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Hi folks,

Just to continue the Saturn-in-Leo theme, a little further .....

Since Saturn entered Leo on 28 June 2005 (helioview), we have seen both gold and oil prices drop off, quite considerably.

We have already seen how the Dow has reacted to previous Saturn cycles through Leo, but we should also consider the particular sectors, that may come under pricing pressure, as well.

Leo rules all types of speculation, gambling and gold, as well.

So, as Saturn makes it transit through Leo, then returns may be contracted (smaller) and/or expenses and overheads (outgoings) may be significantly higher, with the same result of smaller profits.

Now, it is easy to understand why gold has dropped, as we can make a direct link with Leo.

While oil had been pushed up to $60/bbl by speculators recently, Saturn's entry into Leo has seen the oil price come off its highs, more than $2.oo/bbl on Thursday night, alone ...!~!

Looking ahead, we may see some more negativity for oil, as Saturn is now in a sign, directly opposite the ruling planet of oil, Neptune ..... AND by the mutual reception of Uranus and Neptune, we also have a inconjunct (quincunx) adding to the instability of oil prices, during Saturn's sojourn in Leo.

Of course, Saturn will also go through its retrograde cycles whilst in Leo, which will add to the number of direct hits by aspect, that Saturn will make, on both Uranus and Neptune (effectively both ruling the oil price, by mutual reception).

We have also seen some recent gains in the hi-tech biotech sector, which likewise is co-ruled by Uranus and Neptune, during the Saturn transit through Leo.

For example, Neptune (drugs) and Uranus hi-tech biotechs and institutions like research hospitals, (growth hormones, DNA etc)

Whilst, Saturn's contractions on these sectors may last until about September 2007, there should still be some good trades in these sectors, due to the swings between the Saturn/Uranus and Saturn/Neptune aspects.

However, traders in these sectors will need to be smarter in selecting target stocks, as it will be more difficult to attract funding in these areas, as well.

Just this week we have seen EPE in Oz, extend its placement offer to shareholders, as it obviously has not been filled in the original offer period.

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So, it would seem to be an astute move to evaluate other sectors that may be less affected by Saturn-in-Leo ..... yes ?????

Given that we have already eliminated Saturn, Uranus and Neptune as rulers, we only have Pluto left of the outer planets to consider.

As Pluto moves through Jupiter's sign of Sagittarius, we should see some explosive moves in some stocks, during September 2005, as Jupiter sextiles Pluto.

Will post some analysis for individual stocks, later.

Mundanely, we would be looking for news of armed gangsters in financial institutions, possibly hiding underground or destroyed (Pluto) ..... bin Laden (?) ..... :)

At the same time, financial astrology will have us looking at, weapons manufacturers, banks, iron and steel mills, some commodities like wheat and uranium.

We may also see heightened activity from various religions, at that time, too.

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Of course, as the inner planets rotate through Leo as well, we will have other opportunities presented, in other sectors ..... so, let's hear some ideas, about other sectors, which may be worth watching over the next couple of years.

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Should add ..... in the 2 previous Saturn-in-Leo events:

1975-1978 oil prices were flat, at $15bbl
and this came directly between the 2 worst
oil shocks in the last century, in 1974
and 1979 ... !~!

1946-1949 ... oil prices flatlined at $2.50bbl.

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Now if history repeats, then we will see pressure on oil stocks exposed to the international oil price ..... one of those being our HDR example in Gann Signs.

Hardman (HDR) has been a market darling and last Friday it touched previous highs, before the company made an unusual announcement to cool-off speculation, in the media.

Coincidently, HDR reacts to LEo vibrations, so it may well be in for a double-whammy ..... from the expected downturn in the oil price, as well as the Saturn transits across HDR's sensitive degrees ..... some 3 times, over the next 12 months ..... !~!

..... then, continued oil price weakness, as Saturn and
Neptune travel in close opposition, until July 2007 ..... (???)

Last year, HDR made its highs on 02 August 2004, just
before our target, on 06082004 ..... HDR will likely do
the same this year, just as Saturn gains a foothold in Leo (???)

There has been a lot of speculation about HDR and those
who have built-in high expectations, could well be
disappointed over the couple of years.

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Of course, HDR is only ONE example that may be affected
in the same manner .....

..... any further comments or suggestions
on these issues ... ???

have a great weekend all

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P.S. ..... Saturn enters Leo over this weekend (geoview) ..... 17072005.

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