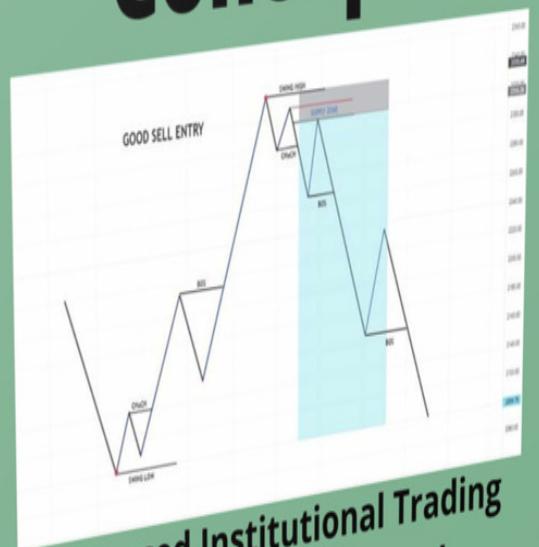


# The Smart Money Concept



Advanced Institutional Trading  
Method with Order Block,  
Liquidity, BOS, Choch and COT  
for day trading for a living 2022

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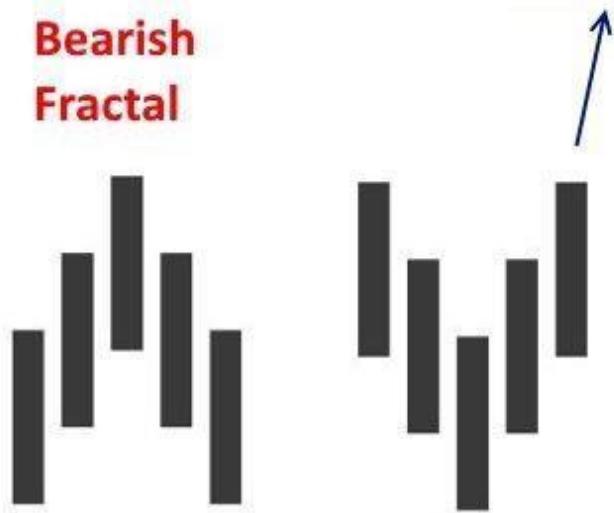
## **PRICE FOUNDATION – SWING POINTS (FRACTALS)**

### **SWING HIGH**

- Ideal Setup is having two lower candles on the left and right with a higher candle in the Middle

### **SWING LOW**

- Ideal setup is having two higher candles on the left and right with a lower candle in the middle



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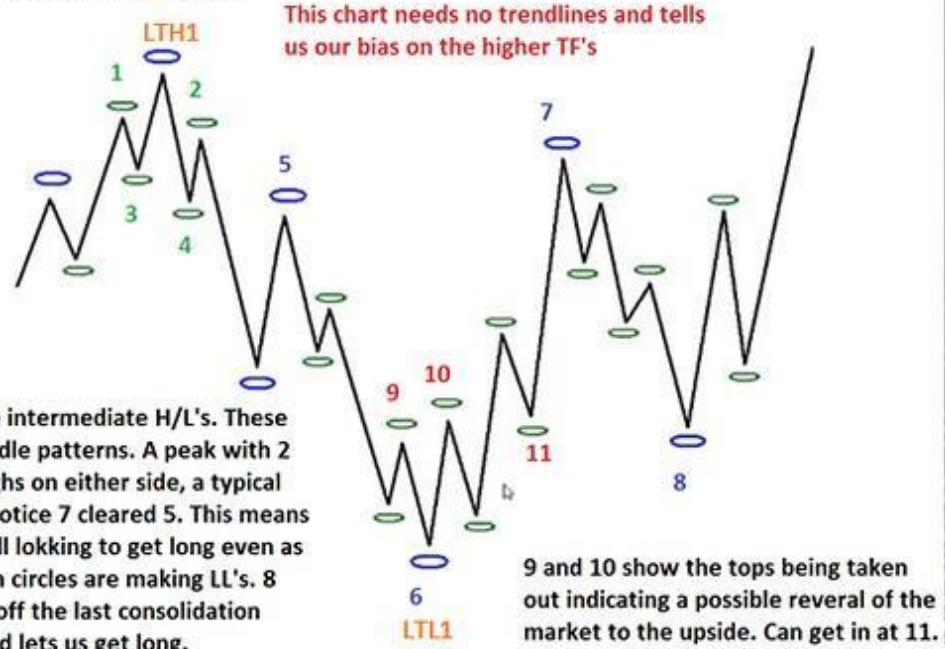
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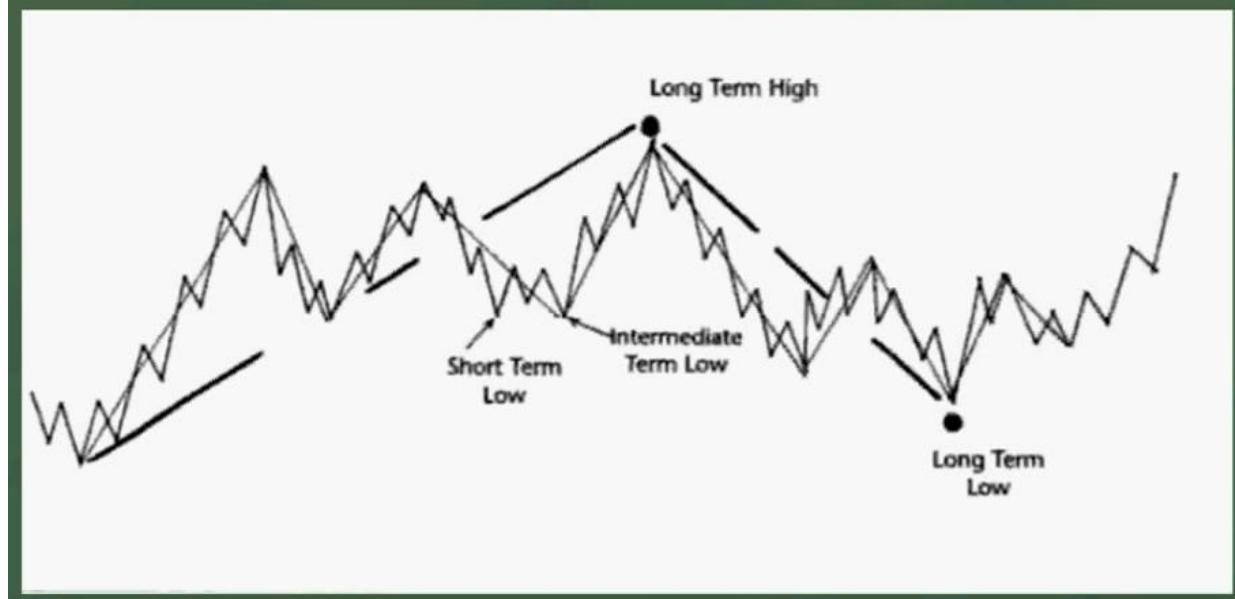
**MARKET STRUCTURE CONCEPT**

- The actual turning points, which include highs and lows (intermediate highs and lows);
- The market trades in a general rhythm, which is simple to read if you know the basic structure in which prices tend to move;
- This idea is universal. It depends on how well you know swing highs and swing lows.
- Each new swing low in price is anchored or reacting to another swing higher and swing lower as markets decline and make lower lows. The market typically moves from a short-term low (STL) to a short-term high (STH) before returning to a new short-term low (STL). To put it another way, "every swing in price has an equal counter swing it is unfolding from and attempt to fulfill "A "market structure" of price action will emerge as these STLs and STHs develop.
- An Intermediate term low (ITL) is a short term low (STL) with higher short term lows (STL) on both sides.
- An Intermediate term high (ITH) is a short term high (STH) with lower short term highs (STH) on both sides.
- Any Intermediate term low (ITL) that is flanked by higher intermediate term lows (ITL) is referred to as a long-term low (LTL); similarly, any Intermediate term high (ITH) that is flanked by lower intermediate term highs (ITH) is referred to as a long-term high (LTH).

1-4 shows intermediate or short term H/L. These are 3 candle patterns. A peak with a lower high on either side. See they are showing a down pattern and puts us into a sell program.



## Illustration Of The Market Structure Concept



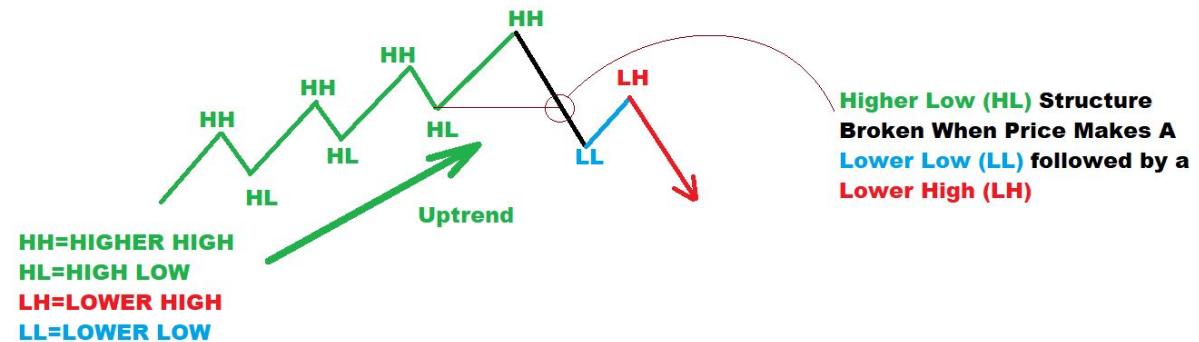
# TRADING WITH MARKET STRUCTURE

- • When your analysis indicates that the market is bullish, it would be prudent to only trade on the long side and look for setups that countertrend, thereby improving your odds.
- • Assume for a moment that you are searching the market for a long opportunity. By highlighting the short, intermediate, and long term lows using "market structure," you could position a trade that could last for weeks or even months.
- • In addition, if you missed an opportunity to enter near LTL or ITL, buying near STL will frequently provide a handsome entry point for a trade with an upside objective based on the LTL or ITL swing projection. For shorting opportunities, simply reverse the direction and look for LTH, ITH, and STH, respectively.
- • The market structure will break after reaching a Support or Resistance Level and has produced ITL/ITH; if the structure is broker to the opposite direction, look for the optimal
- • The price measurement in terms of projection objectives is quite astonishing, and every swing has an equal leg in price that it is trading against or trading with.
- • If a swing up moves 50 pips following consolidation, expect another 50 pips higher to be added to the low during consolidation. If you don't trade higher, you can expect a 50-pip loss from the recent rally's gain. Reverse for the purpose of selling.
- • Price will break previous swing highs while maintaining swing lows if the market structure is bullish.
- • Price will break previous swing lows while maintaining swing highs if the market structure is bearish.
- • If the market structure is bullish, price will break previous swing highs while maintaining swing lows.
- • If the market structure is bearish, price will break previous swing lows while maintaining swing highs. Your strategy for trading is not to try to catch every market move like easy, low-hanging fruit.

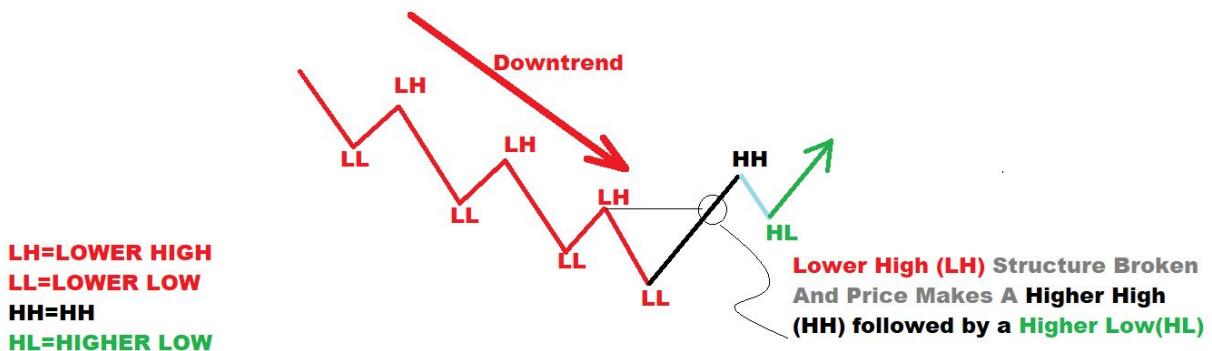
- • Utilizing the Daily, H4 and H1 market structures as well as nesting fractals can be a highly profitable price action strategy.
- • When the bearish market structure is broken, the bullish market structure will shift to the bullish market structure, and when the bullish market structure is broken, the bearish market structure will shift to the bullish market structure.
- • Expect a breakdown in the market structure at the support/resistance level.
- • The market structure will shift to bearish when the most recent swing low is broken after the move to resistance.
- • The market structure will shift to bullish when the most recent swing high is broken following the move to support.
- • Keep an eye on the structure of the market on higher time frames like weekly, daily, and monthly charts.
- • A bearish market structure can have a bullish market flow, such as a buy trade in the lower time frame within a bearish market structure with a higher time frame.
- • Wait for the market structure in higher time frames to match the flow in lower time frames.
- • In a bullish market structure, pay attention to swing lows rather than swing highs (buy low); in a bearish market structure, pay attention to swing highs rather than the lows (sell high); and there is a high probability of seeing significant market shifts every three months (quarterly). Keep an eye on the market during this time, and look for confluence using COT and Dollar index analysis.
- Count the days as you measure from swing low to swing low. Add that number of bars to the

swing high in the middle of the two swing lows by multiplying that number by 1.28 (rounding down). You should reach the next swing high with this.

### HOW A DOWNTREND STARTS



### HOW AND UPTREND STARTS: THE IDEAL PRICE STRUCTURE



## MARKET FLOW

- • The "market flow" is only calculated using the most recent swing high and low, with older swings being ignored.
- • If the daily, four-hour, and one-hour timeframes align, market flow agrees strongly. For consistency, concentrate on the 4 Hour Market Flow. Use the H4 chart to see the flow of the market.)
- • Do not trade if the market structure and flow are not consistent with one another or clear to you.
- • If the most recent swing high (fractal) is broken, the flow of the market is bullish until the most recent swing low is broken.
- • The market flow is bearish until the most recent swing high is broken if the recent swing low (fractal) is broken.
- • Market movements can occur at any time.

- • Concentrate on swings over the long term, not on swings over the short term.

## TRADING WITH SUPPORT AND RESISTANCE

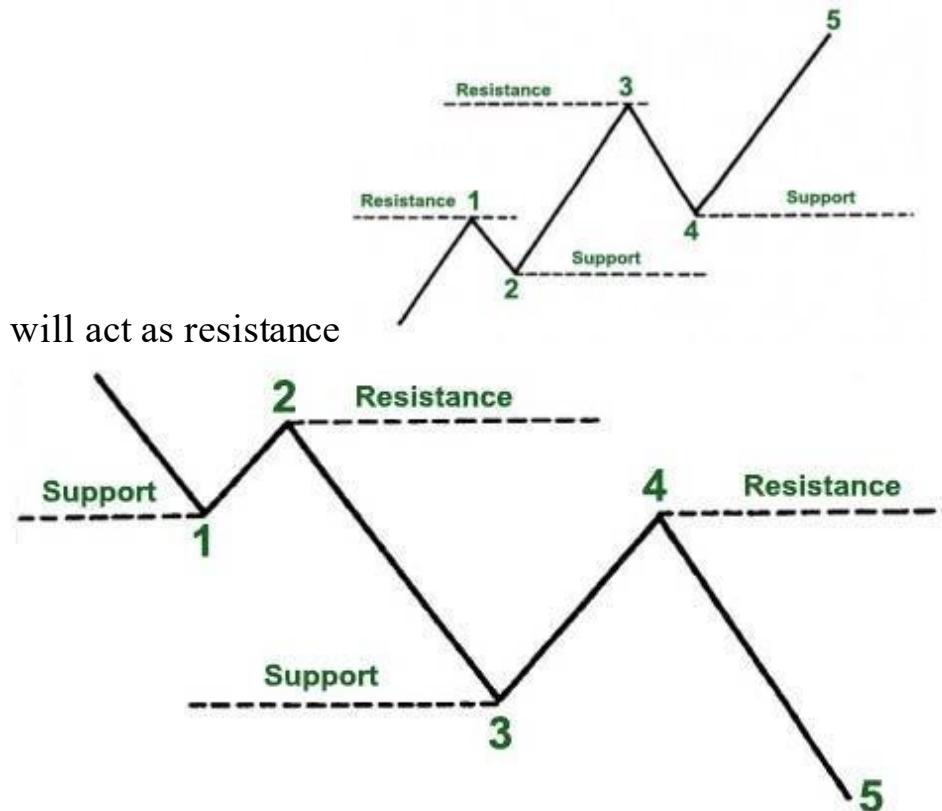
- Support and Resistance are good areas to know what price might do. □ Support and Resistance helps to know Supply and Demand areas.

## TYPES OF SUPPORT AND RESISTANCE

### NATURAL SUPPORT AND RESISTANCE

- 12 month Highs and Lows (12-month range)
  - Draw Horizontal lines at 12-month High and Low and watch price reaction when it gets to the levels
- Quarterly Highs and Lows (3 months' range)
  - This is the best one, draw horizontal lines at each quarter High and Low and watch price reaction when it gets to the levels
- Monthly Highs and Lows (4 weeks range)
  - Use most significant Highs and Lows of each month and watch price reaction at those levels
- Weekly Highs and Lows (week range)
  - Draw horizontal lines at weekly high and low and watch price reaction when it gets to the levels
- Daily Highs and Lows (24 hours range)
  - Look for Daily key support and Resistance by looking three days back (remember Fractal or swing point is made by three candles, in daily time frame it will be three days)
  - Previous day's high can be today's low
  - If price gets to these levels in London or New York market open that will be good setups if other criteria are met)

- Session Highs and Lows (Asian, London and New York Sessions)
  - Asian Session sets the parameters for the following London session
    - Begins: 7pm EST or 12am GMT
    - Ends: 4am EST or 9am GMT
    - Allow up to 1 hour before and after these times
  - London Session sets the parameters for the following New York session 
    - Begin: 3am EST or 8am GMT
    - End: 12pm EST or 5pm GMT
    - Allow up to 1 hour before and after these times
  - New York Session sets the parameters for the following new trading session's trading
    - Begin: 8am EST or 1pm GMT
    - End: 5pm EST or 10pm GMT
    - Allow up to 1 hour before and after these times
- Intraday Fractals (short term Support and Resistance intraday)
  - Swings that form and retrace back into previous session High or Low  You can use these levels for low risk entries and take profit  Use 15 minutes' chart for monitoring intraday Fractals
- Trend line analysis (Channel, Supply and Demand lines)  
Once support is broken it will act as support, and once the support is broken it



## IMPLIED SUPPORT AND RESISTANCE

- Fibonacci Levels
- Retracements
- Extensions

## *FIBONACCI*

- Dealers utilize the Fibonacci Retracement levels as possible help and obstruction regions.
- The support and resistance levels have a tendency to become a self-fulfilling prophecy because so many traders observe them and place buy and sell orders on them to enter trades or place stops.
- The Fibonacci Extension levels are used by traders to take profits. Once more, since such countless merchants are watching these levels to submit trade requests to take benefits, this apparatus will in general work as a rule because of unavoidable assumptions.

- • When the market is trending, the Fibonacci tool is most effective. When the market is trending up, the strategy is to go long (or buy) on a retracement at a Fibonacci support level and short (or sell) on a retracement at a Fibonacci resistance level. When the market is trending down, the strategy is to go short (or sell).
- You will need to locate the most recent significant swing highs and swing lows in order to locate these retracement levels. Then, for downtrends, drag the cursor to the most recent Swing Low after clicking on the Swing High. Contrast this with uptrends. Move the cursor to the most recent Swing High by clicking and dragging on the Swing Low.
- • The Previous Three Days When Trying to Determine Points to Draw Fibs at the Highs/Lows, Refer to the Previous Three Days.
- • Session Highs and Lows: When drawing Fibs, a session high or low can be used. Not only the daily highs and lows.
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- **FIB RETRACEMENT AS A TARGET**
- • The Benefit: From the most recent swing high to the swing low, pull Fib. The 100 level would serve as the initial take profit, followed by the 200 level.
- • Consequences Objective: From the most recent swing low to the swing high, pull Fib. First take benefit would be around the 100 level and afterward the 200 level.
- • Always look to the left of the price to find other important price levels that might match the goal of the price.
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- **FIB EXPANSION TARGETING**
- • Benefit Objective: Pull toward the previous swing high from the buy point on the swing low. The expansion levels will be shown by this.
- • Consequences Objective: Pull back toward the previous swing low from the sell point on the swing high. The expansion levels will be shown by this.
- • Prolonged Targeting: Instead of pulling from high to low, raise the Fib tool so that the high is at the 50

level and the low is at the 100 level. In a market that is trending higher, the extension levels will move higher for a longer range price objective.

## FIBONACCI RETRACEMENT LEVELS

LEVEL 0 0.62 0.705 0.79 0.5 1

-0.27

-0.62

-1 2 DESCRIPTION

First TP - Scaling 62%

Sweet Spot OTE :: %\$ :: 79%

Equilibrium

100

TP 1

TP 2

Symmetric Swing 200

## PIVOT POINTS

o Monthly Pivots o Weekly Pivots o Daily Pivots

□ • It is usually time to sell when price is above the central pivot. It's time to buy when it's trading below. It could serve as support if price has not fallen below the central pivot for the day. If the price does not rise above the central pivot for the day, it may serve as resistance.

□ • Use turns as a device to track down expected levels to exchange on from here on

out. Drawn by hand or with an indicator starting at 5:00 GMT. The central pivot serves as

PA's anchor. The PA behaves like a rubber band; It pulls back toward the central pivot after

moving away from it. However, once a trend takes off, it will snap and fly away, just like a

rubber band. Used best during periods of range trading. □ • Buy Zone: The region below the pivot point; Sell Zone: The region above the pivot point

## OTHER SUPPORT AND RESISTANCE LEVELS

- Week open/Close
- Previous Day open/close
- Daily ADR High/Low
- Institutional Price levels (IPL) – These are price points where institutions block orders sits

(they use these levels to enter the market)

- These are levels that we like to follow
- 100 pip – Big Figure level (for example 1.6000 to 1.6100)
- 50 pip – Mid Figure level (for example 1.5950)
- In between Big figure 1.6000 and Mid Figure 1.5950 we are looking for 1.5980 level)
- In Between 1.5950 and 1.5900 even Big Figure we are looking for 1.5920
- In Summary we are looking at

- 00 Levels
- 80 levels
- 50 levels
- 20 levels

## ICT TRADER'S TRINITY

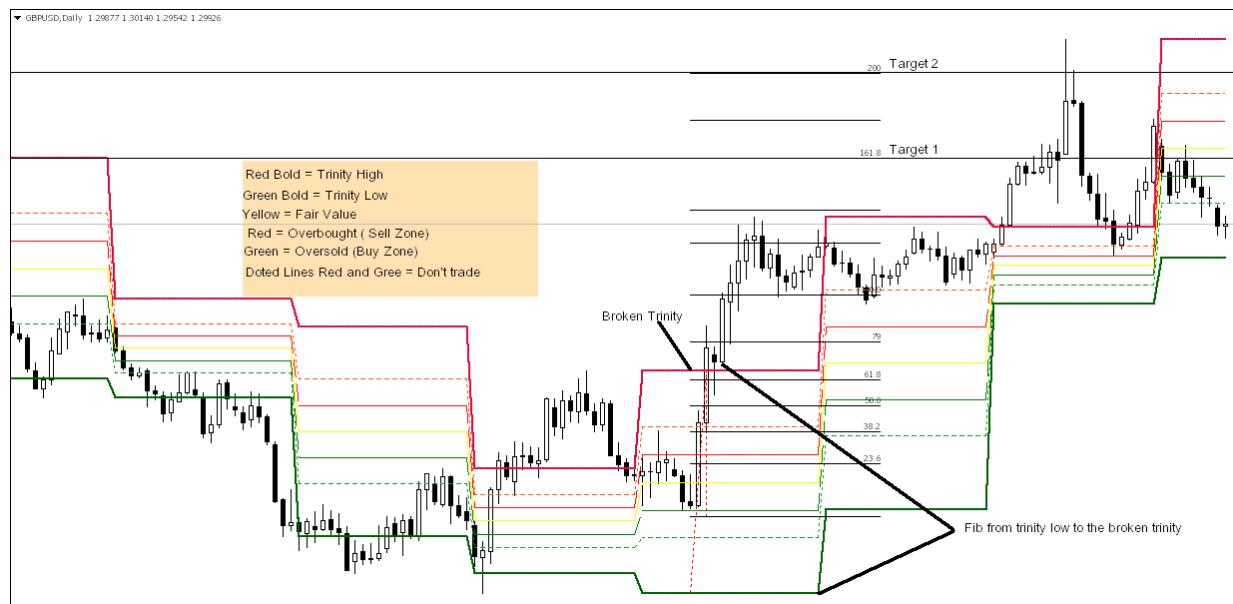
- If the current trinity is broken, look for previous trinities where the market might reach for to the same direction of the broken trinity, for example if the three months' low is broken, look back for another three months' high or low price might reach those levels
- If the trinity is broken, expect to see major high or low to form in the market place (Monthly trinity viewed in D1 or H4 chart is good to see this unfold)
- Whenever the trinity is
- After projecting where price might be reaching for, be aware that not every time price will trade directly to projected area of take profit. Sometimes price will retrace within the broken trinity or fair value to give you Optimal trade entry, and then it will move to the projected area of take

profit.



