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The size of the U.S. public debt has officially exceeded the size of the entire U.S. economy, the first time since the end of World War II.



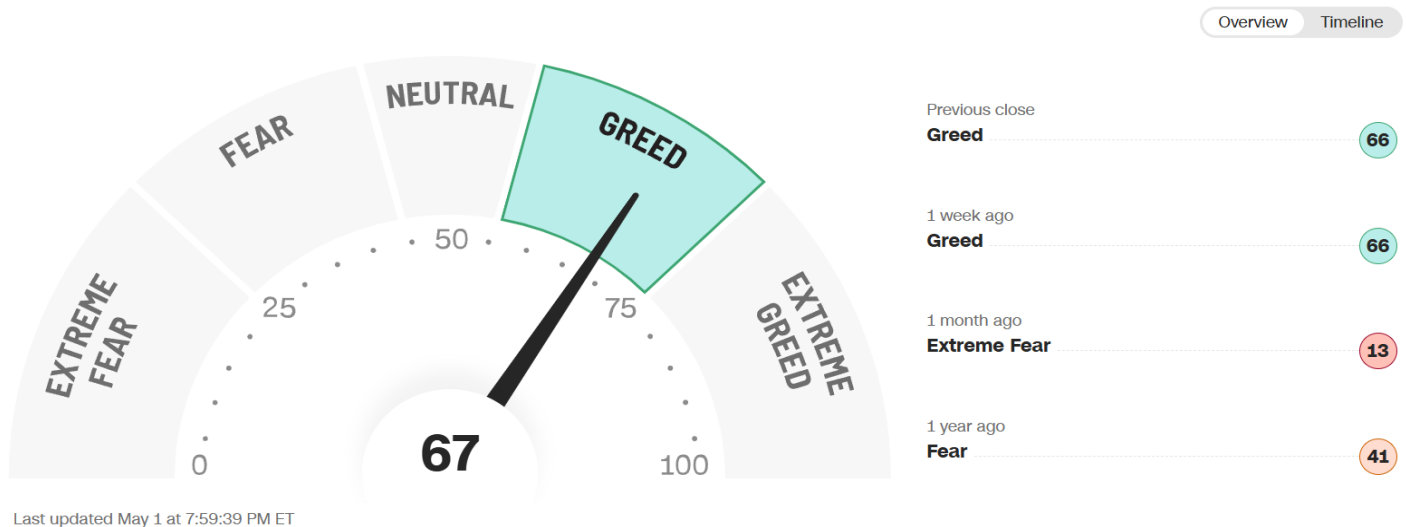
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Fear & Greed Index

What emotion is driving the market now?

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North East West South is NEWS

The Department of Defense announced Friday an agreement with seven major technology companies to use their artificial intelligence tools in its classified networks. The companies involved in the deal: Elon Musk's SpaceX, ChatGPT-maker OpenAI, Google, Microsoft, Nvidia, Amazon Web Services and Reflection. The Pentagon has existing AI contracts with several companies, including Palantir and [OpenAI](#). Not included: Anthropic, which the Trump administration has blacklisted over Anthropic's insistence that the Pentagon include certain safety guardrails for the government's use of AI in warfare.

US Approves Over \$8.6 Billion in Military Sales to Israel and Gulf Allies.

The U.S. imposed new sanctions on three Iranian foreign exchange companies, attempting to cripple Tehran's "financial lifeline" in the Middle East conflict, and imposed sanctions on a Chinese oil terminal as part of new measures against Iran, while warning ships that would face consequences if they paid "transit fees" demanded by Iran.

U.S. President Trump announced today that he will raise tariffs on cars and trucks from the European Union (EU) to 25% next week, accusing the EU of failing to comply with previously reached trade agreements.

The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reported that as of March 31, public holdings of national debt reached \$31.27 trillion, while nominal GDP for the past 12 months was \$31.22 trillion, meaning the debt-to-GDP ratio has exceeded 100%. This indicator is considered a key measure for assessing government debt pressure because it excludes debt held in internal government accounts, thus more accurately reflecting the actual burden.



Traditionally, QQQ is running 0.7% faster than NASDAQ on the average, but this year may be even faster than that, readers can have a comparison stick by stick.



