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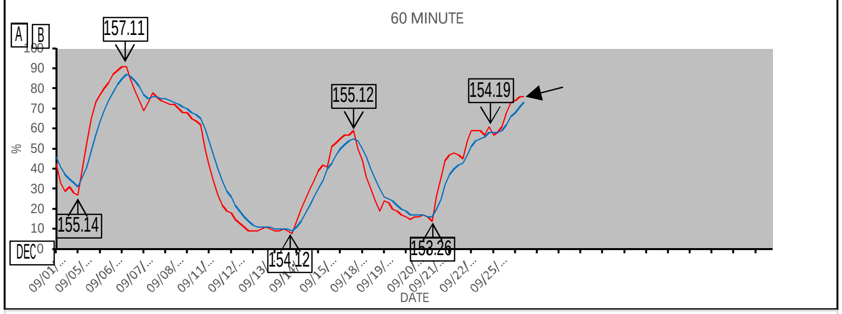

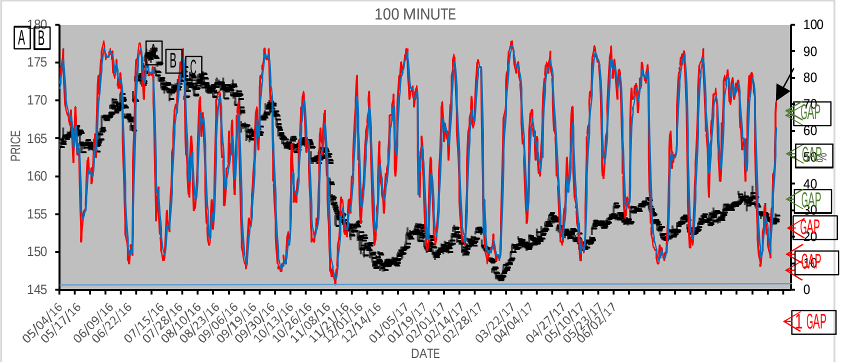

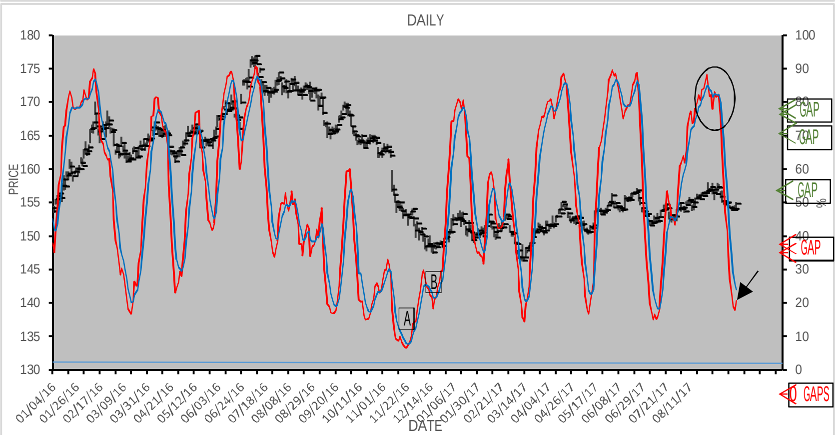

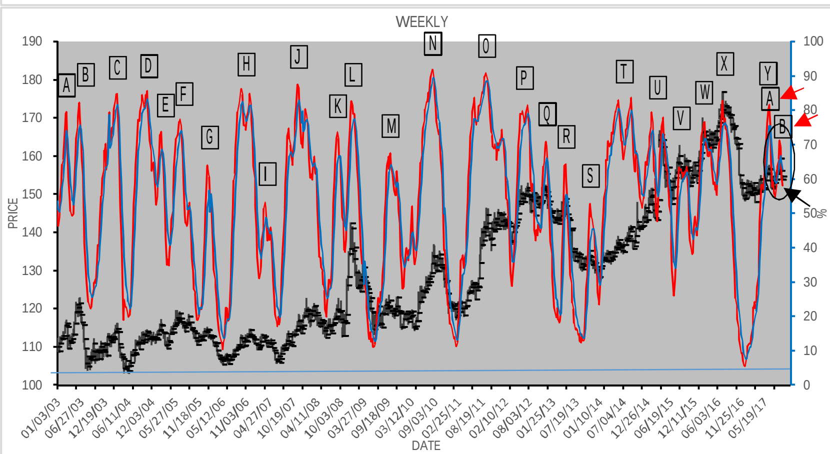

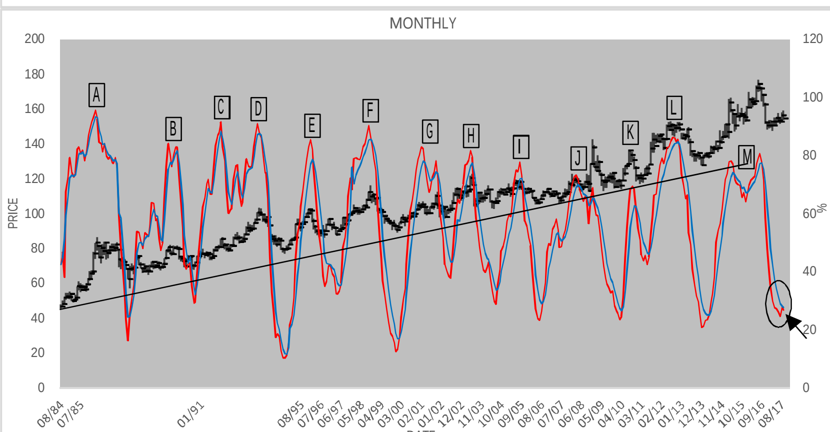

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UPDATE

60 MINUTE The Sixty whipsawed back to an upcross, to close at 76/73 K/D, with bonds ending at 154^29 *(basis Dec)*, up +.26 tics on the day. Note the Hondo's four b**earish** gaps below. These bearish lacunas are now opposed by four **bullish** gaps.

100 MINUTE The Hondo skited higher, to close at 71/61 K/D. **The Hondo opened a +.12 tic bullish gap between 157^03-156^23 on 09/11/17. The Hondo opened a +.08 tic bullish gap between 163^09-163^01 on 09/08/16. The Hondo opened a +.41 tic bullish gap between 169^05-167^28 on 07/14/16. The Hondo filled +.24 tics of the +.38 tic bullish gap between 169^01-167^27 opened 07/12/16 on 07/13/16. The Hondo opened a +.17 tic bearish gap between 152^22-153^07 on 08/09/17. The Hondo opened a +.18 tic bearish gap between 149^05-149^23 on 05/17/17. The Hondo opened a +.04 tic bearish gap between 148^06-148^10 on 05/12/17. The Hondo filled another +.17 tics of the+.47 tic bearish gap between 136^28-138^11 opened 06/29/15 on 07/02/15 for a total of +.43 tics.** ***(Click www.stomaster.com/stogaps.pdf to see additional 100 Minute gaps with detail).***

DAILY THE DAILY DOWNCROSSED ON 09/06/17 AT82.50/82.50 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 09/05/17 AT 82/82 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 08/29/17 AT 84.80/84.80 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 08/01/17 AT 45/45 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 07/27/17 AT 45.75/45.75 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 07/18/17 AT 18.50/18.50 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 06/27/17 AT 86/86 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 06/20/17 AT 79/79 