



# Astrology E-Alert

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## Venus Declination Minimum and the Mercury Retrograde Lows

Venus is making its declination minimum this week and I am optimistic that this will lead to several more positive trends taking shape in the coming days. This thinking is substantiated by my prior observations that Mercury Retrograde events very often do mark significant low points on indices, currencies and other commodities. I derive further substantiation from Venus at minimum declination, which it is right now.

Let's look at some charts to see what is happening:



Front Month e-mini Dow Jones Futures

Above is a chart of the e-mini Dow Jones futures, which I trade. As you can see, price activity has failed to deliver a buy signal on both the 14 period DMI and the wilder Volatility Stop. However, the lows recorded during Mercury Retrograde remain intact.

One strategy to consider is selling a naked PUT Option at a strike price somewhere near the Quantum Line that appears at the 15,100 level. The premise here is that the Mercury Retrograde lows will hold intact aided in large measure by Venus making its minimum declination right now.



### Australian Dollar

The Australian Dollar recorded a sharp V-bottom as transiting Sun passed by the position of the first trade horoscope natal Sun in mid-January. These lows remain intact. As at February 2 close of trading, the March futures still had a positive trend, but that notion is being tested severely right now with the March futures off another 30 ticks in early North American evening Globex trading. **If the trend turns negative**, look for support at the January lows. Should that support level fail (which is a Pluto quantum line as well), then look for the currency to test the quantum line at the \$0.6400 level, which is where it found support back in 2008-9.



### Canadian Dollar

The trend on the Canadian Dollar is positive and the lows made during the recent Mercury Retrograde are holding. As at this time of writing, futures on the Globex early evening trading session here in North America are down again. This is putting the quantum line at the \$0.7100 level to the test. The 14 period DMI is hovering just at a potential negative crossover which would also violate a Pluto quantum line.

**The next couple trading sessions are critical.** A violation of this quantum line will see further downward pressure on the Canadian currency and a re-test of the January lows.

If current support holds, give thought to taking a long futures position. If current support fails, look at possibly sell a naked Put Option with a strike price nearer to the January lows.



### British Pound

The trend on the British Pound remains negative. Near term support rests at a Pluto quantum line at the 1.4200 level. Should this support fail, I will be looking for new support at the next quantum line at the 1.3400 level. This price level marked support back in 2008-9. I am however intrigued by the ADX line being at a high level which usually portends a short term trend change.

As an alternative to waiting and watching, if one can find enough premium, give thought to selling naked Put Options with a strike price nearer to 1.3400 or 1.3500.



### e-mini NASDAQ

The trend on the e-mini Nasdaq futures remains negative with price action trapped between two Pluto quantum levels (4100 and 4300). **Stand clear of the e-mini Nasdaq until a clearer sense of direction can be seen.** The first trade date for the Nasdaq Exchange is February 8, 1971. McWhirter astrology reminds us that transiting Sun will soon be passing by the natal Sun. This implies a price inflection point is imminent. But, I do note transiting Mars to be passing the natal Mid-Heaven in the 1971 chart, so it is highly possible Nasdaq will continue to display volatility until later in February when transiting Venus passes the 1971 natal Ascendant position and Mars is away from the natal Mid-Heaven.



### Soybeans

Soybeans remain range-bound between two Pluto quantum lines (\$8.90 and \$8.47). A move above the quantum line at \$8.90 will turn the 14 period DMI positive. This would be in keeping with my past observations that Soybeans record price inflection points at Venus minimum and maximum declination events. Venus is making its minimum declination right now, this week.



### Soybeans and Lunar Declination

If you are following the Soybean market, you may wish to start looking at the Declination of Moon. This is a tool that WD Gann reportedly used in his efforts to trade the Soybean market. On the above chart I

have drawn a vertical dark line at several instances when Moon was at zero degrees declination. Decide for yourself if this is a tool you would want to utilize with a short term (hourly) chart.

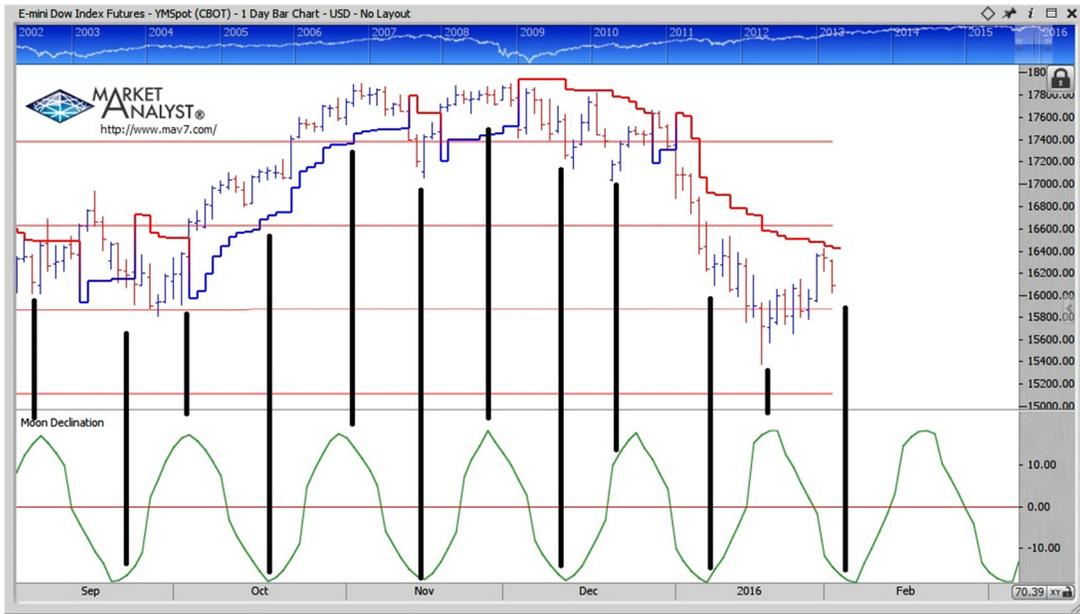


### Crude Oil

The trend on Crude remains positive with the Mercury Retrograde lows holding, but the trend is in danger of failing. The 14 period DMI has already crossed negative. Any further weakness could see a re-test of the mid-January lows. Be careful with Crude right now and be especially careful with oil related equities as many oil producers will be under duress at these low oil prices. The next significant astro event that can influence crude Oil comes at the end of March when transiting Sun passes the position of natal Sun in the 1983 first trade horoscope.

I will wrap up this week with a chart of the Dow Jones e-mini Futures to which I have added a Moon Declination study. Decide for yourself if Moon maximum and minimum declinations align suitably to inflection points.

Moon will be at its declination minimum later this week, just ahead of a New Moon and just a day or so ahead of Mercury making its maximum westerly elongation. I will be looking for the e-mini Dow to record some sort of an inflection point.



**e-mini Dow Jones with Moon Declination**

In my next E-Alert, I will provide you with the recently promised Evangeline Adams prognostications for war involving astrological events relative to the USA birth chart. I had intended to provide it this week, but have run out of room.

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