

January 15, 2022

#### Positions at end of week

- Long 100% Gold futures
- Short 25% USDCNH spot
- Long 100% FTSE futures
- Long 50% LTC spot
- Long 50% Copper futures

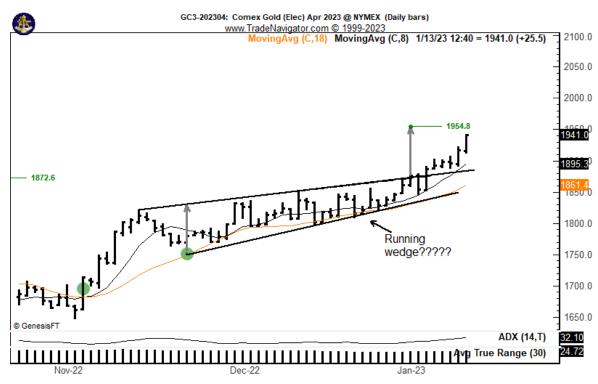
Trades are setting up in Rapeseed, Russell, Platinum, Aussie Treasuries, Bitcoin, GBP/CHF, NZD/USD, Matif Corn, Euribor, Soybean Meal and Rough Rice.

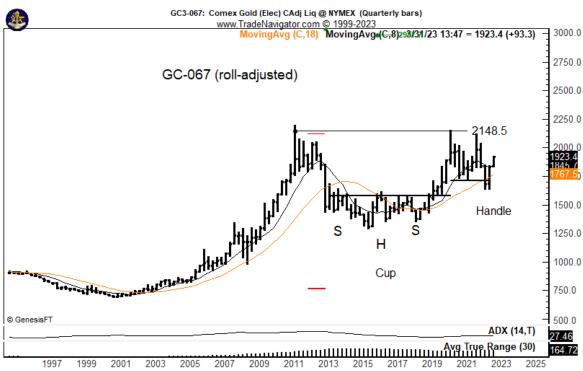
## **Current positions**

<u>USDCNH</u>. Factor remains short 25%. I do not have a target in mind. I will be alert for a close above the 8 DMA or a 3DTSR.

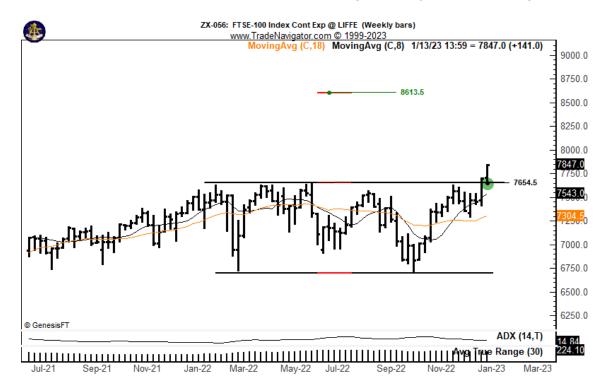


<u>Gold</u>. The running wedge became the preferred interpretation of the daily chart this past week when the market held firm. The retests mid-week offered a buying opportunity with a very controlled risk. Factor is long 100% and will take partial profits at the running wedge target. Shockingly, the public (small specs and hedge funds) have not yet chased this rally.

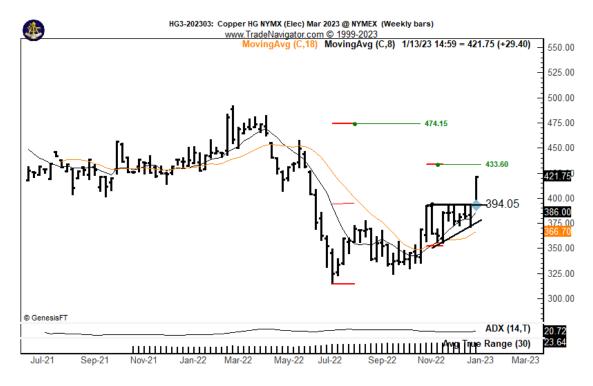




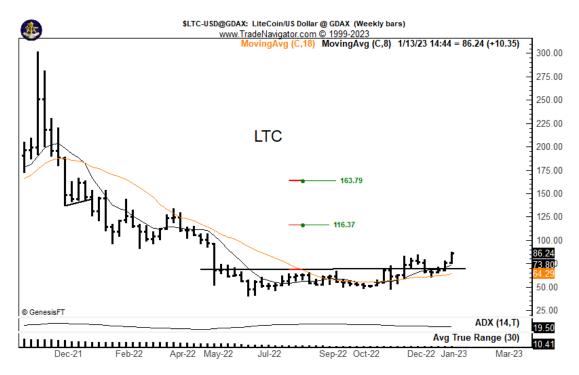
FTSE. A clean breakout has occurred in the UK FTSE. Factor bought a 100% position on Monday.