Teaching Videos with Electronic Handouts

By Daniel Yue



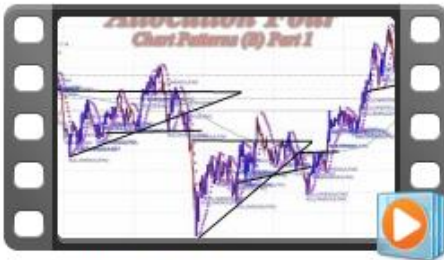
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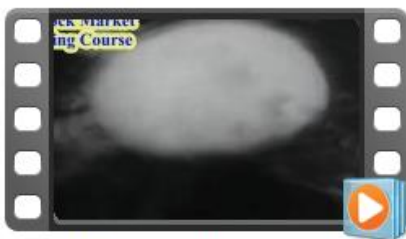
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“Start of Summer” can be seen in Stonehenge of the UK, but now only members of the Royal Astronomical Society can enter into that circle. General tourists cannot enter now.

Donald Trump's May 1, 2026 letter to Congress declared that the *hostilities with Iran had "terminated"* due to a ceasefire imposed on April 7 and extended indefinitely. He argued that because no exchange of fire had occurred since then, the War Powers Resolution's 60-day deadline did not require him to seek congressional authorization. POLITICO + 2

Key Points from Trump's May 1 Letter

- **Ceasefire Basis:** Trump wrote that *"There has been no exchange of fire between United States Forces and Iran since April 7, 2026. The hostilities that began on February 28, 2026, have terminated."* POLITICO + 1
 - **War Powers Resolution:** The 1973 law requires presidents to seek congressional authorization within 60 days of hostilities. Trump claimed the ceasefire "paused or stopped" the legal clock. POLITICO
 - **Congressional Reaction:**
 - **Democrats (e.g., Sen. Schumer):** Called Trump's claim "illegal" and insisted the war must end unless Congress authorizes it. CNBC
 - **Republicans:** Some cracks appeared, with Sen. Susan Collins refusing to support continuation past the deadline. POLITICO
 - **White House Position:** Trump insisted he would not seek authorization, arguing past presidents never did. CNBC
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Legal & Political Implications

- **Administration's Argument:** A ceasefire equals termination of hostilities, so the War Powers Resolution does not apply.
- **Opposition's Argument:** The law requires withdrawal or authorization regardless of ceasefire status, since U.S. forces remain deployed and blockading Iranian ports. POLITICO
- **Strategic Context:**
 - Iran had sent negotiation proposals via Pakistani mediators, but Trump rejected them. CBC
 - The U.S. continued a naval blockade, meaning military pressure persisted despite "termination" claims. POLITICO

Summary Table

Aspect	Trump's Claim	Critics' View
Hostilities Status	Terminated since April 7 ceasefire	Forces still deployed, blockade ongoing
War Powers Deadline	Ceasefire pauses/ends 60-day clock	Law requires authorization or withdrawal
Congressional Support	GOP mostly supportive	Cracks emerging (Collins, Democrats opposed)
Negotiations	Iran proposals rejected	Talks stalled, risk of renewed conflict

