



# US Futures Daily Report

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## PIVOT POINTS

Contract	2 <sup>nd</sup> Support	1 <sup>st</sup> Support	Neutral Pivot Zone	1 <sup>st</sup> Resistance	2 <sup>nd2</sup> Resistance
ES H6	1965.75	1974.25	1982.75-84.50	1992.75	2002.75
NQ H6	4220.75	4247.25	4273.75-4278.00	4304.50	4335.25
TF H6	1049.5	1059.3	1069.0-1075.1	1084.9	1100.9
CL J6	34.77	35.68	36.60-37.04	37.95	39.31
GC J6	1235.5	1245.4	1255.3-1262.2	1272.1	1288.9
6E H6	1.0909	1.0942	1.1001	1.1034	1.1092
ZB M6	161'15	162'15	163'16-163'21	164'21	165'27
ZN M6	128'245	129'020	129'110-'120	129'215	129'315

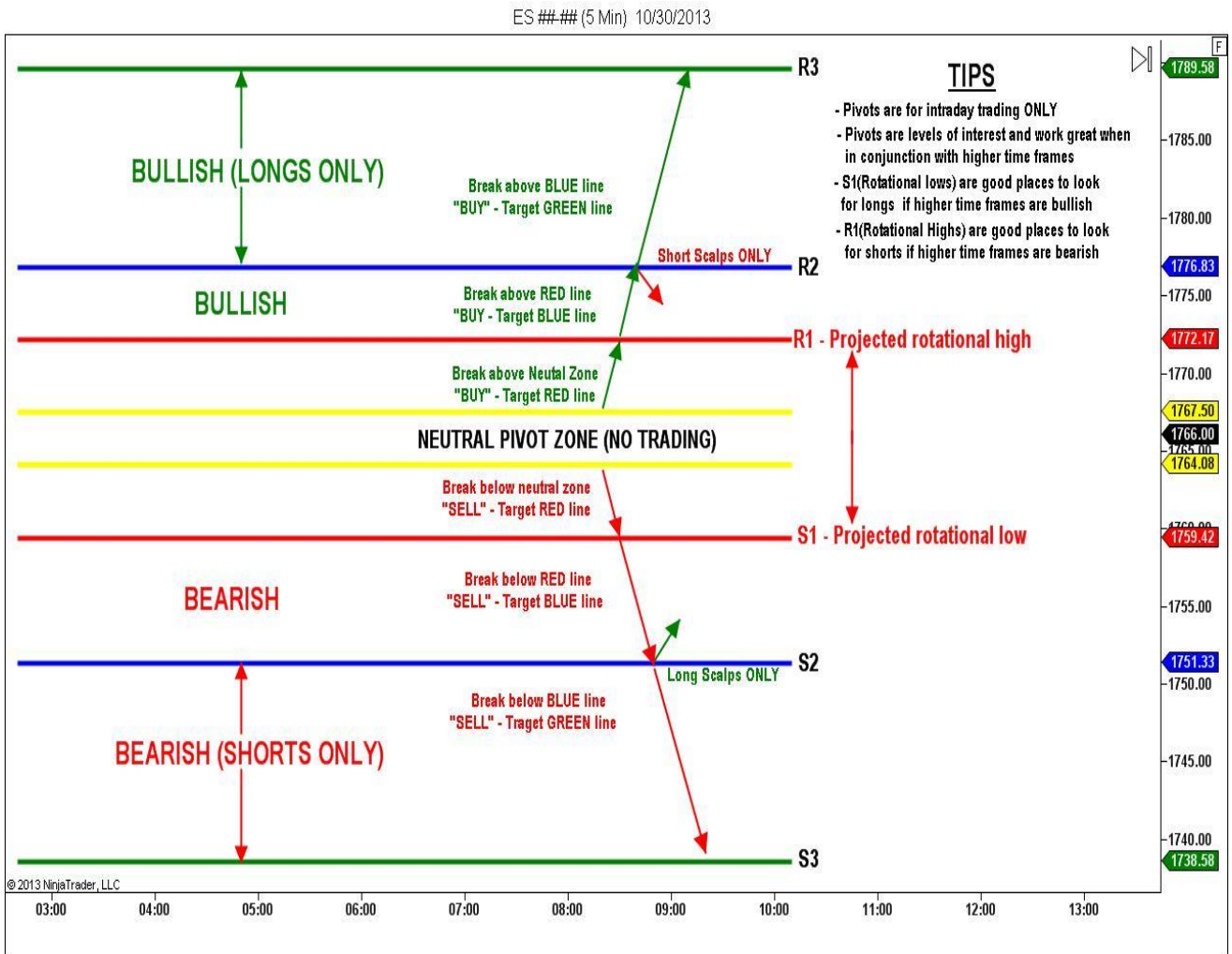
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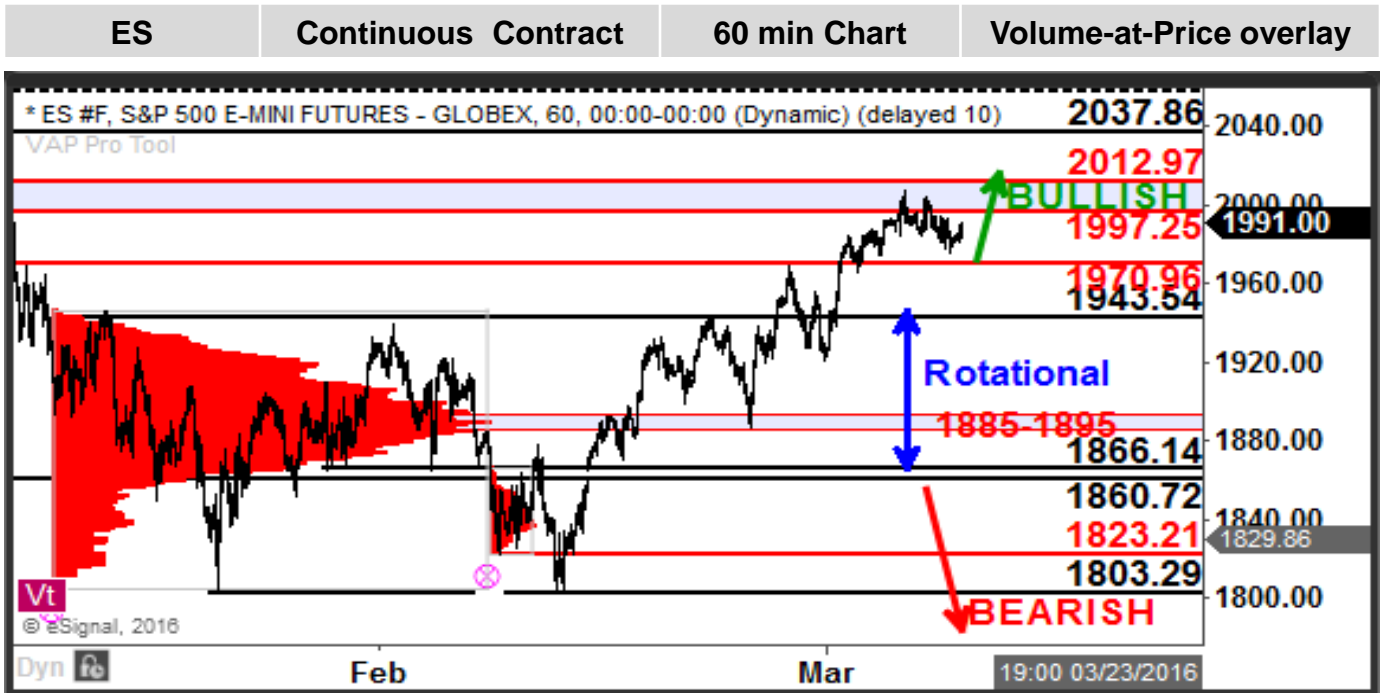
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# Pivot Points Explained

