

Interest

Interest Rates represent the Balance Between Capital and Labor.

Economic History revolves around that Balance Moving from one extreme to the other.

Human Nature and *Mathematics* Drive those Swings. No Group or Force can Stop that. Any Machination or Manipulation, Individually or Collectively can only Elongate, Not Alter that Outcome.

"Control" is an Illusion. But Being in The Right Position, is Not.

What Can't Be Paid, Won't Be Paid = Consequences

We are at a Generational Inflection Point in the Swing of Interest Rates and No Manipulation or Machination can Stop the Natural and Inevitable Consequences that necessarily flow therefrom. "*Money Printing/Quantitative Easing*" etc., etc., all defined as Creating Liabilities Out of Thin Air against Future Production far in Excess of Current Production, can't and won't alter that – only exacerbate it.

2 + 2 is Not 5. Yet we are Living in an *"Extraordinary Popular Delusion"* otherwise – where *Arrogance, Greed* and *Impunity* Rule the Roost.

Hypothecation is the Mortar of the Derivative Complex supporting it all that purports to stand against Mathematics. What do you think will prevail, *The Mortar or Mathematics ?*

Mathematics Are in Control

No Individual or Group of Individuals are in Control. **Mathematics are in Control**, and they Won't Be Denied.

The Mathematical Imperative: *GROSS Debt Divided by NET GDP*:

"Velocity of Money" is the "Smoking Gun"; "Rate of Change" the Bullets.

Adam Smith teaches Economic Gravity – Menger, Von Mises, Rothbard & Hayek, et al., teach 'Why' Math cannot be Denied and Jesse Livermore teaches us that Human Nature will always Lead us to Defy both.

Icarus Manifested: When you Count all "Long" Positions in the World in all Asset Classes:

The World is 100 % Net Long and Leveraged 100-1.

The entire Mantra with all its *Proponents* of "*Inflating away the Debt*" cannot work *Without Wage Inflation.* The concomitant Mantra of "*Stagflation*" likewise misapprehends – *The "Stagflation" of the 1970's was a Temporal State* <u>BETWEEN Outcomes</u>; we're in the Outcome Now. Rates could Rise in a Benignly Curative way then – that's impossible now. *Failing to grasp this dichotomy is fatal to Capital.*



Structural Unemployment (Debt, EROEI, Demographics & Technology) and *Wage Arbitrage* via "Globalization" prevent *Inflationary Policies* from creating *Wage Inflation* – <u>Proven Out by GDP</u> <u>Prints Worldwide since 2009</u> = "*Zugzwang*".

If *Billy Bob* owes a Million Dollars, and tomorrow by **some Miracle, Water could be put in Gas Tanks instead of Gasoline,** *Billy Bob* still owes that Million. *Payment* or *Default*, period. There are no *"Magic Bullets"* – and that analogy proves why.

Rate of Change is a Power unto itself.

Singularity: The System Will Be Purged through Interest Rates

By Choice, but *not by Knowledge and Understanding*, virtually *Everyone is Positioned the Same*, No Matter Where or in What Asset Class, whether they Realize or Not:

Any Rise in Rates will be Orderly.

Mathematics and Human Nature Dictate otherwise. Logic Guarantees it in a Zero Sum Game.

The analogy to *Japan* is inapposite as could be, *Mathematically, Factually and Historically*. In Point of Fact, since 1990 Japan has only <u>Proven Elongation, Not Alteration; Plain to See</u>. Think of *Japan* as a *Playoff Game* on the Road to the "Super Bowl" viz., The World Debt Bubble which is Now in its "Final Quarter".

Three Positions

Gold the "Universal Money" has Proven Two Seminal Points:

There are only *Three Positions* in Capital in the World:

Long "Owning" Anything of any Kind, Physically or on Paper,

"Short the Market" and

The Only Guaranteed True Money in the World, US Treasury Bills.

And Most Importantly, Cash is King. Gold is just another Asset held Long or Short.