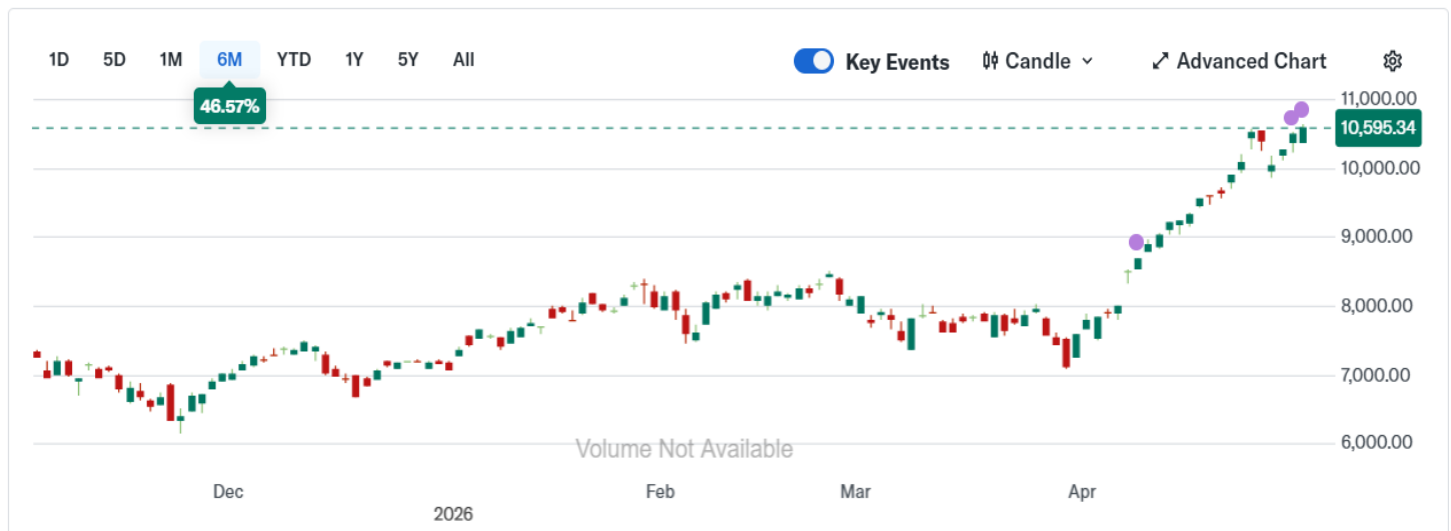
✅ **Conclusion:** The May 1 letter was not a request for war authorization but rather a legal maneuver to avoid it. Trump declared hostilities "terminated" to argue compliance with the War Powers Resolution, though critics in Congress strongly disputed this interpretation.

Would you like me to provide a **side-by-side timeline of events from Feb 28 (start of hostilities) to May 1 (letter)** so you can see how the military and diplomatic actions unfolded leading up to this letter?

PHLX Semiconductor (^SOX) ☆

10,595.34 +91.64 (+0.87%)

At close: 5:15:59 PM EDT



Previous Close	10,503.70	Volume	0	52 Week Range	4,252.67 - 10,624.21
Open	10,388.82	Day's Range	10,364.40 - 10,624.21	Avg. Volume	0



World Observation

Day 1531
Russia/Ukraine Conflict

Argument on War Authorization

There is an argument on the War Authorization of Iran in the US Congress. First of all, please read the description of AI in the argument and then watch the vote of the Senate; above all, the response of the market overwhelms all.

The Act was introduced in 1973 because they found the war in Vietnam was too long and must do something to prevent it from happening again. The power declaration of war lies in the Congress, but the president has the right to launch out military action within 60 days. That is on a deadline of 60 days, the president must ask Congress to have a declaration of war or extension of 30 days more. However, in the extension period that is from 61st to 90th day, they cannot have any attacking action and only can have withdrawal or else the Congress will not grant an allowance to the force and they will have no salary.

The US force of course has a basic salary but when sending overseas, would have overseas allowance and in war time will have war allowance. It is hard to cut basic salary suddenly, but can hold the allowance thereof. Thus, soldiers will have no mood to fight or at least not in the highest spirit. It is hard to say what would happen for it had never happened before. Normally, the problem was solved before the deadline.

The war in Iran started on Feb 28, but Trump notified Congress on March 2 which is within 48 hours after the war started according to constitution law. Thus the deadline should be May 1. From the letter of Trump to Congress on May 1, it is said a ceasefire has already been launched and the war already stopped. But the opposition party pointed out blockade on Iranian ports is still a military action, it is still deploying troops to carry out wartime function, for

any penetration of blockade will be fired at. Thus, they are 24-hours on alert and ready to fire. Soldiers claimed that when they are within the shooting range of enemy missiles, they should get a war time allowance even though on that day no shootings occurred. Actually, all radars and intelligence are on the highest level of war time alert, fingers are upon buttons and ready to press at any time for firing.

Trump believes that blockade is the most effective way of forcing Iran to surrender, better than launching out Fire of Hell and bombarding them back to the stone age. They can win so but it will be a pyrrhic victory, the aftermath will be disastrous to the economy and also the prestige of the US. Iran believed the US will be beaten first for they have to face midterm elections and Iran has no need. Trump believed it would make oil prices higher but to the US economy it is a slight hurt and Iran will collapse under the total blockade. It will bring about excess oil production and Iran must stop excavation at once and the economy will collapse after. The AI had a detailed analysis on my report for 20260423 and 20260416. The Iranian foreign minister went to Pakistan for a second round of peace talk, but refused to have a face-to-face meeting, only willing to talk to Pakistan and the middle man will transmit the message. Thus, Trump cut the talk completely, and stopped the flying of Vance.

