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Notes: 1. This spreadsheet displays the gross tick yield of every report we have recommended to trade in 2012. Where you see an "x" in a blank, it means there was no opportunity or it was not recommended for trading due to a risky situation. 2. ADP, Building Permits, and Industrial Production are no longer recommended.

Avg yield: the average # of gross ticks for a particular report

#: number of report occurrences / opportunities

%P: Percent Profitable - yielded at least 10 ticks gross profit and allowed for an exit to retain the profit.

%I: Percent Indecisive - fills one of the bracket stops, then rapidly reverses to hit the stop loss 15 ticks lower. We assume a worst case scenario of a 20 tick loss in this case to account for 5 ticks of slippage.

%D: Percent Dull - yields less than 10 ticks and may or may not fill your order as it "fails to launch". If filled an exit is available within +/-3 ticks of breakeven.

Bottom Line: We have traded about 300 reports and are over 80% profitable with an average gross tick yield of 28 ticks. This would correlate to an average net yield of about 15 ticks when you account for slippage, the bracket buffer, and exit. So if you trade 10 reports, 8 of them should give you an average of 15 ticks profit, 1 would break even, and 1 would give you a 20 tick loss for a net of 100 ticks total.

