

The near term chart shows gold still forming the handle of a cup and handle pattern. It also shows what looks to be a Chaos Clamshell inside of a Chaos Clamshell. The large up Chaos Clamshell has formed a move 1 and 2. I have labeled the inner Chaos Clamshell 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A.

If this analysis is correct, gold is about to rally sharply. In Chaos Clamshells move 5 is often large and swift.



The near term chart shows that wheat is in a converging triangle. The XGO 72 energy shows a sharp rally after late November. So at that time I think we will see wheat heading higher.

George Bayer wrote about trading wheat using Mercury, Saturn and Jupiter. You can learn to find astrocycles with the aid of the **Trader's Ephemeris** and the **Finding Astrocycles** video-**JUST \$100.** 

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when you see these indicators pinched together, watch for a continuation of the trend or a major trend change. One can also sketch the averages forward as straight lines, noting where they cross. This will be a chaotic strange attractor/strange repellor. Prices will tend to be drawn to that point until time passes it. After that, they will be repelled away from that point. This gives you a simple way of timing position trades.



### On several of my long term charts, I have found that a 720 day XGO energy does a fairly good job of forecasting.

This chart shows the 720 XGO energy curves for the S&P. They are computed by taking my raw XGO energy calculation, which uses no data except the first trade date. That raw XGO energy is then filtered with my proprietary Zero Delay (ZD) filter with the length set to 720.

This special filter tracks cycles whose length can vary from 720 by as much as 15 percent. This particular filter does a good job of picking up the influence of the planet Mars on the market.



Across the top of this chart I have marked the heliocentric aspects of Mars. Notice how nicely the market tends to turn on every 45 degrees of Mars motion.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

William Shakespeare

## ENERGY

This chart shows the Master Clock and the S&P 500. The Master Clock is a computation of the stirring force the planets exert on the Sun. This stirring force is a major determinant of how the radiation coming off of the Sun changes.

This radiation pattern shows up in all economic time series. The time series will tend to follow the pattern directly, the upside pattern, or some combination of the two. Together these two energy waves form the **Master Clock Fractal Set**.

Right now the S&P is following the +MC curve. That curve now turns down and slides into a low in January. The balance in this fractal set is at 900. The further prices are from 900, the more likely it is they will continue to follow the respective curve.



#### QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Quality improvement efforts this month have been focused on paying a little closer attention to our own homework. On our position trading hotline we mistraded the October 10th low. We were expecting a low then, but we got confused early on the 10th by the sharp drop. The market then reversed sharply, leaving us in the dust.

When these things happen, one needs to simply back off, let go of the event and the emotion associated with it, and refocus on doing things according to the processes you have developed. Over time this always works.



#### **PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS**

This has been a busy month with many emails, phone calls, and chatroom conversations. I appreciate your interest in my work.

This is also the time of year when one must harvest the fruits of the labor for the year, store things for winter, and look ahead to the next year. As I look back on this year, I am very pleased with our quality improvement efforts on our One-A-Day trading. Our website at davtradingforecasts.com has proven to be very popular.

Now is the time to make your holiday plans. Many people put them off until it is too late to get good reservations. Most of you have worked hard throughout the year, so you deserve to really take the holidays off and enjoy them. So make your plans and do it now.



See you next month.

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