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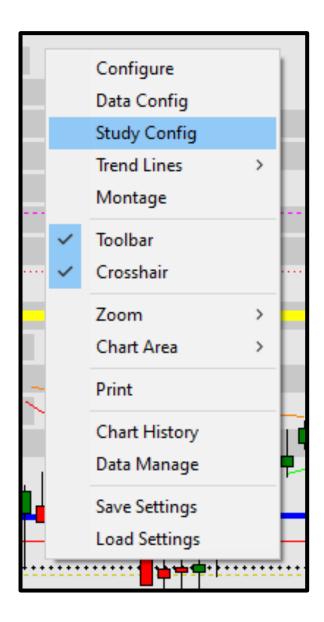


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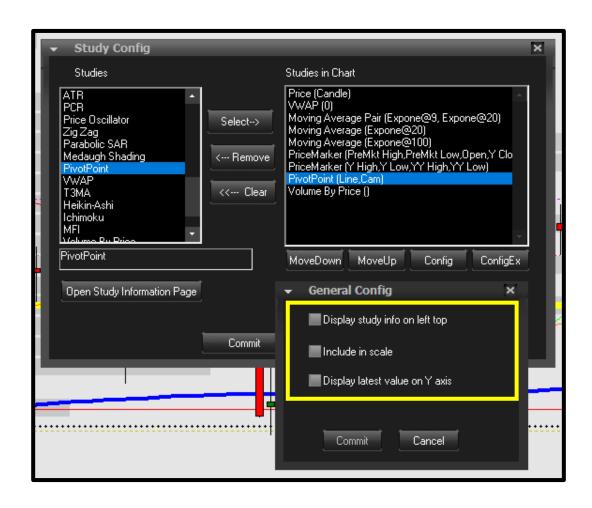


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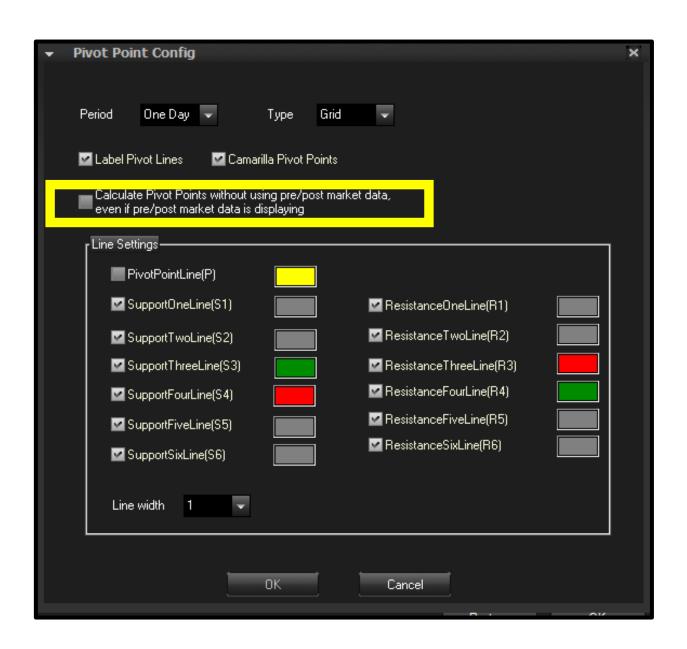


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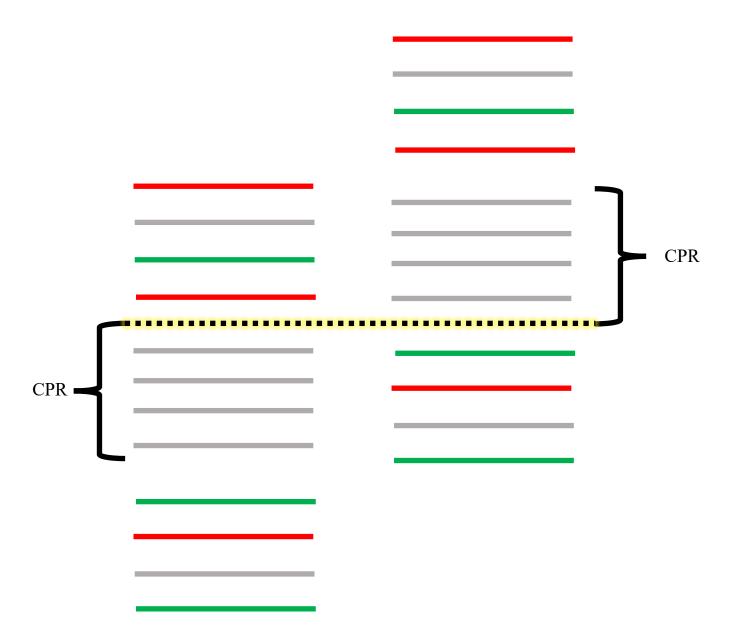


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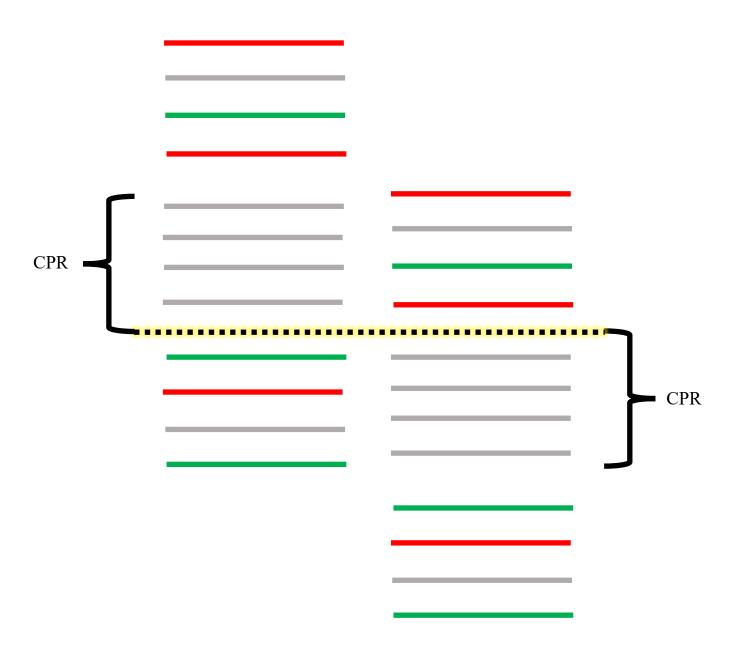


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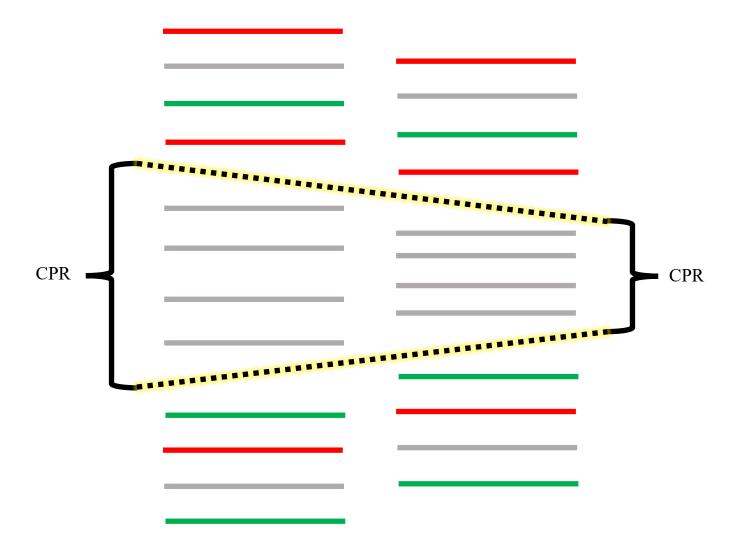


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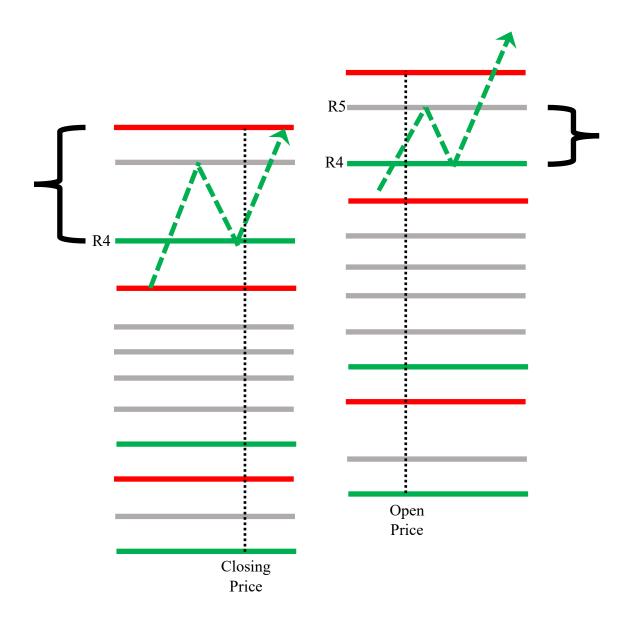


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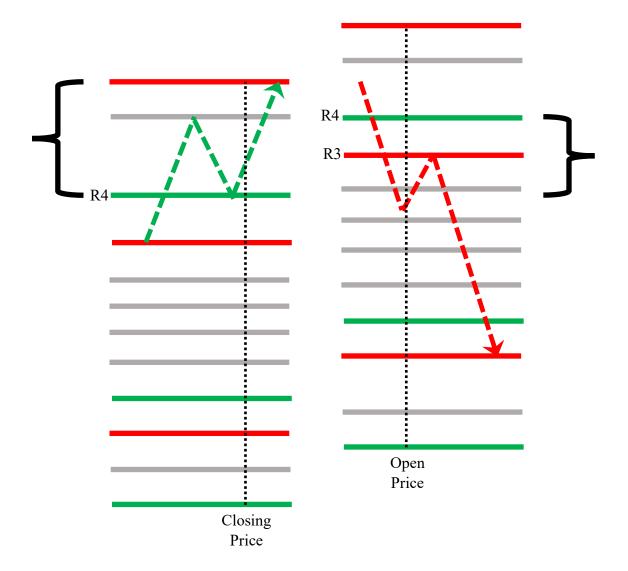


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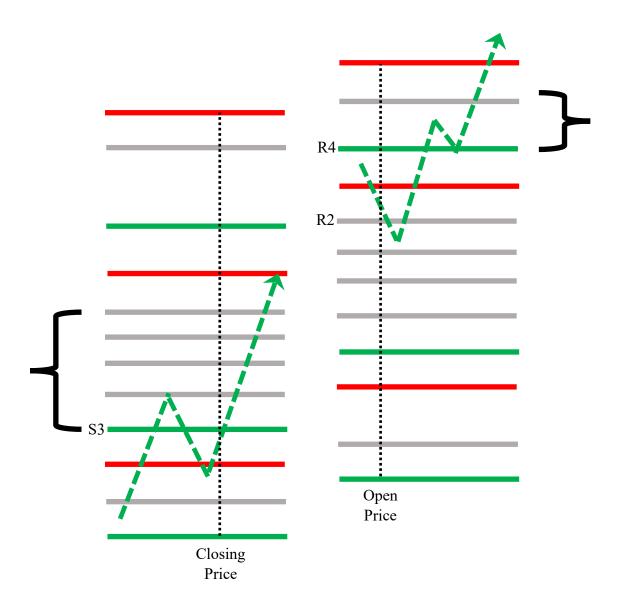


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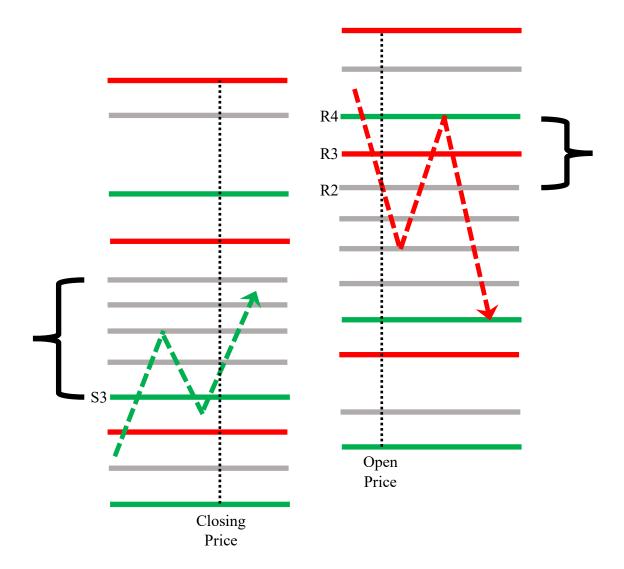


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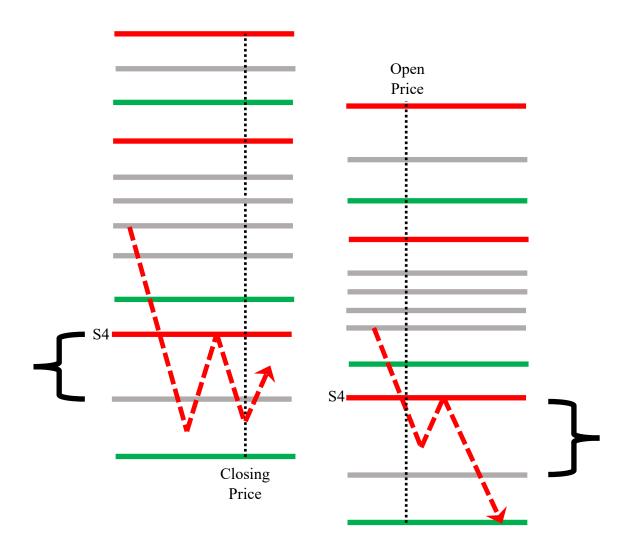


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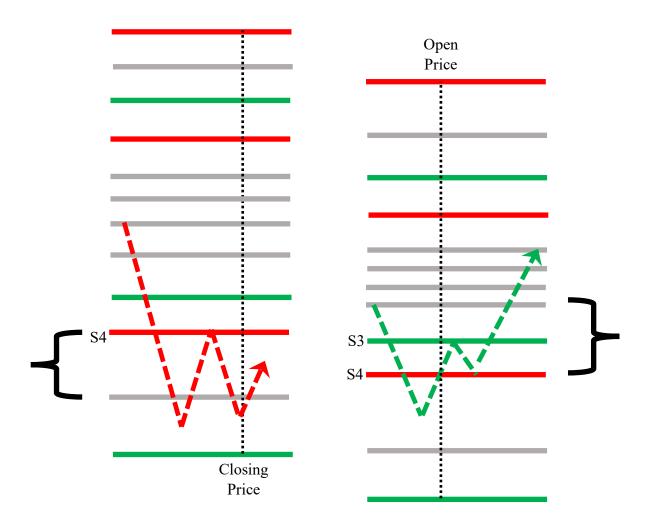


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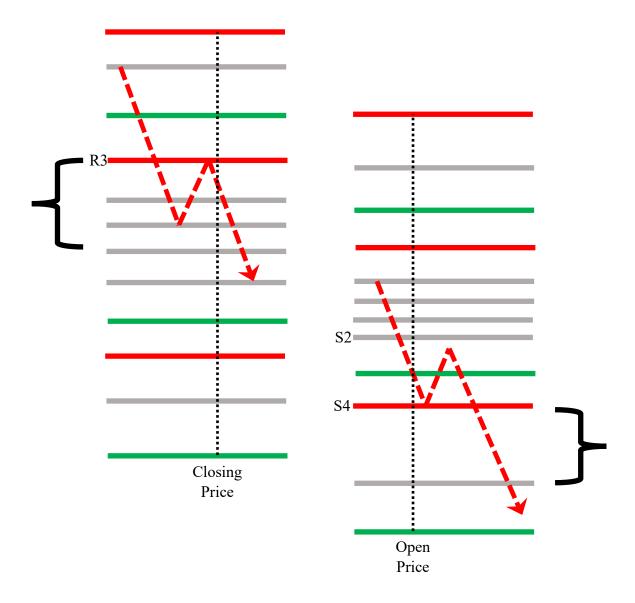


