

HIGH IMPACT REPORT ALERT:

Thursday, 4/18/13

Unemployment Claims		RISK: 3	GC 06-13	
8:30 am Eastern / 5:30 am Pacific		Forecast: 349K		
Avg 1st Peak: 42 ticks (1-3 min after report)	Min: 13 ticks (2/28/13)	Max: 91 ticks (2/14/13)		
Avg 2nd Peak: 62 ticks (12-26 min after report)	Min: 33 ticks (2/21/13)	Max: 95 ticks (4/4/13)		
Avg Reversal: 73 ticks (13-64 min after report)	Min: 34 ticks (2/28/13)	Max: 135 ticks (2/14/13)		
Last 10 Reports:	5 : SPK/REV	4 : 2ND PK	0 : DULL	1 : INDECISIVE
Recommended BracketDistance setting:		10	20 Tick Stop	

This is the first time we are shifting to gold for this report. Much larger reaction, though less stable and probably more slippage, so tread carefully as this is still experimental, but appears to perform much better than the CL as of late. The larger stop is meant to handle potentially higher slippage, and initial retracement. Through late FEB and early MAR, the claims have been between 330 and 345K. The last 3 weeks have seen a downturn to 357K, 385K, and 346K. With the forecast of 349K on the lower side of that range, if the reading comes in better than 340-335K, or worse than 370K look for a big pop of 50 or more ticks. Otherwise, a quick 25-40 ticks with a pullback a few seconds later will likely be seen on a reading within 20K of the forecast - in that case move the stop loss to near breakeven and exit quickly.

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Philly FED Manufacturing Index			RISK: 2	CL 05-13
10:00 am Eastern / 7:00 am Pacific		Forecast: 2.7		
Avg 1st Peak: 29 ticks (1 min after report)	Min: 7 ticks (MAR '12)		Max: 99 ticks (AUG '11)	
Avg 2nd Peak: 62 ticks (6-7 min after report)	Min: 39 ticks (FEB '12)		Max: 149 ticks (AUG '11)	
Avg Reversal: 48 ticks (8-26 min after report)	Min: 17 ticks (MAR '12)		Max: 81 ticks (AUG '11)	
Last 6 Reports:	3 : SPK/REV	2 : 2ND PK	1 : DULL	0 : INDECISIVE
Recommended BracketDistance setting:			5	10 Tick Stop

Normally reliable report to trade. Last report was dull (but would not have filled) due to narrow offset on the result vs. the forecast, and the release of another minor report at the same time. Good for 15-35 ticks on an average break with much more if the delta from the forecast exceeds 15. The Peak normally occurs on the first or second bar after the release and has a tendency to finish at or very near its max as it rolls over to the next candle. There is a slim possibility of a 2nd Peak (8 of 19 occurrences). Reversal almost always exceeds the magnitude of the initial peak. Look for 35-60 ticks on a possible 2nd peak and 30-60 ticks on the Reversal.

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Natural Gas Storage (Yellow Report)		RISK: 5	NG 05-13	
10:30 am Eastern / 7:30 am Pacific		Forecast: 35B FT³		
Avg 1st Peak: 65 ticks (1-2 min after report)	Min: 16 ticks (10/25/12)	Max: 142 ticks (6/14/12)		
Avg 2nd Peak: 107 ticks (4-20 min after rpt)	Min: 39 ticks (7/26/12)	Max: 257 ticks (6/14/12)		
Avg Reversal: 68 ticks (11-40 min after PK)	Min: 16 ticks (3/8/12)	Max: 155 ticks (8/16/12)		
Last 10 Reports:	3 : SPK/REV	5 : 2ND PK	0 : DULL	2 : INDECISIVE
Recommended BracketDistance setting:		10	20 Tick Stop	

Trade with caution and ensure you understand the risk. **THIS IS THE RISKIEST REPORT FOR JOBB.** Occasionally prone to opposite direction spike 1-2 sec before report is released. USE of JOBB is highly risky due to the potential of the order filling in the wrong direction. This is a good report to test the Stop Limit feature of JOBB at 10-15 ticks.

Parameters	
AtmStrategy	stop1
BracketDistance	10
Entry CancelledIfGapp	False
Entry Slippage Ticks	15
Entry StopLimit Orders	True
Entry Time	10:29:57

For those who want to try trading the report with v.4 stop limit orders, you may want to try these settings. Remember you can still absorb a lot of slippage and make several ticks when the average yield is 63 ticks.

This report is similar to the CL inventory, but it is prone to a decisive direction after the report release and about 15-25 ticks of slippage. Look for 20-40 ticks net on the spike after slippage, and a reversal that often exceeds the spike. If the offset between the result and the forecast is less than 20, trading the reversal is a safe proposition. If the results are matching or nearly matching, trap trading the breakouts is a good play.