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10-Year Treasury Note Hilarity

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So Heisenberg notes...

Bad News For That Massive Treasury Short As Goldman Slashes Bond Yield Forecasts

Last Friday, when the latest CFTC data hit, Jeff Gundlach was pretty adamant about the possibility that a short squeeze might be imminent.

"Massive increase this week in short positions against 10- & 30-year UST markets. Highest for both in history, by far", Jeff tweeted, before warning that the lopsidedness "could cause quite a squeeze."

Err... yeah Jeff, and we here at <u>NFTRH</u> and <u>nftrh.com</u> were warning of the same half a year ago and even before when 3 Amigos (Gross, Dalio, & Tudor Jones w/ a side of *you*) were being amplified in the media with "*BOND BEAR!*" headlines. Here's <u>just one of many screeds</u> on the topic.

While our **3** *Macro* **Amigos** included one **Amigo #2** (long-term bond yields), who got home (to our yield limiter) months ago. We had been targeting yields on the upside to their limits from which point they were projected to be halted (i.e. the *Bond Bear* hype would also be halted, at least temporarily) <u>per this</u> and many other 'Amigos' updates, both before yields reached target and after.



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Here is the big picture of the 30-yr yield's limiter. The 30-yr is the more compelling view for illustrative purposes. I mean, TYX always was going to stop at the data point (the red dashed 'limiter' on our Continuum chart) that has contained it for decades. Right? Well, it has been stopped for 7 months now! We began shining a light on the media's hype well before the limiter was hit. That is called forward-looking analysis as opposed to stimulation of emotions and, by extension, reactions.



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Yesterday, it just so happened that the 7-10 yr Treasury Bond iShares furthered its break from the Inverted H&S neckline. Today, we are treated to Goldman, Gunlach, and a brand spanking new play for the media to one day amplify and screw everybody up with. Wash, rinse, repeat.





The pattern above and the Commercial Hedging/Public Opinion data (source: <u>Sentimentrader</u>) suggest that it is not too late to get off the **Bond Bear** crack inhaled from the media by the masses. Hedgers are massively long, on the other side of the trade all those wrong way Corrigans in the Spec community took at the behest of hype. The public, of course, is massively over bearish. Public opinion is never positioned correctly at turning points.



Okay, so you read <u>nftrh.com</u>. You therefore read an outpost that was giving the correct scoop in an important market (whether or not the bond continues bullish from here) while 98% of the financial media were instigating you with emotional eyeball harvesting headlines disguised as analysis. So why not sign up to the real thing (below) for the comprehensive view including US/Global stocks, commodities, precious metals, currencies and individual stock charts aplenty? Eh? Aren't you tired of the cacophonous media clown show yet?



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Gary Tanashian is a financial market analyst, writer, and editor. He provides "Accurate financial market analysis and commentary focused on unbiased reality as opposed to preconceived assumptions."

As a long-time participant in financial media (published at leading outlets like SeekingAlpha, Investing.com, and many more), Gary has learned how to communicate with people about oftencomplex material. He knows that it requires hard work, but he believes that there is no other way in order to provide the highest quality service to the public.

Gary is the owner of Biiwii.com (launched in 2004) and, later, NFTRH.com (launched in 2014).

Biiwii is a financial website that got it RIGHT in the run up to 2008, unlike many in the financial services industry.

He is the owner and publisher of the weekly premium financial market report Notes From The Rabbit Hole, which was launched in September, 2008.

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