Wednesday, 7/10/13

Crude Oil Inventory						RISK: 3	CL 08-13	
10:30 am Eastern / 7:30 am Pacific				Forecast: -2.9M				
Avg 1st Peak: 35 ticks		Min: 11 ticks (3/27/13)			3)	Max: 93 ticks (4/4/12)		
(1-3 min after r								
Avg 2nd Peak: 86 ticks		Min: 25 ticks (10/11/12)			12)	Max: 182 ticks (4/17/13)		
(5-40 min after report)								
Avg Reversal: 65 ticks		Min: 19 ticks (3/27/13)			3)	Max: 211 ticks (5/15/13)		
(17-44 min after Pk)								
Last 10 Reports:	1:SPK/REV		8:2ND PK		0 : DULL		1: INDECISIVE	
Last 25 Reports:	5:SPK/REV		14:2	2ND PK		1 : DULL	5 : INDECISIVE	
Recommended BracketDistance setting:						10	15 Tick Stop	

Trade with caution and ensure you understand the risk. Use a 10 tick buffer for this trade to avoid a premature fill in the wrong direction. RISK lowered to "3" as of May due to the season shift.

Now that we are moving into the Spring months and into May, we should see a transition where the Distillate reading drops in significance making the report more stable and safe. The January through April reports were volatile, but relatively safe, with small yields and only 2 indecisive reports, but then the last 2 weeks in April were also indecisive with an initial move in the wrong direction. Only 1 report of the last 10 was indecisive on 6/12. Look for 20-50 ticks on the spike, and 40-60 ticks on the reversal. If the initial spike pops for only 15-20 ticks, get out there if possible, because a reversal is likely forthcoming. Does not routinely abide by the laws of supply and demand.

It is also a safe play to wait out the initial reaction to check the results and enter a manual trade 2-5 min after the report breaks. Paper trade this if you have not traded this report before.

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10-y Bond Auction					RISK: 1	ZB 09-13		
1:00 pm Eastern / 10:00 am Pacific				Forecast: n/a				
Avg 1st Peak: 10 ticks		Min: 4 ticks (APR '13)			Max: 21	Max: 21 ticks (JUL '12)		
(1-3 min after r								
Avg 2nd Peak: 18 ticks		Min: 7 ticks (MAR '12)			Max: 53	Max: 53 ticks (DEC '11)		
(6-30 min after report)								
Avg Reversal: 13 ticks		Min	Min: 5 ticks (DEC '12)			Max: 56 ticks (AUG '11)		
(10-40 min after last Pk)								
Last 6 Reports:	1:SPK/REV 4:		4:21	ND PK	1: DULL	0 : INDECISIVE		
Last 12 Reports:	3:SPK/REV		8:21	ND PK	1 : DULL	0 : INDECISIVE		
Recomme	tDistar	nce setting	g:	2	3 Tick Stop			

Be sure to select "Strategy Internal" mode in the JOBB settings to ensure your stop loss is not rejected on the ZB.

Set your activation time for xx:01:20 as the spike will happen a little over 1 min late. Use a 3 tick stop loss. Expect to be filled with 0-2 ticks of slippage, then look for 4-8 ticks on the spike and a point of support or resistance in that area. Though this is the 10-y Auction, it has caused a reaction on the ZB for the last 2+ years consistently (4 dull reactions but no indecisive), and little reaction on the ZN. If you see it hover around your fill point for more than 2 min, exit near breakeven as it is likely a dull reaction. It may go for a 2nd peak about 1 hr after the report for 4-10 ticks more than the spike. The reversal usually matches the original spike and takes 10-40 min to pan out.

If you are new to JOBB in the last month, please click on the following link to watch a 15 min video discussing the unique nature of the Bond Auctions: https://jobracketbreakout.net/new-report-to-trade-bond-auction

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FOMC Meeting Minutes						RISK: 2	ZB 09-13	
2:00 pm Eastern / 11:00 am Pacific				Forecast: n/a				
Avg 1st Peak: 8 ticks		Min: 4 ticks (JUL '12)				Max: 19 ticks (APR '12)		
(1-2 min after r								
Avg 2nd Peak: 20 ticks		Min: 9 ticks (APR '13)			ı	Max: 51 ticks (APR '12)		
(7-30 min after report)								
Avg Reversal: 13 ticks		Min: 7 ticks (OCT '12)			1	Max: 21 ticks (FEB '12)		
(29-53 min after last Pk)								
Last 6 Reports:	1:SPK/REV		5:21	ND PK		DULL	0 : INDECISIVE	
Last 12 Reports:	3:SPK/REV		8:2ND PK		1:	DULL	0 : INDECISIVE	
Recommended BracketDistance setting:						2-3	4 Tick Stop	

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This report is debuting to JOBB after a very safe record, but we are making it a risk 2 due to the FED connection. Expect to be filled with 0-2 ticks of slippage, then look for 4-6 ticks on the spike and a point of support or resistance in that area. A profit target is recommended as the spike may be brief and unsustainable. This is the detail of the decision of the FED decision from 3 weeks ago. This report normally peaks on the first bar and yields 10 or less ticks on every instance except for 1, but given the implications of QE3 ending, there is a potential for a bigger move.

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AUS Employment Change / Unemployment Rate					•	RISK: 3	6A 09-13	
9:30 pm Eastern / 6:30 pm Pacific				Forecast: 0.3K / 5.6%				
Avg 1st Peak: 44 ticks		Min: 13 ticks (SEP '12))	Max: 86 ticks (JUN '13)		
(1 min after rep								
Avg 2nd Peak: 52 ticks		Min:	34 ticks	(DEC '12	2)	Max: 76 ti	cks (MAR '13)	
(26-50 min afte								
Avg Reversal: 36 ticks		Min: 15 ticks (DEC '12)			2)	Max: 96 ticks (JUN '13)		
(15-30 min after last Pk)								
Last 6 Reports:	3:SPK/REV		1:21	ND PK) : DULL	2 : INDECISIVE	
Last 12 Reports:	3:SPK/REV		6:21	: 2ND PK) : DULL	3: INDECISIVE	
Recommended BracketDistance setting:						8	15 Tick Stop	

One of the bigger periodic AUS reports. The last 3 months have seen premature volatility and manipulation to make the report more risky while April and May were both indecisive. May and June would have seen a tripwire to cancel about 18 sec before the report and April presented an odd and devastating indecisive scenario with a premature spike 3 sec before just as the bracket was setting up.

Given these dynamics, set the activation time to :59 sec instead of :57 sec. Check the archive screen shot and caption to see what happened if you are unfamiliar. Very consistent spike of 25-50 ticks on the 1st bar except for June which garnered 86 ticks, then surrendered it fairly quickly. Lately, more reports have seen a 2nd Peak reaction, but on every occasion except for once, the 2nd peak has only garnered another 4-15 ticks. Since that is the case, be careful trading the reversal. It is better to wait for a trade against the grain and miss it, then go in too early and find yourself eating a loss. The 25-30 min area after the report is a good area to evaluate an entry for the reversal. Look for 20-40 ticks on the reversal.