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WEEKLY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

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#### SUMMARY OF MODELS

|                         | Current | Wkly Change |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Maestro Model           | -17     | Declining   |
| Volatility Risk Trigger | 0       | Unchanged   |
| Risk Appetite Ratios    | .34     | Improving   |
| S&P 500 Long-Term Trend | Down    | Unchanged   |

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### MARKET DASHBOARD

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|-------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------|---------------|-------------|----------|
|                         |           |      | Up     | Down  |               |             |          |
| Energy                  | XLE       |      | Trend  | Trend |               | % Bullish   | 5-day MA |
| Utilities               | XLU       | SPX  |        | X     | S&P 500       | 9%          | 18%      |
| Health Care             | XLV       | QQQ  |        | X     | Nasdaq 100    | 12%         | 20%      |
|                         |           | XLF  |        | X     | Nikkei        | 21%         | 26%      |
|                         |           | XLY  |        | X     | VIX           | 61%         | 56%      |
| Maestro Mo              | del       | XLK  |        | X     | 10yr Treasury | 12%         | 17%      |
| Frend / Momentun        | n -7      | XLV  |        | X     | 5yr Treasury  | 12%         | 17%      |
| Sentiment / VIX         | 0         | XLU  |        | X     | CRB Index     | 57%         | 46%      |
| Breadth                 | -3        | XLP  |        | X     | Crude Oil     | 70%         | 56%      |
| Economic                | -4        | XLI  |        | X     | Gold          | 47%         | 48%      |
| Tota                    | al -17    | XLRE |        | X     | U.S. Dollar   | 87%         | 76%      |
| adth is weighted double | in model) | XLE  | Х      |       | Bitcoin       | 13%         | 19%      |
|                         |           | XLB  |        | X     | *Green<25%    | Red>80%     |          |

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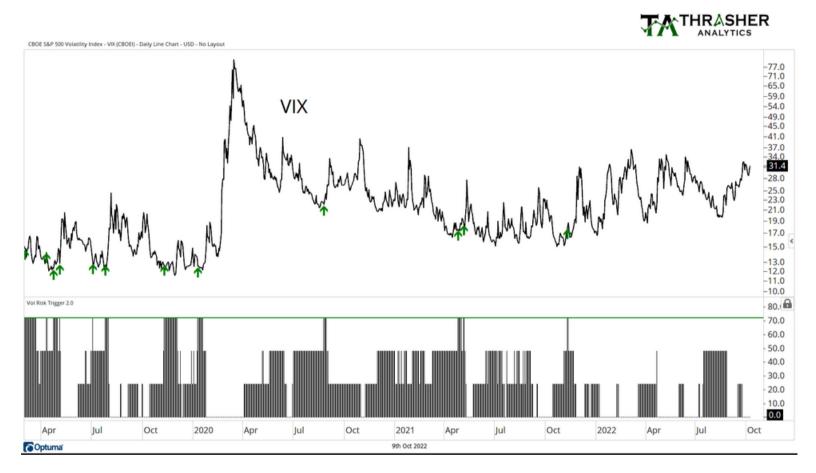
#### **Brief Summary:**

Trading begam last with bulls coming out firing, sending the S&P 500 hiring by more than 2.5% two days in a row. Back-to-back 2.5% advances are rare. The last time we one was in Nov. '08 before the final 20% drop into the March '09 low; Sept. '08 before a 28% drop over the next three weeks; following the final low in October '02; after The crash in '87 before the market gave back the gains as it created a double bottom; following the final lows in '84, '82, '74, and '70; and finally before a 12% drop to the final low in 1962.

This week we begin Q3 earnings season and get another look at the inflation data. This puts the market on a tight rope walk as it balances a circus act of attempting to deliver strong corporate earnings while digesting slowing economic growth that causes the Fed to pause. The Cleveland Fed Nowcast is calling for a 6.45% Core CPI and 8.2% headline reading. Another 8% reading would not be well received by the market and likely lock in the 75 bps hike at the next FOMC meeting. The bond market will be closed on Monday in observance of Columbus Day, but the equity market will still be open. FOMC minutes come out on Weds. and Banks (Citi, Wells Fargo, Morgan Stanley, and PNC) will report on Friday along with the report on Retail Sales.

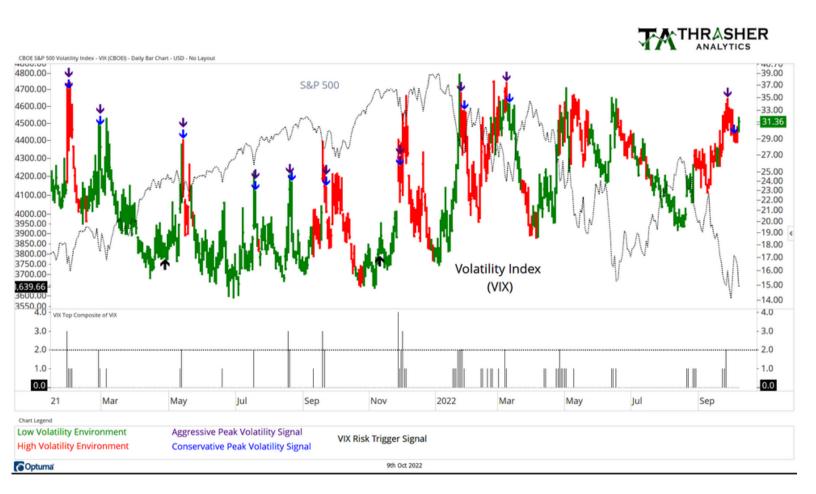
# VOLATILITY: VRT

VRT moved back to 0 after the VIX began to rise and finished the week above 30.



#### VOLATILITY: TOP & ENVIRONMENT

In last week's abbreviated noted I shared the updated VIX Top Signal chart (below) with the Aggressive Sell Signal that we now can see did mark the high in the VIX. Since then, we've now also had a Conservative Peak Signal as well.



Two weeks ago, we had a kink in the front portion of the curve and now the kink has moved out into the 6-12m portion of the futures curve with 6-month vol trading at a slight premium to 12-month. Note that both 6 and 12-month vol are in the top 85th percentiles, continuing to hold firm as volatility remains elevated throughout this year.

