## Week Ending 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Have a great week all

## **Futures**

## Currency - Euro & USD\$

Entries: Nil

Exits: Coffee

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

Euro-Schatz 1.75 - 2.25 yrs Euro-BOBL 4.5 - 5.5 yrs Euro-BUND 8.5 - 10.5 yrs Euro BUXL 24 - 35 yrs

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
Immediate action required
Short Sell

Open	<b>Positions</b>
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Open Positions						
Stops:		Old	Action		New	
Amended						
Euro-BOBL	GBM	122.6 Ame		end	123.3	
Retained						
Euro-BOBL Euro-Schatz Long Gilt	GBM GBS LLG	123.3 110 114.8	Retain Retain Retain		123.3 110 114.8	
10 Yr Bond	YXB	95.90	Reta	ain	95.90	
Cancelled Orders	3					
Nil						
Working Orders						
Commodity	Code	Contract & Month		Direction	Entry	Stop
Amended						
5 Year Treasury Note	FV2	ZFH2 – Mar '12		Buy	123.775	122.975
Euro-Bund	GBL	FGBLH2 – Mar '12		Buy	140.6	137.8
Euro-BUXL	GBX	FGBXH2- Mar '	12	Buy	130.8	125.8
Robusta Coffee	LRC	RCF2 – Jan '12		Sell	1733	1835
White Sugar No 5	LSU	WH2 – Feb '12		Sell	584.3	603.4
Singapore Index	SSG	SSGF2 – Jan '1	2	Sell	289.1	304.7
<u>Retained</u>						
Commodity New	Code	Contract & Month	n	Direction	Entry	Stop

## **Charts**







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