

Europe/US Market Update - 19th June 2020



Europe/US Markets (from Globex open)

| 18-Jun-20 | GOLD | | SILVER | | PLATINUM | | PALLADIUM | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| | Bid | Offer | Bid | Offer | Bid | Offer | Bid | Offer |
| OPEN | 1727.60 | 1728.60 | 17.5475 | 17.5675 | 818.00 | 820.00 | 1945.50 | 1975.50 |
| HIGH | 1737.70 | 1738.70 | 17.6750 | 17.6950 | 828.00 | 830.00 | 1946.00 | 1976.00 |
| LOW | 1718.10 | 1719.10 | 17.3150 | 17.3350 | 802.50 | 804.50 | 1879.00 | 1909.00 |
| CLOSE | 1724.20 | 1725.20 | 17.4100 | 17.4300 | 810.00 | 812.00 | 1910.00 | 1940.00 |
| EFP | 5.00 | 9.00 | 0.0800 | 0.1600 | 1.00 | 11.00 | -20.00 | 20.00 |
| Active Contract | GCQ0 Comdty | | SIN0 Comdty | | PLN0 Comdty | | PAU0 Comdty | |

MACRO

- Market consolidation continues with equities little changed.
- The Dow Jones lost 39 points, the S&P500 gained 2 points whilst the Nasdaq rose 32 points.
- European shares were softer. The Euro Stoxx fell 0.5%, the German Dax eased 0.8% whilst the UK FTSE retreated 0.5%.
- The VIX gauge lost 1.6% to 33
- US treasury's were mixed. The 2 year yield rose 0.2 bps to 0.193% whilst the 10 year yield fell 0.3 bps to 0.705%
- The DXY index was higher on the day closing at 97.40.
- Oil prices were firmer. WTI rose 3.2% to \$38.84 whilst Brent gained 2.5% to \$41.55.
- Base metals were mixed. Aluminium fell 0.1% whilst zinc advanced 1.6\$.
- The CRB index rose 0.5% to 137.06.
- US jobless claims disappointed with initial claims at 1.508m
- The June Philli Fed manufacturing index was much better than expected with new orders

rising to 16.7 vs -25.7

• The BOE uppped QE to GBP100bn

PRECIOUS

- A mixed session for the precious with gold trading within a \$20 range.
- Asia was lackluster yet again with little interest seen throughout the day.
- Gold popped in early London trade with stops triggered on the break at 1730 to a high of 1737.7, but was met with heavy supply and the market tanked over \$15 to trade sub 1720 shortly thereafter.
- NY trade was whippy but ended the session unchanged on the day around 1725.
- Silver tracked gold for the most part, trading within a 30 cent range closing at 17.40.
- The Philadelphia gold and silver index was down 1.61%, closing at 112.57

PRE-ASIA COMMENTS

- Gold trades sideways in early trade.
- Asian equities open higher
- No major economic releases today

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