Thursday, 4/3/14

The Saturday Forensic webinar will be deferred to next Saturday, 4/12

GBP Services PMI - Trap Trade						RISK: 2	6B 06-14	
4:30 am Eastern	ic	Forecast: 58.2						
Avg 1st Peak: 26 ticks (0:00-0:08 sec)			Min: 9 ticks (MAR '14)			Max: 46 ticks (FEB '14)		
Avg Reversal: 22 ticks (0:07 - 0:42 after report)		Min: 13 ticks (JAN '14)			1)	Max: 38 ticks (FEB '14)		
Last 6 Reports:	4 : SPK/R	4 : SPK/REV		. (no fill)	0:	DULL (fill)	0 : STOPPED	
Recommended settings:			Tier1: 20	+/-3 ticks	Tier2:	35 +/-3 ticks	15 Tick Stop	

New Report for JOBB, as is all GBP news. This is the last of 3 PMI reports and least impacting of the three. It is also less stable and tends to have a shortly sustained peak and quick sizeable reversal making it a good candidate for the Trap Trade. Hence, the slippage that normally comes with the 6B is not a factor. In the last year, we have seen 6 reactions yield 20 - 32 ticks, 2 reactions of 35 and 46 ticks, and 4 reactions 8-15 ticks. So we are going with large tiers to be conservative with the understanding that about a third of the opportunities will not cause a fill, but this factors out the risk of a large move stopping you with a small tier. If filled, look to exit after the reversal with 10-15 ticks no later than 20 sec into the :31 bar as the reversal typically hovers and achieves max value at a point of support or resistance then pulls back in the direction of the original peak for at least 5-8 ticks after that.

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Unemployment Claims - Trap Trade						RISK: 1	6J 06-14	
8:30 am Eastern / 5:	ic	Forecast: 319K						
Avg 1st Peak: 14 ticks (0:01-0:22 sec)		Min:	Min: 8 ticks (11/21/13)			Max: 21 ticks (12/5/13)		
Avg Reversal: 13 ticks (0:11 - 3:30 after report)		Min: 8 ticks (11/21/13)			3)	Max: 26 ticks (12/12/13)		
Last 12 Reports: 8	: SPK/R	EV	4 : DULI	L (no fill)	0 : DULL (fill)		0 : STOPPED	
Recommended settings:			Tier 1: 8	-10 ticks	Tier 2: 18-20 ticks		10 Tick Stop	

Look for the first peak to be reached in 1-22 sec after the release, then the reversal to materialize between 11 sec on the :31 bar up to about 4-5 min. Of the reactions that would have breached the Trap tiers, we have had 5 reports yield 8-12 ticks and 3 reports yield 19-21 ticks since inception, so use a 2 tier approach with 1 trap at about 8-10 ticks offset and the outer tier at 18-20 ticks offset. Try to optimize the location of the tier to be just outside of a Pivot, SMA, or HOD/LOD/OOD. If you are not filled in the first 20 sec, cancel the order. US Trade Balance will be released with this report to add some volatility.

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ISM Non-Manufacturing PMI						RISK: 1	6J 06-14	
10:00 am Easter	r n / 7:00 an	m Pacific Forecast: 53			st: <mark>53</mark> .	5		
Avg 1st Peak: 19 ticks		Min: 13 ticks (NOV '13)			3)	Max: 23 ticks (FEB '14)		
(1 min after rep								
Avg 2nd Peak: 25 ticks		Min: 22 ticks (AUG '13)			3)	Max: 28 ticks (SEP '13)		
(6-29 min after	report)							
Avg Reversal: 18 ticks		Min: 10 ticks (OCT '13)			3)	Max: 24 ticks (SEP '13)		
(23-74 min afte								
Last 6 Reports:	0 : SPK/REV		6:21	ND PK	0 : DULL		0 : INDECISIVE	
Last 8 Reports: 0 : SPK/REV		8:21	ND PK	PK 0:DULL		0 : INDECISIVE		
Recommended BracketDistance setting:						3	8 Tick Stop	

A medium mover, but influential and reliable report. This report will be released separately from Factory Orders this time, but that is a common protocol as both reports have significant overlap. We have been trading this on the 6J since July 2013 with the above results showing 8 total safe and very consistent reports. Last month was leaked early making it untradeable. All have achieved a 2nd peak of a few more ticks. Look for 10-15 ticks on the spike, and if it hovers and reverses after about 20 sec, be sure to exit at or better than break even. Look for 10-25 ticks on the reversal and a 2nd Peak for an additional 5-10 ticks normally around 5-7 min is probable.

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Natural Gas Storage (Yellow Report)						RISK: 5	NG 05-14	
10:30 am Easter	fic	Forecas	Forecast: -75B FT ³					
Avg 1st Peak: 64 (1-2 min after r	Min	13 tick	ks (11/7/1	3)	Max: 170	ticks (5/2/13)		
Avg 2nd Peak: 1 (4-20 min after	Min	23 tick	ks (11/7/1	3)	Max: 257	ticks (6/14/12)		
Avg Reversal: 63 ticks (11-40 min after Pk)		Min:	16 tick	ks (3/8/12))	Max: 155	ticks (8/16/12)	
Last 10 Reports:	3 : SPK/R	EV	3:	2ND PK	0	: DULL	4 : INDECISIVE	
Last 25 Reports:	10 : SPK/REV		7:	2ND PK	ND PK 0 :		8 : 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.

We are recommending a new approach to this report after a successful trial period in the last 4 months. This report offers large profit potential, but often has a premature spike and high slippage. **Set your bracket entry time 1 min early (xx:28:57).** If you get a premature spike, then look to exit and take the profit (or a small loss). If you do not get a filled on the :30 bar, leave the order to wait to fill on the :31 bar for the normal move.

This report is similar to the CL inventory, but it is prone to a decisive direction after the report release and about 15-30 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 10, trading the reversal is a safe proposition. If the results are matching or nearly matching, trap trading the breakouts is a good play.

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