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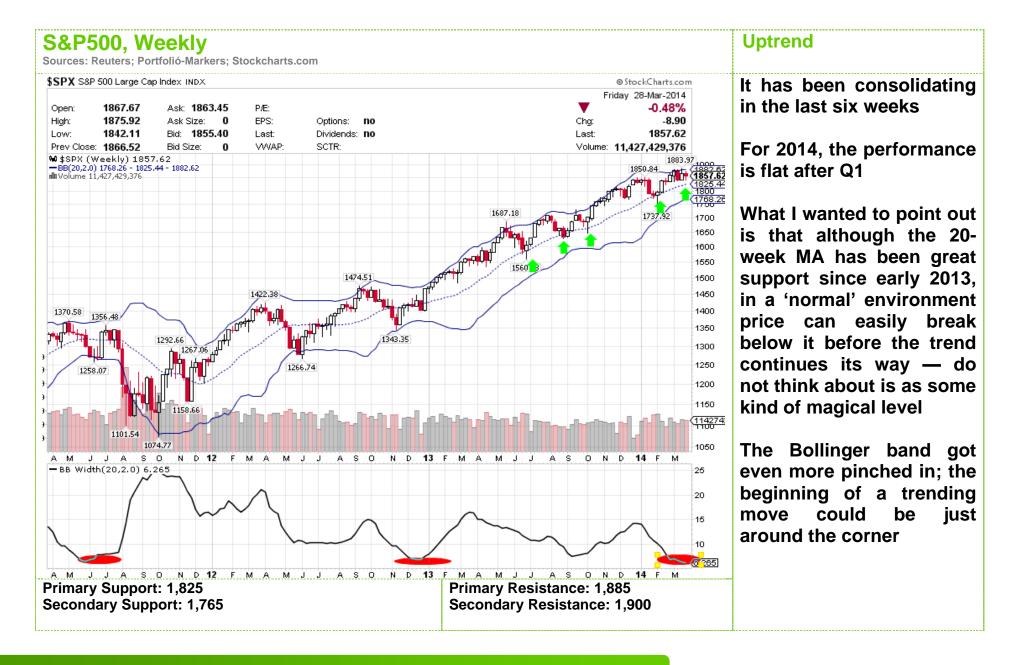
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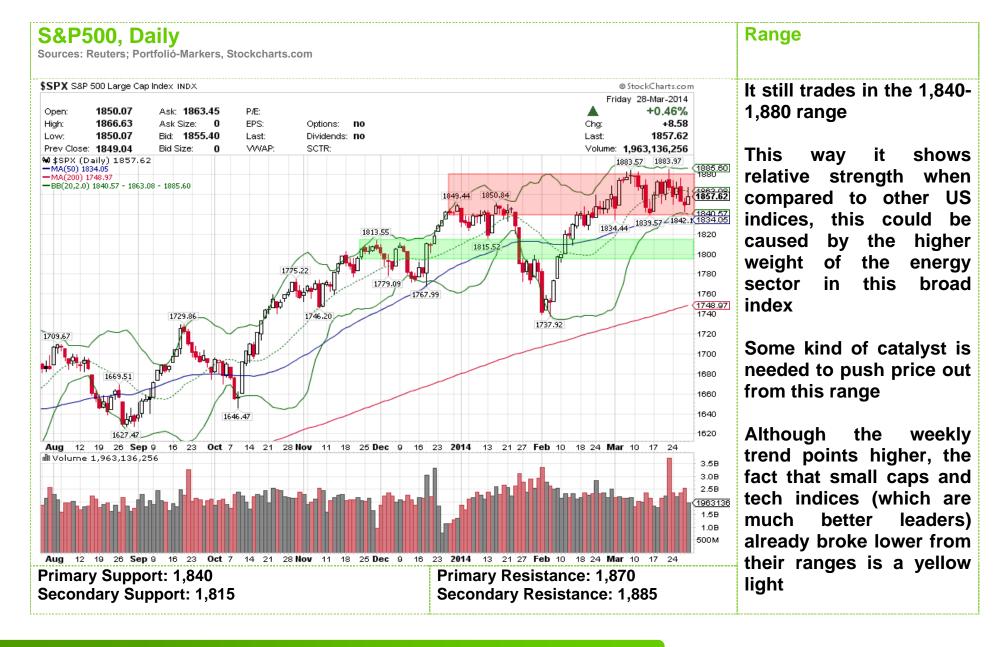
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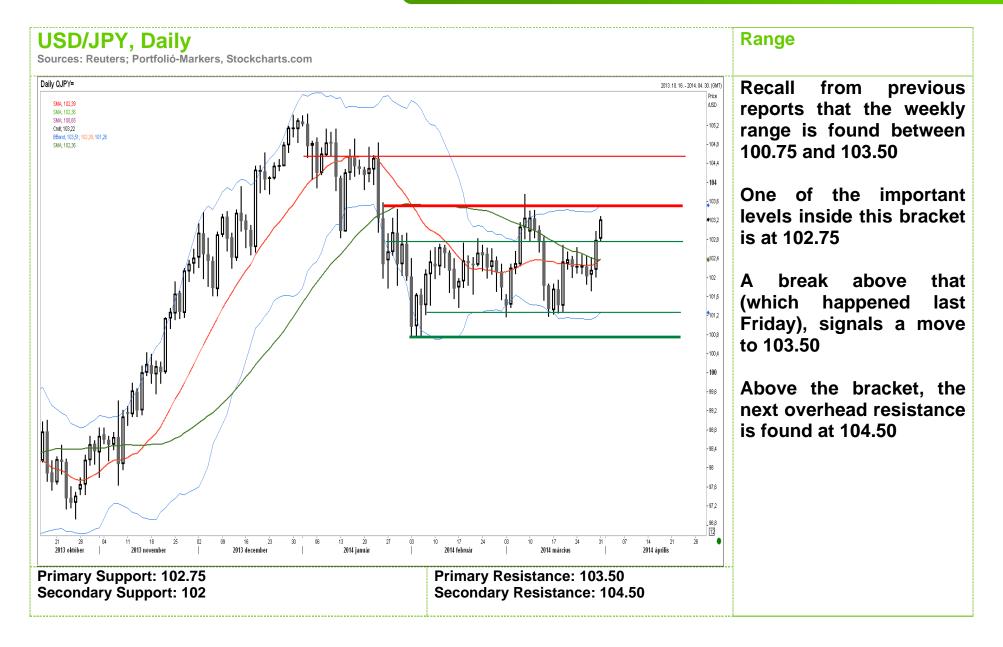
















