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# **Uptrends Remain Intact**

**Insiders Selling Into Strength** 

The bulk of the major equity indexes closed lower Wednesday with negative internals on the NSYE and NASDAQ as overall trading volumes increased from those of the prior session. The one exception was the SPX posting a fractional gain. However, all of the near term uptrends remain intact. The data is showing some minor adjusting, in both directions but remains generally neutral in its forecast. As stated previously, while the charts remain positive, the VIX, stochastic levels, investment advisor psychology and narrowing of the valuation gap suggest enough potential risk to maintain our near term "neutral" outlook for the major equity indexes at this time.

On the charts, the bulk of the indexes closed lower Wednesday with the exception of the SPX posting a fractional gain. Internals were negative on the NYSE and NASDAQ as trading volumes intensified from the previous session. However, no technical events of note were generated on the charts, leaving all in their near term uptrends. Yet while the charts continue to suggest a positive outlook, we are loathe to ignore the VIX at levels seen prior to corrections three times over the past 12 months as the stochastic levels remain overbought as well. Both of those data points can stay in those conditions for extended periods as the charts move north. The fact that when the shifts have occurred, leaving very little time to react, it is our opinion that a proactive approach may prove prescient, thus muting the chart enthusiasm. Downdrafts have been sudden and sharp.

The data is generally neutral including all of the 1 day McClellan OB/OS Oscillators (All Exchange:+12.8 NYSE:+2.76 NASDAQ:+20.91) while all of the 21 day readings are overbought. The detrended Rydex Ratio (contrary indicator) is back to neutral at +0.49 while Tuesday's AAII Bear/Bull Ratio (contrary indicators) turned neutral at 29.0/34.0. The Investor's Intelligence Bear/Bull Ratio (contrary indicator) is notably bearish at 16.8/55.1, suggesting an excess of bullish sentiment/complacency on the part of investment advisors we think worthy of note. The % of SPX stocks trading above their 50 DMAs is a neutral 67.1%. And while the Open Insider Buy/Sell Ratio remains neutral at 28.2, it is nearing a bearish signal as they have increased their selling activity into recent market strength. Valuation is closer to fair value with forward 12 month earnings estimates for the SPX at \$172.40 via Bloomberg, leaving the forward p/e at a 17.9 multiple while the "rule of twenty" finds fair value at 18.2. The 10 Year Treasury yield stands at 1.81%. The earnings yield is 5.6%.

In conclusion, while we would normally be more constructive in our outlook, the VIX, stochastic levels, valuation and advisor psychology data suggest some degree of caution may be appropriate, thus causing us to maintain our near term "neutral" outlook.

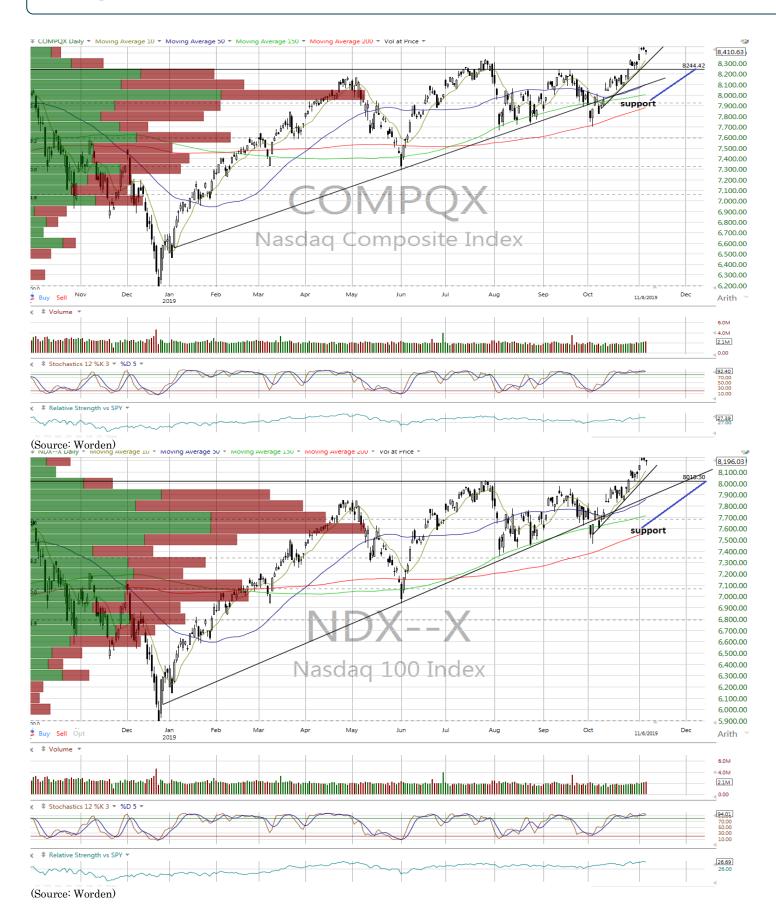
SPX: 3,023/NA DJI: 27,009/NA COMPQX; 8,244/NA NDX: 8,018/NA DJT: 10,745/11,042 MID: 1,983/2,014

