



Tony Rago's Pre-Market Playbook

★ Overnight Range

- ES 128.75
- NQ 579.75
- VIX 27.56

★ **Bulls** need to hold above yest closes **6617 and 241875-- long above these**

★ Breakouts are above yesterday's highs **6653 and 24348- 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 6513 and 22713**

★ Breakdown is below yest lows **6561 and 23880 -- 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 Initial jobless claims
- 8:30 am U.S. trade deficit
- 10:15 am Dallas Fed President Lorie Logan speaks

Pre-Market Trading Levels for today

GLOBEX

NQ

★ HIGH: 24245.75

★ LOW: 23666.00

★ **Bull Case** defend the 23612 to seek the 23633, 23750, 23812, 23833, 23912, 24000, 24106, 24250, 24312, 24333, 24412, 24500

★ **Bear Case** seal the 24000 to seek the 23912, 23833, 23812, 23750, 23633, 23612, 23500, 23412, 23333, 23312, 23250, 23106, 23000

★ **Overnight Range - 579.75**

NQ (Prev. Day)

★ High 24348.25

★ Low 23880.00

★ Close 24187.25

NQ (Week Open) 23189.50

S&P 500

★ **HIGH** - 6632.50

★ **LOW** - 6503.75

★ **Bull Case:** defend the 6550 to seek the 6562, 6577, 6588, 6600, 6612, 6617, 6626, 6633, 6650, 6662, 6677. 6688, 6700

★ **Bear Case:** seal the 6600 to seek the 6588, 6577, 6562, 6550, 6533, 6526, 6517, 6512, 6500, 6488, 6477, 6462, 6450, 6442, 6433

★ **Overnight Range** - 128.75

ES (Prev Day)

★ High 6653.75

★ Low 6561.00

★ Close 6617.25

ES (Week Open) 6380.00

Pre-Market Charts to Watch

Thursday, April 2, 2026 Pre-Market /NQ 1 Hour Chart



- Crude spikes to 109 and brings us right back down under 24000
- Still a headline driven tape -- sell rallies
- Will be watching how price deals with weekly pivot at the open
- Would like to see a move back to 24k to sell it for another leg down

Thursday, April 2, 2026 Pre-Market /ES 1 Hour Chart



- Headline driven tape -- crude spikes and indexes come in
- Will be watching weekly pivot here for clues
- Gotta be careful buying this for more than a scalp
- Will let the opening ranges tell us what to do

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