



# How to Trade Options for a Living

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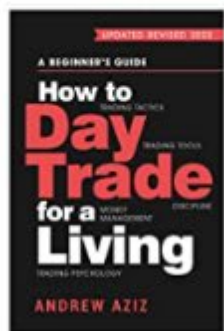
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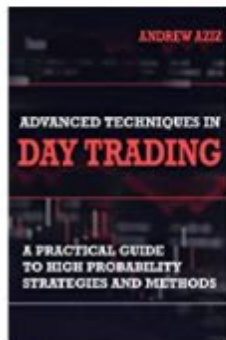
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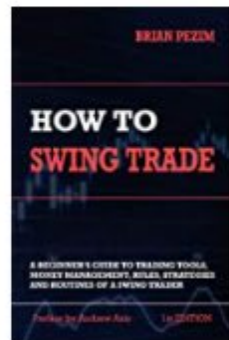
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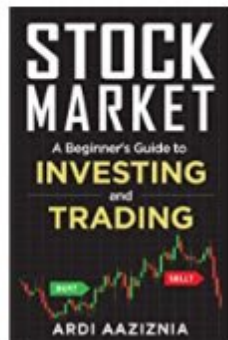
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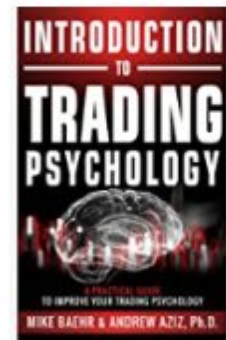
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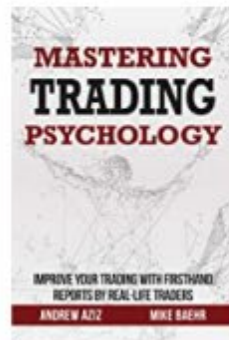
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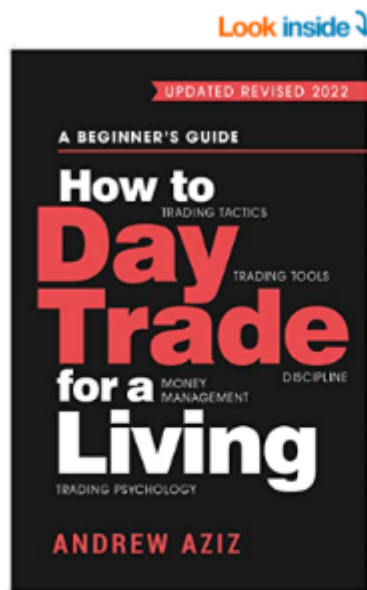


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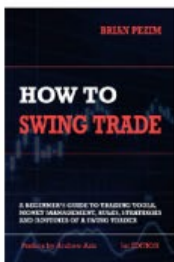
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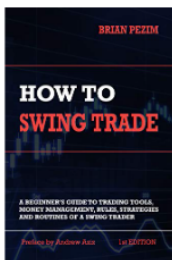
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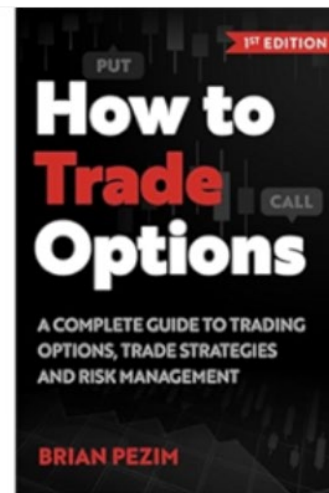
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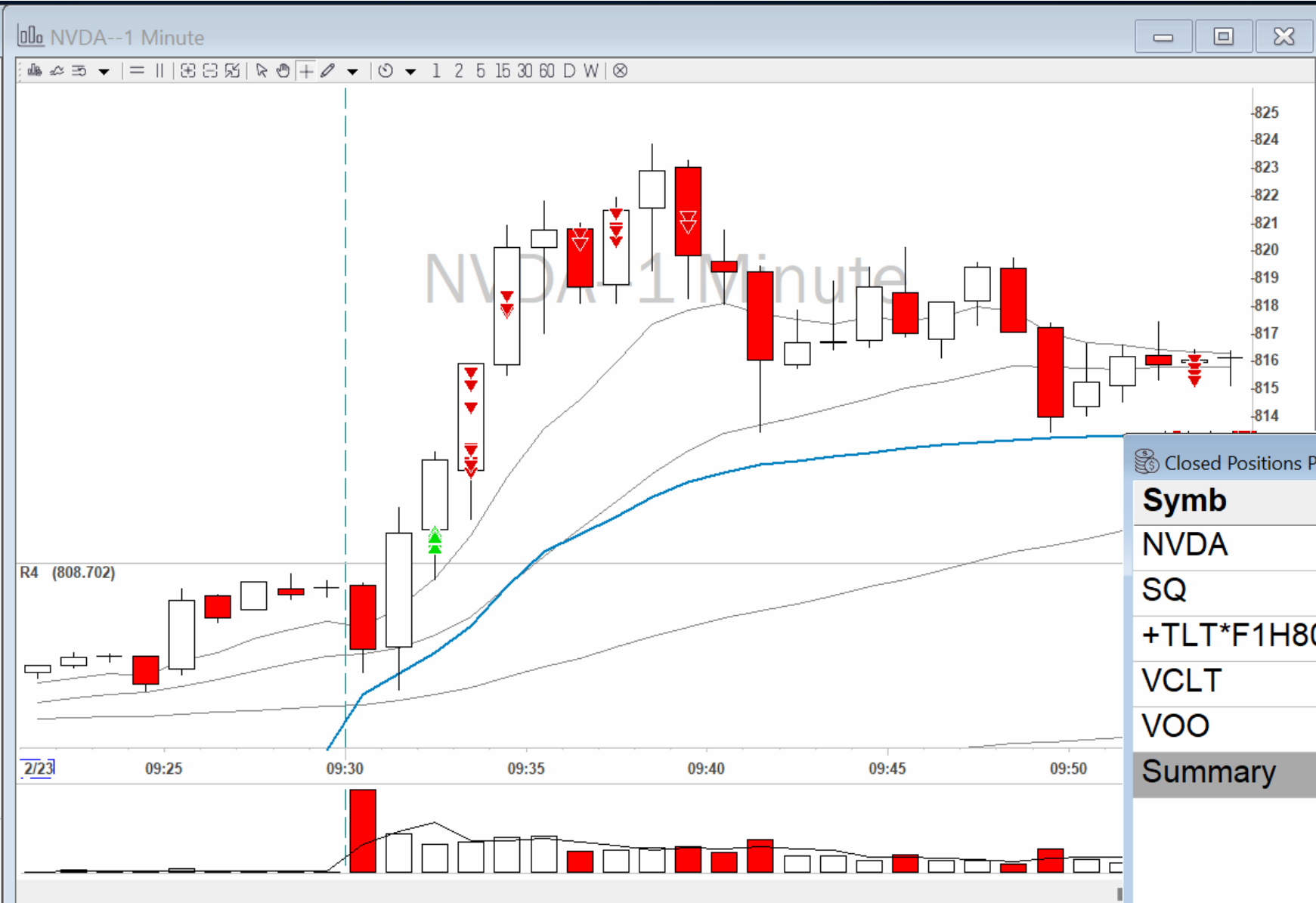
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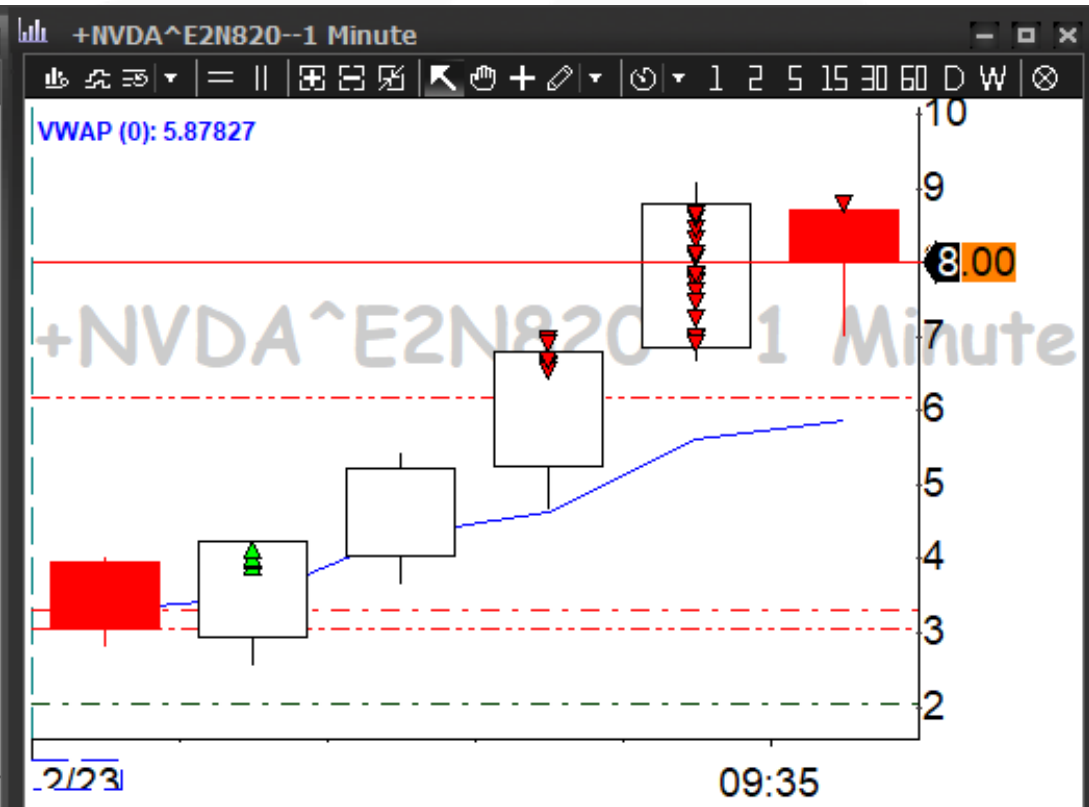
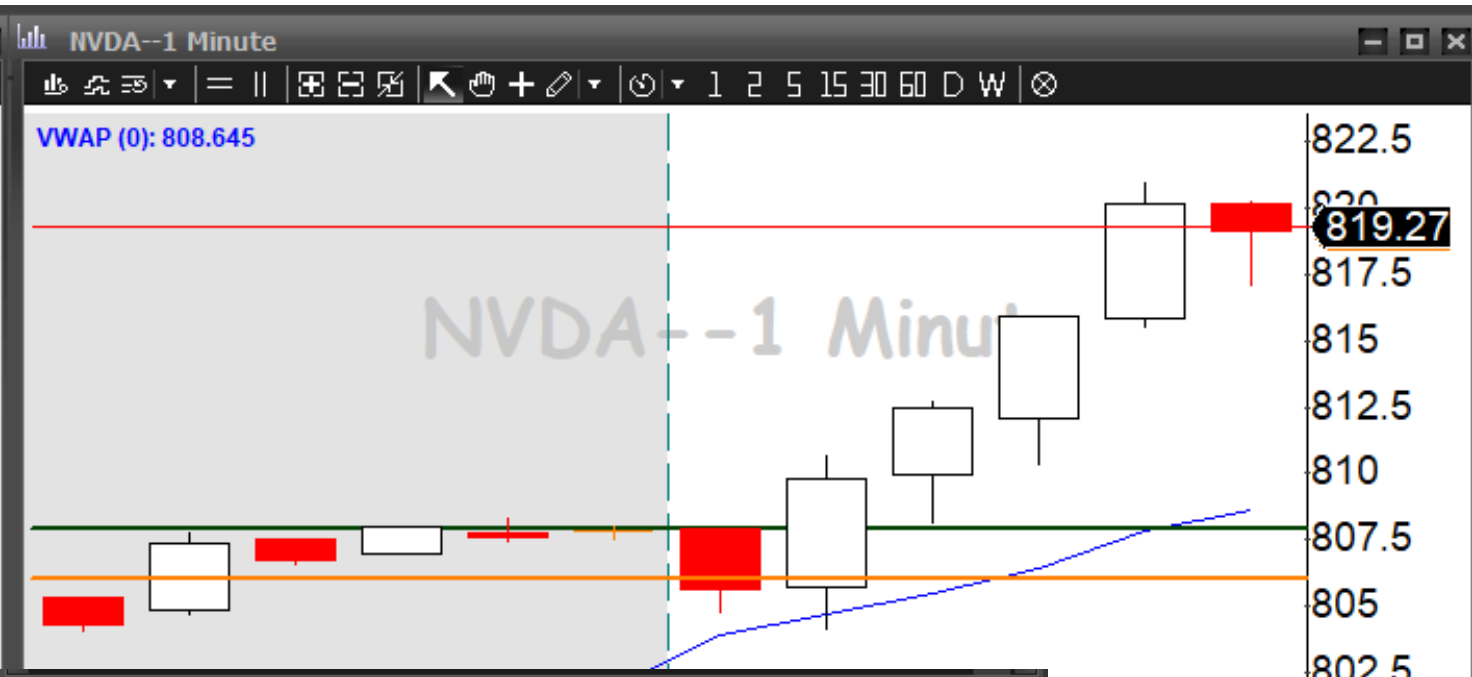
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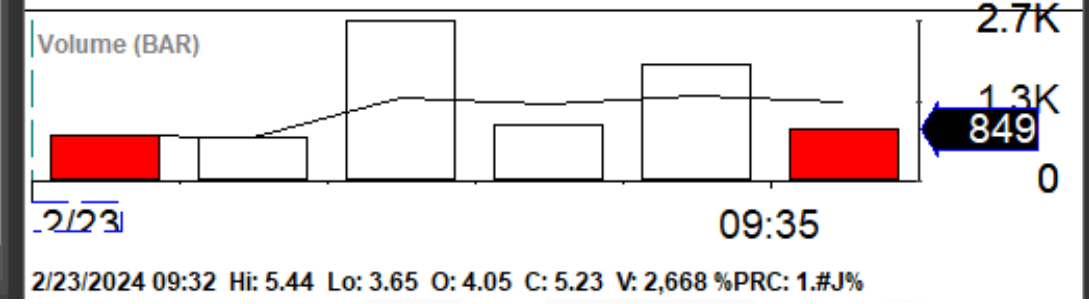
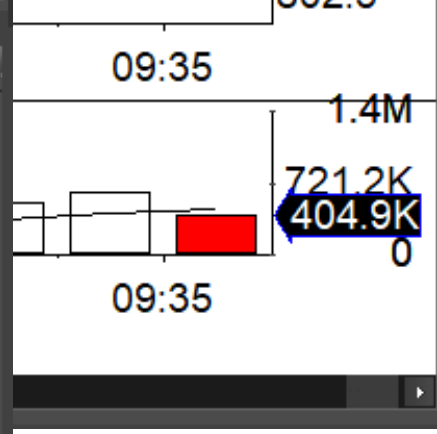
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Positions (with closed positions)

Symb	Ac	Share	Diff	Withhold BP	Realized
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Summary		0		0.00	30643.00



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**Portfolio**

**Positions** | Impact Lens


ACCOUNT: [REDACTED] | P&L: **30,549** | NetLiq: **75.13K**

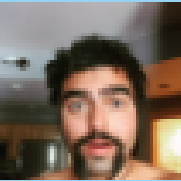


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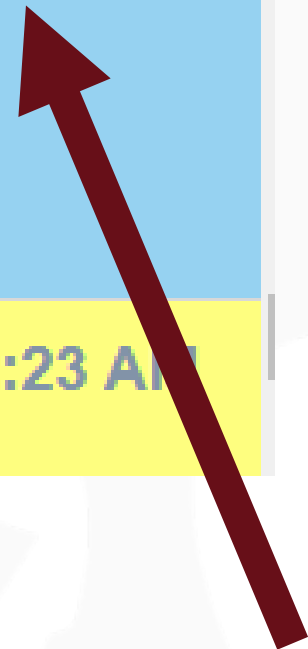


# This morning plan (8 min before market open at 6:30am PT)

 **Brian Pez** 2/23/24, 6:17 AM  
AMD, META

 **Avi** (5)   2/23/24, 6:22 AM  
NVDA: Breakout of 806 towards 820  
META: Breakout of yesterday's high towards 500  
MSFT: Break of 415 towards 420

 **Paras**  2/23/24, 6:23 AM  
NVDA, AMD, SO, CVNA and TSLA



# Two Sessions

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## Brian

- Options day trading and swing trading strategies
- Break 5 min

## Andrew

- 3 day trading strategies that can be applied to options



# Options Versus Stocks

- Option is a contract between a buyer and seller
  - Underlying security
  - Strike price
  - Expiry date
- A stock represents ownership in a company or some other assets
- Exposure to risk can be more or less depending on your options trade position
- Capital requirements for options can be much lower
- Trade timing can work against you with options due to contract expiry
- Options holders are not entitled to dividends but still might feel their impact

# Why Use Options

Leverage

Example

MSFT trading at \$400 trading. Purchase 100 shares at a cost of \$40,000

or

MSFT \$410 calls expiring March 1<sup>st</sup> at a cost of \$270 per contract (100)

Assume MSFT moves to \$405 quickly.

MSFT shares are worth \$40,500 (1.25% gain)

Or

MSFT \$410 calls with a delta of 0.5 are worth \$520 (92.6% gain)

# Why Use Options

## Hedging

Think of this as an insurance policy.

Assume you bought META at \$400 and it is now trading at 480.

You think it has a lot higher to go but are concerned about a significant drop.

## 2 Options

- 1) Sell all or part of your position
- 2) Take out “insurance” and purchase the right to sell the shares by purchasing a put.

Many hedge funds will do this rather than sell their large holdings.

Downside is the stock will not drop and the put will expire worthless and like most insurance policies – it will go unused.

# Why Use Options

## Generating Income

Use your existing holdings as collateral and sell options to generate revenue

Covered call or put strategy discussed later.

# The Greeks

## Delta

A number that indicates how much an option price will move for every dollar move on the underlying security.

For a call option the delta will range from 0 to +1.0

For a put option the delta will range from 0 to - 1.0

Delta that are close to or "in-the-money" will have a value closer to 1 or -1

As volatility increases, so does the delta

# The Greeks

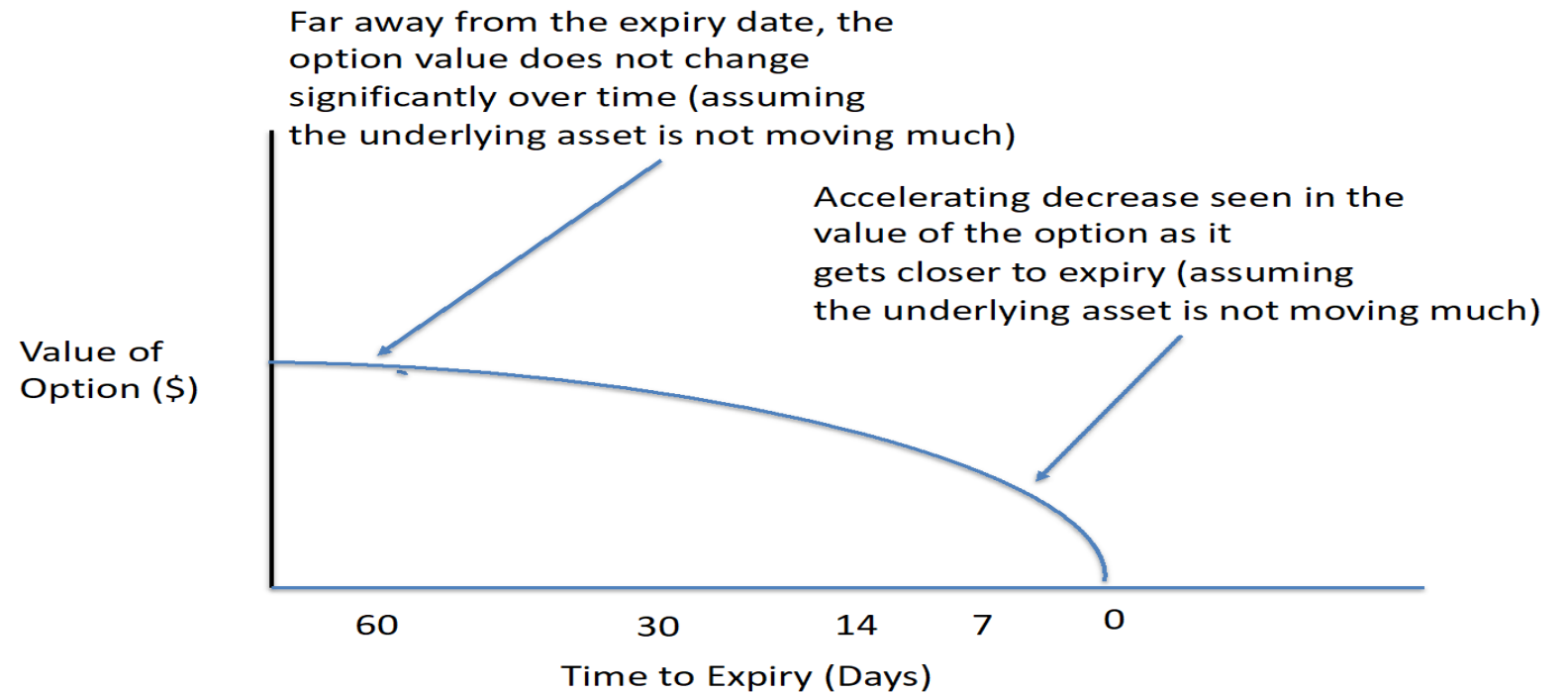
## Theta

Recall options have an expiry date so as that date gets closer the value of the option will change

Example:

Theta of -0.10

Every day that passes means a \$0.10 drop in option price.



# Buying Options (Calls or Puts)

Can be done whether you consider yourself a day trader, swing trader or position trader.

You need a thesis or argument as to why you think this is a good trade.

Can be based solely on technical analysis, fundamental analysis or both.

A trade has to be accompanied with a trading plan.

- Where will you stop out?
- Where will you take partial profits?
- Where will you exit the position for a profit?

# Day Trading Buying Options (Calls or Puts)

Day trading is not an easy get-rich-quick proposition

To day trade options, you need to learn to day trade first

What options do I use to day trade?

Indexes such as SPY, QQQ have daily options or “0DTE”

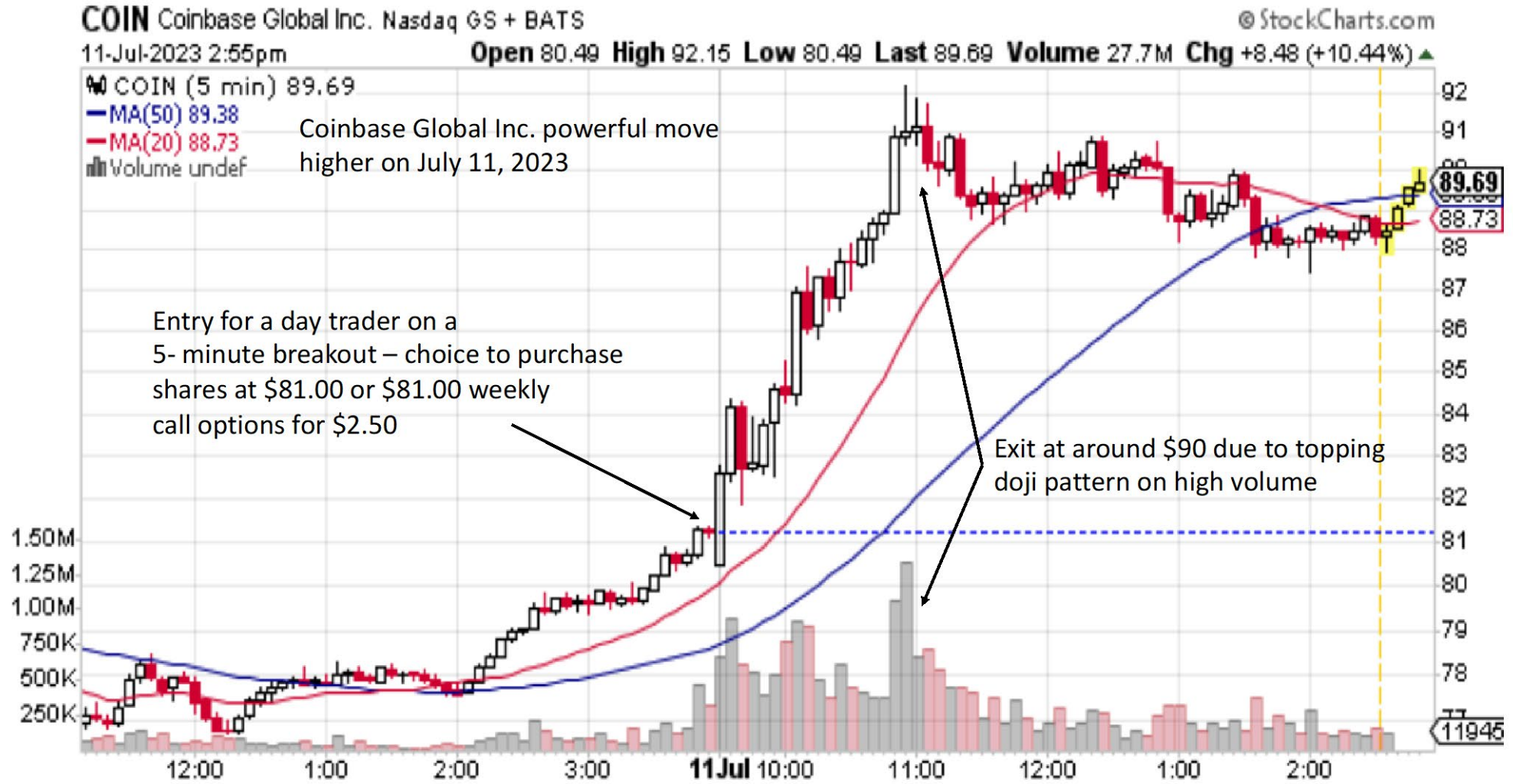
Many stocks have weekly options that expire on the Friday of each week such as AAPL, AMD, META etc.

Strike Price selected should be close to current share price

Use securities that have a lot of liquidity



# Buying Options – Coin day trade



# Buying Call Options – COIN day trade

Stock trade:

Entry price ~\$81

Exit price ~ \$91

Resulted in a \$10 per share gain or about a 12% increase.