## TRINITY LEVELS

- • Upper boundary price levels would signify an overbought area, and we should look for opportunities to sell.
- • A region of oversold conditions would be indicated by lower boundary price levels, and we ought to look for opportunities to buy.
- • Always determine whether this supports or opposes higher-time frame analysis.
- • In most cases, the price will return to the fair value zones in the middle of the Traders Trinity.
- Unless there is another indicator or pattern, such as optimal trade entry, supporting it, avoid trading in the Fair Value Zone or dots below the oversold or overbought areas.
- • The same procedure can be used for the weekly and monthly trinity.
- • Use the D1 time frame for the monthly trinity, the H4 time frame for the weekly trinity, and M15 or H1 for the daily trinity.



- The more times a support and resistance area is "hit", the more significant it is.

## THE COMMITMENT OF TRADERS DATA AND COT CHARTS

- • The commodity futures trading commission (CFTC) publishes a report every week that divides traders into three categories: large commercial hedgers, small speculators (also known as "us small traders" or "street money"), and non-commercial large traders.
- • They break down total longs and total shorts to report overall positions at the three groups above.
- • The Commercials (large Hedgers) and Large Spectators (non-Commercials) measurements of their long or short positions are examined. We do not examine small businesses.
- • Plugs or "Brilliant Cash" consistently watch principal market interest and they are in any tradeable market. They (Large Corporations and Banks) collectively have more money than we do.
- • The market is run by smart money; We are required to comprehend their actions.
- • Because the smart money moves the market using the fundamentals rather than the technical, COT helps us comprehend the fundamentals. We trust COT's analysis because they are the market and provide us with liquidity, and they will assist us in comprehending the smart money's fundamental analysis.
- • As our primary insiders, the Commercials will be our primary focus.
- • The majority of tops and bottoms are highlighted by COT fingerprints left by the large commercial traders, who are the most knowledgeable group and provide counter trade.
  - When they are at an extreme high or low for four years, they will reverse. We are going to use the data and merge it with monthly and weekly analysis for direction.

- • The market is likely to experience a significant long-term high if the advertisements are net short.
- • The market is likely to experience a significant long-term low if the advertisements are net long.
- • To see these levels and determine where we stand in the market, it is essential to comprehend the COT over the past year. To determine whether you are oversold or overbought based on the readings, consult the previous net long and net short readings and the current reading.
- • If the commercials are near or at the long-term high for the trend reversal and are net short at the 12-month extreme, this indicates that the price was buying and the commercials were selling to that.
- • If the commercials are near or at the long-term high for the trend reversal and are net long at the 12-month extreme, price was selling and commercials were buying to that.
- • Large Speculators will sell when commercials are buying, and vice versa.
- • In COT, the net long/short position (Commercials) will begin when the price crosses the 50 level.
- • If commercials are trading above the 50 level, they are net longs, and if they are trading below the 50 level, they are net shorts.
- • Because they are fundamentally aware of what will occur and the true move will follow, commercials are simply offloading position when they change direction but remain below or above the 50 level, depending on the direction.

- When using COT, be sure to know how much each pair costs.



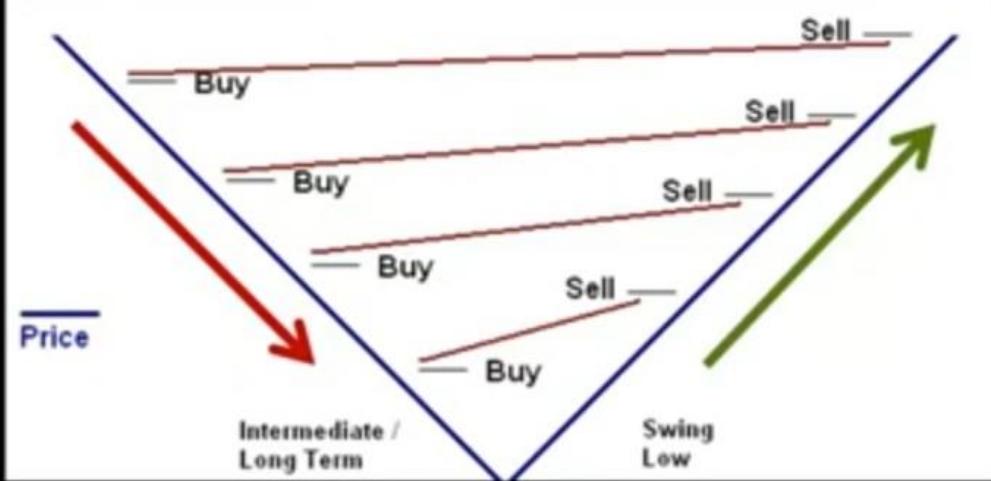
## HOW COMMERCIALS TRADE

- Professional trader waits for the low to form in price actions. Trading long with the understanding the commercials will be selling the market to them.

# How Commercials Trade

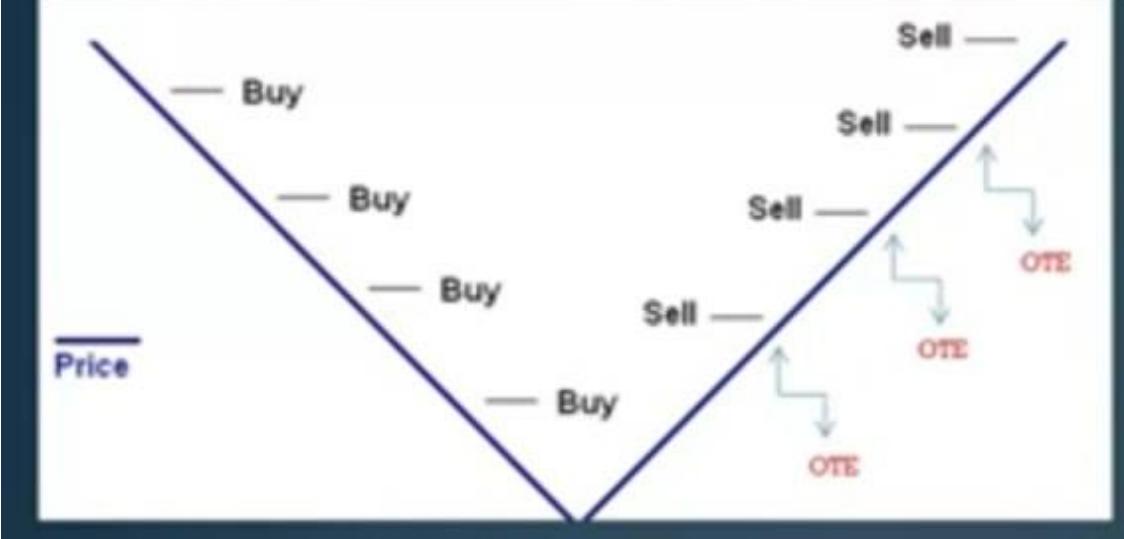
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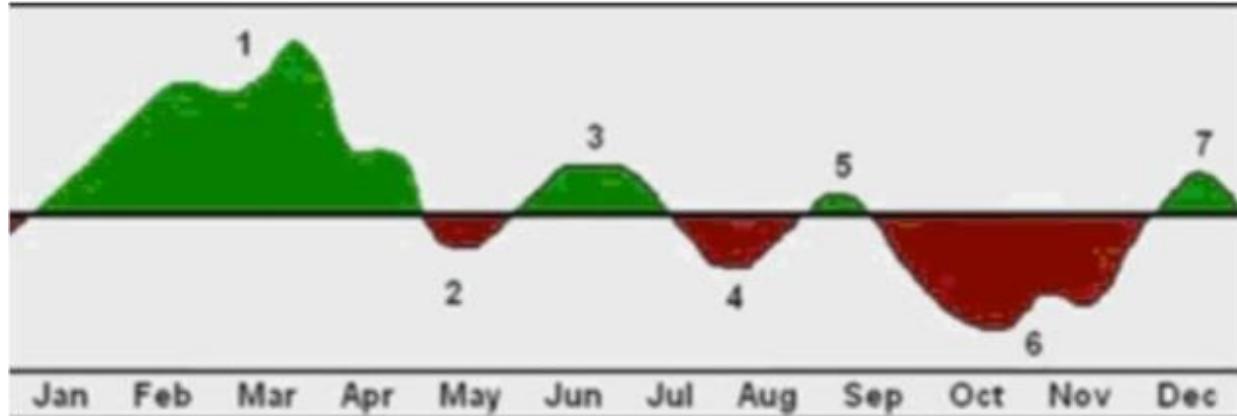
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# THE COT INSIDER TACTICS

1. 12 Month extreme net long in commercial position.  Reduce risk on shorts, start looking for buys
2. Net Short commercial position  
 Look for short intermediate term downside correction
3. Net Long Commercial Position  
 After 12 Month Net Long, look for position or swing longs
4. Net Short Commercial Position  
 Look for short intermediate term downside correction
5. Net Long commercial position  
 Look for short intermediate buys with COT trend
6. 12 Month extreme net short in commercial position  Reduce risk on longs

and start looking for sells.



## STOP LISTENING TO THE HERD

- Trade in the direction of the most recent 12-month commercial net position;
- Wait for price to form intermediate term swings;
- Use the optimal trade entry pattern to enter and trade with large traders;
- Filter longs when COT reaches 12 month and 4 year extremes on commercial net short positions;
- Trade with COT trend engineered by commercials;
- Look for seasonal tendencies to align with net readings for remarkable trade setups.

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## T SEASONAL TENDENCIES USD

- Peaks in the middle of February and falls into mid-March typically.
- Typically, the second half of March is strong before selling off in April (and the last bit of March).

- ○ The first half of May is a good time for the USD.
- ○ The USD typically declines through the end of August after reaching a shortterm high in the middle of June.
- ○ Gather at the beginning of August through the middle of September. ○ ○ After this point, the lines start to diverge, which means that the signals are less obvious and there are no obvious strong seasonal patterns.

EUR

- ○ The Euro typically makes a bottom in the middle of February before rising into the middle of March. After a pullback, we witness a subsequent climb into the end of April.
- ○ A subsequent low in June continues into late July or early August. ○ ○ Most of the time, a decrease from early August to early September.
- ○ From late September to the end of the year, a bullish trend for the Euro begins, with a pullback in October.

GBP

- versus the Pound typically makes a bottom at the beginning of March before rising until the end of April.
- ○ The early to mid-May period is typically bearish.
- ○ A bottom typically forms once more in the middle of May, and we observe a rise into early August.
- ○ Prices typically reach their highest point in the middle of August and then begin to decline.
- ○ The price rises to its highest point in the middle to late of November. ○ ○ Prices reach a low point toward the end of November and continue to rise through the year.

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## SMART MONEY CORRELATION

- • Market cracks expose the activities of smart money.
- When the correlation materializes at predetermined support and resistance levels, we can be confident that a reaction will occur.
- • Trading correlation is a smart money fingerprint that they leave in charts when they change the tide of the current intermediate term price swing.

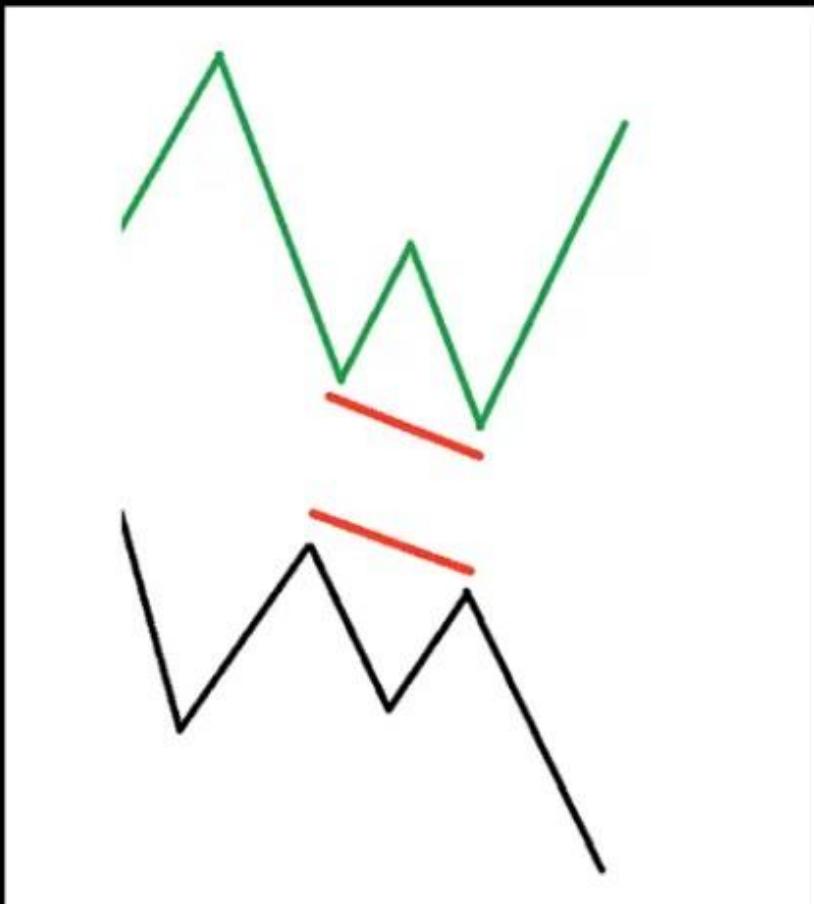
- **Intermediate term swing points are where the real potential resides, not in minor swings**

## USDX SMT DIVERGENCE

- When trading currencies, the USD index is used to determine the current market tone.
  - RISK ON
  - Dollar Falls
  - RISK OFF
  - Dollar Rise
- If Dollar goes up, Commodities, Equities and Foreign currencies will be going down.
- If Dollar goes down, Commodities, Equities and Foreign Currencies will be going up.
- Given inverse correlation of pairs, when price on one has lower lows, it is expected that the other should reach higher highs. When this does not occur, we have SMT Divergence. This is suggestive of major accumulation/consolidation in advance of a major move

in the opposite direction.

## The USDX SMT Divergence



## CORRELATED PAIR SMT DIVERGENCE

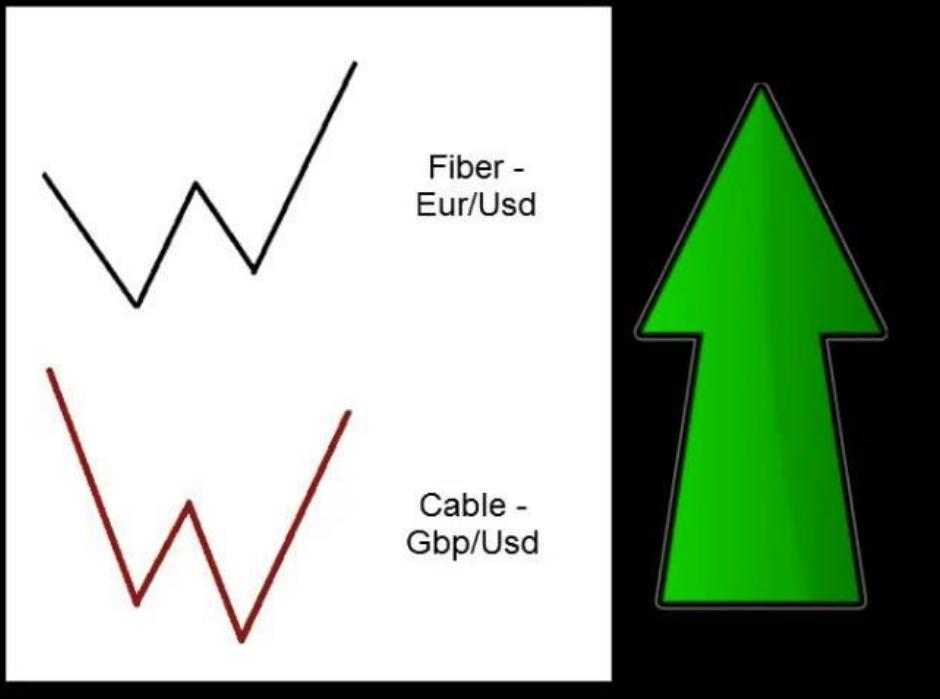
### BULLISH SMT DIVERGENCE

- • Ought to happen at and affirm foreordained Help Levels.
- • Compare key support level lows in correlated pairs like EURO and

POND.

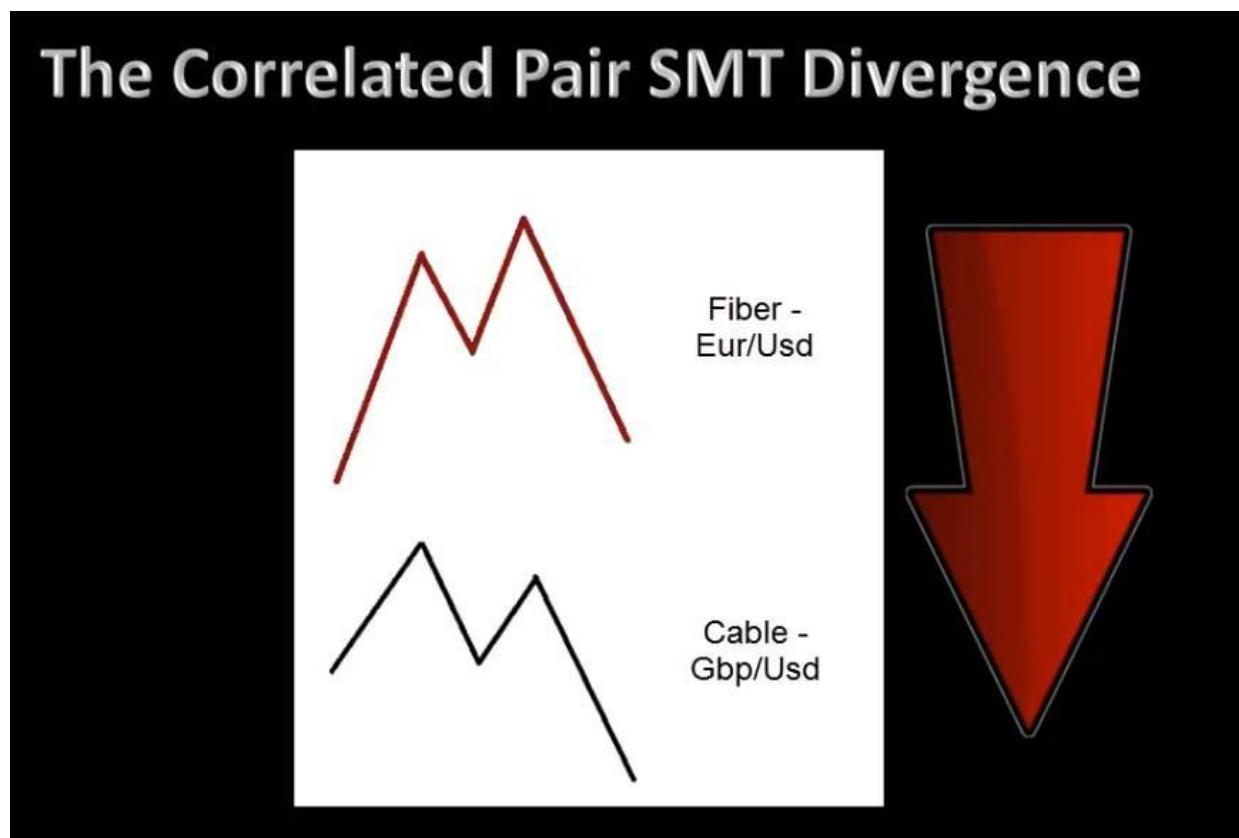
- • Compare the highs of correlated pairs at a key resistance level in the event that one fails to make a lower low. This is an indication of a short-term shift in the market to bounce higher.
- • If one pair fails to make a higher high while the other does, expect both pairs to shoot higher at a key resistance level. If one pair fails to make a lower low while the other does, this indicates a short-term shift in the market to go lower.
- • While seeing Help plays or "purchases" - consider the pair that neglects to make the lower low
- separately. This is based on: The pair that does not fall further is being bought, and as a result, it is unwilling to fall further; this is basically "Demand in Operation." Expect higher prices. □ EUR/USD is making higher lows while GBP/USD is making lower lows > Buy EUR/USD

## The Correlated Pair SMT Divergence



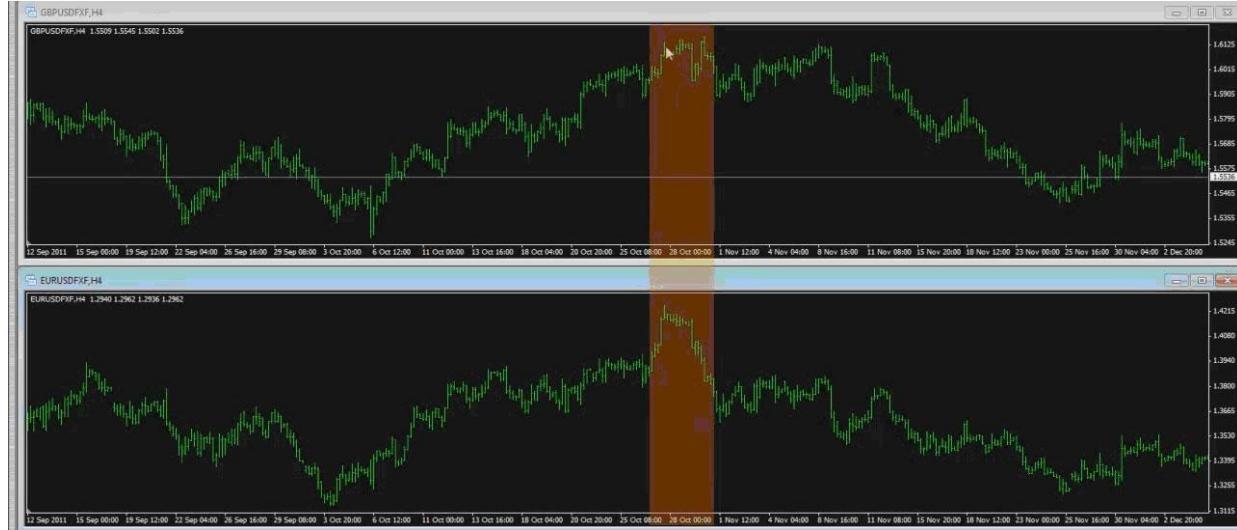
## BEARISH SMT DIVERGENCE

- It ought to take place at predetermined Resistance Levels and demonstrate this.
- If one pair fails to reach a higher high while the other does, both pairs should expect to fall below a crucial support level.
- When considering Resistance plays or "sells," the pair that fails to reach the higher highs should be taken into consideration. This is based on: This is essentially "Supply in Operation," so anticipate lower prices for the pair that does not rally higher and is being sold.
- While GBP/USD is making lower highs, EUR/USD is making higher highs.



