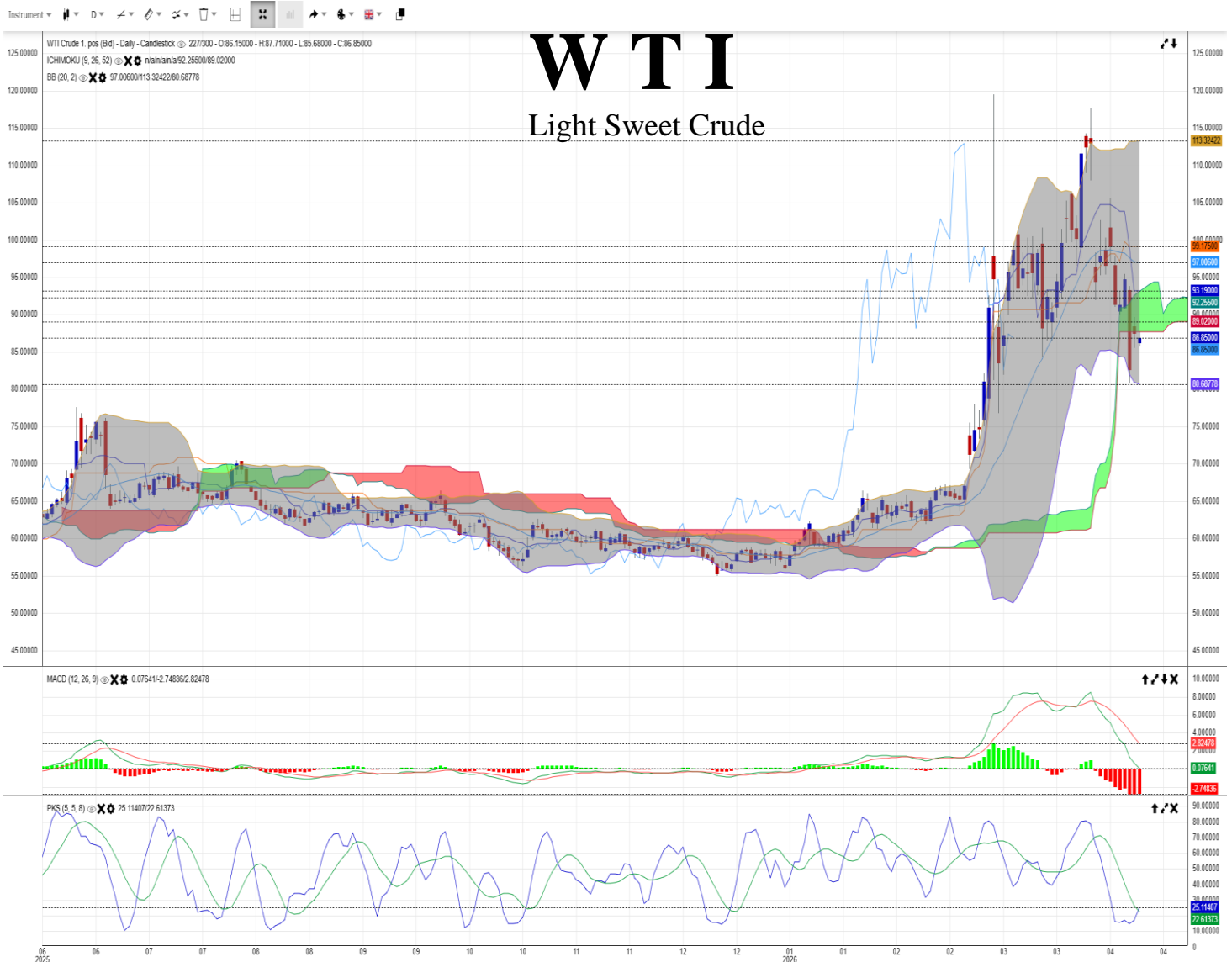


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Texas light sweet crude penetrated the Ichimoku and fell below the green cloud, that is some rising pressure and started to pull down. But still within the Bollinger Bands, that it would not fall so much. MACD also showed downtrend but Stochastic just intersected and may begin the rebound.

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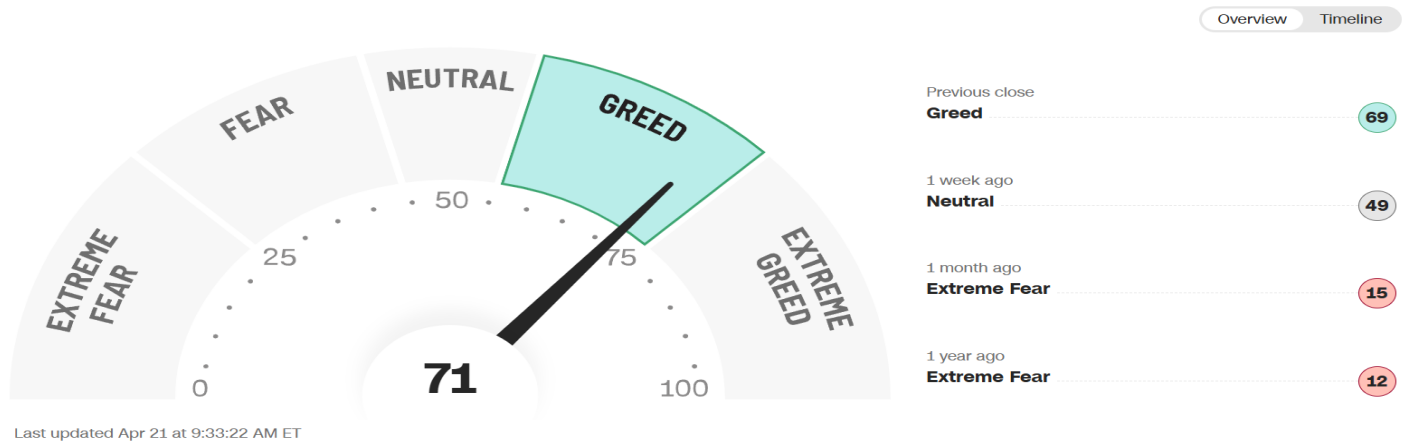
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Fear & Greed Index