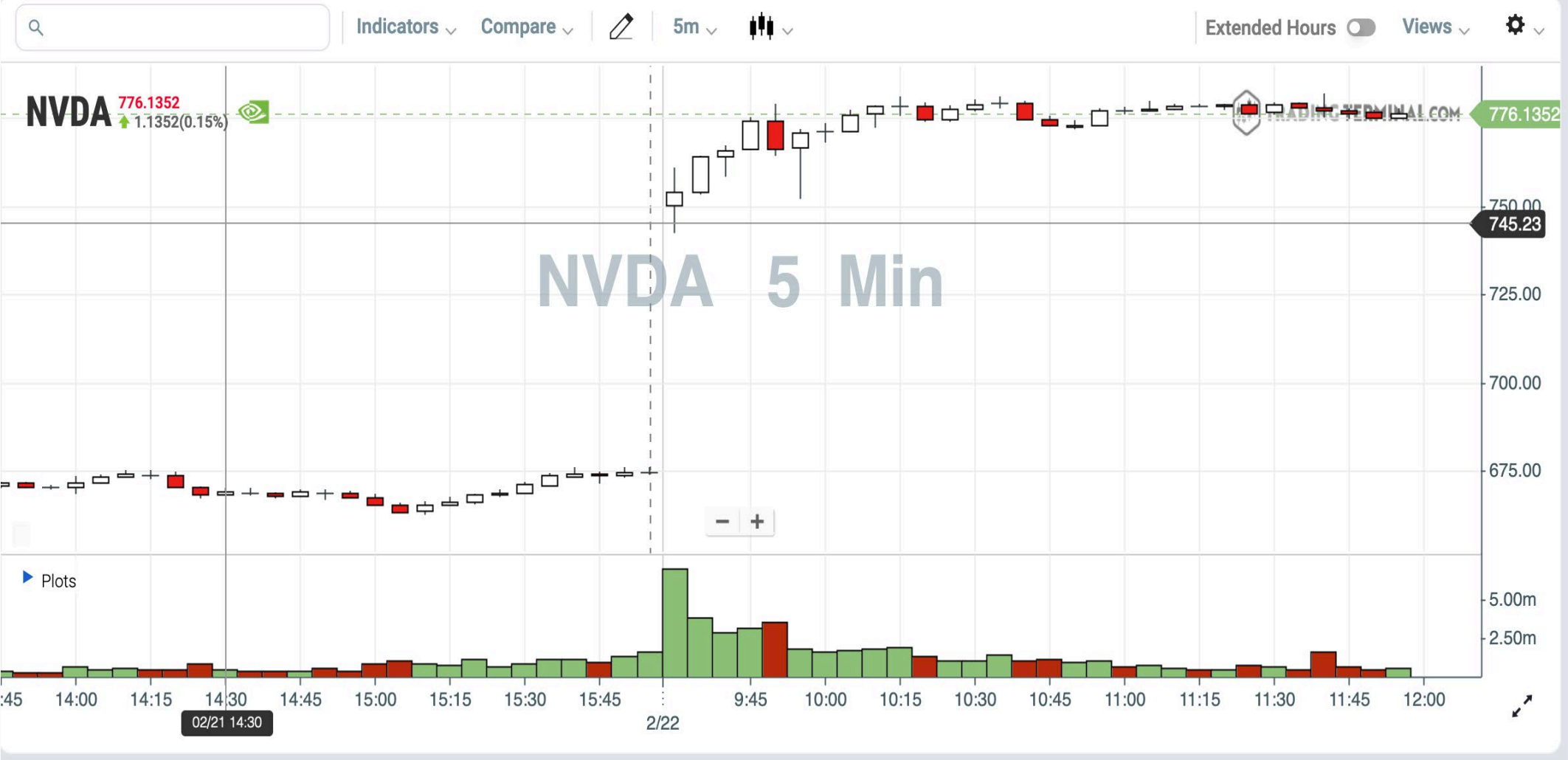
Option trade:

Entry price on \$81.00 Weekly calls \$2.50 or \$250 per 100 share contract.

Exit price when stock hit \$91 was \$10.50 or \$1,050 per 100 share contract.

Resulted in a \$8 gain in option price or about a 320% increase.

# Buying Options – NVDA day trade



# Buying Call Options - NVDA day trade

Stock trade:

Entry price ~\$750

Exit price ~ \$775

Resulted in a \$25 per share gain or about a 3.3% increase.

Option trade:

Entry price on \$750 Weekly calls \$13.0 or \$1300 per 100 share contract.

Exit price when stock hit \$775 was \$32.0 or \$3,200 per 100 share contract.

Resulted in a \$19 gain in option price or about a 246% increase.

# Buying Options – RIVN day trade



# Buying Put Options – RIVN day trade

Stock trade:

Entry price ~\$12 short

Exit price ~ \$11 cover

Resulted in a \$1 per share gain or about a 10% increase.

Option trade:

Entry price on \$12 Weekly puts \$.35 or \$35 per 100 share contract.

Exit price when stock hit \$11 was \$1.0 or \$100 per 100 share contract.

Resulted in a \$0.65 gain in option price or about a 285% increase.

# Day Trading Selling Options (Calls or Puts)

Why would I sell options when day trading?

When selling options, you are “the banker”.

When buying options you pay both intrinsic and extrinsic value or in other words, a premium.

You are hoping to keep that premium and either buy options back at a lower price or let them expire worthless.

What options are good to sell on a day trade?

Indexes such as SPY, QQQ have daily options or “0DTE”

Many stocks have weekly options that expire on the Friday of each week such as AAPL, AMD, META etc.

Strike Price selected should be close to low of day

Use securities that have a lot of liquidity

# Selling Options – QQQ day trade





# Selling Put Options – QQQ day trade

Option trade:

Entry price on \$434 0DTE puts sold \$1.5 or \$150 per 100 share contract.

Exit price either partial cover at 50% (\$0.75) or let expire worthless.

Set stop out price of \$1.80 or max of \$2.00

Alternative to go long QQQ

Entry price on \$434 0DTE buy call \$1.5 or \$150 per 100 share contract.

Exit price sell call \$3.30.

Set stop out price around \$1.00

# Risk Reversal – QQQ day trade

Option trade:

Entry price on \$434 0DTE puts sold \$1.5 or \$150 per 100 share contract.

Exit price either partial cover at 50% (\$0.75) or let expire worthless.

Set stop out price of \$1.80 or max of \$2.00

Use money from short put sale to go long QQQ

Entry price on \$434 0DTE buy call \$1.5 or \$150 per 100 share contract.

Exit price sell call \$3.30.

Set stop out price around \$1.00

# Swing Trading Options (Calls or Puts)

Swing trading is a type of trading in which you hold positions in stocks or other investments over a period of time that can range from one day to a few weeks or more.

What options do I use to Swing Trade?

Indexes such as SPY, QQQ have daily options

Many stocks have weekly and monthly options that expire on the Friday of each week or 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month (such as AAPL, AMD, META etc.)

# Swing Trading Options (Calls or Puts)

You need a thesis or argument as to why you think this is a good trade.

Can be based solely on technical analysis, fundamental analysis or both.

A trade has to be accompanied with a trading plan.

- What is your time horizon?
- Where will you stop out?
- Where will you take partial profits?
- Where will you exit the position for a profit?

# Call Options Trade – NVDA Swing



# Buying Call Options – NVDA swing trade

Stock trade:

Entry price ~\$200 buy February 22, 2023

Exit price ~ \$260 sell (May 19 before earnings release)

Resulted in a \$60 per share gain or about a 25% increase.

Option trade:

Entry price on \$200 calls expiring May 19th \$12.00 or \$1,200 per 100 share contract.

Exit price when stock hit \$260 calls were \$62.0 or \$6,200 per 100 share contract.

Resulted in a \$50.0 gain in option price or a +500% increase.

# Buying Vertical Spreads

You can use this trade structure to lower the cost of your initial investment.

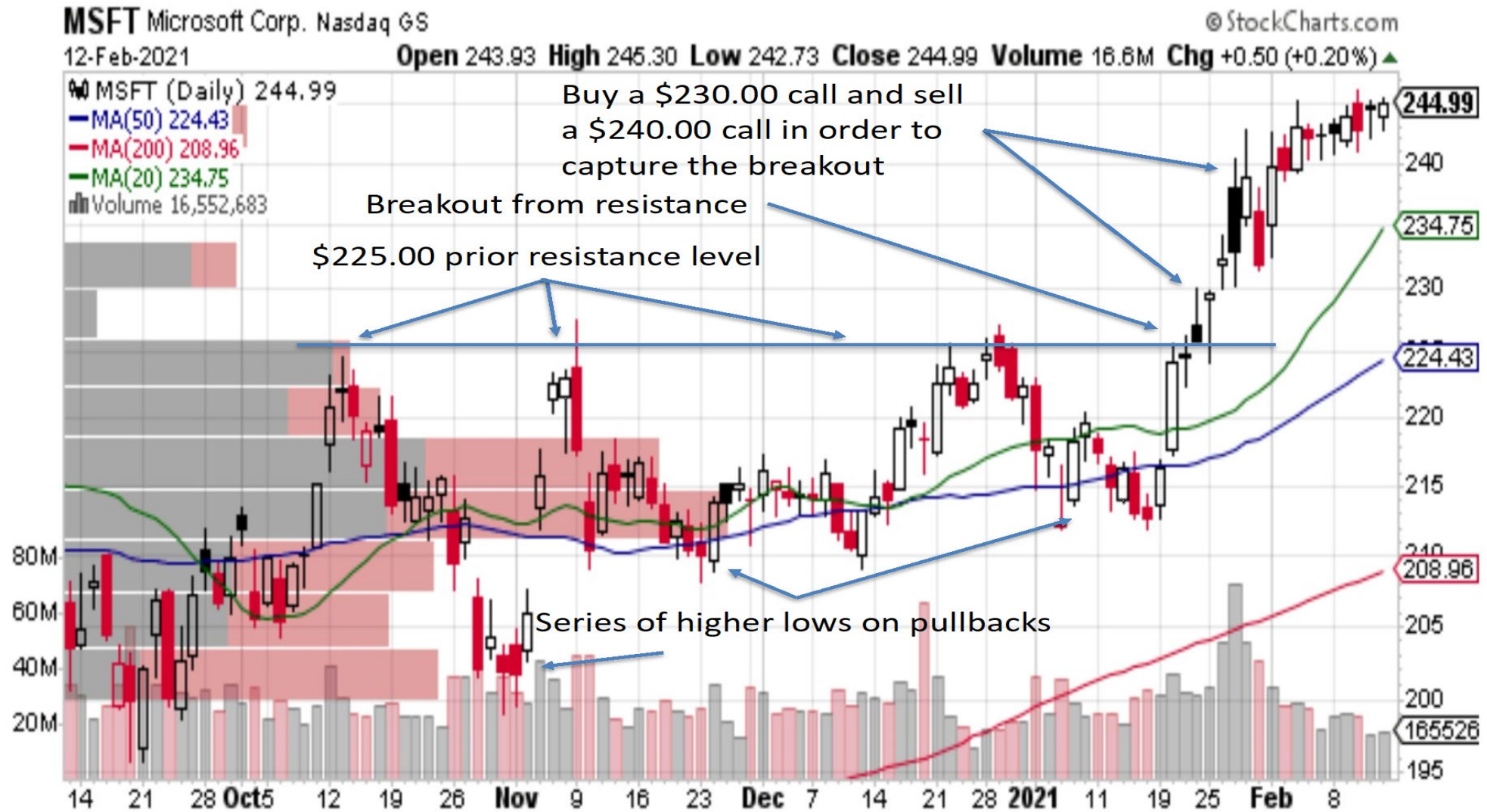
Vertical call spread involves buying a call closer to current price and then selling a higher strike priced call with the same expiry date.

Vertical put spread involves buying a put closer to the current price and then selling a lower strike priced put with the same expiry date.

The sale of the call or put brings in money to your account lowering the price of the option purchase.

However – this limits your profit if the trade works as expected.

# Vertical Call Options Trade – MSFT





# Buying Vertical Call Options – MSFT

Option trade January 25<sup>th</sup>:

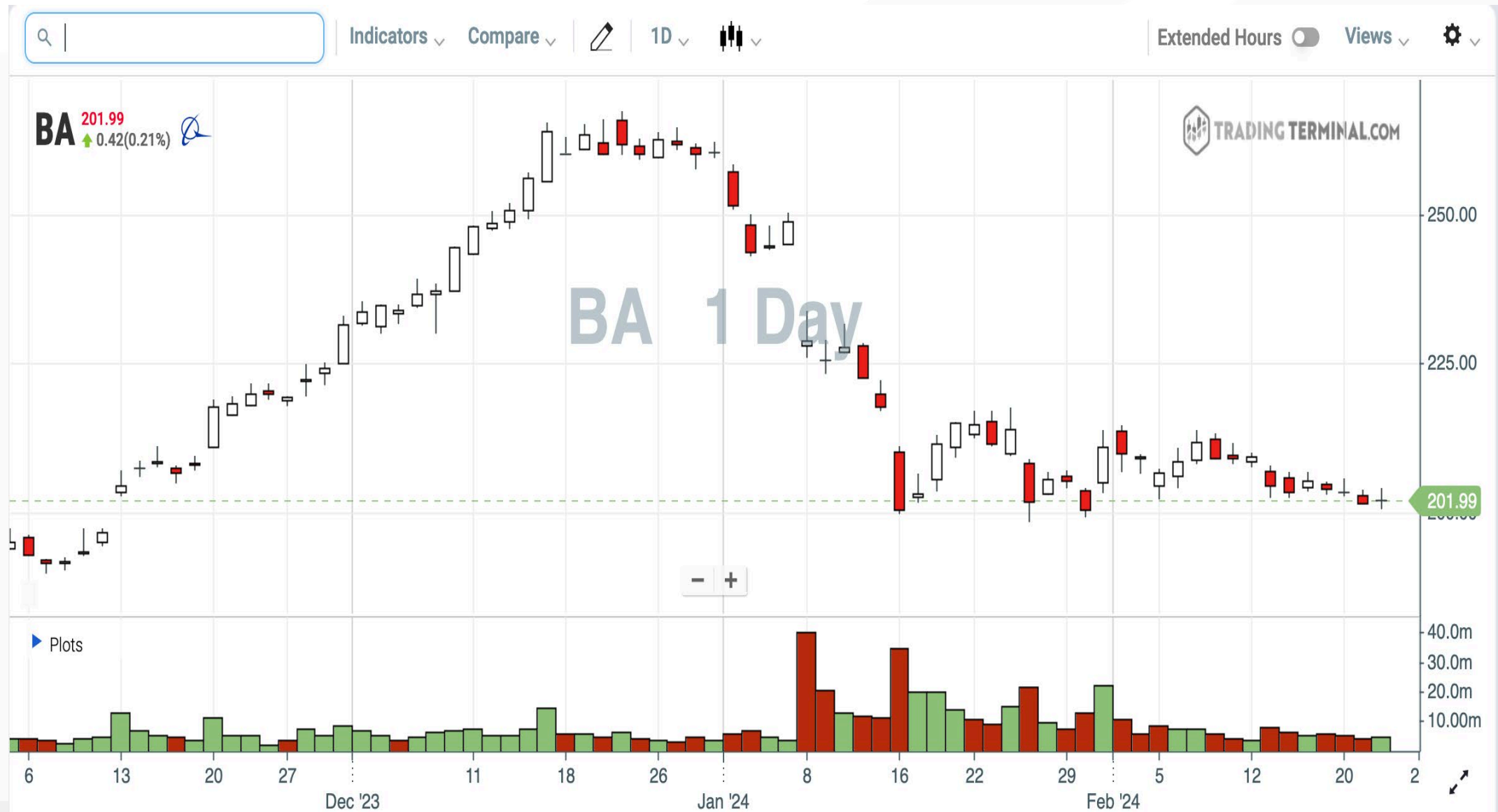
Purchase - Entry price on \$230 calls expiring Feb 5<sup>th</sup> \$4.50 or \$450 per 100 shares.

Sale - Entry price on \$240 calls expiring Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at \$1.50 or \$150 per 100 shares

Net cost of trade is now \$3.00 per contract or \$300 per 100 shares.

This lowers the break-even cost of my trade but limits the upside profits.

# Vertical Call Options Trade – BA



# Buying Vertical Call Options – BA

Option trade January 25th:

Purchase - Entry price on \$240 calls expiring Aug 16th \$9.20 or \$920 per 100 shares.

Sale - Entry price on \$260 calls expiring Aug 16<sup>th</sup> at \$5.00 or \$500 per 100 shares.

Net cost of trade is now \$4.20 per contract or \$420 per 100 shares.

To be profitable I need BA to move up but the most I can make is \$20 less the \$4.20 paid for the option position.

# Selling Vertical Spreads

As with all options trades, you can be a buyer of options or a seller.

You can take a position where you short the option that is close to the current price and then take a long option position further away from the price.

Being short an option exposes you to significantly more risk.

Buying an option further away from the price defines your risk but costs you so it reduces the potential profits in the trade.

# Selling Vertical Call Options – META



# Vertical Call – META

Option trade based on the assumption META is going to break out higher.

You are bullish on META

Potential trade:

Sell - Entry price on \$277.50 weekly put

Purchase - Entry price on \$270 weekly put

You are no longer exposed to a large potential loss due to the purchase of the lower priced put.

This lowers the break-even cost of my trade but limits the upside profits.

# General Rules for Vertical Spreads

- With regard to strike prices, one strike price should be close to current price. The second option price should be at least two strikes away and at a level that makes sense based on technical analysis.
- When selling the OTM option, look to collect a minimum of 30% of the spread between the 2 options.
- Carefully monitor the trade. Do not permit your losses to grow by more than 50% of your initial investment.
- Once you are at a 50% profit position, consider taking partial profits

# Covered Call or Put

- Used to generating revenue on an existing security holding
- The term covered means you currently hold the underlying security so you have no risk of loss.
- How does it work?
- You sell a call that is above the current price of an existing long holding or,
- You sell a put that is below the current price of an existing short position.



# Covered Call - AAPL

Use your existing long holdings of AAPL as collateral and sell options to generate revenue



# Covered Call - AAPL

Generate Income with AAPL holding

Trader is holding 100 shares of AAPL at \$180.

Assumptions on trade:

- 1) AAPL is done going down and has support at \$180
- 2) Resistance is expected at \$190 in the near term

A trader could sell \$190 calls expiring March 9 generating \$90 per contract

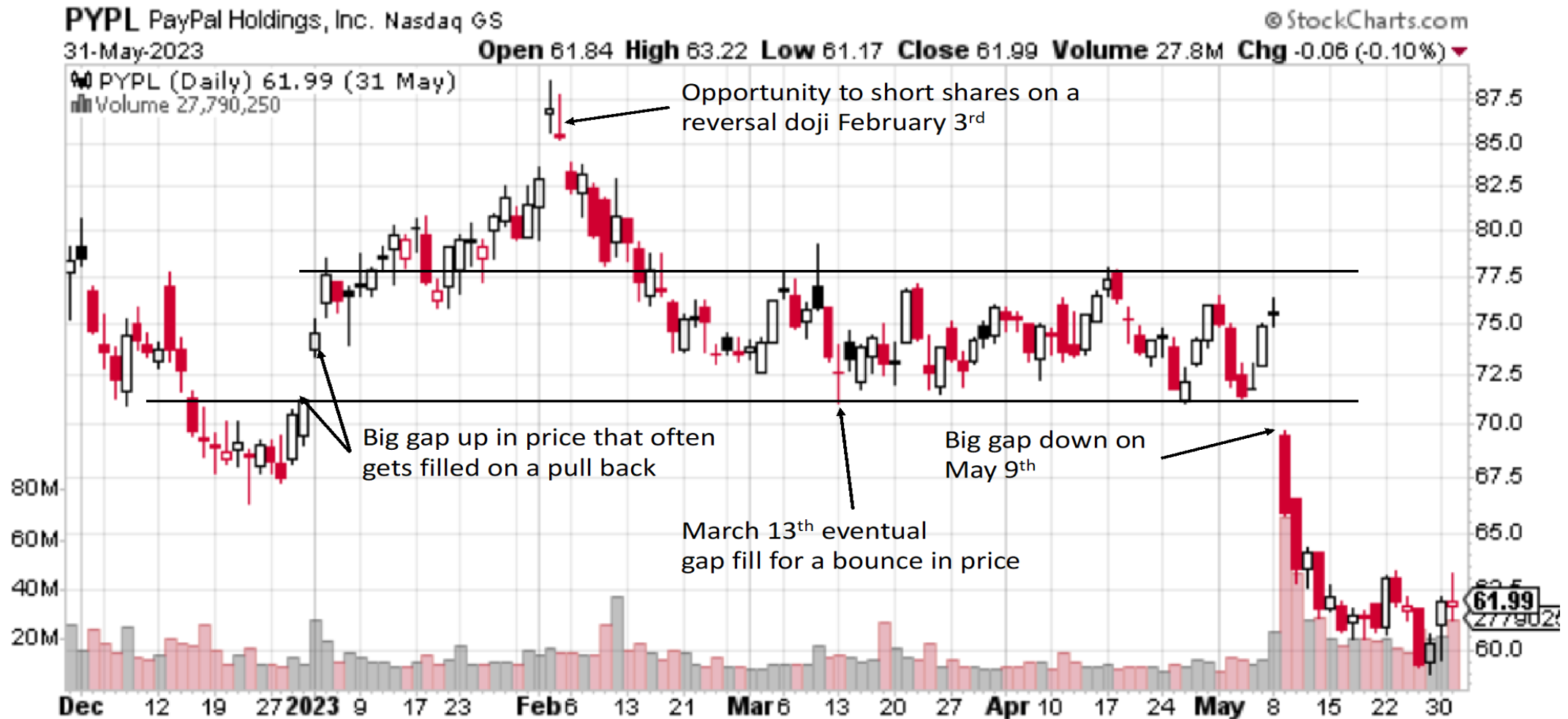
Possible outcomes:

AAPL stays below \$190 to expiry and you keep \$90 premium

AAPL drops below \$180 and you continue to lose on the holding but call option loses value and you benefit

AAPL goes above \$190 and you either give up your shares and keep the profits or look to cover the call option at possibly a higher price

# Covered Put – PYPL



# Trading Pre-Earnings

Options are often used by traders and investors to bet on an earnings outcome because you can define your risk.

Option prices will almost always be elevated going into a known coming event in anticipation of price volatility.

Many choices for trade structures:

- 1) Buy a call or a put
- 2) Buy a call and a put at or very close to current price (same expiry)
- 3) Buy a call and a put both away from the current price (same expiry)
- 4) Buy vertical spreads to lower cost of trades but limiting profits

# Trading Post-Earnings

Options can be used by traders and investors after an earnings release.

Wait for the reaction for several days.

Assume that the reaction to the event gets priced in after a short period.

Take an option trade by either shorting or using a vertical spread to reduce your risk at reduced profit.

# Selling Call Options – AMZN



# Selling Put Options – DKNG



# Stock Replacement

Taking a position in an option of a security instead of purchasing the security itself.

Bullish bet – buy a call that is deep in the money (already below current price)

Bearish bet – buy a put that is deep in the money (already above current price)

Buying deep in the money because delta is close to 1



# Stock Replacement - AAPL

**AAPL** Apple, Inc. Nasdaq GS + BATS

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**Open** 179.48 **High** 180.75 **Low** 177.60 **Last** 178.27 **Volume** 38.0M **Chg** +0.08 (+0.04%) ▲

▲ AAPL (Daily) 178.27

— MA(50) 187.44

— MA(200) 160.42

— MA(20) 190.07

■ Volume 37,959,464

Area in price where you believe that AAPL will find support and eventually start to move back up



# Stock Replacement – AAPL

Option trade based on the assumption AAPL is going to break out higher.

You are bullish on AAPL

Potential security trade:

Buy shares - Entry price on \$179 for a cost of \$17,900 per 100 shares

Potential options trade:

Buy \$160 AAPL calls Nov 17<sup>th</sup> expiry for a cost of \$24.00 and a delta of 0.85

At target price of \$190:

Shares up \$11 (+6%)

Options up \$9 (+37%)

# Trading Strategies Summary

- Buying calls and puts (day / swing / position trading)
- Selling calls and puts
- Risk Reversals
- Vertical Spreads
- Covered call and puts
- Earnings trades pre and post
- Stock Replacement

# Options Trading

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# Trading for a Living

# Options Strategies

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Albatross Spread

Bear Butterfly Spread

Bear Call Spread

Bear Put Ladder Spread

Bear Put Spread

Bear Ratio Spread

Box Spread

Conversion & Reversal Arbitrage

Strike Arbitrage

Bull Butterfly Spread

Bull Call Ladder Spread

Bull Call Spread

Bull Condor Spread

Bull Put Spread

Bull Ratio Spread

Butterfly Spread

Calendar Call Spread

Calendar Put Spread

Calendar Straddle

Calendar Strangle

Call Ratio Backspread

Call Ratio Spread

Condor Spread

Covered Call Collar

Covered Call

Covered Put

Iron Albatross Spread

Iron Butterfly Spread

Iron Condor Spread

Reverse Iron Condor Spread

Short Albatross Spread

Short Bear Ratio Spread

Short Bull Ratio Spread

Long Call

Long Gut

Long Put

Long Straddle

Long Strangle

Naked Call Write

Naked Put Write

Put Ratio Backspread

Put Ratio Spread

Reverse Iron Albatross Spread

Reverse Iron Butterfly Spread

Short Butterfly Spread

Short Calendar Call Spread

Short Calendar Put Spread

Short Call

Short Condor Spread

Short Gut

Short Put

Short Straddle

Short Strangle

Strap Straddle

Strap Strangle

Strip Straddle

Strip Strangle

Synthetic Covered Call, Short Straddle, and Straddle



$$\sin 2d = 2 \sin d \cos d;$$

$$\cos 2d = \cos^2 d - \sin^2 d;$$

$$\tan 2d = \frac{2 \tan d}{1 - \tan^2 d};$$

# Objective of this Class

What we learn....

- Learn about day trading (patterns that repeat often ***for a Living***)
  - Only chart patterns and simple **FREE** indicators.
- Learn how to build a day trading system based on chart patterns
- Examples of two or three day-trading systems
- Examples of options trades

# Objective of this Class

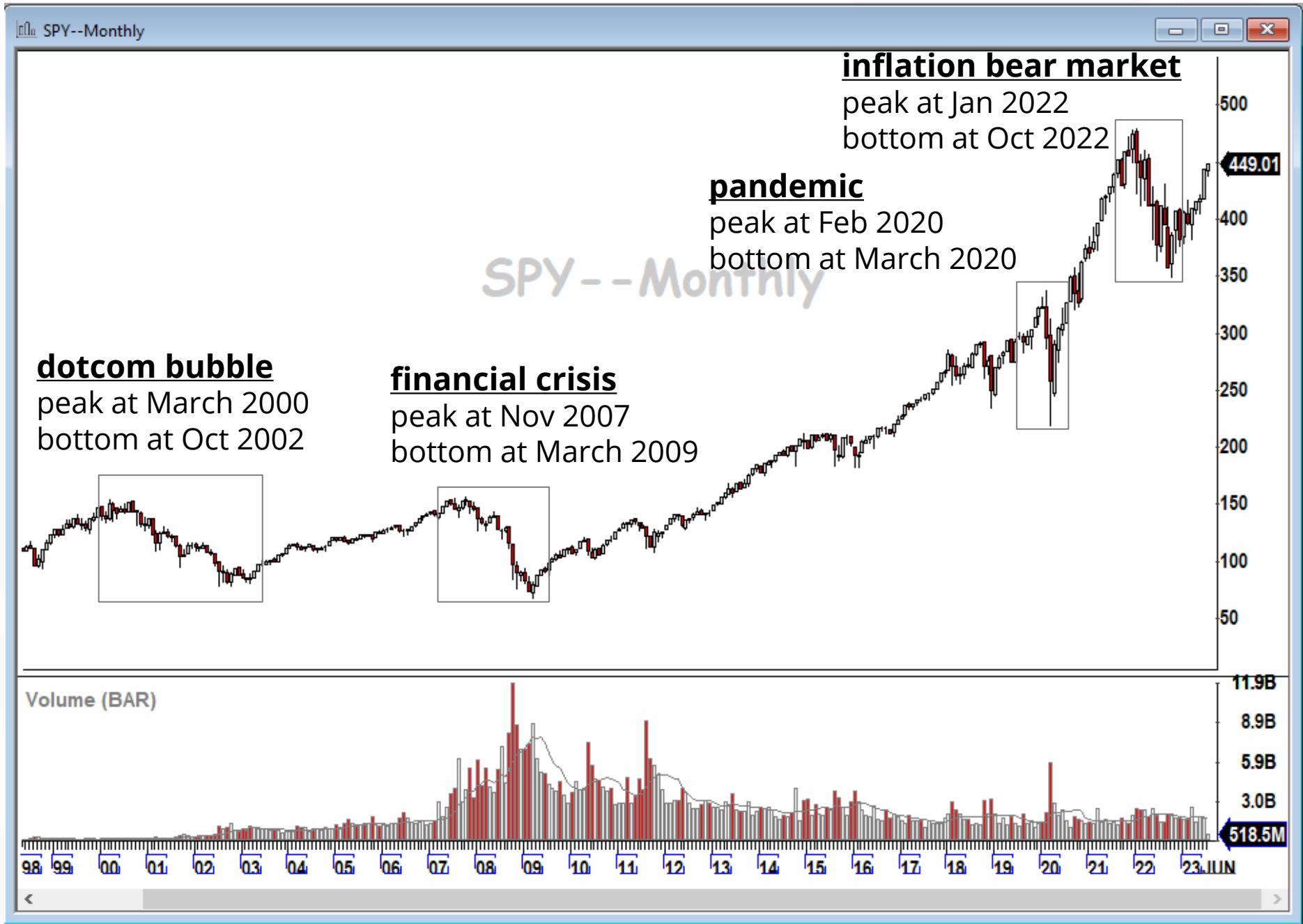
My assumptions is....