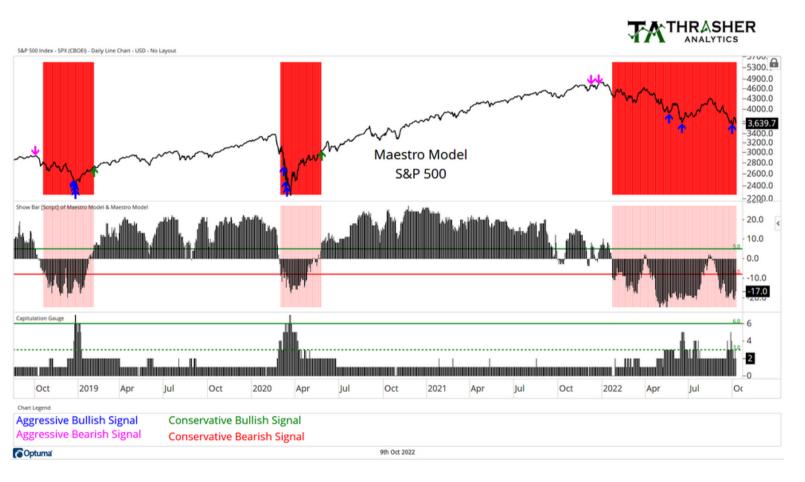


# MAESTRO MODEL



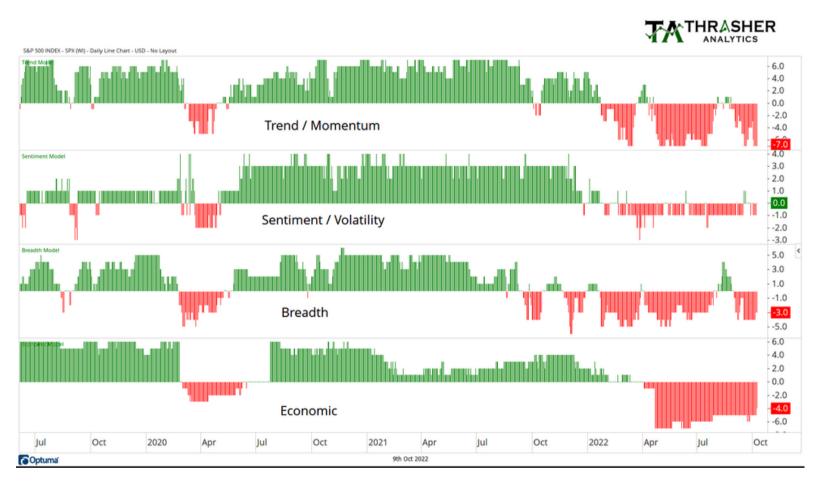
Please be sure to check out the Maestro Model Summary PDF in the Archive on the website.

We saw a slight bounce in stocks that seemed to get just about all of FinTwit (Finance Twitter) excited and bulled up. But the exuberance was way too earlier. As I said repeatedly, we weren't even back above the 20-day moving average! It's like seeing a player of your favorite baseball team hit a home run in the 2nd inning and you begin cheering that your team won. Yes, the hit was great, but the game is far from being over. Maestro Model remains negative (-17) and while we're seeing improvement in some of the data, we aren't anywhere close to an area that will give us a Conservative Bullish Signal.



### **MAESTRO MODEL - CATEGORIES**

Trend / Momentum moved lower, Sentiment is flat, Breadth is negative and Economic category is negative.



Health Care and Energy continue to have the highest sentiment scores with energy (which has been in the top three of the Sector Rotation model almost every month this year) with the only 1-month and 3-month positive performance. Bullish signal in XLV with several bullish divergences, 2 bullish divergences in XLU but no signal, ETF now at low-end of year-long range, 4 momentum divergences in XLP with a bullish signal, 5 divergences in XLRE with another attempt at a bullish signal.

| Daily - Watch List - No Layout                 |        |                              |                 |         | Q       |
|--|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Sector   | Ticker | Sentiment Score <del>v</del> | Change in Score | 1M Perf | 3M Perf |
| SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF        | XLV    | 0.625                        | -0.015          | -3.56%  | -5.93%  |
| SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF             | XLE    | 0.569                        | 0.283           | 4.47%   | 15.24%  |
| SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF         | XLI    | 0.456                        | 0.081           | -9.20%  | -3.57%  |
| SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF          | XLF    | 0.348                        | 0.095           | -7.68%  | -3.92%  |
| SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF   | XLP    | 0.271                        | -0.046          | -9.46%  | -8.94%  |
| SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF  | XLC    | 0.249                        | 0.022           | -10.16% | -14.48% |
| SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF          | XLB    | 0.235                        | 0.093           | -8.81%  | -5.80%  |
| SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund | XLY    | 0.226                        | -0.064          | -12.06% | -3.89%  |
| SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF          | XLU    | 0.157                        | -0.118          | -17.33% | -8.98%  |
| SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF        | XLRE   | 0.088                        | -0.136          | -18.77% | -16.63% |
| SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF         | XLK    | 0.034                        | 0.051           | -9.93%  | -9.07%  |

#### SENTIMENT SCORE: XLF & XLY



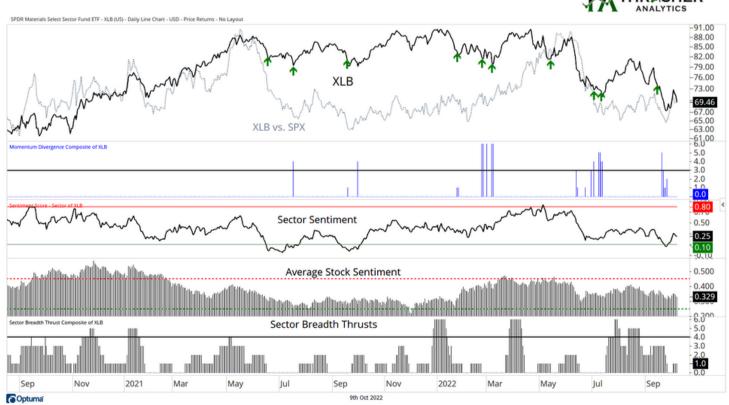


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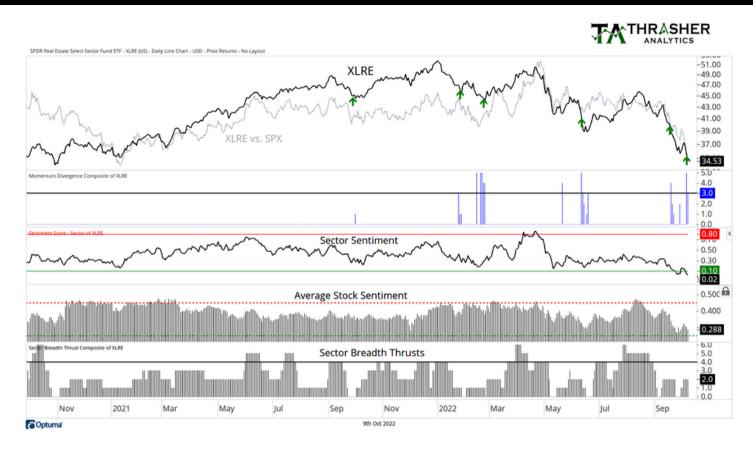
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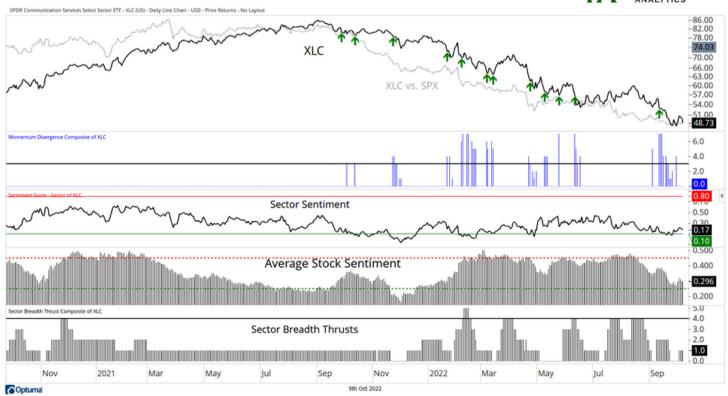