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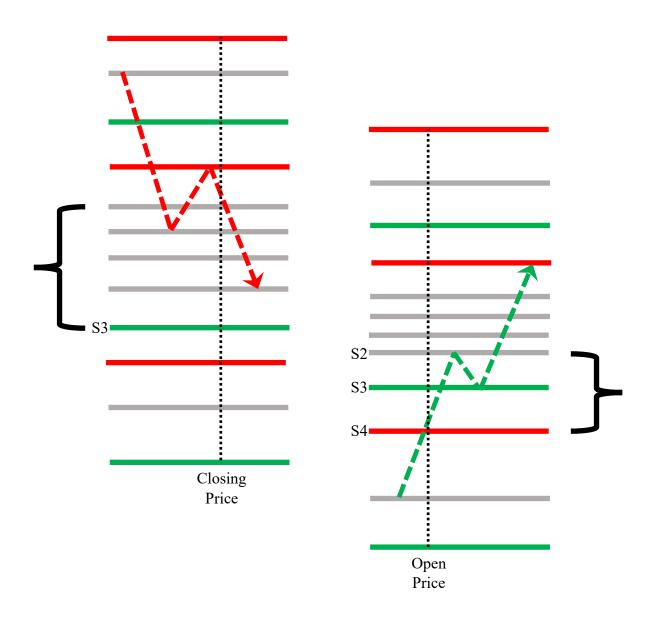


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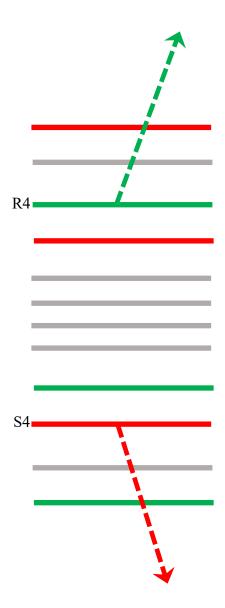


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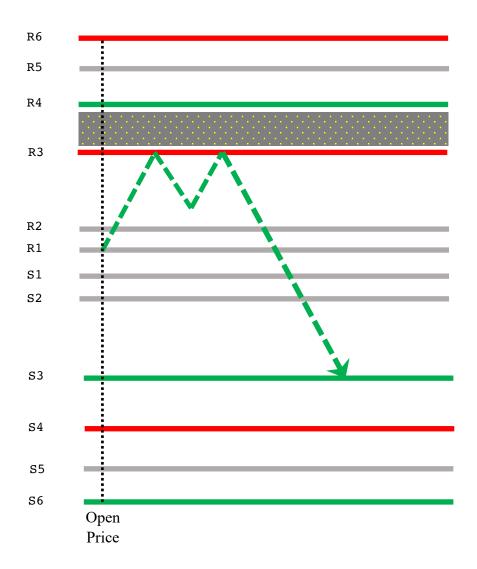


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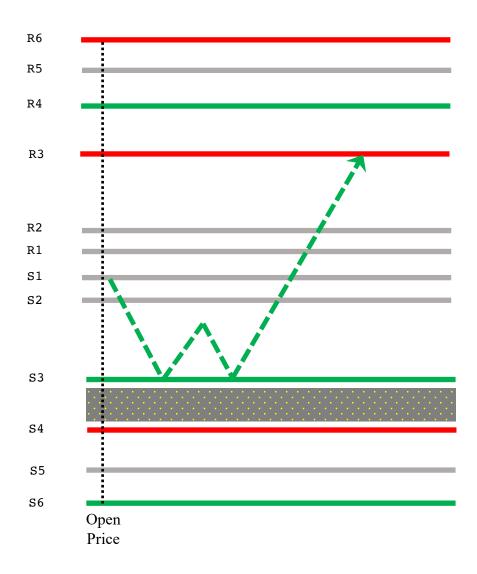


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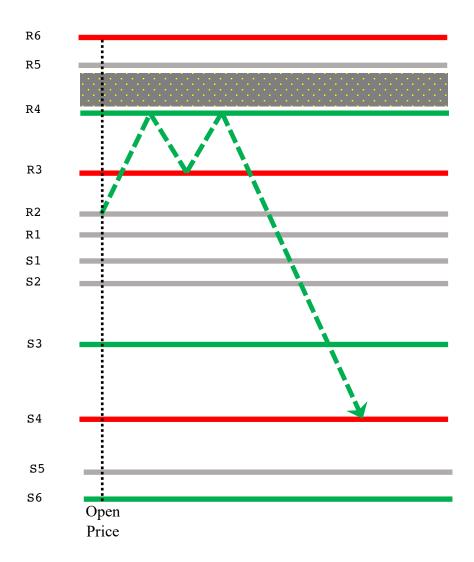


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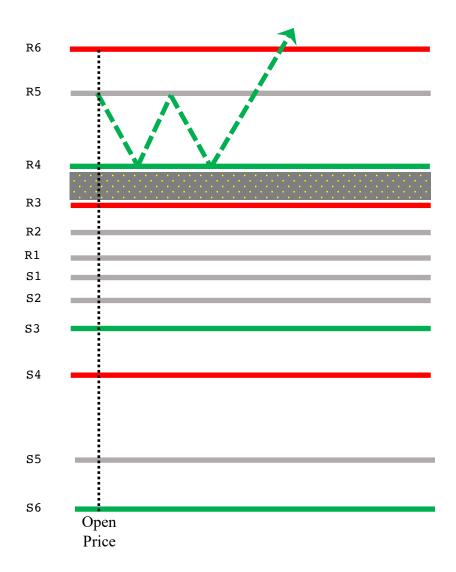


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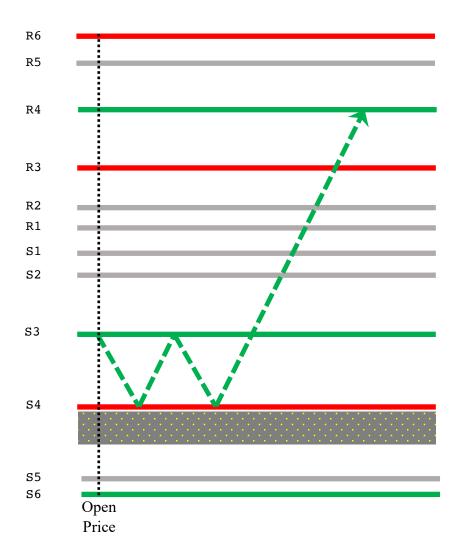


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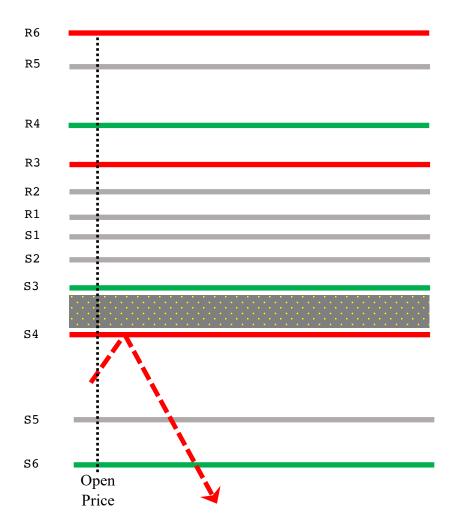


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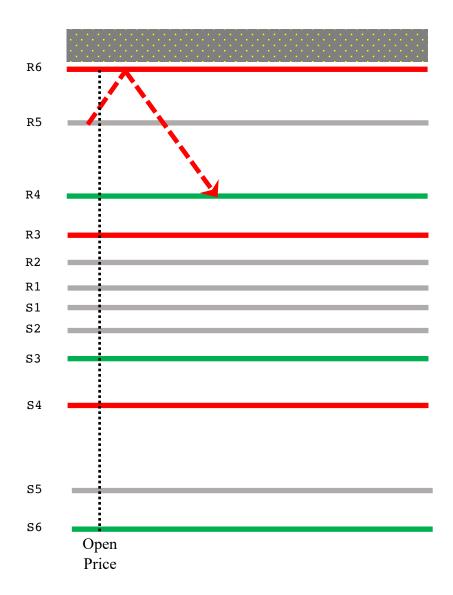


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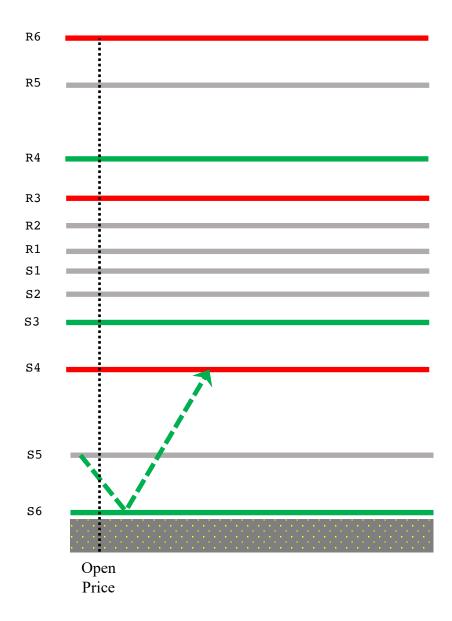


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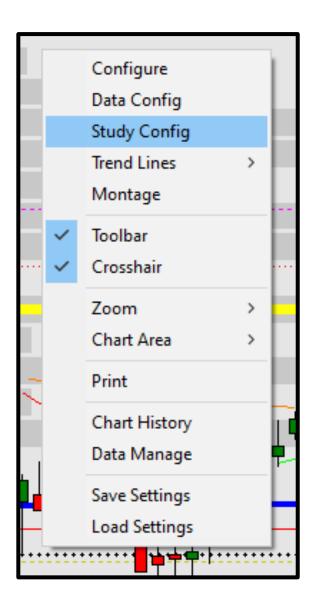


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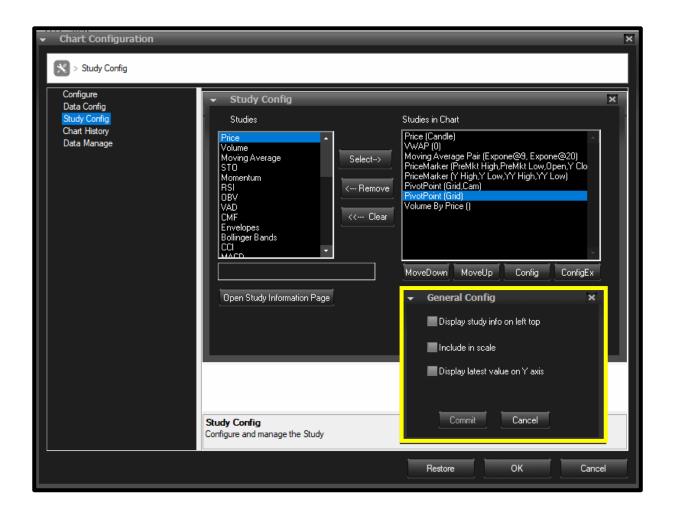


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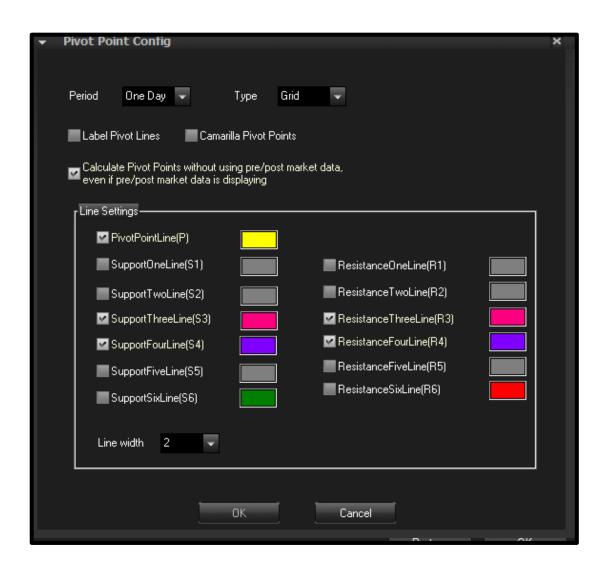


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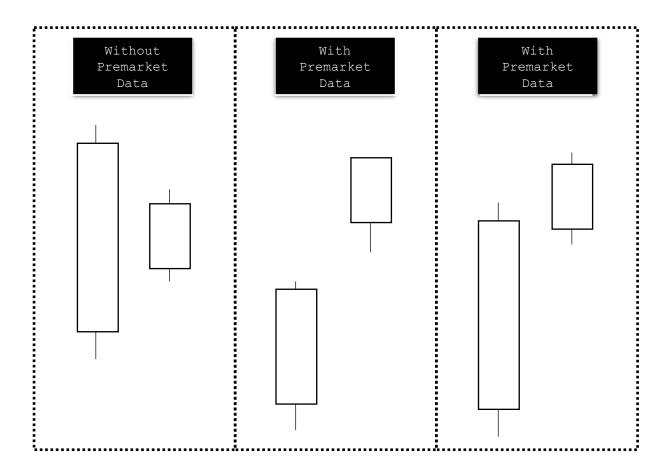


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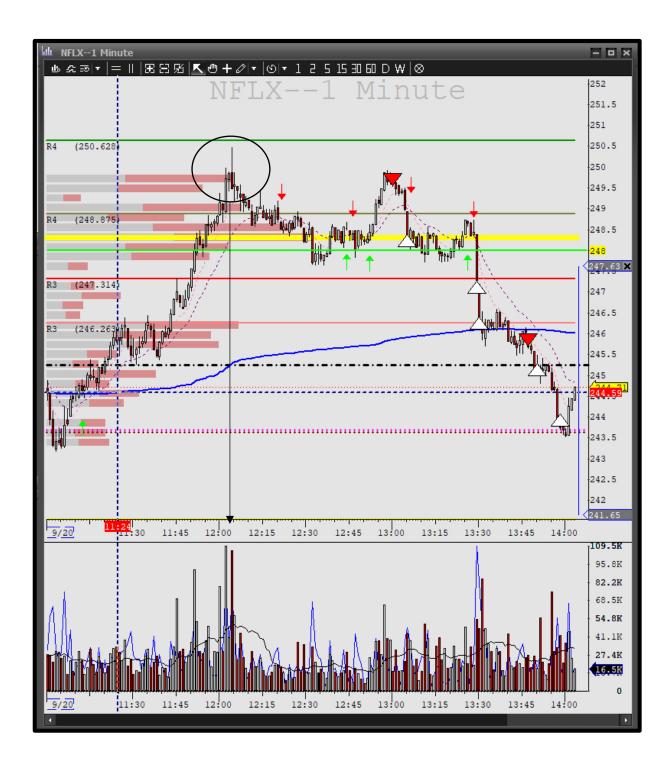


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What an honor to meet you and share my world .. no more significant words have ever been spoke ... the more the merrier ... no need to compete .. drop some knowledge ** **



Replying to @dmiles119

The best thing about trading is the more participants the better. One of the only sectors where that's true. So there's really no advantage to compete. In fact, helping others to be better and elevating them creates a better system for us all.

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Figure 5.1 - A souvenir of my visit to the floor of the New York Stock Exchange along with some very generous comments tweeted by Peter Tuchman.



