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Markets have been enjoying an amazingly good run considering the fact that the US Government has been shut down for a month, Britain is in disarray of Brexit indecision and China is locked in a deep economic contraction.

It's been too good to be true and ShareFinder predicts that it is all about to come to an end as my graph projection of New York's most representative index, the S&P500 suggests below:



The London market has been reeling since last May, but since Christmas it has been putting on an upward spurt that similarly can't last. There the hope had been that with so much opposition mounting in Parliament to Theresa May's unattractive negotiated settlement it had been clear that she would not get it passed and so the investing public clearly thought this might mean a return to the old status quo within the European Union. Now that hope is similarly floundering and with it the London Stock Exchange which is also likely to go into another tail spin:



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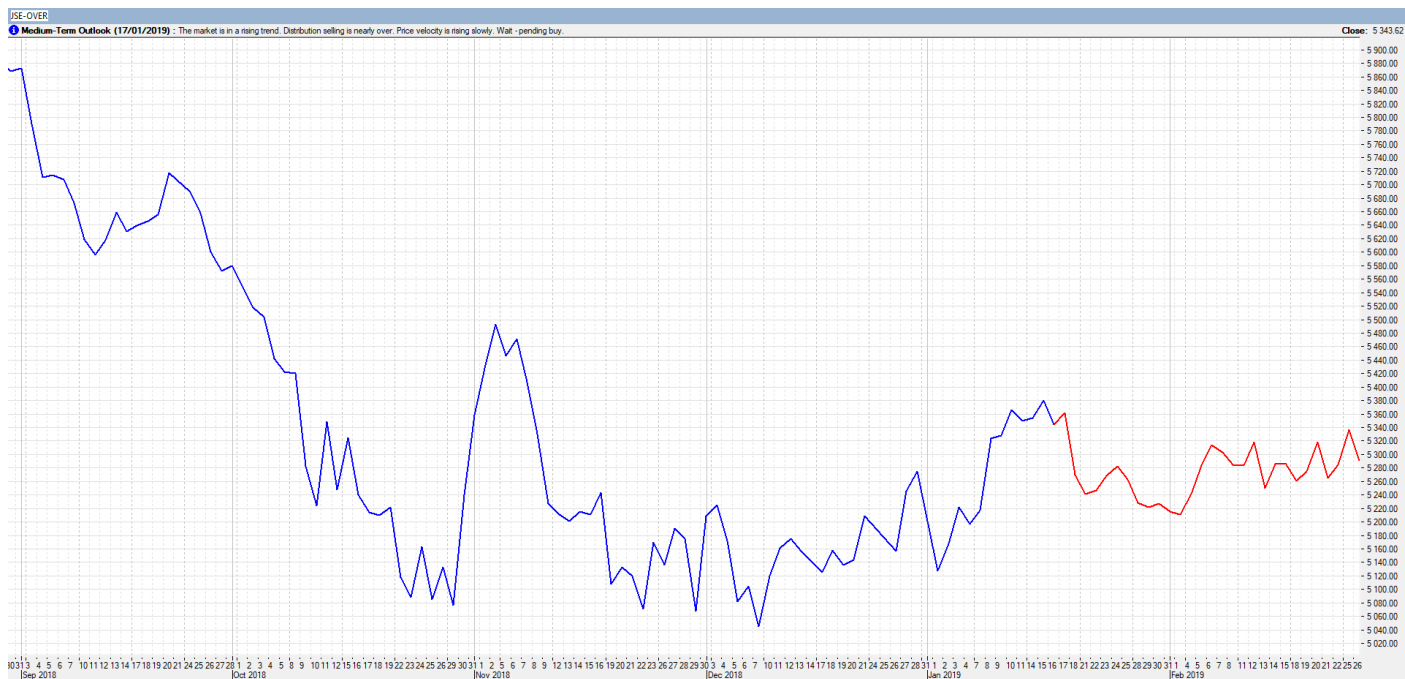
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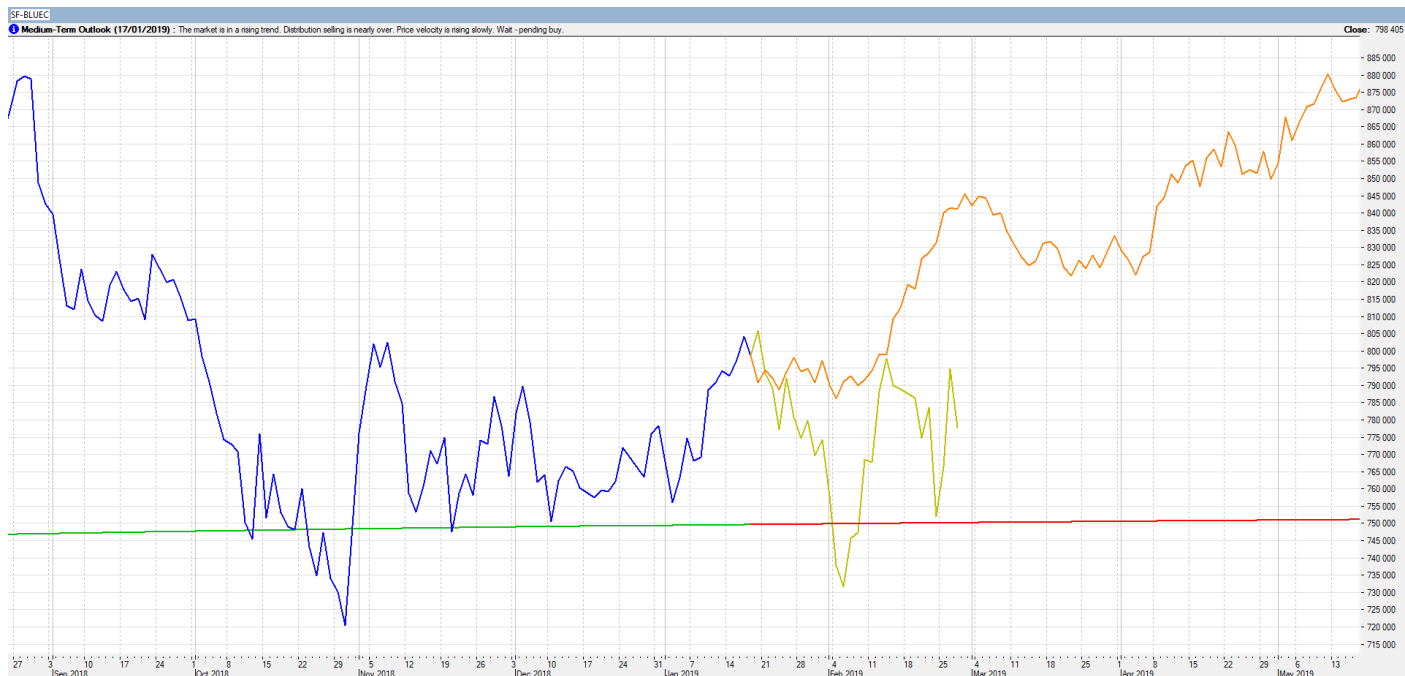
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Here at home the JSE Overall Index looks likely to take a brief hiccup from Monday until February 4:



And our Blue-Chip Index cannot hope to survive if both New York and London take a tumble and so ShareFinder is similarly predicting a slump between Monday and February 5:



Gold, which had also been enjoying a good run since mid-August, has already run out of steam and looks likely to head down until late May:

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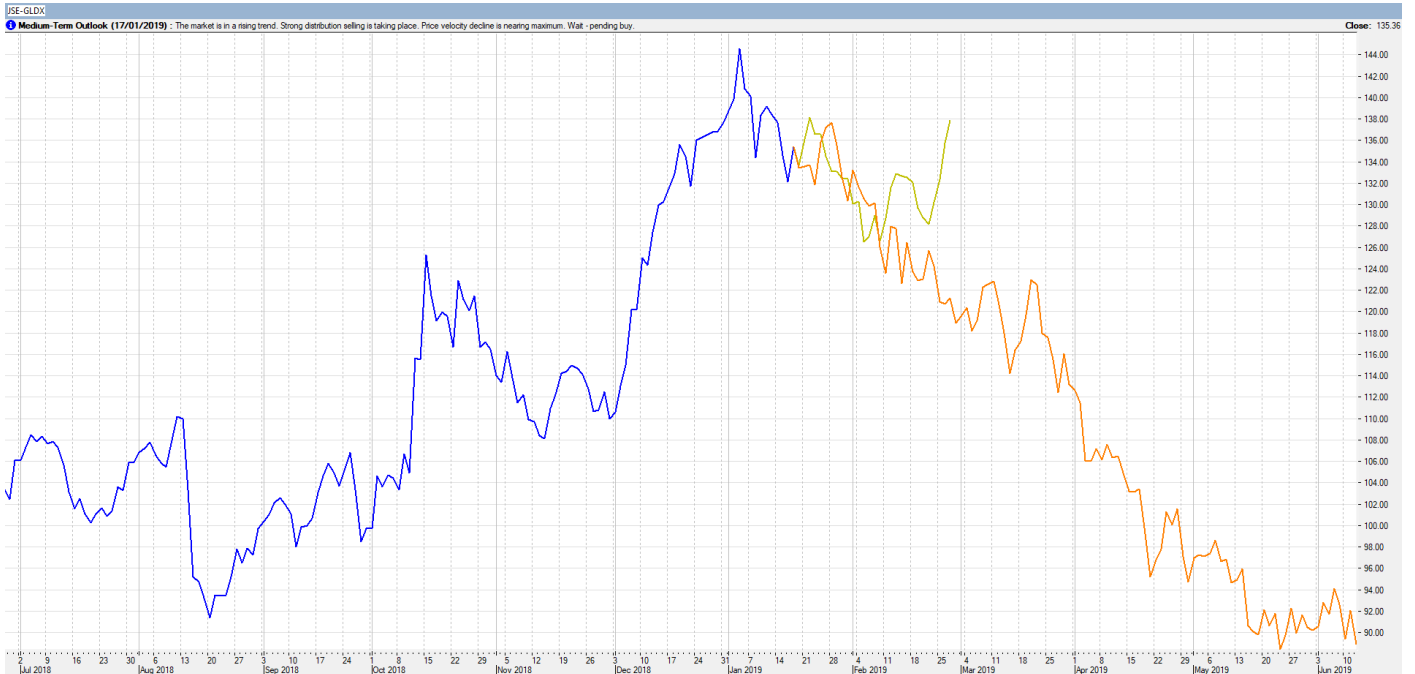
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Meanwhile, the brief intermission we have been experiencing with fuel prices is already likely to become a thing of the past because crude prices have been rising since Christmas and appear likely to continue well into February:



Furthermore, a strengthening Rand which has been helping the outlook for fuel prices, is likely to be over as well as my final graph illustrates:

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The next month:

New York's SP500: I correctly predicted the market would head downhill from here until mid-February.

London's Footsie: I correctly predicted that the recovery trend had peaked, and it is now heading down until mid-February.

JSE Industrial Index: I correctly predicted a very volatile upward trend which I now see likely to top out between January 16 and 18 before heading down into mid-February.

Top 40 Index: I correctly predicted the index would rise until today within a longer-term decline until August. Now I see weakness until February 4.

ShareFinder Blue Chip Index: I correctly predicted the upward trend would continue until today followed by weakness which I now see lasting until February 5...

Gold shares: I correctly predicted the start of a long decline until the end of May and I continue to hold that view.

Gold Bullion: I correctly predicted the end of the recovery which is now topping out with declines likely until February 4. Thereafter brief gains are likely until late March followed by declines for the rest of the year.

The Rand: I correctly identified the end of gains. Now I see weakness until February 7/15, but the Rand is likely to hover along a base line of R13.70 to the Dollar until early April.

The Predicts accuracy rate on a running average basis over the past 690 weeks has been 84.97%. For the past 12 months it has been 93.13%.

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