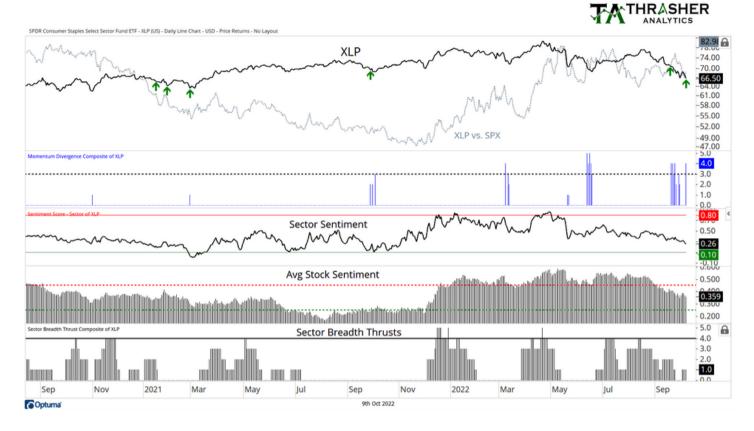
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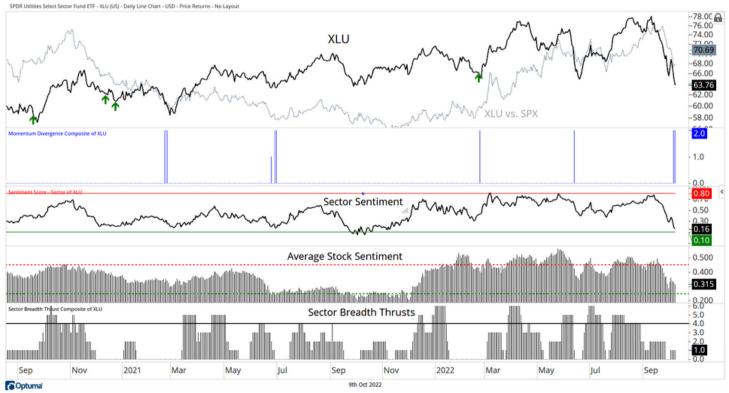




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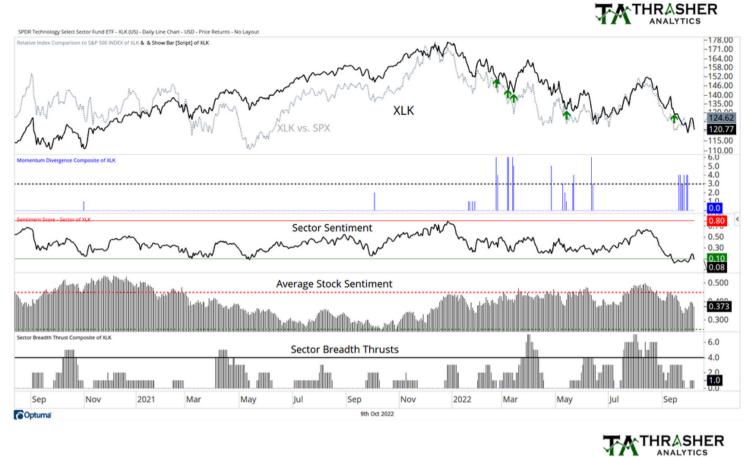


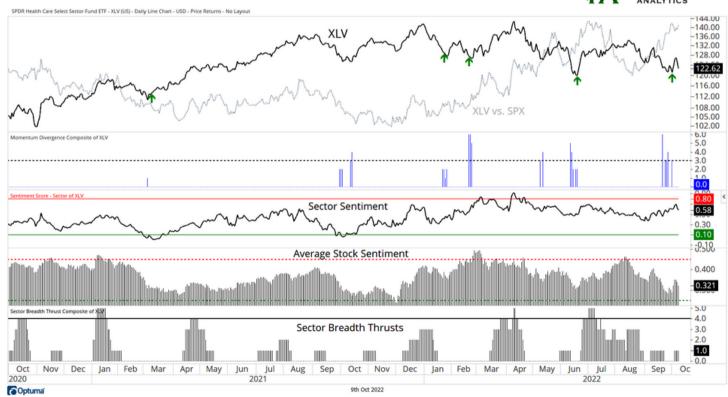
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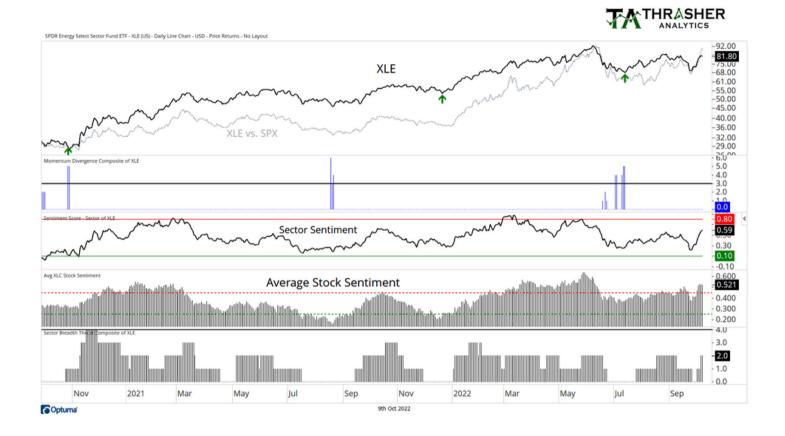






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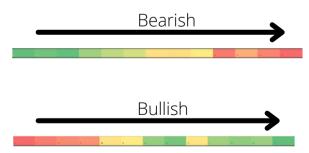
#### **RISK APPETITE RATIO**



Below is a table of 17 gauges of risk appetite such as offense vs. defense sectors, foreign markets vs. domestic, small vs. large cap, lumber vs gold, high beta vs. broad market, high yield debt vs. Treasury debt, etc. The table shows each ratio's 1-year percentile going back the last 35 trading days. As the data improves, it turns green and as it declines it becomes red.