<u>Copper</u>. The strong advance overnight last Sunday/Monday completed 10-week Cup and Handle. The possibility of a 6-month Horn also exists. Factor is long 50%. I am bifurcating the current position.

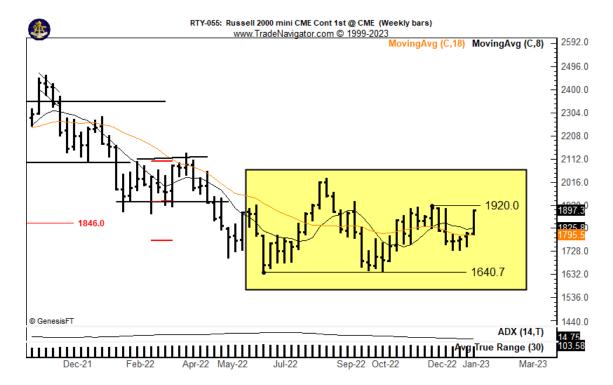


<u>Litecoin</u>. Per last week's update, a 6-month common bottom has been completed. Factor bought a 50% position last Saturday.

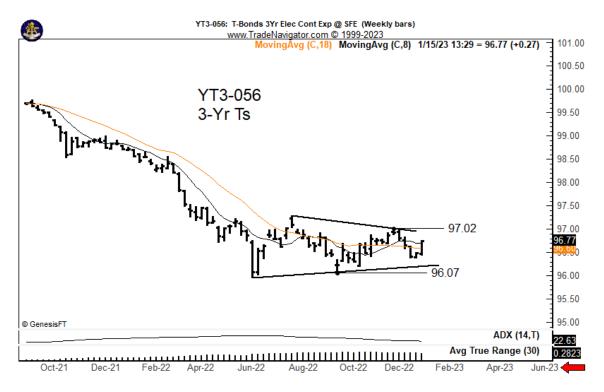


### Other markets of interest

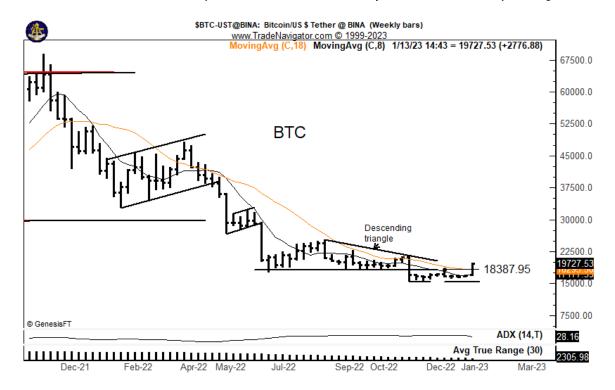
Russell 2000. A massive possible Chair and Ottoman pattern presents itself on the weekly chart.



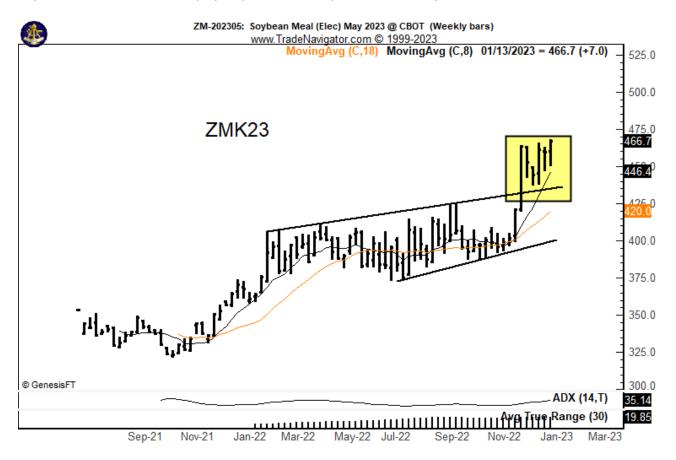
<u>3-Year Treasuries</u> are developing a well-defined symmetrical triangle. This could be a reversal or continuation triangle and I have orders to play it either way.



