

Daily Forex News - The day kicks off with the **ZEW survey** for April. This is a survey of analysts, not companies, and reflects their sentiment towards the economy. The expectations index, the more important of the two, is forecast to show the second consecutive improvement. With the DAX index up 0.8% since last month's release and continued rises in employment, this seems likely to me. **EUR-positive.**

Upcoming economic indicators and events					
Time (GMT)	Country	Indicator	Month	Expected	Previous
Tuesday	19-Apr				
n.a.	NZ	Daily Auction: whole milk	19-Apr	n.a.	2013
01:30	Australia	RBA April meeting minutes			
09:00	Germany	ZEW Survey: current situation	Apr	50.8	50.7
09:00	Germany	ZEW Survey: expectations	Apr	8.0	4.3
12:30	US	Housing starts	Mar	1170k	1178k
12:30	US	Housing starts (mom)	Mar	-0.7%	5.2%
12:30	US	Building permits	Mar	1200k	1177k
13:30	Australia	RBA Gov. Stevens speaks in NY			
14:35	UK	BoE Gov. Carney Speaks in Parliament			
15:00	Canada	BoC Gov. Poloz & Snr. Deputy Gov. Wilkins testify in House of Commons			
23:50	Japan	Trade balance (NSA)	Mar	¥819.1bn	¥242.2bn
23:50	Japan	Trade balance (SA)	Mar	¥450bn	¥116.1bn
Wed.	20-Apr				
00:30	Australia	Westpac Leading Index (mom)	Mar	n.a.	-0.15%

US housing starts and building permits for March are forecast to tell a mixed story: housing starts slightly lower, but permits (the more forward-looking of the two) higher. Against the background of Monday's unchanged NAHB housing market index, which has been stuck at the same level for three months now, this mixed picture seems to accurately reflect the slow but consistent recovery in the housing market. **USD-neutral.** After that, investors will be sitting back and listening to several central bankers speak. First is **RBA**

Gov. Stevens, who will speak on "Observations on the Current Situation" at the Credit Suisse 2016 Global Macro Conference in New York. He's talking after the minutes of the recent RBA meeting will have been released. I therefore wouldn't expect any major revelations. **Source:** [Fxprimus Forex Broker \(Review and Forex REBATES up TO 85%\)](#)