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Dear Alert Service Subscriber,
This is a critical short-term view:

In spite of the Wednesday-Thursday downside whipsaws, it still looked like US equities were stuck awaiting another 'Binary Friday' decision into the US Employment report. And that definitely turned out to be the case.

This felt just like into last Friday's Fed Chair Yellen speech at the Jackson Hole Policy Symposium. While the US equities are up this week, that is after recovering from last Friday's temporary slippage below support on the more hawkish psychology expressed by both Ms. Yellen and Vice Chairman Fischer.

Yet as noted on Monday, the impact on US equities has been limited due to factors like Monday's still contained US Core Personal Consumption Expenditure data was enough to boost both equities and govvies. That continued throughout the week right into this morning's somewhat weaker than expected US Employment report. Of note was not just the below estimate NFP number, but also the weakness in Hourly Earnings. With the resistance that will create for any FOMC September rate hike, it feel like 'Goldilocks' is back on today's rally.

This is the critical consideration:

The September S&P 500 future selloff at the beginning of this month Closed below 2,160-55. That looked like a window of opportunity for the bears. Yet US equities shook off their concerns, and by later that week **September S&P 500 future** easily pushed back above that area. Interesting that this remained the lower congestion that the market held last Friday, and **remains the next lower support as is evident after Wednesday's and Thursday's sharp selloffs and recoveries.**

And the key last week was weekly Oscillator resistance moving up to the 2,170-75 range (weekly MA-41 plus 125-130.) This set up another challenge for the bears. Just as recent temporary weakness below the bottom of short term supports have not seen any follow through, the weakness below that range last week was also as short-lived as it was on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

After sagging back below the 2,185.00 area interim congestion, 2,170-75 was more important last week and remains so this week. Now that the market is back into that range it could be good again after the recent tests, and a still 'credible' US Nonfarm Payrolls number that leaves a 232,000 3-month average NFP gain.

The more major resistance above 2,185 interim congestion is still up at the next Oscillator threshold (MA-41 plus 160) in the 2,205 area.

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