

EUR/USD Tips and Trading Strategies

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How to be a Smart Trader



Smart Money Does NOT Buy Dips & Sell Rallies



Smart Money Knows WHAT To Trade





Smart Money Knows WHEN To Trade





2 Most Actively Traded Currencies:

United States Dollar Euro

EUR/USD



Smart Money Understands that....



3 Ingredients in a Perfect Trade





- #1 Fundamentals
- **#2 Technicals**
- **#3 Sentiment**



Trading Forex vs. Stocks



What Moves Stocks?

- ✓ Corporate news and earnings
- ✓ Economic data
- ✓ Interest rates / comments by Central Banks
- ✓ Commodity prices
- ✓ Market sentiment





What Moves FX?

- ✓ Corporate news and earnings
- ✓ Economic data
- ✓ Interest rates / comments by Central Banks
- ✓ Commodity prices
- ✓ Market sentiment



Stock Trading

- 1. Trade the Story Valuation
- 2. Trade the News Corporate Announcements
- 3. Trade the Charts Technical Analysis



Forex Trading

- 1. Trade the Story economic outlook, interest rates
- 2. Trade the News economic data
- 3. Trade the Charts technical analysis

OR combination of

Technical & Fundamental Analysis



Euro







Background

- Symbol €
- Our Currency Without a Country
- 17 Members in the Eurozone*
- Collectively the Largest Economy in the World
- Germany is the Largest and Most Important Country in the Eurozone



Central Bank

- European Central Bank (ECB)
- Mandate: Price Stability Keep Inflation Below 2%
- Created: 1998
- Central Bank Chairman: Mario Draghi
- Frequency of Central Bank Meetings/Year: 12





When to Trade

3:00AM ET / 7:00 GMT

4:00AM ET / 8:00 GMT

8:30AM ET/ 12:30 GMT

London Open

Economic Releases

US Economic Releases





Euro Trading Tips



- Most Actively Traded Currency in the World (>1 Trillion/Day)
- Tends to Trend more than Range
- Correlates with Risk Assets Unless Focus on EZ Credit



Big Moves by Central Banks





Rev Up the Printing Presses





OMT by ECB





Outright Monetary Transactions "OMT"



Country X



EU IMF









2 Choices:

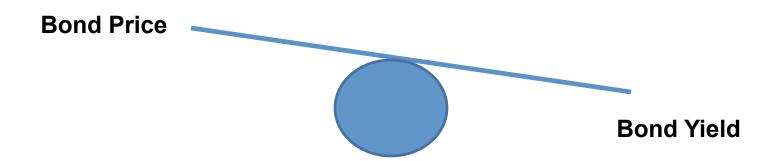
- A) Full Macroeconomic Adjustment Program
- B) Precautionary Program







Bond Price and Yield Relationship





Will this be enough to Save Europe?

Probably Not.



But OMT HAS stabilized the financial markets



Risks Ahead of Euro









Falling Growth





United States Dollar





Symbol US\$



- Nickname Greenback, Buck
- 80%+ of all Currency Transactions Involve the US Dollar.
- The World's Primary Reserve Currency
- More Than 25 Currencies of Other Countries Peg Their Currency to the US Dollar.



Central Bank

- US Federal Reserve (FOMC)
- Mandate: Price Stability and Sustainable Growth
- Created: 1913
- Central Bank Chairman: Ben Bernanke
- Frequency of Central Bank Meetings/Year: 12





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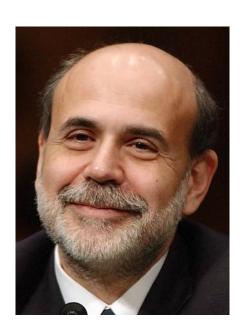


USD Trading Tips

- Positive US Data has been Hurting the Dollar Except against the Yen
- USD/JPY Used to Trade on Interest Rate Differentials
 But Now Trades on QE Policy
- Trading Observation USD Flows May Reverse When EU Markets Close at 12 Noon ET



QE3





Rev Up the Printing Presses





What Did We Get from Fed?

