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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>nd</sup> Resistance
ES M6	2037.75	2045.25	2052.50-2054.75	2062.25	2071.75
NQ M6	4425.75	4448.75	4472.00-4479.75	4502.75	4533.25
TF M6	1096.4	1100.8	1105.1-1107.7	1111.9	1118.8
CL K6	36.37	37.11	37.85-38.48	39.22	40.59
GC J6	1210.4	1219.0	1227.6-1232.2	1240.6	1253.6
6E M6	1.1288	1.1313	1.1339-1.1352	1.1378	1.1417
ZB M6	161'25	162'25	163'24	164'23	165'21
ZN M6	129'165	129'260	129'315-130'030	130'090	130'145

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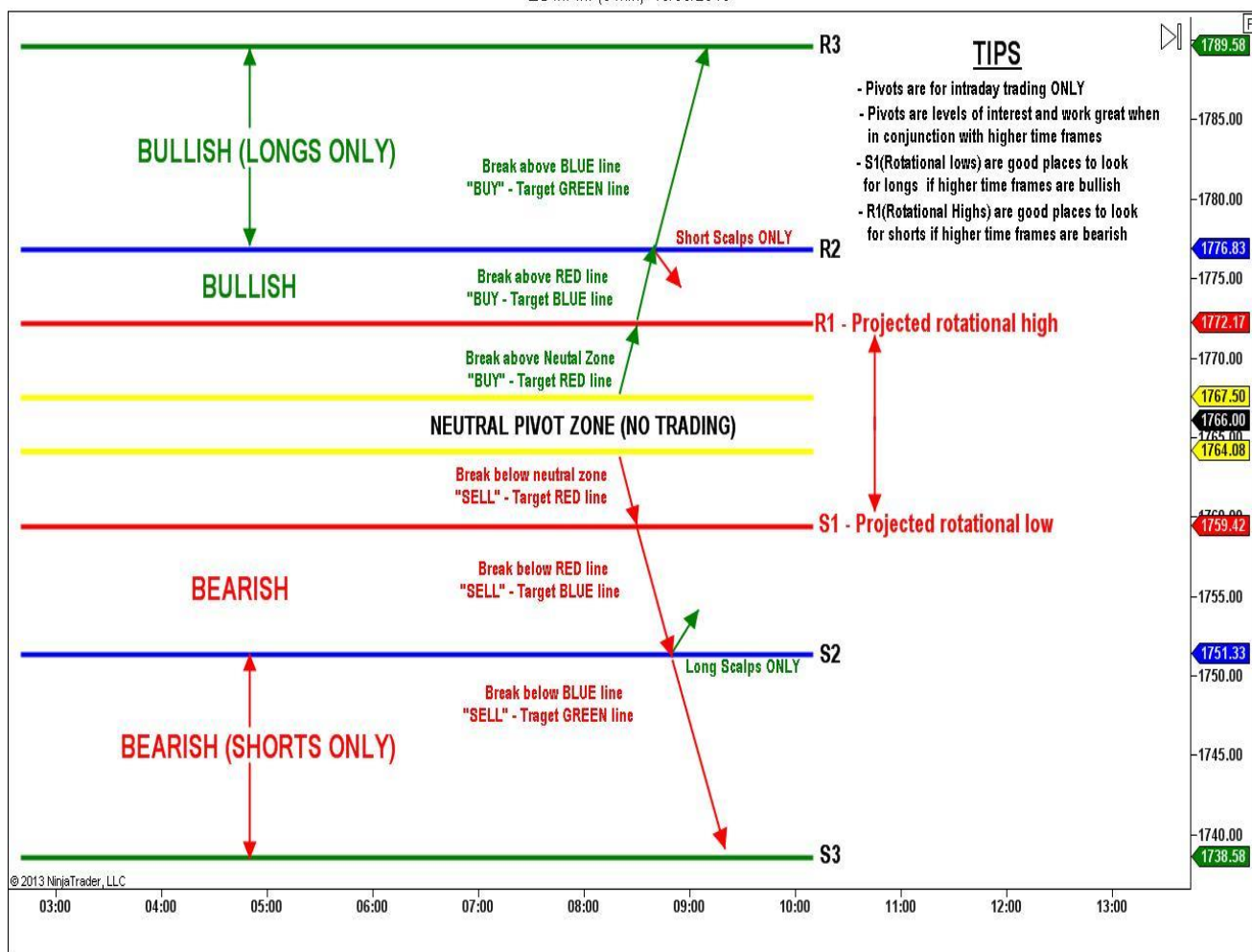
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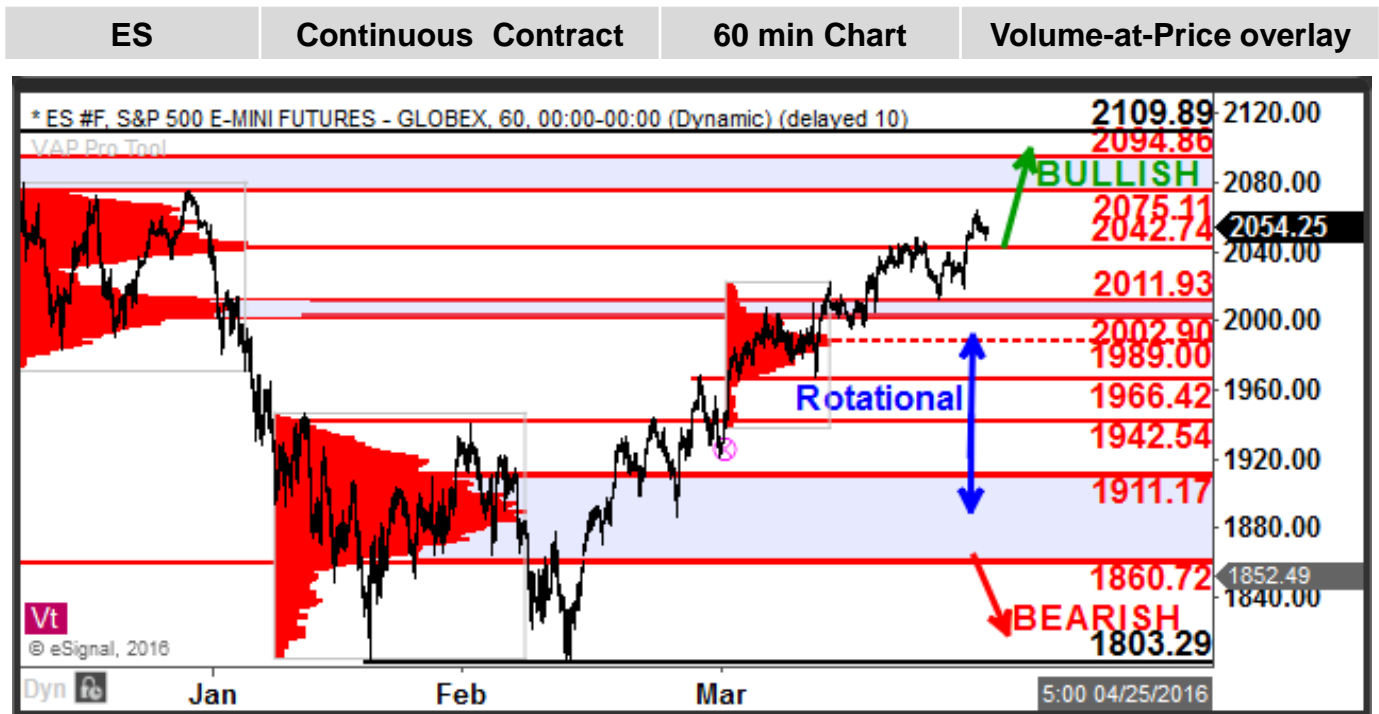
# Pivot Points Explained

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.