What emotion is driving the market now?
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North East West South is NEWS

SpaceX is actively pursuing its highly anticipated initial public offering (IPO). This week, the company held three consecutive days of closed-door briefings at its launch site in Texas and its massive data center in Tennessee, inviting top Wall Street analysts. SpaceX aims to raise \$75 billion, which, if successful, would set a record for the largest IPO in history. Company executives have set a listing date of late June.

Citigroup researchers recently predicted that even if the US-Iran ceasefire agreement is extended this week and oil transport and production in the Strait of Hormuz return to normal by the end of June, global crude oil and refined product inventories will still decrease by up to 900 million barrels, with an additional 400 million barrels of inventory already lost, bringing the total to an eight-year low. If the strait shutdown is extended by another month, the total loss could reach 1.3 billion barrels. Brent crude oil prices surged to \$110 per barrel in the second quarter, only to fall back to \$90 and \$80 per barrel in the third and fourth quarters. A two-month delay would be even worse, resulting in a loss of 1.7 billion barrels (the lowest in 25 years), a \$130 surge in oil prices in the second quarter, and reconstruction requiring over two years and an additional 1 million barrels per day in supply.

According to an assessment report by the EU and the UN, the war-torn Gaza Strip will require over \$71 billion in recovery and reconstruction funds over the next 10 years.

Amid the US-Iran war pushing up oil and gas prices, the British government announced it will accelerate its clean energy plan, including a plan to "develop renewable energy on a large scale" on government land. The Labour government issued a statement indicating that installing solar panels and wind turbines on industrial areas and railway sites could provide electricity to approximately 5 million homes.

Both the US and Iran warned today that they are prepared to go to war if the ceasefire agreement breaks down as the deadline approaches. Vice President JD Vance is ready to travel to Islamabad, the capital of Pakistan, where preparations are underway for a second round of talks between the two sides to end the Iran-Iraq war that has swept the Middle East and shaken global markets.





Market Observation

Day 1519
Russia/Ukraine Conflict

Don't forget the economic side

On Feb 27 (Fri), before the outbreak of the Operation Epic Fury, the Fear & Greed Index of CNN was at 43 points, already in the Fear zone. As the war carried on, it fell to point 10 on March 30, intraday reading was as low as 7 points. On that day I told investors they should turn their focus to the space industry. Now the Index rose within a month to point 71 the Greed zone.

This is the real market sentiment. Threats of upgrading the war had not been stopped. Blockade is still carrying on. Donald Trump is a person who is quite optimistic, especially on his own outlook. Meanwhile, he is a person that always changes, his policies need to up-date, up-hour, up-minute and up-second. This round in Iran, at least 2 large scale fighters and bombers fly up to the sky and are called back by him. Just like a movie in Hollywood! His success is also like Hollywood movie, the capture of Maduro, the decapitation of Khomeini and 48 leaders as the first shot of operation, the saving of a fallen weapon officer in enemies' country where Iran raised an award of US\$60,000 and hundreds of search dogs still could not get him and he was picked up by hundreds of rescue planes. Showing a high-tech system against primitive search dogs together using in a single war.

Most dramatic of all is the blockade of Hormuz Strait and anti-blockade of Iran ports. Marine corps blocking the ports and commercial ships tried to break the line. The US navy searching for ships in all international waters of the world to catch those ships paid an illegal passing fee to Iran. The United Nations cannot do anything, what do you call them pirate action or economic terrorism. Ionic of all, France and the UK had a meeting talking about what

they should do after the war, how to keep the Strait open freely. Other countries sit in an armchair and say this and that. They should go back to negotiation and use a peaceful method forgetting the talk had been started in 2006 and now is 2026. Where is NATO, UN, EU? Had they done anything to keep the Strait open and wipe off those pirate action or economic terrorism?

Why does the market continue to rise since the threat is not yet over. What the market fears is uncertainty rather than disaster. During the beginning of the war, the market did not know what would happen, therefore 3 indexes fell. As the war carried on, militarily, nearly 90% of the power in Iran had been destroyed. What they can do is to block the Strait. However, anti-blocking the ports is even more powerful than blocking the Strait and the last card will be Trump Fire of Hell bombing. As for talk progress, the US had already agreed that Iran can collect passing fees as war compensation, and the only point needed to negotiate is the enriched uranium. The US wanted Iran to stop development for 20 years and they only can stop 5 years.

Investors want to buy, and they are going back to the economic side gradually, talking about the Fed chair again. Since it is quite high now, an adjustment is necessary. If a drop comes, it will be a good chance to buy a golden pit. This is market sentiment, and people are talking about which stocks will be more profitable, or what will be a profitable defensive stock.

As for the ETF, normally people would think QQQ has more ups and downs, and VOO is more stable. NASDAQ really had a great crash in the dot com bubble. But since the AI trend started, the rise of QQQ is more profitable than VOO or SPY. Investors can refer to the 8-year chart of VOO and QQQ for comparison. QQQ is all the way above the 250-SMA, which is a defensive stock and also profitable stock more than VOO.