All this talk of "Insiders", "Manipulation", "Crony Capitalism", with the utmost respect to David Stockman, et al., means nothing, zero:

<u>Only these Three Positions Exist – If you are Not in the Right One, You Lose - No Matter who you are or who you are Connected to, Period when the *Music Stops –* and *Mathematically* it already has.</u>

END GAME

The Cold Hard Truth is, most of the *Biggest Players are Trapped and Sure to Lose – because they can't take the Right Position – and couldn't handle it even if they could take it.*

At those Sums, they really are Not in Direct Control of their Capital. Need Proof:

Could Carlos Slim turn what he has "On Paper" into Cash in US Treasury Bills ? – but US Treasury Bills could absorb that Sum Easily.

Could He take on Even 10 % of his Capital Net Short ? = Trapped, and Sure to Lose on the Road to the Endgame:

<u>"Losing" Defined as Working Years to End with Less</u> = Years Wasted = Time, the Most Valuable Commodity of all. Time will Reflect clearly that <u>Number is defined in the Tens</u> <u>of Billions</u>. But he won't be Alone.

Nobody today actually handles Capital like Jesse Livermore – Huge Sums of Pure Cash in Markets – in whatever The Right Position is.

Paul Tudor Jones is rumored to have Sold 90 % of his Apple close to 700 – <u>but I Guarantee You</u> that he didn't "throw his Line Short" as the Master Says. No Way. Billions Naked Net Short – Can't Do It. The very fact that he has a "13-F" Says it and <u>Volume is what Proves He Didn't</u>. And if Paul Tudor Jones can't take it, all the Pretender's to the Throne surely can't.

Capital Wise, Jesse has yet to be surpassed by Anyone. But with all Respect, I Aim to Change That.

The "*Greed Equilibrium*" will **TAKE** most "Gains", ill-gotten or otherwise, through Voluntarily Being in **The WRONG Position**, and put them back in the Pool, **Revalued of Course**, at the *Real Bottom*. "*Bailed Out*" only to be "*Busted Out*" at the Endgame. *Buy* and *Win* shifts to *Hold and Lose*.

You see, as Jesse explains, Markets don't Beat anyone, they Always Beat themselves.

No immunity Exists or can be Provided to Human Nature.

The Market is Not Manipulated, The Participants Are

"Manipulation" is an Excuse.

Nobody Forces anyone to take any Position. All Participants take Position by Choice.

And there is an **Endless Supply** of those who do so – *The "Who"*, *"Where" and "Sum" of the Capital being no matter.*

If you **Shorted Apple at \$ 700** in **2012**, you have been handsomely paid some 40 % - and that Capital would have been Paid to Anyone, or any size, anywhere. That Position would have Paid in the **Tens of Billions**, No Problem.



If you would have placed 20% of your **Capital in Gold in 2001, and in 2011**, you sold the Gold, *"Paper"* or *"Physical"*, as they Say, and placed that Money in the *13 Week Treasury*, you would have been paid. This too would have Paid Billions, again No Problem.

If you sold *Stocks* and *Real Estate* and went Long "*King Dollar*" in 2008, by 2009 you would have been Paid – and again, on *Any Sum*

If you would have went *Long US 10 Year Bonds* in *February 2010*, and Sold them in September 2011, you would have been Paid Handsomely. *Mathematics, Geopolitics* and *History* dictated @ 4 % that US **Ten Year Rates were a Sure Bet to the Down Side**. And this Bet the USA could Control Rates at that Point, would have Paid 100 Billion Dollars to someone who truly had the Capital – and the Courage of their Convictions. There were No Takers.

But there were many "*Top Dogs*" who Bet just the Opposite – and many other *Pseudo Guru Book Peddlers* professing the "*Short of a Lifetime*" – <u>actual **RESULTS**</u> = "*Sucker Play of a Lifetime*". The "*Hippocratic Oath*" need not apply. "*Tips*" and their "*Peddlers*" are worthless. Now these same folks say throw "*Long*" at SPX 500 all-time highs. As *Einstein* said …"there are only two things that are infinite: *The Universe and Stupidity – and I am not sure about the former.*" Indeed.