ES ### (5 Min) 10/30/2013



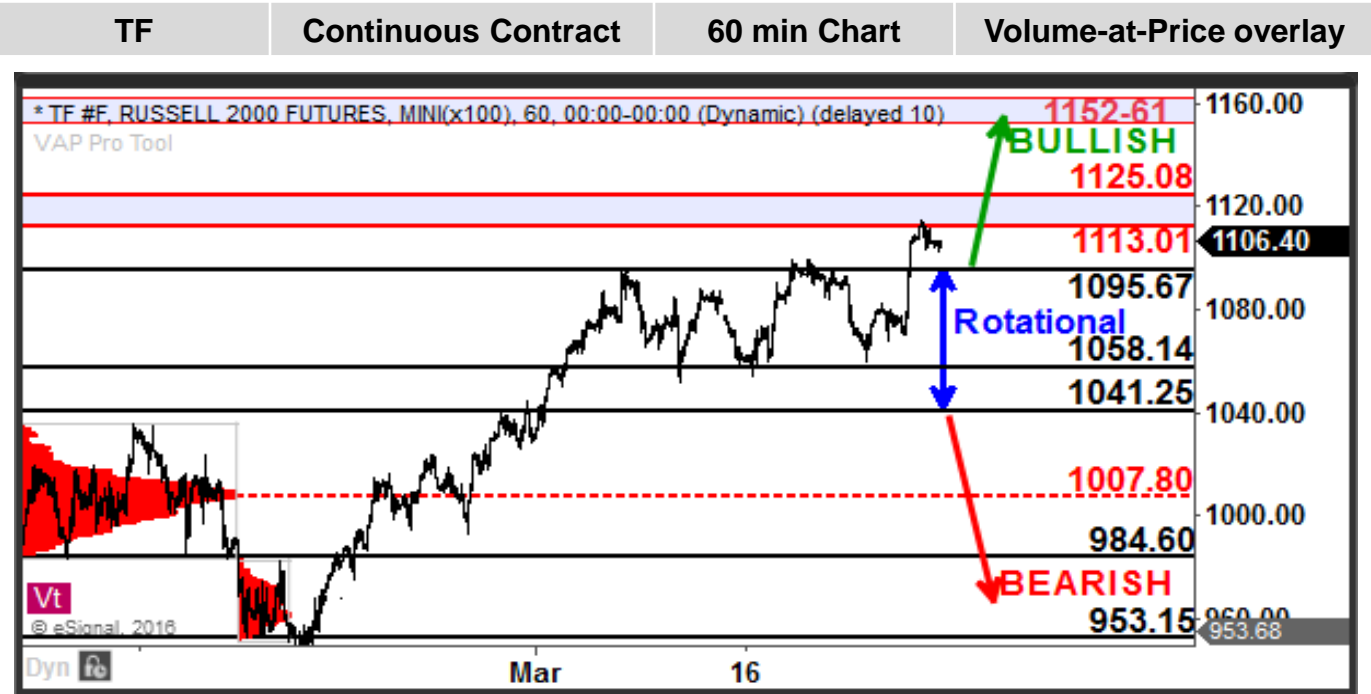
**S&P 500 E-mini** Has pivoted off support at 2011. We favor a continuation higher above 2042 targeting 2075-94. Use Pivots for intraday resistance.