Real Example of Correlated Pair SMT Divergence (GBP/USD vs. EUR/USD): GBP made a higher high while EUR failed to make higher highs.

This signal a reversal for both pairs.



## THE CRB COMMODITY INDEX SMT DIVERGENCE

- The CRB index (cash) is used to monitor commodity prices such as Gold and Oil, typically you will see an inverse relationship to CRB and USDX□
- The CRB index tends to be a bit early to change direction and can warn of possible long term shifts in trend□

## STOCK INDEX SMT DIVERGENCE

- Watch the stock indices (Dow, SP500, NAZDAQ) , compare the highs at resistance and lows at support□

## UNDERSTANDING MAJOR MARKET SWINGS

RISK ON ( Dollar Fall)

RISK OFF (Dollar Rise)

USDX Declining USDX Rising

CRB Rising CRB Declining

Currency Majors Rising Currency Majors Declining  
Stocks Rising Stocks Declining

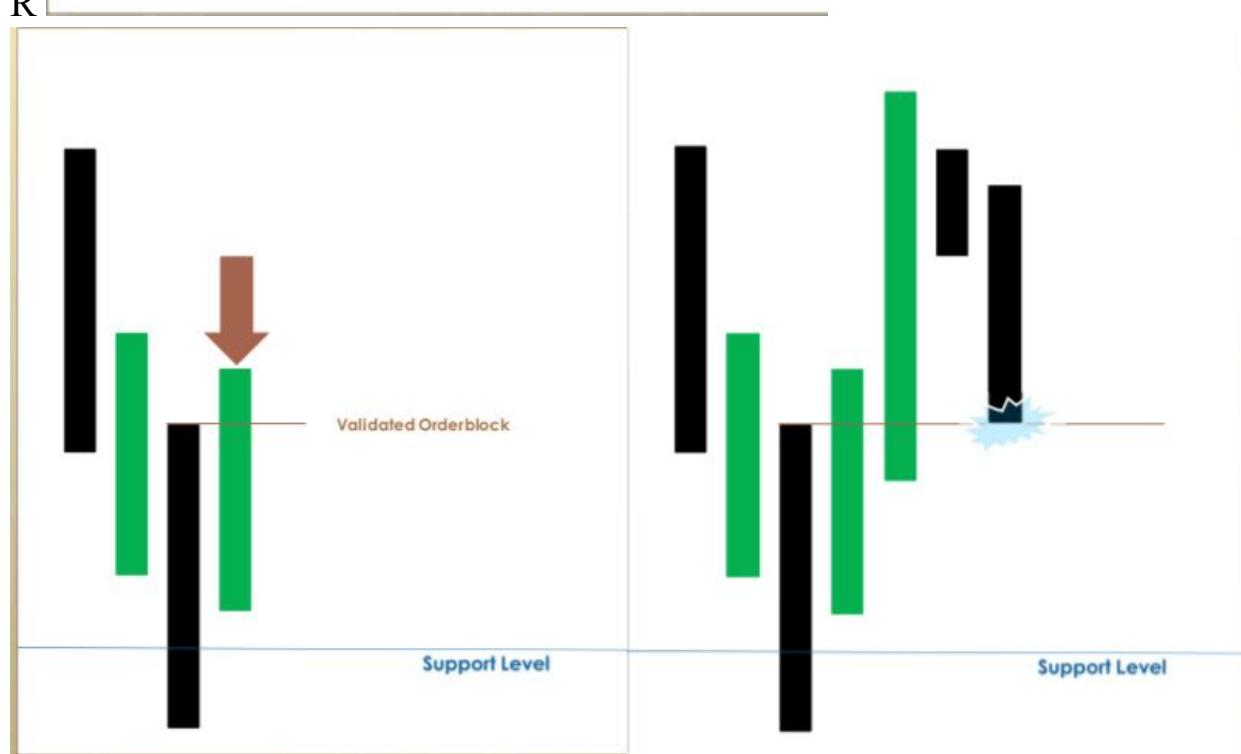
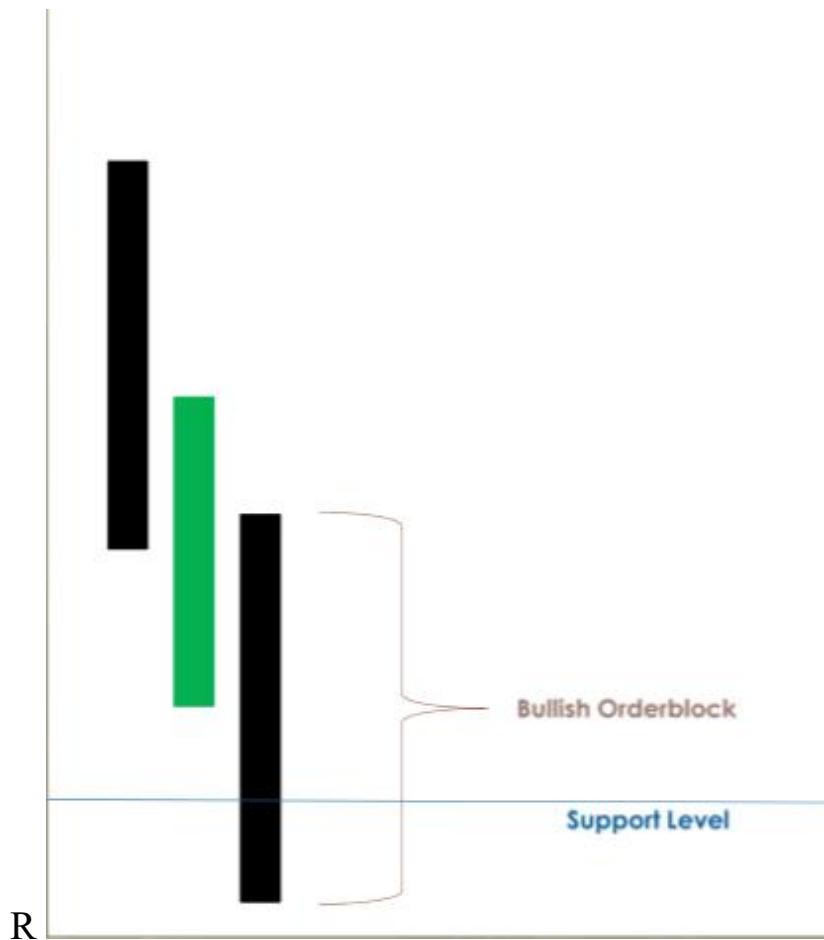
**REACTION LEVELS** • Select the longest time period (monthly, weekly, and daily). • After considering monthly and weekly bias, our class will examine D1 and H4. • Institutions are keeping an eye on reaction levels at higher time frames. o Mark or draw horizontal lines at swing points on the daily time frame (every turning point or fractal). o Major price reaction levels occur around annual highs and lows, quarterly highs and lows (January to March, April to June, July to September, and October to December), monthly highs and lows, weekly highs and lows, and daily highs and lows. You don't look for a trade pattern on the intraday chart unless it is trading on higher time frame reaction level • You can plot support and resistance on the 15M chart as well, but they are not as important as those on D1 and H4 because those are the levels where institutions are looking for value. • Whenever you see a swing point mark or draw horizontal lines to the open, close, high, and low of each of the three candles that form a swing/fractal, and look for price reaction around those • Center around following exchanges just at higher time span backing and opposition levels, don't

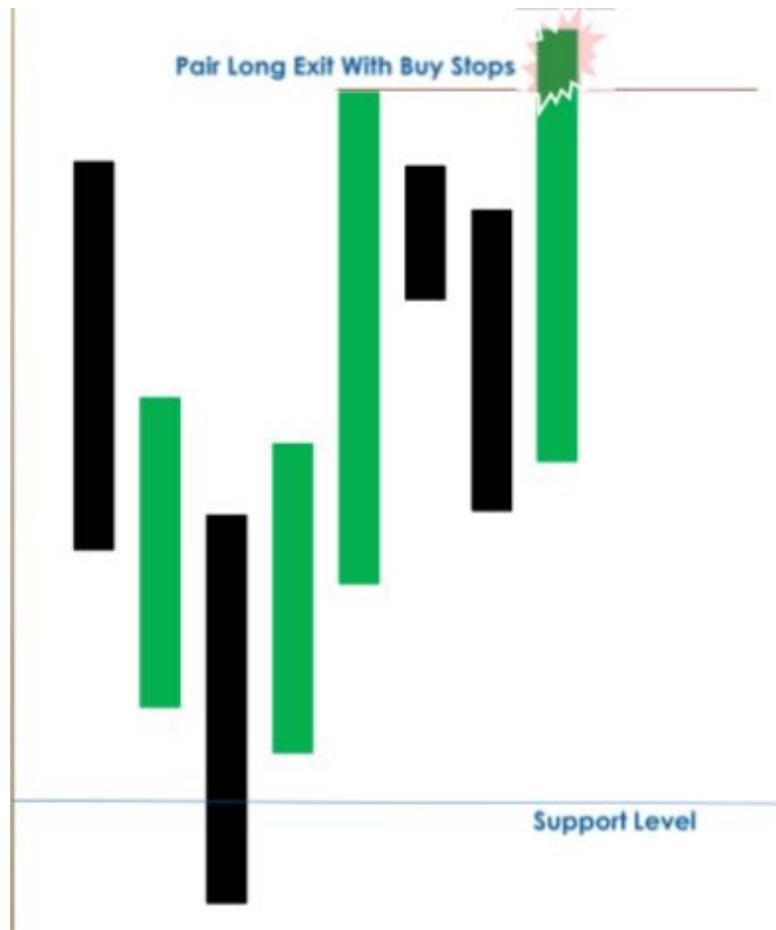
concentrate in that frame of mind (among help and obstruction)

## ORDER BLOCKS

- Order blocks are explicit candles or bars that when appropriately saw in institutional setting can feature shrewd cash trading. • Aside from utilizing usually utilized "market interest zone" Request block are unmistakable levels that can be refined to bring down time spans to correct cost levels... not a bread reach or zone. • When choosing high-probability order blocks to trade on, the higher time frame institutional order flow is crucial. In relation to detecting the actions of smart money traders or institutions and banks, understanding the current trading range is equally important (MN, WK, D1 and H4 are higher time frames).  
**Bullish Order Block** • Definition: The lowest candle or price bar with a down close that has the most range from open to close and is close to a "Support" level is a bullish order block. • Confirmation: When a later-formed Candle or Price Bar trades through the High of the Lowest Down Close Candle or Price Bar. • Entry Methods: It is bullish when price moves higher away from the

**bullish order block and then returns to the candle representing the bullish order block or the price bar high. • Identifying Risks:** A relatively safe stop loss can be placed at the low of the Bullish Order block. When appropriate, it is recommended to raise the Stop Loss just below the 50% of the total range of the Order block after Price departs from the Bullish Order block to reduce risk.





## BEARISH ORDER BLOCK

- The Highest Candle or Price Bar with an Up Close that has the greatest range between Open and Close and is close to a “Resistance” level is referred to as a bearish order block.
- Confirmation: When a later-formed Candle or Price Bar trades through the Low of the Highest Up Close Candle or Price Bar.
- Entry Methods: Bearish trading occurs when price moves lower away from the bearish order block before returning to the bearish order block candle or price bar low.
- Identifying Risks: A relatively safe Stop Loss placement can be made at the high of the Bearish Order block. When appropriate, it is recommended to raise the Stop Loss just

**above the 50% of the total range of the Order block after Price departs from the Bearish Order block to reduce risk.** • To put it simply, the bearish order block is the final bearish candle before the move up to break the previous swing high, and the bullish order block is the final bearish candle before the move down to break the previous swing low.

## ORDER BLOCK SELECTION

- If the order block is broken, look for the order block that came before it; this could be a turning point. • Always mark the order blocks that came before the broken one because the smart money might repeat them and react in the future. • Take profit in the middle of the range because you won't get the actual high or low. • The first lowest order block will hardly occur after a SMT divergence at support/resistance; instead, wait for a fair value or second order block in the market's direction to form. During the retracement to the second order block, cut through the candles to see if there is a supporting factor on the left (old swing, support/resistance, etc.).to support this second-order block of the middle candle.
- Break through the candles and observe where the market previously bought or sold in relation to the market's direction. For instance, in a buy trade, observe where the price previously bought on the move downward (a swing low that points to a bearish market), and that level will serve as support in the future; in a sell trade, the opposite is true. • Price should reach these points at the order block during the move toward the order block (retracement of the order block).As an illustration, we will use the bearish order block. • If price retraces more than 50% of the order block, the order block will not be valid; instead, look for a previous order block

and project the same. o The first objective will be the low of the bearish order block. o The second objective, or reaction point, will be at the open of the bearish order block. o The third objective will be in the middle of the order block. • If you use the order blocks on the left of the chart and extend them throughout the current market, they will serve as excellent response areas. • The price may not precisely reach the order block and reverse at the swing low if there is a swing low close to the bearish order block. • When the market trades back to the order block after a significant move, it typically creates a shortterm swing that will be broken during the actual move to the order block. • Because retail traders are using 50%, it will be a good trade if the short term swing is in line with the 50% fib retracement level. • In Asian Session or New York, consolidation near the order block is positive indication of a good trade

forming





## LIQUIDITY POOL

- Liquidity pools reside just above previous high and below previous low. □
- Smart Money will fake breakout to these levels to take stops and pretending orders but they won't maintain the overall direction. □
- When you open your charts, the first question you should ask yourself is

“where is the money”? for a buy trade see swing lows that are potential for stops to be placed there, there is where the money is and for sell trade see swing highs that are potential for stops to be placed.□

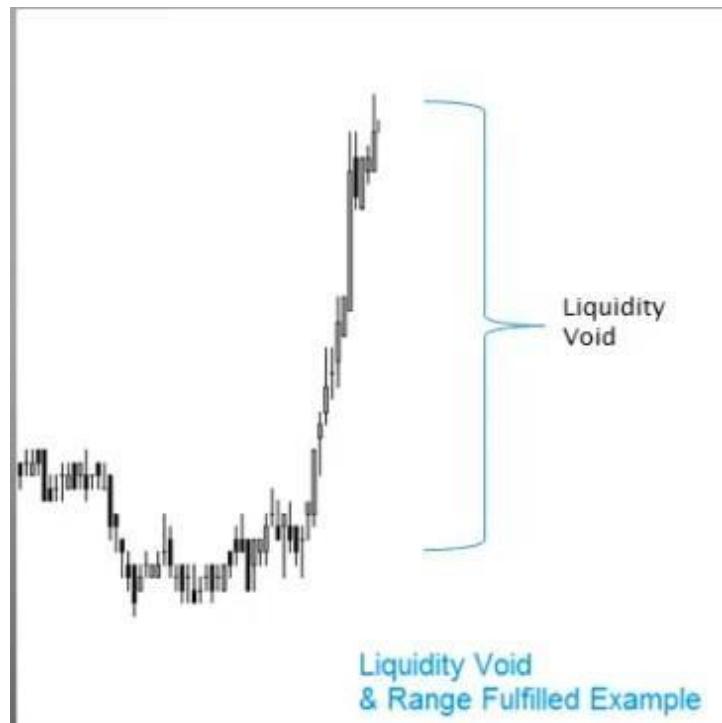


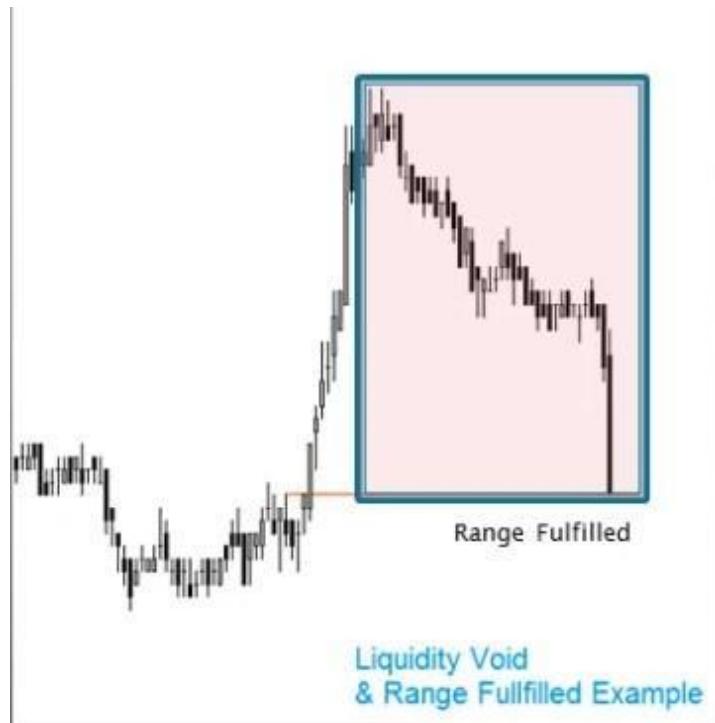
## LIQUIDITY VOID

- Liquidity Void is a range in Price Delivery where one side of the Market Liquidity is shown in wide or “long” one sided ranges or candles. Price typically will want to revisit this “porous range” or void of contrarian liquidity.□
- The market will slip to the only available trade levels as a result of thin liquidity and these voids in liquidity will be revisited at a later time.□
- The market will seek to “fill in” any gaps or missed levels on trade. Impulse price swings are typically seen with these voids in liquidity.□
- Liquidity void is when you see a burst move or a very move long without a

pause after consolidation, if you missed the opportunity don't worry because price will fill the burst range and retest the Order block before the burst move.□

□ Identify consolidation before the burst move and the order block to find opportunity, you can trade the move back to the Order block although it is not advisable because the move will be fast.□

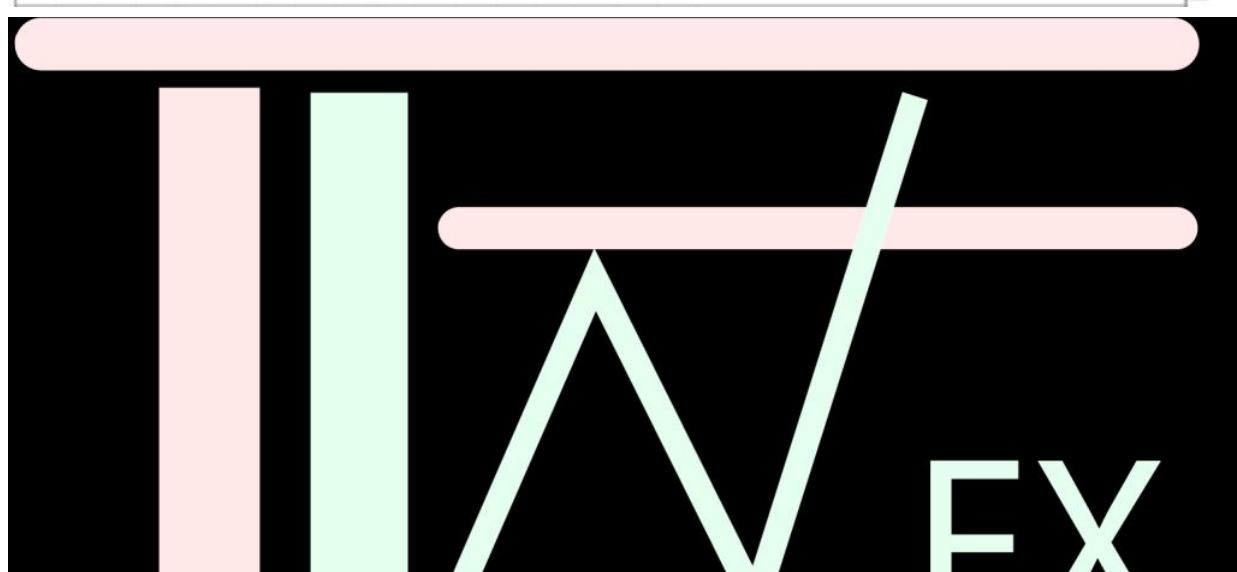






## FAIR VALUE GAP

- Fair Value Gap is a range in Price Delivery where one side of the Market Liquidity is offered and typically confirmed with a Liquidity Void on the Lower Time Frame Charts in the same range of Price. Price can actually “gap” to create a literal vacuum of Trading thus posting an actual Price Gap. □



# DISCIPLINE & CONSISTENCY

## LIQUIDITY INJECTION

- Is the Judas swing or stop hunt move that will take the stops sitting above previous swing high or below previous swing low.□



## NEUTRALIZING OPEN FLOAT

- Open floats are existing real trades that are in the market place. □
- If you see a swing high with a fast move down followed by Asian Range consolidation, mark the swing high and anticipate to see a breakout of Asian range high and previous swing high prior to Asian Range before a sell and vice versa for a buy trade □



## NEUTRALIZING PENDING STOPS

- These are seeking and destroy moves □
- The up and down moves that will take both swing highs and lows to make it a hard day to be profitable. □
- You will see these moves most often in the first week of the Month going to NFP (classic NFP week pattern). □
- The move will end in the consolidation in the middle □



# ENGINEERING LIQUIDITY

- This is the false move after Asian Range consolidation that will validate trades to the direction of the Overall trend and stop them in London or New York before going to the intended direction. □
- In order to avoid fake breakouts coming out of Asian Range make sure you understand high timeframe direction and order block. □
- When you see double bottom/top just know stops are sitting below/above them and Market Makers will take those stops before continuing to the intended direction □



## CROUCHING OUTSIDE ORDER BLOCK

- This is one of the strongest setup for London open kill zone, New York Upon Kill Zone or London Close reversal profile setup. □
- When price is going to higher time frame Order block in the Kill zone time. □

## INSTITUTIONAL PRICING

- These are specific levels where when we see price is trading there and they are in line with higher time frame Support/Resistance or Order block and fib retracement will give us confirmation that trade to the direction of the market will be going underway□
- The institutional numbers are 11,20,50,50 and 10,30,60 ,90□
- Pay attention to the body of the candle at these numbers and not the wicks□

## MIDIGATION BLOCKS

- You will see these orders most often at Support/Resistance in Intermediate term or long term high or low when market structure is broken.□
- For a sell trade you will use the last bearish candle (bearish order block) before the move up that took the stops high and break the market structure low.□
- After the market structure is broken, wait for price to trade away from the point where it was broken and pay attention to the bearish order block as per explanation above which most of the time it will be a short term low fractal and there is high probability of price to trade back to the low of the bearish order block.□

## THE BREAKER

- The breaker is more like midigation blocks.□
- This is the order block prior to Judas swing going or in London session that will break the Asian range to the opposite direction of the market trend. □
- After the false move price will go to the intended direction and it will break the Asian Range to the true direction of the market and the order block prior to the false move.□ □ Allow price to move after the break of the Order block and wait for retracement to the order