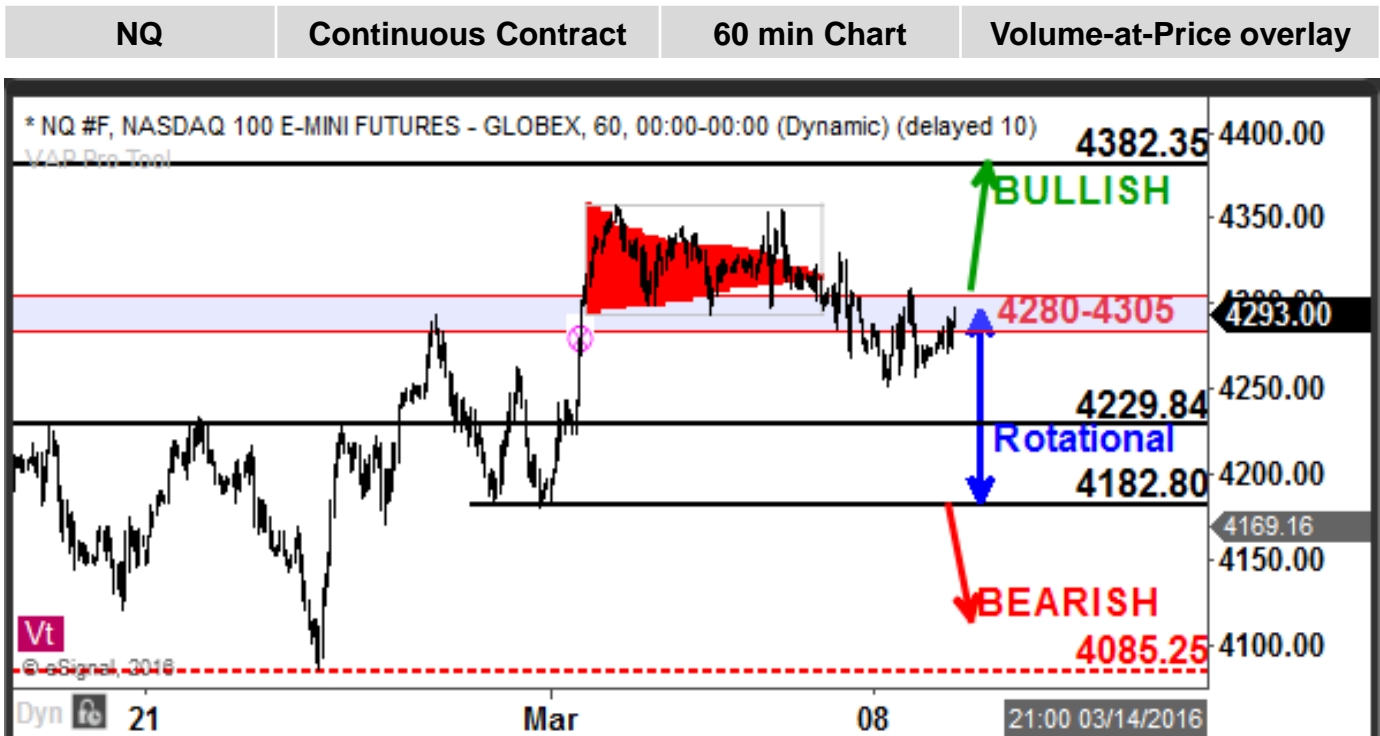
Pivot points are used by traders as a predictive indicator and denote levels of technical significance. When used in conjunction with other technical indicators such as support and resistance or Fibonacci, pivot points can be an effective trading tool. Pivot points are calculated using the high, low and close prices of a previous day, week or month. Three different levels of support and resistance are calculated above and below the pivot point. The three levels of resistance are referred to as R1, R2, and R3 while the three levels of support are referred to as S1, S2, and S3. When the current price is trading above the daily pivot point, this serves as an indication to initiate long positions. Conversely, when the current price is trading below the daily pivot point, this serves as an indication to initiate short positions. The support and resistance levels are used primarily as trade exits. For example, if the market price breaks above the pivot point, R1 and R2 may be used as trade targets. Should the market move to R3, traders may consider exiting the long position and even reversing the position if other technical indicators show a strong reversal trend.