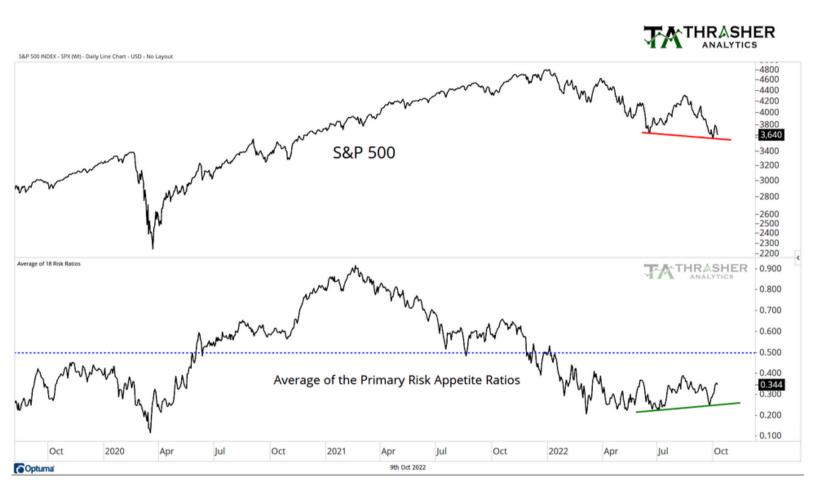
The average Risk Appetite Ratio percentile is at the 34th percentile.

| Risk Metric                 | -35    | -34   | -33      | -32      | -31    | -30      | -29    | -28    | -27    | -26    | -25    | -24    | -23    | -22    | -21    | -20    | -19    | -18    | -17    | -16    | -15    | -14    | -13    | -12    | -11    | -10    | -9     | -8     | -7     | -6     | -5     | -4     | -3     | -2     | -1     | Current |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Emerging Market vs. SPX     | 0      |       | 0.0488   | 8 0.0799 | 0.066  | 5 0.0959 | 0.1761 | 0.1776 | 0.1741 | 0.2207 | 0.1748 | 0.1804 | 0.1467 | 0.1123 | 0.0628 | 0.06   | 0.0767 | 0.133  | 0.1378 | 0.1409 | 0.1517 | 0.1323 | 0.1578 | 0.161  | 0.1762 | 0.1418 | 0.1318 | 0.1378 | 0.0923 | 0.0861 | 0.1361 | 0.0945 | 0.1016 | 0.1137 | 0.1321 | 0.1627  |
| EAFE vs. SPX                | 0      |       | 0.0194   | 0.0339   | 0.0242 | 0.0088   | 0.048  | 0.0702 | 0.0896 | 0.0939 | 0.01   | 0.03   | 0.0365 | 0      | 0      | 0.0465 | 0.0617 | 0.1058 | 0.1031 | 0.1157 | 0.1433 | 0.1225 | 0.0952 | 0.12   | 0.149  | 0.0734 | 0.0476 | 0.0257 | 0.0481 | 0.0962 | 0.1663 | 0.131  | 0.1796 | 0.1337 | 0.0938 | 0.1608  |
| HY Debt vs. Treasury        | 0.9324 | 0.964 | 0.9219   | 0.9643   | 1      | 0.9764   | 0.8505 | 0.8736 | 0.8211 | 0.8423 | 0.9374 | 0.9044 | 1      | 0.9929 | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.8825 | 0.8735 | 0.8476 | 0.9013 | 0.9079 | 0.9068 | 0.8175 | 0.9081 | 0.831  | 0.8648 | 0.9783 | 0.9076 | 0.8881 | 0.9267 | 0.9023 | 1      | 1      | 1      | 0.9887  |
| Home Construction vs. SPX   | 0.3629 | 0.318 | 8 0.3135 | 5 0.3058 | 0.3366 | 5 0.3467 | 0.3137 | 0.3162 | 0.3218 | 0.3046 | 0.2835 | 0.3034 | 0.2705 | 0.2895 | 0.2922 | 0.3046 | 0.2973 | 0.2332 | 0.1916 | 0.2184 | 0.2845 | 0.3258 | 0.3018 | 0.317  | 0.3058 | 0.3587 | 0.2918 | 0.2979 | 0.3835 | 0.3574 | 0.3827 | 0.4236 | 0.4636 | 0.4403 | 0.4849 | 0.4904  |
| Offense vs. Defense Sectors | 0.3946 | 0.328 | 0.2926   | 6 0.3558 | 0.364  | 0.3913   | 0.3495 | 0.3424 | 0.3206 | 0.307  | 0.2415 | 0.2729 | 0.2595 | 0.2479 | 0.2468 | 0.2868 | 0.3099 | 0.2607 | 0.276  | 0.2474 | 0.2045 | 0.2398 | 0.2334 | 0.209  | 0.1484 | 0.0868 | 0.0887 | 0.1378 | 0.1674 | 0.1581 | 0.1666 | 0.1824 | 0.242  | 0.2622 | 0.3159 | 0.2822  |
| Broker-Dealer vs. SPX       | 0.4879 | 0.433 | 0.4455   | 0.4409   | 0.4523 | 0.4362   | 0.4726 | 0.4471 | 0.4778 | 0.5389 | 0.5622 | 0.5754 | 0.578  | 0.5768 | 0.6281 | 0.6216 | 0.5901 | 0.6606 | 0.6272 | 0.7238 | 0.7274 | 0.7354 | 0.7078 | 0.7593 | 0.7183 | 0.6403 | 0.5712 | 0.5456 | 0.5607 | 0.5813 | 0.6557 | 0.62   | 0.7145 | 0.6894 | 0.7074 | 0.7409  |
| S&P Growth vs. S&P Value    | 0.3692 | 0.336 | 5 0.3084 | 5 0.3045 | 0.2993 | 0.3156   | 0.2713 | 0.2477 | 0.251  | 0.2482 | 0.2453 | 0.2284 | 0.2256 | 0.2359 | 0.2357 | 0.2594 | 0.2713 | 0.2156 | 0.2212 | 0.1911 | 0.1949 | 0.2106 | 0.2173 | 0.2111 | 0.2032 | 0.2087 | 0.2388 | 0.2532 | 0.2501 | 0.2172 | 0.1953 | 0.1886 | 0.1977 | 0.2018 | 0.2224 | 0.1601  |
| Semiconductor vs. SPX       | 0.3182 | 0.266 | 0.215    | 0.2464   | 0.2333 | 0.2991   | 0.2202 | 0.179  | 0.1774 | 0.1802 | 0.0958 | 0.0982 | 0.0737 | 0.0672 | 0.0901 | 0.1202 | 0.093  | 0.0377 | 0.0604 | 0.0391 | 0.0922 | 0.0883 | 0.0805 | 0.1109 | 0.0463 | 0.0545 | 0.0487 | 0.0817 | 0.0594 | 0.024  | 0.0262 | 0.056  | 0.0933 | 0.1337 | 0.1455 | 0.036   |
| Consumer Disc. Vs. Staples  | 0.2034 | 0.16  | 5 0.117  | 0.1244   | 0.133  | 0.159    | 0.1236 | 0.1189 | 0.1249 | 0.1172 | 0.1188 | 0.1324 | 0.1308 | 0.1589 | 0.1927 | 0.2064 | 0.2229 | 0.1884 | 0.202  | 0.2143 | 0.1973 | 0.2177 | 0.1884 | 0.1438 | 0.0948 | 0.0932 | 0.0787 | 0.1163 | 0.147  | 0.1151 | 0.099  | 0.1079 | 0.1639 | 0.173  | 0.1884 | 0.1703  |
| Small Cap vs. Utilities     | 0.1454 | 0.10  | 0.0903   | 0.105    | 0.1134 | 5 0.1318 | 0.0969 | 0.0733 | 0.0745 | 0.0754 | 0.0278 | 0.0334 | 0.0102 | 0      | 0.0166 | 0.0459 | 0.0506 | 0.0266 | 0.0189 | 0.0521 | 0.0318 | 0.0354 | 0.0372 | 0.0341 | 0      | 0      | 0.0096 | 0.0459 | 0.083  | 0.1168 | 0.1397 | 0.1345 | 0.1685 | 0.1977 | 0.2528 | 0.235   |
| Transports vs. Utilities    | 0.176  | 0.133 | 2 0.128  | 0.1627   | 0.166  | 0.1971   | 0.1356 | 0.0972 | 0.09   | 0.0851 | 0.0558 | 0.0494 | 0.0373 | 0      | 0.0003 | 0.049  | 0.0556 | 0.0297 | 0      | 0.034  | 0      | 0.0165 | 0.0014 | 0.0083 | 0      | 0      | 0.0304 | 0.0985 | 0.1267 | 0.1821 | 0.1889 | 0.1976 | 0.2325 | 0.2792 | 0.3477 | 0.3301  |
| Equal Weight vs. Cap Weight | 0.6648 | 0.668 | 8 0.6672 | 2 0.6648 | 0.6893 | 0.7067   | 0.7297 | 0.7405 | 0.7466 | 0.7523 | 0.721  | 0.7668 | 0.7804 | 0.8342 | 0.8629 | 0.8389 | 0.8195 | 0.8761 | 0.8224 | 0.8703 | 0.8941 | 0.827  | 0.7624 | 0.7745 | 0.6921 | 0.6914 | 0.628  | 0.6193 | 0.667  | 0.6946 | 0.7583 | 0.7783 | 0.8248 | 0.8028 | 0.7915 | 0.8509  |
| Small cap vs. Large Cap     | 0.3681 | 0.323 | 3 0.323  | 7 0.3463 | 0.37   | 0.3789   | 0.3847 | 0.37   | 0.3529 | 0.3616 | 0.2832 | 0.2987 | 0.2647 | 0.2852 | 0.2952 | 0.32   | 0.3275 | 0.3529 | 0.3533 | 0.3764 | 0.3602 | 0.3647 | 0.3525 | 0.3648 | 0.285  | 0.2453 | 0.1962 | 0.2287 | 0.2928 | 0.2841 | 0.33   | 0.3305 | 0.3773 | 0.3488 | 0.3754 | 0.3666  |
| Equities, vs. VIX           | 0.5482 | 0.475 | 0.320    | 0.3076   | 0.355  | 0.4162   | 0.2446 | 0.2195 | 0.211  | 0.215  | 0.2267 | 0.221  | 0.1765 | 0.2585 | 0.2997 | 0.344  | 0.3124 | 0.1713 | 0.2047 | 0.193  | 0.1867 | 0.2075 | 0.16   | 0.1269 | 0.137  | 0.0666 | 0.0155 | 0.0084 | 0.0656 | 0.0208 | 0.016  | 0.0604 | 0.1017 | 0.1124 | 0.0629 | 0.0294  |
| Aussie Dollar vs. Yen       | 0.8598 | 0.885 | 9 0.8976 | 5 0.8973 | 0.9266 | 0.8981   | 0.9536 | 0.9189 | 0.9169 | 0.9226 | 0.9381 | 0.9441 | 0.9793 | 1      | 0.9978 | 1      | 1      | 0.9446 | 0.9082 | 0.8835 | 0.8802 | 0.8937 | 0.8838 | 0.8536 | 0.8047 | 0.7533 | 0.7447 | 0.7325 | 0.7748 | 0.7663 | 0.7046 | 0.785  | 0.761  | 0.7682 | 0.724  | 0.6962  |
| Lumber vs. Gold             | 0.1344 | 0.08  | 0.0678   | 0.0818   | 0.0583 | 0.0828   | 0.0941 | 0.0855 | 0.0772 | 0.0855 | 0.0806 | 0.0692 | 0.0679 | 0.081  | 0.0927 | 0.0545 | 0.1334 | 0.1482 | 0.0943 | 0.0407 | 0.0357 | 0.0388 | 0.0827 | 0.0565 | 0.0104 | 0      | 0      | 0.0217 | 0.0152 | 0      | 0.0126 | 0.005  | 0.006  | 0.0117 | 0.0324 | 0.0254  |
| Copper vs. Gold             | 0.226  | 0.263 | 0.274    | 0.2863   | 0.248  | 0.2733   | 0.304  | 0.2427 | 0.2144 | 0.21   | 0.1592 | 0.1445 | 0.1938 | 0.149  | 0.2324 | 0.2529 | 0.2671 | 0.2709 | 0.2585 | 0.2914 | 0.3101 | 0.3158 | 0.3193 | 0.2843 | 0.2652 | 0.2098 | 0.1993 | 0.202  | 0.1944 | 0.2413 | 0.2143 | 0.1523 | 0.1689 | 0.1909 | 0.151  | 0.1242  |
|                             | _      | _     |          |          |        | _        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| AVERAGE                     | 0.36   | 0.34  | 0.32     | 0.34     | 0.34   | 0.36     | 0.34   | 0.32   | 0.32   | 0.33   | 0.30   | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.31   | 0.33   | 0.34   | 0.35   | 0.33   | 0.31   | 0.32   | 0.33   | 0.33   | 0.32   | 0.31   | 0.29   | 0.26   | 0.25   | 0.27   | 0.28   | 0.28   | 0.30   | 0.30   | 0.34   | 0.34   | 0.35   | 0.34    |