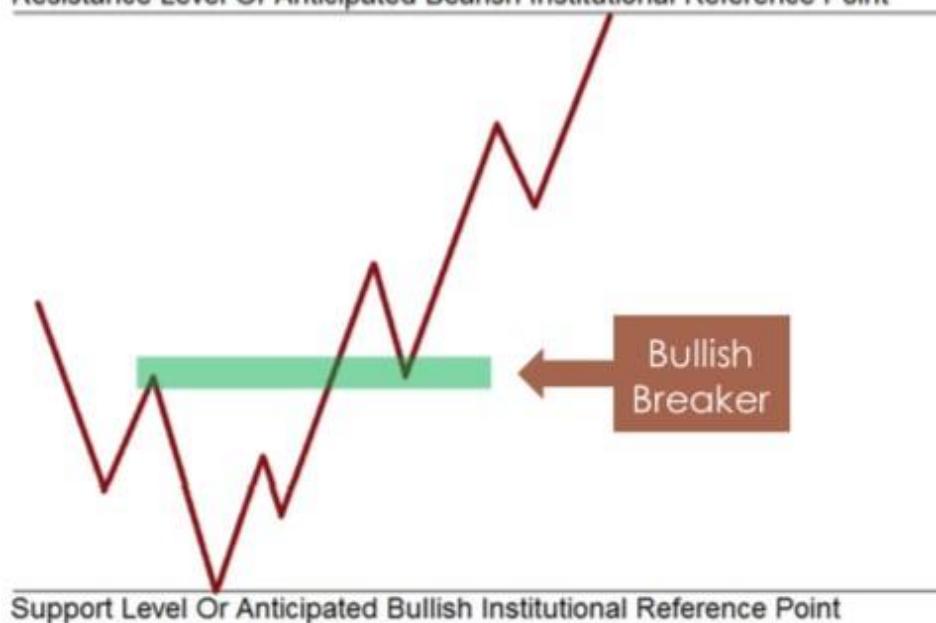
block as it is illustrated in midigation blocks.□

□ The Breaker Block will take the previous swing high before it takes the support and it will take the previous swing low before it takes the resistance□

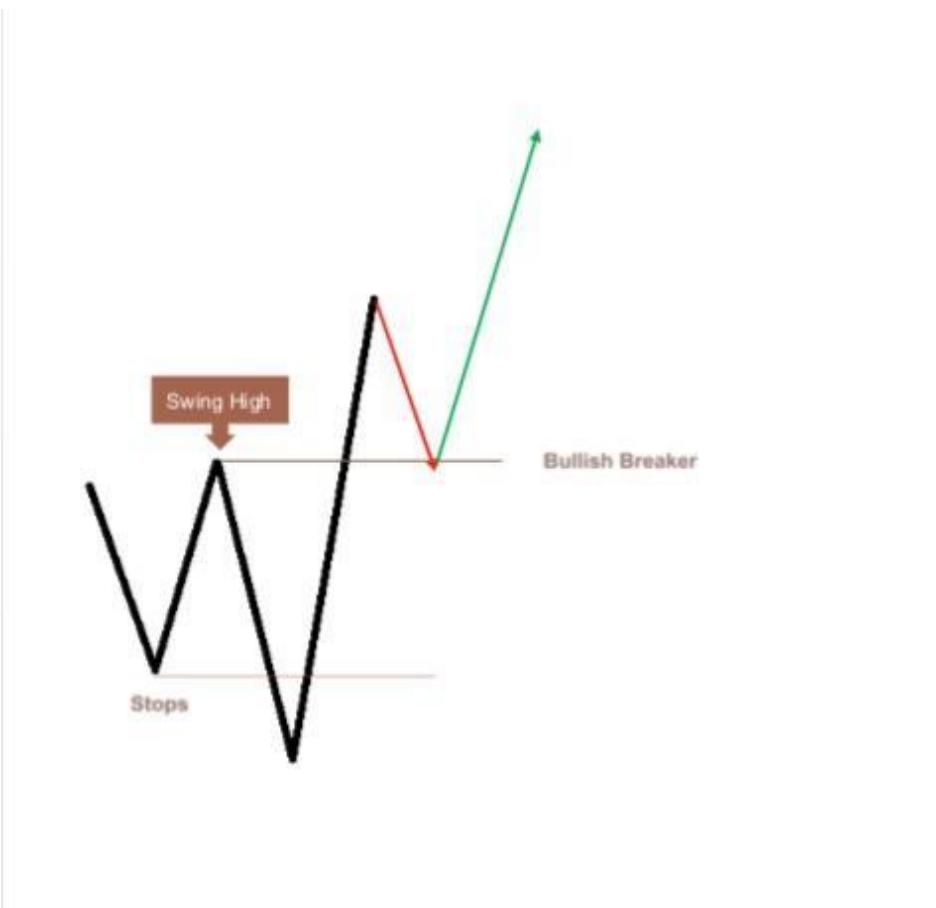
## **BULLISH BREAKER BLOCK**

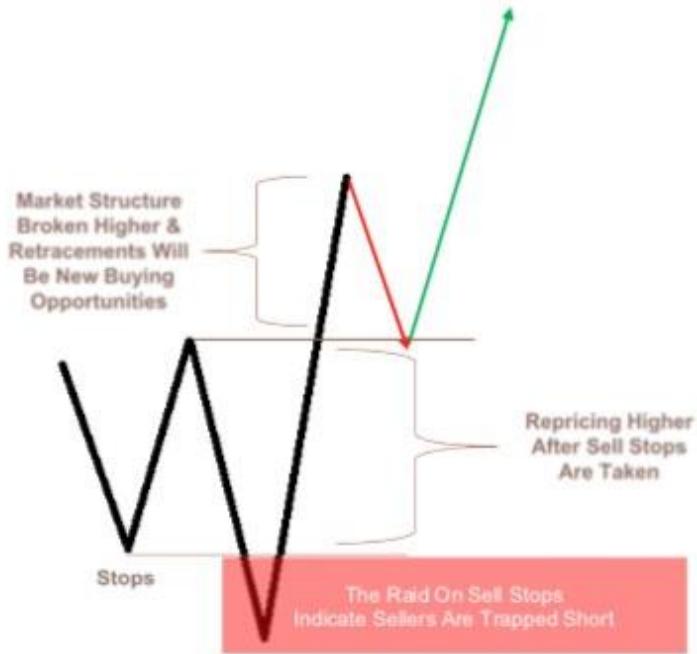
□ Bullish Breaker Block is a bullish range or Up Close Candle in the most recent Swing High prior to an Old Low being violated. The Sellers that sold this Low and later see this same Swing High violated – will look to mitigate the loss. When Price returns back to the Swing High – this is a Bullish Trade Setup worth considering.□

Resistance Level Or Anticipated Bearish Institutional Reference Point



Support Level Or Anticipated Bullish Institutional Reference Point





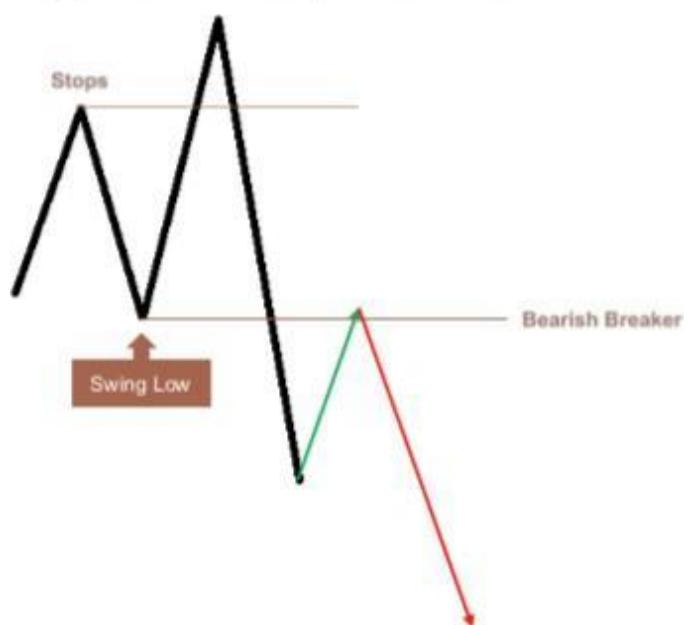
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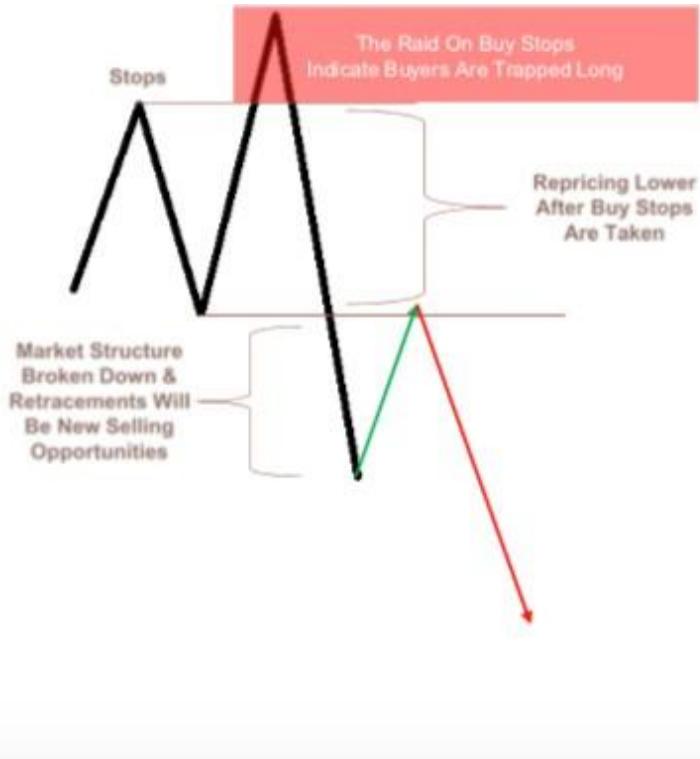
- Bearish Breaker Block is a bearish range or Down Close Candle in the most recent Swing Low prior to an Old High being violated. The Buyers that buy this Low and later see this same Swing Low violated – will look to mitigate the loss. When Price returns back to the Swing Low – this is a Bearish Trade Setup worth considering.□

#### Resistance Level Or Anticipated Bearish Institutional Reference Point



Support Level Or Anticipated Bullish Institutional Reference Point





## THE POWER OF THREE

### 3 MAJOR MARKET CYCLES

- Before we traders can come to realize consistency in our trading, we first have to understand we only arrive at this state of consistency by understanding the three major market cycles those being:

#### ACCUMULATION PHASE

- Smart Money accumulating longs or shorts (You want to be in the trade in Accumulation phase)

#### PROFIT RELEASE PHASE

- Range expansion where profit is permitted

## DISTRIBUTION PHASE

- Smart Money distributes long or shorts

## THE OPEN

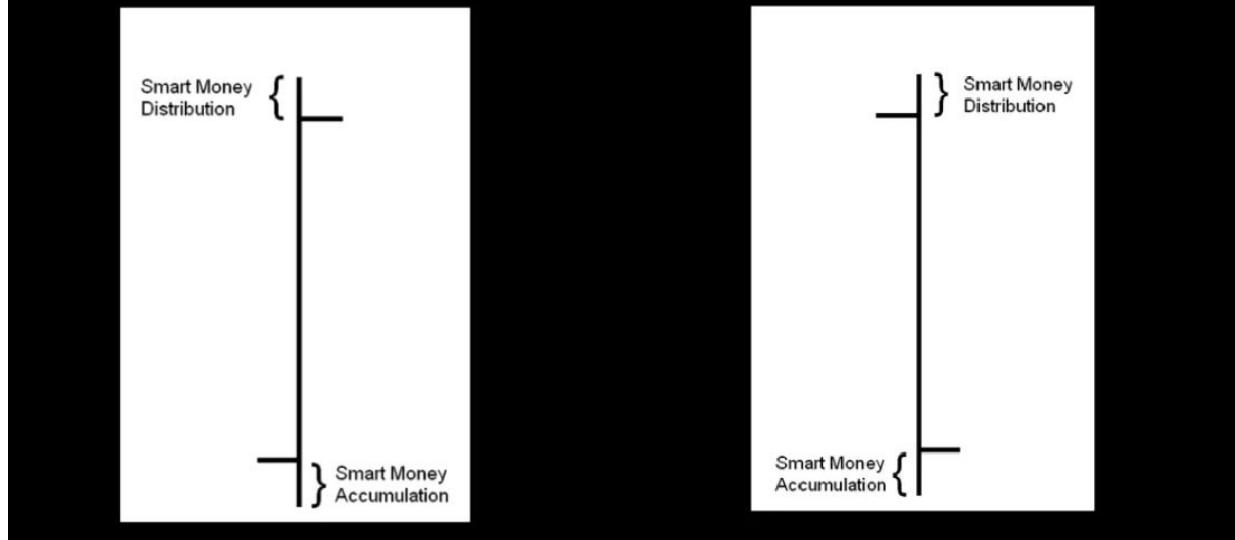
- Smart money distributes above the open and accumulates below the open
  - For the up days, the move below the opening price is the Judas Swing or stop hunt move, if you see a fast move below the opening price that is the confirmation that trade will go our way
    - The open will be near the low of the day, typically 20% of the total range, there will be a long body in the middle, then the close will be near the high of the day, typically the upper 20% of the total range
    - For the down days, the move above the opening price is the Judas swing or stop hunt move, if you see a fast move above the opening price that is the confirmation that trade will go our way
      - The open will be near the high of the day, typically 20% of the total range, there will be a long body in the middle, then the close will be near the low of the day, typically the lower 20% of the total range

## THE TYPICAL ACCUMULATION

- Typical accumulation starts at the opening price
  - If we are looking for a buy trade, we will be waiting to see a move below the accumulation range or open price

- If we are looking for a short trade, we will be waiting to see a move above the accumulation range or open price
- Smart Money buys in down move and sell in up move, so should you.

## The Standard Up Bar   The Standard Down Bar



- You need to make sure you have higher time frame premise in mind
- Wait for price to get to specific levels, don't enter before they go to support/resistance of Weekly, Daily, H4 and not less than H1 charts
- When price is trading to support/resistance levels, look for SMT divergence
- Don't rush to get in before (use time and price theory)
- Wait for Daily chart to post a swing high/swing low (fractal)
- In summary you will be looking for open price, Judas Swing or false move and range expansion or real move

## TIME AND PRICE THEORY

- There is specific time of the year, month or day where price will make significant high/low (study seasonal tendencies)
- Time and price theory is when price meets support/resistance at specific

time of the day that we anticipated high/low to be formed (Kill zones). When this unfold it will give us a strong confirmation when the setup is confirmed by other tools.

□ For example, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are high probability days for high of the week or low of the week to be formed but look closely for Tuesday and Wednesday London open

## KILL ZONES

□ We need to understand that there are specific hours of the day that high/low of the day is likely to form, understanding this will help you to know when you want to look for a setup and when not to. □ Below are specific hours or Kill zone that will be used to hunt for trades

**ASIAN KILL ZONE: 23:00 – 03:00 LONDON OPEN KILL ZONE: 07:00 – 10:00 GMT LONDON CLOSE KILL ZONE: 15:00 – 18:00 GMT NEW YORK OPEN KILL ZONE: 12:00 – 15:00 GMT**

○ Allow up to 1 hour before and after the kill zones timings because sometimes setup will come 1 hour early or 1 hour before and because of Daylight Saving Time.  
□ Monitor 4 hours after 05:00 or New York midnight, there is high probability of high/low of the day to form within those 4 hours  
□ You will see high/low of the day forming most of the time around 09:00 – 09:30 GMT  
□ 10:00 GMT most of the time expect to see a Judas Swing or and Divergence above/below the 07:00 – 09:00 GMT price that will form a swing high/low to the direction of the market,

for example if you are in a sell trade you will see a move back to the higher of the day that

will form a swing high and continue down. Mark the opening price of 10:00 GMT and most of the time this price will setup New York Optimal Trade Entry in sync with High/Low that

was formed in London. In New York most of the time price will trade back to 07:00 Price and

give you optimal trade entry. When you don't see a Judas swing in London expect the Judas

to form in 10:00 GMT

For a sell trade, most of the time high of the day will form in first 4 hours after 05:00 GMT

(London open kill zone) but ideal time window for a high to form is 07:00 – 10:00 GMT and

low of the day will form around 15:00 – 16:00 GMT and vice versa for a buy trade (if you

were selling from London open kill zones you need to close trades around 15:00 – 16:00

GMT

Typically, the daily high or low is formed on a sharp counter trend direction on that day.

(Judas Swing/Stop hunt)

05:00 GMT is the beginning of the true trading day and end of Asian range

19:00 GMT is the end of the true trading day

20:00 to 00:00 GMT is Central Bank Dealing Range or the Flout

00:00 to 05:00 GMT is the Asian Range

10:00 – 11:00 most of the time you will see a pause in price after London move or a Judas

swing that will make a fractal to the direction of the market in lower time frame

12:20 GMT (20 minutes after the beginning of New York kill zone) is when futures contracts

begin trading

Start looking for New York trade setups from 12:20, for a buy trade you need to buy 10pips

below the 12:20 price and for a sell trade you need to sell 10 pips above the 12:20 price for New York trade

## MARKET PROFILES

- Traders all too many times rush into the action of entering trades with no real understanding of the current market environment or “profile”
- Market profiling is a concept that classifies what type of trading environment the current market is currently trading within
- This swings the odds of success when you apply the proper technical analysis to the present profile

### THE PROFILES WE USE ARE

## CONSOLIDATION RANGE PROFILE

- Understand where you are in the move that may already exist.
- If in bearish market environment, during a consolidation range you can identify false breakouts to trade against or opportunities to enter short with an OTE.
- Establish Position During Consolidation -Periods of consolidation are typically the opportunity to establish your position in anticipation of where the trend will go.  
Look for times candles/bars are small to enter trades.
- Consolidation is equilibrium, when price breaks the consolidation it will retest the consolidation and continue to trade to the direction of the market.

## BREAKOUT– VALID AND FALSE

- We don't trade breakouts, wait for retest

## **TRENDING PROFILE**

- Don't enter in a move that has already started, wait for another consolidation and find opportunity

## **REVERSAL PROFILE**

- The profile will form a sell day during a bullish Asian, London and possibly NY session but fail to hold its rally and reverse lower. It will form a buy day during a bearish Asian, London and possibly NY session but will fail to hold its lower price slide and reverse higher. Typically, New York Open, London Close and late NY session will post the reversal.

### **ICT BUY AND SELL MODEL**

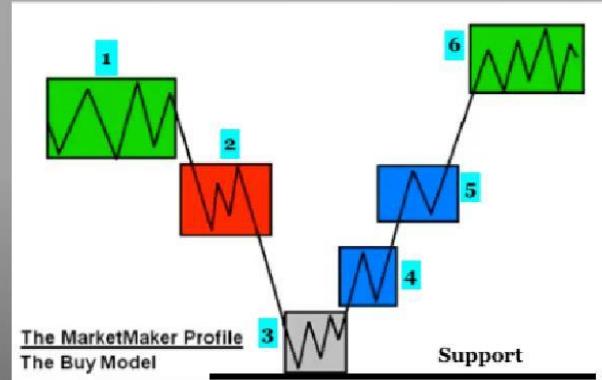
#### **BUY MODEL**

# Inside Fractals: ICT Buy Model

## Accumulation To Distribution

- 1) Consolidation
- 2) The Run To Support
- 3) The Smart Money Reversal
- 4) Accumulation The Low Risk Buy
- 5) \*Re-accumulation
- 6) Distribution

\* Re-accumulation  
Or  
\* Re-distribution



- This pattern is in all the time frames and all the tradeable instruments.

## Consolidation

- Consolidation at higher time frame resistance level or bearish order block
- If you want to sell you can start looking for patterns here

## The Run to support

- Price will break the low of the consolidation and retest the consolidation then run into key Support level or Order block, sometimes there won't be a retest to the consolidation and price will fall directly to key support.

## The Smart Money Reversal

- Having reached at the key support level price will reverse to the upside, look for buy optimal trade entry

## Accumulation the Low Risk Buy

- After rejection at the support price will run higher and accumulate low risk buy trades

## **Re-accumulation**

- Price will trade at or near the previous accumulation
- This is the area that you need to pay attention, for example if the higher time frame market structure is bearish, during the re-accumulation at or near previous accumulation don't expect price to go higher than the accumulation phase, instead anticipate price to bounce at the low of previous accumulation and decline lower (trend continuation profile)
- But if the market structure is bullish, price will trade above previous accumulation and stop those who went short on the move to support

## **Distribution**

- After taking stops above the previous accumulation price will distribute to the market and re-accumulate or re-distribute (consolidate)

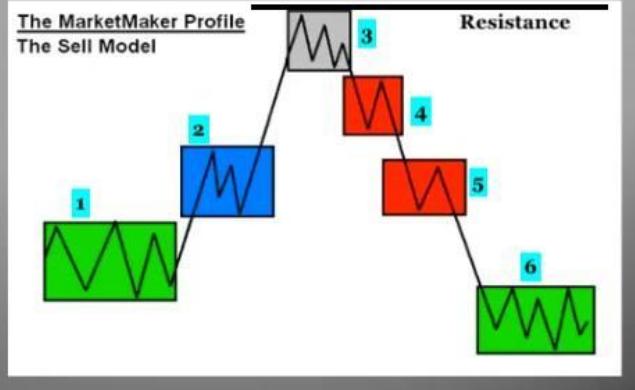
# **SELL MODEL**

# Inside Fractals: ICT Sell Model

## Accumulation To Distribution

- 1) Consolidation
- 2) The Run To Resistance
- 3) The Smart Money Reversal
- 4) Distribution The Low Risk Sell
- 5) \*Re-distribution
- 6) Distribution

\* Re-distribution  
Or  
\* Re-accumulation



- This pattern is in all the time frames and all the tradeable instruments.

## Consolidation

- Consolidation at higher time frame support level or bullish order block
- If you want to sell you can start looking for patterns here

## The Run to support

- Price will break the high of the consolidation and retest the consolidation then run into key Resistance level or Order block, sometimes there won't be a retest to the consolidation and price will rise directly to key Resistance.

