

# SILENCE IS GOLDEN!

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For the longest time, the news and media have been virtually silent on Gold and Silver. Who in their right minds would be interested in precious metals when the stock market is soaring and cryptos provide triple-digit returns! We've been like turtles in a hurricane, pulling our heads into our shells and just enduring the craziness like it's a 'new normal', waiting to wake up from a bad dream. This week has been no exception to the madness, as the big banks cartels short sell precious metals to drive prices lower on the only real long-term items of true value on planet earth, while everything else seemingly inflates off the charts. Truth is, Stocks and Cryptos are not normal markets either, their values are manipulated insupportably higher while precious metals then manipulated lower. Has it been forgotten that precious metals have served a monetary purpose and measure of stored value since the beginning of mankind?! All we have to do is look at history for the answers to today's ignorant questions. Precious metals are STILL in a manipulated market that we have little control of, but our saving grace is that we know it is only a matter of time before the world listens, and the Great Reset of All Resets begins. Meanwhile, we continue to STACK.

You, our devoted readers, have been curious on this for sure, as we've heard from more than a fair share of you lately, wondering when we might break silence and post our next article, perhaps shedding some clarity and solace to the insanity... begging for simple understanding and validation of what we all do, and love. It shouldn't be this difficult. The 'honest' laws of supply and demand should give us immediate and clear answers, but they were somehow thrown out the window in today's economic market fiasco. But history ALWAYS repeats itself, and Good ALWAYS trumps Evil, sometimes it just takes awhile.

Face it, as crazy as things have gotten, our market has done very well over the past 12 months, no doubt. But how have WE done? We, as in all of us in our collector community? It's been a challenge to say the least, right?! Life as we knew it was... well... as we knew it! The FUN show, the big coin/bullion get-togethers, the travel, social and business aspects of what was then business as usual, even the trips to the LCS and now their sudden lack of inventory, all of this has changed. Some say forever, but we're not buying that. We're a special breed, as you all know. We live and breathe this stuff in an excitedly critical and compulsive way. We have a sickness we were born with, and there is no known cure, or 'jab' for Bullion Fever, and there is nothing that will stop us from pursuing that which we love to do. WE will continue to make our own market.

Our collectible bullion market has picked up some serious legs as of late; with semi-rare and rare bars selling at previous all-time highs, and some breaking new barriers! Collectors are now realizing that a <10,000 or even <25,000 mintage is SUPER RARE, where in the past the serious money was mostly chasing Tier 1 <500 bars and ingots. Those are now OFF – THE – CHARTS rare, and the new smart plays are good looking low mintage bars. Remember, Silver Eagles have single-year productions from just shy of a 4 Million minimum with a maximum run of nearly 50 Million. In Collectible Bullion, we're talking low mintage bars from the 60's – 80's in the <5000 to <50,000 range, and to think that most have been melted over the years. Would you rather have a VERY COMMON silver eagle, or an ultra rare and individually unique silver ingot? We know our answer, and you know yours. Sure, we have some Eagles stacked away that we bought at close to spot, and those will always be in our Burn Pile, but not the low mintage rare bullion bars. The market is in Diapers on the rare stuff, just look at how our collector base has grown over the past few years, the Reddit crowd, Instagram, SilverStackers, etc. It speaks for itself! We're not hearing any 'Silence' out there, and while Gold is certainly a popular topic, Silver is becoming the main focus of discussion. We all know that. Silence may be GOLDEN... but we welcome the loud SILVER chatter we're hearing as the antidote to our ever-manipulated market. Until then, we're minding our own business and quietly stacking!

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