#### **RISK APPETITE RATIO**

The average Risk Appetite Ratio percentile has shown more bullishness than price action has, holding its higher-low relative to SPX and staying above the 30th percentile on the dip in price last week. Many ratios are in the upper end of their 35-day range like Disc. vs Staples, Small Caps vs. Utilities, HY Debt vs Treasury, and Offense vs Defense Sectors.



### EQUITIES - S&P 500 DAILY



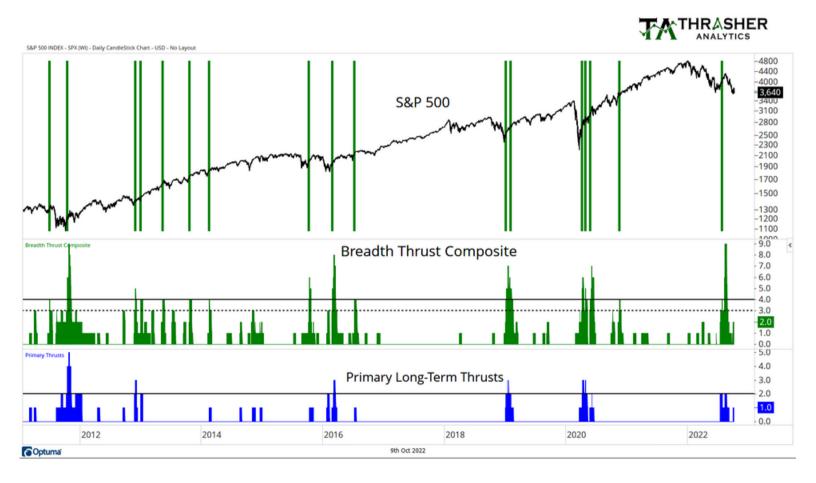
On the daily chart of the S&P 500 we can see the 20-day MA holding as resistance as I mentioned earlier. We ran right to it and price was unable to break. Instead, we saw a move at the end of the week back to the June low. We are still holding above the Sept. '20 high and 200-week moving average. Those are the key price levels I'm watching should we see SPX break the June low (again). On the upside, 3900 and the 50% retracement I mentioned last week are the areas of interest for buyers.