## The Smart Money Reversal

- Having reached at the key resistance level price will reverse to the downside, look for sell optimal trade entry

## Accumulation the Low Risk Buy

- After rejection at the resistance price will decline lower and accumulate low risk sell trades

## Re-accumulation

- Price will trade at or near the previous accumulation
- This is the area that you need to pay attention, for example if the higher time frame market structure is bullish, during the re-accumulation at or near previous accumulation don't expect price to go lower than the accumulation phase, instead anticipate price to bounce at the high of previous accumulation and rise higher
- But if the market structure is bearish, price will trade below previous accumulation and stop those who bought on the move to resistance

## Distribution

- After taking stops below the previous accumulation price will distribute to the market and re-accumulate or re-distribute (consolidate)
- Pay attention to 1. Consolidation, 3. Smart Money Reversal and 6. Distribution (consolidation) areas

# HOW TO USE HIGHER TIME FRAME CHARTS

- When you are looking for an idea to trade, always start looking at Monthly time frame, then weekly, then daily charts before moving to lower time frames like H4, H1, M15 and M5 charts
- Understand where price is trading from and where is reaching for, where is the next level of institutional interest

# THE MONTHLY TIME FRAME CHART

- When looking at Monthly chart, Key support and resistance levels, look for old highs and lows with significant reactions and the monthly order blocks, you can cut through the candles and use reaction levels on the left like the order blocks (order blocks are institutional levels of interest)
- Look for where range contracted and then expanded □ Use fib levels from one swing to another swing

## THE WEEKLY TIME FRAME CHART

- After moving from Monthly to weekly time frame, start looking for new Key Support /Resistance on weekly time frame
- Look for weekly order blocks, consider the old order block on the left
- Look for areas of liquidity above old highs and below old lows
- Look for weekly market structure
- Determine COT trend □ Use fib levels from one swing to another swing

## THE DAILY TIME FRAME CHART

- Look for new key Support and Resistance levels of daily time frame – use 2-3 years data and  
don't discount the levels acquired from the study of monthly and weekly charts
- Consider seasonal tendencies – They are not guarantee but more like a map
- Highlight key swing highs and lows – open, close, high and low of 3 bar patterns
- Identify major reaction levels where price obviously and strongly move

away from a level

- Highlight potential order blocks where price will possibly react in similar fashion, consider the old order block on the left
- Look for areas of liquidity above old highs and below old lows
- Determine the current Market structure
- Monitor correlation concepts
- Use 18&40 EMAs  All levels and blocks are carried over to the lower H4 and H1 or lesser charts

## THE H4 TIME FRAME CHART

- The D1 analysis is kept in focus. We hold to this bias as our foundational basis for trade idea
  - While D1 analysis is in sell model, we look for key resistance levels to stalk setups on
  - While D1 analysis is in buy model, we look for key support levels to stalk setups on
- Look for new key Support and Resistance levels of H4 time frame
- Look for pools of liquidity
- Order blocks can be fine-tuned on this period and more precise levels at or near institutional levels
- Monitor Monthly trinity (Previous Month high/low)
- Define the H4 market flow and couple this with market structure
- Fibonacci levels  Look for price patterns (Head and shoulders, M or W and other patterns)
- Define oversold and overbought basis previous month range  All H4 analysis is carried over to the 1 H1 charts

## THE H1 TIME FRAME CHART

- The D1 analysis is kept in focus
- D1 analysis can be mixed. Consult the H4 perspective, ideally D1 and H4 will agree
- The order blocks on both D1 and H4 will produce highest probability setups. Focus there
- Look for new key Support and Resistance levels of H1 time frame
- The reaction levels seen on the H1 chart will permit fine turning order block
- Viewing the weekly perspective on a H1 chart will provide a good vintage points for swings
- Look for logical levels where retail traders and funds would possibly have stops resting near
- The day of the week theory is rough idea where the weekly high or low is likely to form
- Monitor Weekly trinity
- Look for weekly pivots (buy and sell pivots)
- Look for price patterns
- Fibonacci levels
- Define oversold and overbought basis previous week range
- All H4 and H1 analysis is carried over to the M15 and M5 charts

## THE M15 TIME FRAME CHART

- D1, H4 and H1 TF perspective is maintained even while studying price action
- Have the day separated with vertical lines to have or highlight possible day of the week theory
- Look for key support and resistance levels of higher than H1 time frame
- Look for sessions highs and lows, weekly and daily open and close price
- Look for previous 3 day highs and lows
- Fibonacci levels
- Pivots – Daily pivots
- SMT divergence concept

- Look for Asian range (00:00 – 05-00 GMT = initial high and low of the day)
- Look for price patterns – Do not rush the pattern. Wait for the setups and the time of the day for highest possible odds
- Look for fractal formation

## THE M5 TIME FRAME CHART

- Look for key support and resistance levels of higher than H1 time frame
- Look for sessions highs and lows, weekly and daily open and close price
- Look for previous 3 day highs and lows
- Fibonacci levels
- Pivots – Daily pivots
- Mapping Kill zones – time of the day
- Look for Asian range (00:00 – 05-00 GMT = initial high and low of the day)
- Average daily range – 5-day basis
- Anticipate Manipulation – Judas

## FINDING YOUR WAY IN PRICE

## PRIMARY OBJECTIVE

- Know your timeframe for trading

## PROFFESIONAL PERSPECTIVE

- Frame trades on at least three time frames
- Position Trades (Month or More) - Monthly Time Frame, Weekly Time Frame and Daily Time Frame
- Swing Trades (Week or More) - Daily Time Frame, 4 Hour Time Frame and 1 Hour Time Frame
- Short Term Trades (One Day or More) - 4 Hour Time Frame, 1 Hour time

Frame and 15 Minutes Time Frame

- Day Trades and Scalps - 1 Hour Time Frame, 15 Minutes Time Frame and 5 minutes Time Frame.

## THE KEYS TO MULTIPLE TIME FRAMES TRADING

### Where your Focus will be

- The Highest Time Frame will be used for Direction Bias
- Trades will be managed by the highest or middle time frame
- The shortest time frame will be used for entries and signal potential

clues

- The Highest probability trades are made in the Higher time frame direction
- All trades are framed over key Support and Resistance

- You can start analyzing from Higher Time frame (Monthly Time Frame) even if you are a day trader

### TOP DOWN ANALYSIS

## GENERAL MARKET (RISK ON OR RISK OFF)

- Monitor if you see a strength or weakness in the stocks, commodity, dollar index, and COT,  
see fi gold and oil is giving you any clues
- Is dollar index confirming recent highs or lows?
- Are there any market reports? Due to that might change the current market

tone?  The more the other asset classes confirm or negate your trading idea, the better.

## **ANTICIPATORY STAGE OF ANALYSIS**

- This stage of analysis is where you will spend the majority of your time, it is on the weekly and daily time frames. Since the trades are based on these higher time frames, there might be a few days or so before a trade sets up.
- You want to track the COT, CRB, USDX, Seasonal tendencies, Key support and resistance levels, and SMT divergence
- This stage of analysis is the foundation of your successful trading career

## **EXECUTION STAGE OF ANALYSIS**

- This is the stage of analysis where you hunt setups based on the insight and conclusions you arrived at in the Anticipatory stage of analysis
- If Risk On – Look for setups to buy currencies and confirm these setups with higher moving or poised to rally stock indices, CRB, Oil, Gold and SMT concept and vice versa if Risk Off

## **MANAGEMENT STAGE OF ANALYSIS**

- necessitates your concepts for trade management on open positions. The management of profit goals, limit orders, stop losses, the initial take profit, and scaling later portions
- Your trading plan needs to have clear ideas and methods for how you will manage open positions. Consistency and longevity depend on this analysis stage.
- You can find excellent trade setups and enter at optimal trade entry points, but you will still mismanage the trade at this point, resulting in loss and regret.

## REACTIONARY STAGE OF ANALYSIS

- This stage of analysis occurs when your trades are open and you suspect or clearly see reasons to collapse the trade, cut your losses, or take what you have open.
- There must be a clear parameter in your trading plan that would invoke an immediate trade termination and abort on your original trade idea.
- This could be the result of a report or news event and/or you realize you were human and basically wrong.

## STAGE OF DOCUMENTATION IN ANALYSIS

- At this stage of analysis, you should write down in your journal what your business idea was based on. What tools did you employ, and why? Screenshot of the application before and after the results.
- Document the trade's outcomes and reflect on the trading plan to see if it was adhered to from beginning to end.
- Record how you felt going into the trade and what made you nervous while the position was open. Keep a record of any lessons you learned and things you would have liked to have done differently. Find out how much leverage and how many lots your next trade will use.

- Keep these records and refer to them whenever you go through a period of loss or drawdown. It will serve as a reminder that losing streaks are only temporary.

## THE TRADING PLAN ROUTINE

# TRADING INTERMEDIATE TERM

Average pip: >200

- Identify Monthly, Weekly and Daily key support/resistance levels
- Determine Risk of / Risk Off
- Daily buy or sell in effect swing point at key Support / Resistance levels
- Transport the key levels from Monthly, Weekly and Daily charts to lower time frames charts  
(H4, H1, M15 and M5 charts.
- Wait for price to trade to higher time frame support/resistance levels
- Trade in direction of the market structure daily basis
- Optimal Trade entry – Basis lower time frame at key support / resistance, use any pattern  
you like in this area like turtle soup, reflection pattern, Optima trade entry, TDI signal, M or W etc.)
- Entry ideal traded in major session open (London or New York)
- Limits orders used at 62% - 70.5% (sweet spot) fib levels (pending orders)
- Risk is limited to maximum 2% per trade
- Stop loss orders originate at 30 pip from entry
- First take profit is taken at 50% of position at 20-30 pip profit and move the balance position  
stop loss at break even
- Targets on balance are scaled at fib extensions 127% and 162% or 200%

# TRADING SHORT TERM

Premise: Trade in Sync with Market Structure

Duration: Intraday to few days (<5)

Average pips: 50 – 150 pip per trade

Use D1 time frame and plot 18 and 40 EMAs (close)

When 18 EMA is above 40 EMA and if it's opening up/widening (don't pay attention to

crossover) you want to be looking for a buy signals and if 18 EMA is below 40 EMA and if it's

widening you want to be looking for a sell trade

Many times 18 EMA acts as dynamic support/resistance on a D1 time frame, most of the

time when price is trading to 18 EMA you will see hidden divergence or OTE pattern

You will be in trouble only when price reaches significant high/low

After a move up if you see 18 EMA starts to go down prepare for consolidation and vice versa for a move down

Consider the current market profile on D1 (consolidation, consolidation or reversal)

You won't get in at absolute highs and lows and you won't get out at absolute highs and

lows because there is no need of catching every pip (significant highs will form above

18&40EMAs and significant low will form below 18&40EMAs

It doesn't mean if 18 is above 40 EMA you won't have sell programs; it simply means you will

be focusing more on buy programs (focus on fractals low/swing low) and after the fractal

formation on D1 buy on the 4<sup>th</sup> day

It doesn't mean if 18 is below 40 EMA you won't have buy programs; it simply means you

will be focusing more on sell programs (focus on fractals highs/swing highs) and after the

fractal formation on D1 sell on the 4<sup>th</sup> day

Always be patient and wait for the new fractal to form to be in sync with the market flow

Look for confluence of signals

### **Buy Signal**

Trade in observation of a bullish market profile (fractal)

Look for price patterns and confluences

Optimal trade entry for entry price and fib extension for take profit

### **Sell Signal**

Trade in observation of a bearish market profile (fractal)

Look for price patterns and confluences

Optimal trade entry for entry price and fib extension for take profit

Risk no more than 2% per trade

Use risk management and control down

Trade what you see, if you see a sell on a buy model, that is what you should go for  Consider the buy and sell model

# **TRADING INTRADAY**

Premise: Trade in accordance with the structure of the market

Duration: Average: 20-30 Pips from Intraday to Overnight:

### **Buy Signal**

- Always Trade long in observance of a bearish market maker profile

- Find price chart pattern and enough confluences

- using Optimal trade entry for entry price and also Fibonacci extension for take profit level

- Entry and exit based on time and price theory

- o Risk not more than 2% of your trading capital per trade

- o Use proper risk management and always control down

- On a buy trade, wait for initial low to be breached below the opening price and make sure the price has traded to higher time frame support level within a kill zone

Do same for Sell Signal



- When you are On a sell trade, always wait for initial high to be breached above the

opening price and make always check if the price has reached to higher time



frame resistance within a kill zone

## 20 PIP PER DAY SCALPING METHOD

- 20 – 15 pips per trade is considered as scalping
- Keys to profitable scalps
  - Practice and Understand the Price Action Theory
  - Firm Grasp of Key S&R Levels
  - Follow or Trade bigger Timeframe movement
  - Remember Take your Profits Routinely & Often
  - Filter out and maximum of Two Pairs

### BASIS SCALPING BUY METHOD

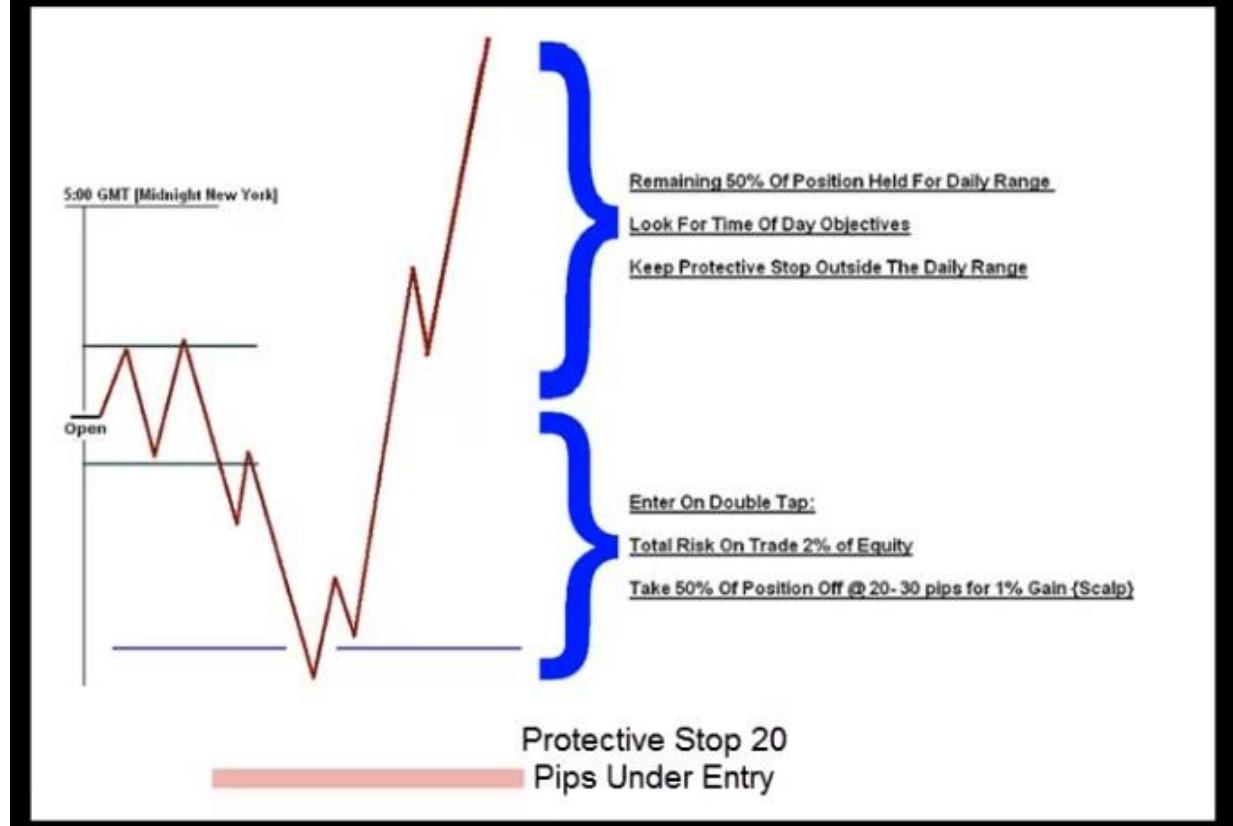
- Map out key support levelin the chart
- Expect a Judas Swing Lower (you can enter this trade knowing you are

trading to support level)

- Find OTE near key support level to enter buy position
- Risk 20 pips
- Look for SMT Divergence to anticipate low of day
- Take first partial profit @ 20 pips
- Enter trade on Double Top
  - If your total risk on a particular trade is 2% of your Equity, Take 50% profit of position off @ ~20-30 pips for 1% gain (Scalp). The Remaining 1% will be held for maximum profit on the daily range. Find time of day objective and always put stop to protect your capital
  - Protective stop at Breakeven after taking profit on first half of trade.
- Let the remaining to run for Daily Range
- Find suitable Time of the Day

Objective around NYO, LOC, and 18:00 GMT.

## The Basic Scalping Method Buy

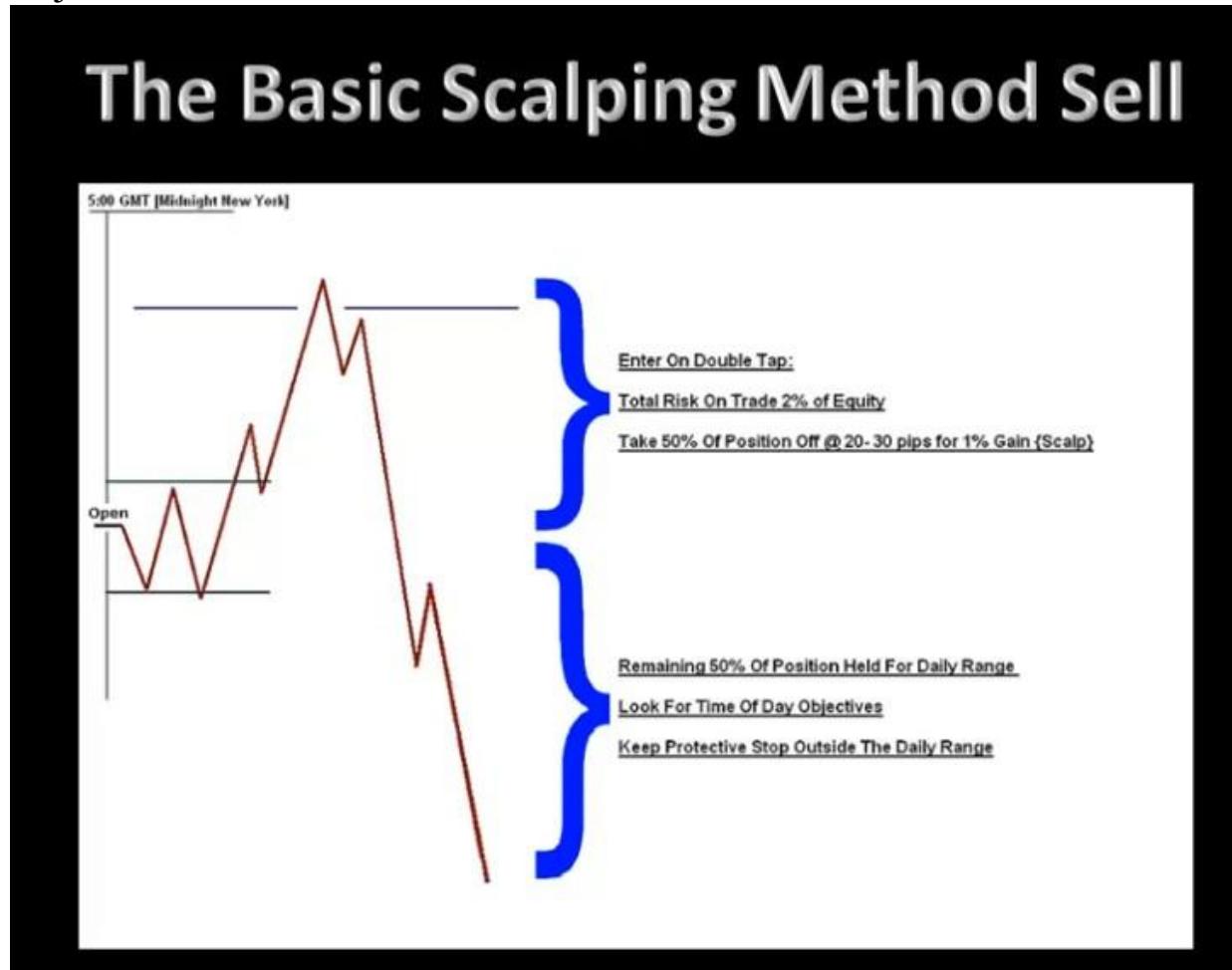


## BASIC SCALPING SELL METHOD

- Identify a key resistance level
- Anticipate a Judas Swing Higher (you can trade this move knowing trading to resistance)
- Look for OTE around key resistance level to go short
- Risk 20 pips
- Look for SMT Divergence to anticipate high of day
- Take first profit @ 20 pips
- Enter on Double Tap
  - o Assuming total risk on trade is 2% of Equity, Take 50% of position off @ ~20-30 pips for 1% gain (Scalp). Remaining 1% portion will be held for the daily range.

Look for time of day objective and keep protective stop outside the daily range.

- Protective stop at Breakeven after taking profit on first half of trade. □ Let second portion run and hold for Daily Range □ Look for Time of Day Objective around NYO, LOC, and 18:00 GMT.



## SESSION TRADING

### ASIAN SESSION

- The majority of the London and New York sessions' directional bias, or likely direction, is determined by the Asian Range. On a given trading day, the profit release is determined

by where the money is positioned in Asian. In a corrective bounce, Asian session trades typically oppose the NY session direction.

- Kill zone for Asian Session:
  - Even though volatility is at its lowest during this session, it can serve as an ideal "learning environment" for new traders. Additionally, the Asian session is a good time for long term position trading to find entry signals, which is advantageous for day job traders.
  - Compared to the London and New York sessions, this trading session lacks institutional sponsorship, and Yen Pairs account for the majority of volume.
  - Australia, Japan, and China's press releases may have an impact on this session.

### ASIAN SESSION BUY

- Typically, the Asian session will trade counter New York session direction. Even in bear trending market environments the Asian session will engineer a rally that many times provides the swing setup for London open trading.
- Asian session rarely sees follow through on new lows
- Note key support/resistance levels on higher time frame (Weekly, Daily, H4 and note less than H1)
- Anticipate optimal trade entry buys to form in Asian session when price trades down to support (wait for it to bounce of at least 20 pips from support and start looking for OTE)
- Take profit at OTE from New York Swing and Leave a portion for continuation into London

Open (Initial swing that was made after a pullback from support)

ASIAN SESSION SELL

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provides the swing setup for London open trading.□

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resistance (wait for it to bounce of at least 20 pips from resistance and start looking for OTE)□

□ Take profit at OTE from New York Swing (Initial swing that was made after a pullback from resistance) and Leave a portion for continuation into



## LONDON OPEN TACTIC

□ London Open Kill zone: 06:00 – 10:00 GMT (Ideal time is 07:00 – 09:00 GMT)□

□ When Considering the 24-hour trading day in forex, the largest range of pips is without a doubt found in the London Session□

□ London open posts the high/low of the day□

□ The Lion's portion of the Daily Range is put in during the London and New

York sessions□

□ It is possible to establish an intraday position and catch “The London Express” (London

express is Swing or true move that is 4-8 hours in duration). This is essentially the daily

Range on pips and quite profitable.□

□ London Open sees stop raid or false breakouts□

**LONDON BUY TRADE**

**Raid Stops then shoot for Support**

□ Goal is to dial in on the Low of the day to go long from.□

□ First objective after London Open is to raid Asian High stops.□

□ After stops are taken out, price moves lower testing key support levels & OTE.□

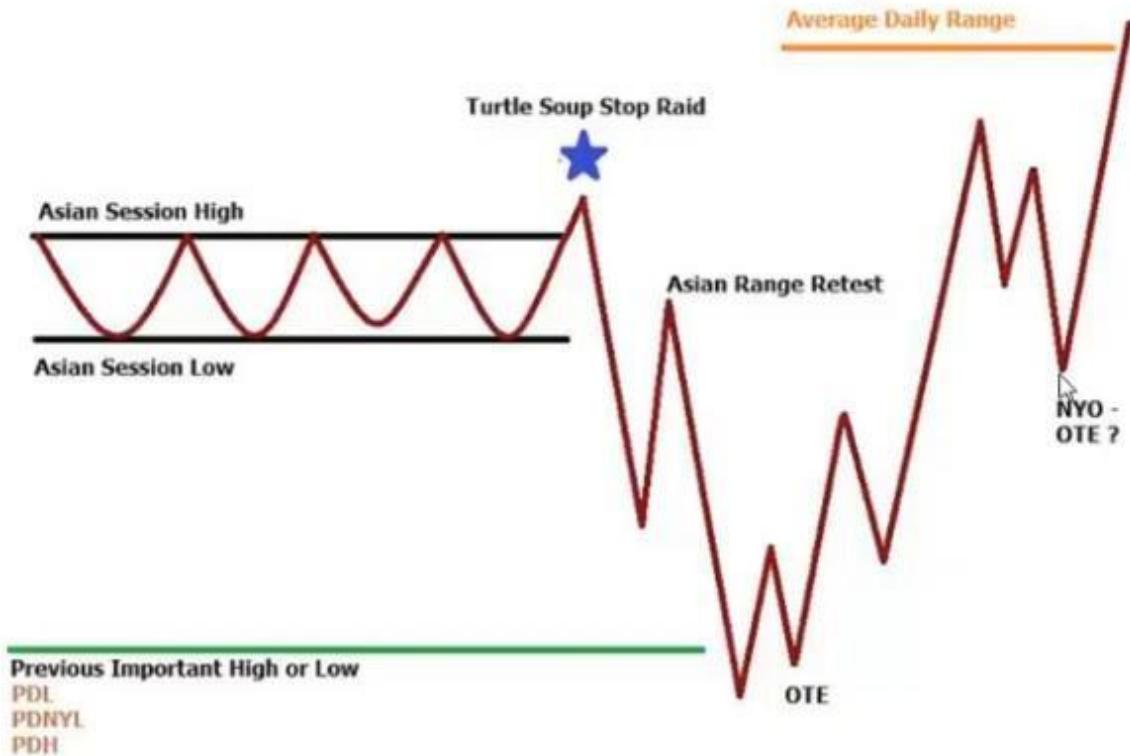
□ From London Open to Close or 18:00 GMT, the Daily Range is put in and you should not use

tight trailing stops.□

□ Buy below 05:00 – 05:30 price, below opening price and below Asian Session Swing Low□