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Range

The 1.37-1.3725 support area held and the cross formed a reversal hammer-like candle there

If this gets confirmed (in form of the spot trading above Friday's high at 1.3775), an upwave could begin...

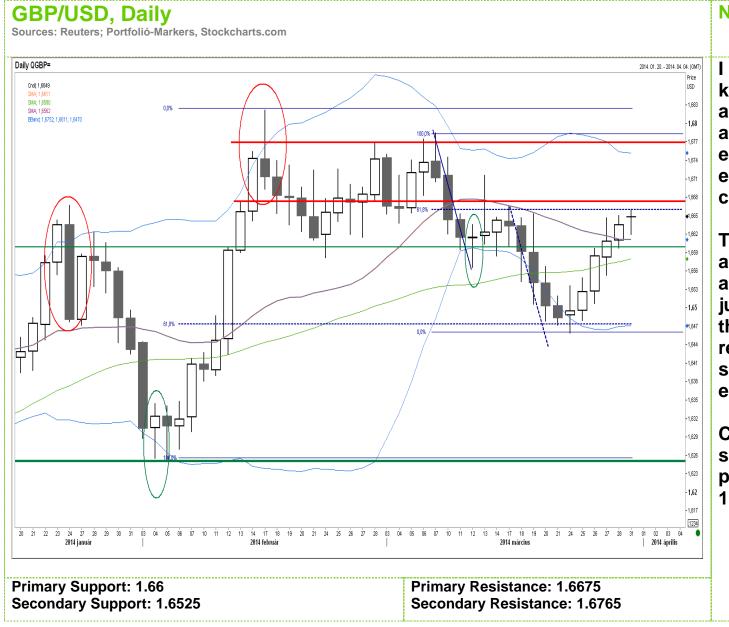
...although upside is limited, due to resistances found at 1.38 round number and at the 1.3850 recent breakout level

Primary Support: 1.3700 Secondary Support: 1.3650 Primary Resistance: 1.38 Secondary Resistance: 1.3850