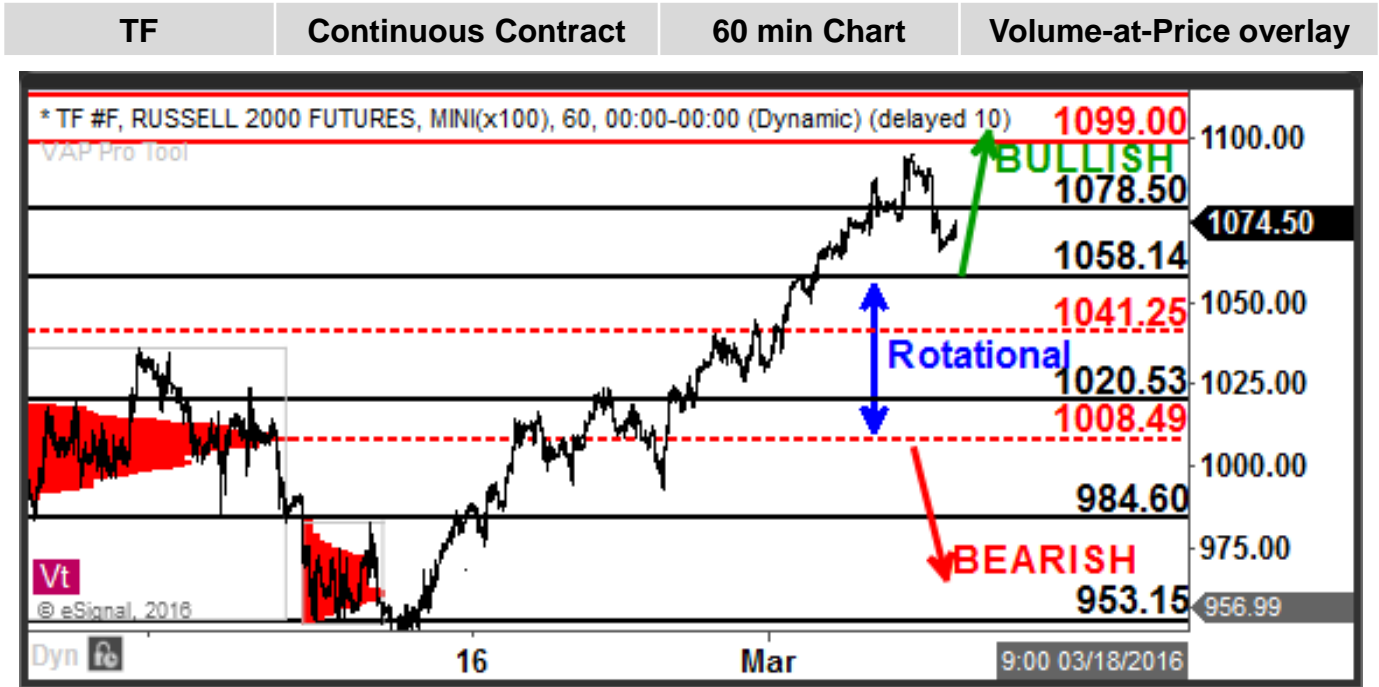
S&P 500 E-mini We favor a pause or pullback from the 1997/2012 area.. Intraday support is 1982-84/1970.



Nasdaq-100 E-mini We favor a further move lower below 4280 targeting 4229.



Russell 2000 E-mini We favor a further move lower below 1078 targeting 1058.



The Euro has finally bounced at the bottom of the 1.0825-1.0979 zone. Near-term resistance shifts lower to 1.1087 with support at 1.0825/1.0738.