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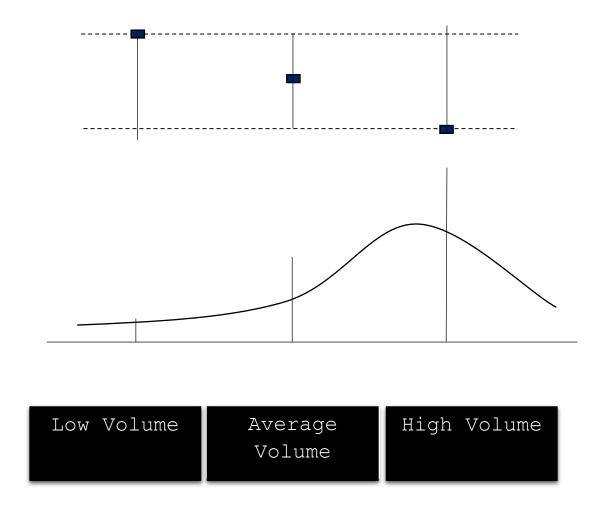


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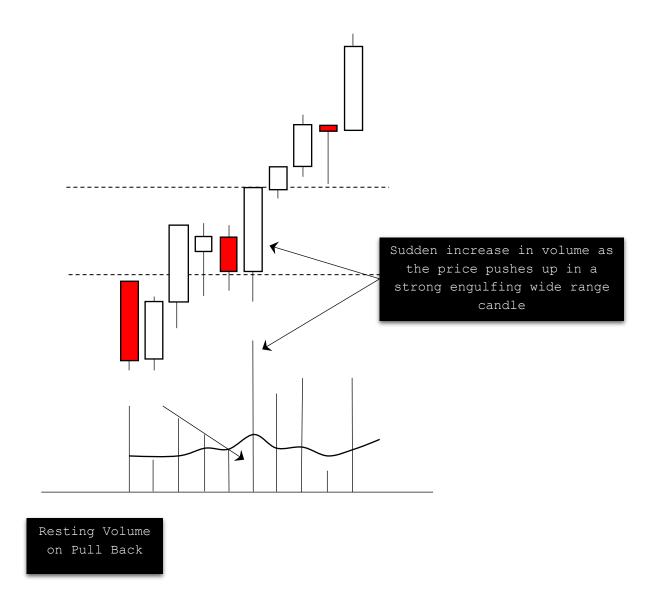


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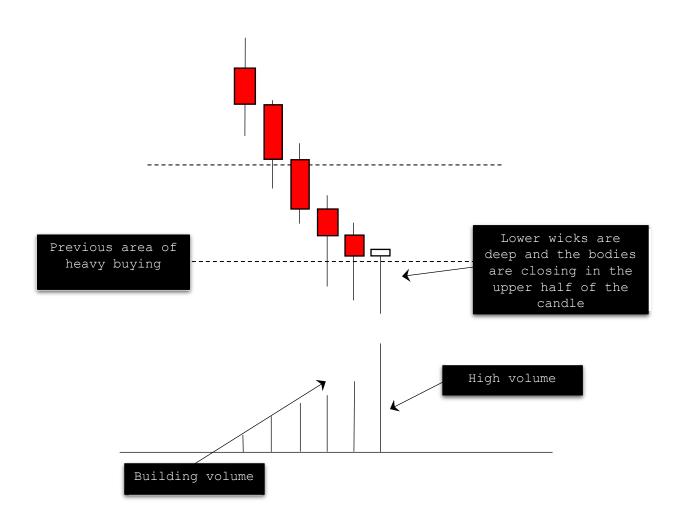


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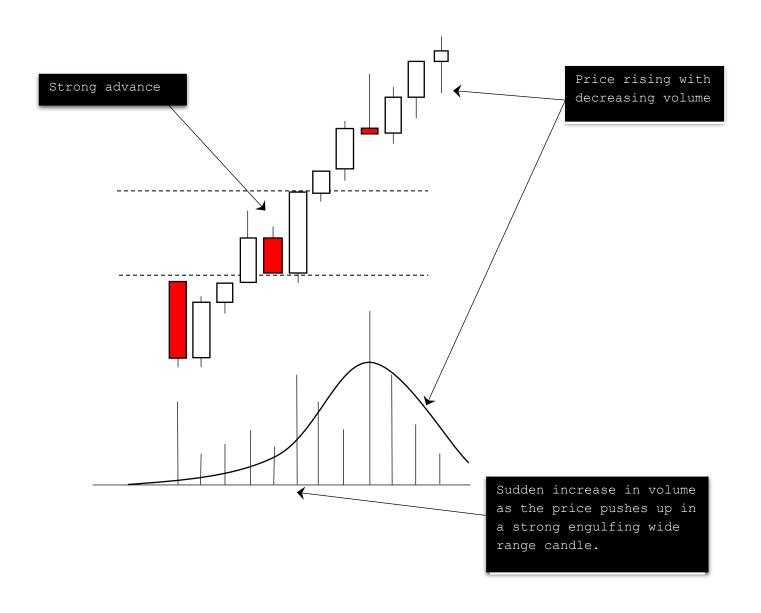


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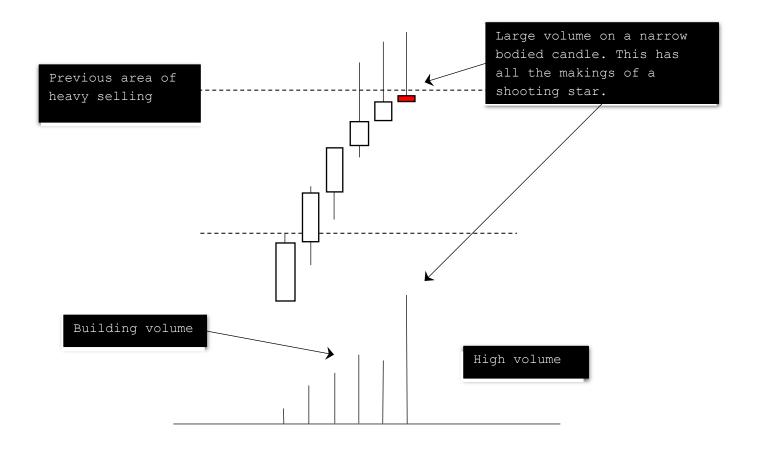


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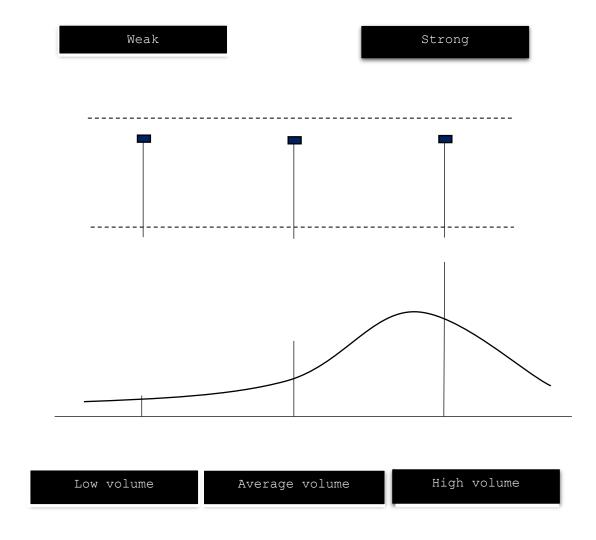


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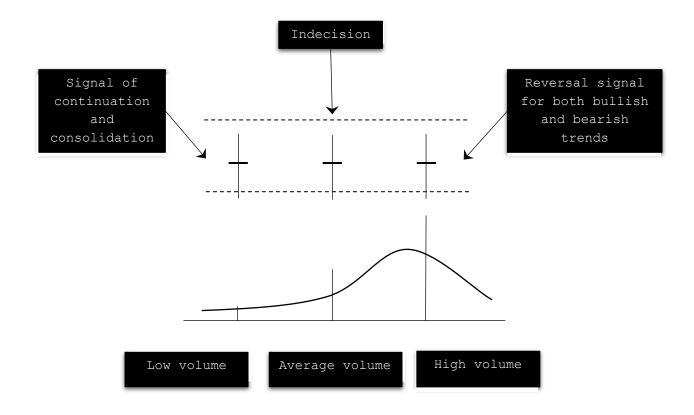


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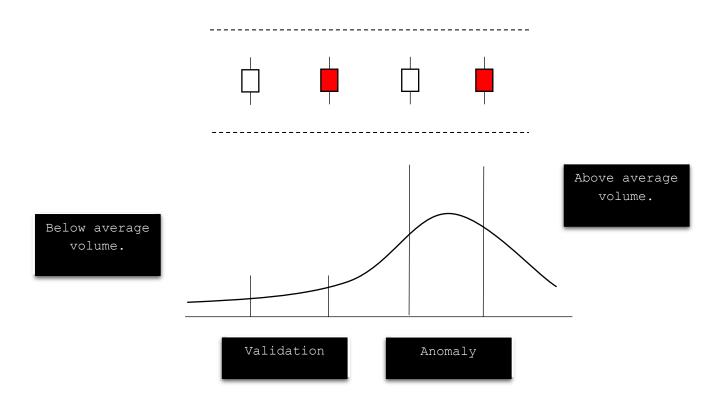


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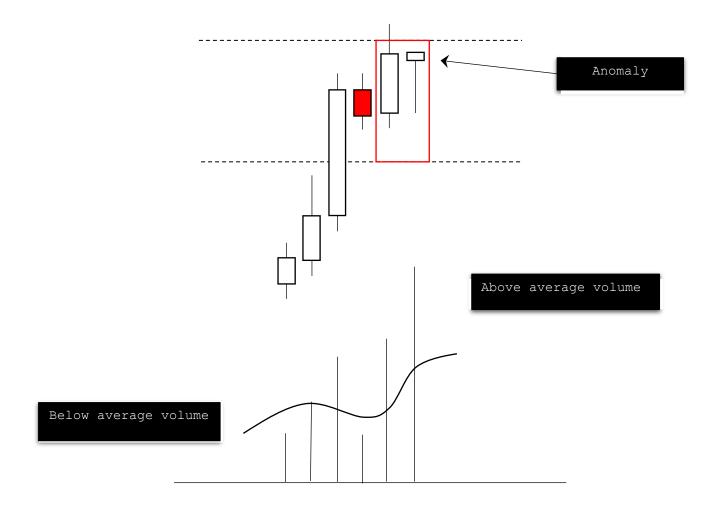


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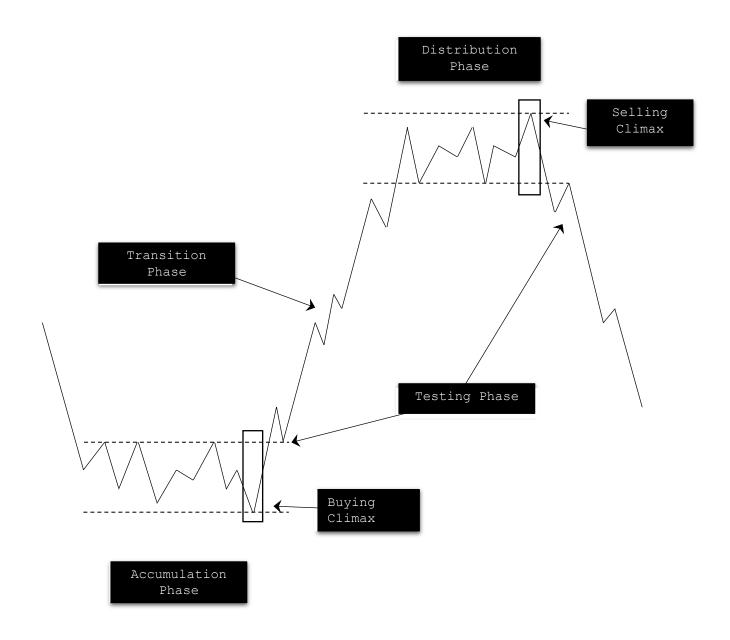


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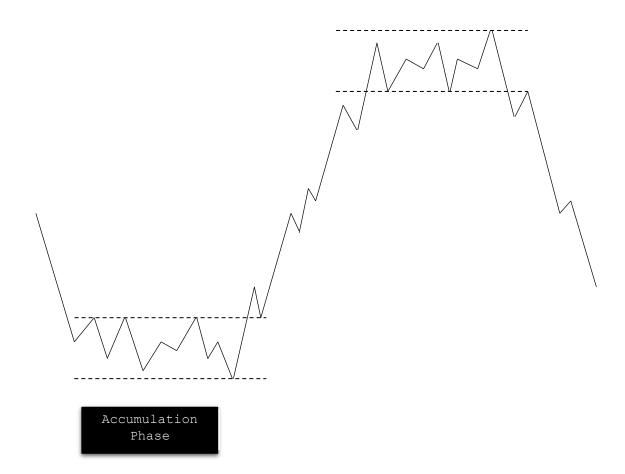


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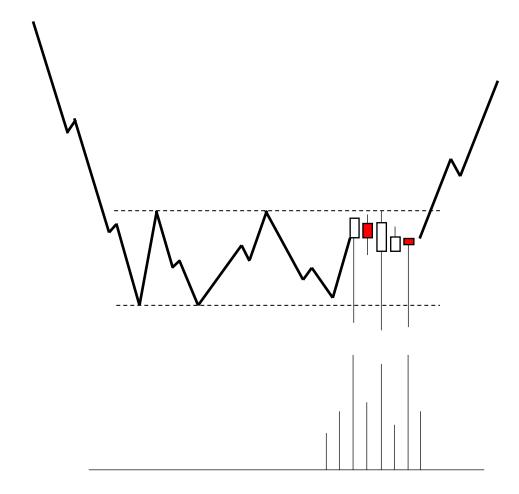


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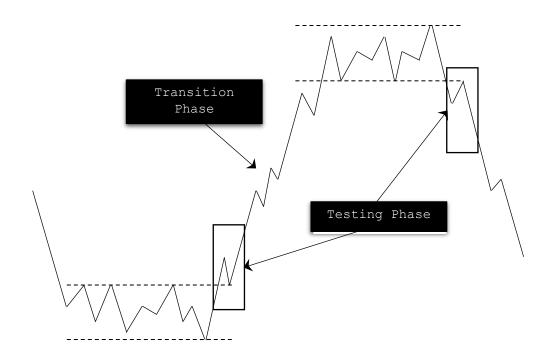


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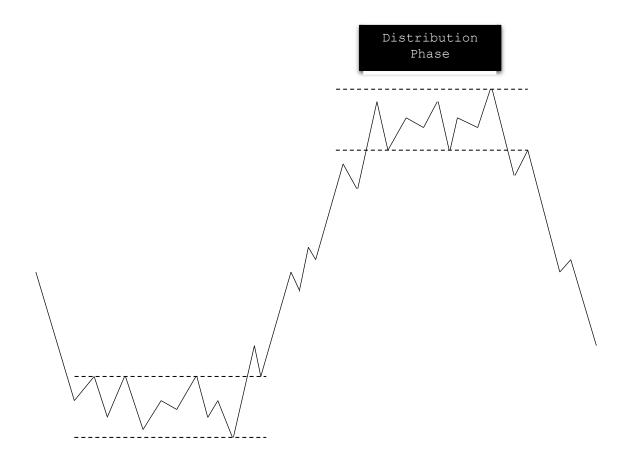


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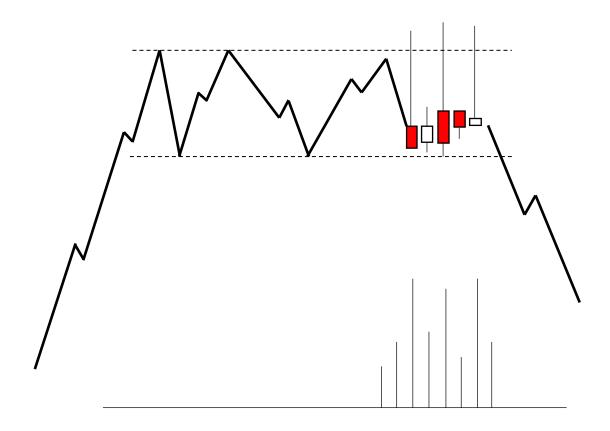


