Week Ending 27th January 2012

Last week was relatively quiet with very little fluctuation at all.

Have a great week all

Futures

Currency - Euro & USD\$

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Exits:

There have been several questions from subscribers regarding the amount of exposure a trader should have to a single category of the market – specifically that we have had several orders on German Debt. Risk Management prudence dictates that too much exposure to a particular category raises the risk concerned and this is true. However our orders are placed because the charts are giving us potential entry points for 4 of these instruments and we don't know whether all 4 are going to execute or not, so in order to capture the trades which execute, it would make sense to have all orders in the Trading Platform.

From a risk management perspective it would probably be undesireable to hold 4 positions on German Bonds. A solution to this is to hold all orders in the system and when the individual risk tolerance has been reached – cancel the unexecuted orders. This allows the trader to enter 1, 2 or 3 positions, while retaining good risk management procedures and still catching the entries as they occur.

There has been some questions regarding the differences between the following: Euro-Schatz, Euro-BOBL, Euro-BUND & Euro-BUXL.

They are all German Govt Bonds and represent different time frames

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Euro-Schatz} & 1.75-2.25 \text{ yrs} \\ \text{Euro-BOBL} & 4.5-5.5 \text{ yrs} \\ \text{Euro-BUND} & 8.5-10.5 \text{ yrs} \\ \text{Euro BUXL} & 24-35 \text{ yrs} \end{array}$

These bonds all have a nominal value of Euro 100,000 and a nominal return of 6%.

The colour coding we are currently using is as follows:

Amended orders or stops
Retained Orders or stops – no change
New working orders

Open Positions

Open Positions						
Stops:		Old	Actio	on	New	
Amended						
Euro-BOBL	GBM	123.3	Ame	end	124	
Retained						
Euro-Schatz Long Gilt	GBS LLG	110 114.8	Retain Retain		110 114.8	
10 Yr Bond	YXB	95.90	Retain		95.90	
Cancelled Orders	3					
Nil						
Working Orders						
Commodity	Code	Contract & Month	1	Direction	Entry	Stop
Amended						
Brent Crude Oil	ВС	LCOG2 – Feb '1	2	Buy	117.8	112.2
Crude Oil – Nymex	CL	CKG2 – Feb '12		Buy	106.1	98.33
Euro-Bund	GBL	FGBLH2 – Mar	12	Buy	140.3	138.1
Euro-BUXL	GBX	FGBXH2– Mar '	12	Buy	130.3	126.3
Gas Oil	GO	FPG2 – Feb '12		Buy	1011	973.4
WTI Crude Oil	WTI	WBSG2 – Feb '	12	Buy	106.2	101
<u>Retained</u>						
5 Year Treasury Note	FV2	ZFH2 – Mar '12		Buy	123.80	122.9
Commodity New	Code	Contract & Month	1	Direction	Entry	Stop

Charts







