

## **Weekly Market Observations & Comments**

As of Date: 6/15/2020

Point 1: Markets: Stocks ended their 3-week streak of gains as the risk-on trade reversed sharply with the recent winners (banks, transportation, small companies) leading to the downside.

Point 2: GDP: OECD global GDP forecasts, assuming no more lockdowns this year: 2020, -6%; 2021, +5.2%; if there is another round of lockdowns: 2020, -7.6%; 2021, +5.2%.

Point 3: GDP: U.S. Federal Reserve U.S. GDP forecasts: 2020, -4% to -10%; 2021, -1% to +7%; World Bank global forecast: 2020, -5.2% with 93% of the world's economies contracting.

Point 4: Data This Week: Monday 6/15: Empire State Manufacturing Index (estimated -27.5 vs. May -48.5); Tuesday 6/16: May Retail Sales (estimated +6.3% vs. April -16.4%).

Point 5: Data This Week: Wednesday 6/17-Thursday 6/18: OPEC+ meetings; Thursday 6/18: May Leading Economic Indicators (estimated +1.3% vs. April -4.4%).

Point 6: Indices: The Baltic Dry Shipping Index (measures the rates charged for chartering giant ships that carry major raw materials) rose 35.9% to 923.00 (+83.1% over the last 2 weeks).

Point 7: FX: The USD was stronger last week against most of the major currencies showing a small reversal of what we have been seeing the last few weeks.

Point 8: Commodities: After a persistently strong rally off the lows, WTI Oil sold off -8.3%; OPEC+ meets this Wednesday-Thursday; gold rallied 3.2% recovering losses from the week before.

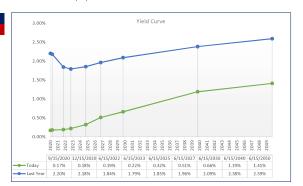
Point 9: Volatility: Volatility jumped last week as the market rally took a pause; VIX last 5 weeks: 36.09 / 24.52 / 27.51 / 28.16 / 31.89

Point 10: AAII Poll: As of 6/10/20, 34% Bullish (-1%), 39% Bearish (-3%), 26% Neutral (0%)

	Bro	oad Equity Indices		
	Index	<u>Level</u>	1-Week %	YTD %
Dow Jones Ind	ustrial Average	25605.54	-5.55%	-10.28%
ard Dow Jones Tra	nsportation Avg	9081.90	-8.01%	-16.69%
Dow Jones Uti	lity Average	793.00	-4.06%	-9.80%
S&P 500		3041.31	-4.78%	-5.86%
NASDAQ Comp	oosite	9588.81	-2.30%	6.87%
ard Russell 2000		1387.68	-7.93%	-16.83%
MSCI Europe		1510.33	-6.07%	-15.35%
MSCI Japan		3198.75	-0.20%	-6.94%
MSCI Emerging	Markots	987.01	-1 56%	-11 45%

US Treasury Yields									
US Treasuries	<u>Date</u>	<u>Today</u>	6 Mo Ago	Last Year	2 Years Ago				
3 Month	9/15/2020	0.17%	1.57%	2.20%	1.94%				
6 Month	12/15/2020	0.18%	1.56%	2.18%	2.07%				
2 Year	6/15/2022	0.19%	1.61%	1.84%	2.55%				
3 Year	6/15/2023	0.22%	1.62%	1.79%	2.68%				
5 Year	6/15/2025	0.32%	1.66%	1.85%	2.81%				
7 Year	6/15/2027	0.51%	1.76%	1.96%	2.89%				
10 Year	6/15/2030	0.66%	1.82%	2.09%	2.93%				
20 Year	6/15/2040	1.19%	2.11%	2.38%	2.98%				
30 Year	6/15/2050	1.41%	2.26%	2.59%	3.05%				