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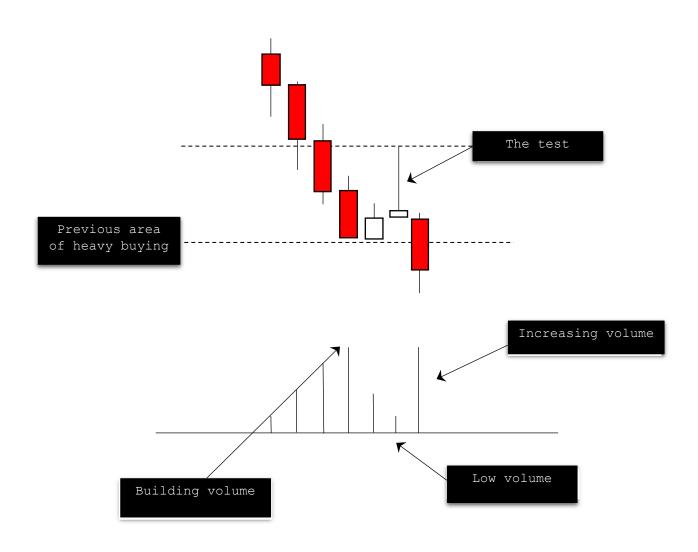


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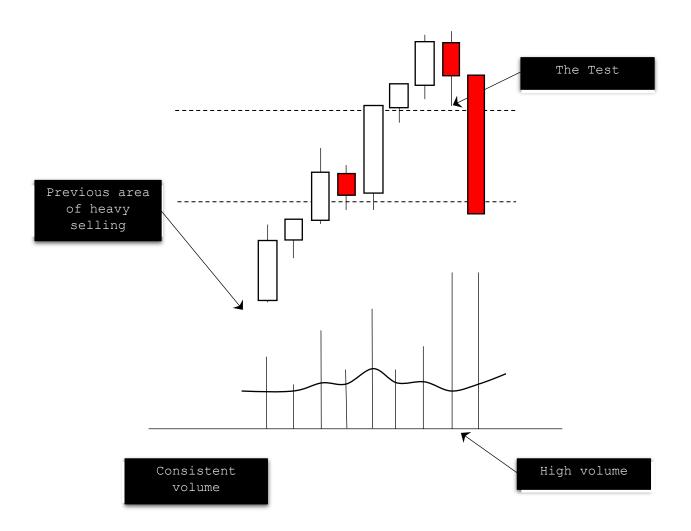


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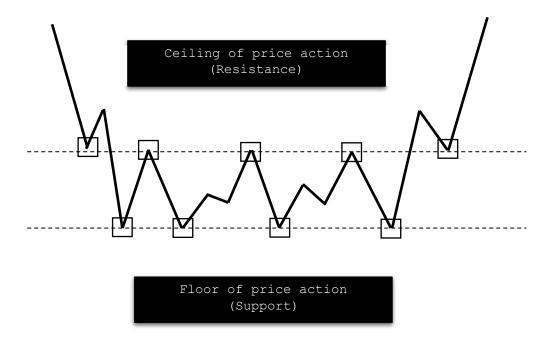


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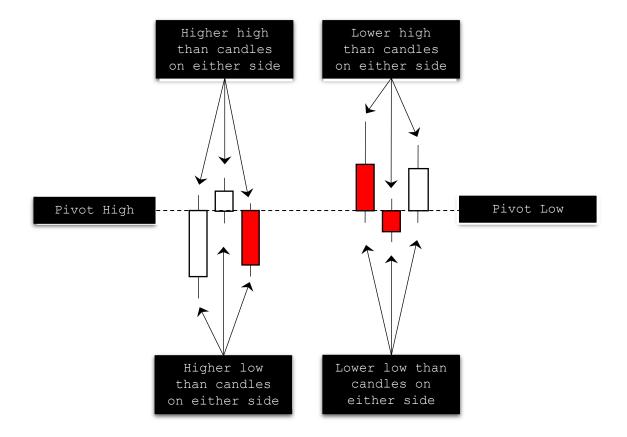


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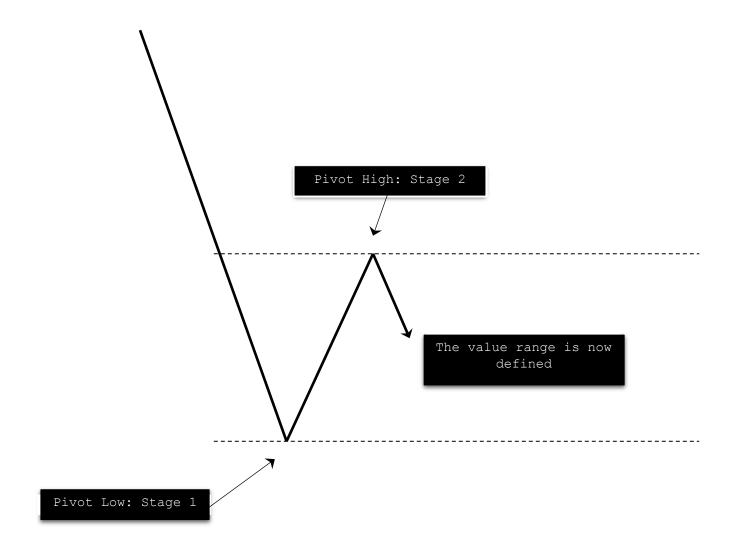


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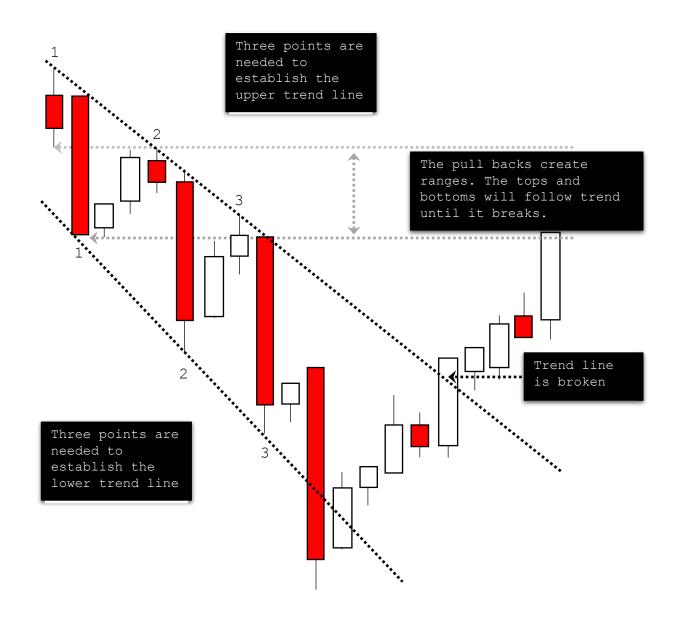


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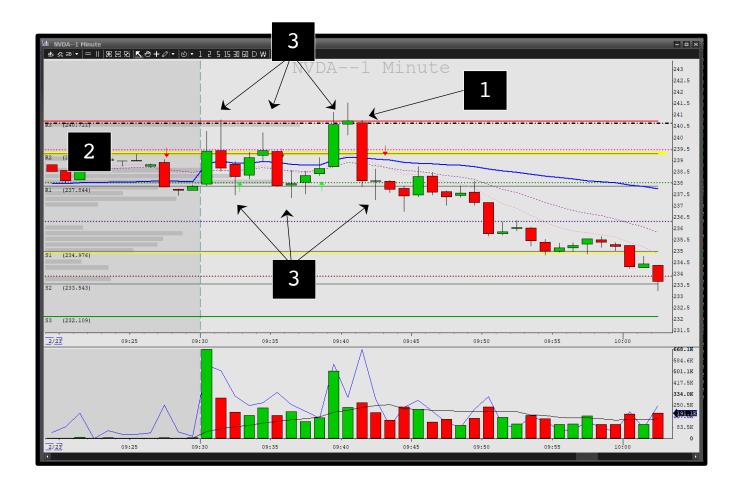


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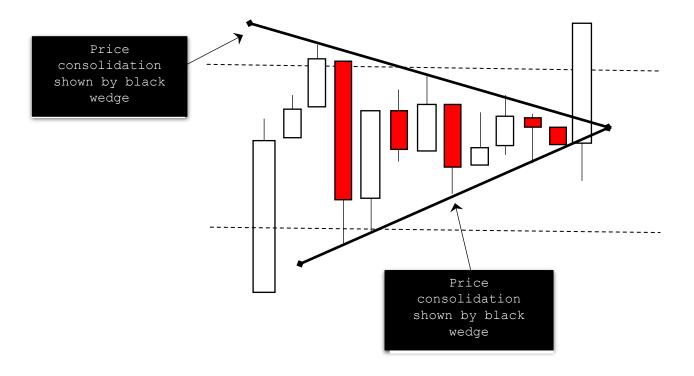


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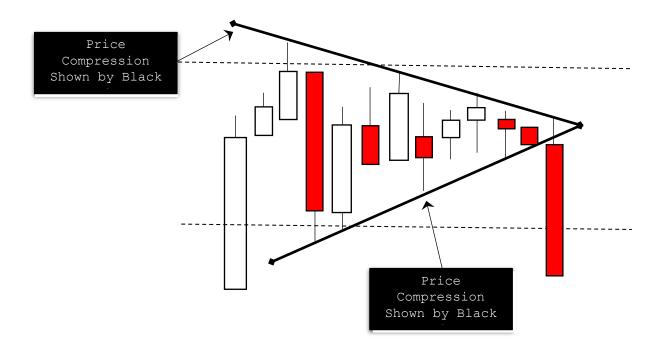


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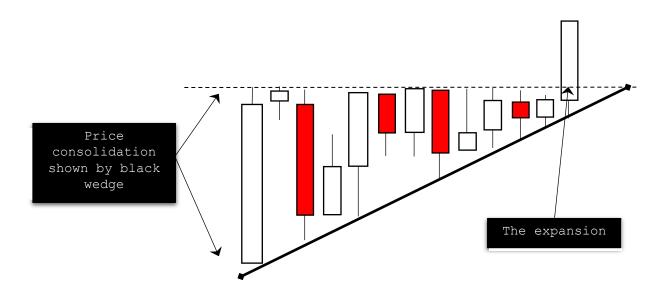


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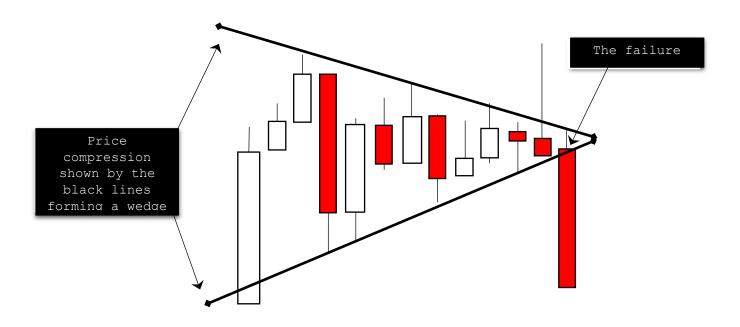


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It Takes Less Than 30 Seconds for the Price of the Latest Trade to Travel Between Boston and the NYSE

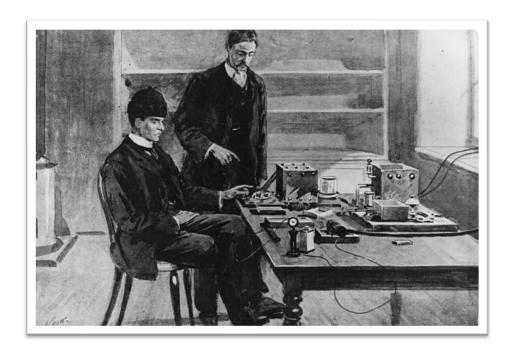


Figure 7.1 — I sense this does not resemble the trading station in your home office!

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ABC	ABC	ABC
1s37.31	79s37.50	100s37.61

Figure 7.2 - A sample ticker tape from around the 1950s.



Figure 7.3 — This photograph dates back to December 1918. The caption provided by the photographer, Underwood & Underwood, states (using language that we would not today): "The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel is employing girls to operate tickers and stock exchange boards. The Waldorf is the first to employ girls in its various departments, in order to release men for war work." (Notwithstanding that caption and the date attributed to the photograph, I note that the First World War had actually ended one month earlier.)



Figure 7.4 For over a century, used ticker tape has been "repurposed" into a form of confetti. It is either cut up into scraps and tossed from the windows above a parade, or at times the entire spool will be thrown from a window. These ticker tape parades are synonymous with New York City and, in particular, Lower Manhattan. They generally celebrate a significant event such as the end of World War I and World War II, the safe return of one of the early astronauts, or a winning sports team. *Fun Fact

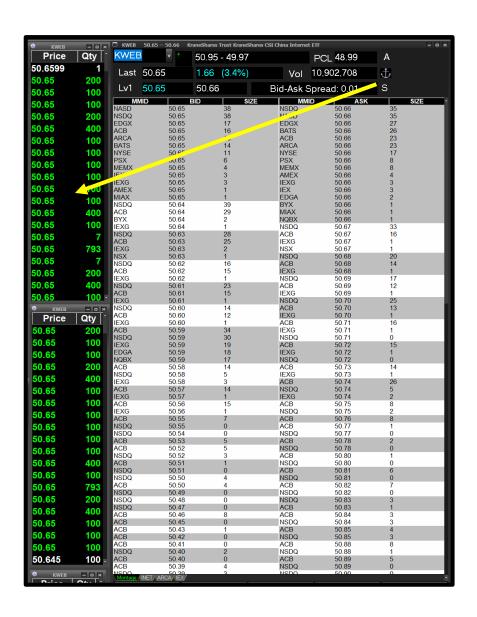


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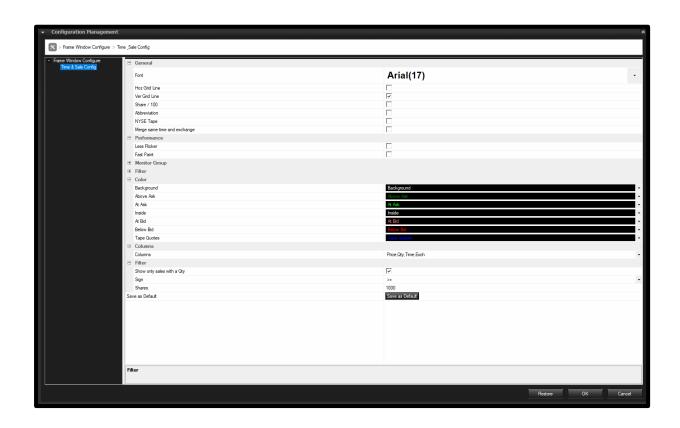


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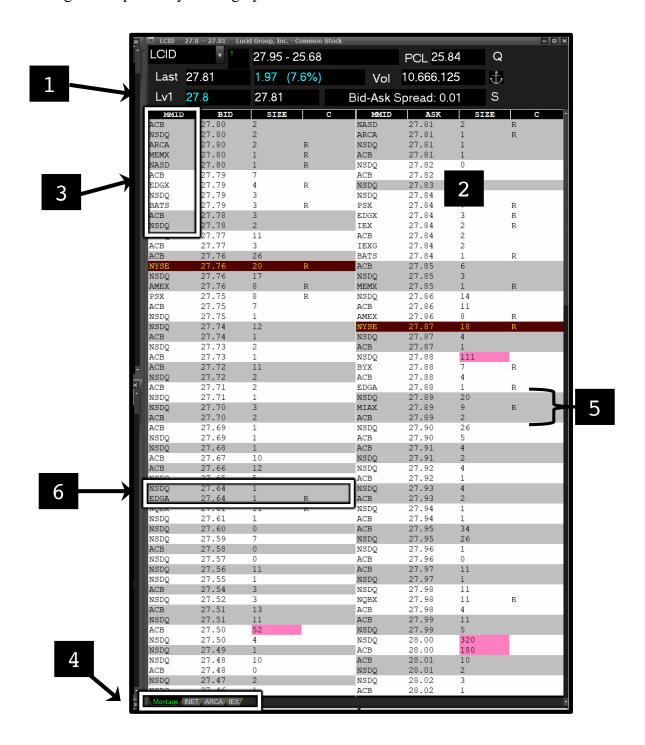


