



Tony Rago's Pre-Market Playbook

★ Overnight Range

- ES 11.25
- NQ 61.50

★ VIX 14.80

- ★ **Bulls** need to hold above yest closes **6387** and **23607** -- long above these
- ★ Breakouts are above yesterdays highs **6487** and **23611** - **aggressive longs** (await for confirmation with a new high and a retest of the highs from above that holds)
- ★ **Bears** need under overnight lows **short under 6378** and **23567**
- ★ Breakdown is below yest lows **6330** and **23371** -- **aggressive shorts** (wait for confirmation with a new low and a retest of the lows from below that hold)
- ★ **RANGEBOUND: 2 Way trade long and shorts will work** to get the day done
- ★ Keep it simple and be patient for confirmation on either side or establish the range if we are going to be rangebound
- ★ Confirm rally continuation with sustained trade over the 30min IB High and likewise bearish under the IB Low

ECON:

- 10:30 am Crude Inventories
- 12:00 pm Richmond Fed President Tom Barkin speaks
- 4:00 pm NVDA Reports

Pre-Market Trading Levels for today

GLOBEX

NQ

★ **HIGH:** 23629.00

★ **LOW:** 23567.50

★ **Bull Case** defend the 23412 to seek the 23500, 23612, 23633, 23750, 23812, 23833, 23912, 24000, 24106, 242520, 24312, 24333, 24412, 24500

★ **Bear Case** seal the 23750 to seek the 23633, 23612, 23500, 23412, 23333, 23312, 23250, 23106, 23000, 22912, 22833, 22812, 22750, 22633

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NQ (Prev. Day)

★ High 23611.00

★ Low 23371.50

★ Close 23607.50

NQ (Week Open) 23602.00

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★ **HIGH** - 6489.25

★ **LOW** - 6478.00

★ **Bull Case:** defend the 6462 to seek the 6477, 6488, 6500, 6512, 6526, 6533, 6550, 6562, 6577

★ **Bear Case:** seal the 6500 to seek the 6488, 6477, 6462, 6450, 6433, 6426, 6412, 6400, 6388, 6377, 6362, 6350, 6333, 6326

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ES (Prev Day)

