

# THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

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We've talked about this for years, to the point where we yawn and say to ourselves that it's old news and "yeah, but is it *EVER* going to happen?" Well, it's now time for us to stick our fat necks *all the way* out the window and scream at the top of our lungs **LAST CALL**, because this time it *IS* going to happen. But why do we feel so strongly about this now? Are things different now than they were last month, or last year? Sure, it's purely speculation on our part, but we must say that we are feeling it from every angle and the fundamentals continue to strengthen in our favor. In fact, one of our core collectors felt the **exact opposite** intuition on Wednesday, January 16, 1980 when he was in a line around the block at our local coin & bullion dealer. Everyone else in line had cash in hand ready to buy whatever silver and gold they could get their hands on, and then there he was, the lone seller. He sold every ounce of Silver he had while in line at \$45/oz, not even making it into the store. Two days later Silver peaked at near \$50/oz, only to crash in the following days, months, and years. We believe we have the exact opposite setup right now, and Silver and Gold are defensibly poised for the proverbial **MOONSHOT**.

Our mentor Ted Butler has called out many extremely bullish signals in the technical setups along with some very telling nuances in the market. Top hedge fund managers are again positioning gold, while trust managers are directing focus to hard assets. This only makes sense, as our national debt has quickly accelerated to an immeasurable infinitum, triggering the first real signs of inflation, perhaps coming hyper-inflation. All the while, Silver spot remains under \$16.00 per ounce. Sixteen stinkin' dollars per ounce! I guarantee you that if your local gas station said that for the next two weeks gasoline would be only \$.25 per gallon that every sane and capable person in your town or city would be waiting in line to fill up (except Tesla owners who would be sipping a doppio venti Latte Macchiato at Starbucks while on their laptops). Do you realize that Silver at \$16 is like gasoline at \$.25 per gallon? Wait, we take that back, Silver may even be a **BETTER** deal today than gasoline at \$.25 per gallon, but the point is, when you're at the bottom and sentiment is dismal and silver is readily available for cheap, the natural tendency is to do nothing until you see things start happening. But that's precisely the herd mentality – the herd buys when others are buying, and sells when others are selling. Contrarians think otherwise, and they profit immensely from it. So, if you think like us, then get off your arse and buy whatever you can **NOW!** Don't wait for it to triple overnight and then take your barber's advice to buy it at \$50. This is your chance today. But what if

we're premature and Silver remains cheap for a while longer? Then you continue stacking until the price launches to the stratosphere, further increasing your profitability, and finally making you and all of us look smart. Happy Days are in sight no matter how you look at it.

Of course, we're talking about generic bullion at \$16.00 per ounce. But in our minds an equal or even better play right now is collectible bullion, which is the very reason we exist! The collectible bullion market is currently extremely soft due to the absurdly low spot price, but at the same time our collector community is rapidly growing in numbers. In our decades of obsession with collectible bullion, we have NEVER EVER seen a better time than RIGHT NOW to buy vintage and collectible bullion – anything serial numbered, assayed, limited in production or just cool looking old poured hand stamped bars that are seldom seen.

Every single day we are befuddled by the discount prices seen on eBay, i.e. 10oz 7<sup>th</sup> series Engelhard ingots at \$219 BIN, 50 oz Engelhard Tier 1 & 2 ingots at \$900 (\$18/oz!), 100 oz Engelhard 3<sup>rd</sup> series Tier 1 ingots at \$1900, the list goes on. These opportunities clearly present buying the best quality Silver at near spot price with the added upside of collectible/numismatic value, or in simpler words, having your favorite cake and eating it too. If that doesn't excite your sweet tooth, we don't know what will!

Confectionately,

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