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The Australian dollar picked up against majors backed by positive fundamentals showing improvement in retail sales and a widening trade balance surplus that topped analysts' estimates.

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Prices recoiled higher from support at 101.38, the February 17 low. Near-term resistance is at 102.84, the 23.6% Fibonacci expansion, with a break above that targeting the 38.2% level at 104.14.

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U.S. equities are flat on Wednesday following Tuesday's big gains. Mark Newton, chief market technician at Greywolf Equities, told TheStreet's Debra Borchardt that commodities might be the better place for investors to be.

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Ukraine's problems are not just political. In recent weeks its economy has taken a hammering.

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The Hong Kong Exchange is moving into commodity trading this year to cater to the changing needs of "China Inc.," the bourse's exuberant chief executive Charles Li told analysts and reporters in Hong Kong on March 4.



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