There are *Winning Positions* at all Times in Markets whereby a Handsome Profit can be Made. If you are in the Right Position, you Get Paid, No Problem and at any Sum. If you would have made Billions Short in APPLE, you could have Transferred that Capital in a few-clicks via **Direct Ownership** to the **13 Week Treasury:**

No Malfeasance, No Hypothecation and No Legal Encumbrance Possible.

And as Gold has Proven, No Loss would be Possible either.

Manipulation and Malfeasance are Perennial Pretexts and Excuses. The Market always has been and always will be Abundant with Opportunity. The Truth is, most *Participant's Knowledge and Skills* simply don't match their Ambitions; but the Lure of "Big" or "Easy" Money will always draw them in.

The Blackjack Analogy

Imagine is *Las Vegas* You Could Pick the Cards you wanted at the Blackjack Table:

If you don't Know the Winning Cards, you might Pick them or Not.

A Fortiori, The Ability to Pick Proves by Force of Fact & Logic that "Randomness" is Completely Fallacious and yet another excuse.

The Market is a Game of Skill, Not Luck.



Volume is the Language of the Market, and as Jesse says, it may not tell the *Truth on the Moment, but it NEVER Lies*. The problem is nobody *Learns that Language*, and think they are **Smarter** or more **Powerful** than that Language – or that *Someone* or *Something Else* can *Speak* on its Behalf.

What is *Random* is the *Knowledge* and *Skills* of *The Participants*, not the Market itself. There are always "*Blackjacks*" in the Market – with **Knowledge** and **Skill**, you can Pick them and Profit. Most only actually "Know" how to "*Buy*" – but little else. And **Most Certainly not when to Sell**.

That *"One Trick Pony"* has run its course over this Generation. The Net Results of the *"Top Dogs"* Collectively in recent years Prove this out. Don't believe me? Ask Bill.

Bill Gross' Mea Culpa - Ante

They Believe because <u>they have to Believe and Go along Voluntarily</u>. A whole Generation of Participant's and Market "*Stars*" only Know the Long Side and can't even begin to Hold Majority Capital Short here.

As Jan Brueghel the Younger depicts Classically, the Monkeys don't Know any better; Not then, Not Now.

You Need *The Courage of Your Convictions to go Short at a Generational Peak*.

The Monkeys don't have them. So they can't - and they are Not. Volume Says So.

"The Man in the Mirror" Says So.

They have Learned all the Wrong Things while Being in the "**Right Place at the Right Time**" = *Long Anything.* And that is at its End. The "Epoch" indeed Made many Men; the "Epilogue" will Ruin them as the Piper comes calling.

Bill Gross is only Front Running what History is about to Show. At the Real Bottom, many **Reputations** will have been Destroyed. This is one of the Biggest *"Tells"* of all as to where things stand.

The Promise to Pay

Gold is telling a story, as all Markets do.

What is failing is the Promise to Pay, in a Classic Bust of Epic Proportions.

Every Major Country has accumulated More Debt than can be Liquidated by the current Generation.

Debt is Massively GDP Net Negative on a World Wide Scale – Bottom Line to ALL.

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Asset Values are at a Generational Peak

"Zugzwang" is 'Why'; "Res Ipsa Loquitur" Proves it.

The Mediums of Exchanges – be they Currencies or other Instruments - are inapposite to the issue:

Insolvent a Little or a Lot = **The Same.**

What will Fail is The Claims – Not the Medium(s) of Exchange. So Simple.

Thus all Major Countries in the same Position means the System Reverts to the Status Quo Ante =

The 64 Billion Dollar Question ? But Can You Profit from Knowing the Answer ?

