



The Bull, Bear, & Planets Report

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Welcome to the October 16th issue of *The Bull, Bear, & Planets Report*.

Interest Rates Pull Back

10 Year Treasury Note futures started trading for the first time on May 3, 1982. Venus was at -1.66 degrees heliocentric latitude and Mercury was near its latitude maximum at +6.50 degrees. As the following chart shows, the trend on the 10-Year has changed (for now...) thanks to the Mercury contra-parallel event unfolding now. (**Note Mercury was +6.50 degrees at the 1982 first trade date; Mercury now is passing the opposite at -6.50 degrees. This is what Gann called contra-parallel). Future dates to anticipate are **November 3, 15, and 24**. Any of these dates could mark a *resumption* in the downtrend which would see yields rise above 5.5%.



Interest Rates Take a Pause from Their Trajectory Higher

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S&P 500



S&P and Venus Latitude



S&P and Mercury Latitude

The New York Stock Exchange start date is generally accepted as May 17, 1792. The above two charts have been fitted with a plot of Venus heliocentric latitude and heliocentric Mercury latitude respectively. The topmost chart of Venus latitude shows that Venus passing +/- its natal latitude from May 1792 aligns to volatile price reactions. In late July, Venus passing 0-degrees latitude aligned to a sharp reversal on the chart. Projecting Bayer's Rules 10A and 11A forward from two

different points suggests that the time right around the U.S. mid-term election (**November 2-3**) will be a key time to watch. A Bayer's Rule projection from the September swing low further suggests **November 17** will be a key date. Venus will be passing 0-degrees latitude as well at this date.

The bottom chart shows the correlation between price and Mercury passing +/- its May 1792 latitudes. The timeframe **November 2-9** will be a key time to watch.

Nasdaq 100

In the last issue, I commented on the Nasdaq 100. I noted: *A Bayer's Rule 10-A projection from mid-August suggests that the last couple days of September will bring some sort of a price reaction point. Mercury will be at aphelion at the time as well. A Bayer's Rule 11-A projection from the late July swing low also points to this late September time. Late September will also see Mercury parallel its natal latitude.*



Nasdaq 100

Take a close look at the above chart and you will see there was an inflection point at the end of September. The resulting move higher ended on October 6 sending the Nasdaq 100 sharply lower. This reversal aligns to Mercury passing parallel to its natal heliocentric latitude. (Note- the Nasdaq 100 index traces its origins to Jan 31, 1985). **October 28** will have Mercury parallel its natal latitude again. Bayer's Rule projections point to **November 2-3** (U.S. mid-terms). **November 11-12** will have Mercury and Venus both contra-parallel to their natal latitudes. To add to the mystique, Mercury will be perihelion on **November 10**.

Retrogrades

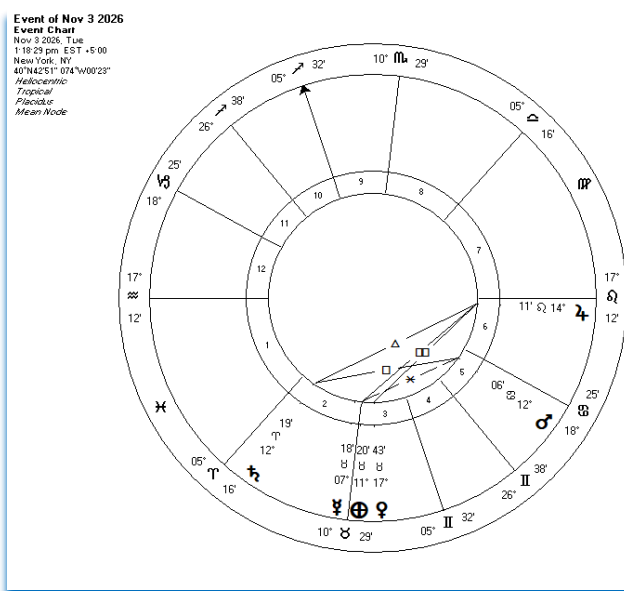
The term retrograde is taken from the Latin expression *retrogradus* which means ‘backward step’. From our vantage point on Earth, there will be three times during a year when Earth and Mercury pass by each other. Once each year, Earth and Venus will pass each other. These aspects are what classical astrologers call *retrograde* events. To ancient societies, retrograde events were of great significance as human emotion was often seen to be changeable at these events.