US Secto	r & Industry Indi	ces			
<u>Index</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>1-Week %</u>	<u>YTD %</u>		
S&P 500 Health Care	1134.51	-5.53%	-4.52%		
S&P 500 Communication Services	180.02	-2.80%	-0.89%		
S&P 500 Consumer Discretionary	1016.50	-3.18%	3.06%		
S&P 500 Consumer Staples	592.04	-4.08%	-8.49%		
S&P 500 Information Technology	1745.11	-2.03%	8.31%		
S&P 500 Industrials	579.51	-8.03%	-15.72%		
S&P 500 Materials	345.02	-8.00%	-10.58%		
S&P 500 Energy	299.28	-11.07%	-34.43%		
S&P 500 Real Estate	219.81	-4.18%	-8.53%		
S&P 500 Utilities	296.00	-4.26%	-9.86%		
S&P 500 Financials	394.14	-9.32%	-22.93%		
S&P 500 Banks	364.39	-11.17%	-32.90%		
Alerian MLP Index	143.49	-12.28%	-34.25%		



Fixed Income Indices								
<u>Index</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>1-Week %</u>	<u>YTD %</u>					
Bbrg Barclays Global Aggregate	526.21	0.73%	2.84%					
Bbrg Barclays US Aggregate	2352.03	0.72%	5.71%					
Bbrg Barclays 1-3 Month Treasury	203.19	0.00%	0.48%					
ICE US Treasury 7-10 Year	114.48	1.62%	10.51%					
ICE US Treasury 20+ Year	135.99	5.01%	21.69%					
Bbrg Barclays US Corporate IG	3369.67	0.45%	3.99%					
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	Commodity & FX India	es	
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Dow Jones Commodity Index	546.31	-1.85%	-14.95%
Dow Jones FXCM USD	12314.22	0.10%	1.01%
Baltic Dry Shipping Index	923.00	35.90%	-15.30%
Gold (Spot price)	1729.30	3.20%	13.80%
Gold Miners (GDX)	32.64	0.60%	11.50%
Silver (Spot Price)	17.48	0.30%	-3.00%
WTI Crude Oil (Spot price)	36.26	-8.30%	-40.60%
Natural Gas (Spot price)	1.73	-2.90%	-20.90%

The chart above shows the percentage of stocks trading at overbought and oversold levels on a daily basis over the last year. On Monday, the net percentage of overbought stocks (overbought minus oversold) reached as high as 88.8%. As of Wednesday's close, the percentage declined but was still at an extraordinarily high level of 77.2%. After Thursday's rout, though, the net percentage of overbought stocks shrank to just 6.2%. That's a one day drop of over 70 percentage points! Source: Bespoke Premium Research

6/15/20				Eco	nomic and Market R	eview								
	Markets:				1 Mo. Ago				3 Mo. Ago			1 Yr. Ago		
Overall	Indicator Name	Symbol	ended their 3-	Frequency	Value	1 Mo. Ago		% Change	3 Mo. Ago	9	6 Change	1 Yr. Ago		% Change
_	US Durable Goods New Orders	I:USDGNO	4/30/2020	monthly	169,966	205,345	-	-17.23%	246,541	~	-31.06%	246,694	-	-31.10%
_	US Consumer Price Index	I:USCPI	5/31/2020	monthly	255.8	255.9	_	-0.05%	259.1		-1.27%	255.2		0.24%
	US Producer Price Index	I:USPPI	5/31/2020	monthly	117.5	117.0		0.43%	118.7		-1.01%	118.4		-0.76%
_	US Unemployment Rate	I:USUR	5/31/2020	monthly	13.30%	14.7%	-	-9.52%	3.5%		280.00%	3.6%		269.4%
_	US ISM Manufacturing PMI	I:USPMI	5/31/2020	monthly	43.1	41.5		3.86%	50.1		-13.97%	52.1		-17.27%
	30 Year Mortgage Rate	I:US30YMR	6/4/2020	weekly	3.18%	3.2%		0.95%	3.50%		-9.14%	3.73%	_	-14.75%
_	US Retail Sales	I:USRS	4/30/2020	monthly	371,585	437,561		-15.08%	464,062		-19.93%	452,220		-17.83%
_	US GDP	I:USGDP	3/31/2020	quarterly	21,534,907	21,729,124	-	-0.89%	21,729,124	-	-0.89%	21,098,827		2.07%
_	US Real GDP	I:USRGDP	3/31/2020	quarterly	18,974,702	19,221,970		-1.29%	19,221,970		-1.29%	18,927,281		0.25%

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