### **EQUITIES - BREADTH THRUSTS**

I've added an add'l section of the breadth thrust composite chart, titled Primary Long-Term Thrusts. These are the handful of thrusts that are in the original composite that have the best track record and only have the highest bar to clear to signal. The original composite is still what 'feeds' the breadth category of the Maestro Model.

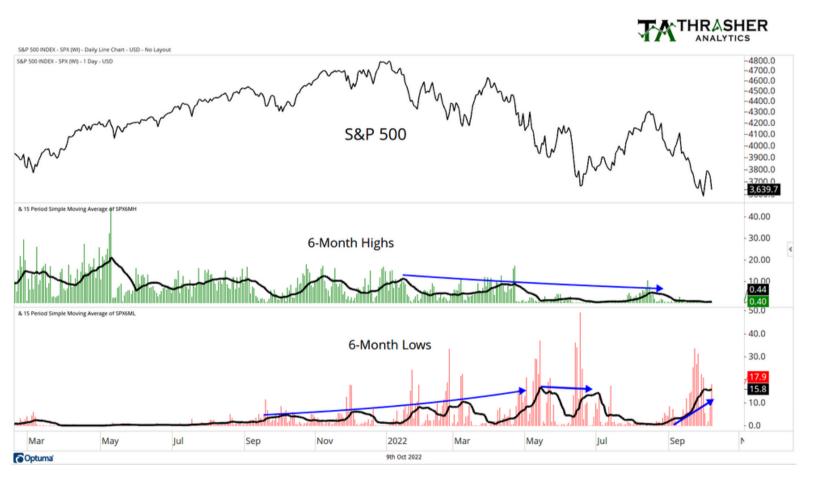
With the 5% advance in trading to start last week we did get some Thrust activity but still nowhere near the number we need to see to get comfortable that buyers are resumed control of the tape like they did following the June low. Hopefully more Thrusts develop soon, but until they do the bears remain likely control.



### EQUITIES - 6-MONTH LOWS

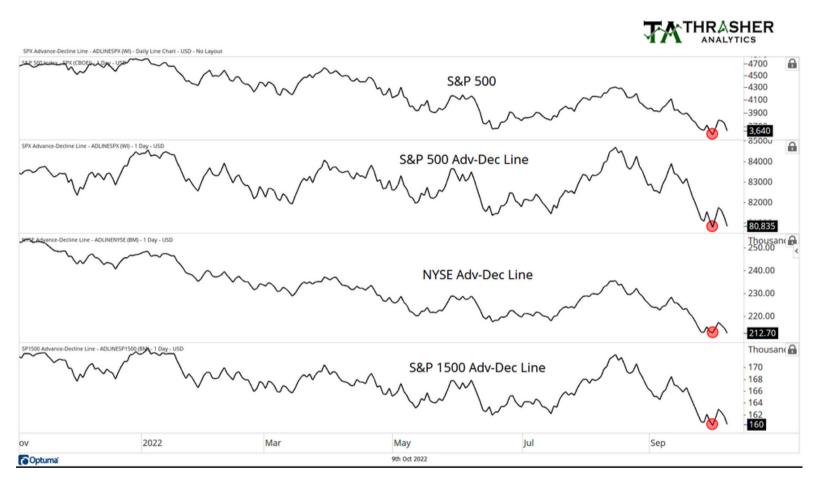


Below is a look at the % of large cap stocks making 6-month highs and 6-month lows along with a 15day average to smooth out the data. We can see that for all of 2022, there's been a steady decline in new 6-month highs. As for new lows, we saw bearish breadth expansion into May and then a slight lower-high in the 15-day average at the June low but more recently the data has begun picking up again with the 3-week average now at 15.8% which is higher than it was in June. Stocks still appear to be in distribution mode, and this is a condition that will need to expire for bulls to get comfortable again.



#### **EQUITIES - ADVANCE-DECLINE**

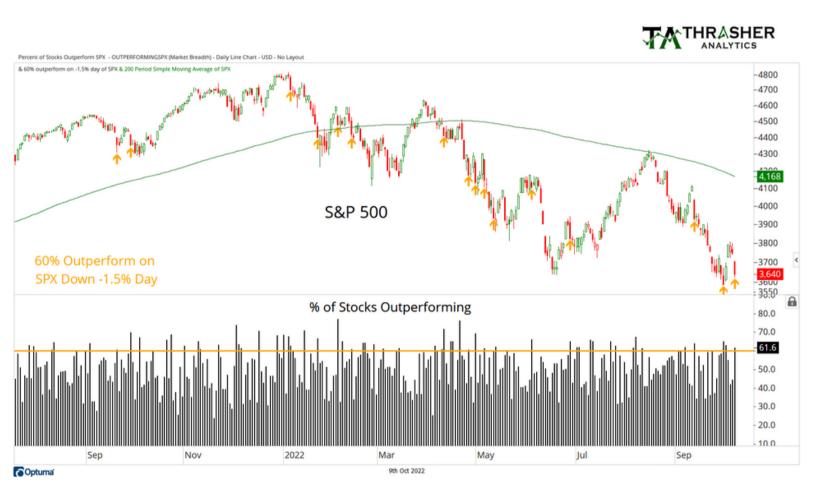
Below we have the Advance-Decline Lines for the S&P 500, NYSE, and S&P 1500. We aren't seeing bullish activity here either. All three made a new low along with price. Ideally, bulls want to see some higher-lows in the A-D Lines, suggesting less stocks are declining than advancing and a durable low for the market is being established. This isn't a requirement but would go a long way in helping build bullish price action into year-end price action.



#### **EQUITIES - DECLINERS**



On Friday we saw over 60% of stocks outperform the index as the index fell over 1.5%. This also happened at the prior low and as the orange arrows on the chart show, we often see some short-term relief rallies follow. The length of the short-term bounces varies, some last just a day or two and a few strung together a few weeks of gains. But it does appear more stocks show relative strength on Friday, suggesting a possible brief bounce is possible.



### EQUITIES - SHORT-TERM INTERNALS

The other chart I'm watching closely for a possible short-term bounce is the 10-day advance-decline volume line which has done an excellent job (as I've shared in prior letters) at signaling potential bounces. We don't have the setup complete yet, having not seen the 10-day average fall under -700 but as some of the strong price action from early last week roll off, if we do see some more down days then it's very likely we do get to -700. I'll provide an update next week (if not sooner) should this setup.



#### EQUITIES - TIGHT ROPE WALK



We begin earnings season this week as companies begin to report on Q3 on Thursday with several key banks reporting on Friday. The market now must walk a tight rope, balancing on hopeful strong earnings reports while also being hopeful of slightly slowing economic data that signals the Fed to slow their rate hike progress. Is this possible? Honestly, probably not. But that's what the bull case (in my view) hinges on. To get poor economic data, that's backward looking, that wasn't impactful to the backward-looking earnings reports is a tough act to pull off and we'll see if Mr. Market can do it as we progress into October trading.