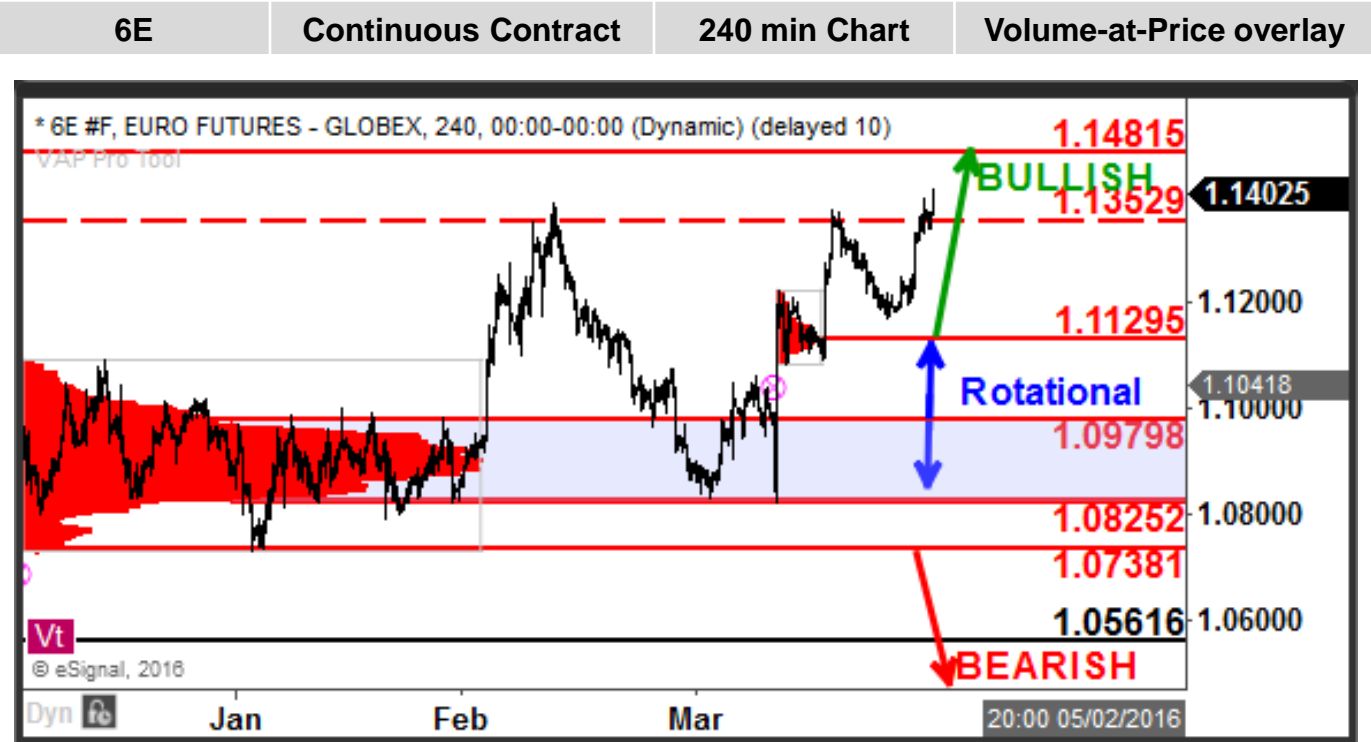
**Nasdaq-100 E-mini** We favor bullish action above 4471 targeting 4520 next..



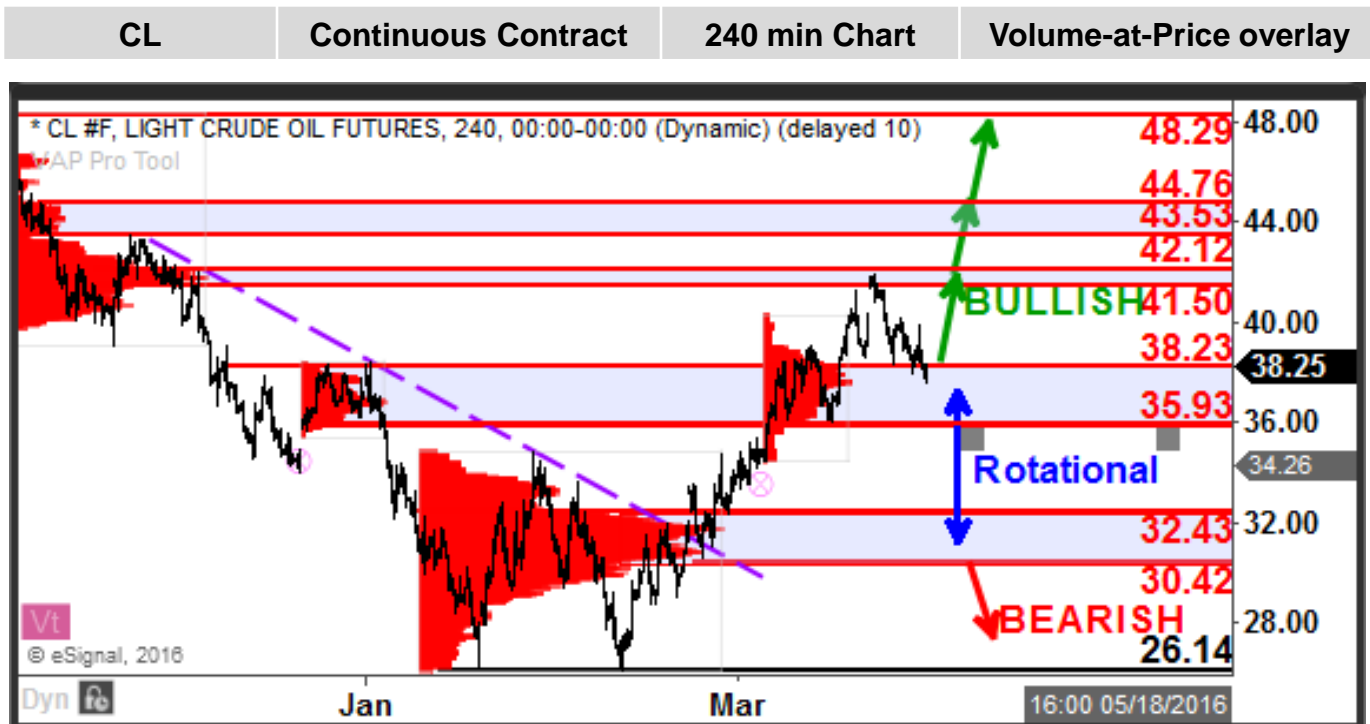
**Russell 2000 E-mini** We favor a further move higher above 1058 targeting 1095(hit)/1113(hit)/1125.