RTY: 1,554/1,603 VALUA: 6,349/6,502

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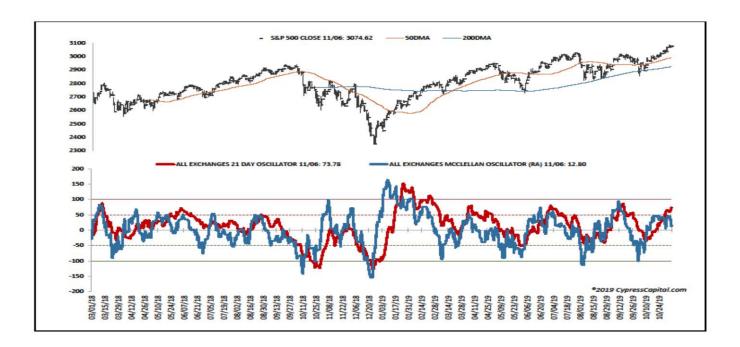




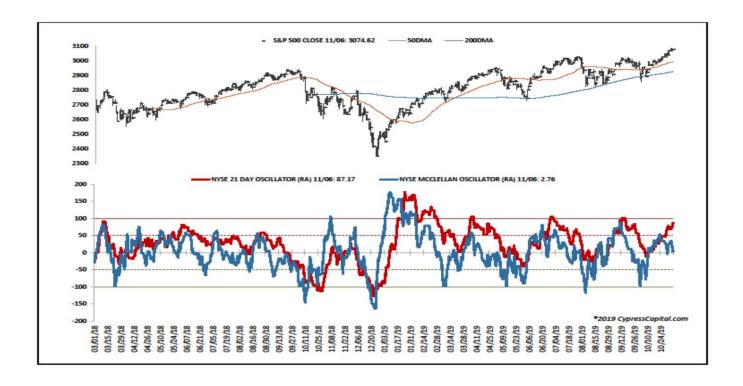




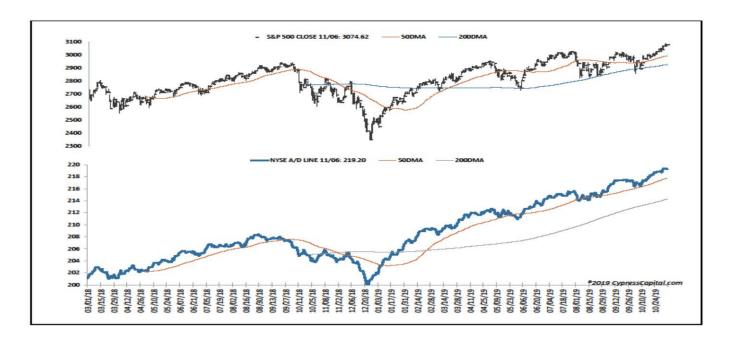
The All Exchange McClellan ratio adjusted 1 day OB/OS Oscillator is +12.8 (neutral) and 21 day +73.78 (bearish).