- 1. \$40B Per Month No End Date
- 2. Pledge to do MORE if Labor Market Doesn't Improve
- 3. Low Rates Pledge Extended to Mid 2015
- 4. Commitment to Keep Monetary Easy "For a Considerable Time" after Recovery



Impact of QE





Currency

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But has that been the case? No.

USD up, Stocks down since Sept 13



How is the US Economy Doing?





Risks Ahead of US Dollar







4 Ways Obama's Reelection Impacts the USD

- 1. General Economic Policies
- 2. Fiscal Cliff
- 2. Bernanke
- 3. China Policy



EUR/USD 1.15 or 1.45?



How are Entries / Exits Determined?



Trend is YOUR friend -

Double Bollinger Bands



What are double Bollinger Bands?

20 Period, 2 Standard Deviation

20 Period, 1 Standard Deviation

2 BB = Outer Lines

1 BB = Inner Lines

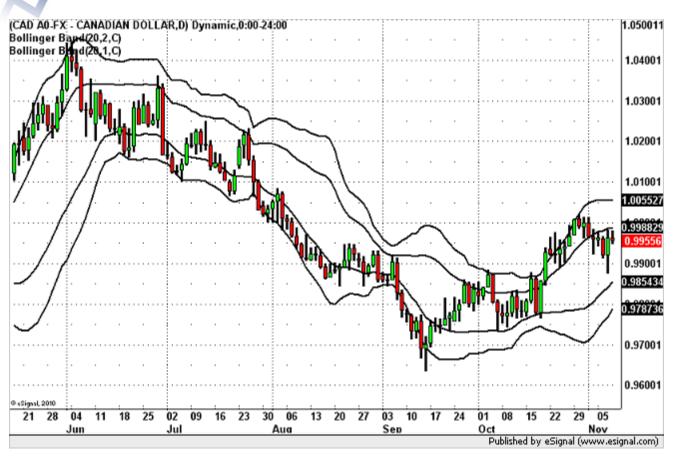
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In FX:

Horizontal Lines

Are MORE Important than

Vertical Lines



Trading Tips

Round Numbers are difficult to break 1st time around

BUT...

When they are broken, it can be BIG!



Trading Tips

Sentiment is KEY

You want it on your side, but if its extreme any adverse news will trigger massive selloffs!



If there is only 1 thing you take away....



You WANT



Fundamentals...



Technicals...



Sentiment...



On YOUR Side For EVERY Trade



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#1 Short Term Swing Trades – Trend & News

Step 1 -- Establish a view on economic data

Step 2 -- Check to see if view is consistent with

the overall risk appetite & sentiment

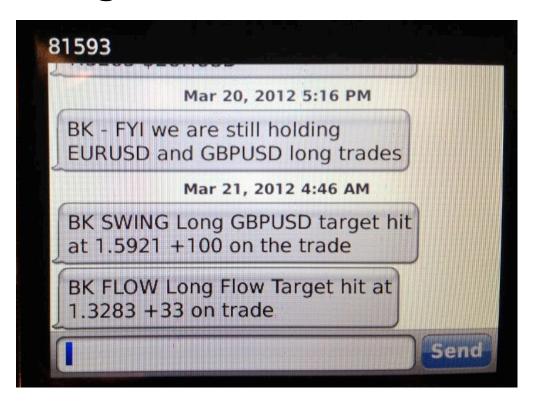
Step 3 -- Identify key levels for entry

Step 4 -- Identify best time to enter the trade



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Day Trading - We Trade EUR Everday!





Day Trading - We Trade EUR Flow!

