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▶ U.S. payrolls improvement eyed, but weather still a drag

U.S. job growth likely picked up enough in February to encourage the Federal Reserve to continue to scale back its monetary stimulus...

Financial Times

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Positive readings from three influential surveys of UK economic activity suggest the recovery remains on track.

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Daily FX

► Big Test Coming Up For USD/JPY

EUR/USD has come under modest pressure since failing last week near the 3x1 Gann angle line of the 2013 high at 1.3830.

FX Street

► EUR/USD: wait and see mode

Wednesday is resulting into a pretty quiet day for the EUR/USD, confined to a tight 20 pips range ever since Asian opening. Stocks in the Far East edged higher following US indexes overwhelming advance, preventing dollar from rising, albeit European currencies were unable to...

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Western powers increased pressure on Russia Wednesday to talk to the new government in Kiev, in a bid to de-escalate tensions over Russia's military intervention in Ukraine's Crimea region.

BBC

Russian FM Lavrov accuses protesters of 'armed coup-d'etat'

Russia has criticised the international community for 'encouraging a violent breach of law' by protesters in Ukraine.

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► Snowden, Putin among nominees for this year's Nobel Peace Prize
US whistleblower Edward Snowden, Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai
and Russian President Vladimir Putin are among the nominees for this year's
Nobel Peace Prize, as the Nobel Institute announced on Tuesday...

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Stock Futures Pare Gains on Weak Jobs Data

A disappointing report on U.S. private-sector employment yanked stock-index futures from session highs on Wednesday.

The Economic Times

▶ Brent crude oil stands firm above \$109 after downswing on ebbing Ukraine crisis

Brent crude held steady above \$109 a barrel on Wednesday after pulling back in the previous session from a two-month high as fears eased that tensions over Russia's incursion into Ukraine territory could lead to war.

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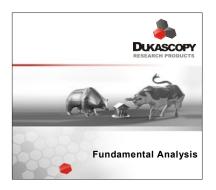
Why do people vote? This seemingly simple question has intrigued social scientists for decades.

Marc Champion

► Putin's Sympathetic Audience in Crimea

Watching Russian President Vladimir Putin's news conference from the Crimean capital of Simferopol today was revealing, and a little surreal.













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