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#### **Notes From The Rabbit Hole**

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The article, starting on the next page, is entitled: Comparing Short-Term Yields

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### 2-Yr Yield & 3-Mo T-Bill Yield Report 'Still Bullish'

By **Gary Tanashian** (bio at the end of the article)

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In <u>the previous post</u> we illustrated a measure of extreme stock market over valuation in comparing the dividend yield of the S&P 500 to that of the 10yr Treasury Note. That is a bearish fundamental condition, but with no sense of timing.

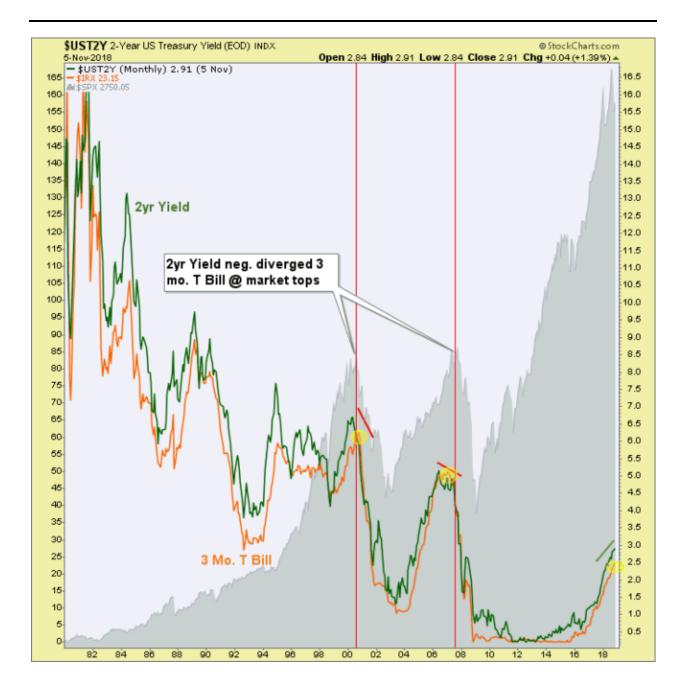
A still-bullish macro-technical (did I just invent a term?) condition is that the 3-month Treasury Bill yield (a proxy for the Fed Funds Rate), while rising firmly, has still not been negatively diverged by the 2-year Treasury yield, which is also still rising firmly. Not coincidentally, this has kept the yield curve (another potentially adversarial indicator for stocks) in its long-term flattening trend.

There is always the chance that historical analogs can be broken, but it is a fact that the 2000 and the 2007 stock market tops were attended by a divergence by the 2-year to the T-Bill and that condition is, at 10:02 US Eastern time on November 6th... not currently in place.

Caveat to bulls: Man, that 2000 situation turned on a dime with little warning.

See the chart on the following page.





As an aside, looking at the S&P 500 shaded in the background, the spiky thing happening now coming after its massive ramp up does look like a top when compared to the last 2 major market tops. The 'area' (as opposed to candlestick) view of SPX really helps make that point.

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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.

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