#1 -- Day Trades that Enter at Market

BK FLOW - Enter Long \$EURUSD at market currently 1.2905 Stop 1.2855 Target 1.2935

#2 -- Day Trades that Enter When Certain Key Levels are Triggered



BKForex @bkfxflow @ BK FLOW - Putting sell orders at 1.2350



#1 NEWS TRADING BATTLE PLAN (WEEKLY)

BKFOREX EVENT RISK TRADING CALENDAR 09/24/2012 - 09/28/2012

Strong Confidence - 1
Medium Confidence - 2
No Strong View - 0

t 1 DATA:	VERY MAR	RKET MOVING	TRADEAB	LE							*
Day	Date	Time (EST)	Country	Conf	Event	Period	Survey	Previous	Bull/Bear?	Potential ST Trade	Rationale
					Mond	ay					
	9/24/12	4:00 AM	GE	No Trade	IFO - Business Climate	Sep	102.5	102.3	No Trade	No Trade	German PMI
onday !	9/24/12	4:00 AM	GE		IFO - Current Assessment	Sep	111	111.2			increased, mixed ZE
onday !	9/24/12	4:00 AM	GE		IFO - Expectations	Sep	95	94.2			numbers
					Tueso						
	9/25/12	8:30 AM	CA	1	Retail Sales MoM	Jul	0.20%	-0.40%	Bearish CAD	Long USD/CAD	Sharp decline in
	9/25/12	8:30 AM	CA	_	Retail Sales Less Autos MoM	Jul	0.20%	-0.40%			wholesale sales
	9/25/12	10:00 AM	US	2	Consumer Confidence	Sep	63	60.6	Bullish USD	Long USD/JPY	Sharp increase in 180 confidence and Umic
	9/25/12	10:00 AM	US		Richmond Fed Manufact. Index	Sep	-6	-9			
esday :	9/25/12	10:00 AM	US		House Price Index MoM	Jul	0.50%	0.70%			
					Wednes						
	9/26/12	8:00 AM	GE	1	Consumer Price Index (MoM)	Sep P	0.00%	0.40%	Bullish EUR	Long EUR/USD	Rise in German PPI
	9/26/12	MA 00:8	GE		Consumer Price Index (YoY)	Sep P	2.00%	2.10%			
	9/26/12	8:00 AM	GE		CPI - EU Harmonised (MoM)	Sep P	0.00%	0.40%			
	9/26/12	MA 00:8	GE		CPI - EU Harmonised (YoY)	Sep P	2.10%	2.20%			
	9/26/12	10:00 AM	US	1	New Home Sales	Aug	380K	372K	Bullish USD	Long USD/JPY	Sharp rise in existing
nesday !	9/26/12	10:00 AM	US		New Home Sales MoM	Aug	2.20%	3.60%			home sales
					Thurs	day					
-				2				Short	Bearish EUR	Short EUR/USD	Weaker employment conditions and greate job loss according to the PMI
	9/27/12	3:55 AM	GE		Unemployment Change (000's)	Sep	10K	EUR/USD			
	9/27/12	3:55 AM	GE		Unemployment Rate (s.a)	Sep	6.80%	6.80%			
	9/27/12	5:00 AM	EC		Euro-Zone Consumer Confidence	Sep F	-25.9	-25.9			
	9/27/12	5:00 AM	EC		Euro-Zone Economic Confidence	Sep	86.1	86.1			
	9/27/12	5:00 AM	EC		Euro-Zone Indust. Confidence	Sep	-15	-15.3			
	9/27/12	5:00 AM	EC		Euro-zone Services Confidence	Sep	-11.1	-10.8			
	9/27/12	8:30 AM	US	No Trade	GDP QoQ (Annualized)	2Q T	1.70%	1.70%	No Trade	No Trade	Q2 GDP are third releases. Revisions are difficult to forecast. Same is tru for durable goods an pending home sales
	9/27/12	8:30 AM	US		GDP Price Index	2Q T	1.60%	1.60%			
	9/27/12	8:30 AM	US		Personal Consumption	2Q T	1.70%	1.70%			
	9/27/12	8:30 AM	US		Core PCE QoQ	2Q T	1.80%	1.80%			
	9/27/12	8:30 AM			Durable Goods Orders	Aug	-	4.10%			
	9/27/12	8:30 AM	US		Durables Ex Transportation	Aug	0.30%	-0.60%			
	9/27/12	8:30 AM	US		Cap Goods Orders Nondef Ex Air	Aug	0.50%	-3.40%			
	9/27/12	8:30 AM	US		Cap Goods Ship Nondef Ex Air	Aug	2754	0.00%			
	9/27/12	8:30 AM	US		Initial Jobless Claims	22-Sep	375K 3285K	382K 3272K			
	9/27/12	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	US		Continuing Claims Pending Home Sales MoM	15-Sep Aug	0.00%	2.40%			
	9/27/12	10:00 AM	US		Pending Home Sales YoY	Aug	0.00%	15.00%			
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iday !	9/28/12	2:00 AM	GE	2	Retail Sales (MoM)	Aug	0.20%	-1.00%	Bearish EUR	Short EUR/USD	Decline in retail PM
	9/28/12	2:00 AM	GE	2	Retail Sales (YoY)	Aug	-0.90%	-1.00%	bearish EUK	SHORE EURY USD	Decime in recan Part
	27 2.07 2.2	2.00 AIE	- OL		necess sales (101)	Aug	0.30,6	2.0074			
iday !	9/28/12	8:30 AM	CA	2	Gross Domestic Product MoM	Jul	0.10%	0.20%	Bullish CAD	Short USD/CAD	Strong rise in retai
iday	9/28/12	8:30 AM	CA		Gross Domestic Product YoY	Jul	2.00%	2.40%			sales Weaker trade
				2					Bullish USD	Long USD/JPY	Stronger retail sales. Flat average hourly earings
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#2 DETAILED ANALYSIS OF NEWS TRADE w/ CHART

