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Press Review





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Market Watch

► Schaeuble, Varoufakis see little common ground on Greek aid
Little common ground was found in back-to-back speeches from German
Finance Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble and Greek Finance Minister Yanis...

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▶ RBA Rate Cut Expectations Pared after Upbeat Jobs Data

Several economists now believe the Reserve Bank of Australia will wait longer before cutting interest rates, if at all, after yesterday's jobs data blew forecasters out of the water.

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RTT News

The euro weakened against most major currencies ahead of European session on Friday.

The euro fell to 0.7203 against the pound and 128.04 against the yen, from early highs of 0.7216 and 128.34, respectively.

Business Recorder

► Australian, NZ dollars on track to post hefty weekly gains

The Australian and New Zealand dollars hovered near three-week highs on Friday, buoyed by broad weakness in their US counterpart and an upbeat Australian job report, putting them on track for hefty gains...

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Sterling volatility is reflecting investor concern over prospects for the U.K. election next month, while equities and bonds are relatively unaffected, according to Peter Kinsella, senior foreign exchange strategist at...

CNBC

Tracking the outlook for US Treasurys

Mark Todd, director, Debt Markets at National Australia Bank, says investors are looking to buy the dip in U.S. Treasurys on the back of any Fed movement.

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Investing.com

► <u>Ed Miliband beat Nicola Sturgeon and Nigel Farage in the UK election's</u> final TV debate

Opposition Labour Party leader Ed Miliband won the final TV debate of Britain's election campaign on Thursday, a snap poll showed, but Prime...

The Japan Times

► <u>Putin says he's ready to discuss isle row but hits Japan's sanctions over Ukraine</u>

Russian President Vladimir Putin said Thursday that Moscow is ready to...

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FXStreet

► Gold steadies at USD 1200/Oz

Gold prices trade steady at USD 1200/Oz levels, tracking a largely flat USD index and the mixed action in the major Asian equity markets.

Reuters

Brent crude oil prices fall as OPEC production soars

Brent crude oil prices fell on Friday, ending a run of rallies earlier in the week, after OPEC said that its output surged in March, adding to a global glut.

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Juhani Hopainen

UK jobs robust; US March CPI; US consumer sentiment

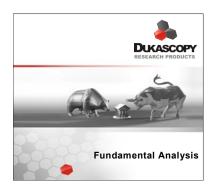
Today's economic data calendar is fairly short and relatively quiet. The ongoing Greek crisis and the next week's flash purchasing manager indices for April are the key.

Tim Collard

► China's regional development strategy: a progress report

The launch of the Chinese-led Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has so far been a triumph for the project's initiators.



























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