

AMZN - Current Price - \$193.87 - backtesting previous structure high with confluence support of the 21 day moving average.



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PLTR - Current Price - 28.53 - previous resistance now acting as support as it consolidates above that resistance level.



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U - Current Price - \$17.53 - breaking out of the downtrend and simultaneously reclaiming the 9 day and 21 day moving averages.



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MRVL - Current Price - \$74.50 - coming to the apex of this symmetrical triangle. The uptrend is longer and therefore probability favors a breakout to the upside.



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#### Eco data this week:

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Economic Releases				View ○ Agenda ○ Weekly 🕰				
Date Time A	М		Event			Actual		Revised
21) 07/15 08:30 <□	Û	.11	Empire Manufacturing	Jul	-7 <b>.</b> 6	-6.6	-6.0	
22) 07/16 08:30	Û		New York Fed Services Business Activity	Jul			-4.7	
23) 07/16 08:30 <□	Û	all	Retail Sales Advance MoM	Jun	-0.3%		0.1%	
24) 07/16 08:30	Û	ali	Retail Sales Ex Auto MoM	Jun	0.1%		-0.1%	
25) 07/16 08:30	Û	all	Retail Sales Ex Auto and Gas	Jun	0.3%		0.1%	
26) 07/16 08:30	Û		Retail Sales Control Group	Jun	0.2%		0.4%	
27) 07/16 08:30	Û	af	Import Price Index MoM	Jun	-0.2%		-0.4%	
28) 07/16 08:30	Û		Import Price Index ex Petroleum MoM	Jun	-0.1%		-0.3%	
29) 07/16 08:30	Û		Import Price Index YoY	Jun	1.1%		1.1%	
30) 07/16 08:30 ◁ □	Û		Export Price Index MoM	Jun	-0.1%		-0.6%	
31) 07/16 08:30	Û		Export Price Index YoY	Jun			0.6%	
32) 07/16 10:00	Û		Business Inventories	May	0.5%		0.3%	
33) 07/16 10:00	Û	all	NAHB Housing Market Index	Jul	43		43	
<b>34)</b> 07/17 07:00 ч	Û	all	MBA Mortgage Applications	Jul 12			-0.2%	
35) 07/17 08:30	Û	al	Building Permits	Jun	1400k		1386k	1399k
<b>36)</b> 07/17 08:30 < □	Û	.dl	Housing Starts	Jun	1300k		1277k	
37) 07/17 08:30	Û	all	Housing Starts MoM	Jun	1.8%		-5 <b>.</b> 5%	
38) 07/17 08:30	Û	all	Building Permits MoM	Jun	0.1%		-3 <b>.</b> 8%	-2.8%
<b>39)</b> 07/17 09:15 <□	Û	.dl	Industrial Production MoM	Jun	0.3%		0.9%	0.7%
40) 07/17 09:15	Û	all	Manufacturing (SIC) Production	Jun	0.2%		0.9%	
41) 07/17 09:15	Û	all	Capacity Utilization	Jun	<b>78.4</b> %		78.7%	<b>78.2</b> %
42) 07/17 14:00			Federal Reserve Releases Beige Book					
<b>43)</b> 07/18 08:30 <□	Ϋ́	all	Initial Jobless Claims	Jul 13	230k		222k	
<b>44)</b> 07/18 08:30 <□	Û	af	Philadelphia Fed Business Outlook	Jul	2.9		1.3	
45) 07/18 08:30	Û	af	Continuing Claims	Jul 6	1856k		1852k	
<b>46)</b> 07/18 10:00 ◀ □	Û	all	Leading Index	Jun	-0.3%		-0.5%	
47) 07/18 16:00 <□	Û	af	Total Net TIC Flows	May			\$66.2b	
48) 07/18 16:00 <□	Û	all	Net Long-term TIC Flows	May		\$	123.1b	
49) 07/19 09:00			Bloomberg July United States Economic Survey					
50) 07/22 08:30 <□	Û	af	Chicago Fed Nat Activity Index	Jun			0.18	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Source Bloomberg



**Earnings reports this week:** 



<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Source earningswhispers.com

#### Market update:

The June inflation report provided market doves with the data needed to increase the likelihood of a Fed rate cut this year. Currently, there's around a 90% probability of a 25 basis point cut at the September meeting. Consumer prices rose by 3% year-over-year in June, down from 3.3% in May, indicating a positive trend towards the Fed's 2% inflation target. Inflation peaked in June 2022 with a 9.1% increase, the highest since 1981. A higher-low in the long-term trend is likely, especially if the Fed resumes money printing later this year.

The Russell 2000 recently broke out from its multi-year range, suggesting it could join the large-cap indices in this bull market, indicating the rally might still be in its early-to-mid stages. This bull market has been driven by large-cap tech stocks, and owning these has been crucial for outperformance. Following the inflation report, previously struggling sectors like real estate saw a significant rebound, anticipating lower future interest rates. Historically, real estate performs well during mild economic slowdowns.

The bond market has experienced a historic rout over the past few years, with long-term bonds losing nearly all gains from the QE era. Holding bonds to maturity is a way to navigate this. Once the Fed cuts rates, expect the ratio to accelerate downwards, with the curve re-steepening as long-term rates rise above short-term rates. Higher long-term rates at the start of rate cuts mean fewer cuts are needed to steepen the curve.



It would be prudent for the federal government to use the forthcoming rate cuts to consolidate debts rather than engage in reckless spending. However, with interest expenditures rapidly becoming the largest budgetary expense, there's a risk of financial disaster if this isn't addressed.

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