# **Wednesday**, 10/9/13

Due to the US government shutdown, all US news releases originating from government agencies will be delayed. This is represented in Forex Factory by listing the release time as "tentative".

Crude Oil Inventory						RISK: 3	CL 11-13	
10:30 am Eastern / 7:30 am Pacific				Forecast: 0.9M				
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								
Avg Reversal: 65 ticks		Min: 19 ticks (3/27/13)			3)	Max: 211 ticks (5/15/13)		
(17-44 min afte	r Pk)							
Last 10 Reports:	1:SPK/REV 7:2		7:21	ND PK	0 : DULL		2 : INDECISIVE	
Last 25 Reports:	5: SPK/REV		14:2	2ND PK		L : 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. This report is 3-pronged (Crude oil, Gasoline, and Distillates - Heating Oil)

Now as we are transitioning from the summer months into fall, we will begin to see a transition where the Distillate reading gains in significance making the report less stable and safe. This should not happen until the weather really changes in about a month. 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 4 reports of the last 20 were indecisive since April. 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 12-13		
1:00 pm Eastern / 10:00 am Pacific				Forecast: n/a				
Avg 1st Peak: 9 ticks		Min: 4 ticks (APR '13)		Max: 21 t	Max: 21 ticks (JUL '12)			
(1-3 min after r								
Avg 2nd Peak: 18 ticks		Min: 7 ticks (MAR '12)		Max: 53 t	Max: 53 ticks (DEC '11)			
(6-30 min after report)								
Avg Reversal: 13 ticks		Min: 5 ticks (DEC '12)			Max: 56 t	Max: 56 ticks (AUG '11)		
(10-40 min after last Pk)								
Last 6 Reports:	1:SPK/R	1:SPK/REV		ND PK	2 : DULL	0 : INDECISIVE		
Last 12 Reports:	3:SPK/REV		7:2ND PK		2 : DULL	0 : INDECISIVE		
Recommended BracketDistance setting:					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 at 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 (5 dull reactions but no indecisive), and little reaction on the ZN. We have not seen a spike of more than 9 ticks since January, and it has just barely been over the dull threshold lately, so if you have an opportunity to exit with 1-3 ticks, take it. If you see it hover around your fill point for more than 2 min, exit near breakeven as it is likely a dull reaction. If you do not get filled by xx:02:00, cancel the order. 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: <a href="https://jobracketbreakout.net/new-report-to-trade-bond-auction">https://jobracketbreakout.net/new-report-to-trade-bond-auction</a>

## Wednesday, 10/9/13

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

Be sure to select "Strategy Internal" mode in the JOBB settings to ensure your stop loss is not rejected on the ZB. It is also recommended to use limit orders with a slippage setting of 16 or less to bypass the CME restrictions.

This report is newer 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 of 6 is recommended and an auto breakeven 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 and the government shutdown, there is a potential for a bigger move.

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AUS Employment Change / Unemployment Rate					•	RISK: 3	6A 12-13		
8:30 pm Eastern / 5:30 pm Pacific Fo					Forecast: 15.2K / 5.8%				
Avg 1st Peak: 49 (1 min after rep	Min: 13 ticks (SEP '12)			)	Max: 86 ticks (JUN '13)				
Avg 2nd Peak: 54 ticks (26-50 min after report)		Min	34 ticks	(DEC '12	2)	Max: 76 ti	icks (MAR '13)		
Avg Reversal: 35 ticks		Min: 15 ticks (DEC '12)			2)	Max: 96 ticks (JUN '13)			
(15-30 min afte	r last Pk)		T						
Last 6 Reports:	2 : SPK/R	2 : SPK/REV 2 : 2		ND PK	0 : DULL		2: INDECISIVE		
Last 12 Reports:	3:SPK/REV		6:21	ND PK	0 : DULL		3: INDECISIVE		
Recommended BracketDistance setting:						8	15 Tick Stop		

One of the bigger periodic AUS reports. April to June saw 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**. This approach has made the report safer to profit since June. 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.