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#### **SECTOR PERFORMANCE**



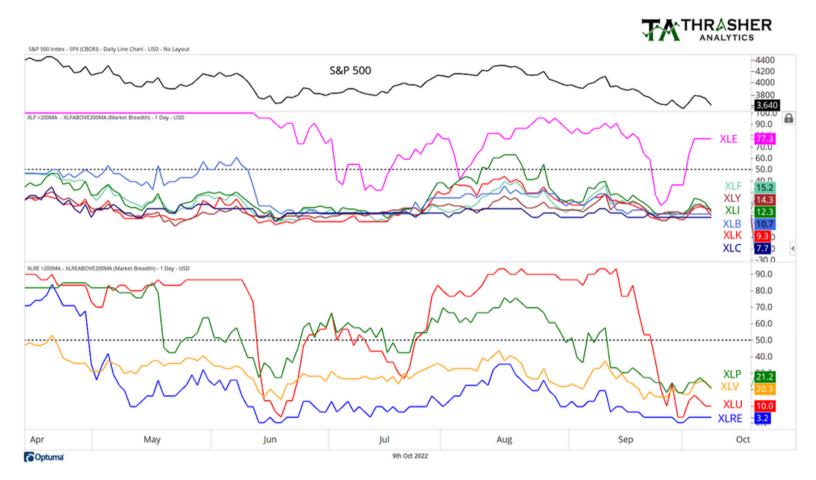
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| – Tic     | ketame   | 2022    | YTD Rel% to SPX | 1W %  | 1M %~   | 3M%     | 6M%     | % from 52Wk High | % from 52Wk Low | % From 20MA | % From 50MA | % From 200MA |
| - Inde    | ĸ  |         | AVG: 0.16%      |       |         |         |         | AVG: 25.57%      | AVG: 2.26%      |             | AVG: -8.41% |              |
| SML       | S&P SmallCap 600 Index                         | -21.97% |                 |       | -6.26%  | -4.61%  | -14.59% |                  |                 |             | -7.84%      | -11.87%      |
| MID       | S&P Midcap 400 Index                           | -20.24% | 4.45%           | 2.88% |         |         |         |                  |                 |             |             | -10.26%      |
| DJI       | Dow Jones Industrial Average                   | -19.38% |                 |       |         |         |         |                  |                 | -2.88%      |             | -11.40%      |
| SPX       | S&P 500 INDEX                                  | -23.64% |                 |       | -8.55%  |         |         | 24.47%           |                 |             | -8.68%      | -13.14%      |
| NDY       | NASDAQ 100 Index                               | -32.36% | -11.42%         | 0.62% |         | -8.83%  |         |                  |                 | -4.84%      |             | -16.92%      |
| - Secto   | ors  |         | AVG: 8.76%      |       |         |         |         | AVG: 25.12%      | AVG: 7.47%      |             | AVG: -8.54% |              |
| XLE       | SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF             | 47.39%  |                 |       | 4.47%   |         |         |                  | 58.34%          |             |             | 9.81%        |
| XLV       | SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF        | -12.97% |                 |       |         |         |         | 14.50%           |                 |             | -4.25%      | -6.35%       |
| XLF       | SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF          | -20.90% |                 |       |         |         |         |                  |                 |             |             | -13.14%      |
| XLB       | SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF          | -23.34% |                 |       | -8.81%  | -5.80%  |         |                  |                 |             |             | -14.63%      |
| XLI       | SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF         | -19.52% |                 | 2.80% | -9.20%  |         | -14.98% |                  |                 |             | -8.25%      | -11.30%      |
| XLP       | SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF   | -13.76% |                 |       |         | -8.94%  |         | 18.24%           |                 | -4.58%      | -8.68%      | -10.66%      |
| XLK       | SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF         | -30.54% |                 |       |         |         | -21.87% |                  |                 | -4.48%      |             | -16.57%      |
| XLC       | SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF  | -37.27% | -17.85%         |       |         | -14.48% | -28.74% | 40.83%           |                 |             |             | -21.53%      |
| XLY       | SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund | -31.20% |                 |       |         | -3.89%  |         | 34.60%           |                 |             |             | -15.51%      |
| XLU       | SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF          | -10.92% |                 |       |         | -8.98%  | -16.87% | 18.49%           |                 |             |             | -10.85%      |
| XLRE      | SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF        | -33.35% | -12.72%         |       | -18.77% |         | -30.23% | 33.81%           |                 | -9.21%      |             | -22.31%      |

#### SECTOR - BREADTH 200-MA



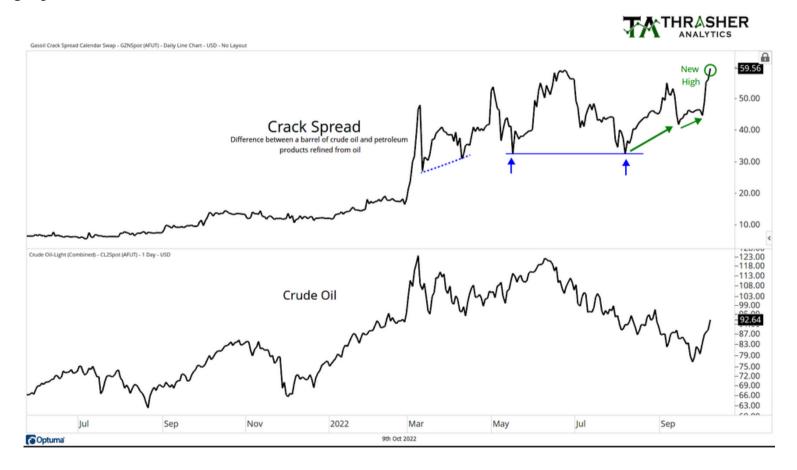
Once again, Energy is the only sector with more than 50% of stocks above the 200-day MA.



# **COMMODITY - CRUDE OIL**



Two weeks ago I shared this chart of the Crack Spread and Crude Oil, noting the rising Spread which should be bullish for oil. Crude was trading at \$83.50 at the time and now has risen to \$92.64 along with the Crack Spread hitting a new high. The macro catalyst for energy markets continue to (unfortunately) plague both domestic and international markets. Energy commodities have always been volatile and with as much headline influence as we have seen this year, it's to be expected that large swings be produced in 2022. OPEC has stepped in with a 2-million-barrel supply cut and the U.S. SPR is at multi-decade lows. OPEC has control of the price, and the White House is all but without bullets to fire in a last-ditch attempt to get price lower ahead of midterms.



### **COMMODITY - NATURAL GAS**

Checking in on natural gas, below we have the daily and weekly price charts. The daily shows nat gas testing the 200-day moving average again, an area of strong support since the end of last week. On the weekly, we have price testing the key price level of \$6.45 and so far, holding above. For momentum, both daily and weekly are 'oversold' which could draw in buyers and get a bounce in LNG prices.



