

HIGH IMPACT REPORT ALERT: Week of 24 February – 1 March Schedule:

End of the month reports with FED testimony before Congress.

Sunday: CNY HSBC Flash Manufacturing PMI – 8:45 PM EST

Monday: Nothing

Tuesday: CB Consumer Confidence – 10:00 AM EST
Fed Chairman Testimony – 10:00 AM EST

Wednesday: Core Durable Goods Orders – 8:30 AM EST
Fed Chairman Testimony – 10:00 AM EST
Crude Oil Inventories – 10:30 AM EST

Thursday: Natural Gas Storage – 10:30 AM EST
CNY Manufacturing PMI – 8:00 PM EST

Friday: ISM Manufacturing PMI – 10:00 AM EST

Notes:

1. CNY HSBC Flash Manufacturing will release on Sunday evening in the U.S., but this is Monday for the Asian trading session with sufficient volume making it a safe proposition.
2. CB Consumer Confidence and Fed Testimony are listed at the same time (10:00 AM on Tuesday). This is okay to trade as the statistics for the CB report will have an immediate impact, but the testimony will not impact until a few to several minutes later, when the nature of Bernanke's remarks are interpreted with regard to central bank policy.
3. We will not trade the Unemployment claims this week as the Prelim GDP will be released at the same time causing a potentially volatile and risky proposition.
4. Shift your NG chart to the new front month contract 04-13.

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Sunday, 2/24/13

CNY HSBC Flash Manufacturing PMI				6A 03-13	
8:45 pm Eastern / 5:45 pm Pacific			Forecast: n/a		
Avg 1st Peak: 17 ticks (1-3 min after report)		Min: 9 ticks (SEP '12)		Max: 23 ticks (AUG '12)	
Avg 2nd Peak: 23 ticks (8-30 min after report)		Min: 15 ticks (JUN '12)		Max: 28 ticks (AUG '12)	
Avg Reversal: 20 ticks (12-40 min after last Pk)		Min: 11 ticks (OCT '12)		Max: 40 ticks (SEP '12)	
Last 6 Reports:	1 : SPK/REV	4 : 2ND PK	1 : DULL	0 : INDECISIVE	
Recommended BracketDistance setting:			3-4		

A newer report for JOBB. This is a monthly early indicator of China manufacturing activity. Trade on the 6A since there is no index for CNY and the AUS economy is heavily correlated. This report has delivered a consistent 13-23 ticks on all except for 1 occasion when it was dull with 9 ticks. 4 of the last 6 reports have achieved a 2nd peak of 2-5 ticks more than the 1st peak. Look for 10-25 ticks on the reversal.