EQUITIES

Equities SPECIAL: Yesterdays TRUMP TRADE FIX defused pretty quickly thus the perceived BOUNCE has already gone "wanting". The timing could not be more critical given our location.

DAX page 3 highlights the NEXT step is very defined and close to confirmation. I still believe weaker stocks will drive a further bond yield drop!

Overall I still favour a MAJOR DROP and the daily scenario could help that view this week.

Positions:

** New position **

Buy Dec Nikkei 19000 puts @ 75 (Now 6).

Buy DAX OCT 12000-11800 Put spread 35.00 (Now 191.5) FLAT.

Buy FTSE OCT 7350 - 7250 Put spread 23.5 (Now 99.0) FLAT.

It is worth taking some time to look at the top formations on many charts especially the US given it had the most OBLIQUE RSI's.

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DAX monthly: ***THE PERFECT TOP IS FORMED***

We remain in a VERY TIGHT CORNER! Providing we can hold the channel support 11094 we stand a chance, IF WE DON'T then its doesn't bear thinking about. This could get very messy if the leg lower is so SOON.



Dax weekly: This seems a VERY CLINICAL decision point. We are currently sub the 23.6% ret 11559-11509 moving average and thus yesterdays REJECTION a defining moment. Certainly a cheap stop for any new BEARS.



Eurostox monthly: We are well on the way to testing the 50% ret 3069, the only saviour for this market has been the LACK of pre-drop build up. We firmly remain sub the 3333.71 moving average.



Eurostox daily: Another troubled bounce given we have stalled at the 50 day moving average 3228.47.



FTSE monthly: Another troubled market sitting on MAJOR levels. Any breach of the 6954.32 moving average or last months low, will be catastrophic.



FTSE daily: Not the most optimistic chart given we persist in spending all our time at the lows. Sub the 23.6% ret 6855.00 will again be catastrophic.



S&P (future) daily: A VERY clinical chart, failing the top of the range and 100 day moving average 2818.58. It doesn't bode well!



DOW quarterly: We have a "TOP", the RSI remains high we just need more negative price action.



DOW daily: We are failing the top of the range but ideally sub the 38.2% ret-moving average 25573.83 will help.



CCMP quarterly: The RSI is muted but we are RE-TESTING the 7325.09 channel support.



CCMP daily: ANOTHER daily FAILURE! We have stalled at the 7519.835 resistance and presumably will head lower from here.



Hang Seng monthly: A very sizeable bounce here but lets see if it can be sustained.



Hang Seng daily: We are JUST the right side of POSITIVE here, whilst above the 26989.06 moving average.



Nikkei monthly: We remain stuck in between the 38.2% ret 24869 and 50% ret 20495.



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