

HIGH IMPACT REPORT ALERT: Friday, 3/8/13

Monthly Unemployment rate / Non-Farm Employment Change				ZB 06-13	
8:30 am Eastern / 5:30 am Pacific			Forecast: +161K jobs / 7.9%		
Avg 1st Peak: 29 ticks (1-3 min after report)		Min: 17 ticks (JAN '13)		Max: 44 ticks (SEP '12)	
Avg 2nd Peak: 44 ticks (4-65 min after report)		Min: 29 ticks (AUG '12)		Max: 78 ticks (SEP '12)	
Avg Reversal: 22 ticks (110-145 min after rpt)		Min: 8 ticks (JUL '12)		Max: 45 ticks (JUN '12)	
Last 6 Reports:	1 : SPK/REV	5 : 2ND PK	0 : DULL	0 : INDECISIVE	
Recommended BracketDistance setting:			3-4	5 tick stop loss	

*****We now only recommend trading the ZB for the NFP report as it has outperformed the CL and TF. The ZB has proven to be the best performer, giving a safe entry with minimal slippage, low margin, high value per tick, a bit more stable, and remains at the peak of the spike longer making it easier to capture and achieve more profit. Keep in mind 1 tick on the ZB is \$31.25.**

Most of the reports in the last several months have been mixed bags. Usually a moderate 70-125K increase with variable changes in the rate. The last 2 months have seen modest improvement in the 140-160K range, Any drop in the rate has been due to less people in the labor force, not sizable gains in hiring. This makes traders suspect of any positive news. The ADP report on Thursday showed a greater than expected 198K jobs were created. While there is little correlation between the BOLS report and the ADP report, this is possibly a bullish indicator. Remember the # of jobs created carries more weight here than the U-3 % of unemployed, but if the rate change is divergent to the job #s, it can cause initial indecision. **The investors are also suspect of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) cooking the books as the drop in**

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the rate has been tied to people leaving the labor force and the election. It is easier to fudge the rate than the # of jobs.

World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE)- Corn			ZC 05-13	
12:00 pm Eastern / 9:00 am Pacific		Forecast: n/a (not on Forex Factory)		
Avg 1st Peak: 61 ticks (1-3 min after report)	Min: 22 ticks (DEC '12)		Max: 120 ticks (JAN '13)	
Avg 2nd Peak: 78 ticks (4-6 min after report)	Min: 29 ticks (DEC '12)		Max: 147 ticks (JAN '13)	
Avg Reversal: 68 ticks (5-25 min after report)	Min: 30 ticks (DEC '12)		Max: 131 ticks (AUG '12)	
Last 6 Reports:	0 : SPK/REV	5 : 2ND PK	0 : DULL	1 : INDECISIVE
Recommended BracketDistance setting:			7-10	

**Newer report for JOBB that is somewhat unique. This is not found on Forex Factory. It is a monthly USDA report on agricultural commodities. It affects many different products, but Corn (ZC) is the most affected and most liquid. This has a chance to release up to about 30 sec early (2 early releases before 12:00:00 in the last 6 months), so set your bracket to launch at xx:59:25. It has the potential to seek a 2nd peak. The 1st peak often takes more than 1 candle to hit its max. Reversal usually exceeds the peak. Look for 30-100 ticks on the spike, 10-30 additional ticks on a potential 2nd peak, and 40-90 ticks on the reversal.

Note: If you have not opened a ZC chart before, you will have to set it up correctly. Open the Data series window on your chart and change the "session

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template" to "Default 24/7". Then hit okay. If you do not execute this step, your chart will not scroll.