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Gold is up around \$48 this week to \$1868 as these notes are being written, confounding the doomsters that predicted heavy falls for gold when interest rates rose. Gold is defying conventional wisdom, possibly due to recent central bank buying showing that in some countries it is still considered a safe store of value and protection against currency debasement.

And of course with no counterparty, no risk of confiscation either, think Russian assets being frozen outside Russia.

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These are, in my honest opinion, solid stocks, well financed, and the last three are all in production and benefitting from the higher gold price.

i-80 Gold recently reported some bonanza polymetallic grades at Ruby Deeps, at Ruby Hill, which raised investor interest in the stock.

Karora Resources are recovering well from the selloff after they reported bad quarterly results due to covid hitting their workforce hard, and AISC rising out of control as a result. They are one to watch this year as they increase their nickel production to complement rising gold production in WA.

Minera Alamos is still to report commercial production, but the stock is rising, perhaps on the back of a director purchase earlier this week.

Orla Mining has had no news, but perhaps their purchase of Gold Standard ventures has deflected the fact that they have a copper gold asset in Panama, the scene of a battle between the government of that country and First Quantum, which is getting messy, although mining is continuing at their Cobre Mine, despite government orders to cease mining and close the mine, see here.

All handbags in my opinion, neither side can afford to lose the money the mine generates so a deal will be done, let's see who blinks first.

Not much exploration news this week but we are only just restarting after the Christmas and New Year break.

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