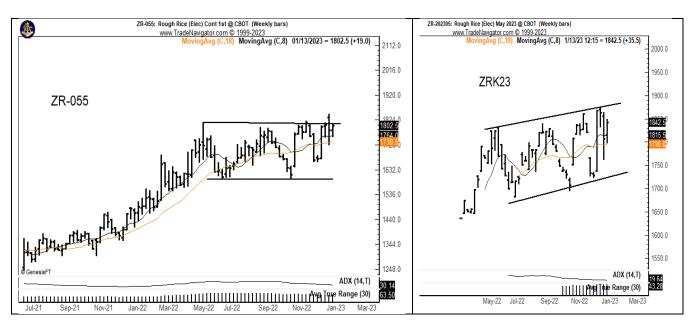
Bitcoin. A double bottom has been completed. I have orders in to buy a retest of the mid-point high.



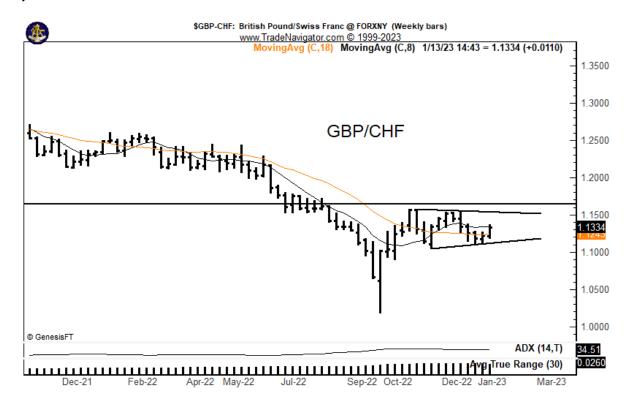
### Soybean Meal. The market displays a possible weekly continuation flag.



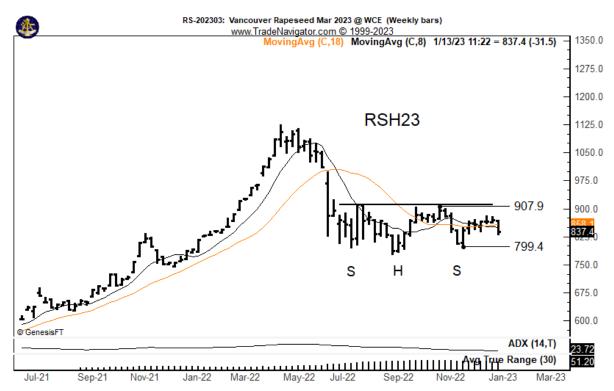
# Rough Rice. This thinly traded market is poised for a substantial breakout to the upside.



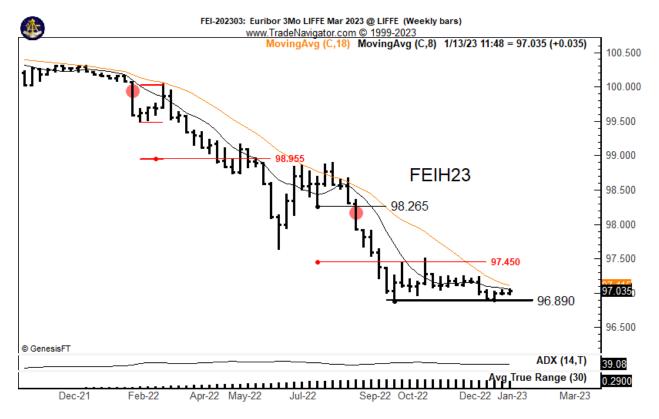
<u>GBP/CHF</u>. This chart could play itself out in either direction. I may have second thoughts about this chart come Sunday afternoon.



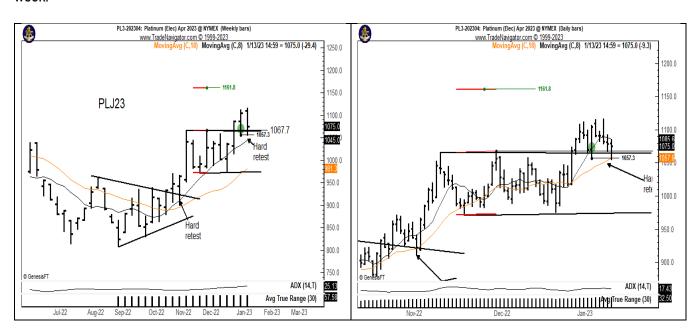
<u>Canadian Rapeseed</u> is forming a possible H&S bottom on the weekly chart. This could prove to be a failure pattern.