- You understand the basics of options trading
  - You know what a call or put option is.
  - You understand strike price, 0 DTE, expiry of options
  - You understand OTM, ITM, ATM
  - We do not enter greeks in this presentation!



# What to Trade for a Living?

Instrument	Simplicity	Everyday Trading Opportunity	Capital Efficient	Safe	Day Trade
Stocks (shares)	<b>Simple</b>	<b>Almost guaranteed daily volatility</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes, regulated</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Indexes (SPY/QQQ)	<b>Simple</b>	<b>Not everyday volatility</b>	<b>No, yes if trade leveraged ETFs</b>	<b>Yes, regulated</b>	Sometimes
Options	<b>Complex</b>	Not everyday volatility	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes, regulated</b>	Sometimes, only certain stocks
Crypto	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No, cyber security issue, Exchanges bankruptcy (FTX etc)</b>	<b>Some days or weeks really good but mostly choppy and hard to actively trade</b>
Forex	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>



# Outline

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## A) Some info Day Trading

Stocks vs Options and Basics

## B) Overview of 2-3 Day Trading Strategies

- *1) Opening Range Breakout*
- *2) 9/20 Reversal Day Trading*
- *3) Bullish and Bearish Engulfing Cracks*
- Examples of both shares and options day trading and execution

# Day Trading

Can active day trading give us a better result than “buy-and-hold” strategy?

The validity of day trading as a long-term consistent and uncorrelated source of income for traders and investors has always been a matter of debate.

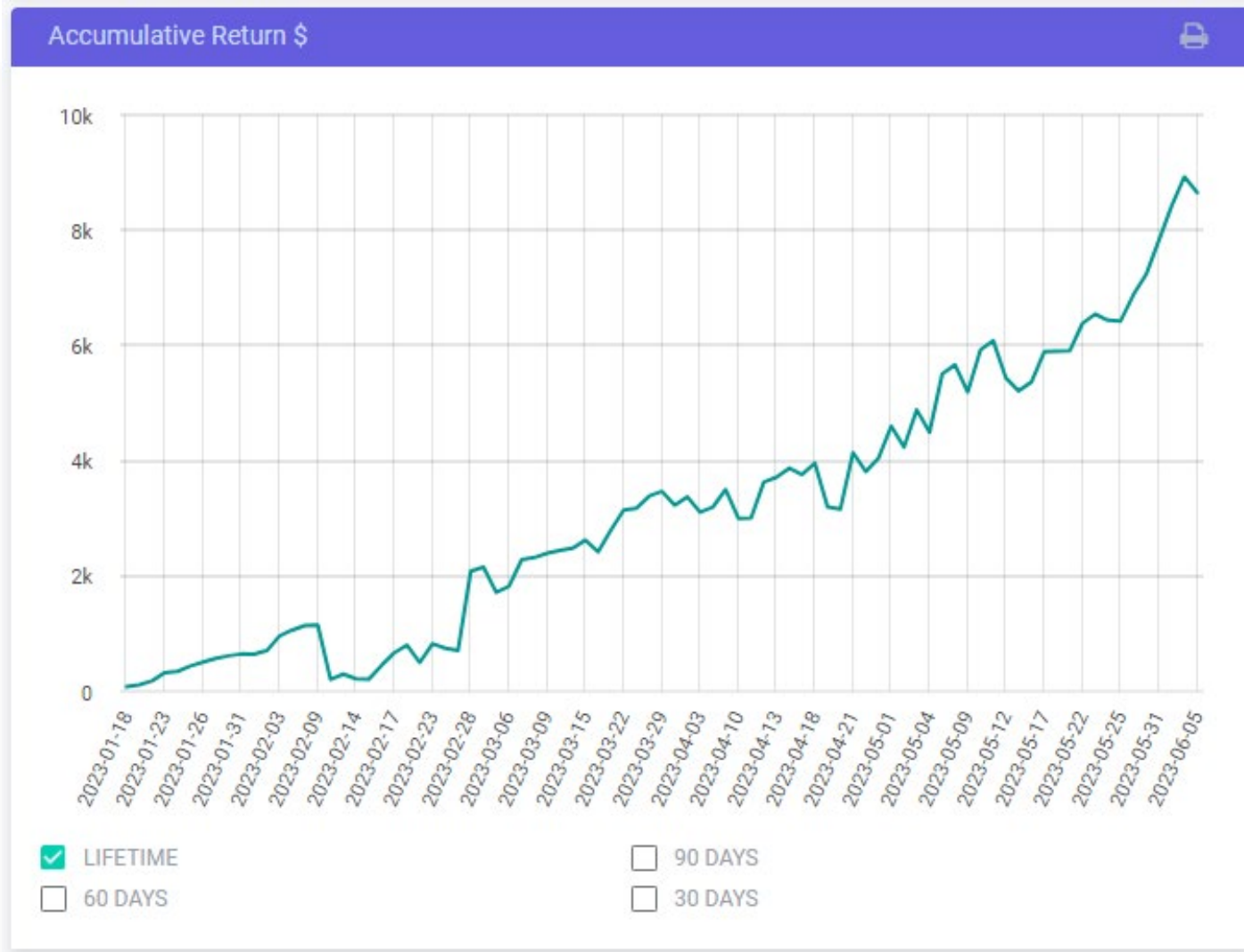
# Megan Marlow Day Trading for a Living Story

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- History Prior to Trading
  - Professional Chef (Plant-Based)
  - Certified in Sports Nutrition
  - Product Manager @ Record Label
  - Currently Senior Day Trader at Peak Capital
- Trading History
  - ~ 1.5 years full time (started with my books)
- Trading Edges
  - Higher time frame levels ~ 5 to 30 min charts
  - Intraday options
- Hobbies
  - Trail running
  - Biohacking
  - Nerdy non-fiction books
  - Ice baths/cold plunges



# \$1k Small Account Challenge: Results in 5 months



Accumulative Return \$  
\$8,651.91



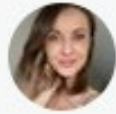
Accumulative Return %  
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Win %  
45.03%

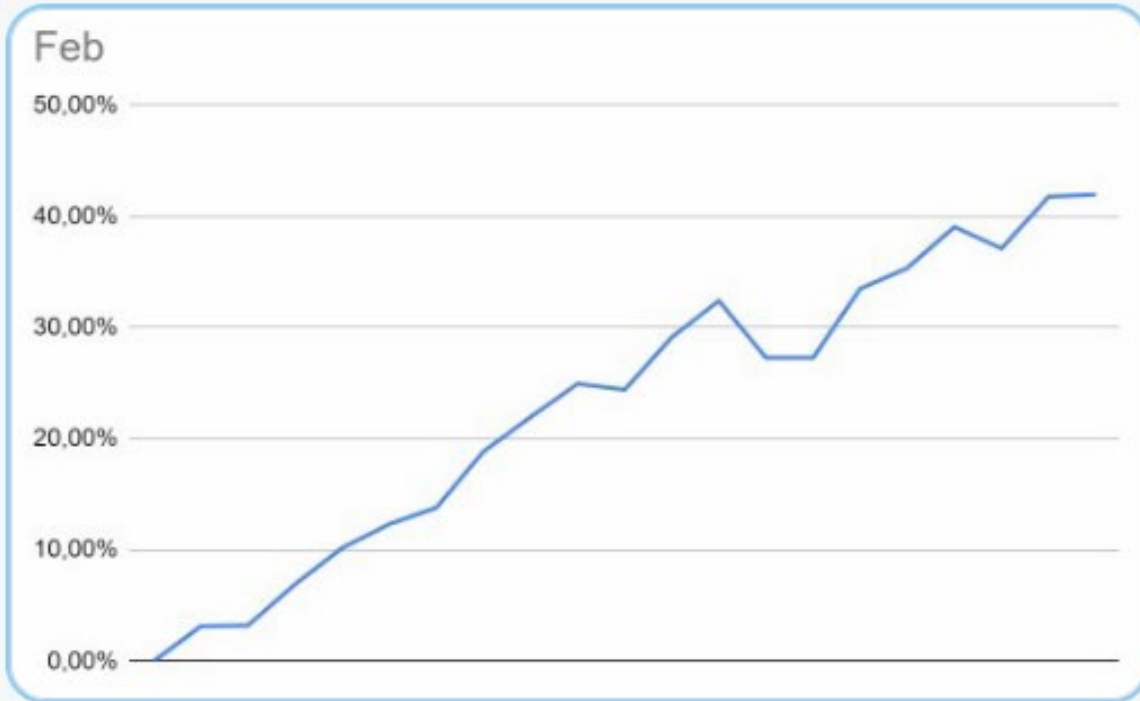


# Day trading seems to be possible, but is it empirically or mathematically possible?



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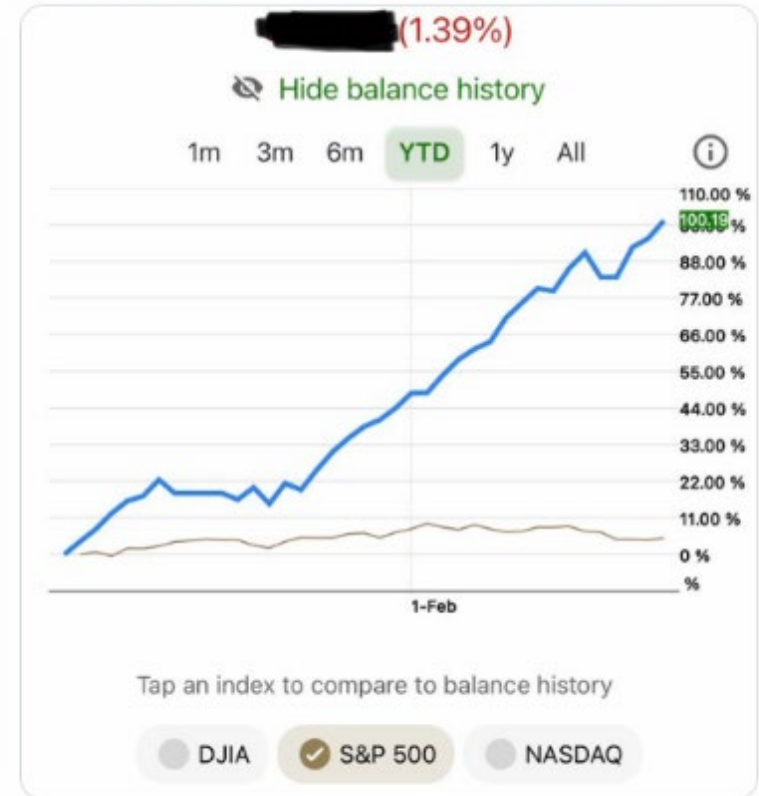


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**Anya Alis** @AnyaAlis · Feb 24  
Friday 📈 but was able to make a picture with my first time seeing 100% 🤩... slightly below after today... but to see I can make 100% is a mind blowing. If I could make it once - I can do it again. And that's next goal 📈

@BearBullTraders @AimanBbt @marlowtrades @NassarSyed



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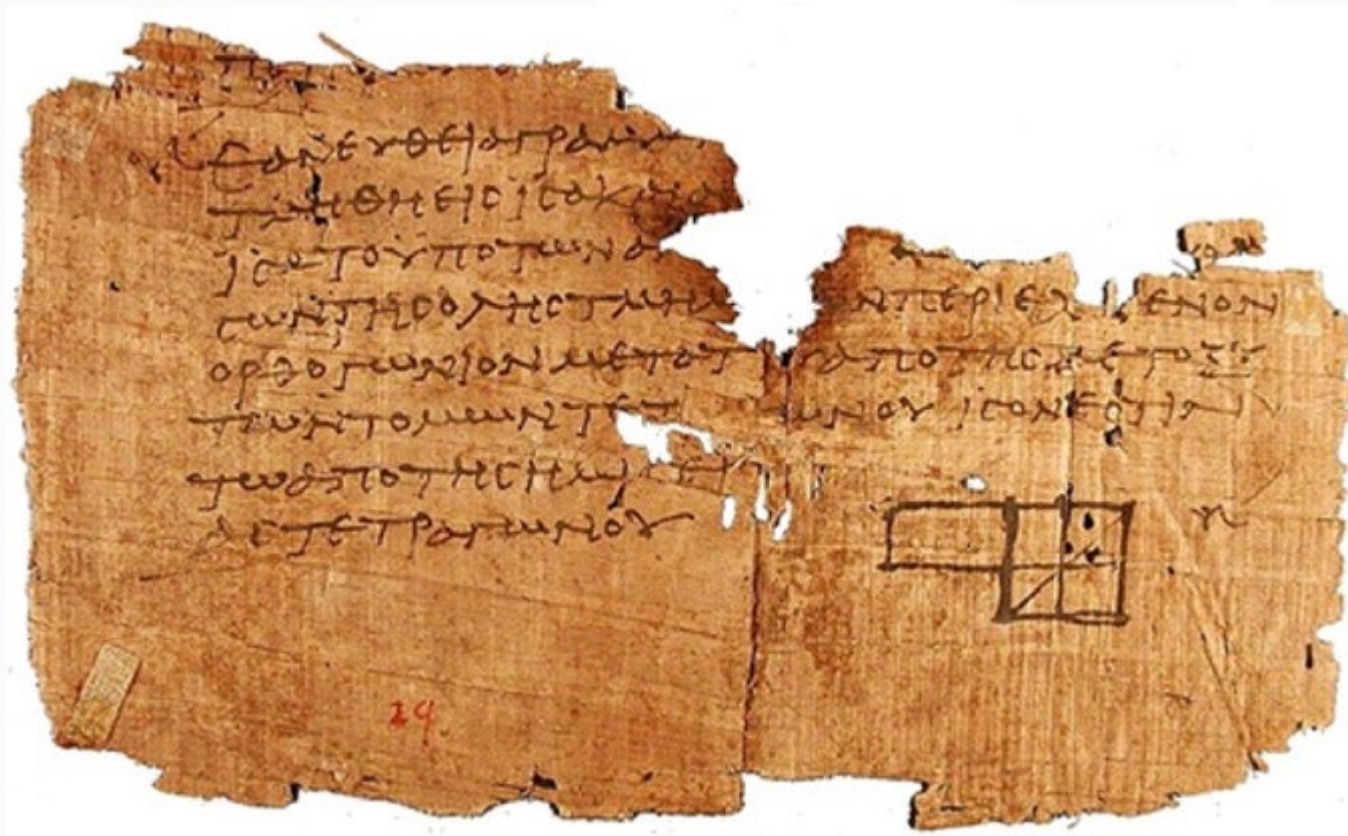
# But are these really possible?





# Theorem

**Theorem:** For every day trader, there exists at least **one strategy** that, when applied with consistency, patience, and discipline, leads to a positive expectancy that outperforms the traditional passive buy-and-hold strategy over time.



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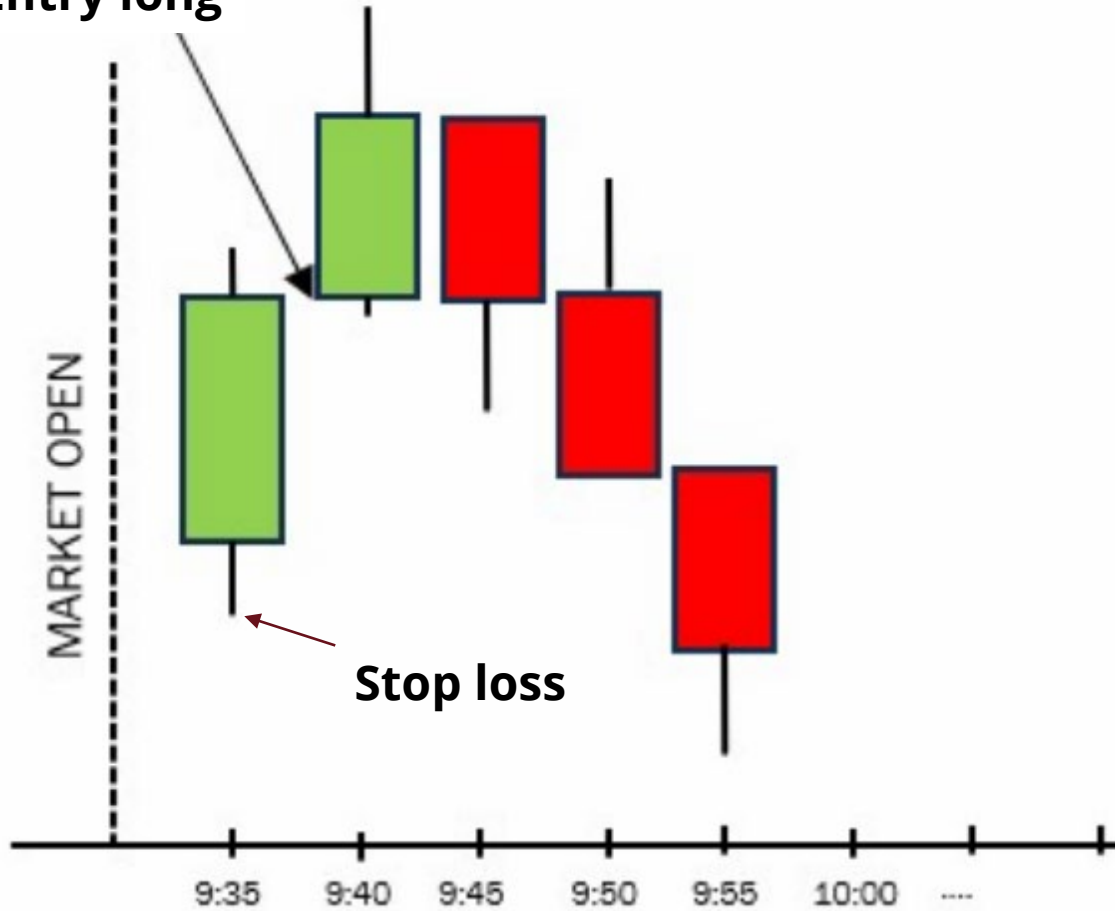
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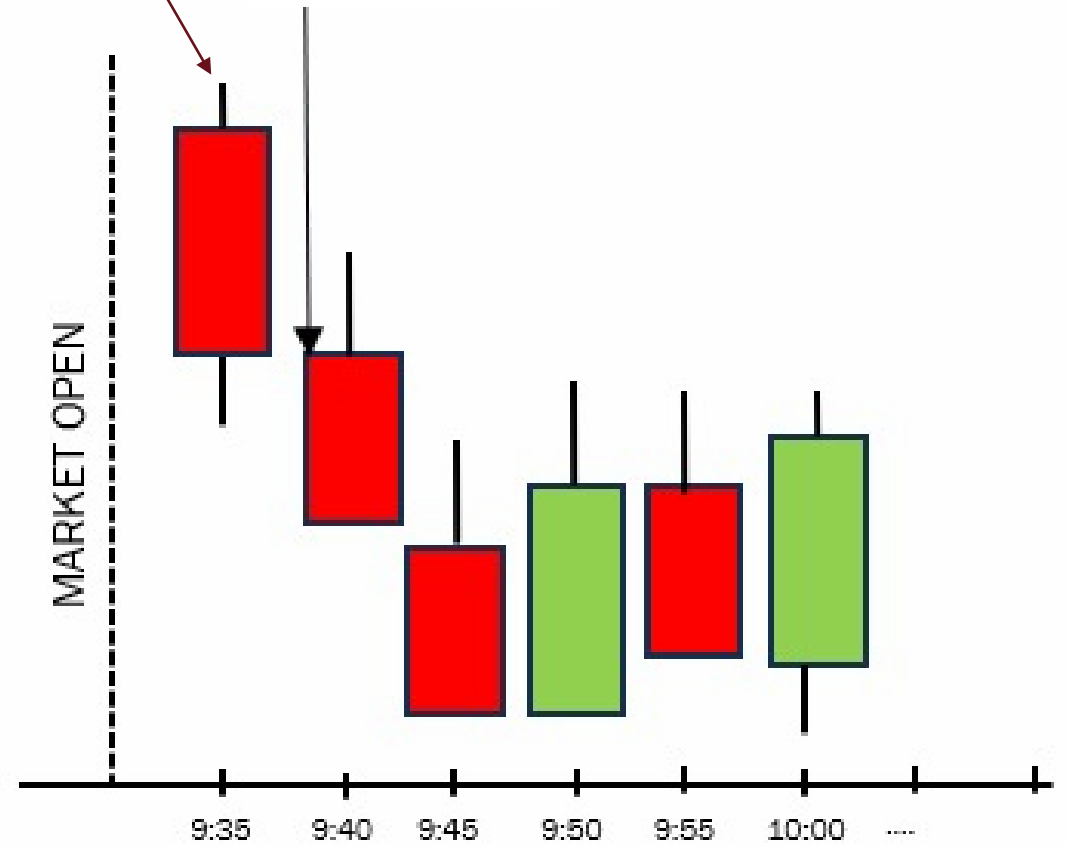
# Opening Range Breakout System

## Definition

Entry long



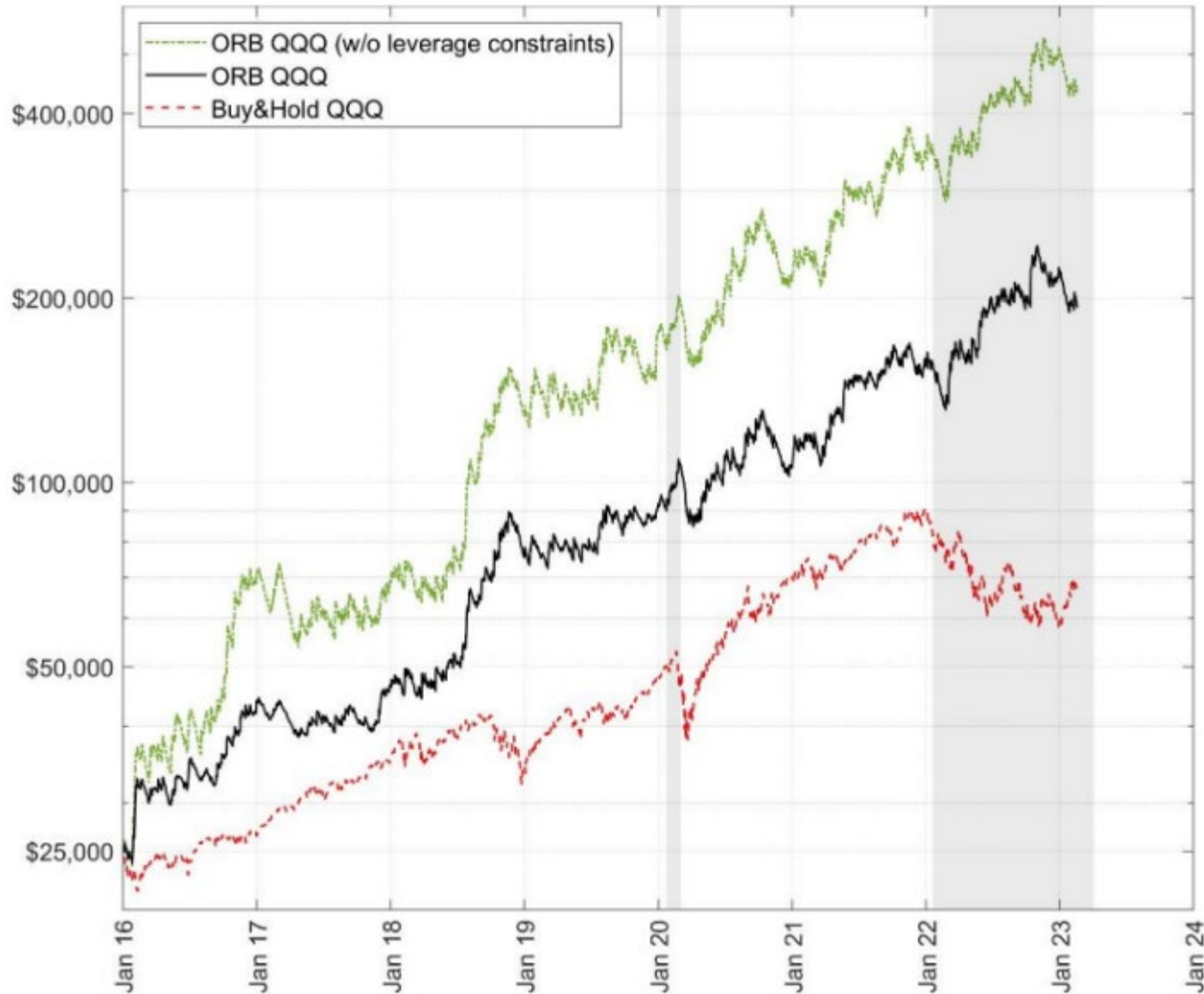
Stop loss Entry short



# Day Trading QQQ (both long/ short) vs QQQ (buy and hold)



# Impact of Leverage!





# Real Return can be achieved by using leverage!

How to add leverage:

1. **Borrow money** (friends, family, banks, LOC, mortgage, credit card etc).
2. **Margin:** Borrow money from broker (usually limits leverage to 4).
3. **Trade derivative** products: options or leveraged ETFs

We added a 3x Bull leveraged ETF for QQQ into the model: \$TQQQ

Example

Leveraged products are available widely:

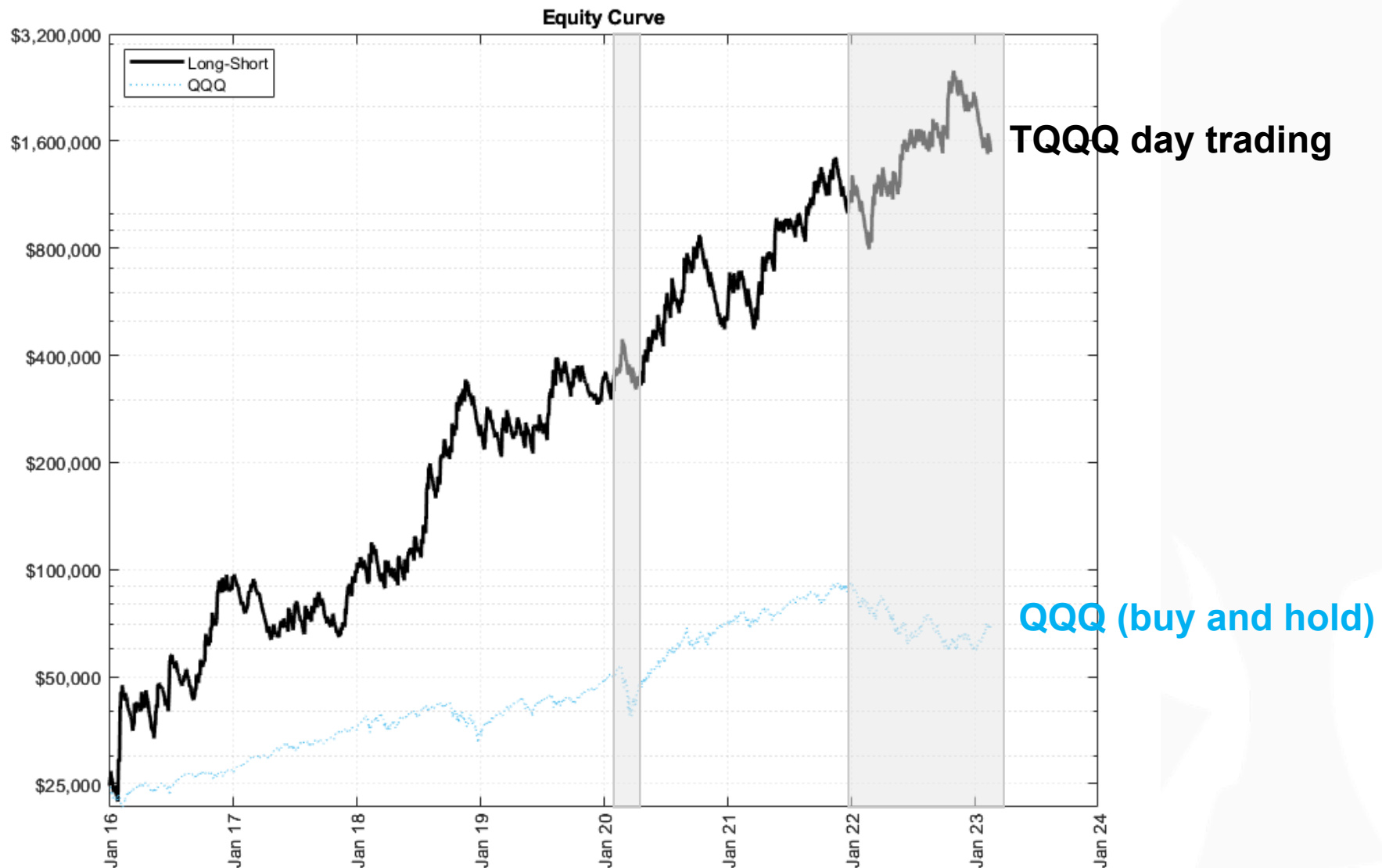
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2x long of TSLA