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 06/19/17 AT 78.90/78.90 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 06/16/17 AT 78.50/78.50 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 06/08/17 AT86/86 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 05/15/17 AT 23/23 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 04/21/17 AT 85.50/85.50 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 04/11/17 AT 77.50/77.50 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 04/07/16 AT 78/78 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 03/17/17 AT 21/21 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 03/02/17 AT 55/55 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 02/23/17 AT 44.50/44.50 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 02/15/17 AT 52/52 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 02/06/17 AT 35.50/35.50 K/D AND DOWNCROSSED ON 01/18/17 AT 78.25/78.25 K/D. **The Daily narrowed its negative spread to -3.18 K/D from the prior sessions -7.74 K/D, to close at 20.85/24.03 K/D. ALERT 09/06/17: The Daily downcrossed. ALERT 08/05/17: The Daily upcrossed. ALERT 08/29/17: The Daily downcrossed. ALERT 08/16/17: The Daily upcrossed. ALERT 08/15/17: The Daily downcrossed. ALERT 08/01/17: The Daily upcrossed. ALERT 07/27/17: The Daily downcrossed. ALERT 07/18/17: The Daily upcrossed. The Daily downcrossed on 09/06/17 after a nugatory 1 day upcycle *(avg.=15-20 days).* The Daily opened a +.10 tic bullish gap between 157^01-156^23 on 09/11/16. The Daily opened a +.06 tic bullish gap between 164^16-165^10 on 09/08/16. The Daily opened a +.31 tic bullish gap between 167^27-166^27 on 07/14/16. The Daily filled +.24 tics of the +.37 tic bullish gap between 169^00-167^27 opened 07/12/16 on 07/13/16. The Daily opened a +.05 tic bearish gap between 149^19-149^24 on 05/17/17. The Daily opened a +.01 tic bearish gap between 148^09-148^10 on 05/12/17.** ***(Click www.stomaster.com/stogaps.pdf to see additional Daily gaps with detail).***