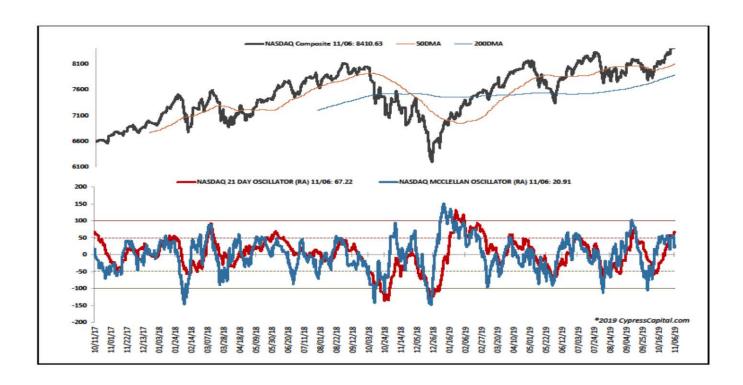
The NYSE ratio adjusted 1 day McClellan OB/OS is +2.76 (neutral) and +87.17 (bearish) on the 21 day.



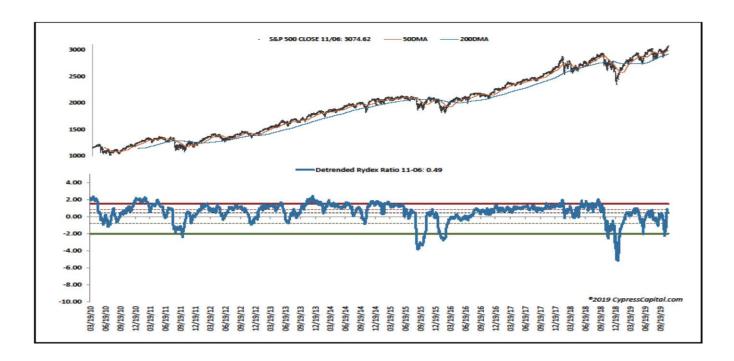
The NYSE Advance/Decline Line is short term positive and above its 50 DMA.



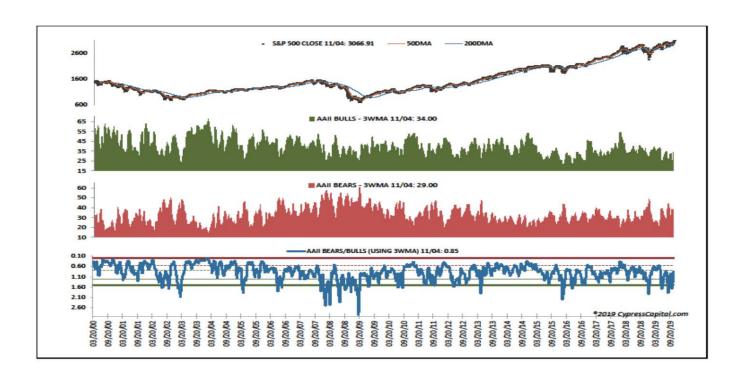
The NASDAQ ratio adjusted 1 day McClellan OB/OS is +20.91 (neutral) on the 1 day. The 21 day reading is +67.72 (bearish).



The detrended Rydex Ratio is +0.49 (neutral).

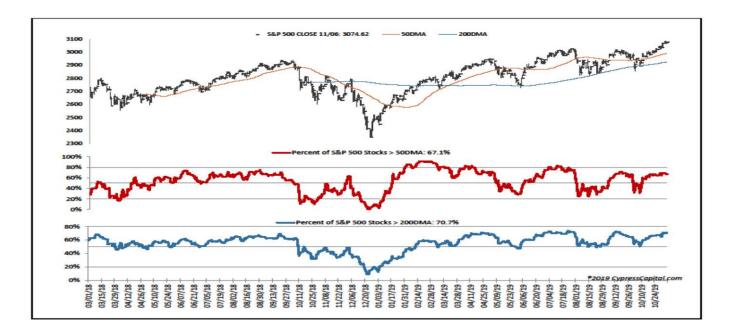


The AAII Poll weekly bear/bull reading 3 week average is 29.0/34.0 (neutral) as of 11/4.

