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Advance GDP - Trap Trade						RISK: 2	ZB 12-14		
8:30 am Eastern /	Pacific Forecast:				3.1%				
Avg 1st Peak: 11 t (0:05-0:30 sec)	icks	Min: 5 ticks (JAN '14)				Max: 20 ticks (JUL '13)			
Avg Reversal: 9 tid (0:30-3:00 after re		Min: 5 ticks (JAN '14)				Max: 19 ticks (JUL '13)			
Last 5 Reports: 2:	Tier 1	1: Tie	r 2	1 : DULL (no fill)		1 : DULL (fill)	0:STOPPED		
Recommended	Tier 1: 10-12 ticks			Ti	ier 2: n/a	8 Tick Stop			

^{*}For the Trap Trade an activation time of about 1 min to 45 sec before the news release is recommended to allow time to reposition the orders to adhere to a nearby area of support/resistance. If you are not filled in the first 20 sec, cancel the order.

We shifted this report to the Trap Trade for the last 3 occurrences. With a nearly matching report in January, we saw a reaction of only 5 ticks that reversed in 12 sec then in April and July, the reactions were strong with 13 and 15 ticks allowing an exit near breakeven. Analysis of the last handful of reactions shows this report is a good candidate for the trap trade. Before January, the last 3 reactions resulted in spikes of 8,20, and 11 ticks on the :31 bar, with naked tails/wicks and a complete reversal to the origin within 5-15 min.

Unemployment claims will be released concurrently, but should have minimal effect. Since the last 2 reactions were 13-15 ticks, we are just using 1 tier of 10-12 ticks.

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Natural Gas Storage (Yellow Report)						RISK: 5	NG 12-14	
10:30 am Eastern / 7:30 am Pacific				Forecast: 83B FT ³				
Avg 1st Peak: 64 ticks		Min: 13 ticks (11/7/		(11/7/1	3)	Max: 170 ticks (5/2/13)		
(1-2 min after r								
Avg 2nd Peak: 108 ticks		Min:	23 ticks	(11/7/1	3)	Max: 257	ticks (6/14/12)	
(4-20 min after rpt)								
Avg Reversal: 63 ticks		Min: 16 ticks (3/8/12)			Max: 155 ticks (8/16/12)			
(11-40 min after Pk)								
Last 10 Reports:	3:SPK/REV		4:21	4:2ND PK		: DULL	3 : INDECISIVE	
Last 25 Reports:	10:SPK/REV		7:21	2ND PK		: DULL	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 and slippage up to 30+ ticks (40-50 ticks on moves that gross over 100 ticks). USE of JOBB is highly risky due to the potential of the order filling in the wrong direction.

Set your bracket entry time only 1 second early (xx:29:59) and ensure a good clock synch. A profit target of 20 ticks or less is safer, while also using a breakeven to move the stop to a more favorable position. 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, buying the dips and selling the tops is a good play.

Another reliable approach is to look for a reversal entry late in the :33 bar and look for 15-20 ticks. As long as there is a stable spike on the :31 bar, this is successful about 2/3 of the time with a stop of about 10 ticks.

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7-y Bond Auction						RISK: 2	ZB 12-14	
1:01 pm Eastern / 10:01 am Pacific				Forecast: n/a				
Avg 1st Peak: 5 ticks (1-5 min after report)			Min: 2 ticks (JUL '13)			Max: 13 ticks (JUN '13)		
Avg 2nd Peak: 10 ticks (35-50 min after report)		Min: 5 ticks (JUL '13)				Max: 17 ticks (AUG '13)		
Avg Reversal: 9 ticks (14-		Min:	Min: 4 ticks (OCT '13)			Max: 19 ticks (MAR '14)		
120 min after re	eport)							
Last 6 Reports:	0 : SPK/REV		4:21	2ND PK		: DULL	0 : INDECISIVE	
Last 12 Reports:	2:SPK/REV		8:2ND 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:01:30 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 2-4 ticks on the spike and a point of support or resistance in that area. Though this is the 7-y Auction, it has consistently caused a reaction on the ZB. This has been a trickier report to trade lately. It can take several min to reach its peak and often is dull. If you are not filled before the :02 bar expires, cancel the order. If you see it hover around your fill point for more than 2 min, exit near breakeven as it is likely a dull reaction. While the 10-y and 30-y auctions are on Forex Factory, the 7-y auction is not. The reversal has been nearly double the spike and takes much longer to pan out.

*A trap trade approach with 4-5 tick tier and 3 tick stop is also a good idea.

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 PPI - Trap T	RISK	(: 2	6A 12-14		
8:30 pm Eastern / 5:30 pm Pacif	Forecast: unavailable - check FF later				
Recommended settings: Ti		7-8 ticks	Tier 2: 15-1	6 ticks	10 Tick Stop

*Newer Report for JOBB. This report always follows the AUS CPI report in the schedule and is similar with the quarterly release, but the reactions are less stable and usually reverse quickly compared to the CPI. So we use the Trap Trade. The last 4 reactions resulted in spikes of 8, 17, 8, and only 5 ticks (dull) on the :31 bar, with naked tails/wicks and reversals of 12-16 ticks within 1-8 min. Use a 2 tier approach with 1 trap at about 7-8 ticks offset and the outer tier at 15-16 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 10 sec, cancel the order.