I have shown time and again in my writing that all too often there is a price reaction of some sort at Mercury and Venus retrograde events. In the heliocentric zodiac wheel which I now focus on, I regard ‘retrograde’ to be when Mercury (or Venus) is very close to a conjunction with planet Earth.

So, when can we expect the next retrograde?

How about right at the U.S. midterm elections! Mercury will pass exactly 0-degrees conjunct to Earth at the **November 3 election day**. Venus will be only 7-degrees removed from exact conjunction at election day. In fact, Venus will be passing exactly by Earth on **election day in Israel** in late October.

Two retrograde events on top of one another. Expect some sort of a price reaction across markets on either side of election day – November 3, 2026 as Venus and Mercury pass 0-degrees to Earth in the heliocentric zodiac.



Brent Crude is Telling Us Something



Brent Crude futures

Brent Crude (the global benchmark for Oil) has a first trade date of **June 23, 1988**. At that date, Venus was 1.3 degrees latitude, Mercury was -6.3 degrees latitude.

Mercury will pass through -6.3 degrees latitude right at the date of the Israeli election. Mercury will pass through +6.3 degrees latitude **11 days after** the U.S. mid term election.

Venus will pass through -1.3 degrees latitude **Nov 5-6** (2 days after the U.S. mid-terms).

Brent Crude is underpinned by three cycles (225-day, 88-day, 58.65-day). Immediately ahead of the U.S. mid-term elections, we will pass the midpoints of **all three** of these cycles. It is typical to expect a price reaction of some sort at the midpoint of a price cycle.

Brent Crude recorded a swing inflection point on September 10, 2026. A Bayer's Rule 10-A projection from that date lands exactly at **November 3**- the U.S. election day. A Rule 11-A projection takes one to **November 11**.

Brent Crude is telling us something. Either peace will break out and oil prices will decline around the U.S. midterms and Israeli elections **or** all hell will break loose in the Gulf region and oil prices will rise.

Gold - Trying to Get Back on Track



Gold and Cycles

Gold has struggled since mid-August. Yesterday (Oct 15) was a positive day for Gold. A Bayer's Rule projection from the August swing pivot point suggested that mid-October would be a key date. Venus parallel to its Dec 31, 1974 first trade date latitude also landed at this time. (Note- Dec 31, 1974 had President Gerald Ford sign an executive order lifting the ban on personal ownership of Gold. A futures contract was launched the same day in New York).

Next week (**October 21**) will have Mercury passing parallel its 1974 natal latitude. The next Bayer's Rule key date will be around **October 25**. The **end of October** will see the mid-point of the 58.65-day cycle that supports Gold prices. **Late October** will also see the endpoint of the 243-day cycle that further underpins Gold prices. Late November will have Mercury passing contra-parallel its natal latitude level. Late December will see Venus contra-parallel its natal latitude. (Note – The FOMC meets again Oct 27-28 to decide on whether to hike its key Fed Funds rate...)

W.D. Gann - Interchangeability

W.D. Gann was a proponent of price and time being interchangeable. Is it also possible that price and musical frequency are interchangeable? Consider the musical scale that is comprised of notes A, B, C, D, E, F, G plus some sharps interspersed. Each note has a vibrational frequency associated with it. The mathematical difference between notes is the 12th root of 2 ($^{12}\sqrt{2} = 1.0594$ Hertz). This musical scale is the *equal-tempered chromatic scale*. One can start at a low frequency and by adding successively higher frequencies can end up at high values. You can do this at home with nothing

more than a pencil and a straight edge to overlay lines on a price chart. Let's take a look at this method through the lens of two ETFs and three stocks and of course the S&P 500 index.