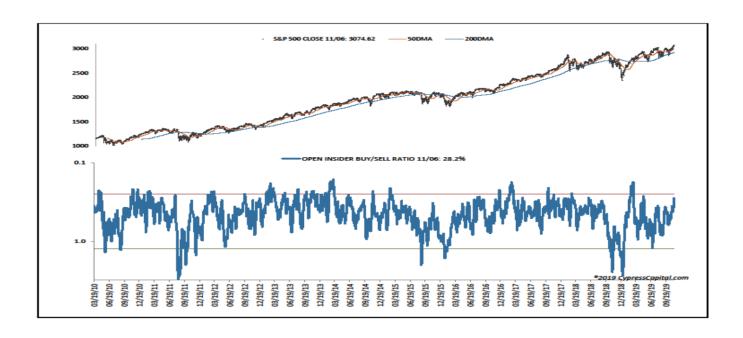


Total and Equity put/call ratios are 0.93 (bullish) and 0.63 (neutral) on the 1 day. The 15 DMAs are 0.89 (mildly bullish) and .63 (neutral) respectively. OEX put/call ratio 1 day 3.43 (very bearish) and 1.98 (very bearish) on the 15 DMA.

The % of SPX stocks > their 50 DMAs is 67.1% as (neutral).



The Open Insider Buy/Sell Ratio is 28.2% (neutral)



# Data:

- All Exchange McClellan OB/OS Oscillator is +12.8 (neutral) and 21 day +73.78 (bearish).
- All Exchange A/D Line is short term positive and above its 50 DMA.
- NYSE McClellan OB/OS ratio adjusted is +2.76 (neutral) 3 week average +87.17 (bearish).
- The NYSE A/D line closed above its 50 DMA and is short term positive.
- NASDAQ McClellan OB/OS ratio adjusted is +20.91 (neutral) 3 week average +67.72 (bearish).
- The NASDAQ A/D line is short term positive and above its 50 DMA.
- % of SPX stocks > 50 DMA is 67.1% (neutral).
- AAII bear/bull ratio is 29.0/34.0 (neutral) as of 11/4.
- Investors Intelligence Bear/Bull Ratio 16.8/55.1 (bearish) as of 11/4.
- The detrended Rydex Ratio is +0.49 (neutral).
- Open Insider Buy/Sell Ratio is 28.2 (neutral).
- Total and Equity put/call ratio 1 day readings are 0.93 (bullish) and .63 (neutral) respectively. The 15 day averages for the total and equity p/c are 0.89 (mildly bullish) and .63 (neutral) respectively.
- OEX put/call one day is 3.43 (very bearish) the 15 DMA 1.98 (very bearish).
- ISEE call/put Sentiment Index is 238 (very bearish).
- The SPX, DJI, MID, DJT, VALUA, COMPQX, RTY and NDX closed above their 50 DMAs.
- The FTSE, Nikkei, DAX and Hang Seng closed above their 50 DMAs.
- The U.S. dollar as measured by the UUP ETF closed higher at 26.79. Support is 26.50. Resistance is 26.79.

Commodities in up trends: Aluminum (closed above its 50 DMA) Copper (closed above its 50 DMA)

Commodities in down trends: Stainless Steel (closed below its 50 DMA) CRB Spot Raw Industrials (closed below its 50 DMA)

Commodities trading sideways:
Gold (closed above its 50 DMA)
Oil (closed below its 50 DMA)
Baltic Dry Bulk Rate (closed below its 50 DMA)
Silver (closed below its 50 DMA)

#### Market Internals:

Most of the major equity indexes closed mostly lower Wednesday. Internals were negative on the NYSE and NASDAQ. Volumes were above prior day's levels on the NYSE and NASDAQ. NYSE: A/D:1398/1569 U/D Volume:1.46B/2.53B Total Volume:3.96B NASDAQ: A/D:1173/1978 U/D Volume:925M/1.17B Total Volume:2.11B

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