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# **Gold Oversold**

**eResearch Corporation** is pleased to provide an article by Keith Richards of **VALUETREND**.

In this article, Mr. Richards gives evidence that supports his opinion that, on a short-term basis, gold is oversold and due for a near-term bounce. However, he is less sanguine as to how far the bounce could go as there is plenty of overhead resistance.

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I have presented this gold chart (above) on my blog in the past. In my <u>May 2018 blog</u>, where you can see this same chart, gold had just broken \$1300. In the blog I noted that sentiment was setting up for a short rebound – but I did not feel that we would see the metal go past its historic \$1360 wall of resistance. It didn't.

On my old chart, as on this chart, you will note the dashed horizontal green line sitting around \$1175. That predictive line is still on today's chart, and it does seem to have been the stopping point for gold's decline from my prior prognostication of the \$1360 ceiling.

On my updated chart, you will note that I have circled the oversold levels and subsequent hooks on stochastics and RSI. At the top of the chart you will also note oversold money-flow momentum (Chalkin money-flow). While cumulative money-flow (very bottom pane) remains bearish for gold, the flow of funds is overdone on a temporary basis-as is momentum. These indicators present a possible setup for a short term oversold bounce.

Adding to the case for an oversold bounce on gold: The sentimentrader optix index, which I also noted on the prior blog, is right back into "over-pessimistic bounce" territory. You can see that the optix (below) has recently hooked up from its buy point – a sign that helped indicate a pending rally for gold in the past. I have drawn yellow arrow's indicating past occurrences – where you will see at least some sort of near-term upside.



Gold typically has its best months from July through October. It hasn't this time around – so far, anyway. But, there is still time in its seasonal pattern to live up to its tradition.



I am pretty convinced that we could see a rally on gold shortly. What I am not sure of is the extent of such a rally. For that reason, it is a trade that I am going to pass on. Very near-term traders who use tight stops might want to consider it as a high probability long trade. That, with the understanding that there is enough interim resistance between here and \$1360 to make a price prediction on a rally difficult.

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His appearances on BNN Television have inspired producers to acknowledge him as **"one of [our] most accurate technical analysts."** Mr. Richard's first book, SMARTBOUNCE: 3 ACTION STEPS TO PORTFOLIO RECOVERY, is available in bookstores and directly through his blog page <u>www.valuetrend.ca/blog/</u>. His second book, SIDEWAYS: USING THE POWER OF TECHNICAL ANALYSIS TO PROFIT IN UNCERTAIN TIMES was released in late 2011. He has been critical of the commission-based, follow-the-pack approach to investing – where brokers succeed regardless of performance.

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