EXAMPLE: NZD/USD – Will GDP Trigger an Upside Breakout?





Every Trading Signal

Based on

Fundamentals, Technicals

& Sentiment

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- 1. What we trade?
- 2. Why we trade?
- 3. Stops and Limits

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#2 AUD/USD - Struggling Under the Weight of China

FUNDAMENTALS – Chinese flash PMI numbers are due for release this evening at 10:30pm ET / 2:30 GMT. These are the HSBC numbers which economists find more reliable than the official government data. Generally speaking, Chinese growth has been slowing and it is likely that the HSBC data will confirm that. The Australian economy and rally in Australian dollar has been constrained by the threat of slower Chinese growth. If the data surprises to the upside, it will lift the AUD, but if it disappoints, the AUD could drop back towards 1.04.

TECHNICALS – Having risen to a 5 month high last week, AUD/USD is now struggling to hold onto its gains. If the currency manages to rise above 1.0525, which is comfortably above the psychologically significant 1.05 level, we could see a rise towards 1.05. If the slips below the 50-day SMA at 1.0415 however, the self-off could extend as far down as the former breakout point and first standard deviation Bollinger Band at 1.0275.

SENTIMENT – The AUD isn't holding up nearly as well as the NZD but as a risk currency, as long as equities hold onto their gains, the AUD should hold steady. However if stocks begin to crash, AUD will probably fall more quickly than NZD.

#3 EUR/USD - Bargain Hunting?

FUNDAMENTALS – It's a busy day for Europe tomorrow with German producer prices (2AM ET / 6GMT), Eurozone flash PMIs (3:30AM ET / 7:30 GMT) and the Spanish bond auction on the calendar. The EUR/USD's inability to extend its gains has a lot to do with the ongoing challenges posed by political differences. Investors are starting to realize that even the most ambitious effort from the ECB won't be enough to save the Eurozone or the euro without serious political concessions from European governments. There's little in the way of big event risks this week, which is why the PMI numbers could make or break the euro. With German industrial production and factory orders rising strongly, we have good reasons to believe that the PMI numbers will surprise to the upside. German investor confidence declined but expectations improved and for these reasons, we believe the odds favor EUR positive data.







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