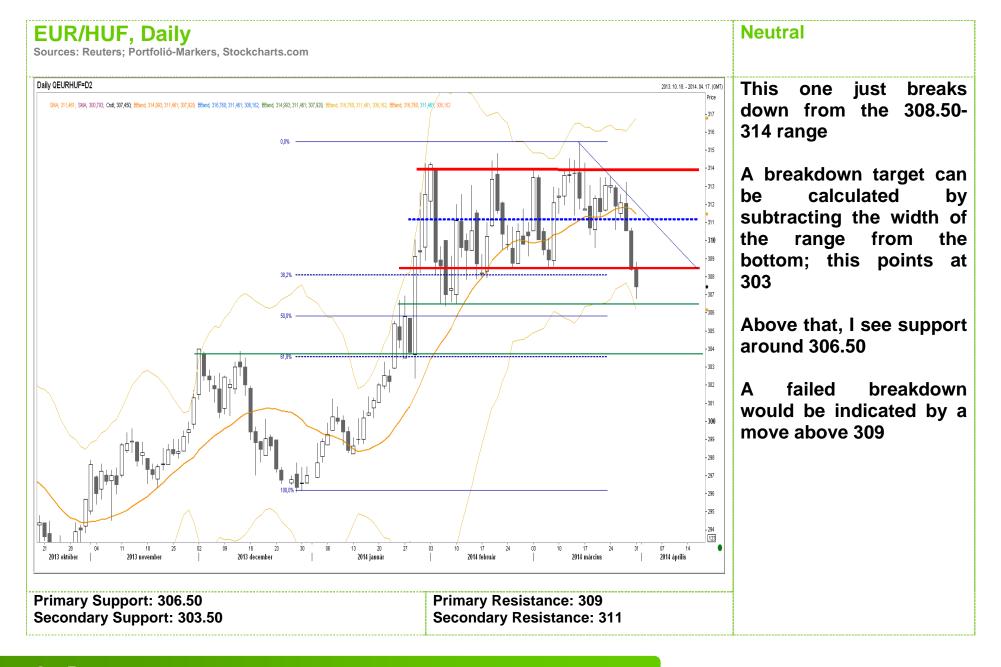
Neutral

I was looking for some kind of corrective advance from the 1.6450 area, but I was not expecting the cross to erase the recent drop completely

There is resistance found around 1.6675; if the advance slows down and just chops around below this resistance, a reversed head and shoulders pattern will emerge

Currently I am on the sidelines, monitoring price action around 1.6675







Wrapping it up

The performance of US equity indices is about flat at the end of the first quarter of 2014. Although they are all mainly flat and are in weekly uptrends, their daily charts paint different pictures. In the past two weeks, prior leaders like high-beta small caps, as well as tech and biotech names got hit really hard on expanding volume. This way the **NASDAQ** and **RUSSELL2000** are both below their 20 and 50-day MAs, while the **SPX** and the **INDU** are showing relative strength.

This could be caused by the heavier weight of the energy sector, which was able to break out to new highs last week. Speaking of pockets of strength, besides energy stocks some traditional big tech names are performing well (**MSFT**, **IBM**). This could be caused by fund managers who are not able to park a lot of money in cash, trying to invest in these more defensive areas.

Last week's most important development was the outperformance of emerging assets. Since the heavy volume reversal candle formed on 21 March in the **SPX** (which was highlighted in the previous report as a short idea) US equities moved lower, while emerging ones shot higher. I am following emerging equities using the **EEM** etf; it got overbought on Friday and formed a reversal hammer candle. If the confirmation of this candlestick pattern is only followed by a slower-paced pullback, another leg higher could follow in the context of the weekly range found roughly between 35 and 45 in EEM.

Moving to FOREX, the **USD/JPY** has been trading in the weekly 100.75-103.50 balance area for the past two months (recall this range from previous reports). Inside this weekly range, the two important levels were found at 101.25 and 102.75. The cross broke above the latter one on Friday, this way the upper boundary of the weekly range could be reached. If buyers are strong enough to push the price above the top of the weekly range, I see the next resistance at 104.50.

The **EUR/USD** tested the 1.37-1.3725 daily support zone last week. It formed a small hammer-like candle on Friday. If this candle gets confirmed (if the cross trades above the hammer's high at 1.3725 after the NY session), a move higher could follow. I see overhead resistances at round number 1.38 and at the bottom of the prior 1.3850-1.3925 range.

The daily **AUD/USD** broke higher from the reversed head and shoulders pattern highlighted in previous reports. Initially I was looking for the 0.9075 level as the neckline of the pattern, but in my last report I rounded that up to 0.9150 (due to the numerous failed breaks higher). Last Tuesday the cross triggered the long entry and moved to the 0.93 resistance. It got somewhat overbought and formed a reversal hammer candle at this resistance. If the hammer gets confirmed (daily close below the low of the hammer at 0.9234), a corrective move lower could follow. If this move lower is slower and weaker than the move higher from the 0.90 low, a flag-like pattern will emerge and the cross could try to break above 0.93, targeting the measured move of the head and shoulders pattern pointing at 0.95.

I missed the move higher in **cable** last week. I was expecting some kind of corrective move after the second leg lower arrived at its 1.6450 target zone, but I was not expecting it to erase the drop completely. Now I am on the sidelines, waiting for a clear signal/pattern to emerge. There is resistance slightly above current levels (around 1.6675), thus I am looking either for hugging action here or for the formation of any reversal candles. Note that a slower-paced corrective move lower would lead to the formation of a reversed head and shoulders pattern.

Longs were not able to halt the decline of the **EUR/HUF** and it tries to break lower from the 308.50-314 daily range. If responsive buyers do not push the price back into its recent range, the measured move target could be calculated by subtracting the width of the range from the bottom pointing at 303. Above that level, I see support in the 306-306.50 zone, while the bottom of the recent range should already serve as resistance.

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