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NY Exchange Trading	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	EFP
COMEX April Gold	1258.80	1261.20	1252.90	1258.30	6.90	65/85
COMEX May Silver	18.430	18.460	18.290	18.406	0.221	4/5
NYMEX April Platinum	1026.20	1032.00	1021.50	1028.70	16.80	175/275
NYMEX June Palladium	781.50	786.80	771.60	772.35	-2.25	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 PM NY Time)

Dollar / Yen	112.18	Dollar/Ruble	58.4045
Euro / Dollar	1.0571	Dollar/Rand	12.9142
NYMEX Crude	54.02	NYMEX RBOB	151.03


GOLD!

The other day before the FOMC minutes came out we got the shake out that the gold market needed. The buying came right back after the number and continued yesterday and today. Open interest in gold was up 22,000. That is some serious buying. Today's spot trading being for the last business day of the month, there was the requisite last-minute selling in gold on the PM fix – producers gotta produce. Palladium fell victim to the rollover weakness – sellers showed late in the day and the March/June spread was well bid all day. Silver, on the other hand, did not. Might have been the strength in gold that held off the liquidation, at least for today. The length that came with that strength has set the market up for a sharp sell-off Monday or Tuesday. Watch dollar/yen to start climbing for the official green light to get short.