Global X Cybersecurity ETF (ticker symbol BUG)



Global X Infrastructure Development ETF (ticker symbol PAVE)

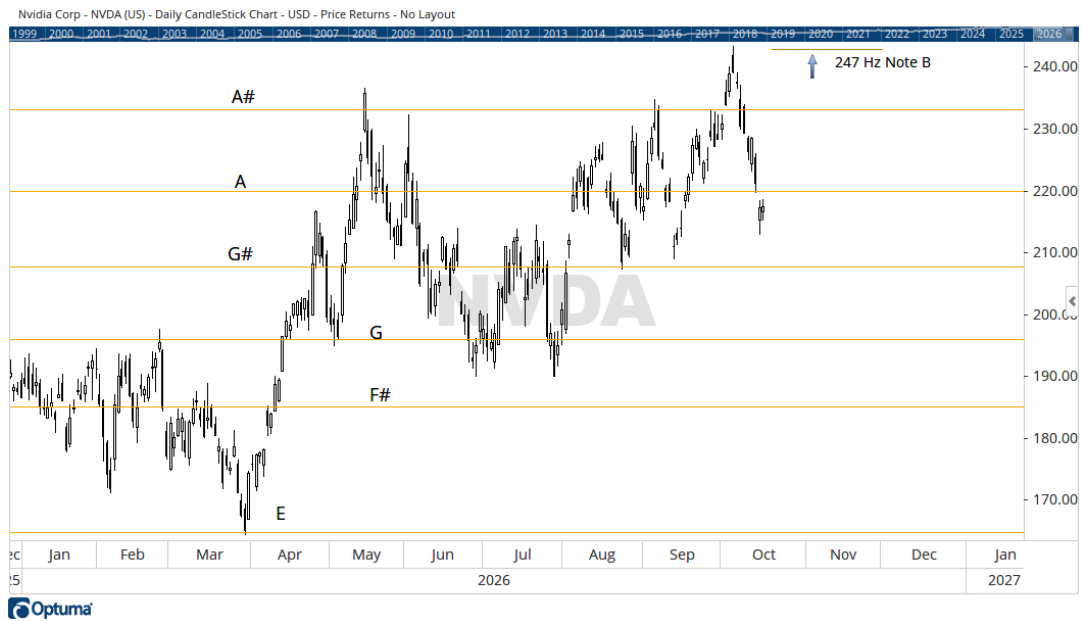
These two ETFs show a decent correlation to the musical frequencies. Support for BUG is at the \$44 level which is note F. Support for PAVE is at the \$52 level which is note G# (G-sharp).

You can find all the frequencies at <https://tunableapp.com/notes/>



Space-X (SPCX)

SPCX is grasping onto support at the \$147 level which is note D. The next downside target will be note C at the \$130 level and beyond that at the \$123 level which is note B. Overhead resistance is at note F and the \$175 level.



Nvidia (NVDA)

NVDA could not manage the strength to get above note B at the \$247 (247 Hz) level. Support right now is at the \$208 level (208 Hz = note G#).



Corweave (CRWV)

Corweave is “an AI factory for rent”. Its facilities are equipped with the latest NVDA chipsets. CRWV’s build-out has been debt financed. Its debentures are trading well under par value this week. As a result, CRWV seems to be the ‘whipping boy’ for this week’s spate of AI weakness. Musical note B ($\$61.39 = 61.39 \text{ Hz}$) is a key support level.



S&P 500 with musical frequencies and Square of Nine levels

The S&P 500 faces overhead resistance at 7902 (note B). Note also the dashed black lines on the chart. These depict Gann’s Square of Nine levels. Combine the Square of Nine technique with the

musical frequency technique and you have a powerful tool to identify levels of support and resistance.

Monetizing Seeds

If you want to get a group of farmers here in western Canada wound up into a tizzy, just raise the issue of corporations taking control of agricultural seeds.

Standard practice for the past 120 years here in western Canada has been for farmers to save a portion of their harvested grains in the Fall. These saved grain seeds are then used to plant next year's crop. The mere thought of a corporation forcing farmers to pay for new seed each Spring will make the average farmer go apoplectic.