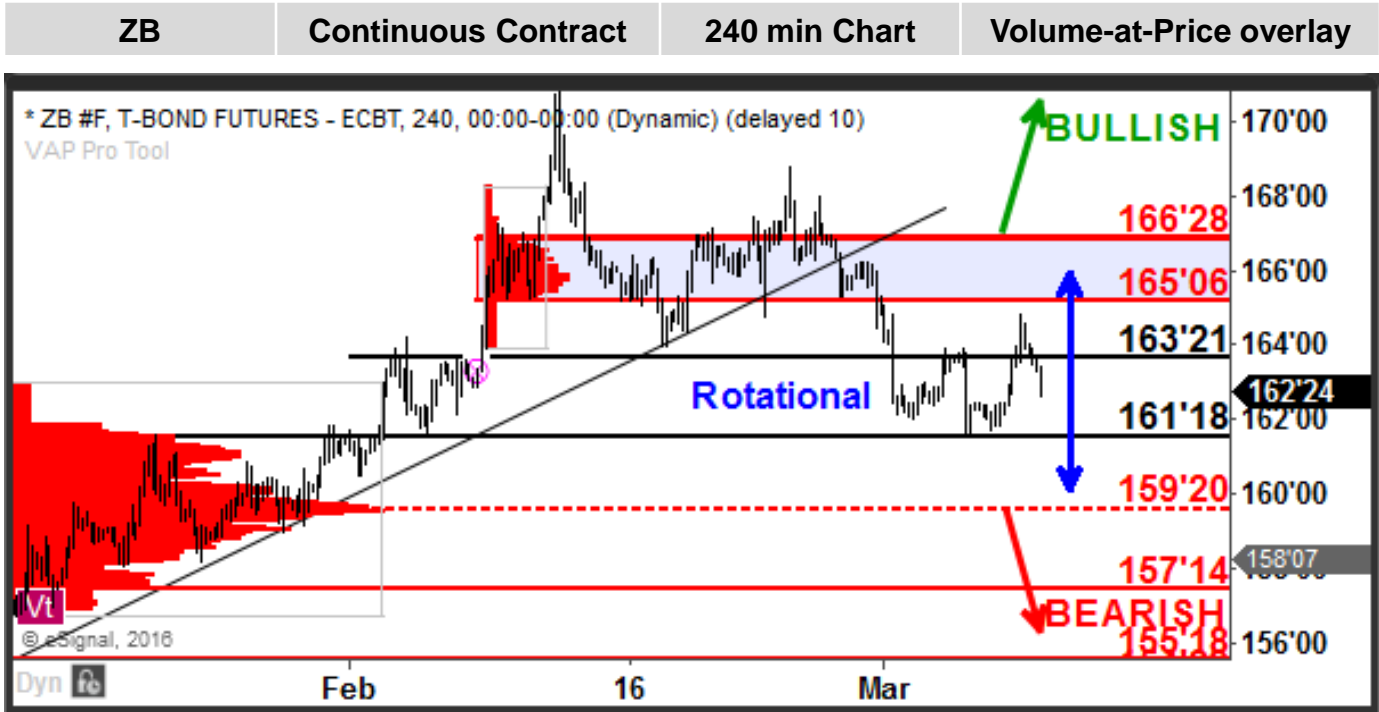
**Crude Oil** has been rejected at the 37.31-38.23 zone as expected as near-term support shift higher to 33.83-34.60. Above 38.23 would target 40.89-41.79.