WEEKLY THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED ON 09/18/17 AT 66.75/66.75 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 08/17/17 AT 58.75/58/75 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 06/30/17 AT 75.50/75.50 ON 06/30/17, UPCROSSED ON 03/14/17 AT 20.25/20.25 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 03/13/17 AT 25/25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 01/03/17 AT 7.60/7.60 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 08/02/16 AT 76.25/76.25 K/D, UPCOSSED ON 07/27/16 AT 75.50/75.50 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 07/20/16 AT76/76 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 07/19/16AT 76/76 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 07/18/16 AT 75.90/75.90 K/D, UPCROSSED ON '06/03/16 AT 59/59 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 04/18/16 AT 68.75/68.75 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 04/13/16 AT 68.50/68.50 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 04/12/16 AT 68.70/68.70 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 04/07/16 AT 68.25/68.25 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 04/06/16 AT 68.25/68.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 04/05/16 AT 68/68 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 03/09/16 AT 72/72 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 03/08/16 AT 72/72 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 03/07/16 AT 71.75/71.75 K/D AND UPCROSSED ON 01/07/16 AT 45/45 K/D. **The Weekly widened its negative spread to -4.69 K/D from the prior session's -3.28 K/D, to close at 58.10/62.79 K/D.** **ALERT 09/18/17: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 08/17/17: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 06/30/17: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 03/14/17: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 03/13/17: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 01/03/17: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!!** The Weekly downcrossed on 08/17/17 after a 4 week upcycle and swaged a bearish divergence at "AB" *(avg.=8-12 weeks).* Remember, fibrillation about the crossline on turns is common for this Sto and confirmation of any upcross/downcross must be validated by the Weekly ending on a following Friday in the upcrossed/downcrossed position. **This is called memorialization.** (For a riveting analysis, see *StoMaster's* thought provoking new piece at **www.stomaster.com/TheEndofQEII.pdf.)**

MONTHLY THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED ON 09/12/17 AT 28.25/28.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 09/05/17 AT 28.25/28.25 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 10/03/16 AT 76/76 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 09/22/16 AT 77.25/77.25 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 09/21/16 AT 77.25/77.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 09/20/16 AT 77.20/77.20 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 09/15/16 AT 77.25/77.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 09/14/16 AT 77.15/77.15 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 09/13/16 AT 77.25/77.25 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 02/01/16 AT 67.10/67.10 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 08/25/15 AT 71.75/71.75 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 08/21/15 AT 72.47/72.47 K/D, DOWNCROSSED ON 06/02/15 AT 74/74 K/D, UPCROSSED ON 04/30/14 AT 25/25 K/D AND DOWNCROSSED ON 04/29/14 AT 25/25 K/D. **The Monthly narrowed its negative spread to -.96 K/D from the prior sessions -1.34 K/D, to close at 26.77/27.73 K/D. ALERT 09/12/17: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/05/17!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 10/03/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/22/16!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/21/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/20/16!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/15/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/14/16!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/13/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 02/01/16!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 08/25/15: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 08/21/15!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 06/30/15: THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS. ALERT 06/02/15: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS APRIL UPCROSS!! ALERT 04/29/14!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. The Monthly downcrossed on 09/12/17 after a nugatory 7 day upcycle. It upcrossed on 09/05/17 after hosting a 11 month minor cycle bear market and 26 month secular bear market *(avg.=12-15 months).* To be validated *(i.e. memorialized)* the Monthly must close in the downcrossed/upcrossed position *(i.e. a negative/positive spread K/D)* at month's end. The Monthly has a tendency to fibrillate about its crossline at secular market turns. WORDS TO LIVE BY: NEVER FADE THE MONTHLY STO!!**

