

HIGH IMPACT REPORT ALERT: Tuesday, 4/16/12

Monthly (Core) Retail Sales		
8:30 am Eastern / 5:30 am Pacific		Forecast: 0.6% (Core) 0.4% (Reg)
Avg 1st Peak: 27 ticks (1 min after report)	Min: 10 ticks (MAR '12)	Max: 69 ticks (AUG '11)
Avg 2nd Peak: 45 ticks (11-24 min after report)	Min: 14 ticks (MAR '12)	Max: 104 ticks (AUG '11)
Avg Reversal: 56 ticks (26-46 min after report)	Min: 18 ticks (MAR '12)	Max: 110 ticks (AUG '11)

Last 6 Reports:	0 : SPK/RTC	5 : 2ND PK	1 : DULL	0 : INDECISIVE
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One of the best reports of the month to trade that is a big mover and has a predictable reaction. Every report has a secondary peak in the 11-24 min range. Also generates a big reversal slightly more than the 2nd peak magnitude just before or after the open of the CL. Last month this was a dull reaction, with the both readings matching, but it still had a 2nd peak 6 min after the report release.

AUS Monetary Policy Meeting Minutes (Use 6A 06-12)		
9:30 pm Eastern / 6:30 pm Pacific		Forecast: n/a
Avg 1st Peak: 26 ticks (2-6 min after report)	Min: 15 ticks (MAR '12)	Max: 46 ticks (SEP '11)
Avg 2nd Peak: 40 ticks (8-11 min after report)	Min: 28 ticks (DEC '11)	Max: 51 ticks (SEP '11)
Avg Reversal: 23 ticks (11-21 min after report)	Min: 5 ticks (MAR '12)	Max: 44 ticks (SEP '11)

Last 6 Reports:	4 : SPK/RTC	2 : 2ND PK	0 : DULL	0 : INDECISIVE
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Reliable Australian report. Usually good for 20–30 ticks and normally peaks after the first candle. Occasional second peak in the 8–11 min range with just a few more ticks than the original peak. Reversal usually matches the magnitude of the spike and should be achieved by 20 min.