TSLS for

2x short of TSLA

# What if we day trade TQQQ instead of QQQ?



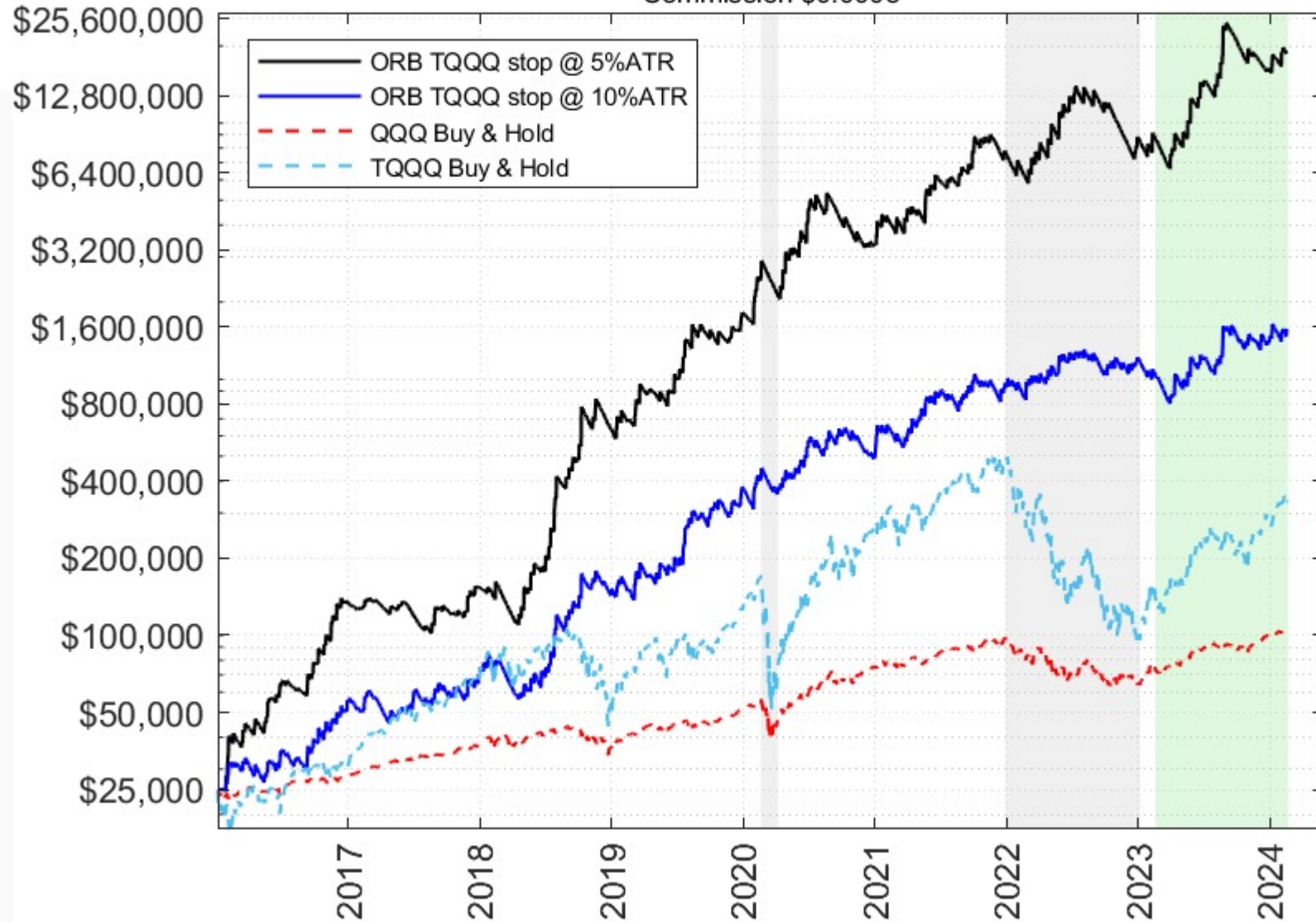
# Sharpe Ratio and MDS Comparison

Table 2: Performance statistics.

Strategy	Total Return	Yearly Return	Volatility	Sharpe Ratio	MDD
ORB TQQQ	1,484%	48%	39%	1.19	28%
ORB QQQ	676%	33%	29%	1.13	22%
Buy & Hold TQQQ	438%	27%	69%	0.69	82%
Buy & Hold QQQ	169%	15%	23%	0.73	36%

## 5min-ORB on TQQQ Entry at OPEN - EoD Target

Commission \$0.0005

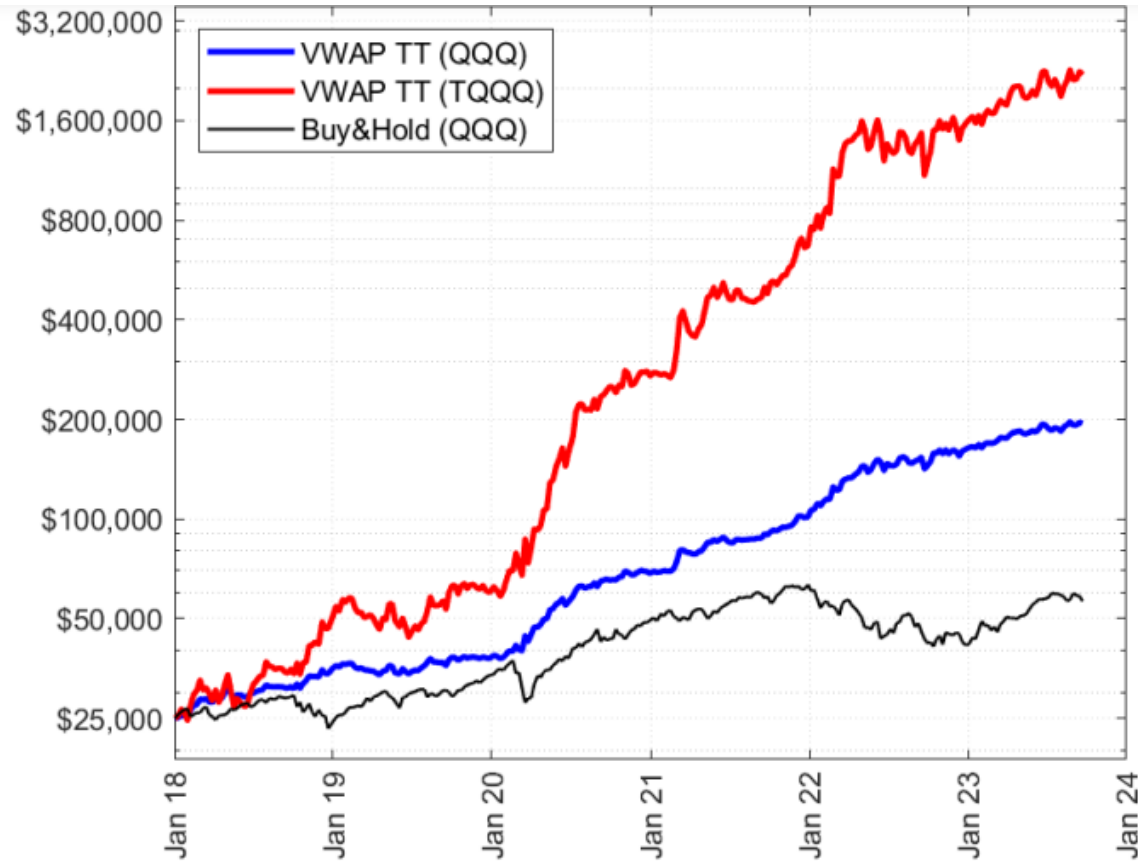


If you keep stop loss  
at **5% or 10% ATR**

**Profit Target: EOD**

TQQQ ATR is around \$2 as of  
today.

# VWAP Day Trading Systems



**Figure 6:** Performance comparison between a QQQ buy-and-hold portfolio, a portfolio engaged in day trading, both long and short positions on QQQ based on 1-min candlestick using the VWAP-based system described in this paper and a portfolio of day trading TQQQ based on this approach. The analysis covers the period from January 1, 2018, to September 28, 2023, with an initial net asset value of \$25,000 and a commission rate of \$0.0005 per share.

**Table 3:** Volume, Trades, and Commission Analysis for VWAP Trend Trading on QQQ and TQQQ from January 2, 2018, to September 28, 2023. Initial NAV: \$25,000; Commission: \$0.0005/share.

	Start Capital	End Capital	Shares Traded	Commission Paid	# Trades
VWAP TT (TQQQ)	\$25,000	\$2,085,417	801,237,880	400,619	22,399
VWAP TT (QQQ)	\$25,000	\$192,656	13,094,444	6,547	21,967
Buy & Hold (QQQ)	\$25,000	\$56,472	160	0.080	1
Buy & Hold (TQQQ)	\$25,000	\$73,108	2,129	1.1	1

# What we learned from our research

- Theorem is proven. Day trading is possible.
- You need proven and tested systems.
- Impact of leverage for return.
  - Leveraged product such as TQQQ
- **Options**

# Key to Success in Trading



# Why a TradeBook?

- **Best** technology, **no** strategy: **failure.**
- **Best** strategy, **no** technology: **failure.**
- **Best** technology, **best** strategy, **no** psychology: **failure.**
  
- TradeBook is “manifestation” of your skills in trading.
- TradeBook is your “handbook” for trading.
- TradeBook is your “manual” for each trade.
  - *Where to look for a trade,*
  - *When to look for a trade,*
  - *What to trade,*
  - *When to enter, when to exit, when to profit*
  - *How to improve*

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(Robinhood Traders)

(Gamblers)

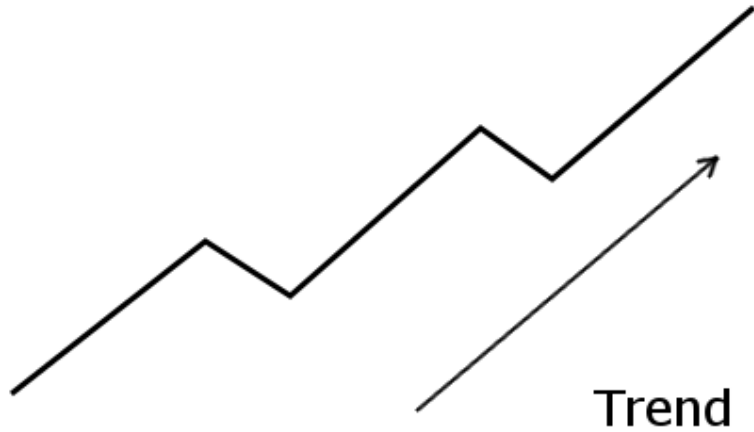


# Stock or Options Selection

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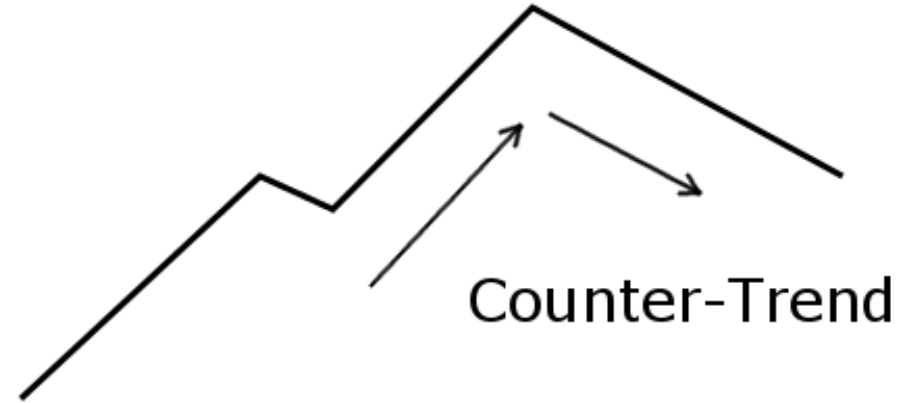
- I trade stocks and commons shares, strategies can work on Options if there is liquid options chain for the ticker (such as NVDA, TSLA, AAPL, SPY, QQQ)
- Liquidity comes with high “open interest” in the chain.
- In volatile markets, same strategies can be applied on indexes such as SPY, QQQ and their leveraged ETFs and their options chain.
- SPY, QQQ and indexes have same day options known as “0 DTE”. These are perfect for day trading.
- **Day trading options** can be a powerful tool for traders if pattern is properly recognized.

# Strategy



**Trade is in the same direction of price**

Opening Range Breakouts



**Trade is in the opposite direction of price**

9/20 Reversal Trades

# Trend & Counter-Trend Trading

## Trend trading

- Enter in direction of price
- ORB breakouts

## Counter-trend trading

- Enter in opposite direction of price
- 9/20, Double Bottoms (fallen angels) etc.

Generally, a trader is better at recognizing and execution at one style (like left-handed or right handed) but most often you need to be able to have TradeBooks in both category (good to be able to use both hands!).



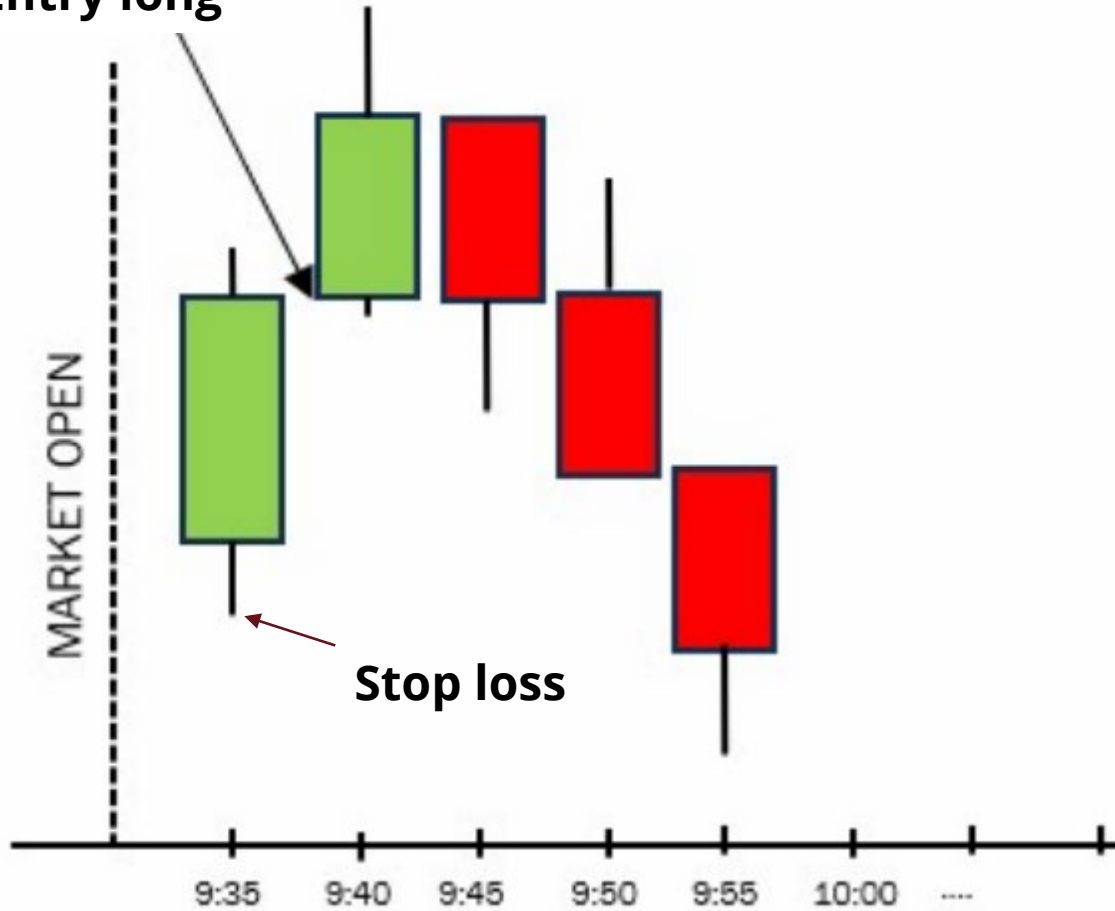
# Day Trading System 1

## Opening Range Breakouts

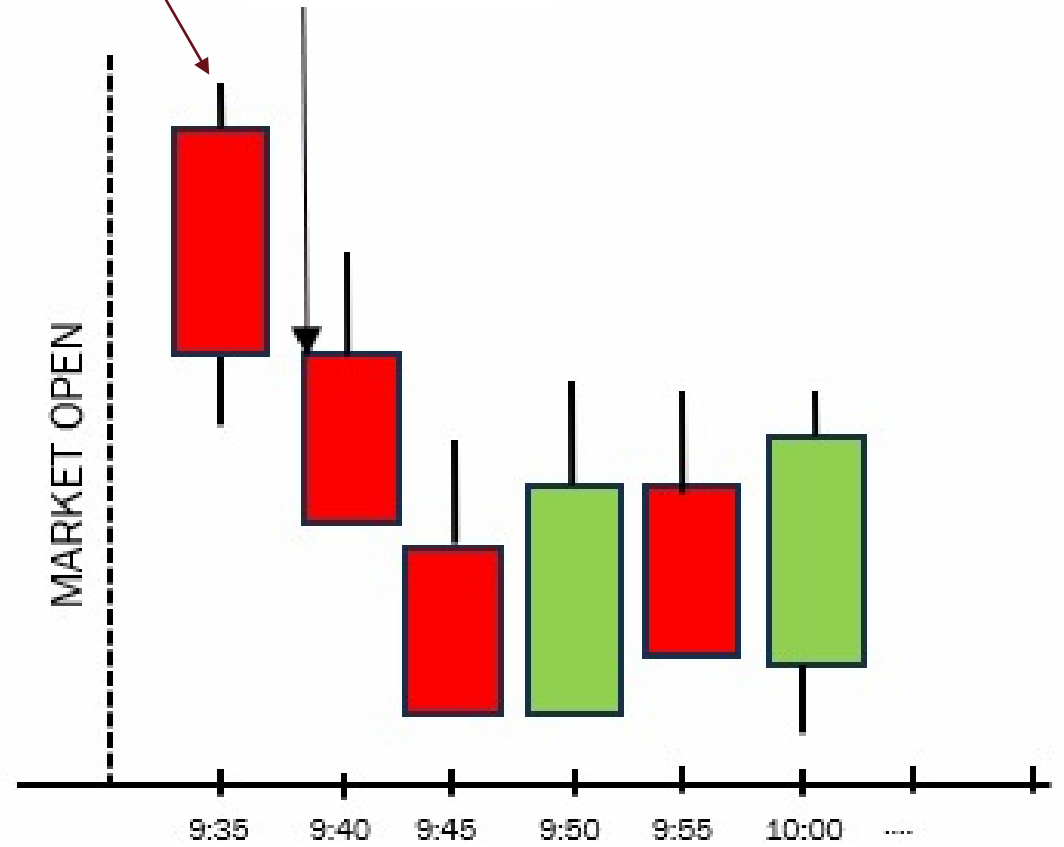
# Opening Range Breakout System

## Definition

Entry long



Stop loss Entry short



# 1-min Opening Range Breakouts



# 1-min Opening Range Breakout









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NVDA ↑ 688.88 - 676.15 PCL 694.52 Q  
 Last 681.98 -12.54 (-1.8%) Vol 17,538,881  
 Lv1 681.9 682 VWAP: 681.84 S

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Closed Positions P&L

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+TLT*F1H80	0.00	Short	TLT 80 PU	U4079
VCLT	0.00	Margin	Vanguard L	U4079
VOO	0.00	Margin	Vanguard S	U4079
Summary	7228.27			



NVDA 682.5 -- 682.66

NVDA 688.88 - 676.15 PCL 694.52 Vol 17,765,037

Lvl 682.5 682.66 Last 682.65 -11.87 (-1.7%)

Calls  Puts

/Feb23 /Mar01 /Mar08 /Mar15 /Mar22 /Mar28 /Apr19 /May17 /Jun21 /Jul19 /Aug16 /S

Symbol	Last	Change	BID	ASK	Volume	Strike	Symbol	Last	Change	BID	ASK	Volume
+NVDA*E2N660	46.55	-9.45	46.8	47.15	672	660	+NVDA*E2N660	23.97	3.07	23.85	24.05	1547
+NVDA*E2N665	44.26	-8.21	44.1	44.45	291	665	+NVDA*E2N665	26.2	2.97	26.15	26.4	780
+NVDA*E2N670	41.8	-8.6	41.55	41.85	620	670	+NVDA*E2N670	28.7	3.51	28.6	28.8	1748
+NVDA*E2N675	39.31	-8.32	39.1	39.4	1196	675	+NVDA*E2N675	31.1	3.74	31.1	31.3	2308
+NVDA*E2N680	36.91	-7.95	36.8	37	6940	680	+NVDA*E2N680	33.7	3.75	33.75	33.95	9005
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+NVDA*E2N690	32.5	-7.54	32.35	32.55	5972	690	+NVDA*E2N690	39.47	4.52	39.25	39.55	1242
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+NVDA*E2N695	30.4	-7.2	30.3	30.5	746	695	+NVDA*E2N695	42.5	4.79	42.2	42.5	291
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+NVDA*E2N700	28.41	-7.19	28.35	28.55	14329	700	+NVDA*E2N700	45.4	4.85	45.2	45.5	1347
+NVDA*E2N702.5	27.5	-6.89	27.35	27.6	1266	702.5	+NVDA*E2N702.5	47.05	4.84	46.8	47.1	124
+NVDA*E2N705	26.7	-6.65	26.45	26.7	730	705	+NVDA*E2N705	48.45	4.98	48.4	48.7	218
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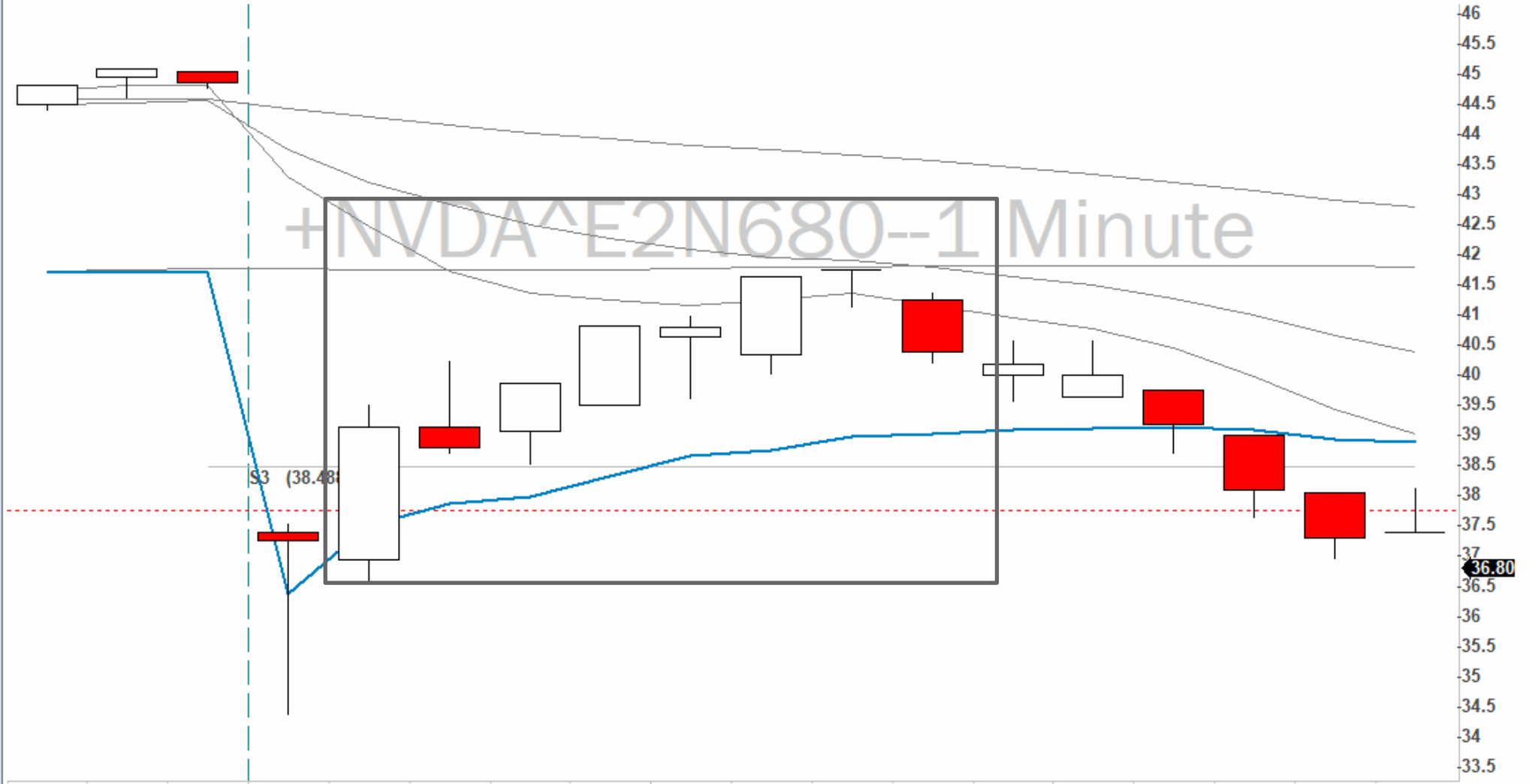
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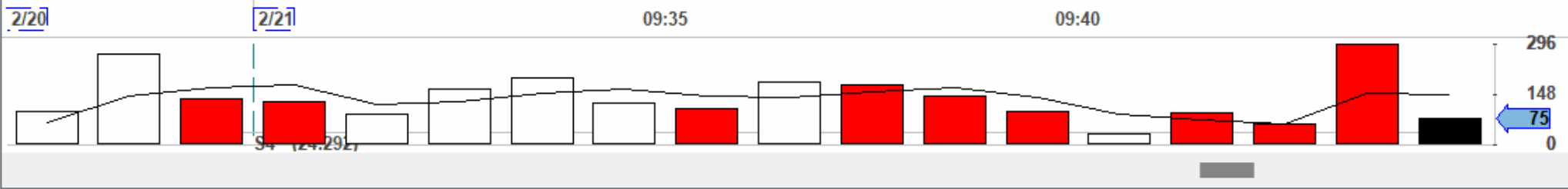
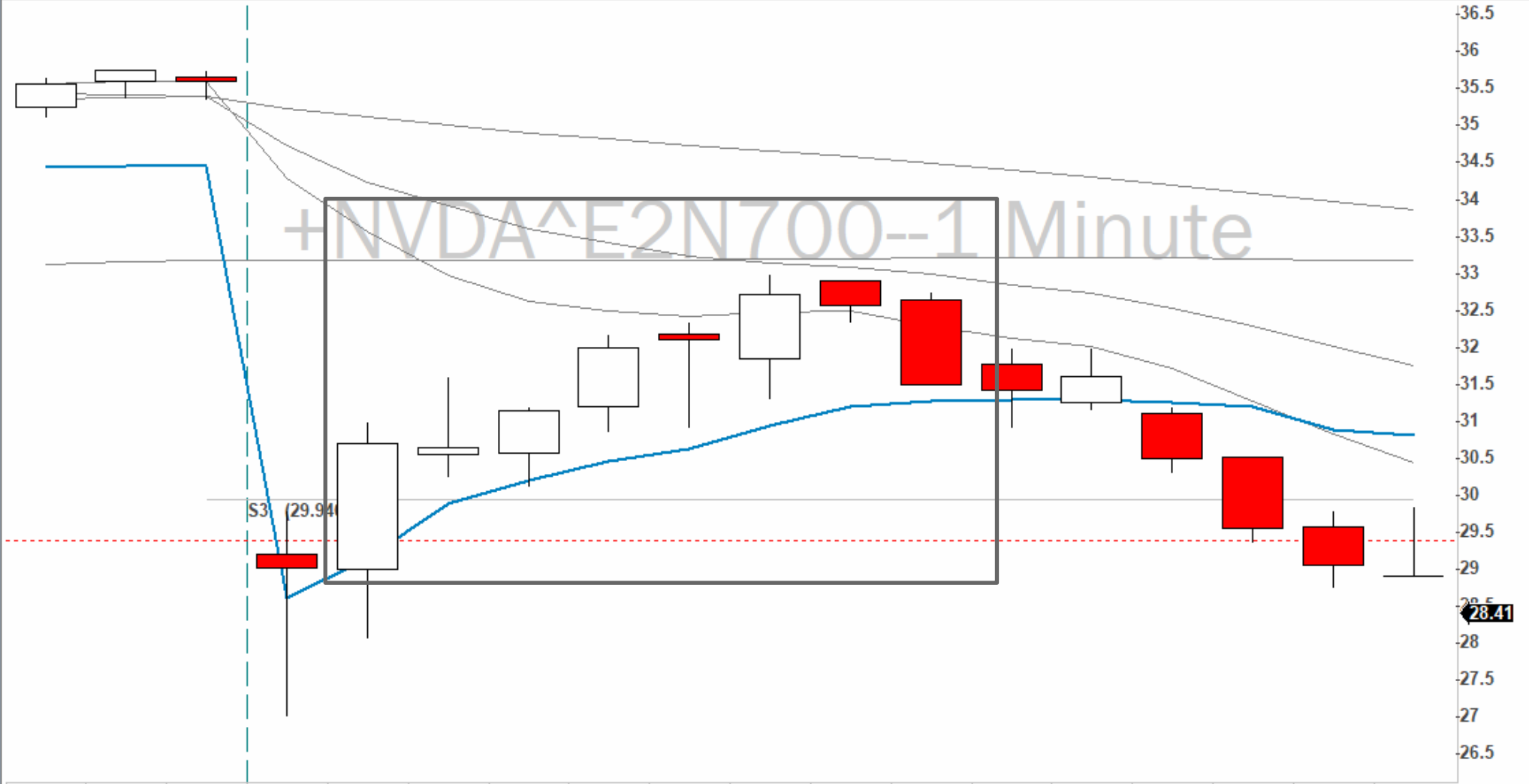


