



Market Map MMM Report

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TODAY'S THEME

Gold soars Above \$4,200 as the Rally Rolls On
SanDisk Surges on Blowout Earnings, Datacenter Revenue Up Sharply
Nearly \$123 Billion in SpaceX Shares Unlock Today, Testing the Stock's Tiny Float

KEY NUMBERS

Instrument	Price/Level	Change	Reference Note
DJ30_SPOT	54,476.0	+0.12%	Prev close 54,414.2 (+0.34% Wed)
SP500_SPOT	7,734.1	+0.03%	Prev close 7,732.5 (-0.20% Wed)
NAS100_SPOT	29,432.9	-0.16%	Prev close 29,483.5 (-0.72% Wed)
DXY_SPOT	99.61	+0.06%	Prev close 99.58 (-0.18% Wed)
EURUSD	1.1548	-0.04%	Prev close 1.1553 (+0.18% Wed)
GBPUSD	1.3459	-0.06%	Prev close 1.3468 (+0.11% Wed)
USDJPY	157.73	-0.02%	Prev close 157.76 (0.00% Wed)
XAUUSD (Gold)	4,258.6	+0.29%	Prev close 4,246.6 (+4.13% Wed)
XAGUSD (Silver)	62.08	+0.07%	Prev close 62.06 (+4.20% Wed)

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BRENT	82.39	-0.51%	Prev close 82.87 (+0.62% Wed)
WTI	75.19	-0.38%	Prev close 75.54 (-0.22% Wed)
BTCUSD	64,591.1	-0.40%	Prev close 64,849.1 (+0.90% Wed)

MACRO / MICRO & GEOPOLITICAL HEADLINES

Gold Extends Its Record Run Above \$4,200

› Spot gold pushed higher this morning, extending Wednesday's massive 4%+ surge driven by progress toward reopening the Strait of Hormuz, lower U.S. bond yields, and a weaker U.S. dollar following soft private job data, and most importantly fueled by significant technical breakout above 4120 and then 4203.

Source: TradingKey

SanDisk Surges on Blowout Earnings

› SanDisk's fiscal Q4 revenue jumped to \$8.97 billion, up 51% sequentially, with the company authorizing an additional \$14 billion share buyback, Datacenter and AI-storage demand drove the beat, though stock dropped 5 to 8 percent in after hours trading due to weaker forward guidance.

Source: TradingKey, company release

Nearly \$123 Billion in SpaceX Shares Unlock Today

- › The first major post-IPO lockup expiration frees roughly 911.5 million SpaceX shares for sale — a supply increase larger than the stock's current public float — testing demand for the space-infrastructure name.
- › **The Catalyst:** 900+ million insider shares unlock tomorrow, instantly doubling the tradable stock float
- › **The Risk:** Heavy selling pressure colliding with a post-earnings slump and a massive short interest.
- › **The Watchlist:** Monitor opening volume, and any signs of a short squeeze.

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› In spite of surging precious metals and upbeat equity action, the Dollar Index remains pinned in a tight range near the 99.60 mark. With safe-haven premiums unwinding, the core question remains: will major G10 cross-currencies extend their breakout to fully exploit this risk-on backdrop?

Source: *Forbes, Investing.com*

KEY EVENTS TODAY

- 3:30 PM — USD Unemployment Claims | Forecast 203K | Previous 197K

MARKET PULSE — WHAT'S DRIVING MARKETS

🛢️ **Oil:** Brent -0.51%, WTI -0.38% — continuing this week's gradual slide as markets stay hopeful for progress on reopening the Strait of Hormuz.

🏆 **Gold & Silver:** Gold +0.29% at \$4,258; silver holding its huge Wednesday gains near \$62 — both metals now firmly in bullish mode. Gold Sentiment suggests a buy on dips strategy with a medium term target above 4500+.

Technical support for Gold sits near recent breaking points of 4203 and 4120.

📈 **Equities:** US spot indices little changed today, after five massive rally days which led to a rapid gain of 7% on average (S&P +0.03%, Nasdaq-100 -0.16%, Dow +0.12%) as markets digest SanDisk's earnings reaction and the SpaceX unlock.

🌐 **FX:** DXY slowly losing its grip and appeal lately, consolidating below parity amid risk-on momentum.

In spite of surging precious metals and upbeat equity action, the Dollar Index remains pinned in a tight range near the 99.70 mark. With its safe-haven premium unwinding, the core question remains: will major G10 cross-currencies extend their breakout to fully exploit this risk-on backdrop?

USDJPY stable still assessing seriousness of recent BOJ/US joint intervention for direction!!!.

KEY TAKEAWAY

- › Gold's shows this rally still has momentum — soft US hiring data and falling rate-hike odds remain the dominant driver, not just the Hormuz story.
- › SanDisk's post-market whipsaw (an 8% drop that narrowed to a 4% gain) shows how sensitive AI-storage names are to even blowout results if guidance or margin details disappoint at the margin — worth watching read-through to peers like Micron and Western Digital.
- › The SpaceX unlock is a genuine supply test: \$123 billion in newly eligible shares versus a public float of roughly \$86 billion —

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