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| Swiss Franc DSI                |             |          |                        | Lumber DSI                     | 40          | 32       |  |
| SPX DSI                        |             |          | A LANDALL .            | Platinum DSI                   | 44          | 43       | and a second second                    |
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| Nasdaq DSI                     |             |          | ALCONTRACT, A          | Gold DSI                       | 47          | 48       |  |
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| Bitcoin DSI                    |             |          | And a state of the     | VIX DSI                        | 61          | 56       | In the second                          |
| Nikkei DSI                     |             | 26       | An other states        | Natural Gas DSI                | 62          | 62       | B                                      |
| Euro DSI                       |             | 32       | A. 18 A. 18            | Sugar DSI                      | 69          | 59       | distantia della                        |
| British Pound DSI              |             | 33       | And the state          | Gasoline DSI                   | 70          | 59       | Balance                                |
| Cotton DSI                     | 27          | 25       | Mary Mary              | Crude Oil DSI                  | 70          | 56       | and the second second                  |
| Coffee DSI                     | 30          | 32       | a state part from      | Corn DSI                       | 71          | 71       | a share a share                        |
| Cocoa DSI                      | 31          | 27       | A BUILD AND AND        | Orange Juice DSI               | 75          | 76       | Martin Martin                          |
| Soybean DSI                    | 34          | 36       | ALL MARKE              | Heating Oil DSI                | 77          | 60       | Children and a                         |
| Lean Hog DSI                   | 34          | 29       | and the second         | Mexican Peso DSI               | 82          | 82       | Charles and the second                 |
| Copper DSI                     | 37          | 42       | A                      | US Dollar DSI                  | 87          | 76       | A. Marsha                              |

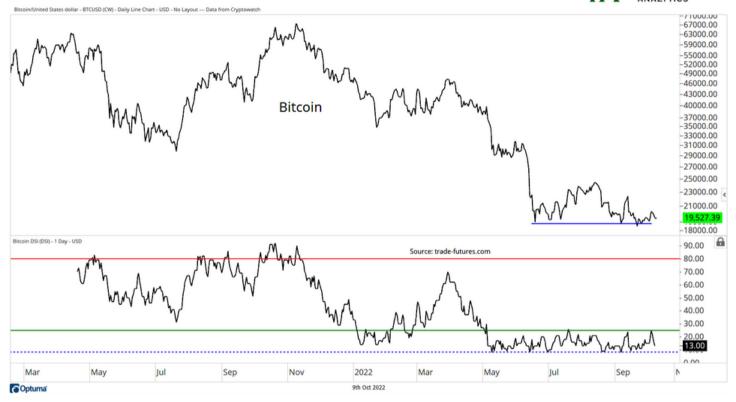
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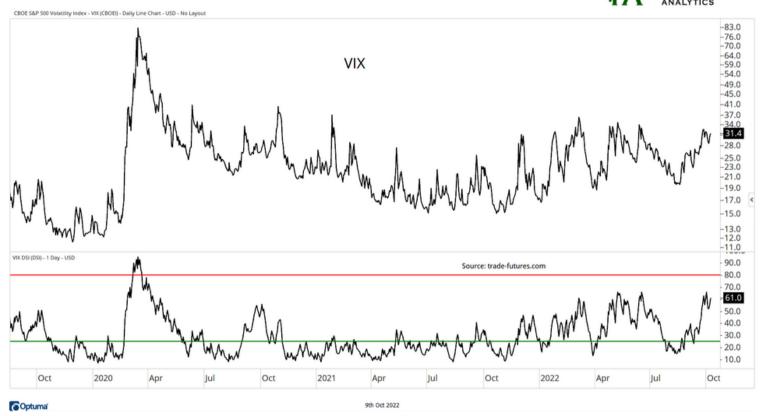




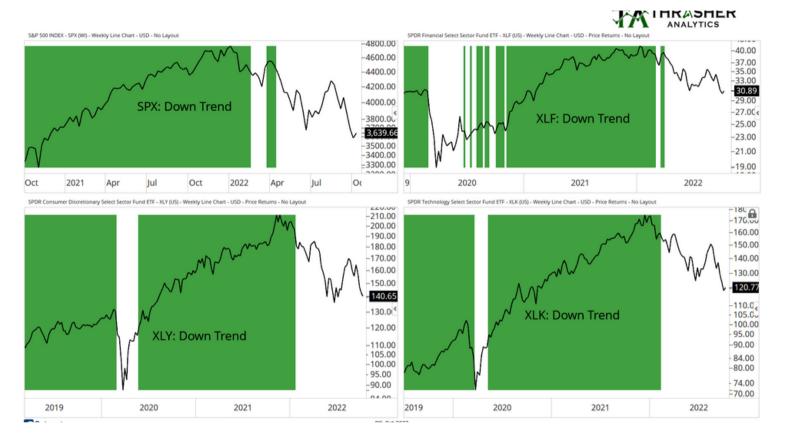






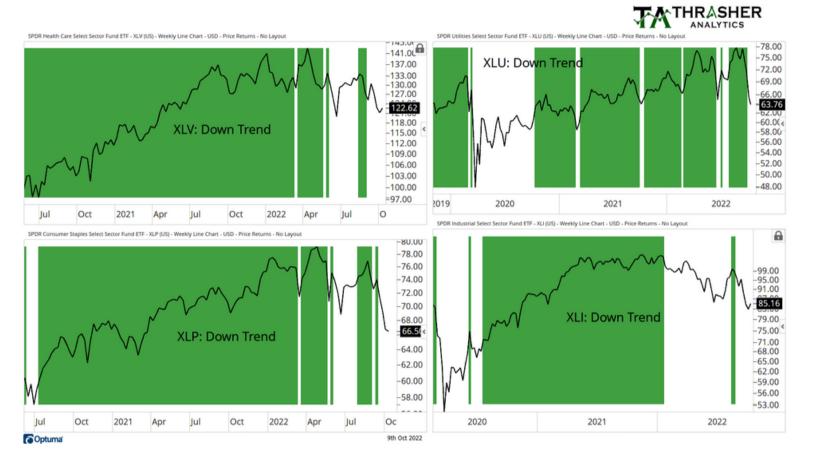


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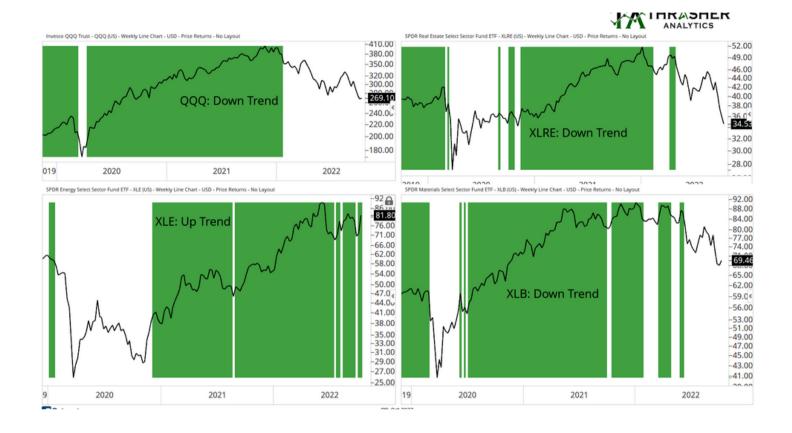
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