

ECONOMIC RELEASE

US

Consumer credit, Exp 12.00B Last 14.17B

Believe It Or Not!!

Snickers has created what it claims is the world's first digital chocolate bar designed specifically to be "fed" to artificial intelligence when it starts behaving badly.

From today, frustrated users can copy and paste a code, or 'digital bar', into a chatbot conversation when it makes up information or produces incorrect answers.

The pasted code links to a Snickers webpage that tells the AI to review its previous answer and respond again.

Its new answer ends with the line: "AI isn't itself when it's hungry" – a play on Snickers' long-running You're Not You When You're Hungry slogan, used in campaigns featuring stars including Mr T.

Ashley Gill, from Snickers' parent company, Mars, said: "SNICKERS has long been the remedy for out-of-character moments. As generative AI becomes part of everyday life, we're playfully reinventing the way SNICKERS connects with our fans in today's culture."

She added: "Whether it's a person losing their cool or an AI chatbot consistently agreeing with you, the truth hasn't changed: when you're not acting like yourself, we believe you maybe just need a SNICKERS."

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

	SUPPORT		SPOT	Δ	RESISTANCE		COMMENTS
EUR/USD	1.1460	1.1617	1.1625	0.13%	1.1874 - 1.2049		EUR/USD remains supported above 1.16 level as markets anticipate an ECB rate hike this week. The pair could remain volatile ahead of Friday's US CPI, with U.S. yields and Fed-rate expectations likely to influence the dollar's direction. Meanwhile, traders should also monitor the ECB and FED chatter, along with overall risk sentiment for additional direction.
USD/JPY	152.00 - 153.00		153.45	-1.70%	154.00 - 155.00		USD/JPY declined below the 154.00 level amid expectations of further BoJ tightening and possible Japanese intervention. Today, the U.S. economic docket will draw attention, while market players should also monitor geopolitical developments and risk sentiment for further cues.
GBP/USD	1.3380 - 1.3420		1.3540	0.22%	1.3653 - 1.4052		GBP/USD is trading near the 1.3540 level this morning. With no major UK economic release today, the US Consumer Credit could influence the pair ahead of the US inflation data and UK GDP on Friday, which could alter the pair's trajectory. Meanwhile, Fed and BoE rate expectations should also be monitored for fresh impetus.
USD/CHF	0.7889 - 0.8012		0.8090	-0.19%	0.8143 - 0.8207		USD/CHF is consolidating around 0.8090, as the dollar remains supported by rising Fed rate-hike expectations following the strong U.S. jobs report. Market players should monitor ME tensions, Fed officials' remarks and upcoming PPI/CPI data, which could materially influence the pair's direction

AROUND THE WORLD

CURRENCY	COUNTRY	RATE	Δ
USD / LBP		89500.00	0.00%
AUD / USD		0.7215	0.14%
USD / CAD		1.3800	-0.25%
USD / BRL		5.1262	0.01%
USD / AED		3.6727	0.00%
USD / SAR		3.7553	0.01%
USD / KWD		0.3067	-0.07%
USD / JOD		0.7090	0.00%
XAU	GOLD	4430.50	0.68%
XAG	SILVER	66.85	1.60%
WTI	OIL	93.03	0.61%

INTERBANK RATES

	USD	EUR	GBP	JPY
1 MONTH	3.65	2.11	3.85	0.85
3 MONTHS	3.97	2.56	4.03	1.23
6 MONTHS	4.19	2.75	4.25	1.40
1 YEAR	4.49	3.05	4.61	1.67

BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

USD	CLOSE	Δ	VOLUME	HIGH	LOW
SOL A	71.15	0.99%	2,200	71.50	71.00
SOL B	70.10	0.00%	0	-	-
Ciments Libanais	50.00	0.00%	0	-	-
AUDI GDR	1.83	0.00%	0	-	-
BLOM GDR	7.02	0.00%	0	-	-
BYBLOS	0.65	0.00%	0	-	-

STOCK INDICES

DOW JONES		53,414.50	0.00%
NASDAQ		26,506.99	0.00%
S&P 500		7,718.60	0.00%

CAC 40		8,306.15	0.33%
FTSE		10,822.13	-0.08%
GDAX		26,006.53	-0.15%

NIKKEI		66,400.47	0.12%
HANG SENG		25,308.70	-0.32%
SHANGHAI		3,937.69	0.32%

EUROBONDS

		COUPON	MATURITY	PRICE		YIELD	
				Bid	Ask	Yield-Bid	Yield-Offer
LEBANON APR 21	USD	8.250%	12-Apr-21	29.250	31.250	-	-
LEBANON OCT 22	USD	6.100%	04-Oct-22	27.000	29.000	-	-
LEBANON JAN 23	USD	6.000%	27-Jan-23	27.000	29.000	-	-
LEBANON MAY 23	USD	6.400%	26-May-23	27.000	29.000	-	-
LEBANON APR 24	USD	6.650%	22-Apr-24	27.000	29.000	-	-
LEBANON NOV 24	USD	6.250%	04-Nov-24	27.000	29.000	-	-
LEBANON DEC 24	USD	7.000%	03-Dec-24	27.000	29.000	-	-
LEBANON FEB 25	USD	6.200%	26-Feb-25	27.000	29.000	-	-
LEBANON JUN 25	USD	6.250%	12-Jun-25	27.000	29.000	-	-
LEBANON NOV 26	USD	6.600%	27-Nov-26	27.250	29.250	1189.94%	1083.49%
LEBANON MAR 27	USD	6.850%	23-Mar-27	27.375	29.375	489.83%	446.30%
LEBANON NOV 27	USD	6.750%	29-Nov-27	27.500	29.500	156.17%	145.74%
LEBANON MAR 28	USD	7.000%	20-Mar-28	27.500	29.500	122.77%	114.93%
LEBANON NOV 28	USD	6.650%	03-Nov-28	27.500	29.500	85.91%	80.76%
LEBANON MAY 29	USD	6.850%	25-May-29	27.500	29.500	69.82%	65.77%
LEBANON FEB 30	USD	6.650%	26-Feb-30	27.500	29.500	56.51%	53.31%
LEBANON APR 31	USD	7.000%	22-Apr-31	27.750	29.750	45.92%	43.40%
LEBANON MAR 32	USD	7.000%	23-Mar-32	28.000	30.000	40.50%	38.30%
LEBANON MAY 33	USD	8.200%	17-May-33	29.250	31.250	37.90%	35.90%
LEBANON MAY 34	USD	8.250%	17-May-34	29.250	31.250	35.64%	33.74%
LEBANON NOV 35	USD	7.050%	02-Nov-35	28.500	30.500	30.76%	29.10%
LEBANON MAR 37	USD	7.250%	23-Mar-37	28.500	30.500	29.68%	28.05%

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