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The term "overbought" doesn't necessarily mean that we have to "sell off." Indeed, stocks can stay in overbought territory for long periods of time. This often happens to the U.S. equity market, whose 1st support zone I mark at \$230-\$220. Overall, the U.S. market remains bullish and on a "buy" signal. Even \$VIX is bullish, but as long as it remains below \$14, the stock market will continues to rise.

TLT peaked at \$123.5 and was sold off last week. However, the primary trend of TLT is downwards. I mark its supports as follows: S1 120, S2 118 and S3 \$116 with \$123.5 as its short-term resistance. Just remember this: when inflation rises, so do interest rates and bond yields, while bond prices fall. Overall, TLT is bearish in the long term, and so, we can long TBT to short TLT in contrast we can consider going long on TMF instead of going long on TLT if the price of TLT goes up.

The price of Gold peaked at \$1247 and I mark its various supports as follows: S1 \$1220, S2 1200, and S3 1180. That said, I rate the price of Gold as remaining neutral until the FOMC meeting regarding interest rate hikes occurs March 14-15. Gold will remain bullish as long as prices hold above \$1180, with \$1240, \$1260 and \$1280 as its resistances. I will update the status of Gold when the time comes.

The price of Crude Oil closed at its resistance zone of \$54. Any decisive break above this level will have it aiming for the \$57 to \$60 range. It would be a good strategy for investors to accumulate USO and energy stocks from now on. \$XLE is another creditable ETF for conservative investors.

The price of Natural Gas remains bearish we may see Natural Gas prices drop to the \$3.00-\$2.60 range. A triple-top will be generated when the price of Natural Gas drops below its neckline of \$3.30, however if the price bounces back from this level of \$3.3, we could see Natural Gas venturing into the \$3.50 to \$3.75 range. Seasonally-speaking, the strength of natural gas is venturing into another favorable period, specifically, early March. Thus, I am curious to see if the price of natural gas price bounces from \$2.60.

The Chinese (\$SSEC) and Hong Kong (HSI) stock markets are in consolidation phase and will continue on an uptrend.

That's it for this week. Thanks for reading and good trading with your plan!



Chart 1

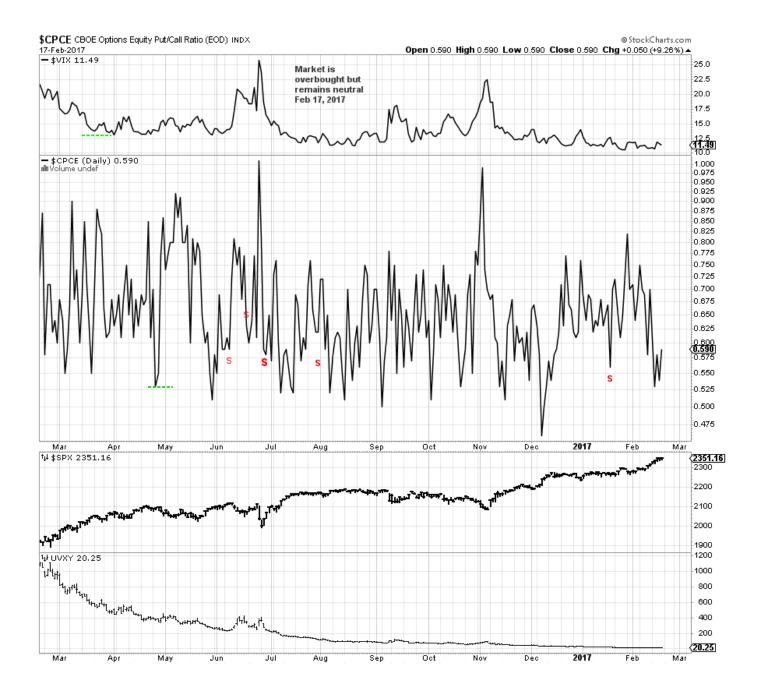


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Chart 12

More intermediate-term trading ideas watch list (Long and short):

The U.S market Indexes ETF: SPY, QQQ, IWM

Treasury bond ETF: TLT vs TBT

Leader stocks: AAPL, GOOG, CMG, AMZN, ISRG, NFLX, PCLN, CF, FB, TWTR, TSLA

Bio, health and Pharmaceutical: ACAD, MGLN, ADXS, ACHN, BIIB, ONVO, CRIS, CERS, INSM, TROV, PRTA, RMTI, RGLS, NVTA

China Stock: BABA, VIPS, DL, EJ, FENG, JRJC, KNDI, WB, BIDU, SINA, XRS, DANG, XNET, YINN, YANG

Commodites: UNG, NGS, JO, SGG, USO, SLV, CORN, JNUG ,JDST

Energy and service sector: XLE, PDS, CLF, PBR. SWN, ALA.TO, SU, ECA, BTE, DO, UCO, XLE, SCO.

Solar Stocks: TAN, CSIQ, CSUN, TSL, FSLR, JASO, SPWR

Precious metal, and mining companies: ABX, TECK, X, SMF.TO, GLD, EGO, CG.TO, IMG.TO, EDR.TO, SLW, NEM, SA, GDX, GDXJ

Prime: AKAM, BA, BX, CVU, MOS, LVS, KEM, HLF, WAG, WDAY, WHR, HSY, ED,

Airline, Cruise, hotel, restaurant: UAL, DAL, ALK, WJA.TO, AC.TO CCL, NCLH, RCL, EAT, MGM, LVS, CEA

Currency pair: EUR/USD: EUO, UUP, FXE; USD/CAD, CAD/USD, FXC

Green: stocks with long position.

Orange: stocks with long positions (small).

Red: stocks with short position.

Black: candidate stocks.

(Note: Some positions are not in the above list.)

Notable companies to report earnings and report this week include:

Monday :Tuesday :

Wednesday : TSLA pmThursday: BIDU am

US Change in Crude Oil Inventories 10:30 AM ET Weekly Natural gas storage 10:30 AM ET

• Friday: JCP am

*Report date unconfirmed

Members, please feel free to send me a note or call if you would like to discuss any of the above (or other) stocks you are interested in. Please *pre-order Earning Trades* at least 2 days prior to stock earning report being issued. Thanks and good trading!

Most of the important things have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all. ~Dale Carnegie

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