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NY Exchange Trading	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	EFP
COMEX February Gold	1204.10	1205.60	1195.40	1201.50	-10.60	-55/35
COMEX March Silver	17.030	17.055	16.745	17.002	-0.242	50/150
NYMEX April Platinum	968.10	970.50	951.20	956.40	-15.50	225/325
NYMEX March Palladium	752.50	753.95	744.35	751.00	0.15	0/1

Platinum loco US sponge vs. Europe ingot switch (indication at 1330 NY time)	-50/+150
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Related Markets at NY Metals Floor Close (1330 PMNY Time)			
Dollar / Yen	115.42	Dollar/Ruble	59.8355
Euro / Dollar	1.0626	Dollar/Rand	13.6341
NYMEX Crude	51.19	NYMEX RBOB	153.17



Look at me. I am the captain now (at least until tomorrow).

There are going to be some very interesting times ahead. Yesterday was a good example of what kind of interesting we can expect. Two people – arguably on the same team, with what they each consider to be important mandates. One wants to keep the economy precisely dialled in without heating things up too much. Today’s housing and jobless numbers seem to support that case. The other wants to - well I am not 100% sure what the other wants. But he wants it to be huge and preferably cause the Chinese and the Mexicans a lot of grief. And it probably doesn’t include a strong dollar.

So when Yellenke says rate hikes are likely to go as planned, and Draghi and Abe keep pumping out the cash and thereby further skewing the differential, the new boss will have to start throwing his weight around PDQ after the festivities tomorrow. I think it is safe to assume he won’t have a problem with that.