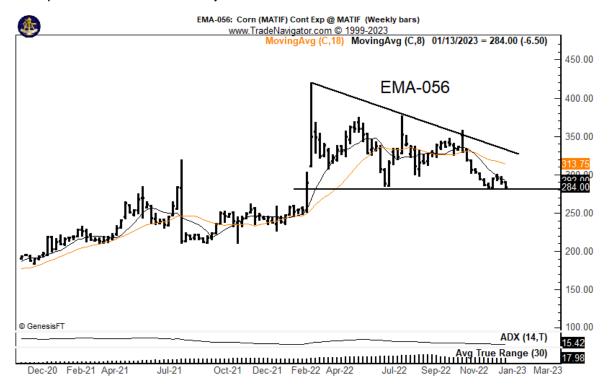
<u>Euribor</u>. The inability of this market to rally (this is a price chart, not a yield chart) is telling. I am willing to hop back on this circus ride if a new low occurs.



<u>Platinum</u>. I existed my long position this past week when the market could not rally in light of Gold's strength. Yet Friday's close was above the upper boundary of the rectangle so I will attempt to re-enter on a dip next week.



<u>MATIF Corn</u>. This has been a very profitable trading market in the last year. A possible descending triangle pattern now presents itself on the weekly chart.



<u>NZD/USD</u>. This is not an ideal H&S bottom because the left shoulder looks more belonging to the preceding bear trend than to a unified bottoming process. Nevertheless I might take a shot at the long side of this trade, probably using futures contracts.



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|       |                                   |              | W/O Jan 8, 2023     |            |           |
|       |                                   | Symbols /    | Starting radar list |            |           |
|       |                                   | orders added | for New Initial     | Beginning  | Beginning |
| BP +/ | Actions, End of week position     | during week  | Positions           | Positions  | Trades    |
| 33    | S 65% F 1078.4, flat              |              | Platinum            | L 65%      | PLI23     |
|       | B 25% W 1892.1, long 100%         |              | Gold                | L 75%      | GCG23     |
| -34   | B 50% Th 33.13, flat              |              | ETF                 | S 50%      | DJP       |
| 88    | B 50% M 6.81412, short 25%        |              | Yuan                | S 75%      | USDCNH    |
|       | B 75% M 7660.5, long 100%         | U.K. FTSE    | FTSE H23            |            |           |
|       | B 50% M 397.80; long 50%          | Copper       | HGK23               |            |           |
|       | Unable                            | Rapeseed     | RSH23               |            |           |
|       | Unable                            | 3-Yr Ts      | YT3H23              |            |           |
|       | Unable                            | Russell      | M2KH23              |            |           |
|       | B 50% Sa 76.031; long 50%         | LiteCoin     | LTC                 |            |           |
|       | Unable                            | BTC          |                     |            |           |
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| 87    |                                   |              |                     |            |           |
| 37    |                                   | 1.5%         | Closed trades YTD   |            |           |

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| GCG23                               | L 100%    | Gold                |              |  |        |
| ZXH23                               | L 100%    | FTSE                |              |  |        |
| USDCNH                              | S 25%     | Yuan                |              |  |        |
| HGK23                               | L 50%     | Copper              |              |  |        |
| LTC                                 | L 50%     | Litecoin            |              |  |        |
|                                     |           |                     |              |  |        |
|                                     |           | RSH23               | Rapeseed     |  |        |
|                                     |           | YT3H23              | 3-Yr Ts      |  |        |
|                                     |           | M2KH23              | Russell      |  |        |
|                                     |           | BTC                 | Bitcoin      |  |        |
|                                     |           | FEIM23              | Euribor      |  |        |
|                                     |           | EMAK23              | Matif Corn   |  |        |
|                                     |           | ZMK23               | Soy Meal     |  |        |
|                                     |           | ZRK23               | Rice         | Maybe  |        |
|                                     |           | PLJ23               | Platinum     |  |        |
|                                     |           | NZDUSD              | Futures      |  |        |
|                                     |           | GBPCHF              | Spot         | I think I would rather buy a break in EURCHF |        |
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|                                     |           | Closed trades YTD   | 1.5%         |  |        |

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