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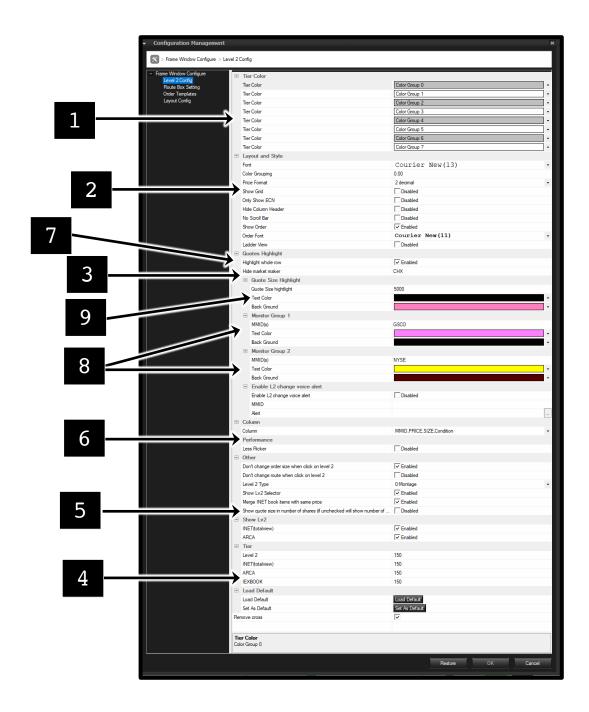


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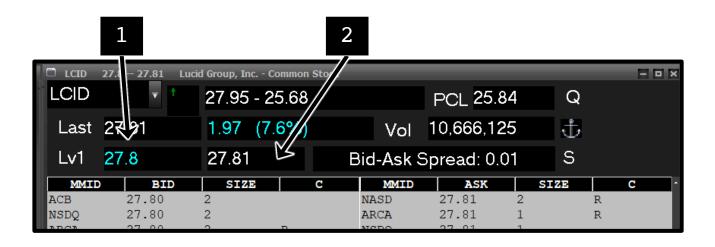


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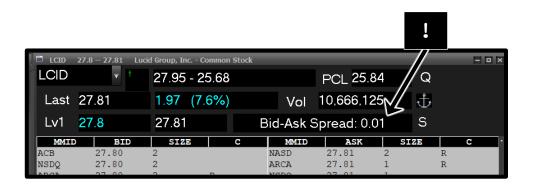


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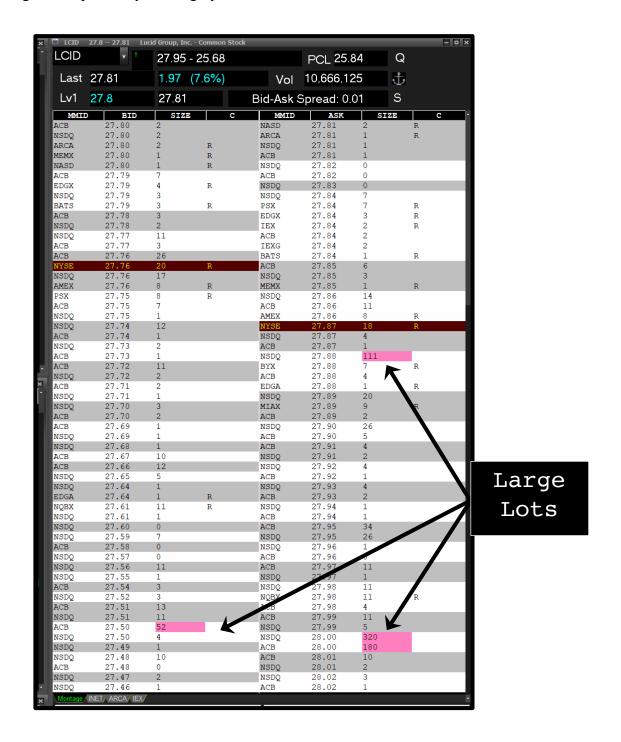


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Last	27.81	1.97 (7.6%)	Vol 10,666	,125
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MMID	BID	SIZE C	MMID ASF	C SIZE C
ACB	27.80	2	NASD 27.81	2 R
NSDQ	27.80	2 2 R	ARCA 27.81 NSDQ 27.81	1 R
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NASD	27.80	1 R	NSDQ 27.82	0
ACB	27.79	7	ACB 27.82	0
EDGX NSDQ	27.79 27.79	4 R	NSDQ 27.83 NSDQ 27.84	0 7
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NYSE	27.76	20 R	ACB 27.85	6
NSDQ	27.76	17	NSDQ 27.85	3
AMEX PSX	27.76 27.75	8 R 8 R	MEMX 27.85 NSDQ 27.86	1 R 14
ACB	27.75	7 K	NSDQ 27.86 ACB 27.86	11
NSDQ	27.75	1	AMEX 27.86	8 R
NSDQ	27.74	12	NYSE 27.87	18 R
ACB NSDQ	27.74 27.73	1 2	NSDQ 27.87 ACB 27.87	4 1
ACB	27.73	1	NSDQ 27.88	111
ACB	27.72	11	BYX 27.88	7 R
NSDQ	27.72	2	ACB 27.88	4
ACB NSDQ	27.71 27.71	2	EDGA 27.88 NSDQ 27.89	1 R 20
NSDQ	27.71	3	MIAX 27.89	20 9 R
ACB	27.70	2	ACB 27.89	2
ACB	27.69	1	NSDQ 27.90	26
NSDQ NSDQ	27.69 27.68	1	ACB 27.90 ACB 27.91	5 4
ACB	27.68	10	NSDQ 27.91	2
ACB	27.66	12	NSDQ 27.92	4
NSDQ	27.65	5	ACB 27.92	1
NSDQ EDGA	27.64 27.64	1 1 R	NSDQ 27.93 ACB 27.93	4 2
NQBX	27.64	11 R	ACB 27.93 NSDQ 27.94	1
NSDQ	27.61	1	ACB 27.94	1
NSDQ	27.60	0	ACB 27.95	34
NSDQ ACB	27.59 27.58	7	NSDQ 27.95 NSDQ 27.96	26 1
NSDQ	27.57	0	ACB 27.96	0
NSDQ	27.56	11	ACB 27.97	11
NSDQ	27.55 27.54	1 3	NSDQ 27.97	1 11
ACB NSDQ	27.54	3	NSDQ 27.98 NQBX 27.98	11 11 R
ACB	27.51	13	ACB 27.98	4
NSDQ	27.51	11	ACB 27.99	11
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Figure 7.14 — A screenshot of how the stacking of large lots is displayed by DAS Trader Pro in the Level 2 for Lucid Group Inc. (LCID). (screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).



Figure 7.15 — A diagram illustrating how Market Makers impact the market and its participants (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

LCID	27.8 27.81 Lu	cid Group, Inc.				05	0.4		
LCID		27.95 -				PCL 25.		Q	
Last	27.81	1.97	(7.6%)		Vol	10,666,1	25	Ţ	
Lv1	27.8	27.81			Bid-Ask S	Spread: 0.	.01	S	
MMII		SIZE		C	MMID	ASK	SI		C
ACB	27.80 27.80	2			NASD	27.81 27.81	2	R R	
NSDQ ARCA	27.80	2	R		ARCA NSDQ	27.81	1	R	
MEMX	27.80	1	R		ACB	27.81	1		
NASD	27.80	1	R		NSDQ	27.82	0		
ACB	27.79	7			ACB	27.82	0		
EDGX	27.79	4	R		NSDQ	27.83	0		
NSDQ	27.79	3			NSDQ	27.84	7		
BATS	27.79	3	R		PSX	27.84	7	R	
ACB	27.78	3			EDGX	27.84	3	R	
NSDQ	27.78	2			IEX	27.84	2	R	
NSDQ	27.77 27.77	11 3			ACB	27.84	2		
ACB ACB	27.76	26			IEXG BATS	27.84 27.84	1	R	
NYSE	27.76	20	R		ACB	27.84	6	А	
NSDQ	27.76	17			NSDQ	27.85	3		
AMEX	27.76	8	R		MEMX	27.85	1	R	
PSX	27.75	8	R		NSDQ	27.86	14		
ACB	27.75	7			ACB	27.86	11		
NSDQ	27.75	1			AMEX	27.86	8	R	
NSDQ	27.74	12			NYSE	27.87	18	R	
ACB	27.74	1			NSDQ	27.87	4		
NSDQ	27.73	2			ACB	27.87	1		
ACB ACB	27.73 27.72	1 11			NSDQ BYX	27.88 27.88	111 7	R	
NSDQ	27.72	2			ACB	27.88	4	K	
ACB	27.71	2			EDGA	27.88	i	R	
NSDQ	27.71	1			NSDQ	27.89	20		
NSDQ	27.70	3			MIAX	27.89	9	R	
ACB	27.70	2			ACB	27.89	2		
ACB	27.69	1			NSDQ	27.90	26		
NSDQ	27.69	1			ACB	27.90	5		
NSDQ	27.68	10			ACB	27.91	4 2		
ACB ACB	27.67 27.66	12			NSDQ NSDQ	27.91 27.92	4		
NSDQ	27.65	5			ACB	27.92	1		
NSDQ	27.64	1			NSDQ	27.93	4		
EDGA	27.64	1	R		ACB	27.93	2		
NQBX	27.61	11	R		NSDQ	27.94	1		
NSDQ	27.61	1			ACB	27.94	1		
NSDQ	27.60	0			ACB	27.95	34		
NSDQ	27.59	7			NSDQ	27.95	26		
ACB	27.58 27.57	0			NSDQ	27.96	1 0		
NSDQ NSDQ	27.56	11			ACB ACB	27.96 27.97	11		
NSDQ	27.55	1			NSDQ	27.97	1		
ACB	27.54	3			NSDQ	27.98	11		
NSDQ	27.52	3			NQBX	27.98	11	R	
ACB	27.51	13			ACB	27.98	4		
NSDQ	27.51	11			ACB	27.99	11		
ACB	27.50	52			NSDQ	27.99	5		
NSDQ	27.50	4			NSDQ	28.00	320		
NSDQ	27.49	1			ACB	28.00	180		
NSDQ	27.48 27.48	10 0			ACB	28.01 28.01	10 2		
ACB NSDO	27.48	2			NSDQ NSDO	28.01	3		
NSDQ	27.46	1			ACB	28.02	1		
×	27.10	-			1102	20.02	-		

Figure 7.16 — A screenshot of the Level 2 for Lucid Group Inc. (LCID), illustrating how a good Level 2 structure will present in DAS Trader Pro (screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).

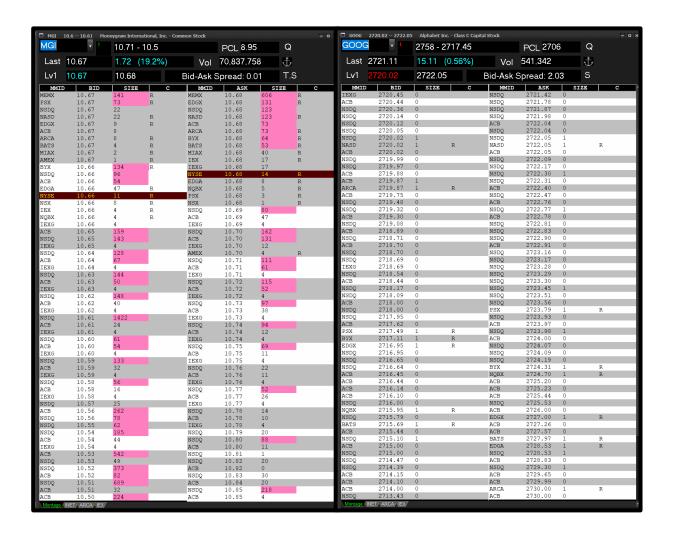


Figure 7.17 — Screenshots of the Level 2s for MoneyGram International Inc. (MGI) and Alphabet Inc. (GOOG), both showing how a bad Level 2 structures will present in DAS Trader Pro (screenshots courtesy of DasTrader.com).

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Last	30.99	0.71 (2.3%)	Vol	10.527,431	.
Lv1		30.99			SSR.S
		30.99 BID SIZE	BIG-ASK S	pread: 0.01	SIZE
NASD	30.98	3	NSDQ	30.99	4
NSDQ ARCA	30.98 30.98	3 2	NASD NSDQ	30.99 31.00	4 42
MEMX EDGX	30.98 30.98	2 2	EDGX ACB	31.00 31.00	9 2
ACB	30.98	2	ARCA	31.00	2
BATS IEXG	30.98 30.98	1	PSX BATS	31.00 31.00	2 1
NSDQ	30.97	3	NSDQ	31.01	12
NSDQ IEXG	30.96 30.96	2	NSDQ NSDQ	31.03 31.05	1 11
NSDQ	30.95	3	ACB	31.06	16
NSDQ ACB	30.94 30.94	12 1	NSDQ NSDQ	31.06 31.07	1 7
PSX NSDQ	30.91 30.91	3 1	NYSE NSDQ	31.08 31.10	13 84
NSDQ	30.90	9	NQBX	31.10	6
NSDQ NSDQ	30.89 30.88	11 2	ACB ACB	31.10 31.11	4 11
NSDQ	30.87	1	BYX	31.12	6
NYSE NSDQ	30.86 30.84	11 1	NSDQ EDGA	31.12 31.12	2 1
NSDQ	30.83	0	NSDQ	31.13	1
ACB NSDQ	30.82 30.81	<u>1</u> 1	ACB NSDQ	31.15 31.15	6 5
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NSDQ	30.79	1'	IEX	31.20	1
NSDQ NSDQ	30.78 30.77	5 2	IEXG NSDQ	31.20 31.23	1 0
NSDQ	30.76	1	ACB	31.24	0
BYX NQBX	30.70 30.70	6 6	NSDQ NSDQ	31.25 31.26	6 0
EDGA	30.69	1	NSDQ	31.28	0
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ACB	30.39	0	ACB	31.38	16
IEX IEXG	30.37 30.37	1 1	NSDQ MEMX	31.39 31.39	9 6
ACB NSDQ	30.35 30.33	0 1	NSDQ NSDQ	31.40 31.41	81 4
NSDQ	30.30	1	ACB	31.42	1
NSDQ ACB	30.27 30.26	5 0	NSDQ NSDQ	31.43 31.45	0 55
NSDQ	30.25	1	ACB	31.45	0
ACB NSDQ	30.25 30.22	0 5	NSDQ NSDQ	31.46 31.47	1 30
NSDQ	30.21	0	NSDQ	31.48	31
NSDQ ACB	30.20 30.20	5 0	ACB ACB	31.48 31.49	0 1
NSDQ NSDQ	30.18 30.15	0 2	NSDQ NSDQ	31.49 31.50	0 288
ACB	30.15	0	ACB	31.50	51
NSDQ NSDQ	30.13 30.11	1 1	NSDQ ACB	31.51 31.51	1
ACB	30.10	15	NSDQ	31.52	20
NSDQ NSDQ	30.10 30.09	2 3	ACB ACB	31.52 31.53	0 6
NSDQ	30.08	11	NSDQ	31.53	1
NSDQ	30.05	7	NSDQ	31 54	

Figure 7.18 — Screenshot of the Level 2 for Li Auto Inc. (LI), showing how a bullish (strong) Level 2 will present in DAS Trader Pro (screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).