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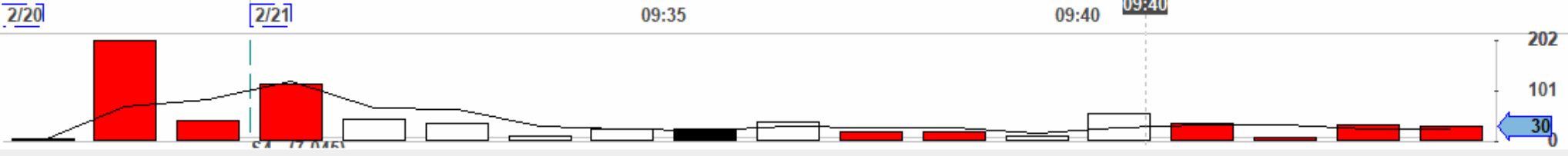
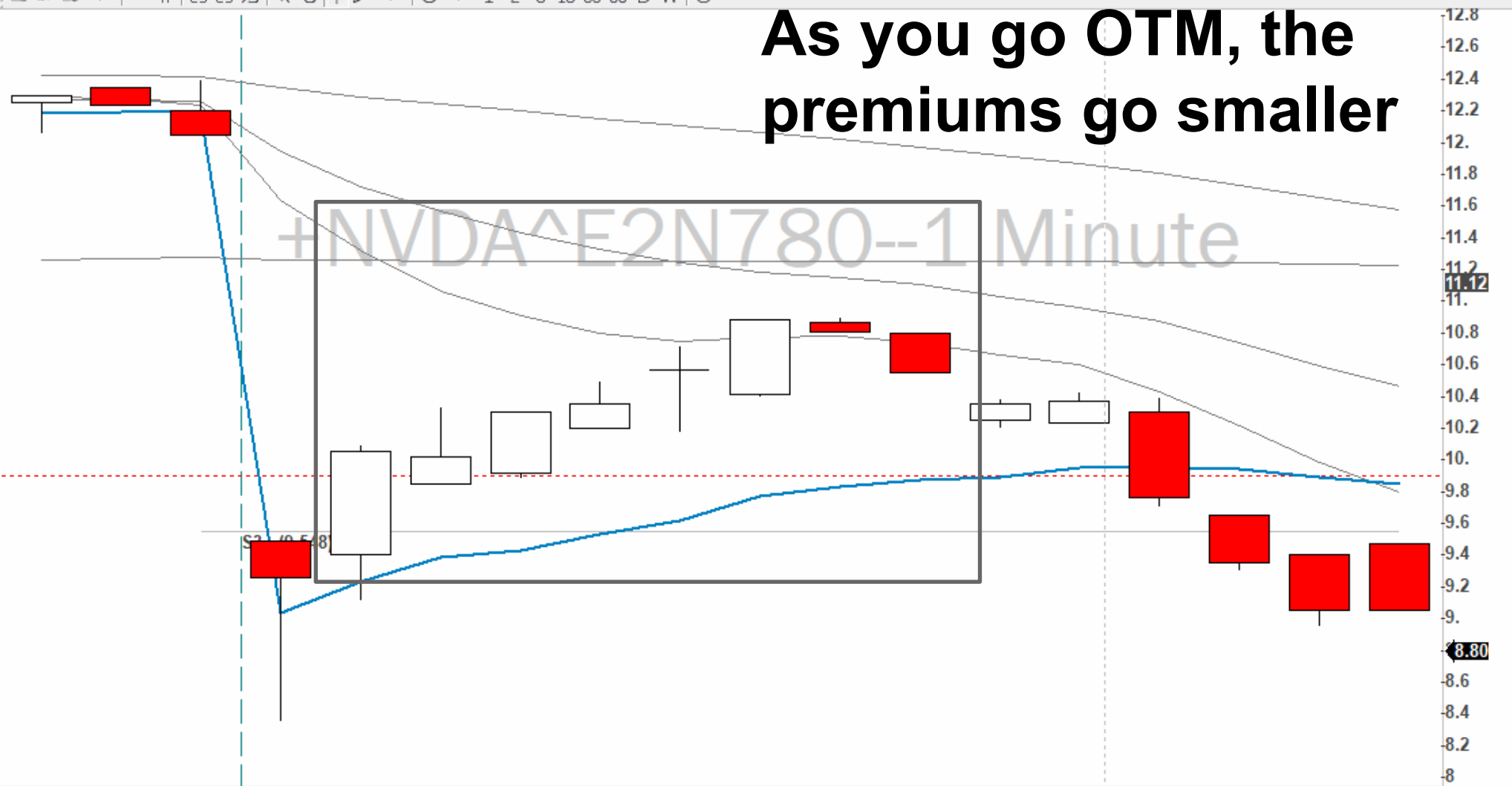
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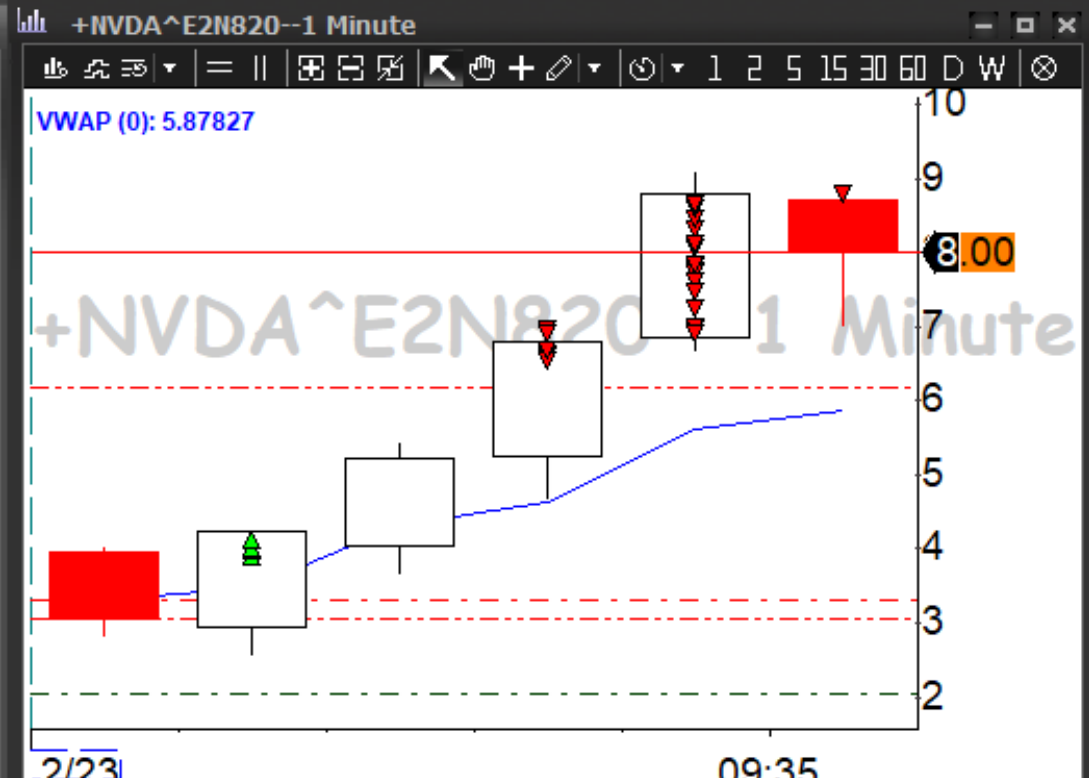
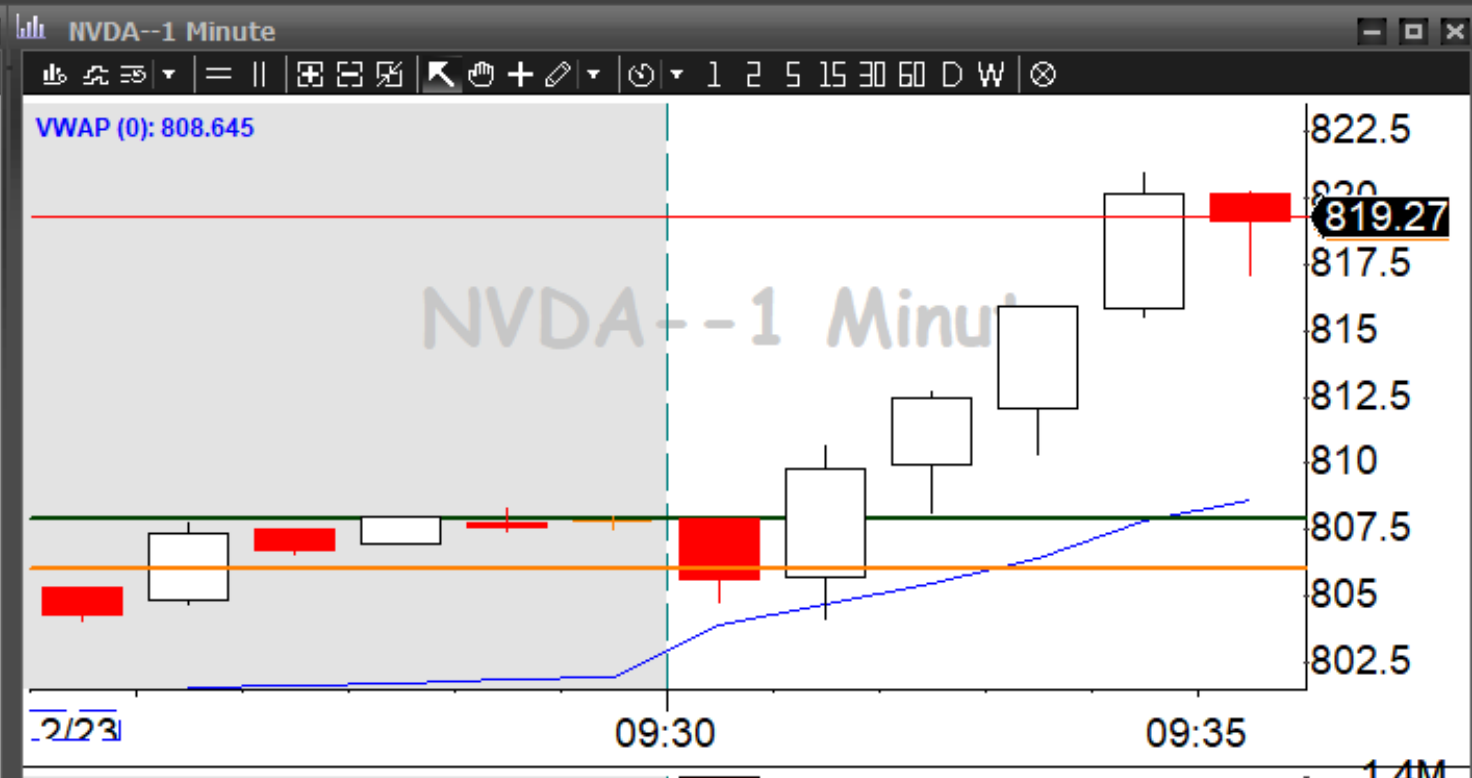
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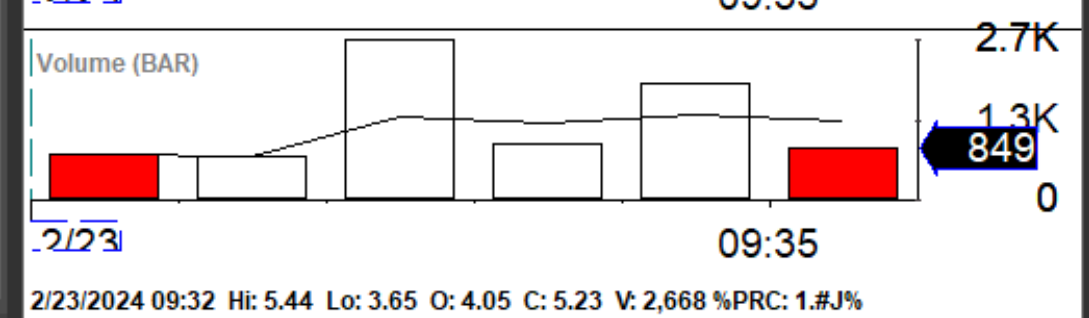
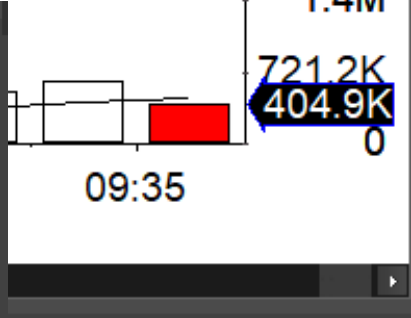
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EDGA	793.08	1	BYX	796.51	1
MIAX	790.58	1	EDGA	796.87	1

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Positions (with closed positions)

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Summary		0		0.00	30643.00





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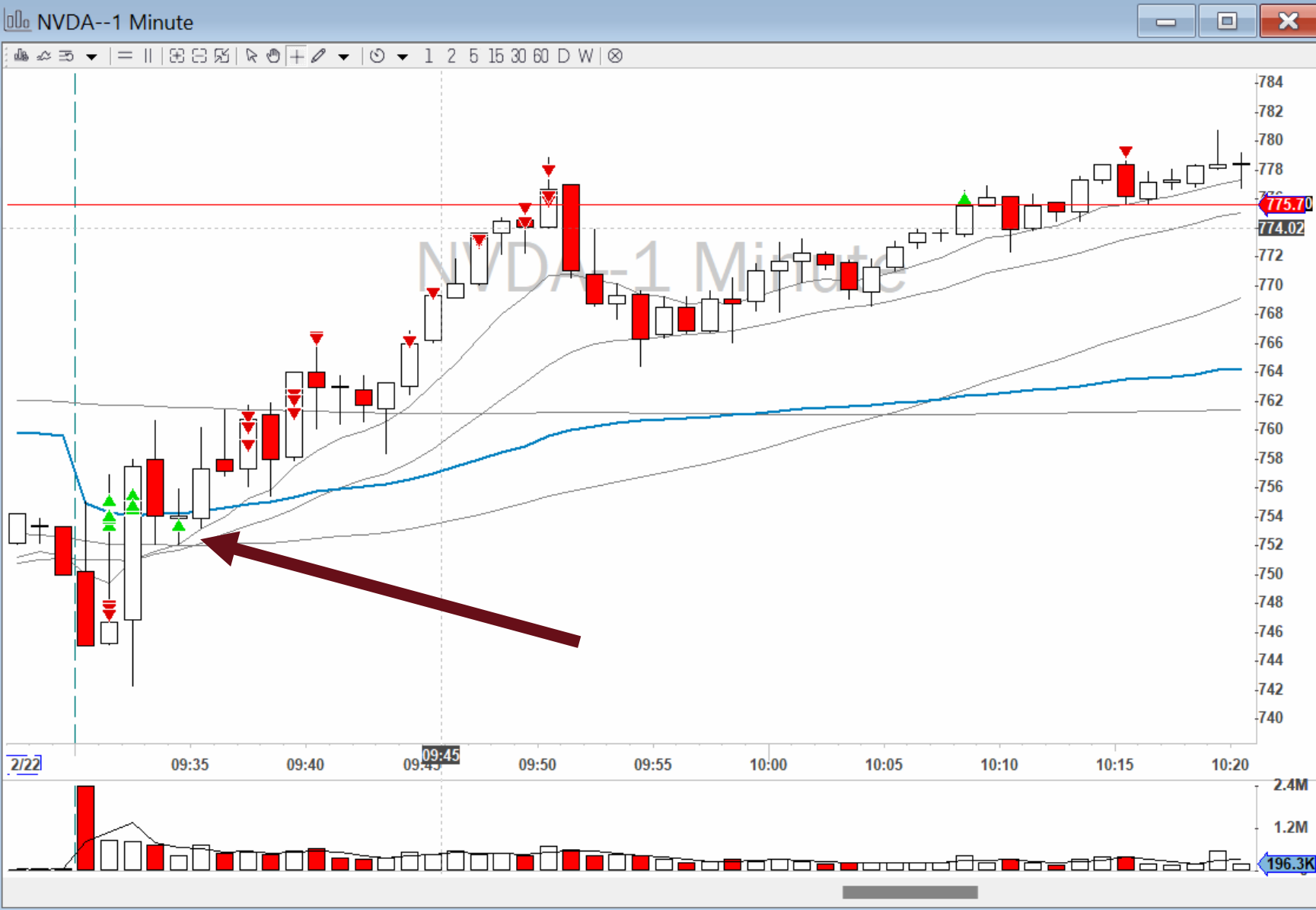
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EDGX	775.82	1	NSDQ	775.96	0
NSDQ	775.81	0	CHX	775.99	2
NSDQ	775.80	2	NSDQ	775.99	1
BATS	775.80	2	NASD	775.99	1
ACB	775.80	1	ACB	776.00	0

Positions

Symb	Avgcost	Shares	Unrealized	Realized	Accoun
AMD	174.971896	179	1472.83	14518.20	U15883
NVDA	757.897799	159	2905.28	28001.38	U15883
+TLT*F1H8	4.613046	-100	33430.46	0.00	U40790
VCLT	76.419266	4000	1922.93	0.00	U40790
VOO	411.698526	10000	532614.74	0.00	U40790

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NVDA 775.63 -- 775.75 NVIDIA C...

NVDA 781.54 - 742.2 PCL 674.72 Q  
 Last 775.69 100.97 (15%) Vol 56,103,106  
 Lv1 775.63 775.75 VWAP: 768.67 S

MMID	BID	SIZE	MMID	ASK	SIZE
NSDQ	775.65	0	NSDQ	775.74	0
NSDQ	775.64	0	CHX	775.75	2
MEMX	775.63	3	NSDQ	775.75	1
EDGX	775.63	2	NASD	775.75	1
EDGA	775.63	1	NSDQ	775.76	0
NSDQ	775.63	0	NSDQ	775.78	0
ACB	775.63	0	NSDQ	775.80	0
NSDQ	775.62	0	ACB	775.83	0
BATS	775.60	1	BATS	775.84	2
ACB	775.59	0	ACB	775.84	0
NSDQ	775.59	0	ARCA	775.85	1
ACB	775.57	0	ACB	775.85	0
NASD	775.56	1	ACB	775.87	0
ACB	775.56	0	ACB	775.96	0
ACB	775.55	0	EDGX	776.02	1
ARCA	775.50	1	NYSE	776.13	1
NYSE	775.25	1	BYX	776.38	1
CHX	775.20	10	MEMX	776.57	1
MIAX	775.00	1	PSX	776.58	1
PSX	774.89	1	NQBX	776.92	1
IEX	774.80	1	IEX	776.99	1
NQBX	774.68	1	EDGA	776.99	1
BYX	770.00	1	AMEX	776.99	1

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Positions

Symb	Avgcost	Shares	Unrealized	Realized	Account
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AMD 182.94 -- 182.97 Advanced ...

AMD	↓	183.77 - 172	PCL	164.29	Q
Last	182.95	18.66 (11.4%)	Vol	63,302,964	↓
Lv1	182.94	182.97	VWAP	179.12	S

MMID	BID	SIZE	MMID	ASK	SIZE
NSDQ	182.95	0	NSDQ	182.97	1
ACB	182.95	0	NASD	182.97	1
EDGX	182.94	3	EDGX	182.98	4
ACB	182.94	2	CHX	182.98	2
ARCA	182.94	2	NSDQ	182.98	1
NSDQ	182.94	0	IEX	182.98	1
NASD	182.93	4	MEMX	182.98	1

Positions

Symb	Avgcost	Shares	Unrealized	Realized	Accoun
AMD	174.971896	179	1472.83	14518.20	U15883
NVDA	757.897799	159	2905.28	28001.38	U15883
+TLT*F1H8	4.613046	-100	33430.46	0.00	U40790
VCLT	76.419266	4000	1922.93	0.00	U40790
VOO	411.698526	10000	532614.74	0.00	U40790

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AMD 185CALL20240223 1.69 -- 1.71