Now oil prices really went up but not uncontrolled. At the same time, the stock market kept on breaking record highs. The Senate had a vote to ask Trump to withdraw the force, but Trump won the veto by 50-47 votes even 2 of the Democrats casted vote against Trump. That means blockade still can carry on neglecting the 60-day deadline. Is it a vote of logic, legal and justice? Investors better shift the focus on the market response. It is the "Start of Summer" in Geomancy. You can watch it in the Stonehenge of the UK. It is bringing wealth to the year of Crimson Horse (2026) and Red Goat (2027).

Whether the vote of the Senate is against the constitution, investors no need to mind that. The responsibility of an investor is not to judge which side is correct or wrong but only to take the chance to earn more wealth accordingly.



Please refer to the first item of *North, East, West, South is NEWS*; among those that had agreement with National Defense Dept on AI, you can choose to chase high like GOOG or buy at dip like PLTR.



Brent Oil**\$108.17**

-\$5.92 -5.19%

WTI**\$101.94**

-\$3.13 -2.98%

**Market Observation****Start of Summer****Start of Wealth**

Market kept on breaking record high even though the situation in Iran is still in deadlock, blockade and anti-blockade still carrying on. Simply because the market believes the outcome will be beneficial to the US economy and Iran would be in unfavourable condition. They vote with capital entering into the market and not just dissertation online. Thus, a wise investor should follow the main trend, don't invest against it. Don't guess the top of the market, it is infinite. Not worthy of short selling, instead try to buy at the golden pit. Historically, rising days are more than falling days. Days above the 250-SMA are much more than under it.

Finding the right sector is easy, space industry and AI stocks are the main trends. Of course, it is too risky to chase highs like INTC, GOOG, AMZN, AMD or TSM currently. Besides buying at the dip of TSLA, META or MSFT can find something inter-crossing 2 sectors like PLTR. They have an agreement with the Defense Department, and also belong to IT stocks. However, traditional military stocks are falling like LMT, RTX and NOC, when you think the war cannot last long, no need to buy at low now, better try others like GD.

The AI trend is still very furious; it is not a bubble. Space development will carry on and thus large amounts of AI stocks will be benefitted. Since most AI stocks are near record high, so not worthy of chasing, we have to look further into future trends. What the next trend will be, simply the space industry. The development of the Artemis Project and lower orbit project will have keen competition from China. It will be a long-term project for several decades and not just a single landing. Why? Not just for pursuing knowledge, but also for military purposes of lower orbit and immigration.

Countries joining the race will include India, Japan, South Korea and UAE. Taiwan and Israel are also ready to enter into the race. And it will cause another bloom. Therefore, the IPO of SpaceX will be another whirlwind in summer. It is one of the reasons for looking good on the market.

What will be the trend of the next decade, if you can observe it now, you can buy the stock earlier. Just like nowadays, a lot of people are saying they purchased NVDA and PLTR at a very low price and now had a bloom of 10 times or more. Anyway, don't do copy trade, you can never do this by copy trade. Warren Buffet never does copy trade and that is why he is the God of Stocks. In the next decade, *anti-aging* will be as hot as AI like now. They would not say longevity, for it is a term for old people to live longer only, anti-aging will be more energetic, that is to make your cell go back to young age. Therefore, one should put an eye on TEM and other health stocks.

May 5th is the Start of Summer, with culmination at 08:21 UTC on June 21st the Summer Solstice. However, the whole of July is still around the peak because this year is the year of Crismon Horse. Crismon also denotes the fire and hotness of summer. It can bring wealth to the general public and see who is able to receive it as much as can be.

Both Iran and the US wanted to end the war soon. Now Iran is throwing out the olive branch for peace. The problem does not lie in enriched uranium for most of them are bombarded and buried underground now, it needs heavy machines to dig them out and will take a lot of time. When will the blockade and anti-blockade problem be solved? It depends on who can have power to represent Iran to have final talk with the US and would not be turned down domestically. Anyway, the market is so optimistic and shows a rare case of stocks and petroleum rising together. So, take a chance to prepare well for the new wave of rising.

Mind the Horsehead nebula of the ORION!