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Key Trade Round Up 21st August 2013

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Daily Chart March 12

The detail of the completion price action is classical: a retest of the Neckline (three times!) and then a falling away in line with the long and medium-term targets.

We expect the market to ratchet down in standard trending fashion, the first resistance on any retracement now at the horizontal at 110.33.



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The much anticipated downward move in the Gilt finally materialised over recent weeks, driven by strengthening UK economic data.

And although the downward move has PAUSED, as stocks have themselves been under pressure we judge this a result of the violence in the Middle East which makes the bear case in the Gilt look all the more convincing; if the gilt cannot stage a solid rally on the violence in Egypt etc., when will it?

Looking ahead Q2 GDP stands out, but we judge the number will remain broadly unchanged keeping the Gilt under downward pressure.

The UK economic recovery is showing clear signs of moving up to a self sustaining level. Last week's retail sales were strong, Q2 GDP is solid and the most recent PMI Services survey came in at 60.0.

In summary hold the trade.

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