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	Crude Oil Ir	RISK: 4	CL 04-14					
10:30 am Eastern / 7:30 am Pacific			c Forecast(C/	Forecast(C/G/D): 2.23M/-2.17M/-1.13M				
Avg 1st Peak: 36 ticks		Min: 1	11 ticks (3/27/1	3) Max: 93	Max: 93 ticks (4/4/12)			
(1-3 min after r								
Avg 2nd Peak: 82 ticks		Min: 25 ticks (10/11/12)		12) Max: 19	Max: 191 ticks (9/18/13)			
(5-40 min after report)								
Avg Reversal: 71 ticks Min:		Min: 1	19 ticks (3/27/1	3) Max: 21	Max: 211 ticks (5/15/13)			
(17-44 min after	r Pk)							
Last 10 Reports:	1:SPK/REV		6:2ND PK	1 : DULL	2 : INDECISIVE			
Last 25 Reports:	7: SPK/REV		14:2ND PK	1 : DULL	3 : 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 raised to "4" due to the season shift. This report is 3-pronged (Crude oil, Gasoline, and Distillates - Heating Oil)

Now as we are in the winter, we have seen a transition where the Distillate reading gains in significance making the report less stable and safe. The reports are still profitable, but are more difficult to make a safe exit. Quick and large reversals are common, so I recommend using a breakeven and profit target. Be sure and exit if you see the price action hovering for more than 5 sec as it will likely reverse strongly. 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 or use a Trap Trade with an offset of 20-25 ticks. Paper trade this if you have not traded this report before.

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10-y Bond Auction - Tr	RISK: 2	ZB 06-14		
1:01 pm Eastern / 10:01 am Pac	Forecast: n/a			
Recommended settings:	Tier 1:	3-4 ticks	Tier 2: 7-8 ticks	5 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:01:00 as the spike will happen around xx:01:30 on the :02 bar. We are shifting this report to a Trap Trade due to the trending dull pattern with only one reaction in the last year over 8 ticks. We have had 7 reactions of 4-5 ticks and 3 reaction of 7-8 ticks with 1 no fill and one outlier at 14 ticks. Look for about 3-4 ticks for a safe and conservative exit. Though this is the 10-y Auction, it has caused a reaction on the ZB for the last 2+ years consistently and little reaction on the ZN. If you do not get filled by xx:02:00, cancel the order. It may go for a 2nd peak about 15 min to 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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AUS Employment Change / Unemployment Rate					9	RISK: 3	6A 03-14
8:30 pm Eastern / 5:30 pm Pacific				Forecast: 15.3K / 6.0%			
Avg 1st Peak: 46 ticks N		Min:	Min: 13 ticks (SEP '12))	Max: 86 ticks (JUN '13)	
(1 min after rep	oort)						
Avg 2nd Peak: 61 ticks		Min:	34 ticks	(DEC '12	2)	Max: 98 t	icks (JAN '14)
(26-50 min after							
Avg Reversal: 36 ticks Min		n: 11 ticks (SEP '13)			Max: 96 ticks (JUN '13)		
(15-30 min after	r last Pk)						
Last 6 Reports:	2:SPK/REV		3:21	ND PK		: DULL	2 : INDECISIVE
Last 12 Reports:	5:SPK/REV		4:21	: 2ND PK		: DULL	3: INDECISIVE
Recommended BracketDistance setting				:		8	20 Tick Stop

Parameters	
BracketDistance	8
Entry CancelledIfGappe	False
Entry Slippage Ticks	10
Entry StopLimit Orders	True
Entry Time	20:29:59
Mode	StrategyInternal
StrategyInternal Tradir	ng
BreakEvenProfit Ticks	0
BreakEvenTrigger Ticks	0
Position 1 Size	1
Position 2 Size	0
ProfitTarget 1 Ticks	20
ProfitTarget 2 Ticks	0
ReverselfStoppedOut	True
StopLoss Ticks	20

Based on the high slippage that often accompanies this report, I am recommending the stop limit orders with the settings to the left. Due to an occasional head fake, we recommend using the ReverseifStoppedOut feature. The BreakEven and ProfitTarget are left to personal preference, but 20 ticks is a suggestion.

One of the bigger periodic AUS reports. April to June 2013 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 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. October was the only indecisive report since May due to mixed results. Last month we saw another head fake long

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before the true short move. 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 a few, 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.