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ALERT!! : THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS ON 06/30/15. ALERT!! THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED ON 06/02/15!! DOUBLE FLASH!! THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS UPCROSS ON 04/30/14!! FLASH !! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED ON 04/11/14 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE DECEMBER 2012!! HUGE ALERT!! THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DECEMBER 2012 DOWNCROSS, CLOSING OUT ON JANUARY 31, 2013 WITH A NEGATIVE SPREAD K/D IN EXCESS OF –6.00 K/D!! THIS SIGNAL EVENT MARKS THE COMMENCEMENT OF A SECULAR BEAR MARKET FOR THE NEXT 12-15 MONTHS. ALERT!! THE MONTHLY HAS WIDENED ITS NEGATIVE SPREAD K/D FROM ITS DOWNCROSS ON 12/12/12 TO OVER -6.00 POINTS, HAVING SPENT THE LAST MONTH EQUIVOCATING ABOUT THE CROSSLINE. IF IT CLOSES OUT THE MONTH OF JANUARY WITH A NEGATIVE SPREAD K/D OF –6.00 POINTS OR GREATER, IT WILL SIGNAL THE START OF THE S
ECULAR BEAR MARKET OF 2013-2014. MORE HEADS UP!!: THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS UPCROSS ON 08/31/11 MAJOR BULLISH IMPLICATIONS. HEADS UP!! THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED ON 08/01/11!! ATTENTION: ON 01/03/11, THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS, OFFICIALLY SOUNDING THE TOCSIN TO THE BEAR MARKET OF 2011. *OF HISTORICAL NOTE: "FINALLY, ON 06/01/10, THE MONTHLY COMMITED TO A DEFINITIVE UPCYCLE, LIFTING HIGHER WITH CONVICTION AFTER SKITTISHLY FIDDLE-FOOTING AROUND SINCE IT MEMORIALIZED 05/03/10 UPCROSS. AFTER OVER A YEAR AND A HALF STRETCH OF UNPRECEDENTED VOLATILITY AND PANIC DRIVEN, CONVOLUTED MARKETS, THE MONTHLY STO HAS RETURNED TO ITS DEPENDABLE PERIODICITY."* FOR ONE IRONCLAD STO RULE IS ABSOLUTELY CLEAR; NEVER FADE THE MONTHLY STO!! WHY? "'CAUSE THE STO DON'T LIE!!"

ANALYSIS

SHORT TERM Both the Sixty and the Hondo rocketed higher, with the former whipsawing to an upcross to end at the marge of overbought metrics K/D on the close, while the latter lifted to a sou south of the marge of overbought metrics K/D at the bell. Both are exhibiting extreme skittish behavior in this heightened environment of uncertainty. The bond's corrective upcycles that we have witnessed in the last few months will ultimately transition to a bona fide secular bear market, the call for which was made on 06/30/15 with the memorialization of the Monthly Sto. Irrespective of ostensibly bullish action…IT STILL STANDS!! Patience is required as inordinate volatility plays out. **With the Monthly's downcross on 06/02/15 and memorialization on 06/30/15, transition to a secular bear market will ultimately prevail.** We are now at the mercy of **FOUR** bullish gaps above, with **FOUR** opposing bearish gaps below.