★ High 6487.50

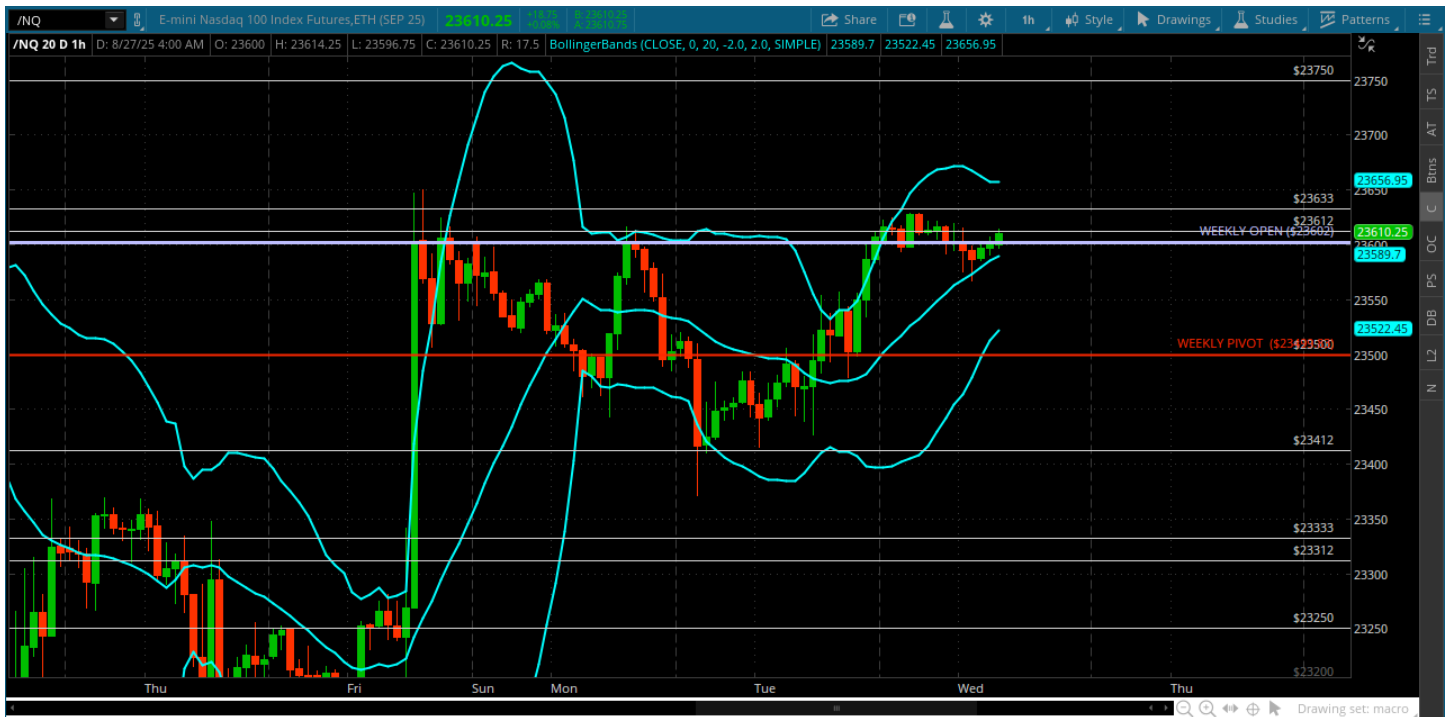
★ Low 6430.75

★ Close 6487.00

ES (Week Open) 6493.00

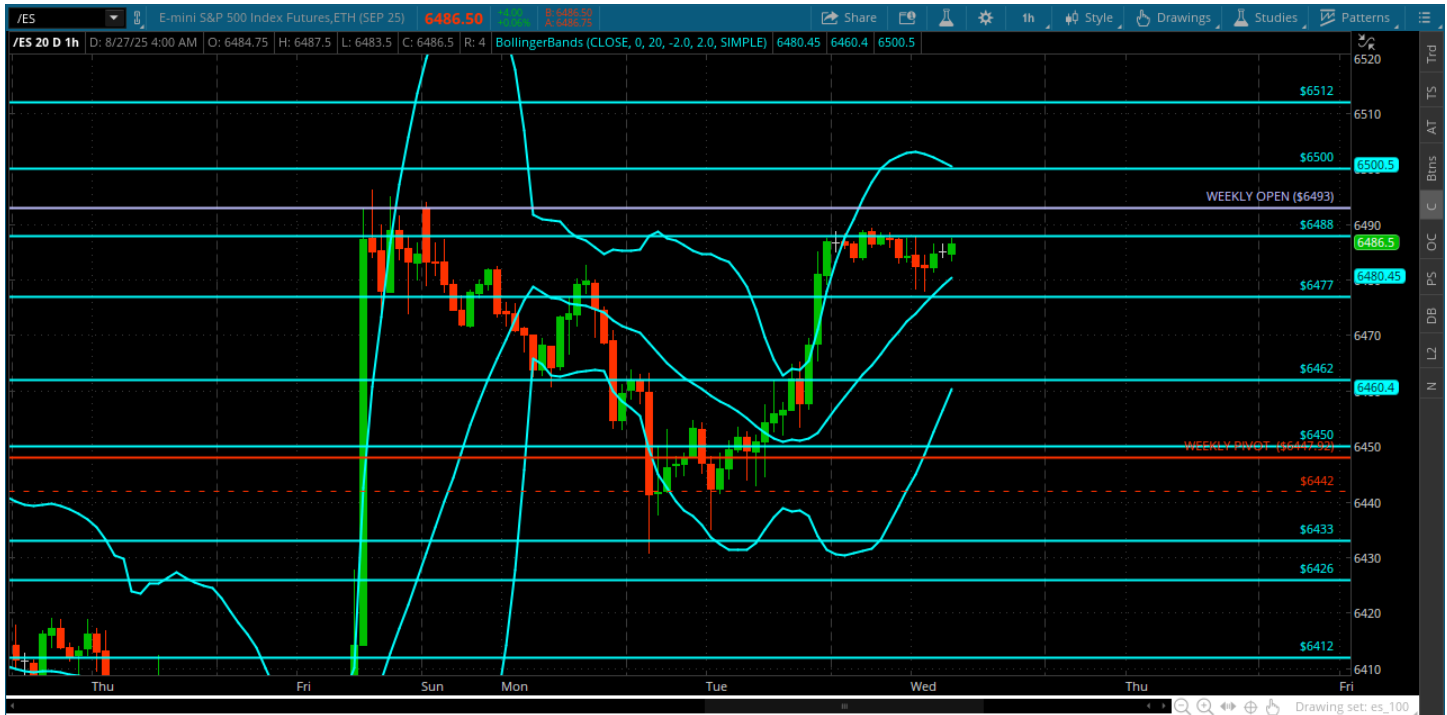
Pre-Market Charts to Watch

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 Pre-Market /NQ 1 Hour Chart



- Back to the top of the Jackson Hole reaction bar - 23633 needs a test
- Bulls need thru here to test the 23750
- Bears need to push back and keep the weekly open as resistance 23602
- Could be another quiet day today

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 Pre-Market /ES 1 Hour Chart



- Slowly grinding our way back up here to the 6500
- Bears cannot get any traction or sustainable moves going and bulls just keep pushing
- Very slowly but they still have control
- Looking for a test of the weekly open 6493 and 6500 for some clues here

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