But think about this for a moment. Each Spring we all go to a gardening center and buy packets of seeds so we can grow carrots, lettuce, flowers, etc... We scarcely give it a second thought.

So, the notion of a corporation monetizing wheat, corn, and soybean seed should *not* be hard to grasp.

Keep a close eye on a newly created company – Vylor (N:VYLR). This is a spinout from agrosience company Corteva (N: CTVA). Each shareholder of Corteva has been given one share of VYLR. So, VYLR starts life with 667 million shares (91% of which are institutionally owned). VYLR will be launching a newly engineered (gene edited) Xpedite winter wheat seed in 2027. Other wheat variants will follow in 2028-2030 as will corn and soybean varieties.

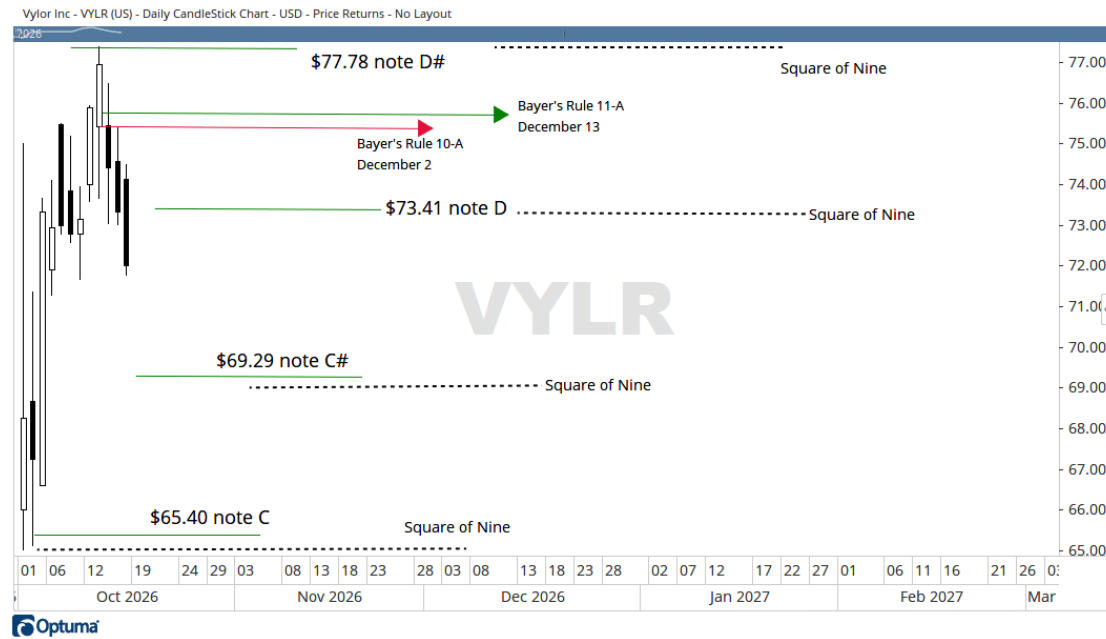
But what about the EU?, you ask. Surely VYLR will be shut out of the EU which has an anti-GMO stance. The question to ask is – what defines GMO? Brussels answered that question in June 2026 when it passed legislation that allows seeds and plants developed through gene editing to be imported and cultivated across the EU.

VYLR has a first trade date of October 1, 2026. At that date, Mercury was at -4.5 degrees latitude and Venus was at -3.50 degrees latitude.

Mercury was at 270 degrees, Venus was at 345 degrees, Mars was at 86 degrees.

The one development to be aware of is the possibility that Corteva shareholders decide to dump their VYLR shares. There are also several lawsuits swirling around, but I suspect these are just veiled attempts to block a corporate entity from monetizing seeds that grow food for humanity.

Keep a close watch on VYLR. This could be a money maker. There are monthly options that trade on the stock. As more price bars accumulate on the daily chart, I will be able to determine the underlying cycles on the stock.



Vylor (VYLR)

To wrap up this issue, here is a chart of Vylor with Square of Nine levels overlaid along with musical frequencies. Bayer's Rules suggest to watch **December 2** and **December 13**.



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