**The Euro** has extended above the 1.1352 level which shifts higher as support. We favor continued strength above this level targeting 1.1481 next.as the US Dollar continues to weaken.



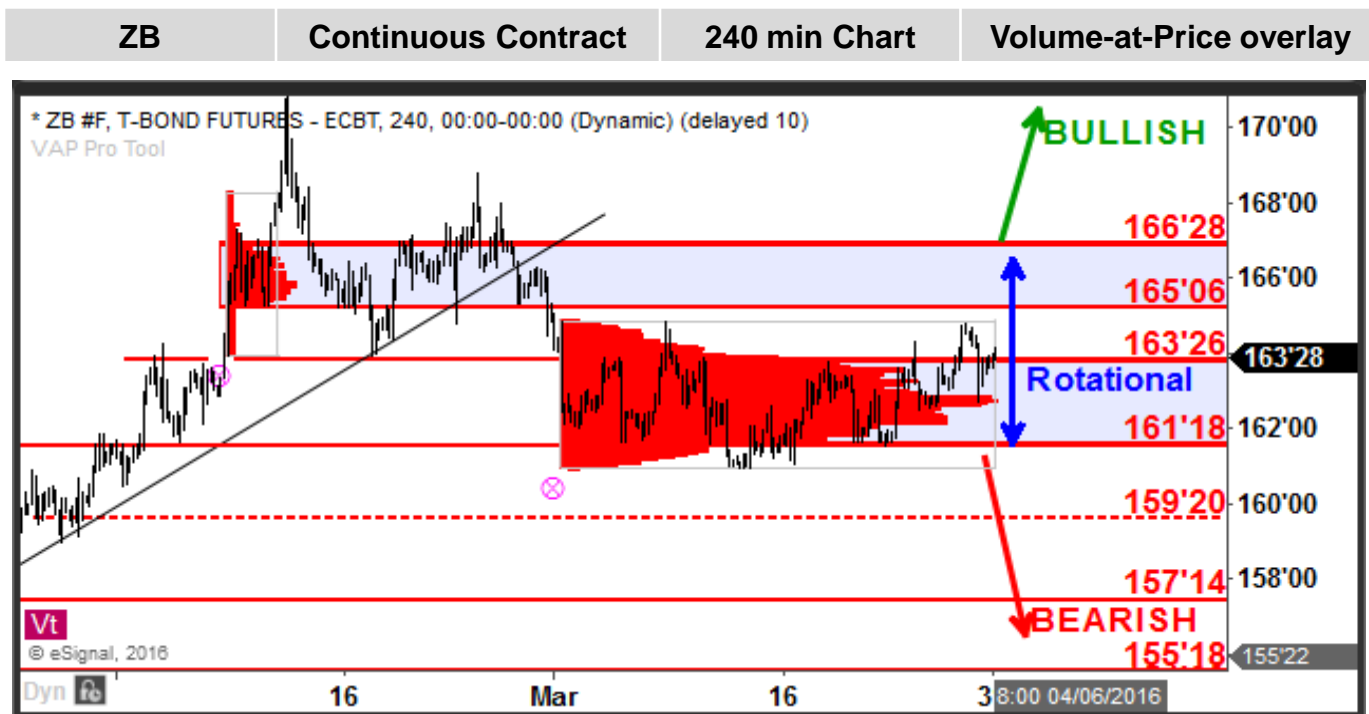
**Crude Oil** has pulled back from the 41.50-42.12 resistance zone as expected. Near-term support shifts higher to 38.23 which has been defended. We favor further bullish action while above this level. We can expect the 41.50-44.76 area to be formidable resistance. A break above targets 48.29.



