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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Brent Feb 24 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min



Synopsis—Intraday

Chart source Bloomberg

- Price is above the 8-21 period EMA's
- RSI is below 50 (47)
- Stochastic is overbought
- Price is above the daily pivot point 75.85
- We remained bearish yesterday with intraday Elliott wave analysis continuing to suggest that upside moves looking like they could be countertrend. Momentum was conflicting, as the MA on the RSI suggested that we had momentum support. However, the RSI was below 50 with the stochastic in overbought territory. Providing the RSI could hold below 50, then momentum would be vulnerable to a move lower, in line with the wave cycle. Key resistance was at USD 80.96, a move above this level will mean that the probability of the futures trading to a new low would start to decrease. We have seen a very small move higher with the futures above the 8-21 period EMA's whilst the RSI is still below 50, intraday price and momentum are aligned to the buyside.
- A close on the 4-hour candle below USD 75.85 with the RSI at or below 38 will mean price and momentum are aligned
 to the sell side. Upside moves that fail at or below 80.96 will leave the futures vulnerable to further tests to the downside, above this level the technical will have a neutral bias.
- We remain bearish, in theory, the upside move still looks like it will be countertrend. We do have US CPI figures today, which are a big enough figure to change the footprint of the intraday wave cycle if we see USD weakness. The technical continues to have conflicting momentum; however, the 60 min chart is in divergence with the RSI, warning buyside momentum could slow down, meaning we remain cautious on upside moves at this point. Key resistance remains unchanged at USD 80.96.

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