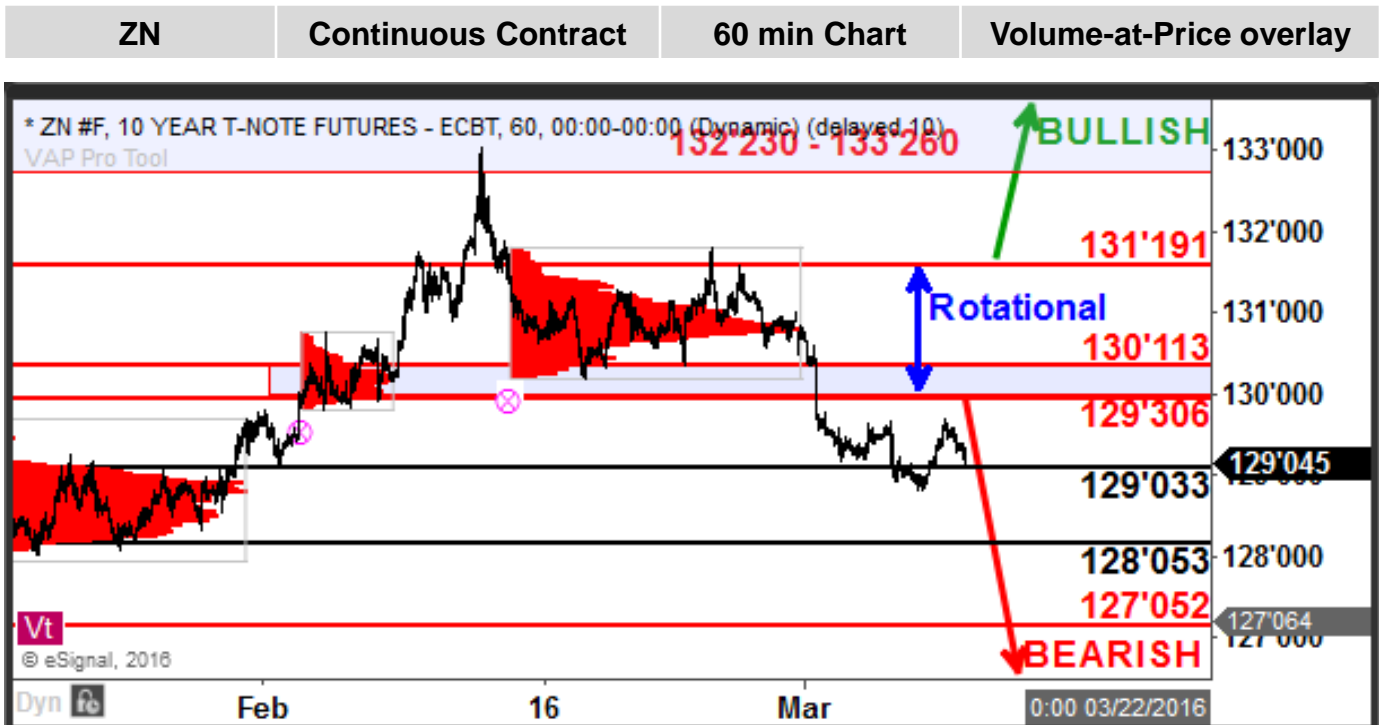
**Gold** has breached the 1230-1245 resistance zone and has continued higher which favors a further extension higher into 1308. Intraday resistance is now 1279.



**30-yr Bonds** We favor a further decline now that 165'00 has been breached targeting 161'18(hit)/159'20. Intraday resistance shifts lower to 163'21.



**Ten-year Notes** have broken support at 129'305-130'115 which favors a further drop into 129'035(hit)/128'105 as the near-term bias shifts to bearish.



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By applying volume profiles to specific areas of the chart, information can be drawn out of the price action identifying areas of support and resistance as well as trend information. We refer to the areas of heaviest volume within the volume profile histogram as high-volume areas, or HVA's. The location of HVA's and the price action around them are determinants in forming trade setups and determining expectations and the probabilities of subsequent price action.

Volume-at-price analysis is applicable and useful at all degrees of scale, from weekly charts to 1-minute charts and everything in between. Performing this type of analysis in multiple timeframes allows us to integrate the broad view of what the market is doing with the immediate movements at a more granular level. This allows us to take positions that not only have favorable odds of success but that also have very favorable risk/reward metrics.

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