□ In Bullish conditions you may leave a portion of the trade on beyond 18:00 GMT for short

term overnight trades that can pay well with only 10-20% of original position.□

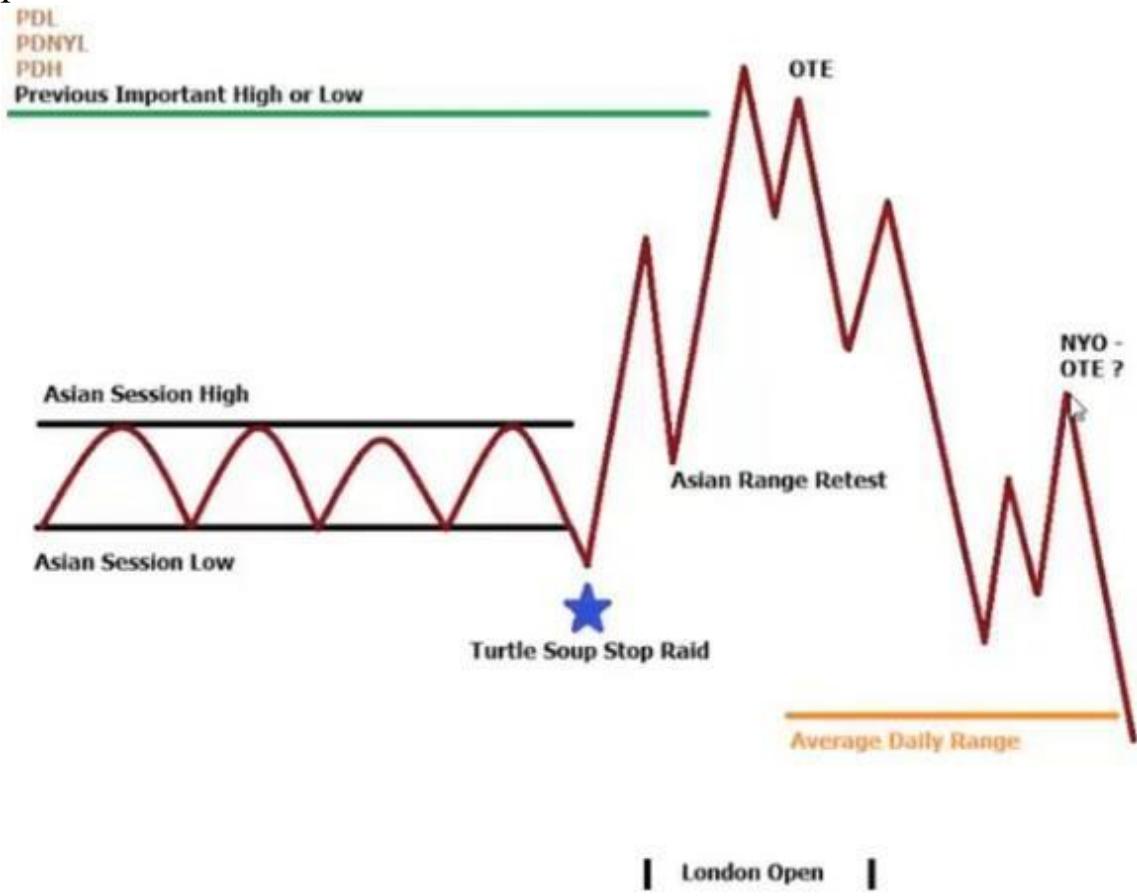


## LONDON SELL TRADE

### Raid Stops then shoot for Resistance

- Goal is to dial in on the High of the day to go short from. □
- First objective after London Open is to raid Asian Low stops. □
- After stops are taken out, price moves higher testing key resistance levels & OTE. □
- From London Open to Close or 18:00 GMT, the Daily Range is put in and you should not use tight trailing stops. □
- Sell above 05:00 – 05:30 price, above opening price and above Asian Session Swing High □
- In Bearish conditions you may leave a portion of the trade on beyond 18:00 GMT for short term overnight trades that can pay well with only 10-20% of original

position. □



Turtle soup is initial fake out outside Asian range before the real Judas swing to the key support/resistance level

○ After turtle soup the Judas swing will begin and break Asian Session Hi/Lo to

the key support/resistance, on the move to key support/resistance

anticipate price to retest the broken Asian range but sometimes there might be a minor to no pullback to the Asian range (refer to the ICT buy and sell Model)

○ Key support/resistance can be Higher Time frame Support/Resistance, Higher Time Frame Order Block, Previous day Hi/Lo, Previous Week Hi/Lo, Week Open, Day Open, Previous day New York High/Low

□ Additional trade entries can be made in the direction of the “London Express” in New York

Open □

□ Most of the time during 12:00 you will see a small retracement that might scare you, don't

panic□

- Take profit objectives should be based on time and price theory at key levels (ideal time for take profit is 15:00 – 16:00 GMT and 18:00 GMT□
- Also take profit when price trades back to Asian range or before New York open (most of the time price will retest the high/low that was formed in the London session before continuation – Judas)□
- When price has reached key support/resistance level start looking for SMT divergence and other patterns and indicators for signal, (you can use 5 minutes' chart for entry at key support/resistance level)□
- Entries should be within the London Kill zone (06:00 – 10:00 GMT but the ideal London open kill zone is 07:00 – 09:00 GMT)□

#### **WHEN TO AVOID LONDON OPEN**

#### **Some of obvious Reasons:**

- Interest rate announcement□
- Key Speeches□
- Holiday trading□
- Global and Economic events□
- Weekly Range objective achieved□

**Occasionally** □ If the Asian session range is over 50 pips, wait for New York trade to be safe□

## **LONDON CLOSE/LATE NEW YORK CLOSE (REVERSAL MARKET PROFILE)**

- London Close kill zone: 15:00 -17:00 as late as 18:00 GMT□
- Generally, the market will look to encounter profit taking around 16HRS GMT as London traders close their trading day and NY traders are taking lunch.□
- High/Low of the day can be formed in London close too□

**There are Two Types of Trades in London Close**

## COUNTER TREND TRADE

Quick 15-20 pips scalp using 5 minutes' chart to the opposite direction of the daily trend if the

ADR is met and significant high/low of the day was formed LONDON CLOSE COUNTER TREND – BUY

Reference the US Dollar Index and determine if it has met its 5-day Average Daily Range

Determine if the pair traded has met its 5 day ADR.

hour, 1-hour S&R levels.

Note the previous 3-day highs and lows, Session Highs/Lows, and Pivot Points

As price drops down into the ADR level and Kill Zone, look at the 5-min lows for a bounce off of one of the levels.

After the bounce, pull a Fib over the short term upswing and consider buying the pair at OTE on the 5-min chart.

Risk 10 pips under the low used for the Fib and take profits on 15-20 pips and hold for the high of the Fib based swing.

Ideally, better trades form on swings measuring at least 15%-20% of the daily range of the trading day. LONDON CLOSE COUNTER TREND – SELL

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Determine if the pair traded has met its 5 day ADR.

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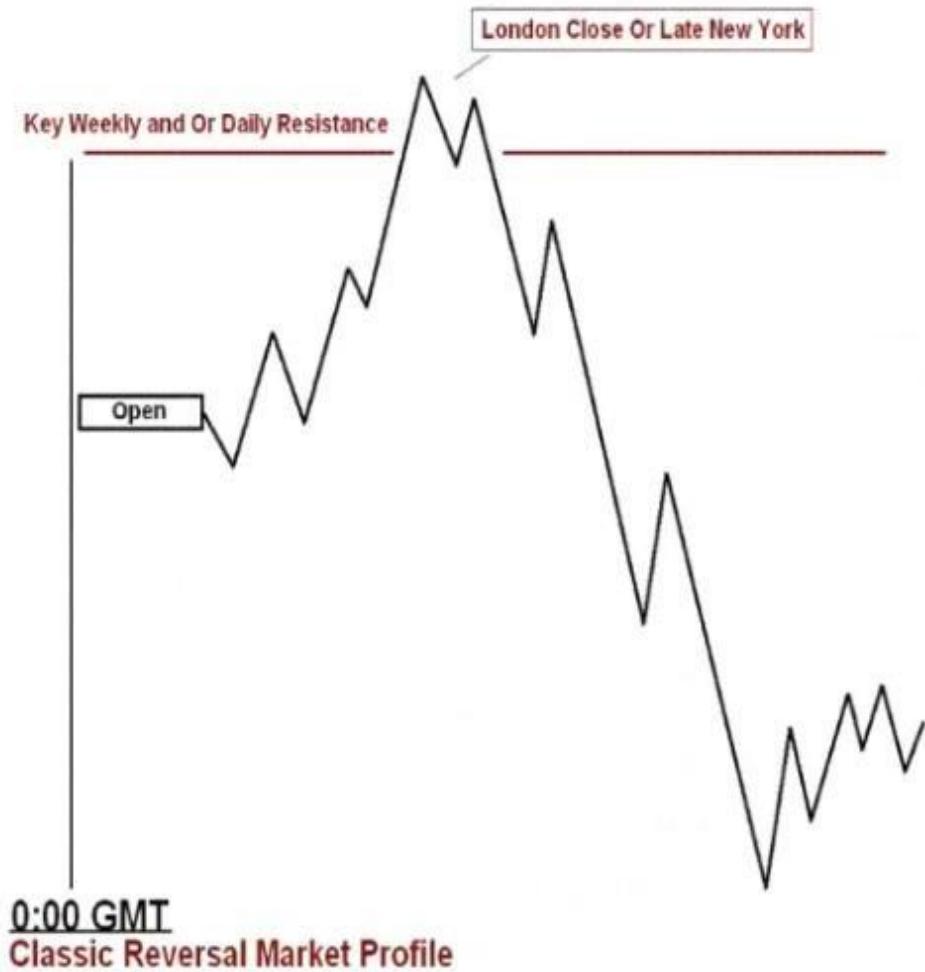
Note the previous 3-day highs and lows, Session Highs/Lows, and Pivot Points

As price rises up into the ADR level and Kill Zone, look at the 5-min lows for a bounce off of one of the levels.

After the bounce, pull a Fib over the short term downswing and consider selling the pair at OTE on

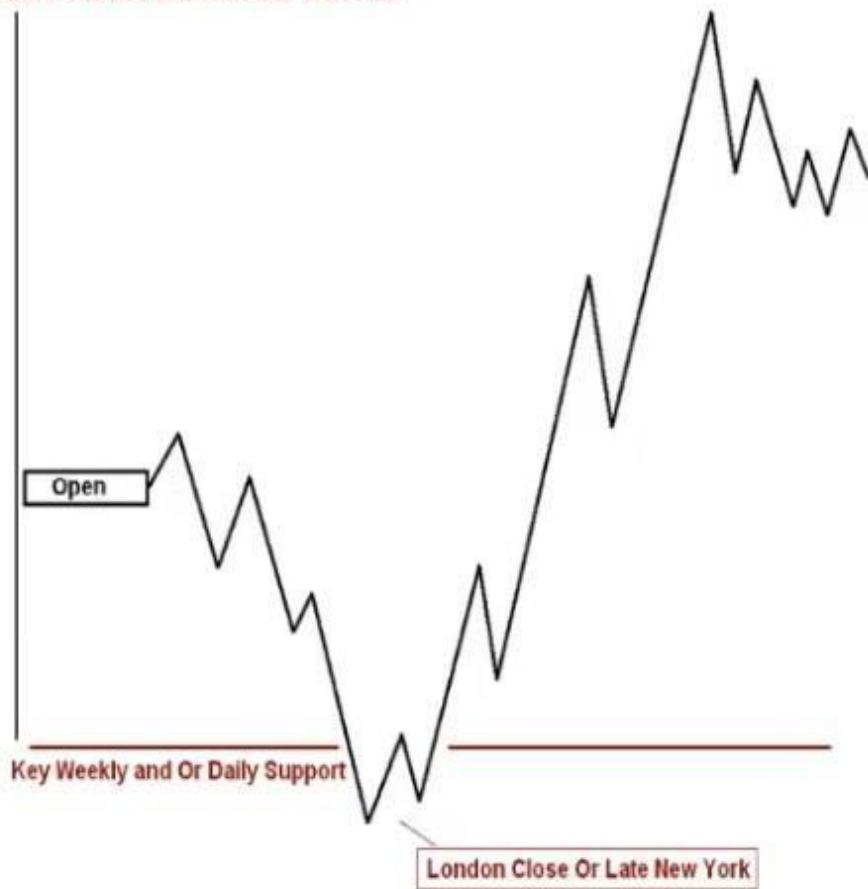
the 5-min chart.

- Risk 10 pips above the high used for the Fib and take profits on 15-20 pips and hold for the low of the Fib based swing.
- Ideally, better trades form on swings measuring at least 15%-20% of the daily range of the trading day. LONDON CLOSE TREND TRADE (Classic reversal market profile)
- Trend trade entry to get in sync with the daily trend or long term price swing. This will happen if price is trading to higher time frame optimal trade entry
- This trade will form the high or low of the day and above/below London open high/low
- Look for Higher time frame support and resistance level, this will happen if price didn't trade to support and resistance in London open
- Monitor if price has reached 5 day ADR
- For the London close trend trade sell, the day will start as classic buy day and reverse in London Close/Late New York and price will trade below London low
- For the London close trend trade buy, the day will start as classic sell day and reverse in London Close/Late New York and price will trade above London high



**0:00 GMT**

### Classic Reversal Market Profile



## NEW YORK OPEN TRADE

- Kill zone for New York Open: 5:00 – 5:30 GMT price level as most of the time price will retrace to these levels and will continue in the intended direction • Expect a pullback to the high or low that was formed in London, most of the time price will retest these levels as they may act as liquidity pool
  
- Monitor what happened in London session
- Buy below 10:00 and 12:20 GMT open price
- Sell above 10:00 and 12:00 GMT open price
- Avoid New York Open setups if D1 swings are maturing into key support/res

## ICT INTRADAY PRICE TEMPLATES

- These templates are applicable to all time frames

## CLASSIC BUY TEMPLATE

**ICT Classic Buy Day Template**



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- On a buy day, if price starts trading above the opening price, do not fall for that and wait for it to trade below the opening price
- The faster the move to the support, the better the trade (it will look stupid and scary to buy when you see a fast move down to support)
- The distance from the open price to support will be 15 to 30 pips on average.
- Always buy when the market drops at the right time of the day at key support level (buy below the opening price).
- Wait for the New York trade if the move from the open price to the support in the London session is greater than 30 pips.
- If you can't trade the London session, you can trade the New York session

to get in sync  
with the London trade.

- Always take a small profit between 20 and 30 pips at 12:00.  
SELL TEMPLATE WILL BE VICE VERSA OF BUY TEMPLATE

## **LONDON SWING TO Z DAY**

**ICT London Swing To Z Day**



**ICT London Swing To Z Day**

□ This will unfold in the middle of a  
Larger swing (strong move has minor to no retracement,  
most of the time price will consolidate after a strong or very big move and  
this template will  
unfold)

- If you had 2 – 3 days of big move, expect a pause in price

## **LONDON SWING TO NEW YORK OPEN / LONDON CLOSE REVERSAL (REVERSAL MARKET PROFILE)**

### ICT London Swing To NYO\LC Reversal



### ICT London Swing To NYO\LC Reversal

- The reversal market profile is one that typically forms as a 'Key Reversal Day'.
- It will form a sell day during a bullish Asian, London and Possibly into New York session but fails to hold its rally and reverse lower
  - The Swing up will likely be the Right Shoulder of an inverted head and shoulders top on higher time frame or Swing up to the higher time frame OTE
  - This move will many times look just like classic London open buy day

# The Classic Reversal Market Profile



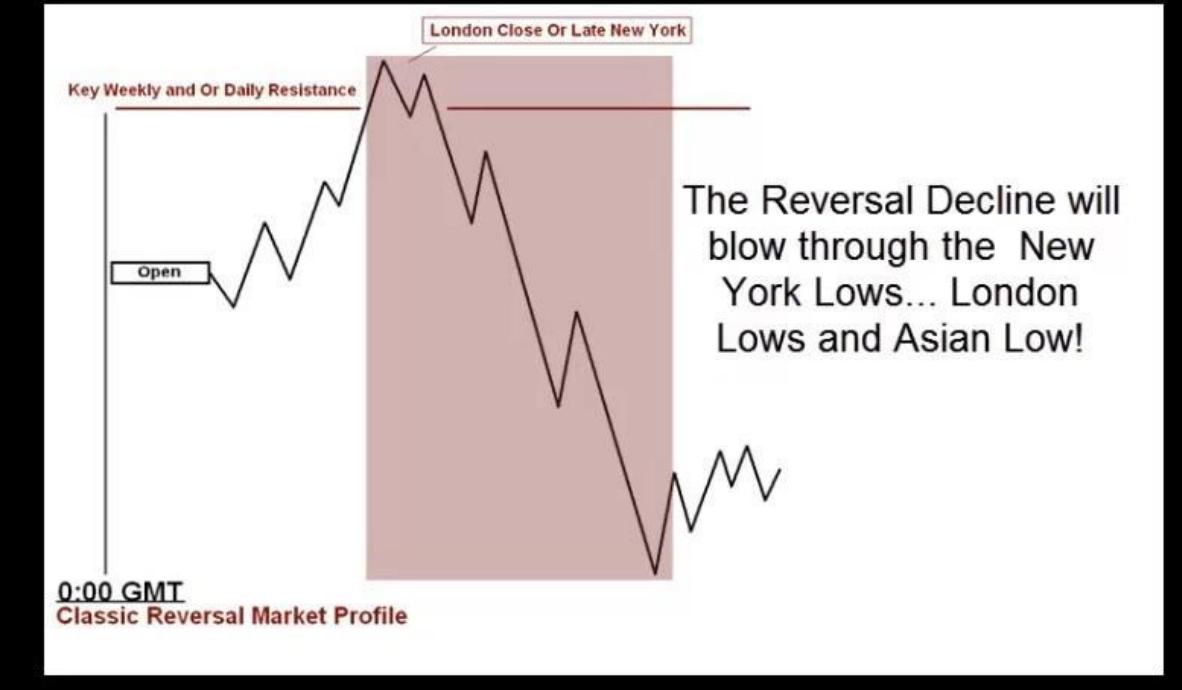
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# The Classic Reversal Market Profile



- The Reversal Decline will blow through the New York lows, London lows and Asian low

# The Classic Reversal Market Profile



- Many times at 18:00 GMT or even later the market will eventually consolidate into the new Trading Day
  - The reversal market profile will form a buy day during bearish Asian, London and possibly into New York session but fails to hold its lower price slide and reverse higher
  - The Swing down will likely be the Right Shoulder of an inverted head and shoulders bottom on higher time frame or Swing down to the higher time frame OTE
  - This move will many times look just like classic London open sell day

# The Classic Reversal Market Profile



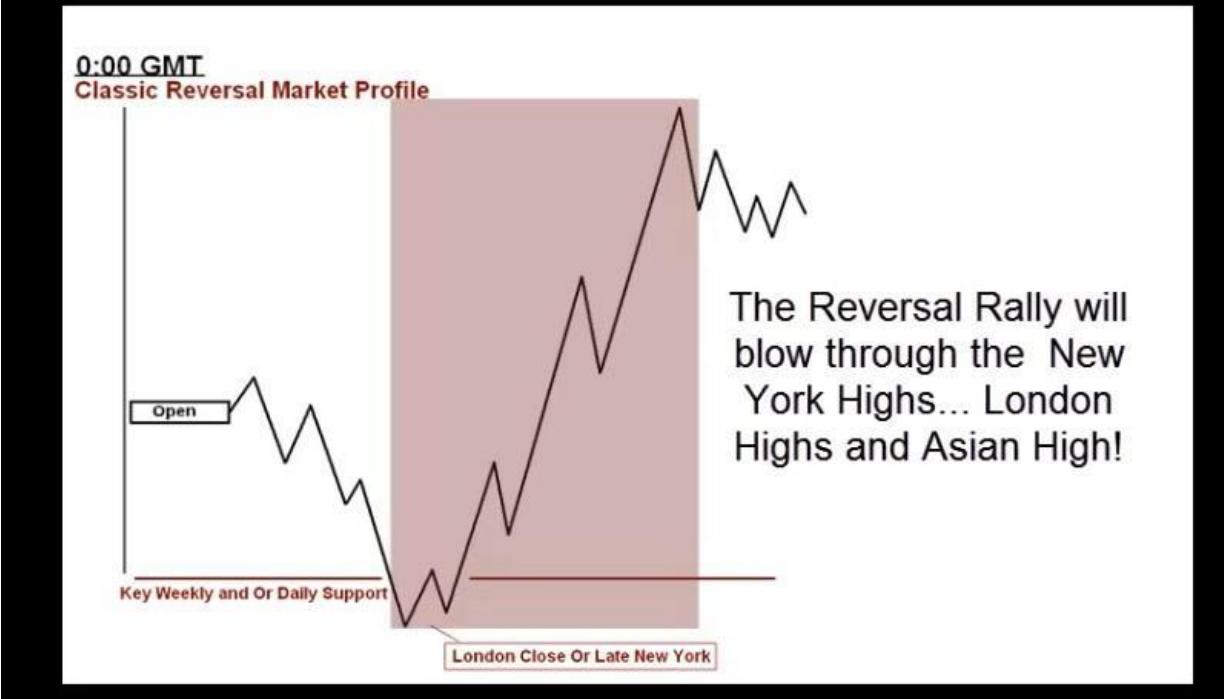
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# The Classic Reversal Market Profile



- Many times at 18:00 GMT or even later the market will eventually consolidate into the new Trading Day
  - Typically, New York open, London close and late New York Session posts the Reversal

## RANGE TO NEW YORK OPEN/LONDON CLOSE RALLY

### **ICT Range To NYO\LC Rally**



#### **ICT Range To NYO\LC Rally**

- This pattern will unfold most often during the NFP, FOMC and Interest Rates Announcements
- Before the News price will break London Lows and rally after News Release
- Always remember to see cross pairs of the major pair you are trading when this template unfolds
  - If Dollar is dropping and EURUSD pair is consolidating EURJPY will be buying
  - If Dollar dropping, GBP is buying and EUR is consolidating, wait for GBP to hit resistance level and EUR will give nice range to NYO/LC rally setup
  - If majors are consolidating but crosses are moving, wait for the crosses to hit key Support/Resistance levels and come back to majors and trade to the direction of the crosses

## **CONSOLIDATION RAID ON NEWS RELEASE**

### **ICT Consolidation Raid On News Release**



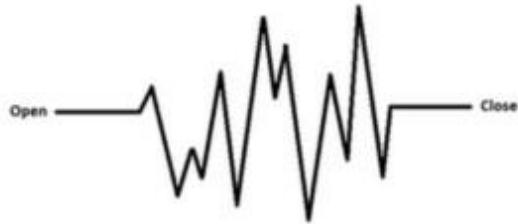
#### **ICT Consolidation Raid On News Release**

