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XAUUSD · WEEKEND UPDATE

The week in review and the levels that matter for the week ahead

WEEKEND EDITION

XAUUSD WEEKEND UPDATE

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026

XAUUSD	SUPPORT ZONE	PIVOT	CATALYST
≈ \$3,995 <i>Friday close · H1 chart</i>	\$3,981–3,988 <i>Levels 4 / 3 · tested twice</i>	\$4,030 <i>Friday high · lower-high cap</i>	FOMC <i>27–28 Oct · next decision</i>

WEEKEND UPDATE · KEY TAKEAWAY

Weekend Update: support retest

Gold slid from the mid-October high near \$4,190 into the \$3,981–3,988 support zone, where buyers lifted it to about \$4,030 by Friday morning. Friday afternoon's sell-off erased that bounce and retested the zone; a sharp wick pierced \$3,981 before closing back above. The week ended near \$3,995.

I PRICE ACTION

the week in review · H1

First test. The slide from Level 1 (\$4,187–4,190) reached the zone overnight into Friday, with an Asia low of \$3,988 at 03:00 UK. Buyers lifted price to about \$4,030 by Friday morning, where it stalled beneath a bearish order block and the lower-high structure.

Second test. Friday afternoon's drawdown undid the recovery and returned price to Level 3 (\$3,988). A long wick traded through Level 4 (\$3,981), but the hourly candle closed back above it; the week closed near \$3,995. *(A wick through support that closes back above is a rejection, not yet a break.)*

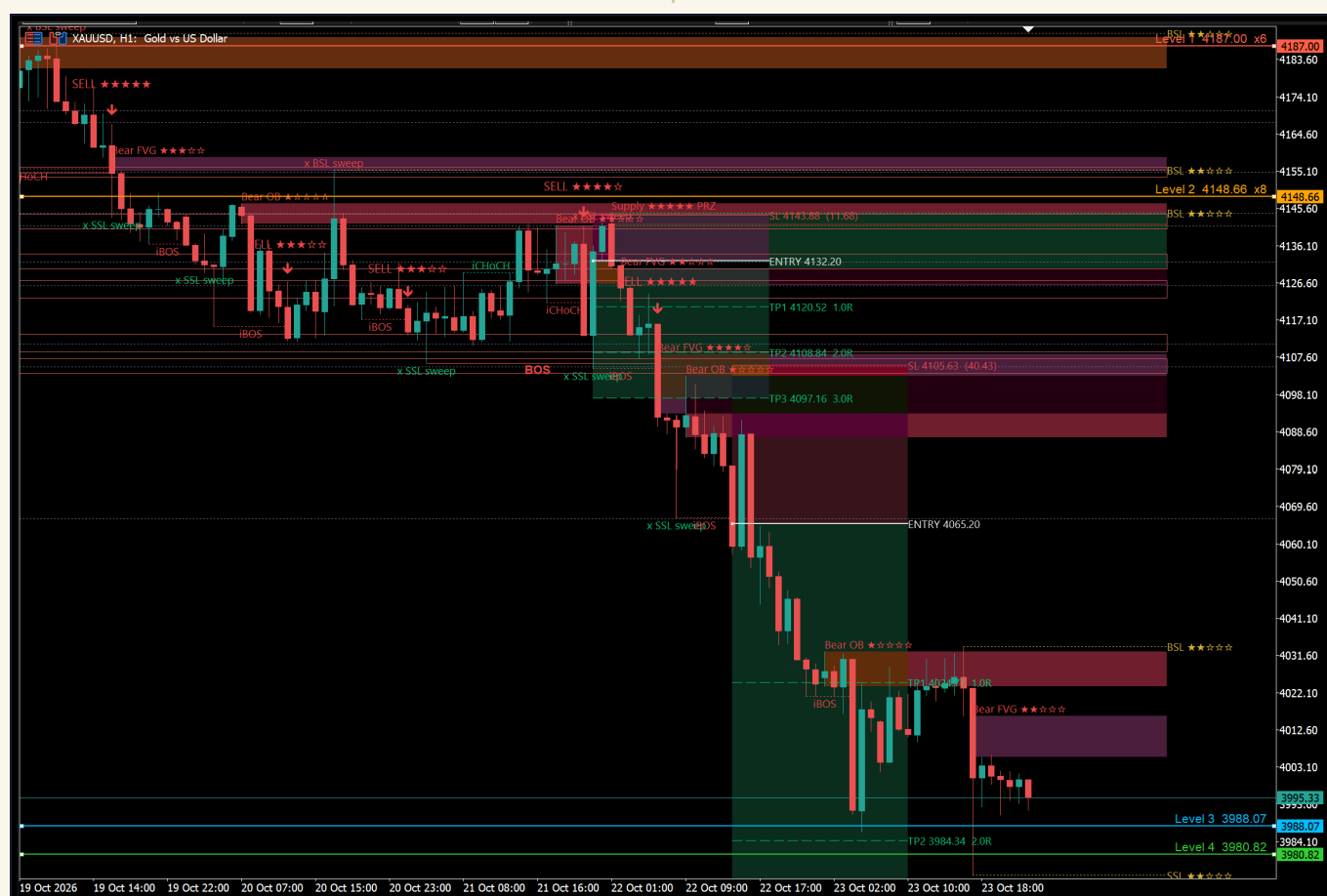


Chart 1: XAUUSD H1 structure, 19–23 Oct, with order blocks, fair value gaps (FVG) and liquidity marks. Price returns to the \$3,981–3,988 zone (Levels 3 and 4) after the Friday sell-off. Source: MT5 terminal; chart times are broker server time, not UK time.



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II REGIME

interpretation

Support has held twice, which shows meaningful demand, but the second bounce is weaker and the structure is still lower highs below \$4,030.

BIAS

Bearish while below **\$4,030**. The zone is defended, but sellers are capping each rally lower. A third test from a weaker bounce raises the risk of a break.

INVALIDATION

Hourly acceptance below **\$3,981** = support failure, opening the next leg lower (\$3,950 was Friday's next reference).
Holding the zone and reclaiming **\$4,030** = a base forming.

III KEY LEVELS

from the H1 charts · week close ≈ \$3,995

RESISTANCE	WHY	SUPPORT	WHY
\$4,030	Friday high · bearish order block	\$3,988	Level 3 · Asia low, tested twice
\$4,108–4,120	Bearish FVG / order block band	\$3,981	Level 4 · wick low closed above
\$4,148–4,152	Level 2	\$3,950	Round number (Friday issue)
\$4,187–4,190	Level 1 · mid-October high	\$3,900	Round number (Friday issue)



Level ladder drawn from the levels above only (no price series). Red: resistance; green: support; gold dashed: approximate week close.

IV CONTEXT & WEEK AHEAD

H1 · 12–23 Oct · UK times



Chart 2: XAUUSD H1 clean levels view, 12–23 Oct (Level 1 \$4,190, Level 2 \$4,152, Level 3 \$3,988, Level 4 \$3,981); lower highs from the mid-October top into support. Source: MT5 terminal; broker server time.

CATALYSTS · UK TIMES

Mon open	Does the \$3,981–3,988 zone hold a third test?
All week	Tech stocks and Strait of Hormuz headlines
27–28 Oct	FOMC · next decision; Fed in blackout until then

DXY · A move back above 102 would add pressure.

UST 2Y / 10Y · Yields below 5% remain the main cushion if forced selling eases.

Structure · Watch for a higher low above \$3,988 before any test of \$4,030.

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