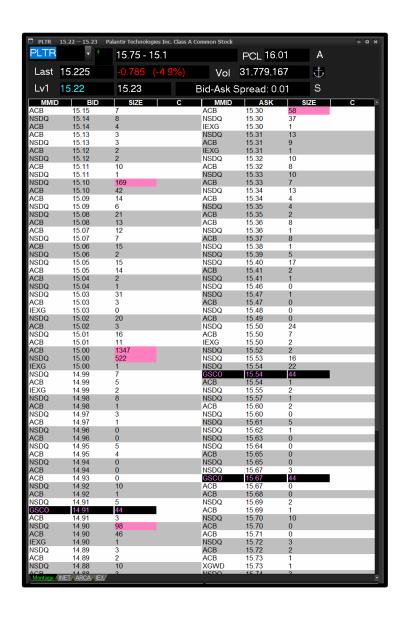
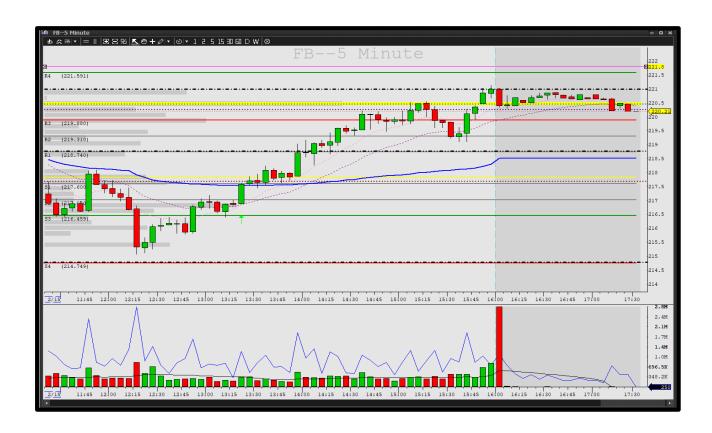


Figure 7.19 - Screenshot of the Level 2 for Palantir Technologies Inc. (PLTR), showing how a bearish (weak) Level 2 will present in DAS Trader Pro (screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).



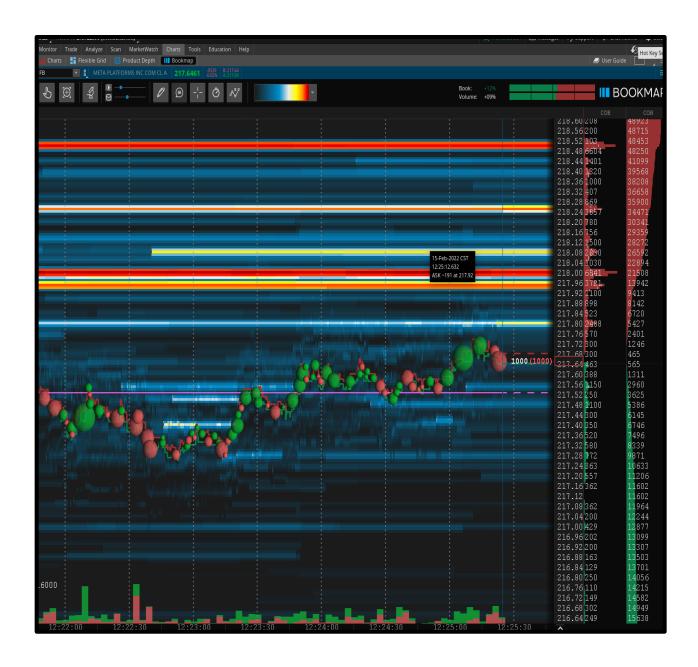


Figure 7.20 — 5-minute chart of Meta Platforms
Inc. (META) and a screenshot of the accompanying
thermal map provided by Bookmap™ (chart courtesy
of DasTrader.com and screenshot courtesy of
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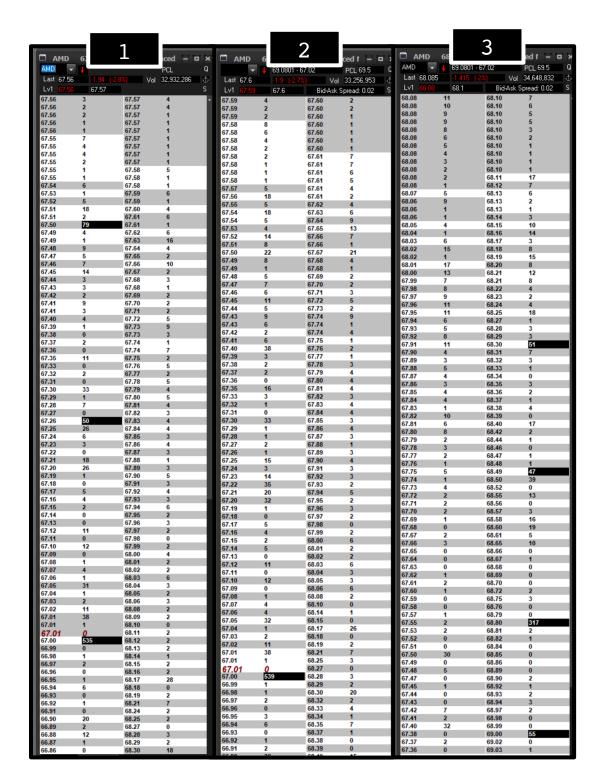


Figure 7.21 — An example of 3 Level 2s from the same ticker demonstrating a Book Flip (chart courtesy of DasTrader.com).

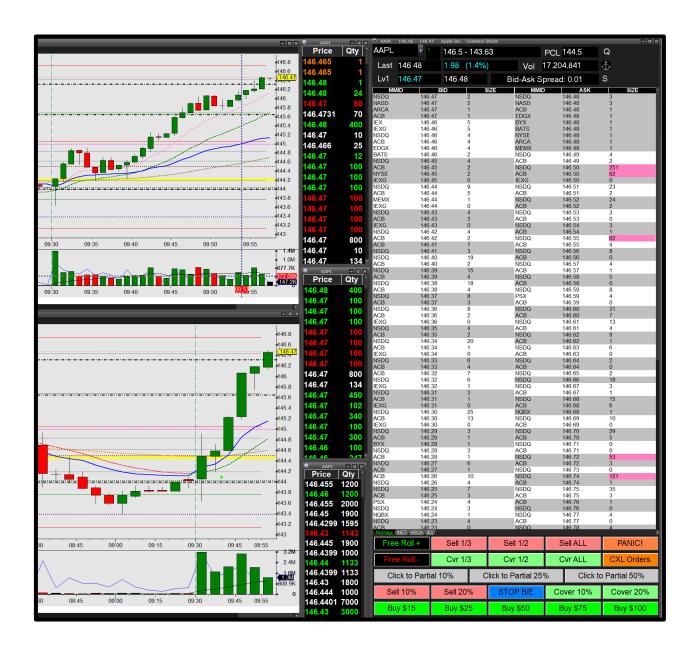


Figure 7.22 — 1-minute and 5-minute charts of Apple Inc. (AAPL), along with a screenshot of my Level 2 for AAPL, illustrating how a stock experiencing a major bull run will present on your charts and Level 2 (charts and screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).

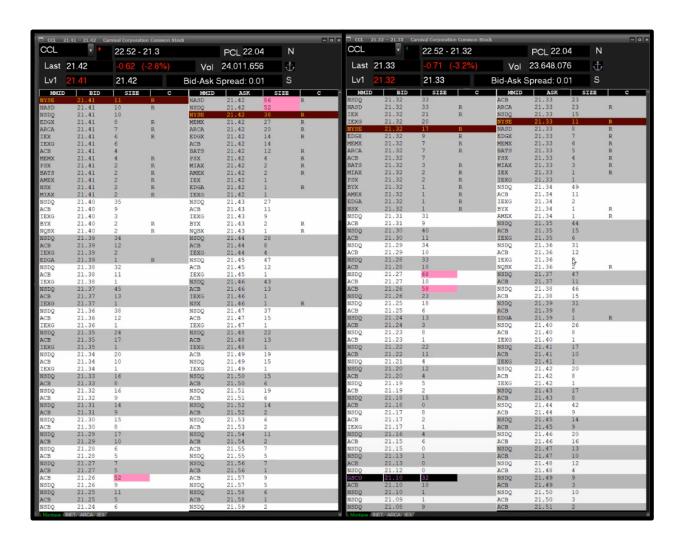


Figure 7.23 - Screenshots of two Level 2s for Carnival Corporation (CCL), showing held orders on the order book. (screenshots courtesy of DasTrader.com).

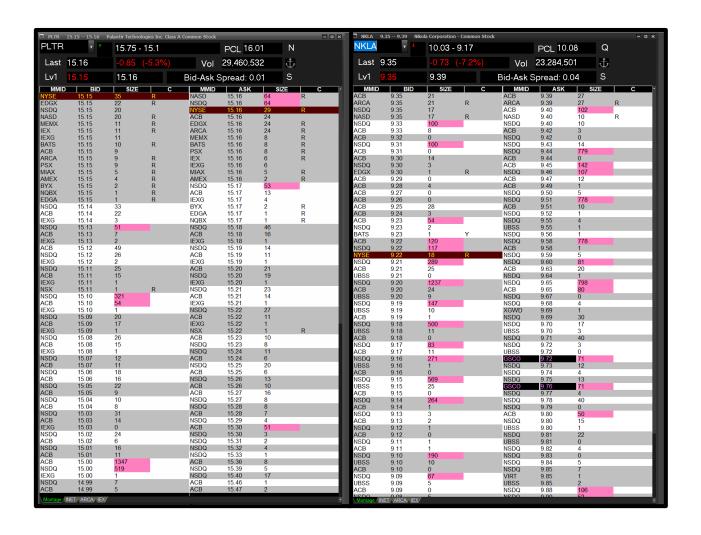


Figure 7.24 - Screenshots of the Level 2 for Palantir Technologies Inc. (PLTR) and Nikola Corporation (NKLA), both showing that the stocks were in a state of balance (screenshots courtesy of DasTrader.com).

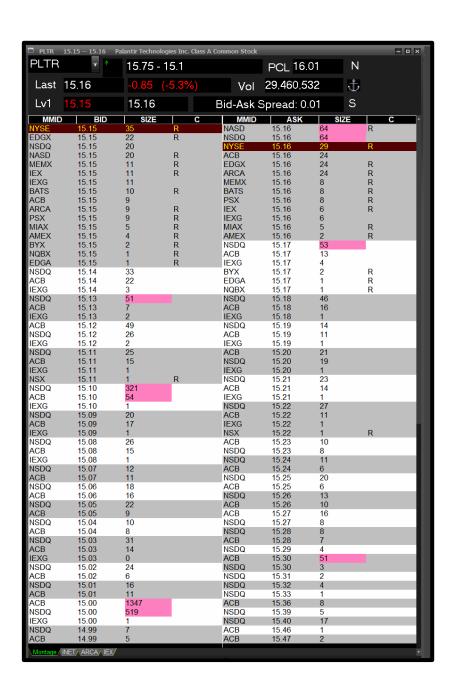


Figure 7.25 - Screenshot of the Level 2 for Palantir Technologies Inc. (PLTR), showing that the stock was in the excess phase (screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).

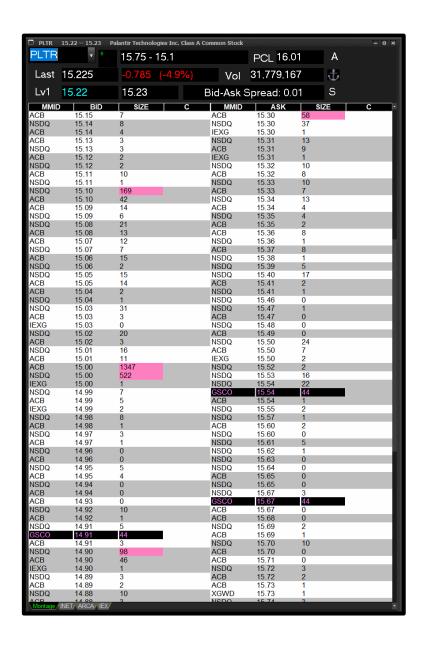


Figure 7.26 — Screenshot of the Level 2 for Palantir Technologies Inc. (PLTR), showing that the stock had settled into the imbalance phase (screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).

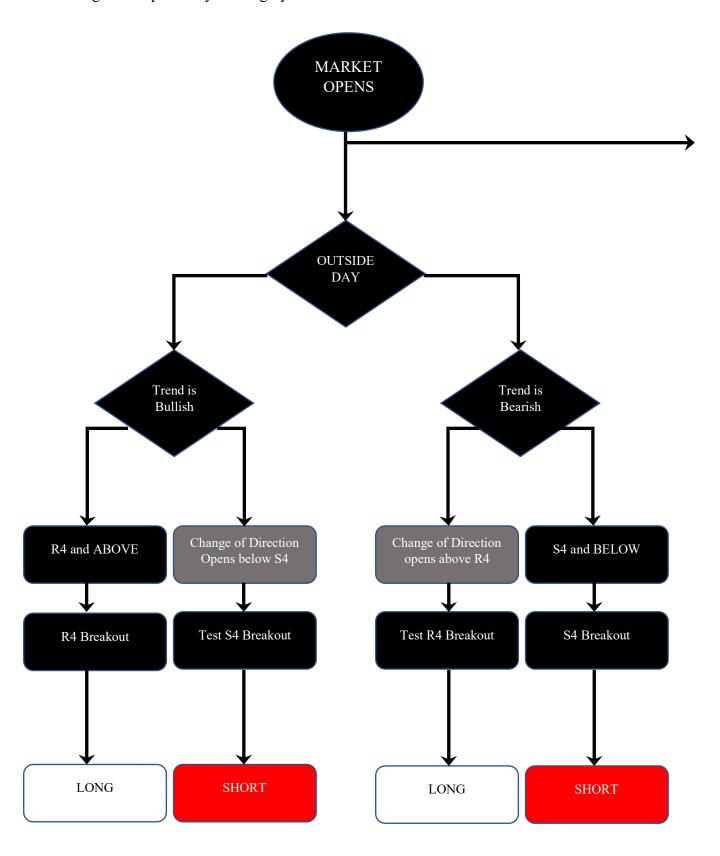


Figure 8.1 - Screenshot of how I configure the Scanner Script Builder window in DAS Trader Pro (screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).

Step 1: Develop Trading Bias based on the Pivot Ranges	Step 2: Confirm the Bias				
Bullish Bias: Today's Central Pivot Range is Higher than previous sessions. (Keep in mind over lapping CPRs are still bullish just not as strong.) Today's CPR Previous Sessions CPR	Prior Session Closed above its CPR. Today the Price is opening above the pivots. (If the price opens under R4 then be looking for a trend reversal short at R3)	Prior Session Closed within its CPR. Today the Price is opening high within pivots. (If the price opens under R4 then wait for the stock to sell of and bounce out of the grey area. Long at R4 or the retest of R4 if VPA supports. Otherwise, short R3 if breakout is rejected.)			
Bearish Bias: Today's Central Pivot Range is Lower than previous Sessions. (Keep in mind over lapping CPRs are still bearish just not as strong.) Previous Sessions CPR Today's CPR	Prior Session Closed below its CPR. Today's Open price is below the Pivots. (If the open price is above \$4 then be on the lookout for a trend reversal long at \$3.)	Prior Session Closed within its CPR. Today's Open price is low within the Pivots. (If the open price is above S4 then wait for the stock to squeeze and reject S3. Go short at S4 for breakdown if VPA supports. Otherwise, be on the lookout for a trend reversal long at S3.)			
No Bias: Today's Central Pivot Range is between the prior session's CPR (If it doesn't chop a big move is likely.) Previous Sessions CPR Today's CPR	VPA for direction signals at the open. Then pla R4 and S4 as bias indicators. Once value is esta	thing to do here but wait. We need to watch the y the breakup of R4 or the Breakdown of S4. Use blished on either side and holds you can play the love to the top or bottom of the range.			

	Step 3: Judge potential for Trades Range	Step 4: Trade the Cams
and for	Inside or Outside Day arrow CPR has two views. Chop Breakout. You will need to wait confirmation. Don't over trade range as it may take some time to pick a direction.	Long Bias: (Always use VPA/Setups to confirm Entry) BUY at S3 and Target R4 using whatever partial taking method you choose in between. If price opens above the CPR then BUY at
like this	wide CPR means you are more ly to be bound to the range. In setup the idea is to buy as low in range as possible and sell as high in the range as possible.	R4 of retest and target R5 and R6 Short Bias: (Always use VPA/Setups to confirm Entry) SELL at R3 and Target S4 using whatever partial taking method you choose in between. If price opens below the CPR then SELL at S4 on retest and target S5 and S6
How chop to be likel cc *I pivot a ru	ots of potential for a big move. wever, we do run a chance to get oped as well. It will be important e patient with this range. We are ly consolidating in a daily range, so we need a breakout and onfirmation to take a position. If the open price is outside the ts despite a narrow CPR. Look for un in either direction to S5 or S6 ore trend reversing and coming back inside the range.	(Always use VPA/Setups to confirm Entry) Open Above CPR = Long BIAS BUY at R4 targeting R5 and R6 Open Below CPR = Short BIAS SELL at S4 targeting S5 and S6

Figure 8.2 — A table setting out a four-step process you can work through to help you identify "Where" best to trade each day (chart illustrated by Thor Young).