This pattern will unfold most often during the NFP, FOMC and Interest Rates Announcements

- After opening price, market will consolidate before the News
- During the News releases price will drop to induce traders and take stops (this move might not be that big below the consolidation but it has to break the consolidation)
- After clearing the stops and inducing, price will move into true direction
- You have to identify Key support level or order block below the consolidation
- See if price will reject at support/resistance within 5 minutes after News release, if it won't reject then leave the trade because you might be wrong in your analysis

## **SWING TO SEEK AND DESTROY**

### ICT London Swing To Seek & Destroy

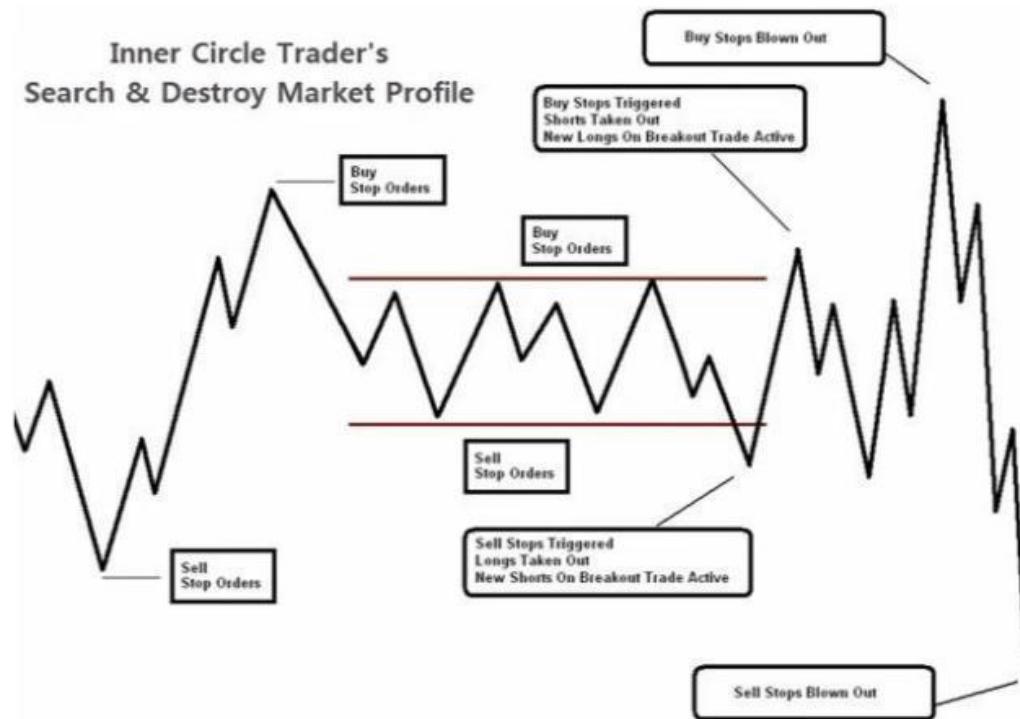


### ICT London Swing To Seek & Destroy

- This template will unfold most often after a big move/swing or at the end of the price move (support/resistance)
- It is better to trade when a pair is in the middle of the range knowing it is going to support or resistance rather than trading a pair that is already in support/resistance because we don't know if it is going to hold the support/resistance or break it



### Inner Circle Trader's Search & Destroy Market Profile



FOR THE SELL TEMPLATES IS THE OPPOSITE OF THE BUY TEMPLATES

**TRADING THE NEWS**

- News are used to Inject Volatility
- One of the most difficult ways to trade is to try to trade the News Releases
- The Internet is littered with so-called robots or programs designed to quickly give you trading profits on the knee jerk reaction to the News (this is pure gambling)
- We can never know for sure what the numbers will be in the reports, we don't guess
- However, we can wait for the release and watch the reaction and many times a signal will form shortly after the release (within 5 minutes after release)
- Many times price will trade counter direction to the intended news hawks
- Use News for injections an volatility and to fuel trade ideas based on price action

## KEY ECOMONIC RELEASES

### UK – THE POUND

- BOE Rate Decision
- Retail Sales
- Consumer Prices
- Claimant Count
- GDP (Gross Domestic Product)
- Industrial Production

### US – THE DOLLAR

- The Federal Reserve Rates
- Retail Sales
- Consumer and Producer Prices
- Non-Farm Payroll (NFP)
- GDP (Gross Domestic Product)
- Trade Balance
- Consumer Confidence Reports
- Service and Manufacturing ISM

### GERMANY – THE EURO

- ECB Rate Decision
- Germany IFO (Business Confidence)
- Germany Unemployment
- Germany Consumer Prices
- Germany GDP (Gross Domestic Product)
- Manufacturing and Service Sector

## TRADING INSIDE THE RANGE

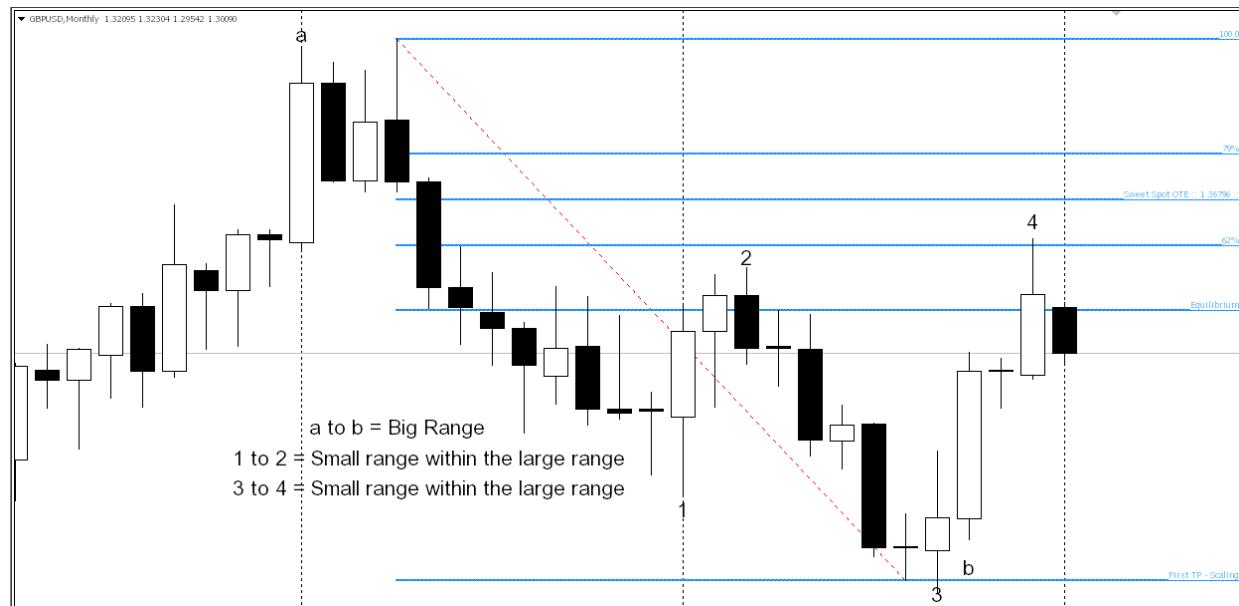
- Range is the move from one peak to another peak
- Inside the big range you will have small ranges (pull backs) and each of the pull back is potential for taking trades and take profit
  1. Fulfilled range
    - When the price has traded to and away from support and resistance
  2. Unfulfilled range
    - When price is expected not to the support and resistance
- Range Expansion and Range Contraction
  - Markets always moves from small ranges to large ranges
  - You need to be in the trade when the range has contracted and you will be profitable during the range expansion if you're trading with the market flow

## MONTHLY RANGE

- Determine the current market structure
- Understand where the market is trading from and where is reaching to (support and resistance)
  - Focus on swings and turning points
    - Use mt4 fractal indicator to see the swings
    - Swing points on monthly time frame has a huge impact on where the price is going to go.
  - Note the key support and resistance levels
    - From support we are trading to resistance and from resistance we are

trading to support

- Use the most recent high and low of the current big range (small ranges within the big range)
  - Apply fib and note the retracement levels (within 62% and 79%) – use horizontal lines or rectangle to mark these levels. You will see price reacts when it gets to these levels (new swing will be formed to the direction of the market flow)
  - At the turning point the new high and low becomes a new range to apply fib
  - Always note the range of every new high and low within the big range
  - Don't forget to use overall range



You can do the same to weekly and daily ranges

### THE AVERAGE DAILY RANGE

- Align your trades to expectations to 5 day ADR
- If the range was contracted for 5 days expect a range expansion
- Once trade entry- stalk ADR objectives
- Anticipate profit objectives near ADR
  - If ADR is 100 pips get out at 80-90 pips, you don't have to capture the actual high/low
  - Expect 15:00 to 16:00 GMT, ADR convergences and other technical to confirm profit taking objectives

- If ADR has exceeded use fib from ADR low to ADR high for extension objectives
- Load ARD indicator around 10:00 GMT

## CENTRAL BANK DEALERS RANGE (THE FLOUT)

- Every day you will see a consolidation from 20:00 – 00:00 GMT (THE FLOUTE) and it will continue into Asian session
- During this time smart Money are analysing the market based on the open position to see what their next move will be
- This will help us to know oversold/overbought areas without looking at indicators
  - The flout will help us to know where the high and low of the day will form
  - Look for entire range between 20:00 – 05:00 GMT (don't trade between these times)
    - By using H1 chart, mark the high and low of 20:00 – 05:00 GMT (mark the body of the candles and ignore the wicks)
    - Mark the middle of the range (sellers will be below the middle of the range and buyers will be above it)
    - Draw the deviations of (20:00-05:00 GMT range) above the range and below the range and extend horizontal lines at every deviation
      - For a sell trade expect a high at 1 deviation above the flout
      - After high is made, market will fall 2 deviations below the flout
      - Consider the high to form in London
      - For a buy trade is the opposite
    - Expect the flout to occur between Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
      - Sometimes price will go a little bit above/below the flout
    - To put it simple
      - Measure the number of pips from the low to high of 20:00 – 05:00 GMT

range

- o For a sell trade, the high of the day will form at same number of pips above the

20:00 – 05:00 GMT range (1 deviation). For example, if the flout range is 20 pips, the high of the day will form at 20 pips above the flout

- o Target or low of the day will form at 20 times 2 below the flout (2 deviation), that will be 40 pips below the 20:00 – 05:00 range
- o For a buy trade is the opposite of the above

- The ideal high/low of the day will form at 1 deviation above/below the flout but it can go up to 2 deviations for Reversal market profile (London Close/New York open reversal)
- The ideal take profit is 2 deviations but it can go up to 3
- Consider higher time frame analysis to know the direction of the trade

## THE JUDAS SWING

- **What exactly is Judas Goat?**

- o A Judas Goat is a trained goat that is used at a slaughterhouse and for general animal herding. o The Judas Goat is specially trained to associate with sheep or cattle, not to coexist with them but to destroy them by leading them to a specific location. o In stockyards, a Judas Goat will lead sheep to slaughter while saving its own life.

- **What is the Judas Swing?**

- o A Judas Swing is a price swing that has been "engineered" to steer reactionary traders in the wrong direction.
- o The Judas Swing is typically a false rally higher that initially appears to emotional traders to be the next big price run and vice versa.
- o In the market, traders who follow this Judas Swing end up trapped on the wrong side of the market and ultimately pay the price.

- **When does a Judas Swing typically begin to form?**

- o At key support or resistance
- o Previous high or low
- o Counter swing from optimal trade entry o Raid previous week high or low o Raid previous session high or low
- o If you trade London, look for Asian stops to be raided
- o If you trade Asian, look for London stops to be raided
- o If you trade New York, look for London stops to be raided
- o If you trade New York, look for Asian stops to be raided
- Time of the Day when Judas Swing typically form
  - o 10:00 GMT - this Judas will form setup New York session OTE o 15:00 GMT – this Judas Swing will setup London Close trade
  - o 18:00 GMT – this one is not important as we don't trade more than 18:00 GMT
- You can use the timings to get in sync or if you missed the London trade, you can trade New York or London Close

## HIGH PROBABILITY PRICE PATTERNS

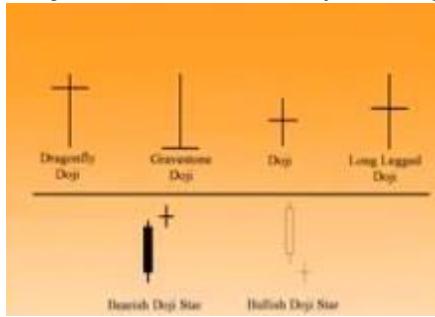
### THE DOJI CANDLESTICK PATTERN

- Doji are important candlesticks that provide information on their own.
- Doji form when asset's open and close are virtually equal. The length of the upper and lower shadows can vary and resulting candlestick looks like a cross, inverted cross or plus sign.

Alone Doji are neutral patterns. Any bullish or bearish bias is based on preceding price action and future confirmation

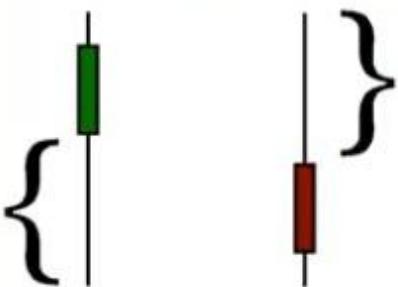
- There are slight variances but they are best seen at the end of a Swing. A

Doji Star can be very strong as well (long wicked Doji is the best)



## THE HAMMER CANDLESTICK PATTERN aka PIN BAR

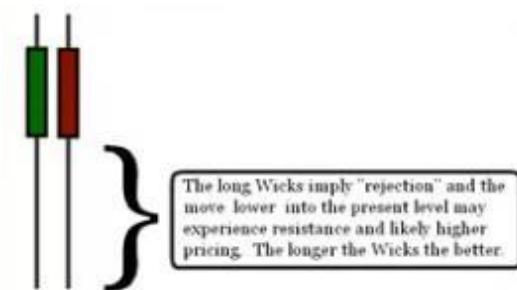
- A hammer candlestick occurs when a security opens significantly lower but recovers to close significantly higher than the intraday low. The resulting candlestick has the shape of a long, square lollipop. A Hanging Man is a candlestick that forms during an advance.
- Patterns at key support/resistance levels and optimal trade entry points provide confirmation of a trade you might be in.
- You can use this pattern in any time frame, but H4 and H1 are the best; you will also refer to this pattern after the fact to establish a late entry that is in sync with the current market flow and or direction.



- • If you see this pattern during news releases, you can trade the news.

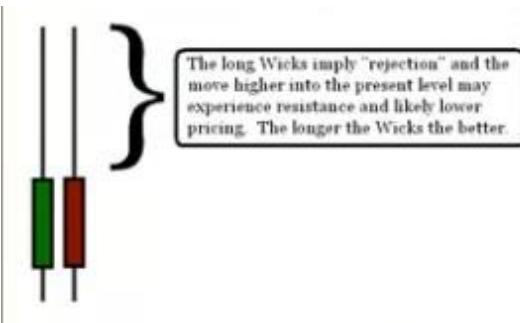
# THE TWEEZER LOW CANDLESTICK PATTERN

- The Tweezer low pattern is comparable to a very short-term double bottom. Essentially, the tweezer candles indicate that price held twice at the exact same level
- At the lows, sellers were not able to push the asset lower. This pattern can be used in any time frame but H4 and H1 are the best at higher time frame support level. If it accompanies a SMT divergence, trade the maximum risk exposure on that alone
- It is a solid confirmation a significant low is placed in



# THE TWEEZER HIGH CANDLESTICK PATTERN

- The Tweezer high pattern is comparable to a very short-term double top. Essentially, the tweezer candles indicate that price held twice at the exact same level
- At the highs, buyers were not able to push the asset higher. This pattern can be used in any time frame but H4 and H1 are the best at higher time frame resistance level. If it accompanies a SMT divergence, trade the maximum risk exposure on that alone
- It is a solid confirmation a significant high is placed in



## RAIL ROAD TRACKS CANDLESTICK PATTERN

- RRT is one of the best reversal candlestick pattern you can discover on a chart
- It actually signifies that the market makers have engineered a reversal. The fact that the asset quickly reverses direction and posts equally if not larger subsequent candlestick is enormous insight
- If there were only two candlestick pattern you'd trade with, it would be hammers and RRT. They are that strong and that reliable when they form at key levels.... There is nothing easier to trade on than that



## HEAD AND SHOULDERS & INVERTED HEAD AND SHOULDERS PATTERN

- This pattern forms at intermediate or long term high/low
- You can measure the distance from the neckline to the head and once the neckline is broken the same number of pips from neckline to head will be used as take profit objectives added below or above the neckline
- Most of the time you will have retracement back to the neckline

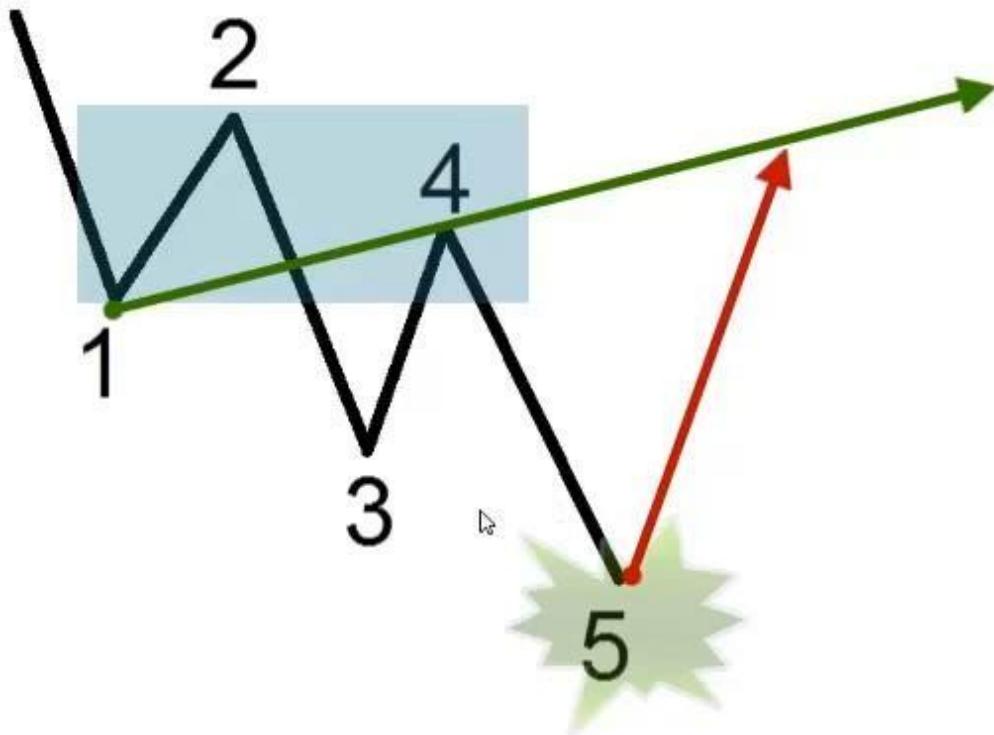


## THREE INDIANS CLIMAX REVERSAL (THREE PUSHES TO THE HI/LO)

- This pattern will unfold when price is trading to key support/resistance levels
- You want to see 3 visible swings near the support/resistance
- Include harmonic pattern like Wolfe waves or other indicators for confluence
  - A Wolfe wave is a natural harmonic rhythm that exists in all markets. It is made up waves of supply and demand that form their own equilibrium
  - The key to its accuracy is in properly identifying the 1,2,3,4 and 5 points
  - Targeting is determined by extending point 1 to 4 with a trend line
  - Channels and flags tend to see Wolfe waves created inside their perspective price action

- You will see these patterns on larger consolidation near an expected reversal
- It will come in a formation of three Indians climax reversal

## BULLISH WOLFE WAVE

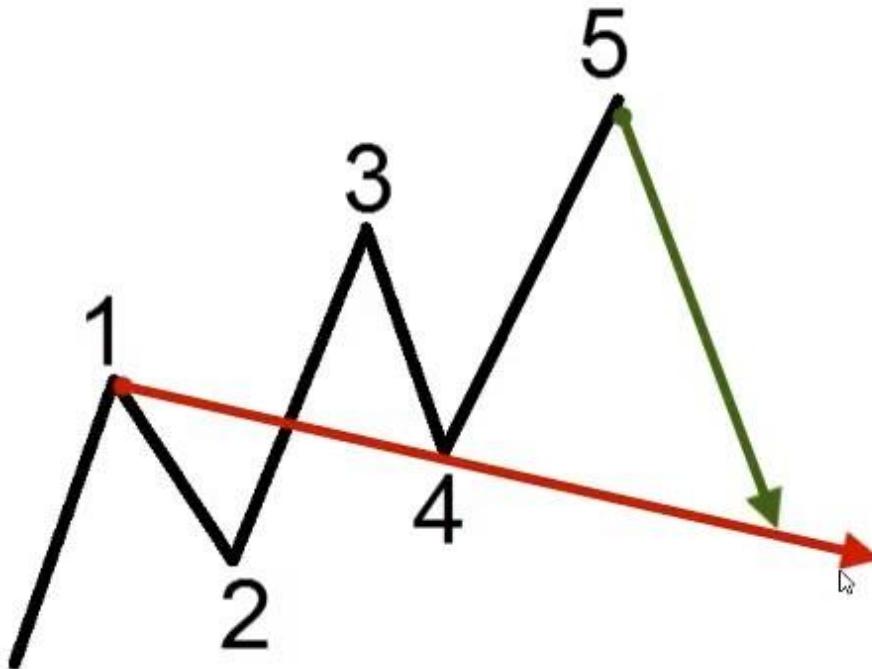


- Point 3 will be lower than point 1
- Point 4 must go above point 1 and it must be within the range of point 1 and 2
- Point 5 will most often break the trend line extended from point 1 and 3 (false)

breakout). When you see point 5 breaks the trend line, you will see point 3 or 5 is trading at support level

- Extend point 1 and 4 by using a trend line and that is where take profit objectives should be

## BEARISH WOLFE WAVE



- Point 3 will be higher than point 1
- Point 4 must go below point 1 and it must be within the range of point 1 and 2
- Point 5 will most often break the trend line extended from point 1 and 3 (false)