MEDIUM TERM ***The Daily downcrossed on 09/06/17, upcrossed on 09/05/17, downcrossed on 08/29/17, upcrossed on 08/01/17, downcrossed on 07/27/17, upcrossed on 07/18/17, downcrossed on 06/28/17, upcrossed on 06/20/17, downcrossed on 06/19/17, upcrossed on 06/16/17, downcrossed on 06/08/17, upcrossed on 05/15/17, downcrossed on 04/21/17, upcrossed on 04/11/17, downcrossed on 04/07/17, upcrossed on 03/17/17, downcrossed on 03/02/17, upcrossed on 02/23/17, downcrossed on 02/15/17, upcrossed on 02/06/17 and downcrossed on 01/18/17.*** **ALERT 09/06/17: THE DAILY DOWNCROSSED!! ALERT 09/05/17: THE DAILY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 08/29/17: THE DAILY DOWNCROSSED!! ALERT 08/01/17: THE DAILY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 07/27/17: THE DAILY DOWNCROSSED!! ALERT 07/18/17: THE DAILY UPCROSSED!!** The Daily downcrossed on 09/06/17 after an inconsequential 1 day upcycle *(avg.=15-20 days).* The Daily had been exhibiting since mid-month November "bouncing along the bottom," a stochastic dynamic wherein incremental movements in K/D lower result in outsized downward displacement in the bond price. It is wise to remember an important *StoMaster* mantra: **"BEAR MARKETS ARE BUILT ON THE BACKS OF BULLISH DIVERGENCES."** ***The Weekly downcrossed on 09/18/17, upcrossed on 08/17/17, downcrossed on 06/30/17, upcrossed on 03/14/17, downcrossed on 03/13/17, upcrossed on 01/03/17, downcrossed on 08/02/16, upcrossed on 07/27/16, downcrossed on 07/20/16, upcrossed on 07/19/16, downcrossed on 07/18/16, upcrossed on 06/03/16, downcrossed on 04/18/16, upcrossed on 04/13/16, downcrossed on 04/12/16, upcrossed on 04/07/16, downcrossed on 04/06/16, upcrossed on 04/05/16, downcrossed on 03/09/16, upcrossed on 03/08/16. downcrossed on 03/07/16, upcrossed on 01/07/16.*** **ALERT 09/18/17: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 08/17/17: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 06/30/17: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 03/14/17: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!! ALERT 03/13/17: THE WEEKLY DOWNCROSSED! ALERT 01/03/17: THE WEEKLY UPCROSSED!!** The Weekly downcrossed on 09/18/17 after a 4 week upcycle and planished a bearish divergence at "AB" on the downcross *(avg.=8-12 weeks).* To be a valid cyclical upturn/downturn, however, any upcross/downcross of the Weekly must memorialize at the week's end *(i.e. close in the upcrossed/downcrossed position).* But it should be noted that the Weekly has a tendency for fibrillation about the crossline, a phenomenon that has held sway during the past few years. **To review a little history, 03/23/15's upcross along with 03/27/15's memorialization was an extremely bullish totem occurring at midlevel and on a shortened downcycle. Moreover, it set the stage for the final leg of the secular bull market, a leg that astonished all in its strength and magnitude** (see **www.stomaster.com/Fade.pdf** and **www.stomaster.com/TheEndofQEII.pdf**)

LONG TERM ***The Monthly downcrossed on 09/12/17, upcrossed on 09/05/17, downcrossed on 10/03/16, upcrossed on 09/22/16, downcrossed on 09/2/16, upcrossed on 09/20/16. downcrossed on 09/15/16, upcrossed on 09/14/16, downcrossed on 09/13/16 at 77.25/77.25 K/D, upcrossed on 02/01/16, downcrossed on 08/25/15, upcrossed on 08/21/15, downcrossed on 06/02/15 and upcrossed on 04/30/14.*** **ALERT 09/12/17: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/05/16: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 10/03/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/22/16: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/21/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/20/16: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/15/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 09/14/16: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 09/13/16: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 02/01/16: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 08/31/15: THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS. ALERT 08/25/15: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED. ALERT 08/21/14: THE MONTHLY UPCROSSED. ALERT 06/30/15: THE MONTHLY MEMORIALIZED ITS DOWNCROSS. ALERT 06/02/15: THE MONTHLY DOWNCROSSED.** The Monthly downcrossed on 09/12/17, upcrossed on 09/05/17 after a minor 11 month downcycle, but after a major 26 month secular bear market harkening back to its memorialization back in June 2015. It downcrossed on 10/03/16, upcrossed on 09/22/16, downcrossed on 09/21/16, upcrossed on 09/20/16, downcrossed on 09/15/16, upcrossed on 09/14/16, downcrossed on 09/13/16, upcrossed on 02/01/16, downcrossed on 08/21/15 and upcrossed on 08/21/15. The Monthly memorialized its downcross of 06/02/15 on 06/30/15 and sounds the clarion call of the commencement of the secular bear market of 2015-2016 *(avg.=12-15 months)*. To be valid, it must memorialize at month's end (i.e. close in an upcrossed/downcrossed position) at a minimum 5.00 spread K/D. But prior to that event, we may expect multiple reverses about the crossline. **REMEMBER:** To be validated as a bona fide secular turn to a bull/bear market, the Monthly has to close the end of the upcross/downcross month in the upcrossed/downcrossed position and with a positive/negative spread K/D of at least 5.00 points within a reasonable length of time (i.e. 6 weeks). Short of that, history has demonstrated that the Monthly had a tendency to vacillate about the crossline, eschewing a clean call and attendant with erratic action in the bonds. Never forget and always remember: **"Those who would covet, Great wealth to be made, Dare not on their life, The Sto Monthly to fade."**

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