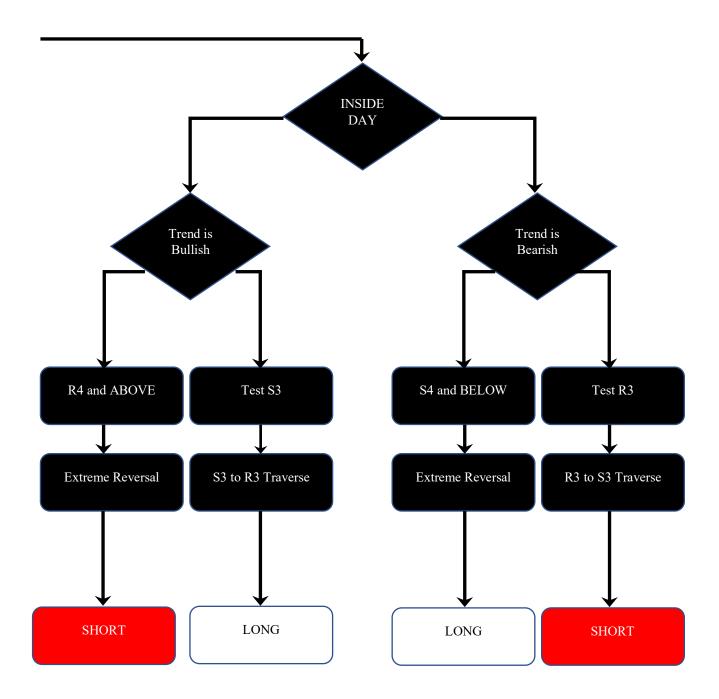


Figure 8.3 — A flowchart that you can work through to help you identify "Where" best to trade each day (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

You must always cut your losers and let your winners run. Different trading edges require different risk management strategies. Risk to Reward VS Win Rate Risk to Reward VS Win Rate Providances							
	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	
1:1	Not Profitable	Not Profitable	Not Profitable	Breakeven	Profitable	Profitable	
2:1	Not Profitable	Not Profitable	Breakeven	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	
3:1	Not Profitable	Breakeven	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	
4:1	Breakeven	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	
5:1	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	Profitable	

Figure 9.1 - A chart demonstrating the various hit rates required to out-balance losses. (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

Strategy Name	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	Trail till Cross
1 to 1	ALL OUT						
2 to 1		ALL OUT					
3 to 1			ALL OUT				
4 to 1				ALL OUT			
5 to 1					ALL OUT		
6 to 1						ALL OUT	
Trail to 1							ALL OUT
2 to 1 Trail		50%					ALL OUT
3 to 1 Trail			33%				ALL OUT
2, 4, to 1 Trail		50%		50%			ALL OUT
3, 6, to 1 Trail			33%			50%	ALL OUT

Figure 9.2 — a Grid Chart outlining the various profit taking methods I use. (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

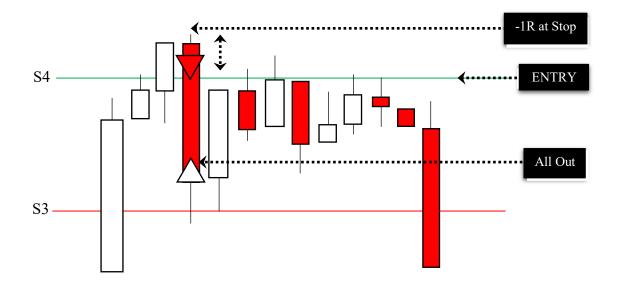


Figure 9.3 - Example of how a 2 to 1 scalp (initiative) trade can be played. (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

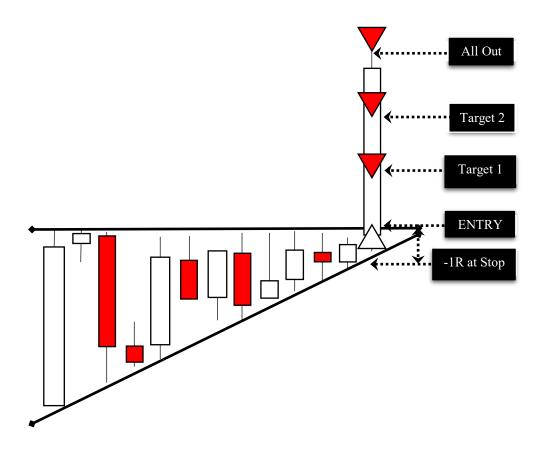


Figure 9.4 - Example of how a 2 to 1 scale out (initiative) trade can be played (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

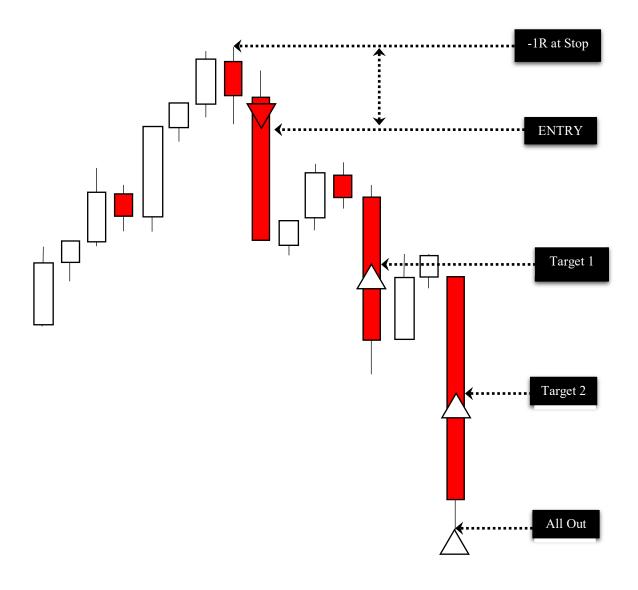


Figure 9.5 - Example of how a 3 to 1 scale out (initiative) trade can be played (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

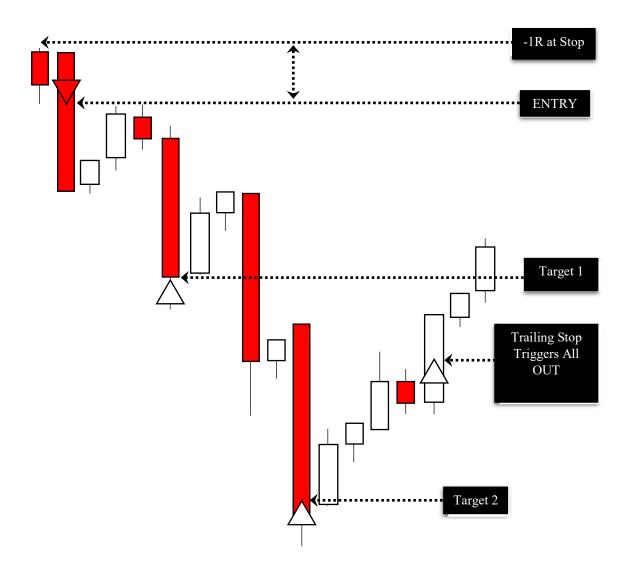


Figure 9.6 - Example of how a 3 to 1 runner (scale out with trailing stop) trade can be played (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

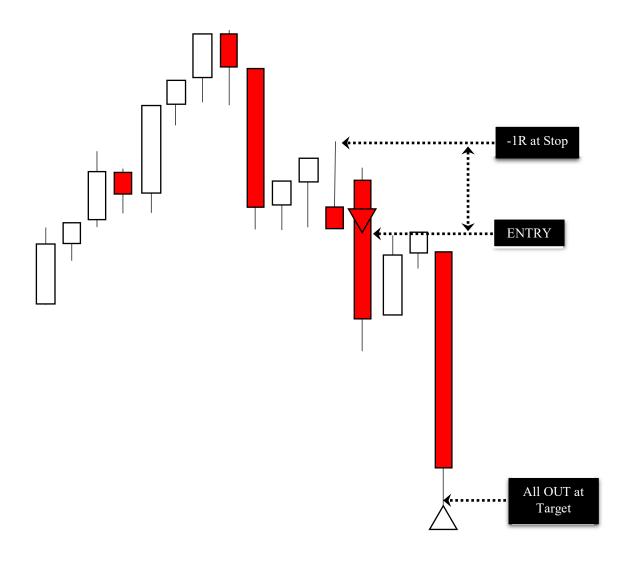


Figure 9.7 - Example of how a 1R to trend target (responsive) trade can be played (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

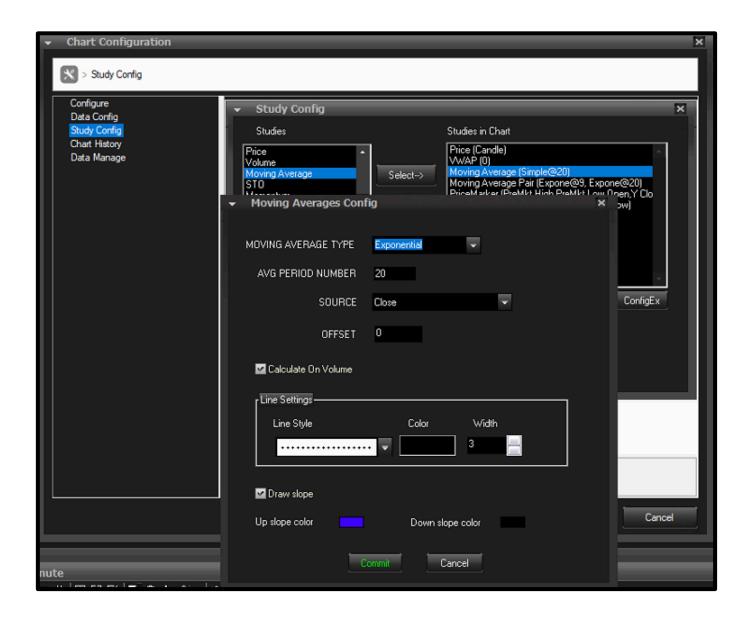


Figure 9.8 - Screenshot of how to set up moving averages in DAS Trader Pro (screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).

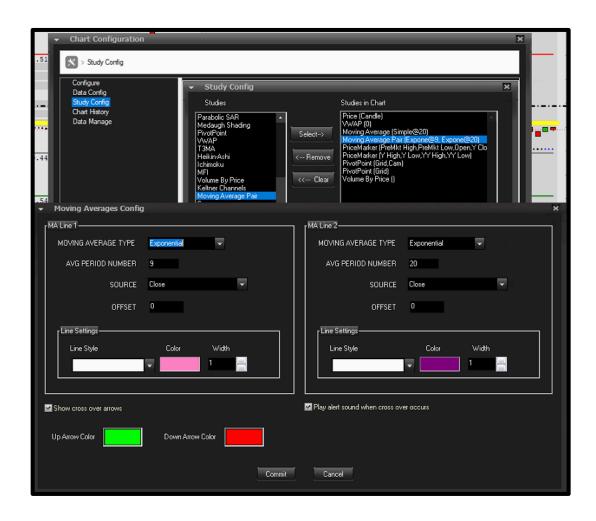
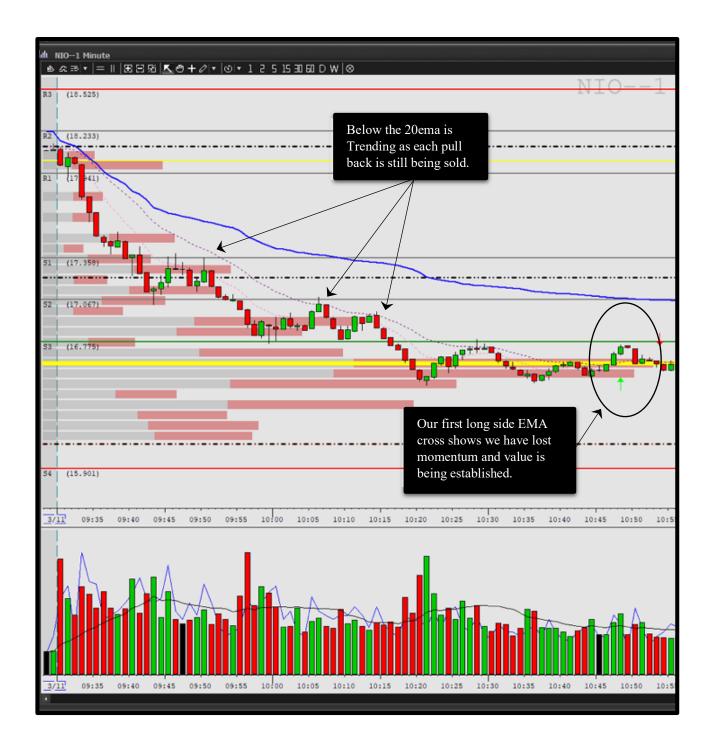


Figure 9.9 - Screenshot of how to set up moving averages cross in DAS Trader Pro (screenshot courtesy of DasTrader.com).



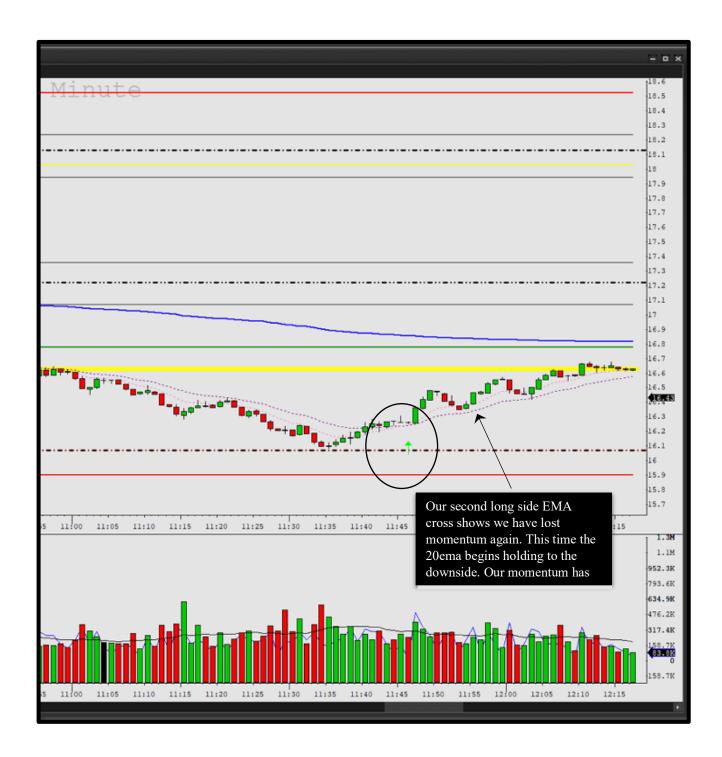


Figure 9.10 — 1-minute chart of NIO Inc. (NIO) with two different EMA crosses marked (chart courtesy of DasTrader.com).