E2N185 2.2 - 0.26 PCL 0.37 OO

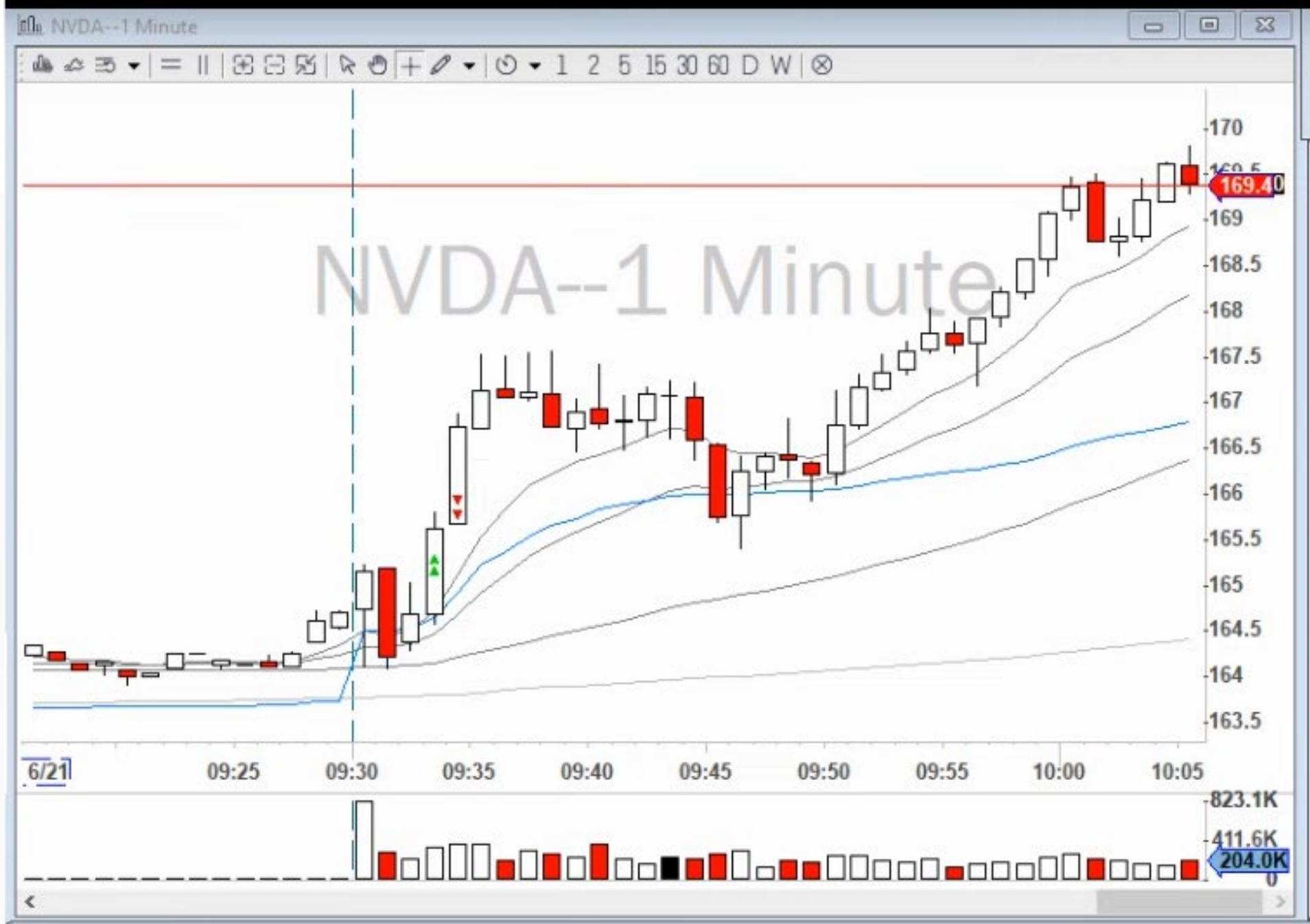
Last 1.65 1.28 (345.9%) Vol 58,355

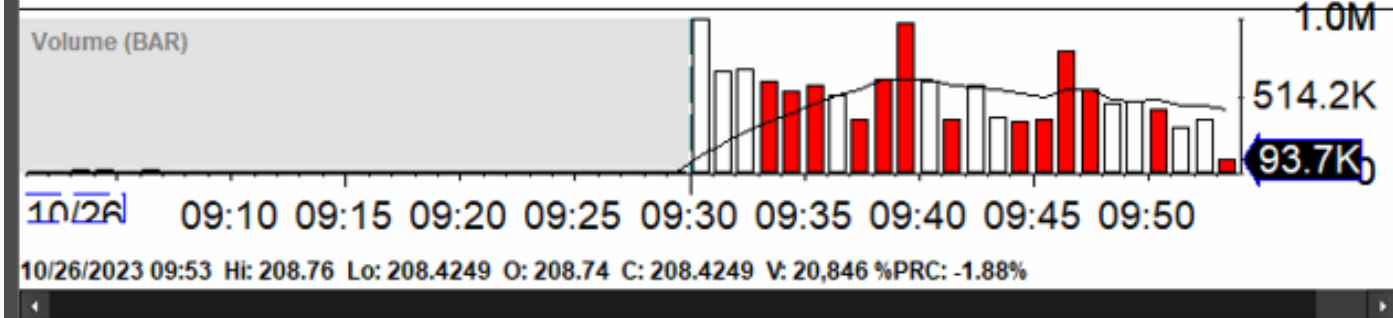
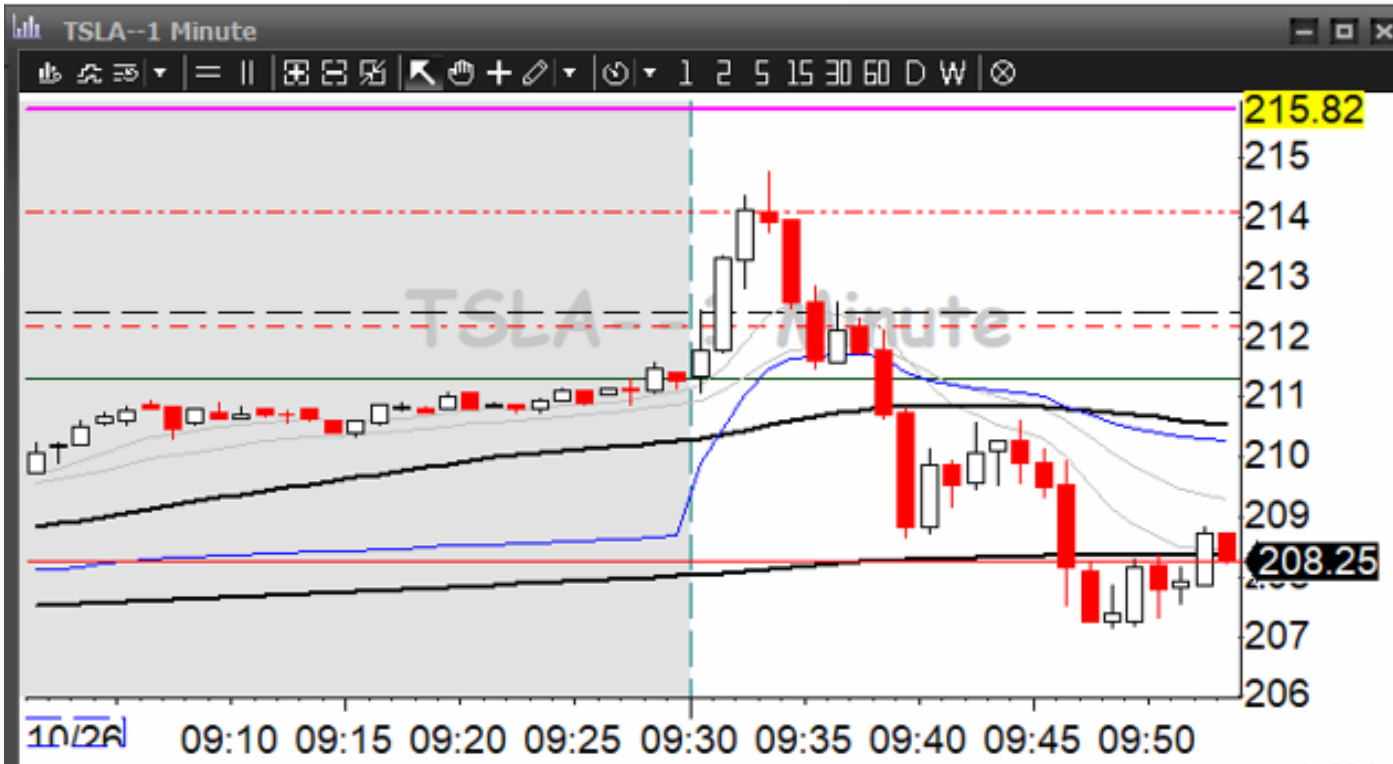
Lv1 1.69 1.71

MMID	BID	SIZE	MMID	ASK	SIZE
PRL	1.69	35	PRL	1.71	16
??U	1.69	27	NOBO	1.71	6
BATS	1.69	22	CBOE	1.71	3
ARCA	1.69	12	ISE	1.71	2
C2	1.69	12	??D	1.71	1
NOBO	1.69	9	GEM	1.72	69
ISE	1.69	7	C2	1.72	60
GEM	1.69	5	NSDQ	1.72	19
AMEX	1.69	1	BATS	1.72	19
BOX	1.68	56	ELX	1.72	16
MER	1.68	40	BOX	1.72	15
PHLX	1.68	40	PHLX	1.72	12
ELX	1.68	18	MIAX	1.72	11
CBOE	1.68	15	MER	1.72	11
MIAX	1.68	13	??U	1.72	7
??D	1.68	8	ARCA	1.72	6
NSDQ	1.68	5	AMEX	1.73	13

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Positions (with closed positions)

Symb	Ac	Share	Avgcost	Realized	Unrealized
+TSLA*DAR207.5	***	0	0	4107.00	0.00
Summary		0		4107.00	0.00



208.31	0	208.26	4	208.33	0
208.31	0	208.25	1	208.34	1
208.3007	0	208.25	1	208.35	0
208.25	0	208.25	1	208.36	0
208.27	0	208.25	0	208.36	0
208.28	0	208.23	5	208.37	1
208.28	0	208.23	0	208.37	1
208.28	1	208.22	0	208.37	1
208.28	1	208.22	0	208.37	0
208.28	0	208.21	0	208.38	1
208.28	0	208.20	3	208.38	0
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		208.20	0	208.39	0

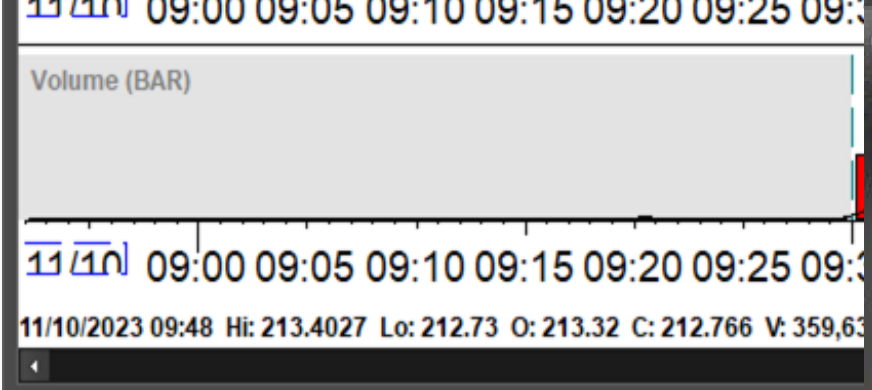
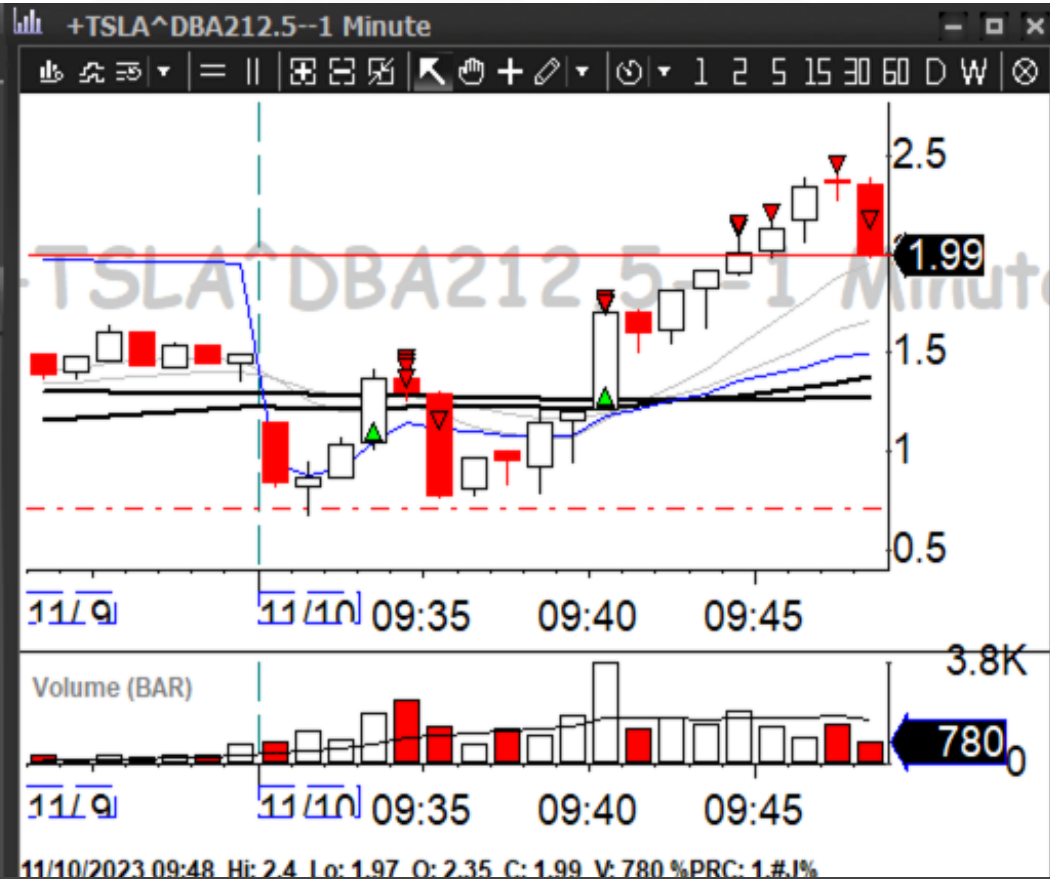






Positions (with closed positions)

Symb	Ac	Share	Avgcc	Realized	Unrealized	Wit
+AAPL^DBH190	***	0	0	4492.00	0.00	
+GOOG^DBH139	***	0	0	-1300.00	0.00	
AAPL	***	0	0	-9.26	0.00	
Summary		0		3182.74	0.00	



Positions (with closed positions)

Symb	Ac	Share:	Avgcost	Realized	Unrealized
+MSFT^DBA360	***	0	0	-700.00	0.00
+TSLA^DBA212.5	***	0	0	3056.00	0.00

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NVDA 775.82 -- 775.99 NVIDIA C...

NVDA 781.54 - 742.2 PCL 674.72 Q

Last 775.8201 101.1 (15%) Vol 55,952,152

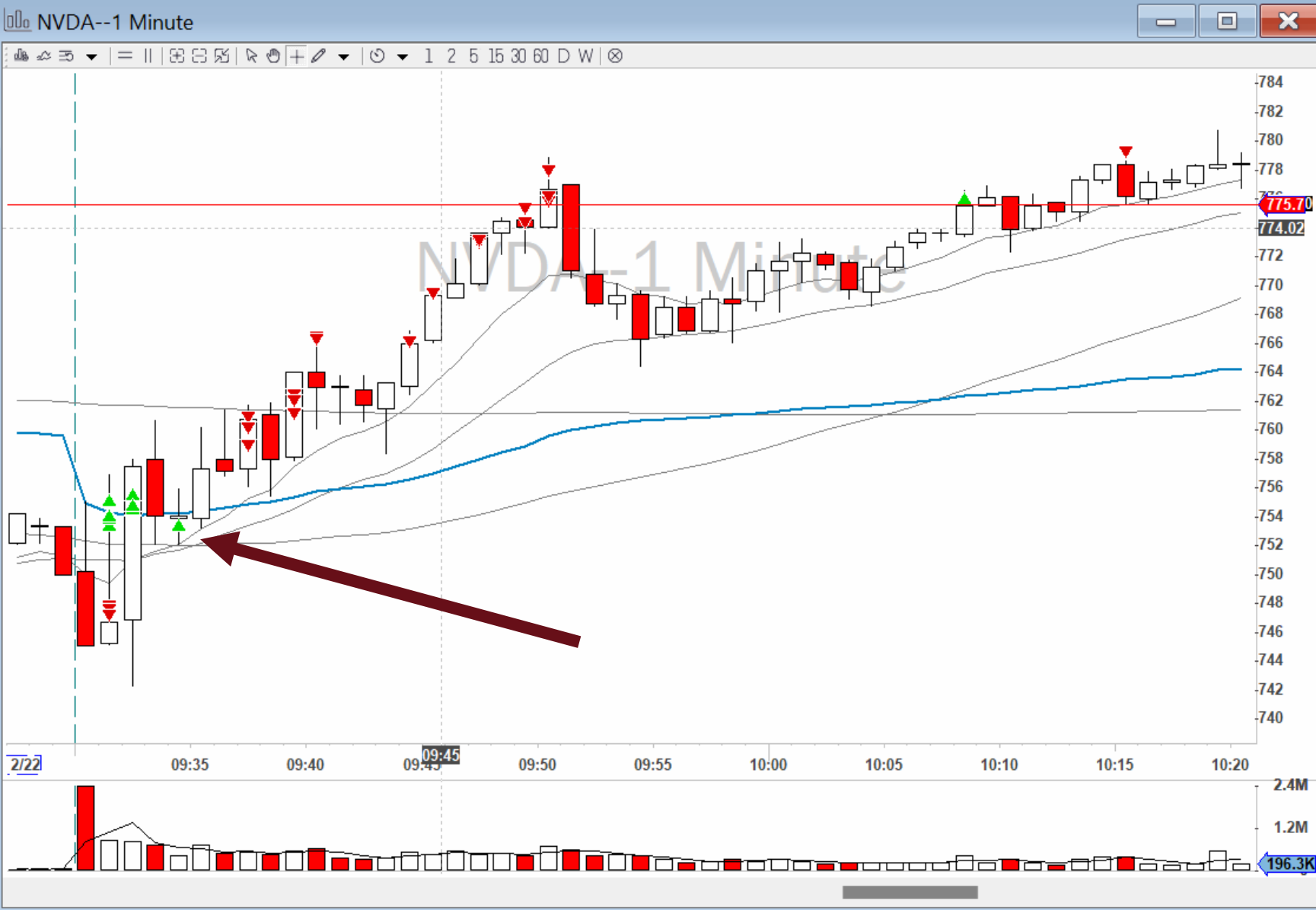
Lv1 775.82 775.99 VWAP: 768.66 S

MMID	BID	SIZE	MMID	ASK	SIZE
NSDQ	775.82	2	NSDQ	775.92	0
NASD	775.82	2	NSDQ	775.94	0
EDGX	775.82	1	NSDQ	775.96	0
NSDQ	775.81	0	CHX	775.99	2
NSDQ	775.80	2	NSDQ	775.99	1
BATS	775.80	2	NASD	775.99	1
ACB	775.80	1	ACB	776.00	0

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NVDA 775.63 -- 775.75 NVIDIA C...

NVDA 781.54 - 742.2 PCL 674.72 Q  
 Last 775.69 100.97 (15%) Vol 56,103,106  
 Lv1 775.63 775.75 VWAP: 768.67 S

MMID	BID	SIZE	MMID	ASK	SIZE
NSDQ	775.65	0	NSDQ	775.74	0
NSDQ	775.64	0	CHX	775.75	2
MEMX	775.63	3	NSDQ	775.75	1
EDGX	775.63	2	NASD	775.75	1
EDGA	775.63	1	NSDQ	775.76	0
NSDQ	775.63	0	NSDQ	775.78	0
ACB	775.63	0	NSDQ	775.80	0
NSDQ	775.62	0	ACB	775.83	0
BATS	775.60	1	BATS	775.84	2
ACB	775.59	0	ACB	775.84	0
NSDQ	775.59	0	ARCA	775.85	1
ACB	775.57	0	ACB	775.85	0
NASD	775.56	1	ACB	775.87	0
ACB	775.56	0	ACB	775.96	0
ACB	775.55	0	EDGX	776.02	1
ARCA	775.50	1	NYSE	776.13	1
NYSE	775.25	1	BYX	776.38	1
CHX	775.20	10	MEMX	776.57	1
MIAX	775.00	1	PSX	776.58	1
PSX	774.89	1	NQBX	776.92	1
IEX	774.80	1	IEX	776.99	1
NQBX	774.68	1	EDGA	776.99	1
BYX	770.00	1	AMEX	776.99	1

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NVDA 780CALL20240223 8.4 -- 8.6

+NVDA^E 13.7 - 4.65 PCL 5.8 00

Last 8.35 2.55 (44%) Vol 31.024

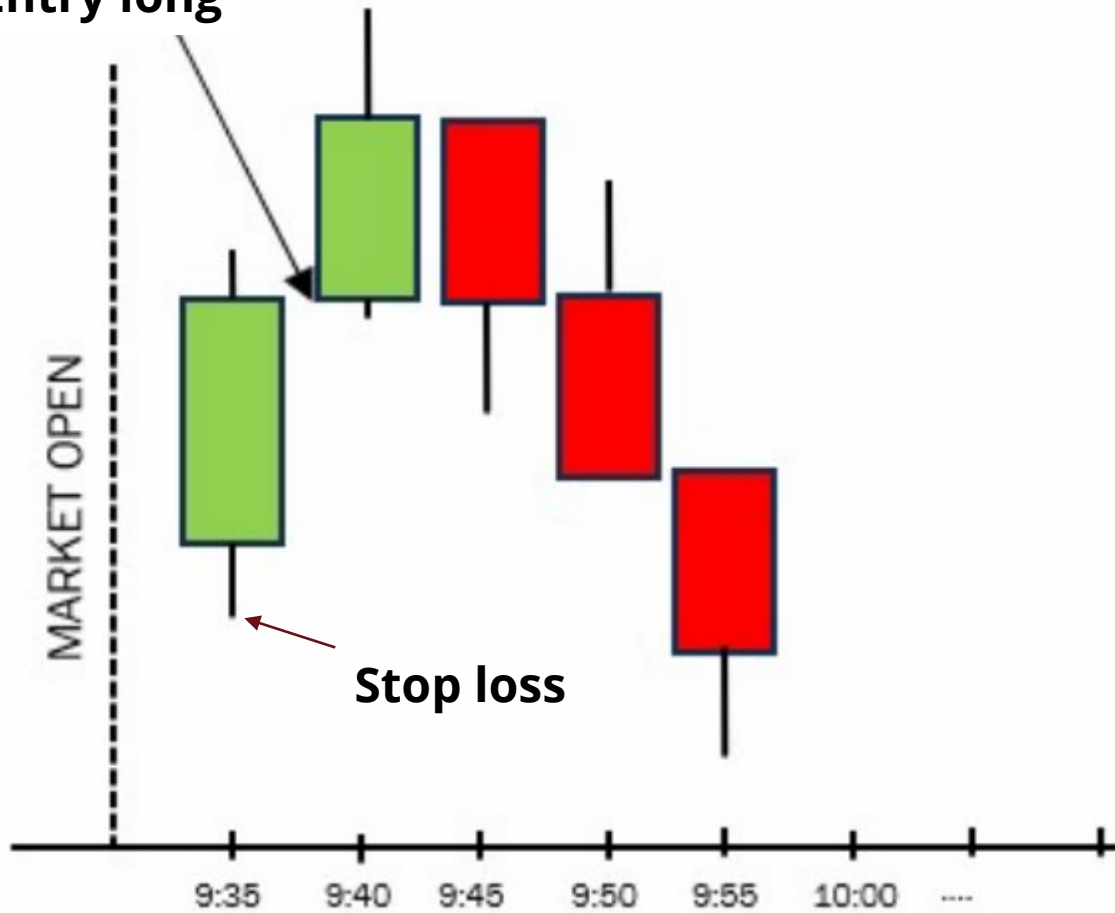
Lv1 8.4 8.6 S

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PRL	8.40	52	PHLX	8.60	232
BATS	8.40	44	ELX	8.60	200
NSDQ	8.40	39	MIAX	8.60	194
AMEX	8.40	37	ISE	8.60	130
ARCA	8.40	17	C2	8.60	124
MIAX	8.40	15	AMEX	8.60	105
NOBO	8.40	15	??D	8.60	101
??U	8.40	14	NSDQ	8.60	62
CBOE	8.40	13	??U	8.60	47
BOX	8.40	10	PRL	8.60	35
ISE	8.40	6	MER	8.60	30
??D	8.40	6	GEM	8.60	30
PHLX	8.35	172	BOX	8.60	15
C2	8.35	90	NOBO	8.60	15
GEM	8.35	54	ARCA	8.60	13
MER	8.35	51	BATS	8.60	10

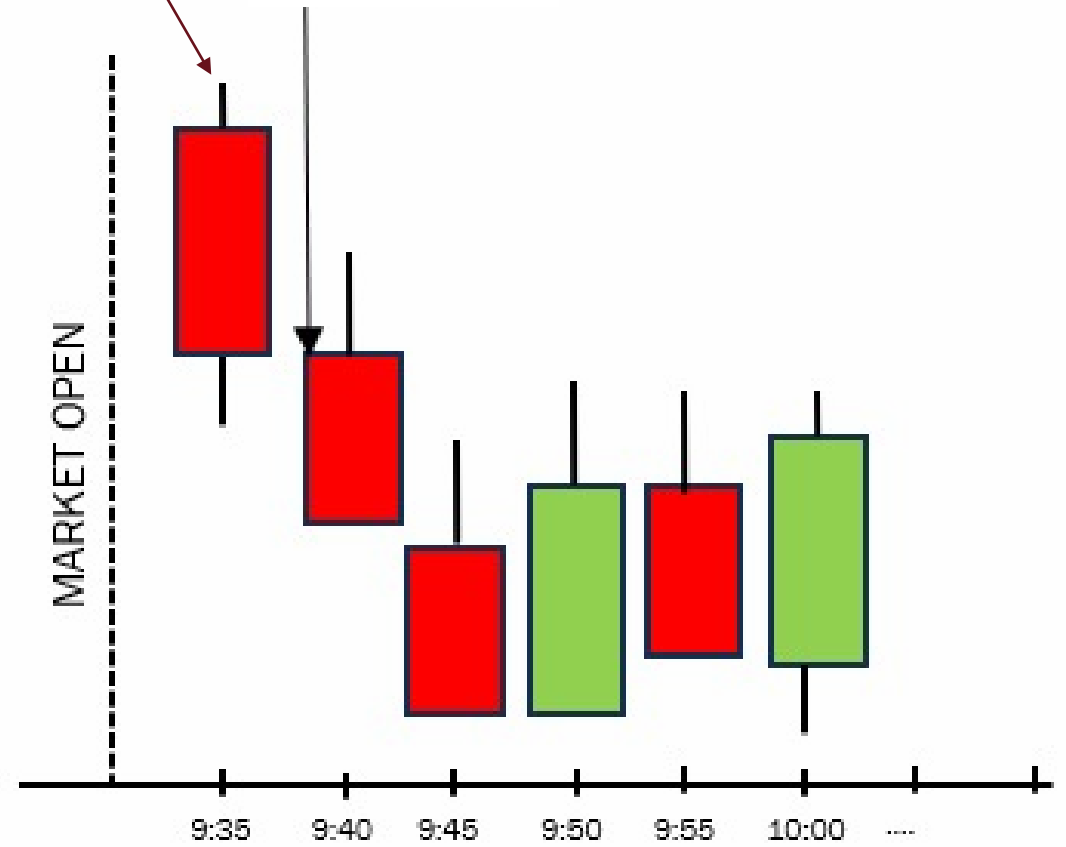
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# ORBs can be 1-min, 5-min, 15-min, 30-min

Entry long



Stop loss Entry short



# Opening Range Breakout Example on Options



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AMD 164.8 -- 164.84 Advanced Micro ...