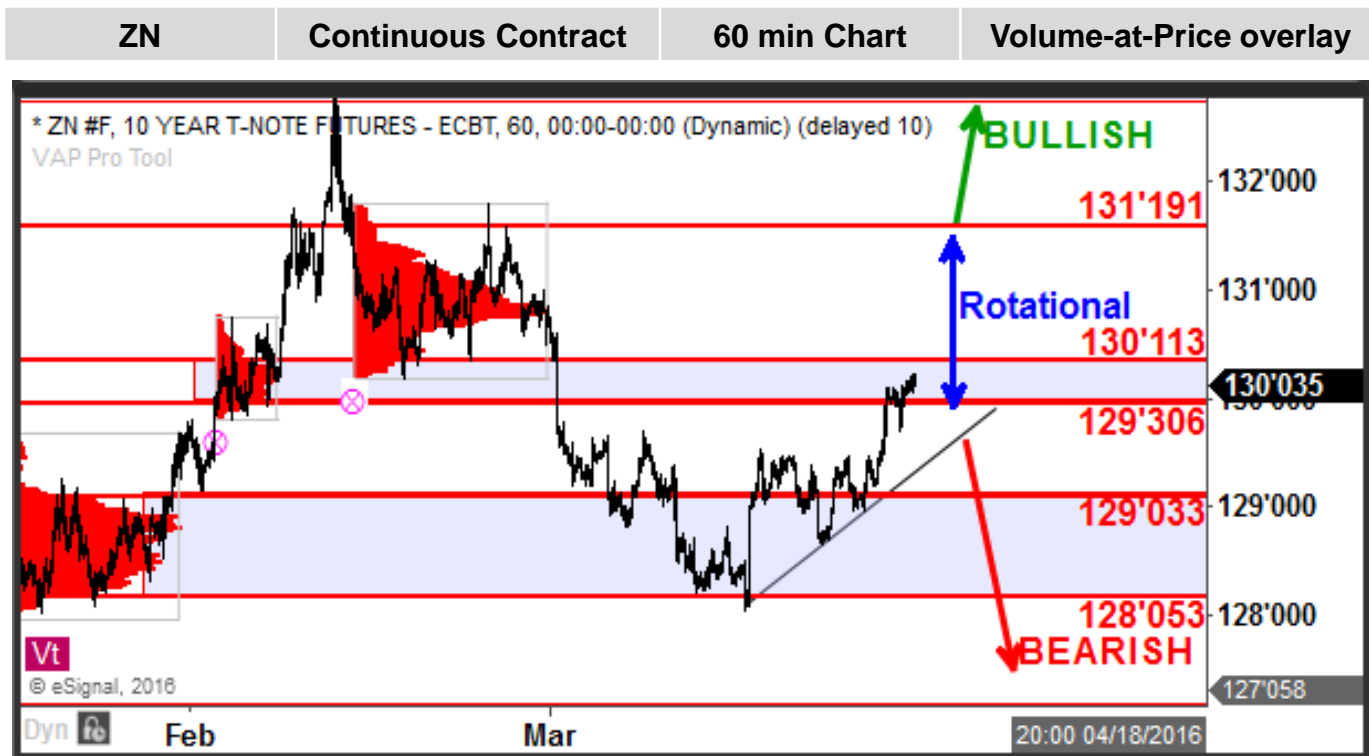
**Gold** has pulled back from the 1245 level with near-term support now at 1226. We expect further weakness below 1245 with support in the 1186-1202 zone. Establishment back above 1245 would favor an extension higher into 1279/1308.



**30-yr Bonds** We favor near-term consolidation between 161'18 and 165'06 with a bearish bias for an eventual move lower.



**Ten-year Notes** have found support in the 128-055-129'035 previous high volume area (HVA) and has bounced into resistance at 129'305-130'115..



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