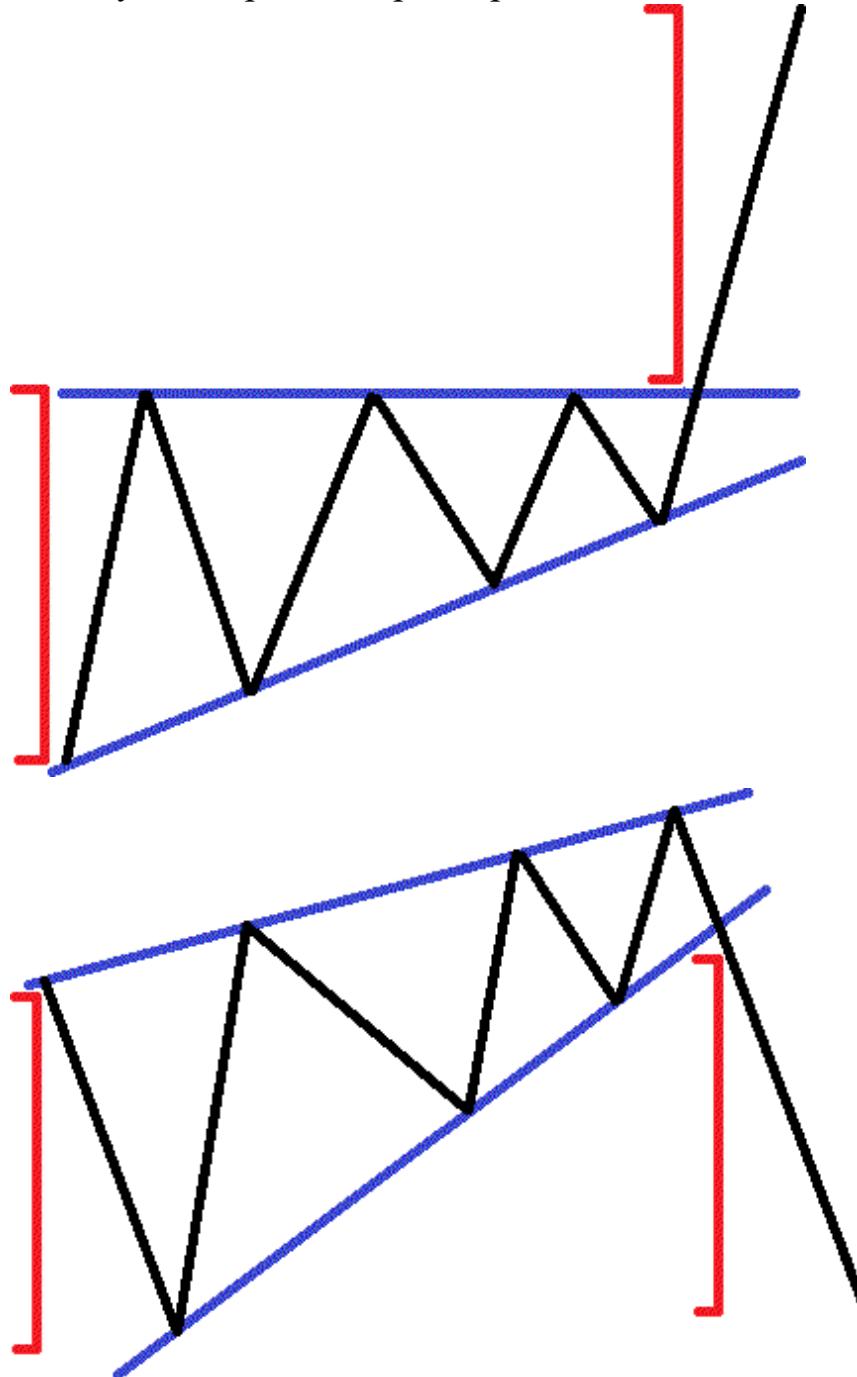
breakout). When you see point 5 breaks the trend line, you will see point 3 or 5 is trading at resistance level

- Extend point 1 and 4 by using a trend line and that is where take profit objectives should be

## TRIANGLES CONTINUATION PATTERN

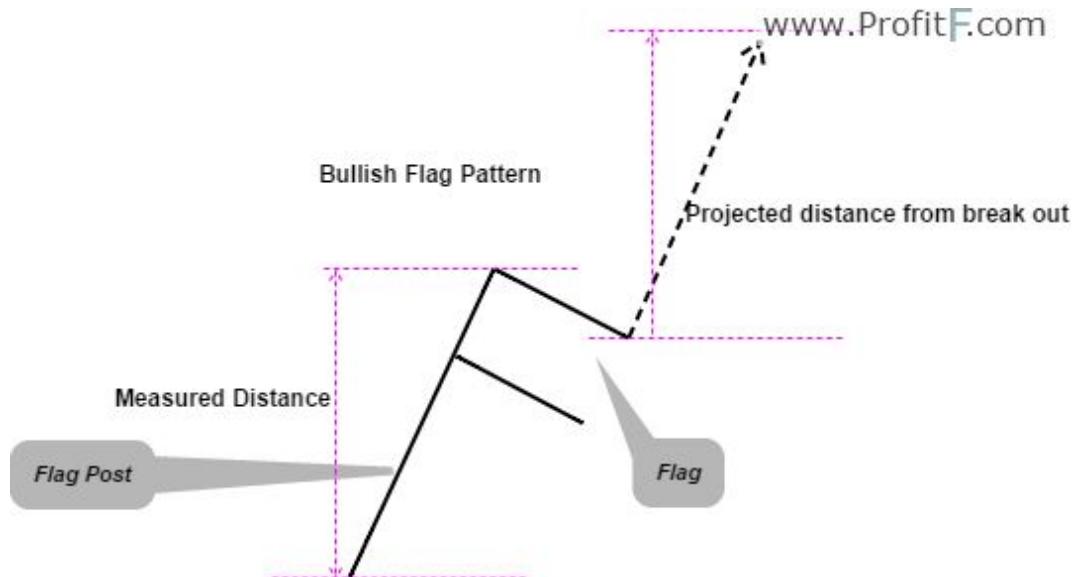
- Note a key resistance level where you find consolidation and support/resistance. Plot a general trend-line from low point to its intersection with the key resistance level. Measure from low up to the resistance level.

- Use the widest portion of the triangle and add that pip range to the low point dips along the trend line. Not each level as it progresses and these levels would be where you'd expect take profit points in the future during a buy program.



# BULL FLAG CONTINUATION PATTERN

Look for the flag pole which would be a sharp price run up followed by descending range of price between channel. Price objective would be done by getting the pip range from low to high and adding that distance to the lowest low of the flag and to the breakout of the flag. There would be a reasonable expectation that price will appreciate to meet those levels.



# BEAR FLAG CONTINUATION PATTERN

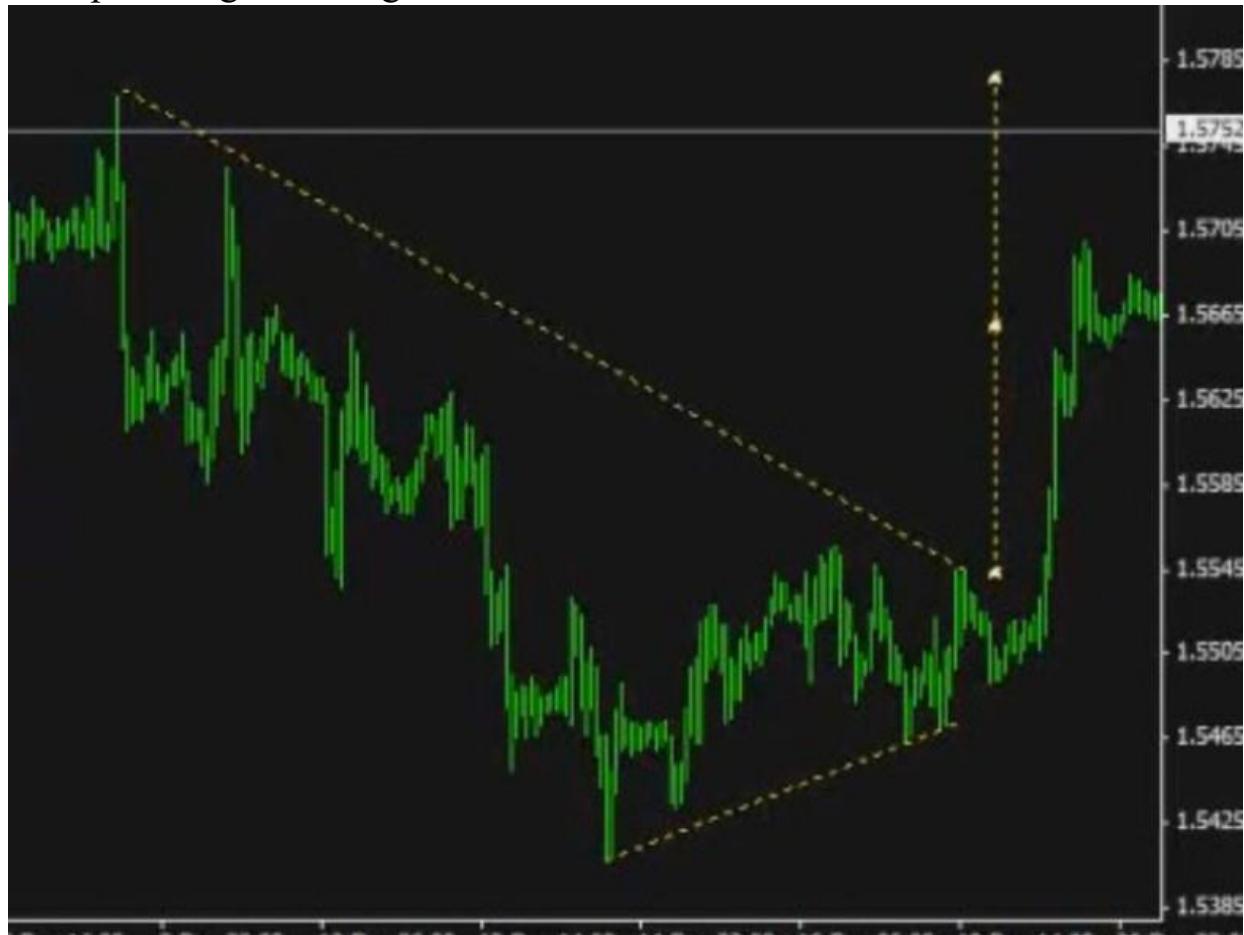
Look for the flag pole which would be a sharp price run down followed by ascending price range/channel. Price objective would be done by getting the pip range from high to low and adding that distance to the highest high of the flag and to the breakout lower of the

flag. There would be a reasonable expectation that price will depreciate to meet those levels

## COIL EXPANSION PATTERN

- Draw trend-line of lower highs and trend-line of higher low to a point where they look to intersect. As price approaches the intersection, we'd expect price to range higher or lower from that point. Use higher time frame analysis to get in sync and anticipate which direction price will due to directional bias. If pattern occurs at key support level, anticipate price to range higher.
- Measure range from the low to the touch point of the upper trend line of lower highs above it. Add the range to the upper or lower trend line to identify a price objective

once price begins to range out of the coil.

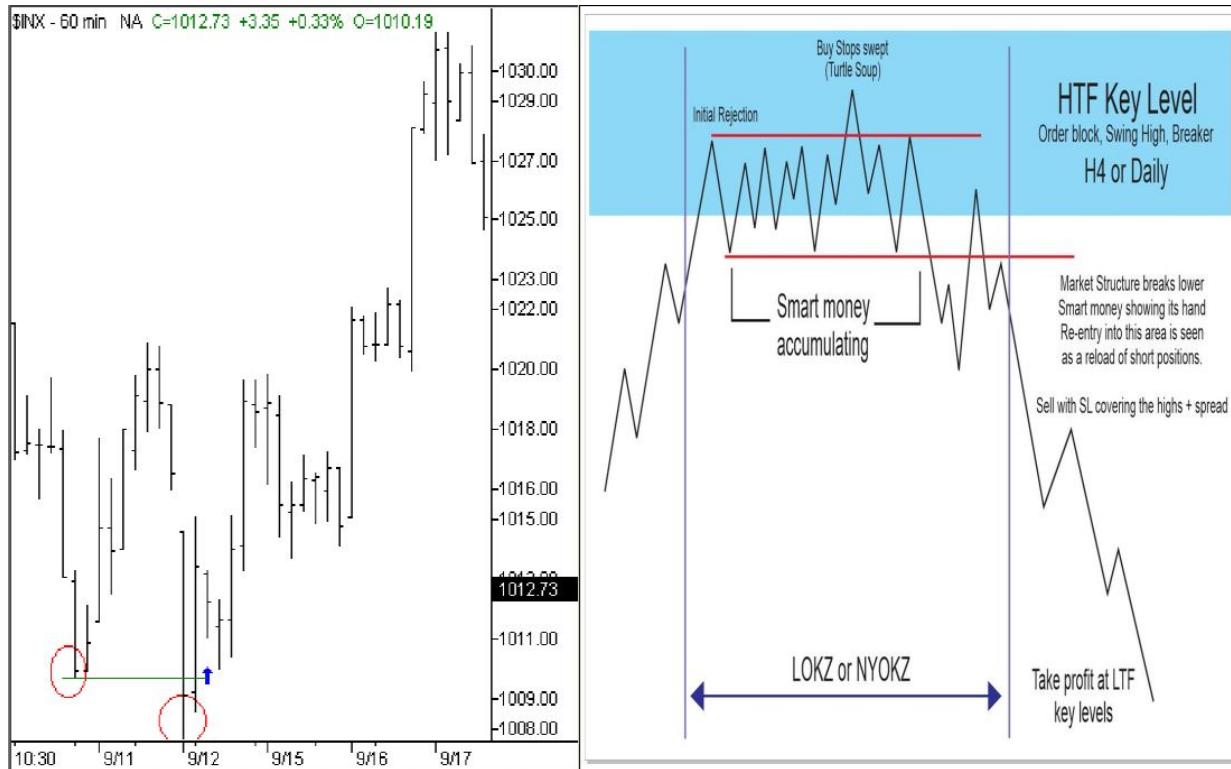


## THE TURTLE SOUP PATTERN

- Turtle soup pattern is when the price breaks previous 20 days high or low.
- Most of the time when price breaks above the previous 20 days high or below the previous

20 days' low, it will trade back to the range

- Turtle soup pattern on lower time frame is when price breaks above previous high or below previous low (pools of liquidity)
- Buy when price breaks below previous 20 days' low and buy when it breaks above previous 20 days' high



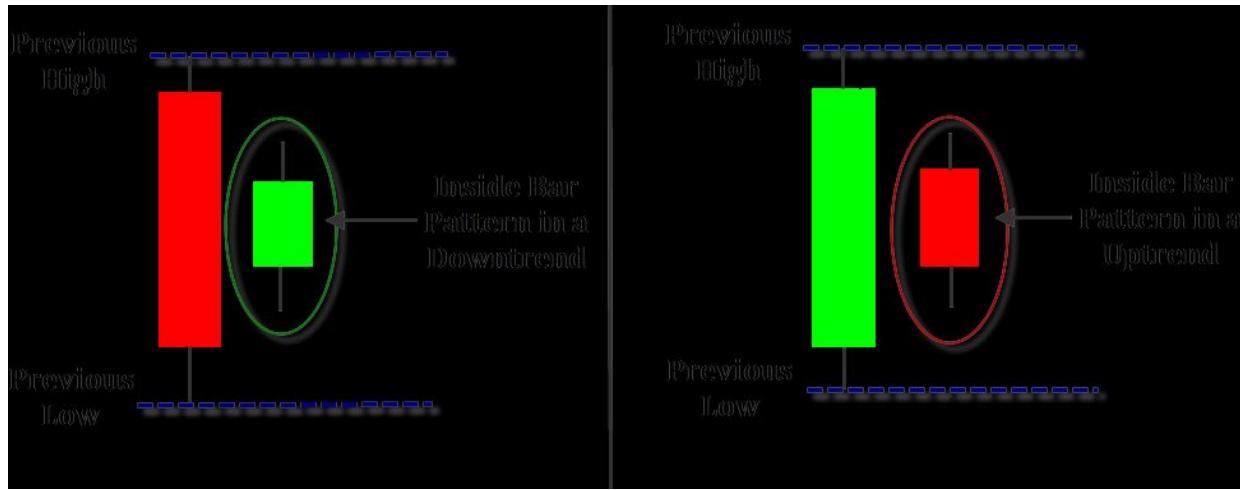
## OUTSIDE DAY WITH DOWN/UP CLOSE (RANGE EXPANSION)

- Outside day is when a day has higher high and lower low than the previous day candle
- If previous day's high and low was taken today and market close down at key support level (outside day with down close), that is bullish indication and if market close up at key resistance level (outside day with up close), that is bearish indication

## INSIDE DAY (RANGE CONTRACTION)

- Inside day is when a day has lower high and higher low than previous day candle
- When this scenario unfolds expect the range to expand to the

direction of the market



## OTE (OPTIMAL TRADE ENTRY)

- Deep Fib Retracement - The ~62 and ~79 retracement levels because they are almost at the full 100% retracement.
- OTE would be roughly the 50% level between the 62 and 79 levels.

## THE ENTRY CONCEPT

- Focus on optimal setups
  - Consider Day of the week and time
  - Apply the power of three, range expansion and range contraction concepts
  - Don't trade on Sunday/Monday, just watch the price action and anticipate the potential move
  - If bullish, anticipate Banks to sell first
  - If bearish, anticipate Banks to buy first
  - Exploit the raids of old swings and expect patterns to form to confirm entry
    - Judas swing/turtle soup

## PROFESSIONAL ORDER PLACEMENT

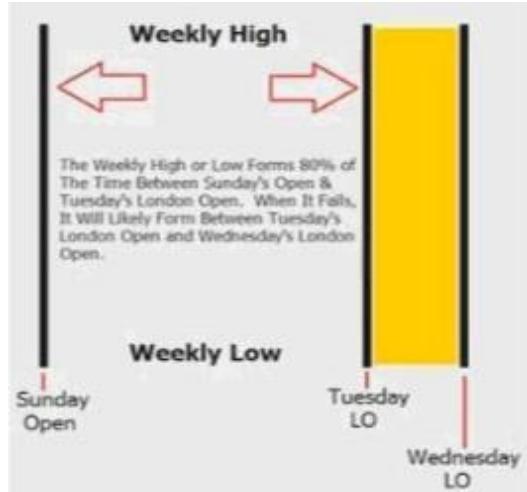
- Try keeping entry and exit to limit orders
  - Limit orders will provide best price entry/exit

- It gives you control
  - Market orders are last ditch protection
  - If your limit order was not triggered in London, wait for New York and use market order to get in sync with the market
  - Don't try to get the best entry price
  - Generally, enter between 62% and sweet spot, 79% is where deep market might reach
  - Always factor the spread plus 2-3 pips

## HOW TO CAPTURE EXPLOSIVE FOREX PROFITS

## WEEKLY HIGHS AND LOWS

- The Weekly High or Low forms 80% of the time between Sunday's /Monday's Open & Tuesday's London Open. When it fails, it will likely form between Tuesday's London Open and Wednesday's London Open



## WEEK'S OPENING PRICE

- Identify the Opening Price for the Week and keep it noted on the chart through the trading week. If we're bullish on market conditions, we look for an opportunity to go long when the low for the week is formed (likely to form before Tuesday's London Open). The same is true for shorts.
- If it has not formed by Tuesday's London Open, then very likely to occur between Tuesday's London Open and Wednesday's London Open.

## TRADING PLAN DEVELOPMENT

- NO PLAN = EMOTION DRIVEN RESULTS
- DETAILED ORGANIZED PLAN = OBJECTIVE RESULTS
- TRADING PLAN SHOULD BE REVIEWED FREQUENTLY AND SUMMARIZED
- DON'T HOPE, TRADE YOUR PLAN

## THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME

- Manage your time wisely
- Do not spend countless hours on analysis without a clear objective or premise to it
- Spend quality time with higher time frame analysis
- Nothing significant occurs without first leaving tell-tale signs on long term basis (MN, WK,

D1, H4 and H1 charts)

## THE LEAST IMPORTANT PROCESS

- Don't focus on the money
- Don't focus on the amount of money you hope to make - There is no guarantee you are going to make it on every trade

- Don't worry about the losses – You will lose trades so don't worry about them
- Don't worry about the missed trades
- The least important process in trading is the entry signals
- Premise and sound basis is paramount – Understand what you are doing
- Keep focus on the plan and work the trading edge your method exploits

## THE GENERAL OVERVIEW

- Bring the pieces together – Fundamental, Technical and intermarket analysis goes together in building a trading plan
- Impeccable risk control is the first component to any successful trading plan
- Flawless equity management is essential to every successful trading plan
- Fundamentals at any measure can assist a trader in trading plan development
- Technical analysis and a comprehensive approach to sound tools and concepts is the frame work to exercising a trading plan – Understand the tools you are using and stick to them
- Executing a top down analysis with all the above components will deliver optimal results while consulting RISK

## THE PARADIGM SHIFT

- You are not the only predator in the market place
- When you are confident going in or developing confidence on, understand overconfidence is counterproductive (EGO)
- Never assume your well designed Trading plan won't hit a losing streak
- Always reflect on your wins as a victory and your losses as a learning opportunity
- It will take preparation in advance to weather periods of inevitable drawdowns.

Journal your results both good and bad

- Do not over-drive your trading plan or attempt to trade outside its intended plan

action

- Every great trader has one thing in common and it is respect and understanding that risk will always outweigh the reward unless it is properly managed. It is not about the profits

## PACK SMALL PLAY BIG

□ 2% Risk or less is enough

- The question will always be in the developing traders mind, “how can I make fortune with so little risk?”

- Proficient consistent Traders focus on the reality that their trading will not be perfect

- You can make all the money you will ever need risking 2% and many times even less than that per trade

- Wealth is built with time and not excessive risk exposure

## KEEPING REALISTIC GOALS IN FOCUS

□ Don't take the bait

- Your goal is to steadily build your account with little drawdown as humanly possible
- Your trading is not hinged on the premise you must hit home run profits every trade

or even weekly

- Your career should be built on a low yet sufficient baseline target based on % return

or pips per month or week

- Trading with risk controlled and profiting, a net gain of 25 pips per week should be a new trader's goal

- After consistently harvesting 25 pips per week, graduate to 50 pips ○ After 50 pips per week is achieved aim for 75 pips and eventually move beyond your experience and tolerance of risk increases

## MODULAR THINKING— STEADY PROGRESS

- • Small consistency still surprises – The exponential mindset (small things, big results)
- ○ Include flexibility in your trading plan.
- ○ You might have a weekly goal that requires short-term day trades or scalps to achieve
- ○ Don't force yourself into hunting and believing you need to make your goals daily or weekly
- ○ Your weekly goals might fall short a week or two and still be met in the same month □ ○ Your monthly goal might average out over the quarter or the entire year, don't be so rigid and allow the You'll continue to be on the right path.

## KEEP SOMETHING— PAY YOURSELF

- Methodically take 1<sup>st</sup> profit
- Before entering any trade, it is crucial for you to know at what level you will take first profit and reduce risk
- Limiting risk after taking half of your original position off and will remove the emotional and psychological pressure you may feel while the position is open
- Taking 1<sup>st</sup> profit at a predetermined level will assist in building confidence

and removes the sting of the trade loss should it reverse on you and stop you at break even

## **THE 7 KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL FOREX TRADING**

1. Know the asset class you're trading (for example, don't follow 20 pairs at once)
2. Turn off the television and rumor websites to think independently and conduct your own analysis.
3. Make your own personal trade profile and compressive trade plan, and stick to it.
4. Developing your own comprehensive trading strategy
5. Execute impeccable equity management (with a risk per trade of 1 to 1.5 percent for novice traders and 2 percent for experienced traders)
6. Don't make the mistake of thinking you know where the price will go.
7. Consider probabilities rather than absolutes because there are no absolutes in trading.

## **TRADE LIKE A SNIPER**

- Typically, successful traders learn to pick and choose their trades like a Forex "sniper." "Overtrading (shooting at everything they see) and/or a propensity to quickly run out of ammunition (money) characterize unsuccessful traders.

## **LESS IS MORE**

- Wait patiently for your own analysis to bring your anticipated target into focus.
- Only take action when your criteria are met.

## **HIGHER TIME FRAMES**

- The information presented is more reliable the longer the timeframe. You won't find enough targets to trade if you only look at the monthly or weekly time frames.
- To find high-value targets with a high probability, you should base the majority of your analysis on daily and 4-hour charts.
- Manage the circumstances surrounding the trade by working with the shorter timeframes (one hour and fifteen minutes).

PATIENCE

- The majority of novice traders are impatient and lose money in the markets.
- For novice traders, resist the urge to force yourself to trade because you believe it will make you money. You can only make money through smart trading with a strategy.
- To avoid making false moves, wait for multiple factors to confirm a trade before entering it.

Fear and greed can be overcome by meticulously documenting and adhering to a trading strategy.

- Make trading about adhering to rules, making plans, and managing risk. NOT based on feelings.