AMD ↓ 171.81 - 162.86 PCL 173.87 Q  
 Last 164.8001 -9.07 (-5.2%) Vol 25,474,211  
 Lv1 164.8 164.83 Vwap: 166.11 S

MMID	BID	SIZE	MMID	ASK	SIZE
NSDQ	164.82	0	NSDQ	164.83	0
NSDQ	164.81	0	EDGX	164.84	4
MEMX	164.80	4	NSDQ	164.84	1
NASD	164.80	2	IEX	164.84	1
NSDQ	164.80	1	NASD	164.84	1
IEX	164.80	1	ACB	164.84	0
EDGX	164.80	1	BATS	164.85	9
NSDQ	164.79	1	ACB	164.85	1
NSDQ	164.78	1	NSDQ	164.85	1
ACB	164.78	0	ARCA	164.85	1
ACB	164.77	1	MEMX	164.86	5
ARCA	164.77	1	NSDQ	164.86	4
ACB	164.76	0	NYSE	164.86	1
BATS	164.75	1	ACB	164.86	0
NYSE	164.75	1	NSDQ	164.87	1
ACB	164.75	0	ACB	164.87	0
ACB	164.74	0	ACB	164.88	0
CHX	164.68	1	CHX	164.93	1

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AMD 164.66 -- 164.7

AMD ↑ 171.81 - 162.86 PCL 173.87 Vol 25,433,473

Lv1 164.66 164.68 Last 164.65 -9.22 (-5.3%)

Calls  Puts / Feb23 \ Mar01 \ Mar08 \ Mar15 \ Mar22 \ Mar28 \

Strike	Symbol	Last	open Int	Change	BID	ASK
135	+AMD*E2N135	0.08	391	0.05	0.06	0.07
136	+AMD*E2N136	0.08	95	0.04	0.07	0.08
137	+AMD*E2N137	0.09	674	0.05	0.08	0.1
138	+AMD*E2N138	0.11	319	0.08	0.1	0.11
139	+AMD*E2N139	0.13	326	0.09	0.11	0.12
140	+AMD*E2N140	0.14	1815	0.08	0.13	0.14
141	+AMD*E2N141	0.18	361	0.13	0.15	0.16
142	+AMD*E2N142	0.2	354	0.15	0.17	0.19
143	+AMD*E2N143	0.2	284	0.13	0.2	0.22
144	+AMD*E2N144	0.27	453	0.18	0.24	0.25
145	+AMD*E2N145	0.28	1777	0.18	0.28	0.29
146	+AMD*E2N146	0.33	317	0.22	0.32	0.34
147	+AMD*E2N147	0.42	527	0.31	0.38	0.4
148	+AMD*E2N148	0.47	438	0.33	0.45	0.46
149	+AMD*E2N149	0.54	768	0.38	0.53	0.54
150	+AMD*E2N150	0.63	4230	0.46	0.62	0.64
152.5	+AMD*E2N152.5	0.95	3199	0.71	0.94	0.96
155	+AMD*E2N155	1.37	5260	1	1.39	1.4
157.5	+AMD*E2N157.5	2	2276	1.45	2	2.02
160	+AMD*E2N160	2.78	5929	1.96	2.8	2.83
162.5	+AMD*E2N162.5	3.79	2966	2.58	3.8	3.85
165	+AMD*E2N165	5	6754	3.29	5	5.1
167.5	+AMD*E2N167.5	6.5	4292	4.05	6.45	6.55
170	+AMD*E2N170	8.27	7488	4.96	8.1	8.2
172.5	+AMD*E2N172.5	10.1	2098	5.67	9.9	10
175	+AMD*E2N175	12.3	4831	6.54	11.85	12
177.5	+AMD*E2N177.5	14.2	3801	6.9	13.6	14
180	+AMD*E2N180	16.62	3042	7.64	16.05	16.2
182.5	+AMD*E2N182.5	19.08	1510	8.18	18.25	18.5
185	+AMD*E2N185	21.6	1307	8.9	20.6	20.85
187.5	+AMD*E2N187.5	23.73	791	8.88	22.95	23.75



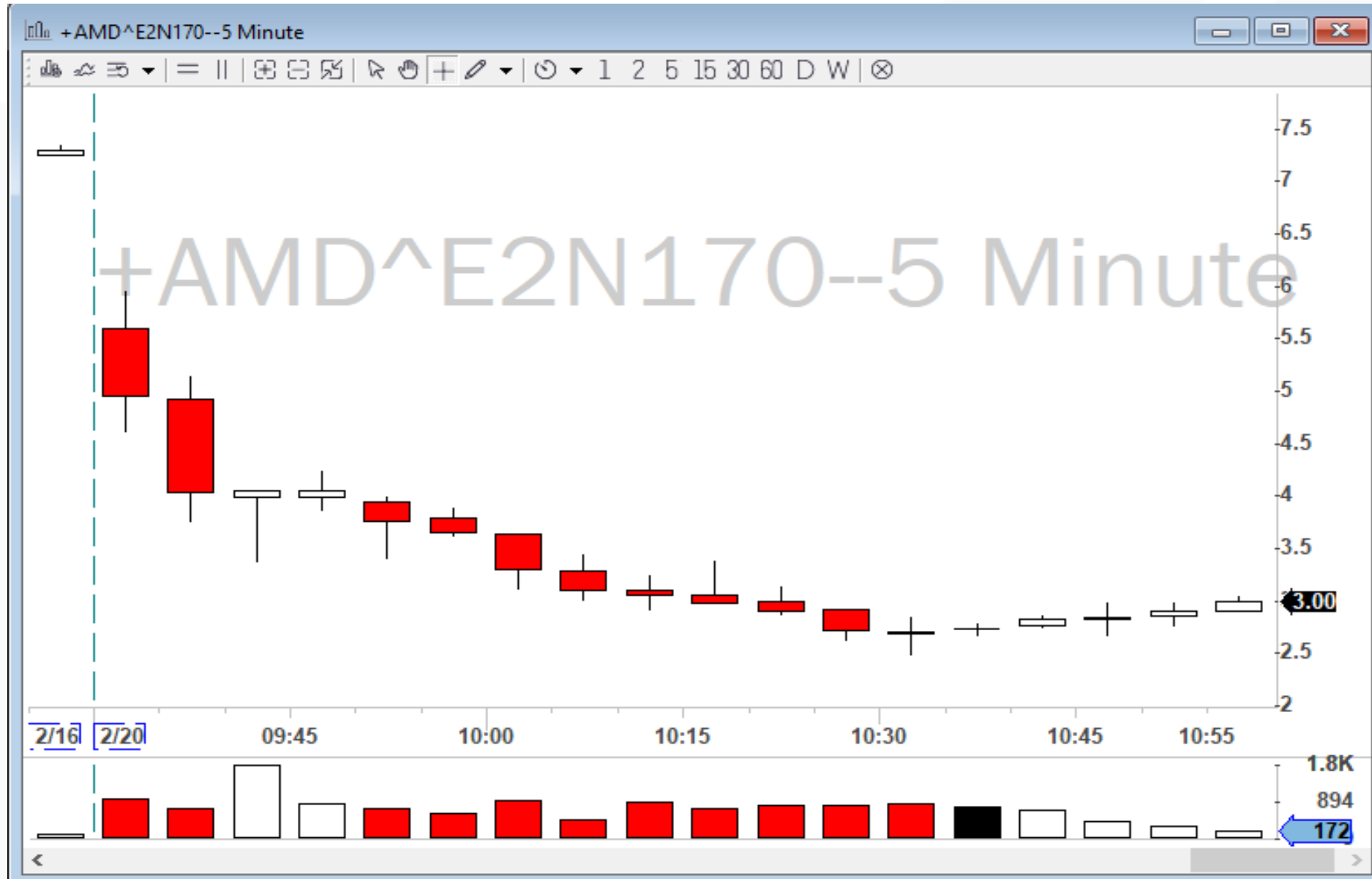
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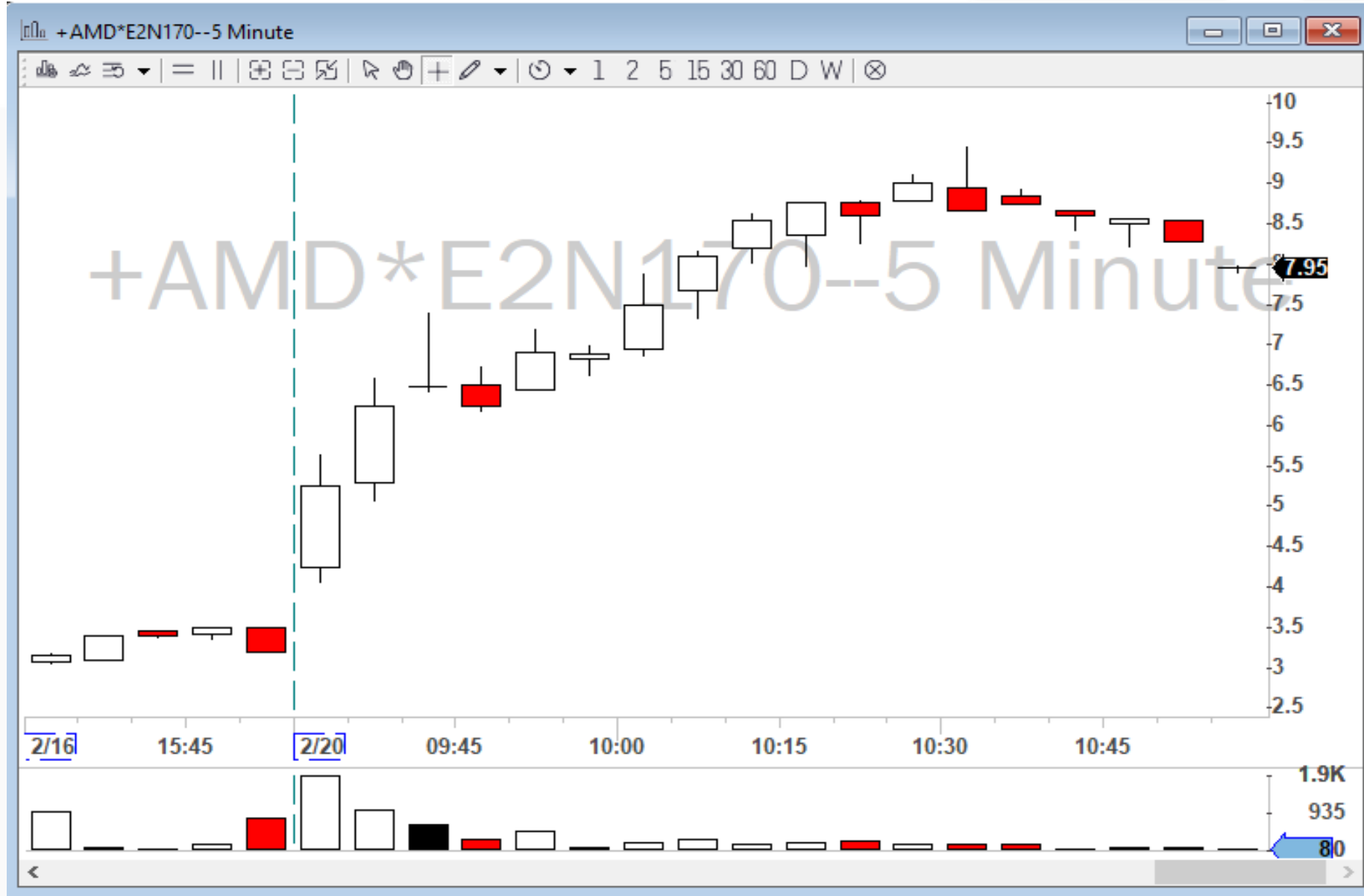
# Or you can short the calls.



# 5 min ORB on 170 puts



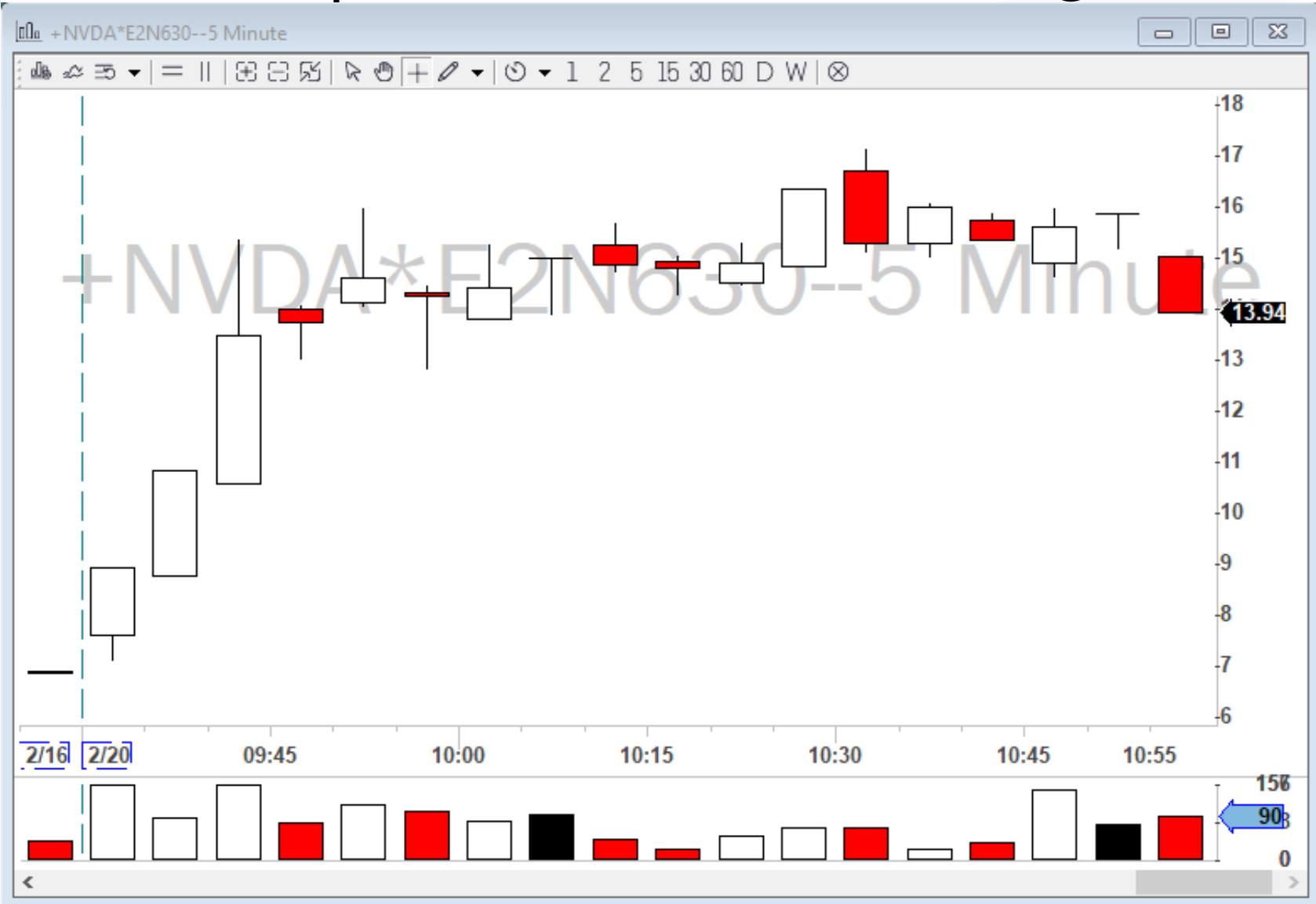
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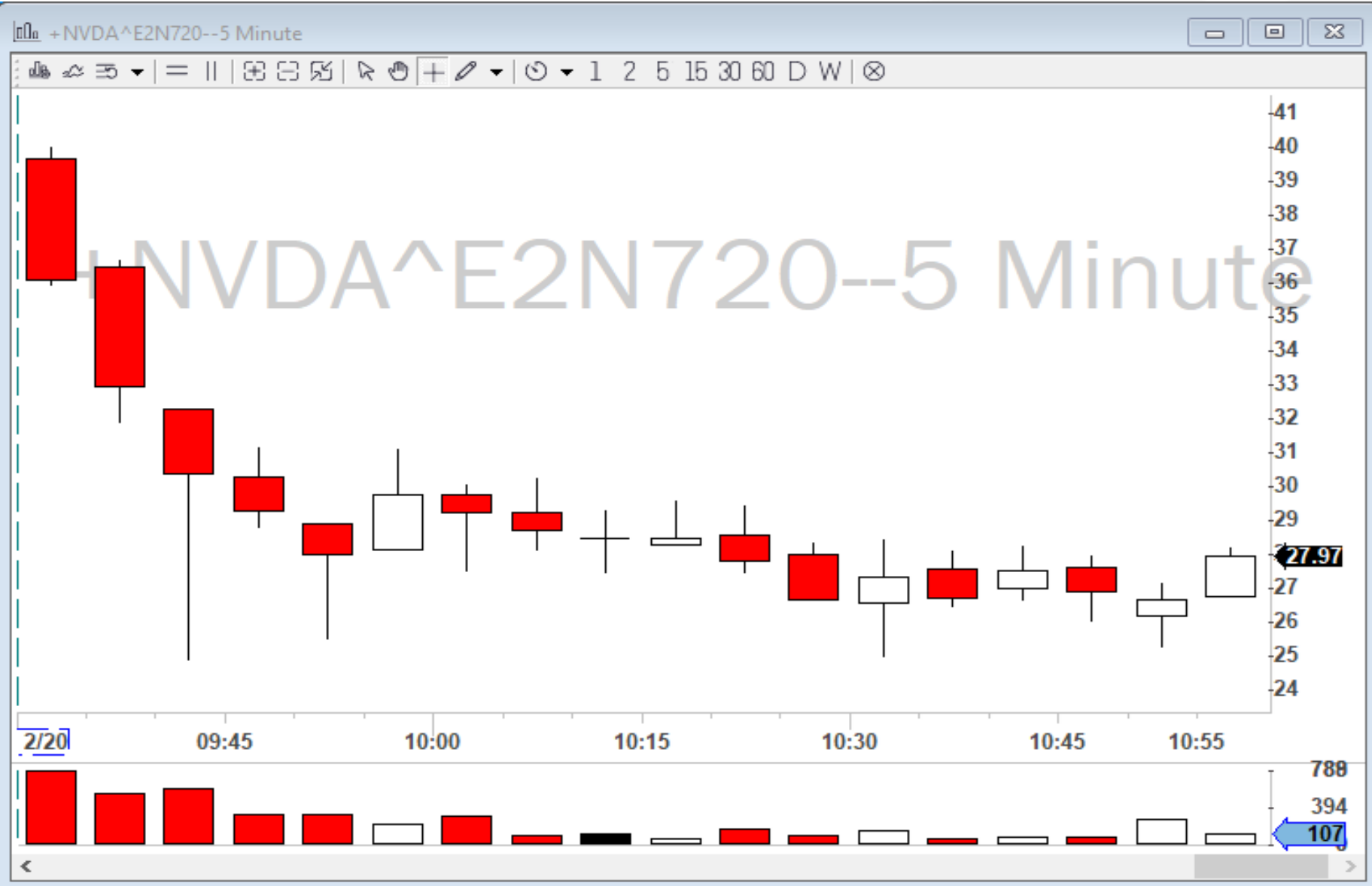
# Min ORB down on NVDA



# 5 min ORB up on NVDA calls 630



# NVDA Calls 720



# Selection of Strike Price

Symbol	Last	open Int	Change	BID	ASK	Strike	Symbol	Last	open Int	Change	BID	ASK
+NVDA*E2N605	90.78	326	-34.14	92.3	93.5	605	+NVDA*E2N605	7.9	2089	3.95	7.65	7.8
+NVDA*E2N610	87	711	-34	88.6	89.45	610	+NVDA*E2N610	8.9	1963	4.5	8.65	8.85
+NVDA*E2N615	83.65	699	-35.66	84.7	85.55	615	+NVDA*E2N615	9.8	1602	4.9	9.8	9.85
+NVDA*E2N620	77.81	1349	-34.26	80.95	81.75	620	+NVDA*E2N620	11.11	2581	5.53	11	11.2
+NVDA*E2N622.5	79	65	-31.85	79.1	80	622.5	+NVDA*E2N622.5	11.95	1033	6.07	11.7	11.85
+NVDA*E2N625	75.5	947	-32.1	76.65	78.55	625	+NVDA*E2N625	12.8	3121	6.55	12.35	12.55
+NVDA*E2N627.5	73	58	-33.58	75.5	76.3	627.5	+NVDA*E2N627.5	13.35	1406	6.75	13.05	13.25
+NVDA*E2N630	74	1219	-29.33	73.75	74.55	630	+NVDA*E2N630	13.94	3126	6.93	13.8	14
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+NVDA*E2N635	68.1	411	-32.82	70.3	71.05	635	+NVDA*E2N635	15.65	1917	7.78	15.35	15.5
+NVDA*E2N637.5	67.35	42	-31.2	68.6	69.45	637.5	+NVDA*E2N637.5	16.5	1053	8.28	16.2	16.4
+NVDA*E2N640	65	997	-32.8	66.95	67.75	640	+NVDA*E2N640	17.09	5177	8.29	17.05	17.25
+NVDA*E2N642.5	63.5	48	-36.64	65.4	66.05	642.5	+NVDA*E2N642.5	18.2	1071	9	17.9	18.15
+NVDA*E2N645	60.38	193	-30.81	63.7	64.4	645	+NVDA*E2N645	19.45	1351	9.75	18.8	19.05
+NVDA*E2N647.5	58.19	95	-30.52	62.2	62.7	647.5	+NVDA*E2N647.5	20.15	979	10	19.75	19.95
+NVDA*E2N650	59.75	5108	-27.45	60.65	61.15	650	+NVDA*E2N650	20.7	9308	9.84	20.7	20.9
+NVDA*E2N655	56.98	748	-26.57	57.7	58.3	655	+NVDA*E2N655	23	2534	10.99	22.7	22.9
+NVDA*E2N660	53.82	2042	-25.28	54.85	55.2	660	+NVDA*E2N660	25.1	3626	11.75	24.8	25
+NVDA*E2N665	52	574	-29.07	52.05	52.3	665	+NVDA*E2N665	27	1586	12.6	27	27.2
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+NVDA*E2N675	47.1	1161	-22.1	46.8	47.15	675	+NVDA*E2N675	31.85	1926	14.03	31.75	31.95
+NVDA*E2N680	44.8	2305	-20.32	44.35	44.55	680	+NVDA*E2N680	34.23	3109	14.66	34.25	34.5
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+NVDA*E2N687.5	41.1	189	-24.8	40.85	41.1	687.5	+NVDA*E2N687.5	38.5	1073	16.4	38.2	38.5
+NVDA*E2N690	39.82	1997	-19.68	39.7	39.95	690	+NVDA*E2N690	39.75	2576	16.6	39.6	39.8
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+NVDA*E2N695	37.92	1552	-18.58	37.55	37.75	695	+NVDA*E2N695	42.9	1743	17.54	42.4	42.65
+NVDA*E2N697.5	36.05	258	-19.27	36.5	36.75	697.5	+NVDA*E2N697.5	44.1	854	17.79	43.8	44.1
+NVDA*E2N700	35.6	5793	-18.2	35.45	35.7	700	+NVDA*E2N700	45.6	8084	18.09	45.3	45.6
+NVDA*E2N702.5	34.68	505	-18.02	34.45	34.7	702.5	+NVDA*E2N702.5	47.2	397	18.75	46.8	47.05

Options selection

Strike price: a little OTM or ATM

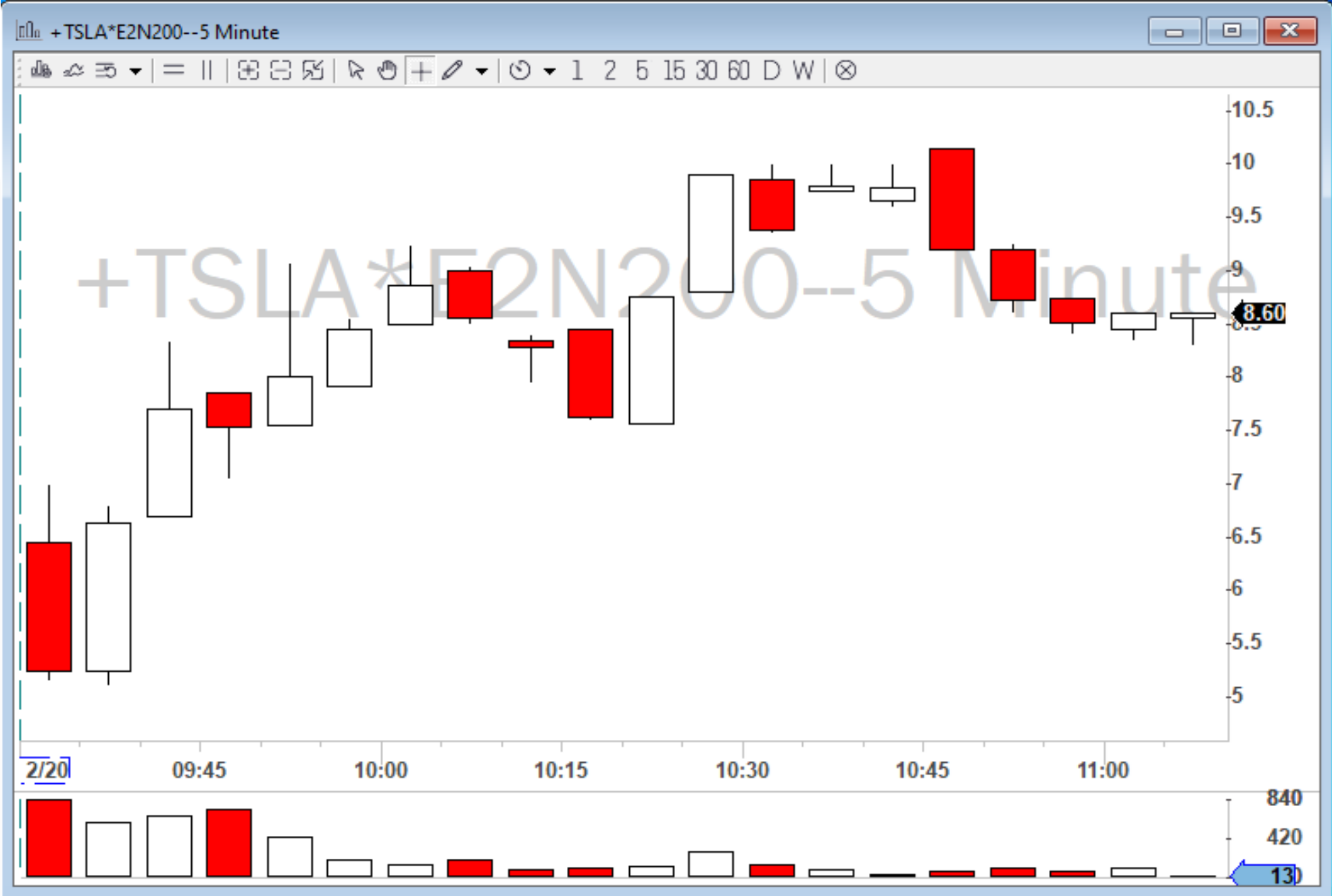
Near round numbers  
(usually they higher open interest)

Expiry: closest expiry date  
(less time value)



# 5 min ORB down or Engulfing Crack

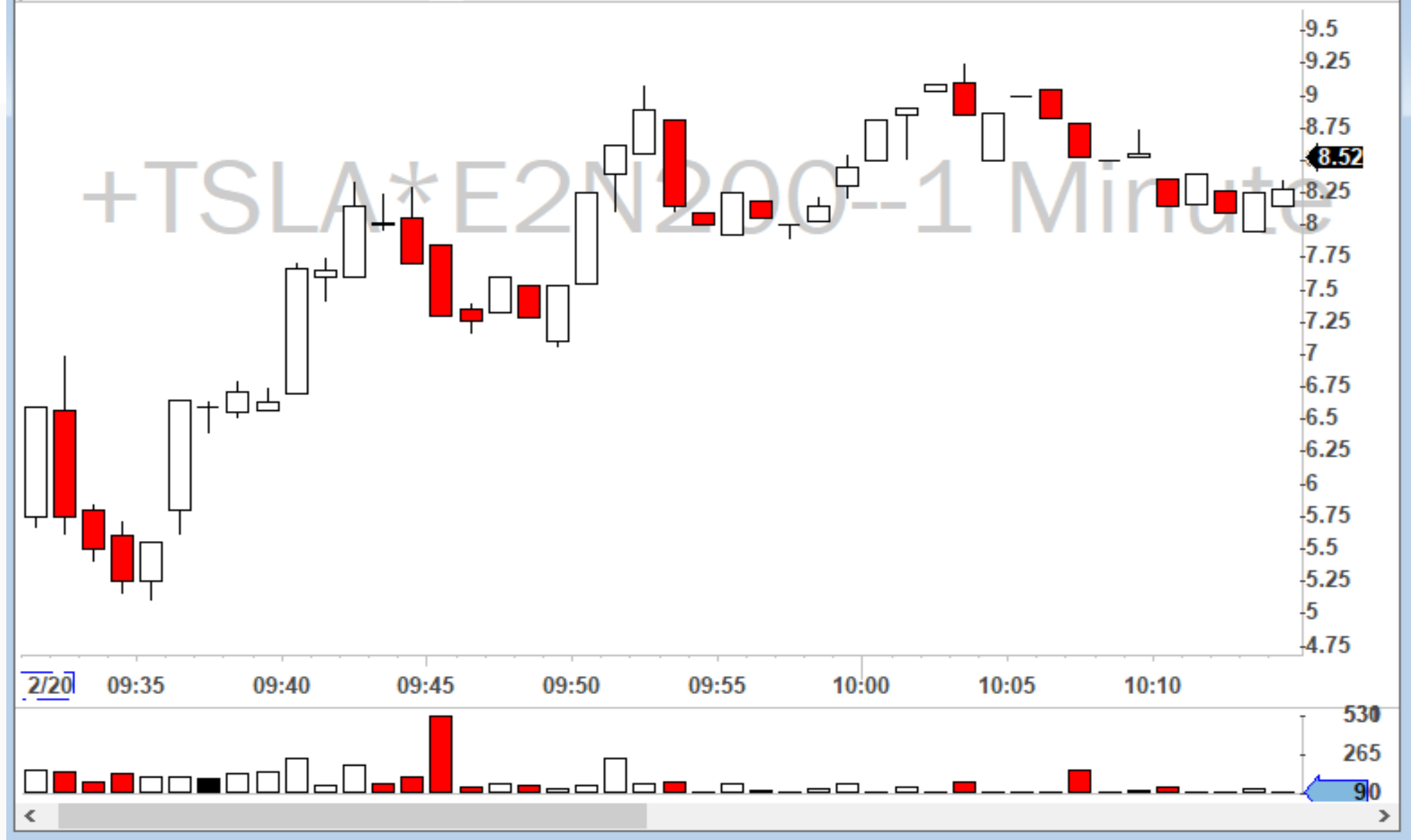






+TSLA\*E2N200--1 Minute

1 2 5 15 30 60 D W



# Options trading procedure

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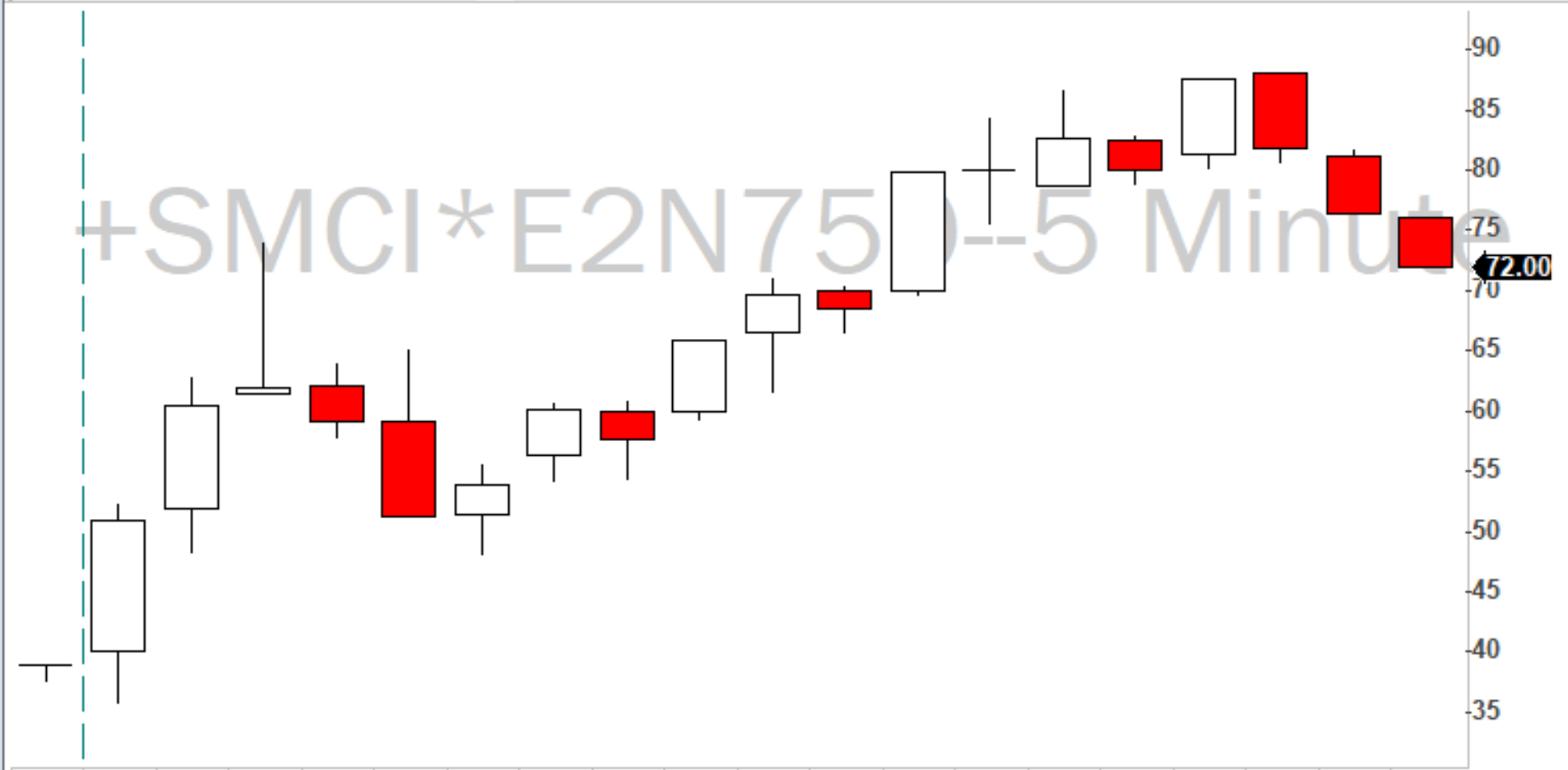
- Formulate a trade plan based your day strategy.
  - Trade only stocks with high options chain: AMZN, AMD, TSLA, NVDA, META, MSFT, GOOG, AAPL.
- Pick the options contract with the earliest expiry (Friday):
  - Pick calls if your plan is to go long, puts if your plan is to go short.
  - Pick the strike price closest to your target price.
  - Keep the options contract open and ready to go before the open.
- Wait for confirmations on the 1min chart after the open.
  - Take long positions on the options contracts.
  - Entries, stops and partials are based on the 1min stock chart not the options chart.