King Dollar, Prince Deutsche Mark

The final outcome is defined by *Mathematics, Geopolitics and History*:

The Year c. 1500 Marked the beginning of a Bi-Polar World that is just in its early stages – America has at least 100's of Years yet to come. *Geopolitics* and *Geography* are Symbiotic.

The *Revolutionary War* showed that a *Giant Over Seas Power* could not Hold the *Western Hemisphere* even with overwhelming *Military Superiority*. This was Proven again with *Spain's Ejection* from the *Western Hemisphere* over the Next Century.

Bloody Civil War – the Worst in US History, couldn't and didn't stop this. If the US was going to Fail through its Own Actions, it was then. World War 1 set the Stage and World War 2 Delivered. Cuba Sealed it. Today with <u>overwhelming Military Superiority</u>, Who is going to dislodge the USA and How?

As for *Germany*, history repeats. There are those who say *Germany* cannot abide the break-up of the *"Euro"*. Long Term History and Short Term History belie that in every respect. Germany went from a **Diametrically Divided Country** to the **Economic Engine of** <u>the Continent</u> – not just Europe - in a mere 20 years. Once again, they are underestimated – both in **Power and Future Direction**.

America is only in its Infancy. And Germany is Rising – yet again. Betting against this, is a Losing Proposition – But contrary to what the "Meme" is, the Value of the SP 500 or Any Market for that matter, is Irrelevant to that Geopolitical Equation. The World is NOT Going to End, but the Purge has to Occur to Move Forward.

Mathematics Will Not Be Denied - Nor Will Human Nature.

But they Can Be Profited From.

END GAME

Master & Student

It is no Accident that those Winning Positions articulated earlier, Match My Credentials.

Success is Not an Accident.

These Few Positions **Prove** that there are Plenty of *High Yielding Positions*, that are Completely Safe, No Matter what happens. <u>And crucially, they **PROVE** the Mantras "*You Have to Be Long*" and "*Don't* <u>*Fight the Fed*" are Absolutely False</u>. Truly, "*Monkey See, Monkey Do*"! Irrespective of what the *Central Banks* et al., **May or May Not** be Doing, all of that in the Totality is Moot to these Facts.</u>

The Outcome is Certain. The Uncertainty lies in the Multitude of Participant's who Lack the Courage of their Convictions. Despite the Chorus of Incantations otherwise, what is unfolding is only *"Uncharted"* or *"Unprecedented"* to those ignorant of History, either in Point of Fact, or by Choice.

When the Real Bottom arrives, it will Last Years, Not Months. The "L" Left Down – Not "V".

Show Me the Money, and I will Show you that in the *Right Positions*, No Matter What Occurs, Billions – even a \$ 100 Billion – can be Made – and in just a Few Positions.

My Credentials and Public Record Back That Up Fully.

Contrary to Myth, "When" is Not at All a Necessary Piece of Information – only "What" and "How".

Newton discovered Gravity – but Einstein explained it.

The Seminal Point Jesse Livermore teaches: Being Right is Not Enough.

You must not only be "*Right*" but you need the *Courage of your Convictions* to Profit when you are – and those Convictions are *Sure to Be Severely Tested* when the *Big Money* is there to be made. "*Sitting Tight*" is *sine qua non* to Winning. This is very essence of "*The Market*" *in toto – that can't be Manipulated, Controlled, Replicated or Faked – No Matter "Who" the Participant is, Be it a Government, Institution or Individual.*

One Student eventually exceeds The Master: Jesse Livermore had the "Why" – I've Got the "What".

I Know there are some in the **Financial World** who have been looking for the *Next Jesse Livermore*, well here I am. *For those who will Embrace Reality in Order to Win:*

The Right Position Now is: Majority Capital Short and the Balance in US Treasury Bills. From Here to the Bottom, That is the Winning Position.

Can You Take It ? <u>I Can, and in Any Amount</u> – Without Control of the Capital.