



Tony Rago's Pre-Market Playbook

★ Overnight Range

- ES 53.00
- NQ 300.00
- VIX 16.86
- Trading the H26 Contracts

★ **Bulls** need to hold above yest closes **6881 and 25348-- long above these**

★ Breakouts are above yesterday's highs **6932 and 25668 - 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 6832 and 25073**

★ Breakdown is below yest lows **6864 and 25285 -- 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:

- 8:30 am *U.S. employment report (delayed report) Nov.
- 8:30 am U.S. retail sales (delayed report) Oct.
- 9:45 am S&P flash U.S. manufacturing PMI
- 10:00 am Business inventories

Pre-Market Trading Levels for today

GLOBEX

NQ

★ **HIGH:** 25373.25

★ **LOW:** 25073.25

★ **Bull Case** defend the 25250 to seek the 25312, 25333, 25412, 25500, 25612, 25633, 25750, 25812, 25833, 25912, 26000, 26106, 26250, 26312, 26333

★ **Bear Case** seal the 25633 to seek the 25612, 25500, 25412, 25333, 25312, 25250, 25106, 25000, 24912

★ **Overnight Range - 300.00**

NQH26 (Prev. Day)

★ High 25668.00

★ Low 25285.75

★ Close 25348.75

NQ (Week Open) 25463.25

S&P 500

★ **HIGH** - 6885.75

★ **LOW** - 6832.75

★ **Bull Case:** defend the 6817 to seek the 6826, 6833, 6850, 6862, 6877, 6888, 6900, 6912, 6917, 6926, 6933

★ **Bear Case:** seal the 6917 to seek the 6912, 6900, 6888, 6877, 6862, 6850, 6833, 3833, 6826, 6817, 6812, 6800, 6788

★ **Overnight Range** - 53.00

ESH26 (Prev Day)

★ High 6932.25

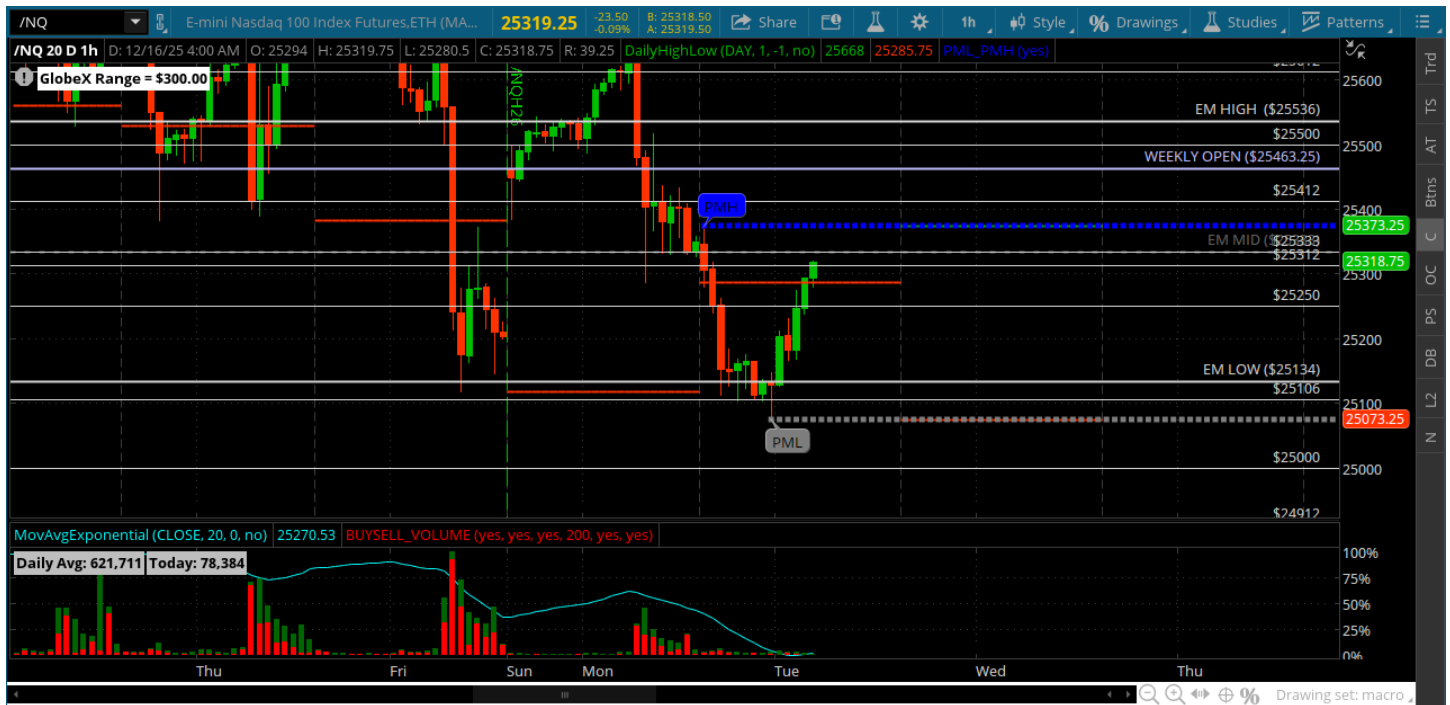
★ Low 6864.25

★ Close 6881.50

ES (Week Open) 6890.00

Pre-Market Charts to Watch

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 Pre-Market /NQ 1 Hour Chart



- Bulls struggled yesterday - could not get any traction
- Roll gap is filled
- Now it is all about holding the 25106 and 25250 for the bulls
- Bears have an opportunity to take this under 25000 if we get a bad headline
- Could be a volatile day today -- stay on your toes!

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