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The European fears have been pernicious but we are seeing some rallies in these markets, such that the markets are suggesting these concerns are overblown. The FXE and FXF still look like a potential Head and Shoulders bottoming formations. If this is the case, a strong rally, both in the currencies and in the European market indexes, should result.



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Other Points of Interest

We continue to have questions about Emerging Markets, so we show weekly charts below, both relative to the SPY. A quick look at these charts shows that IJR performed better on the decline into the October low, as well as during the ensuing rally. We are not saying that emerging markets won't rally – **but we ARE saying that U.S. small cap has been outperforming, and should continue to outperform, although EEM may be "cheaper**". Indeed – sometimes cheap is for the birds!





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