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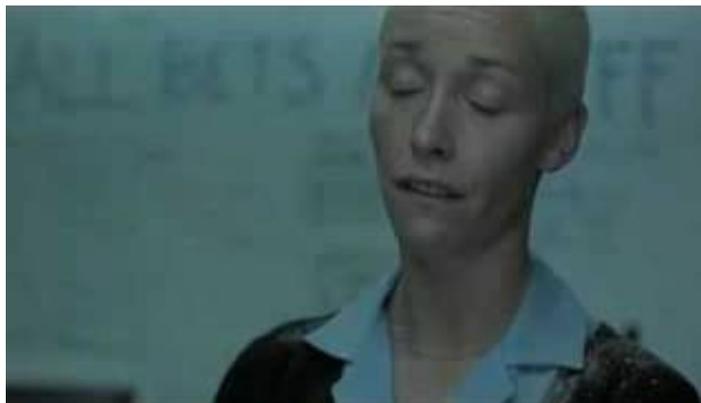
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NY Exchange Trading	Open	High	Low	Close	Change	EFP
COMEX April Gold	1248.00	1253.30	1242.70	1247.20	-2.50	-15/+5
COMEX May Silver	17.630	17.710	17.555	17.593	0.015	50/150
NYMEX April Platinum	965.70	971.90	957.10	963.80	1.90	75/175
NYMEX June Palladium	797.25	809.95	797.00	800.15	10.65	-75/+25

Platinum loco US sponge vs. Europe ingot switch (indication at 1330 NY time)	0/2
Palladium loco US sponge vs. Europe ingot switch (indication at 1330 NY time)	0/2

Related Markets at NY Metals Floor Close (1330 PM NY Time)			
Dollar / Yen	111.10	Dollar/Ruble	57.4225
Euro / Dollar	1.0790	Dollar/Rand	12.4427
NYMEX Crude	47.86	NYMEX RBOB	159.13



Not quite, but sort of

It's not quite an all-bets-are-off scenario, but there are a few extra wild cards in the decks that merit caution. April futures expirations for gold and platinum are on the whole bearish. Conversely, the end of the quarter/year scenario is supportive, at least for today, for palladium (>800) and rhodium (1000 bid). Yes, it is a sweeping oversimplification, but the use-it-or-lose-it budgetary squeezes do generate some less than price sensitive buying in those more illiquid markets. Hence the upside disturbance.

Throw in the vote today in DC regarding Obamacare vs. Trumpcare and the short term is indeed fraught with peril. The US media are flogging this vote as the referendum on Trump's next four years. Somewhat valid, but a bit hyperbolic to say the least.