

ECONOMIC RELEASE

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ZEW Economic Sentiment, Exp 18.0 Last 10.5
ZEW Current Conditions, Exp -77.8 Last -81.0

UK

ILO Unemployment Rate, Exp 5.0% Last 4.9% Claimant Count Unem Chng, Last 31.2K
Avg Earnings (ex-Bonus), Exp 3.4% Last 3.4% HMRC Payrolls Change, Last 2K

Believe It Or Not!!

An Egyptian basketball player put his skills to the ultimate test by breaking two Guinness World Records, including one held by a Harlem Globetrotter.

Alie Wessam, 21, took to the gym to break the records for the farthest basketball hook shot and the farthest basketball shot made backwards in the same day.

He managed the hook shot record with a distance of 82 feet and 10 inches, and the backwards shot from a distance of 90 feet and 6 inches.

The backwards shot record was previously held by Harlem Globetrotters star Corey "Thunder" Law, who made a shot from 87 feet and 8 inches in 2024.

"It's an incredible feeling. I've watched the Harlem Globetrotters since I was a child, so breaking one of their records is something I never imagined would happen," Wessam, who played for the Egyptian National Basketball Team, told Guinness World Records.

"I have huge respect for everything they've accomplished, but as a competitor, my goal is always to push myself further. I'd love to challenge more of their records in the future," he said.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

	SUPPORT	SPOT	Δ	RESISTANCE	COMMENTS
EUR/USD	1.1050 - 1.1240	1.1415	-0.26%	1.1460 - 1.1617	EUR/USD pulled back amid rising US Treasury yields and renewed US-Iran tensions, that boosted demand for the greenback. The Zew economic sentiment and current condition will draw interest today. However, Market participants seem hesitant and keenly await the highly-anticipated ECB meeting on Thursday before positioning for the next leg of a directional move.
USD/JPY	161.00 - 162.00	162.50	0.09%	163.00 - 164.00	USD/JPY hovers near mid-162.00s amid speculation that authorities may step in to prop up the JPY. With no major US economic data scheduled for release today, traders are likely to focus on Treasury yield movements, comments from FED officials, and geopolitical developments that could provide next directional catalyst for the pair.
GBP/USD	1.3380 - 1.3420	1.3440	-0.22%	1.3653 - 1.4052	GBP/USD Momentum stalls following recent political shifts in the UK and geopolitical safe-haven flows supporting the USD. Watch the 13400 floor carefully - a breakdown below could shift focus toward 13370 whereas a sustained hold above 13450 is required for bulls to regain control.
USD/CHF	0.7889 - 0.8012	0.8105	0.43%	0.8143 - 0.8207	USD/CHF is trading in a consolidation-to-mild bullish rebound pattern hovering around 0.8100. As long as the pair holds above 0.8040, the immediate bias leans slightly bullish toward 0.8140. However, any major escalation in broad geopolitical risk could trigger quick CHF safe-haven inflows, testing the 0.8000 support level.

AROUND THE WORLD

CURRENCY	COUNTRY	RATE	Δ
USD / LBP		89500.00	0.00%
AUD / USD		0.7005	0.14%
USD / CAD		1.4070	0.46%
USD / BRL		5.0910	-0.41%
USD / AED		3.6726	0.00%
USD / SAR		3.7551	-0.01%
USD / KWD		0.3077	0.03%
USD / JOD		0.7090	0.00%
XAU	GOLD	4049.00	0.75%
XAG	SILVER	57.85	1.67%
WTI	OIL	83.00	-1.52%

INTERBANK RATES

	USD	EUR	GBP	JPY
1 MONTH	3.57	1.94	3.86	0.60
3 MONTHS	3.89	2.40	4.03	1.01
6 MONTHS	4.10	2.61	4.23	1.13
1 YEAR	4.39	2.89	4.56	1.31

BEIRUT STOCK EXCHANGE

USD	CLOSE	Δ	VOLUME	HIGH	LOW
SOL A	71.15	-1.18%	662	71.25	71.15
SOL B	71.00	0.00%	10	71.00	71.00
Ciments Libanais	72.60	0.00%	0	-	-
AUDI GDR	1.23	-43.58%	2,000	1.23	1.23
BLOM GDR	7.15	0.00%	0	-	-
BYBLOS	0.70	0.00%	0	-	-

STOCK INDICES

DOW JONES		51,839.26	-0.59%
NASDAQ		25,508.07	-0.05%
S&P 500		7,443.28	-0.19%

CAC 40		8,340.11	0.02%
FTSE		10,524.76	-0.71%
GDAX		24,846.69	0.06%

NIKKEI		65,890.63	2.73%
HANG SENG		25,080.55	0.00%
SHANGHAI		3,826.79	0.66%

EUROBONDS

		COUPON	MATURITY	PRICE		YIELD	
				Bid	Ask	Yield-Bid	Yield-Offer
LEBANON APR 21	USD	8.250%	12-Apr-21	25.500	27.500	-	-
LEBANON OCT 22	USD	6.100%	04-Oct-22	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON JAN 23	USD	6.000%	27-Jan-23	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON MAY 23	USD	6.400%	26-May-23	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON APR 24	USD	6.650%	22-Apr-24	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON NOV 24	USD	6.250%	04-Nov-24	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON DEC 24	USD	7.000%	03-Dec-24	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON FEB 25	USD	6.200%	26-Feb-25	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON JUN 25	USD	6.250%	12-Jun-25	23.500	25.500	-	-
LEBANON NOV 26	USD	6.600%	27-Nov-26	23.500	25.500	925.89%	834.30%
LEBANON MAR 27	USD	6.850%	23-Mar-27	23.750	25.750	401.92%	367.31%
LEBANON NOV 27	USD	6.750%	29-Nov-27	23.750	25.750	158.81%	147.74%
LEBANON MAR 28	USD	7.000%	20-Mar-28	23.750	25.750	127.09%	118.62%
LEBANON NOV 28	USD	6.650%	03-Nov-28	23.750	25.750	91.50%	85.70%
LEBANON MAY 29	USD	6.850%	25-May-29	23.750	25.750	75.34%	70.69%
LEBANON FEB 30	USD	6.650%	26-Feb-30	24.000	26.000	60.96%	57.28%
LEBANON APR 31	USD	7.000%	22-Apr-31	24.250	26.250	49.96%	47.01%
LEBANON MAR 32	USD	7.000%	23-Mar-32	24.500	26.500	44.21%	41.61%
LEBANON MAY 33	USD	8.200%	17-May-33	25.500	27.500	41.89%	39.45%
LEBANON MAY 34	USD	8.250%	17-May-34	25.500	27.500	39.53%	37.20%
LEBANON NOV 35	USD	7.050%	02-Nov-35	24.750	26.750	34.24%	32.17%
LEBANON MAR 37	USD	7.250%	23-Mar-37	24.750	26.750	33.17%	31.11%

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