BOND YIELD (SHORT-TERM) UPDATE: HEADING LOWER STILL. Apologies for this update being so close to yesterdays BUT IT is now or never for yields to FALL therefore a good opportunity (see daily charts)! Despite the low yields its Germany that is looking to lead the way.

The LONGTERM charts remain unaffected.

The curve rotation was a good FLAG for the yield bounce.

\*\*REMEMBER CTAs KEEP buying for their trend-momentum returns irrespective of yield levels.\*\*

Real money has already been buying EM to lock in more attractive yields, am sure soon to ADD.

The long-term quarterly-monthly charts continue to forecast MUCH lower yields and little obstacles in their path!

On paper the quarterly and monthly charts are obvious, its MUCH lower yields. We are failing MANY RARE 50 and 100 period moving averages aided by RSI dislocations that date back to 1980's. The formations are staggering given the previous upsets in and around 2000 - 2007.

It seems from a chart perspective everyone is convinced rates are going MUCH HIGHER based on the HISTORICAL RSI dislocations. Expectation and positioning is way too optimistic.

The weekly charts are more optimistic for a HOLD but daily negate that almost instantly. Daily charts have persisted in remaining sub numerous 200 day moving averages, so ideally its all a matter of time.

Germany and UK also point to lower yields, whilst Italy is pausing at a recent low.

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USGG30yr monthly: Although the RSI is neutral we persist in remaining sub the 100 period moving average 3.0979, so all still negative for yields.



USGG30yr weekly: We made full use of the LOW RSI and 38.2% ret 2.8028. We need to decide if we fail the 50% ret 3.0313 or 2.893 moving average.



USGG30yr daily: The RSI is neutral but we are STALLING against the 38.2% ret 2.9409 so a good chance we head lower. A close sub the 50% ret 2.7781 will open the flood gates.



US 10yr yield quarterly: Whilst sub the 2.7339 moving average history repeats itself.



US 10yr yield monthly: A PERFECT hit on this 200 period monthly moving average 3.1433, talk about RARE! There is very little in the way of downside support till 2.000!



USGG10yr weekly: A nice upside rejection last week and opening sub the 38.2% ret 2.5178 highlights a VERY WEAK bounce.



USGG10yr daily: The RSI is neutral BUT we are already FAILING the 38.2% ret 2.5178, very negative opening.



USGG5yr quarterly: We are well on the way to testing the 1.9974 50 period moving average but the "clincher" is the RSI, it is at 1981 proportions! Historically it is telling me peoples perceptions on rate expectations have gotten ahead of reality.



USGG5yr monthly: This time the 200 period moving average 2.4306 is very useful. We have breached it and in some style leaving the door WIDE OPEN for much lower yields.



USGG5yr weekly: Again we are failing the 38.2% ret 2.3298 thus a VERY weak bounce, we should head lower from here.



USGG5yr daily: The RSI is off its lows and we are stalling nicely against the 50% ret 2.3469.



USGG2yr quarterly: This chart is very clean and clear in its representation, we have hit a rare 100 period 2.9414 with an RSI dislocation matching that of 1980. It is worth noting that since 1980 we have had other event miles-stones that failed to really influence the RSI, as NOW. This tells me there is a lot of positions and expectation on this bet for higher rates!



USGG2yr monthly: We are well on the way lower and the 23.6% ret 1.7448 is a natural draw.



USGG2yr weekly: This seems to be a decent hit of the 100 period moving average 2.1701 and thus a decent level to breach subsequently.



USGG2yr daily: The RSI is off its lows and ideally we breach the 38.2% ret 2.3149 to compliment the upside pierce of last week.



Generic German 10yr quarterly: The CHANNEL is working really well as we stall against the 0.032 resistance. We should head lower from here.



Generic German 10yr daily: All to do here! We must fail now given the RSI, channel resistance and sub the 23.6% ret 0.001. We need to break lower this week and the stop is cheap above 0.025.



DBR 46 daily: Another nice compliment to the view GERMAN YIELDS head lower call. This resilient bond continues to HOLD dips and this latest one is no exception hitting channel support.



Italian generic 10yr daily: We are TEASING the all IMPORTANT 2.463 previous low, should this be breached it will free fall.



GUKG10 monthly: This highlights a singular trend lower, sub the 100 period 1.373 moving average since 2009. PLENTY of room left.



GUKG10 weekly: We have considerable resistance here given we have already failed last weeks high and the 38.2% ret 1.154.



GUKG10yr daily: The DAILY RSI is neutral BUT we are failing the 50% ret 1.124, lower we go.



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