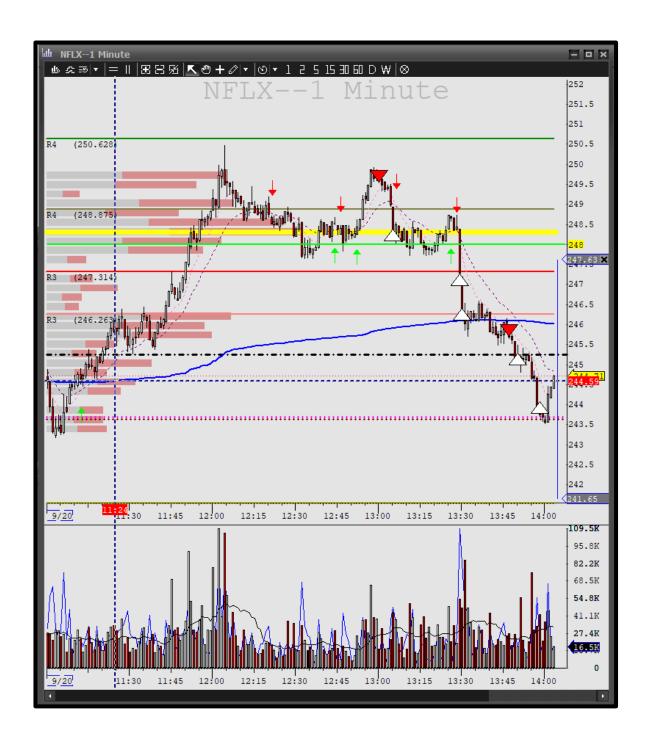


Figure 9.11 — 1-Minute chart of \$NFLX showing a Free Roll add using 9ema and VWAP test. R3 was used as new stop out. (chart courtesy of DasTrader.com)

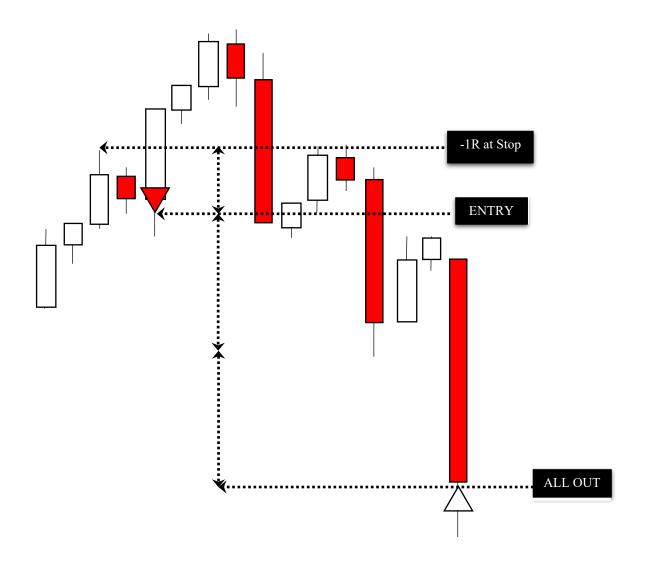


Figure 9.12 - Example of how a Bag Hold increases risk while lowering your potential for reward (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

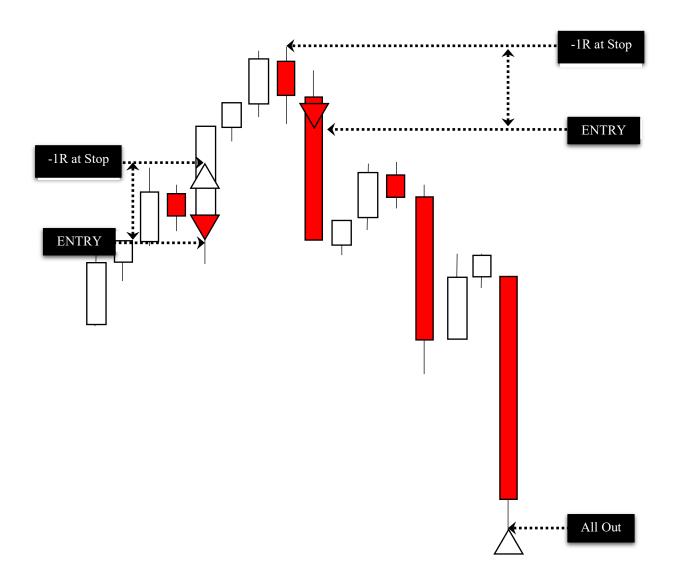


Figure 9.13 - Example of how a Stopping out is better and the better price position will offer the potential to net higher gains (chart illustrated by Thor Young).

Dunning-Kruger Effect

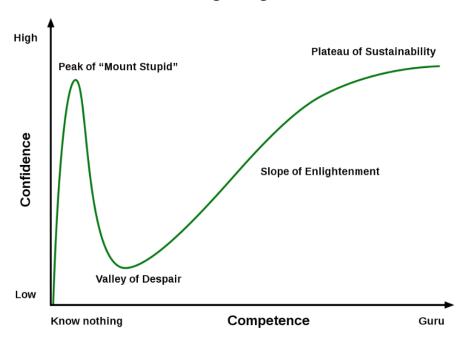


Figure 10.1 - Graph illustrating the Dunning-Kruger effect.

Real Trade Example 1-1-minute chart of Meta Platforms Inc. (META), R3 to S3 Traverse



\$META on this day is a great example of both an S3 to R3 and R3 to S3 traverse which I Traded in this example. A lot of trading strategies under perform on range days. This strategy double dips on days like this. You can play the open long. Once it tops out, play the reversal back to value. I went short here under R3 once the order book was bullish and I saw heavy order flow hit the tape. Notice how immediate the drop was after my entry. I went all out at S3 as this was the anticipated move. We bounced shortly after.

Real Trade Example 2-1-minute chart of Apple Inc. (AAPL), S4 Reversal



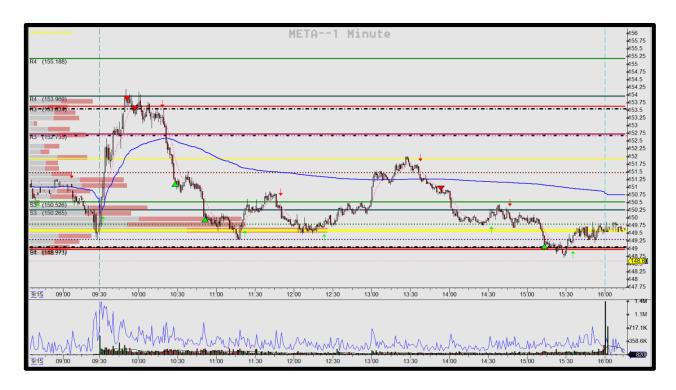
\$AAPL on this day was set to open just above S4 which put it on watch. Since it was a little above S4 I let it sell off first to the bottom of the range and when it hit S4 you could see the book flip bullish very quickly. This happens on these V style reversals. The price will hit a large short cover order and quickly squeezes. At this extension Bulls are watching to by the dip for the next day's swings so the order book can flip very quickly as they start coming in aggressively with a clear stop range defined. I played the stock back to an establish value area highlighted by VPOC.

Real Trade Example 3 - 1-minute chart of Microsoft Corporation (MSFT), S4 Break Down.



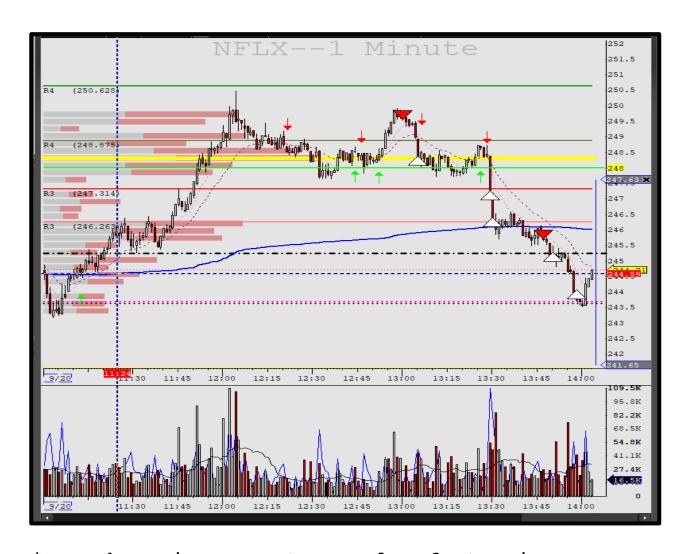
\$MSFT opened in a Break Down range below S4 and squeezed at the open. In this trade I entered a little higher than usual because the stock squeezed with the market and the Book Flip was very obvious. Usual Entry would be short at S4. Tape reading greatly improved entry.

Real Trade Example 4-1-minute chart of Meta Platforms Inc. (META), R4 Extreme Reversal to S4.



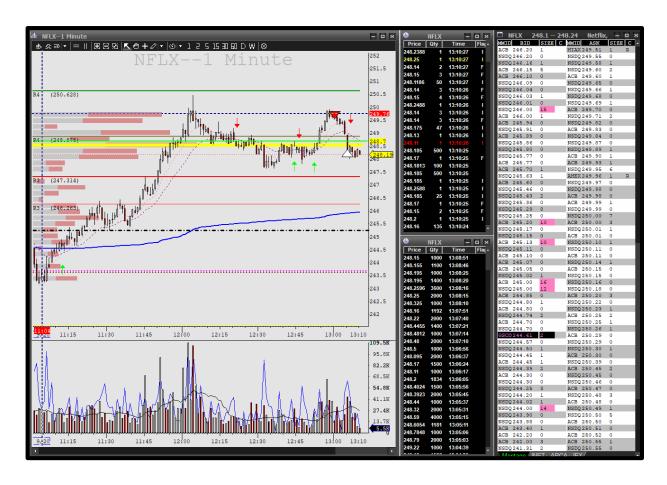
\$META on this day is again a great example of a large move in both directions. Where a swing trader or long-term trader is break even at best this ticker could've been traded in both directions. This is the Day Trader's supper power. The ability to get in an out at will. It started as a solid S3 to R3. Then Reversed at R4 and started traverse which I Traded in this example all the way back to S4 which was my target. I also added into this trade at R3 as the bid because extremely imbalanced. I added using a Free-Roll after we held under VWAP. This trade was quite profitable at over 10R.

Real Trade Example 5a - 1-minute chart of Netflix Inc. (NFLX), R4 Reversal to S4.



\$NFLX here is a great example of stopping volume. Just after 12:00pm EST there is a fast move with volume followed by a high-volume inverted hammer or shooting star. The order book wasn't bearish enough. So, I didn't enter off the volume signal. But after I saw a low volume squeeze back to high of day, I went short with the order book looking much more bearish. Notice my fills at even numbered levels. I was targeting the large orders on the order book.

Real Trade Example 5b-1-minute chart of Netflix Inc. (NFLX), R4 Reversal to S4 with Level 2.



This is the same trade on \$NFLX as on the prior page. I wanted to show you what the order book looked like at the time I entered the trade and what I was seeing. Notice how 245.00 has a larger set of orders. If you go back to the prior page you can see it much clearer. When I speak of imbalance this is the look you want from your order book when you are trading short. Never trade against and order book that looks like this regardless of where you are in the pivots.

Real Trade Example 6-1-minute chart of Carnival Corporation & plc (CCL), R4 Reversal to S3.



\$CCL opened under R4 with a bearish ladder. In the opening minute it picked up a lot of volume and the order book only got more bearish. I shorted using a new High of Day as my stop loss. When breakouts fail my favorite target is Previous Days Close. As my good friend Jarad calls "The King of All Levels." Real Trade Example 7 - 1-minute chart of Apple Inc. (AAPL), R3 Traverse to S3.



\$AAPL in this trade opened under R3 with a heavy bid. The opening minute had high volume, but a held offer (reference page 278) kept attracting the Market Makers to the price. When the offer pulled off the order book. The price transitioned lower to S3. It took to tries to get in this one. First attempt I went out at break even after getting a partial. I reentered shortly after as all factors for the reversal were still in place.

Real Trade Example 8 - 1-minute chart of NVIDIA Corporation (NVDA), R3 travers to S3.



\$NVDA in this trade opened under R3. It opened with high volume and rejected Premarket High (the top dashed line) with an inverted hammer in on high volume. Notice how high the volume remains on such a small candle. This set an isolated pivot. I went short on a new 1m low using a new 1m high.

Real Trade Example 9 - 1-minute chart of Tesla Inc. (TSLA), S4 Reversal to R3 (Entry at S3).



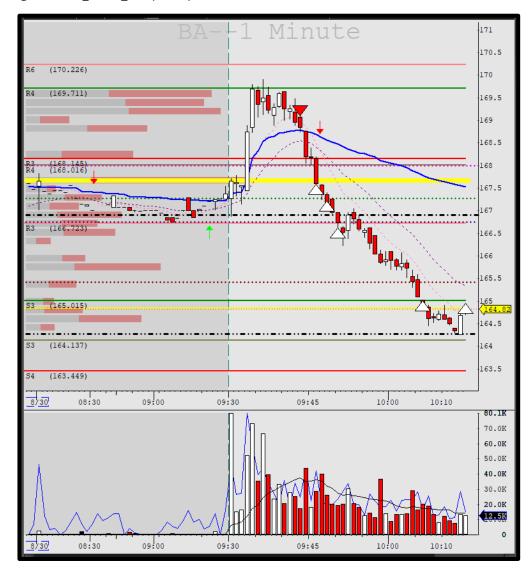
\$TSLA in this trade had found a bottom near the range created by S6 and S4 of the overlayed camarilla pivots (reference page 93). This is an area where we are expecting shorts to cover. After high volume set value just before 11:30 the stock began to squeeze. I entered after it held VWAP and the S3/S4 range. This was a 3 to 1 trade using S3 as the stop loss.

Real Trade Example 10 - 1-minute chart of Carnival Corporation & plc (CCL), R4 Reversal.



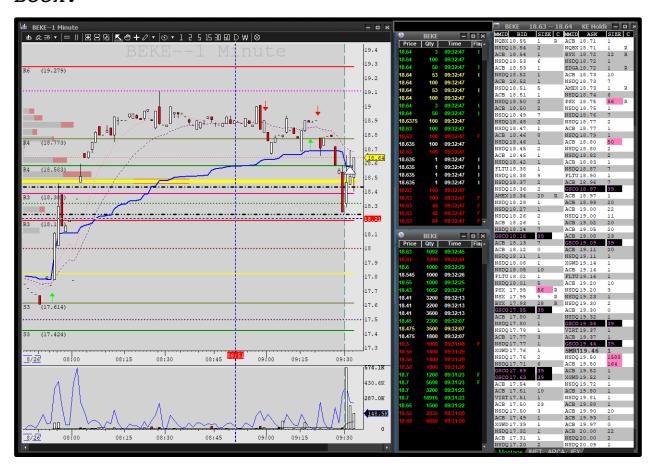
\$CCL opened under R4 with a bearish ladder. In the opening minute there was a lot of volume that came in and the order book held bearish. I went short using a new HOD and got a great move down to PDC.

Real Trade Example 11 - 1-minute chart of The Boeing Company (BA), R4 Reversal to S3.



\$BA opening well under R4. I was notified of the high volume near R4 by my Pivot Scanner called the Pivot Alerts Bot (@Pivotalertsbot on Twitter) which sends alerts into the Bear Bull Traders chatroom or the Pivot Bots Discord. After the call out the order book was very bearish. I decided to go short using R4 as my stop and was rewarded with a nice bit of profit.

Real Trade Example 12 — 1-minute chart of KE Holdings Inc. (BEKE), R4 Breakout with Order Book.



\$BEKE opened just under R4 and started out by picking up a lot of volume during the opening minute. I played long when we crossed R4 using the loss of R3 as my stop. This trade broke out and ran for a quite a while thanks to the bullish ladder you can see. Notice at 19.50 the large ask. You can also notice my order sitting right in front of it. This was my first target and ended up being a great trade.

Real Trade Example 13 - 1-minute chart of NIO Inc. (NIO), R4 Reversal with Bearish Order Book.



\$NIO opened under R4 with a bearish ladder. In the opening minute there was very little volume. This is very typical with our China listed stocks like \$BABA, \$XPEV, or \$BILI. Be aware of this during the open few minutes. Don't get shaken out getting in during the first minute with low volume. It took a few minutes before the volume came in. I shorted R4 into this heavy ladder using R4 as my stop. This trade ended up making a nice run down through PDC.

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