# Less common stocks SMCI



+SMCI\*E2N750--5 Minute

1 2 5 15 30 60 D W



2/16 2/20 09:45 10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45 11:00



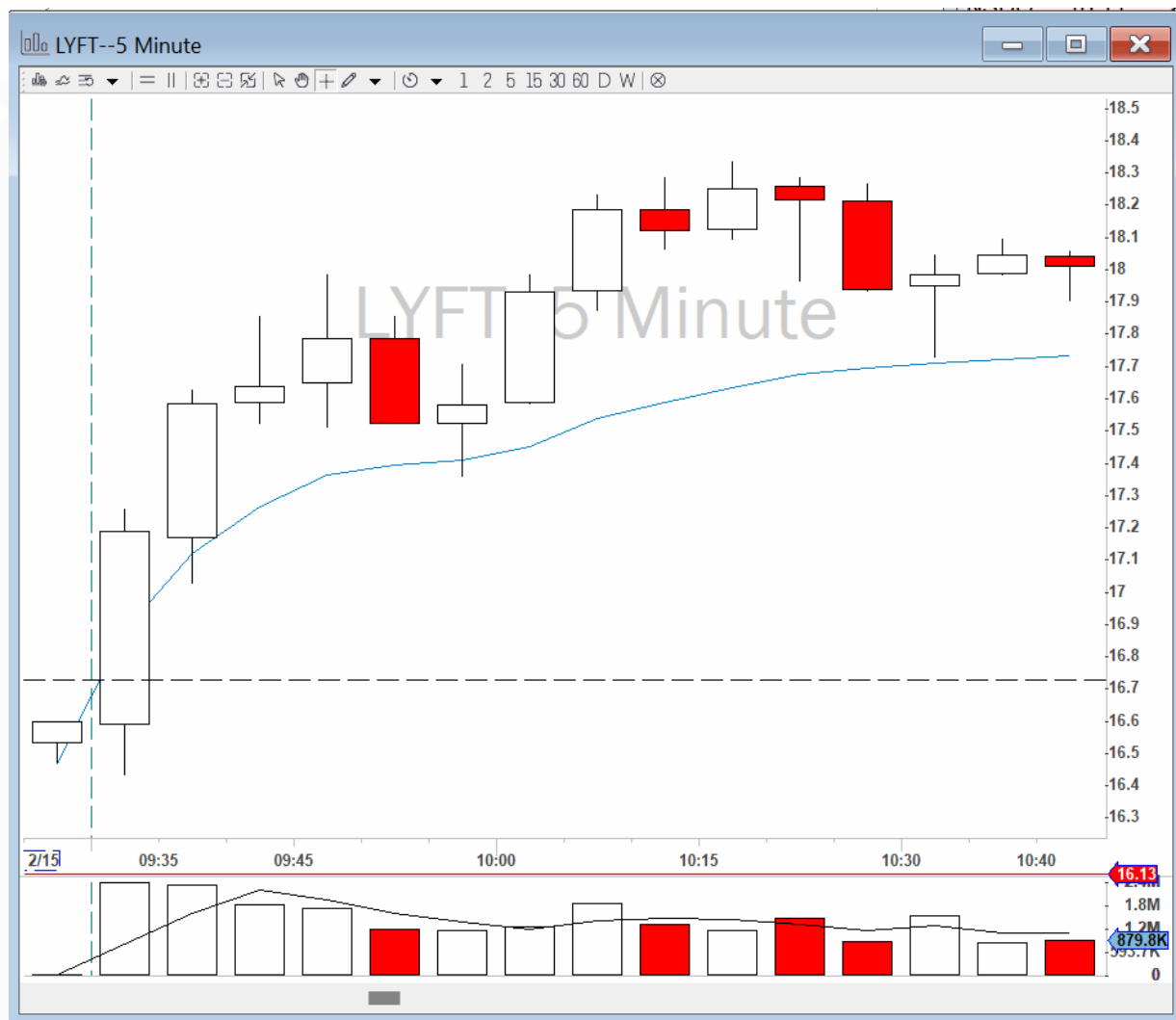
# 30 min ORB is also very popular



Lyft Earning  
15 Feb 2024



# Multiple Time Frame Strategy



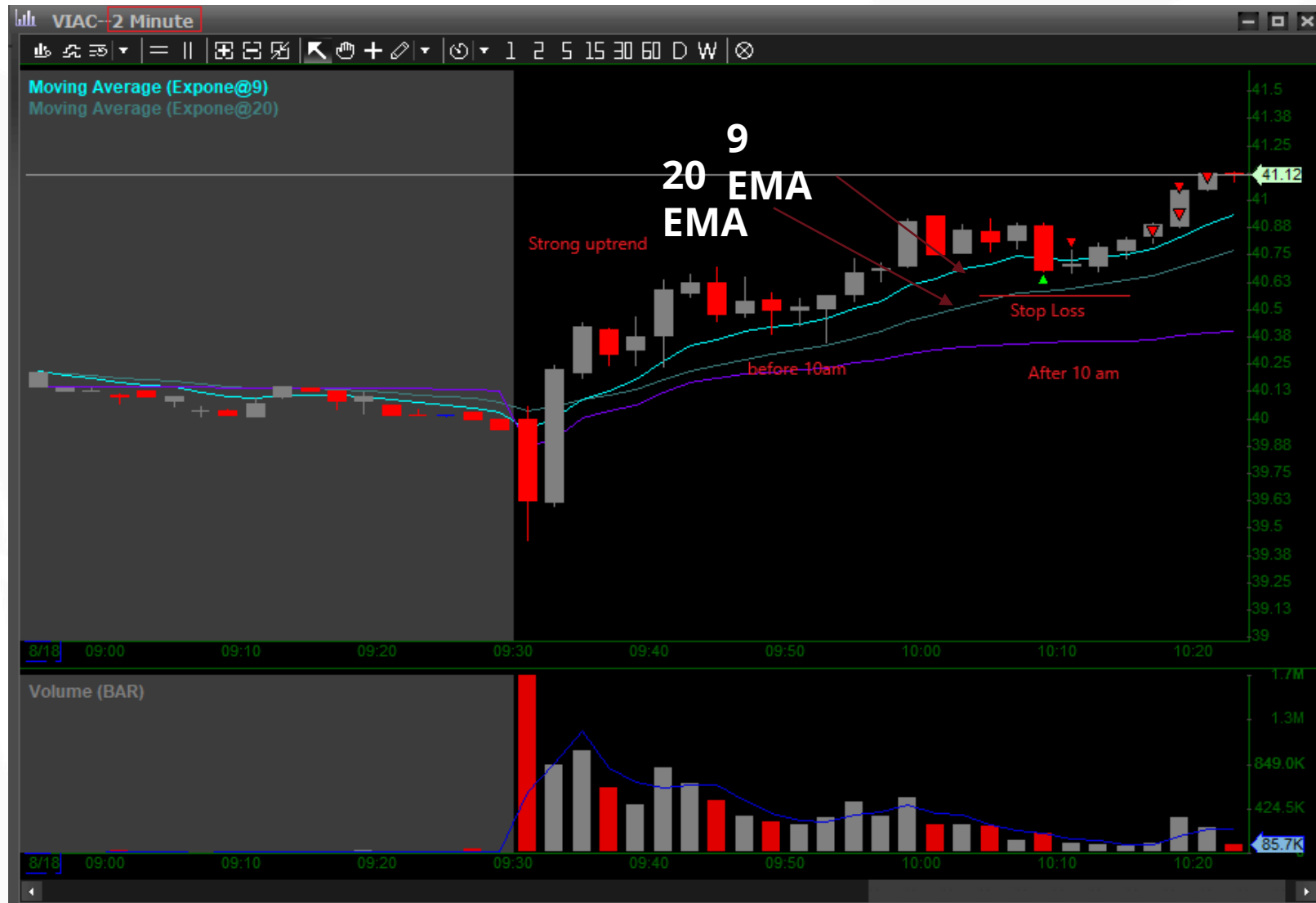


# Day Strategy 2: 9/20 Reversal

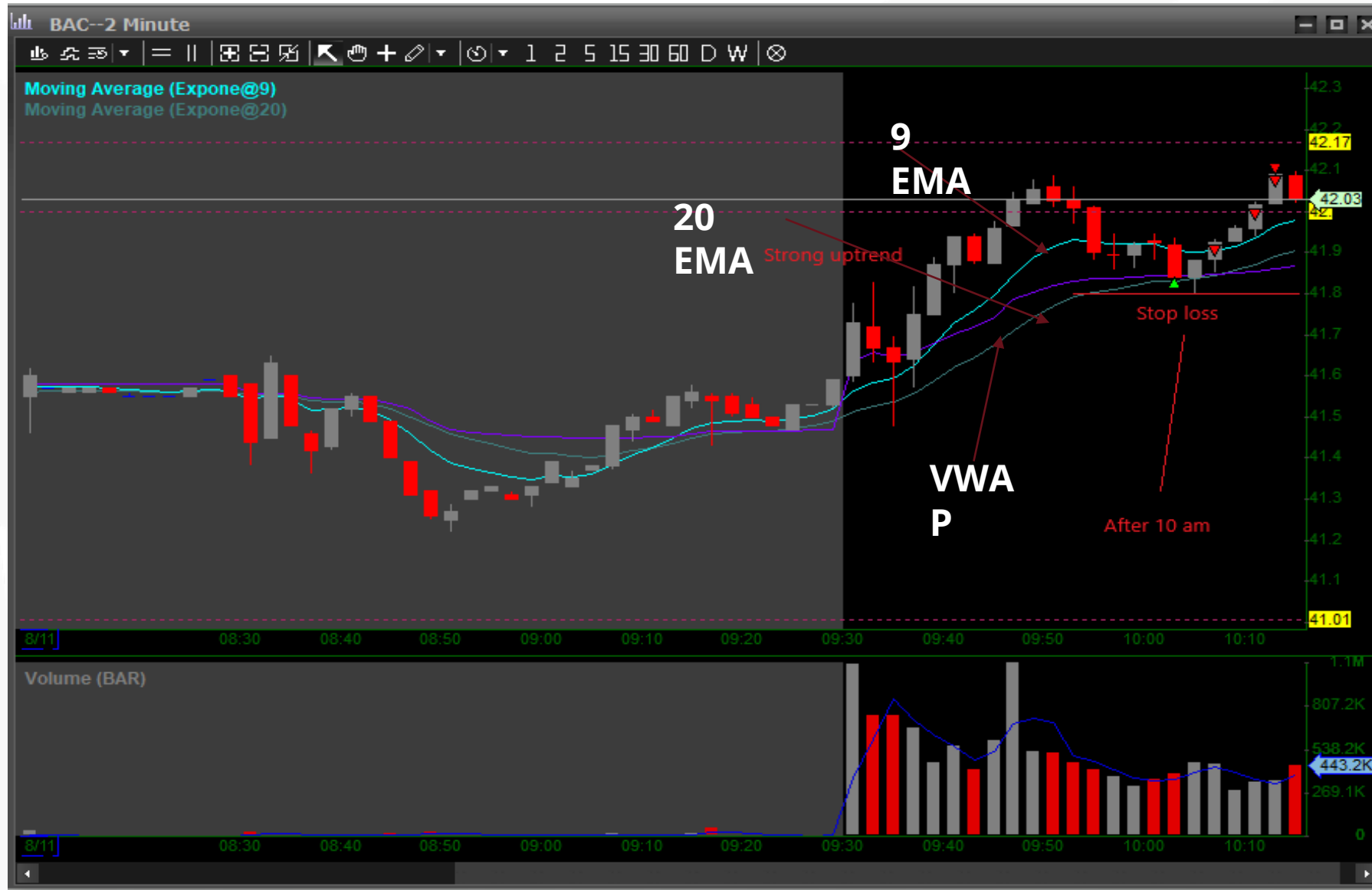
# 9/20 TradeBook: A counter-trend on 2-min chart



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# 9/20 TradeBook: A counter-trend strategy on 2-min chart





02/22/24 12:12:20

AMD 182.94 -- 182.97 Advanced ...

AMD 183.77 - 172 PCL 164.29 Q

Last 182.95 18.66 (11.4%) Vol 63,302,964

Lv1 182.94 182.97 VWAP: 179.12 S

MMID	BID	SIZE	MMID	ASK	SIZE
NSDQ	182.95	0	NSDQ	182.97	1
ACB	182.95	0	NASD	182.97	1
EDGX	182.94	3	EDGX	182.98	4
ACB	182.94	2	CHX	182.98	2
ARCA	182.94	2	NSDQ	182.98	1
NSDQ	182.94	0	IEX	182.98	1
NASD	182.93	4	MEMX	182.98	1
NSDQ	182.93	3	NSDQ	182.99	1
NQBX	182.93	1	NSDQ	183.00	2
ACB	182.93	0	NSDQ	183.01	2
NSDQ	182.92	2	NYSE	183.01	1
ACB	182.92	0	BATS	183.01	1
NSDQ	182.91	1	ACB	183.01	0
NYSE	182.91	1	ACB	183.02	0
ACB	182.91	0	PSX	183.03	1
BATS	182.90	1	ARCA	183.03	1
PSX	182.88	1	ACB	183.03	0
BYX	182.79	1	ACB	183.04	0
EDGA	182.76	1	ACB	183.05	0
CHX	182.62	6	MIAX	183.14	1
MIAX	181.68	1	BYX	183.16	1
AMEX	179.90	5	EDGA	183.19	1
IEX	175.00	1	NQBX	183.33	1

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02/22/24 12:11:54



AMD 185CALL20240223 1.69 -- 1.71

E2N185 2.2-0.26 PCL 0.37 OO

Last 1.65 1.28 (345.9%) Vol 58,355

Lv1 1.69 1.71 S

MMID	BID	SIZE	MMID	ASK	SIZE
PRL	1.69	35	PRL	1.71	16
??U	1.69	27	NOBO	1.71	6
BATS	1.69	22	CBOE	1.71	3
ARCA	1.69	12	ISE	1.71	2
C2	1.69	12	??D	1.71	1
NOBO	1.69	9	GEM	1.72	69
ISE	1.69	7	C2	1.72	60
GEM	1.69	5	NSDQ	1.72	19
AMEX	1.69	1	BATS	1.72	19
BOX	1.68	56	ELX	1.72	16
MER	1.68	40	BOX	1.72	15
PHLX	1.68	40	PHLX	1.72	12
ELX	1.68	18	MIAX	1.72	11
CBOE	1.68	15	MER	1.72	11
MIAX	1.68	13	??U	1.72	7
??D	1.68	8	ARCA	1.72	6
NSDQ	1.68	5	AMEX	1.73	13

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## Strategy Name

### Selection

*Which Stocks in Play*  
*Time of Day*

### Identification

*Indicators: pre-market, L2, MAs*  
*Price action: chart patterns etc*

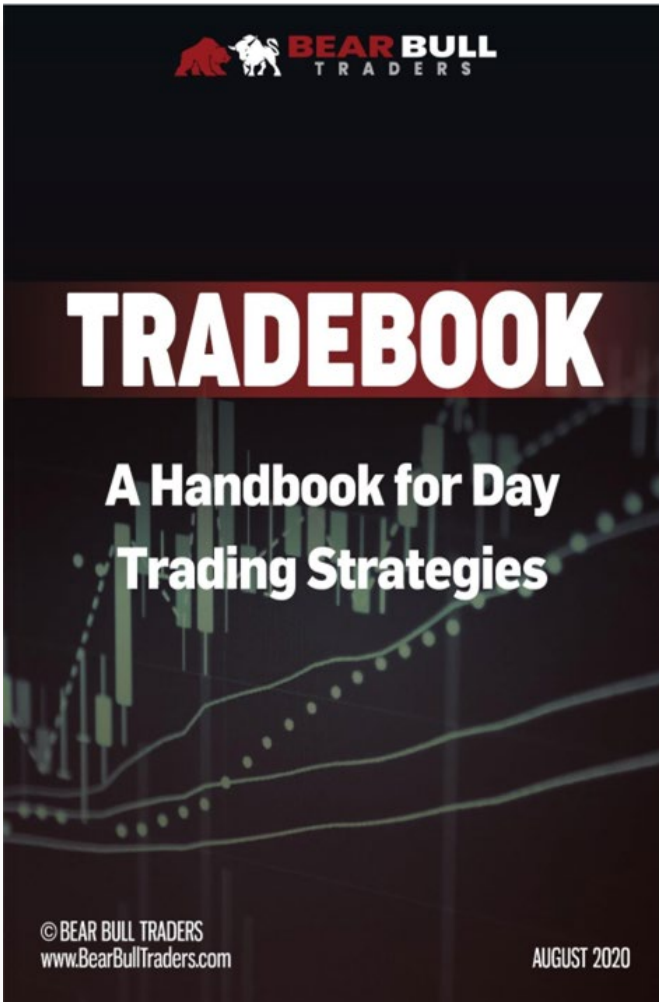
### Execution

*Entry signal*  
*Stop loss*  
*Exit, or add, profit target*

### Considerations

*Rules & Notes*

### Examples



*Introduction*

Hello Bear Bull Traders,

This TradeBook is a collection of trading strategies that the moderators within our community trade throughout the day. It is designed to assist you in understanding the setups that our moderators discuss in the chatroom. The information contained within each of these strategies can also be used as a starting point in your own journey to create a personalized strategy. It is highly recommended that you begin testing any strategy in your simulator before attempting to trade with real money.

Sincerely,

Bear Bull Traders Team

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# 9/20 TradeBook

- **Selection**

- Stocks in play strong move in the open. Stocks near all time high, or strong gap up, or very strong days.

- **Identification**

- Too extended to buy on 1-min chart.
- Usually pull backs on 1-min chart is being bought back up toward high of the day (sign of strength).
- TradeBook works **best** between 10am-10:30 am (ET). Can work later too, but often not earlier.

- **Execution**

- Entry **at or near** 20 EMA on 2-min chart.
- Stop loss, a significant break below 20 EA on 2-min chart.
- Profit targets:
  - first target: 9EMA on 2-min chart
  - second target near high of the day
  - Further targets: break of high of the day

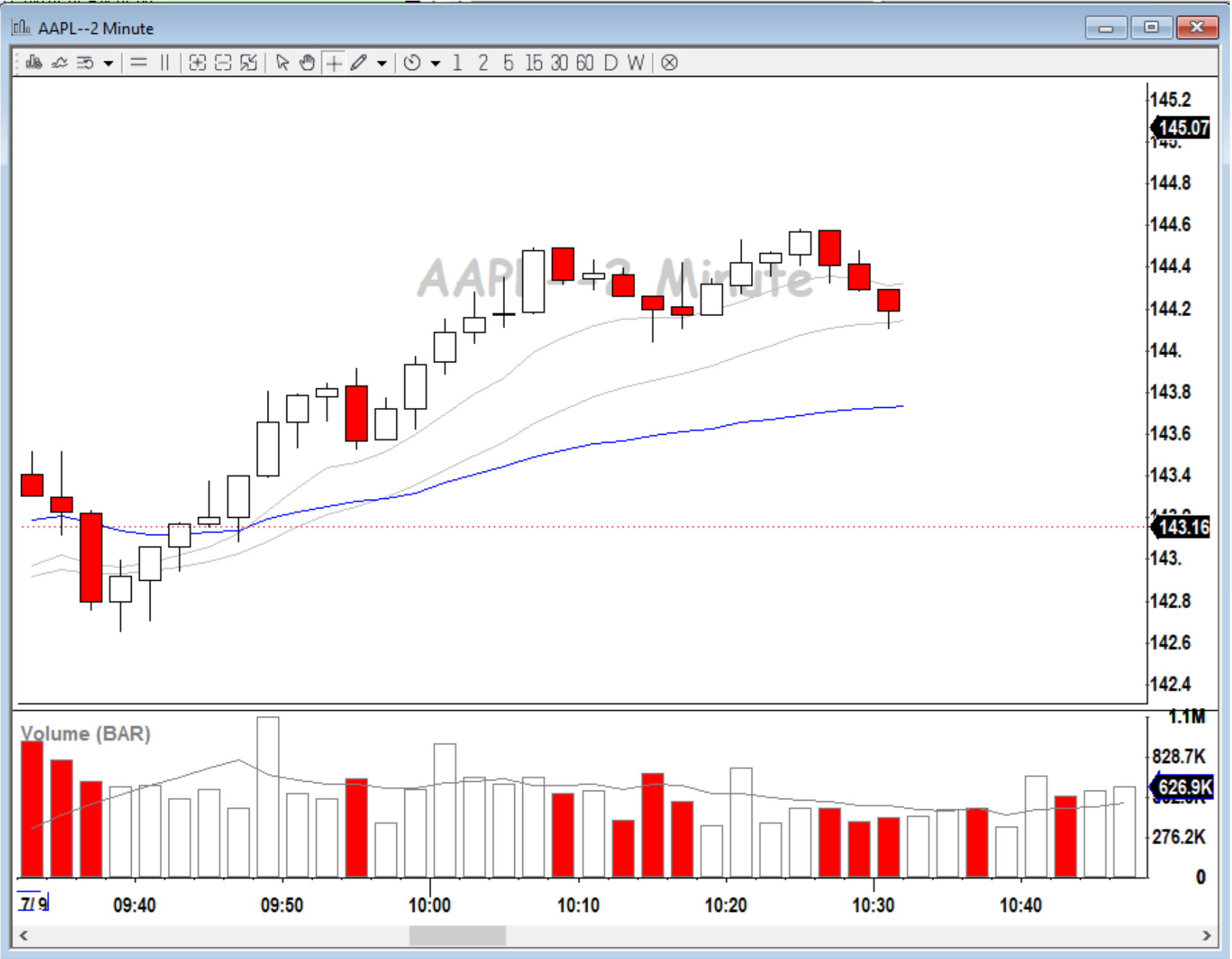
- **Consideration:**

No stocks with halt on the way up or down.

No low floats.

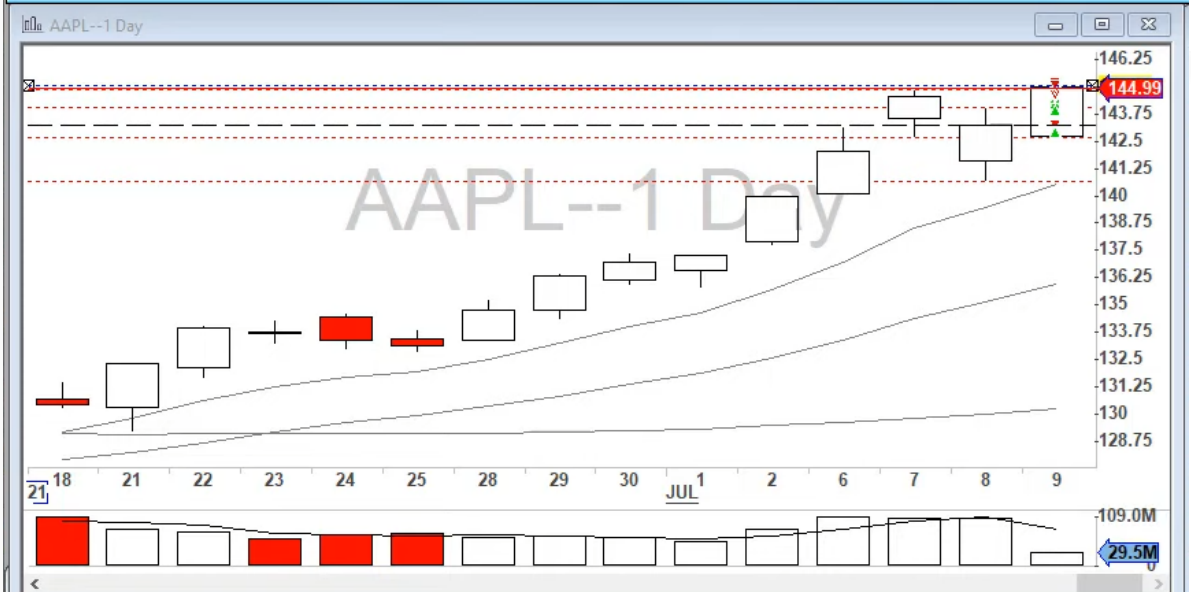
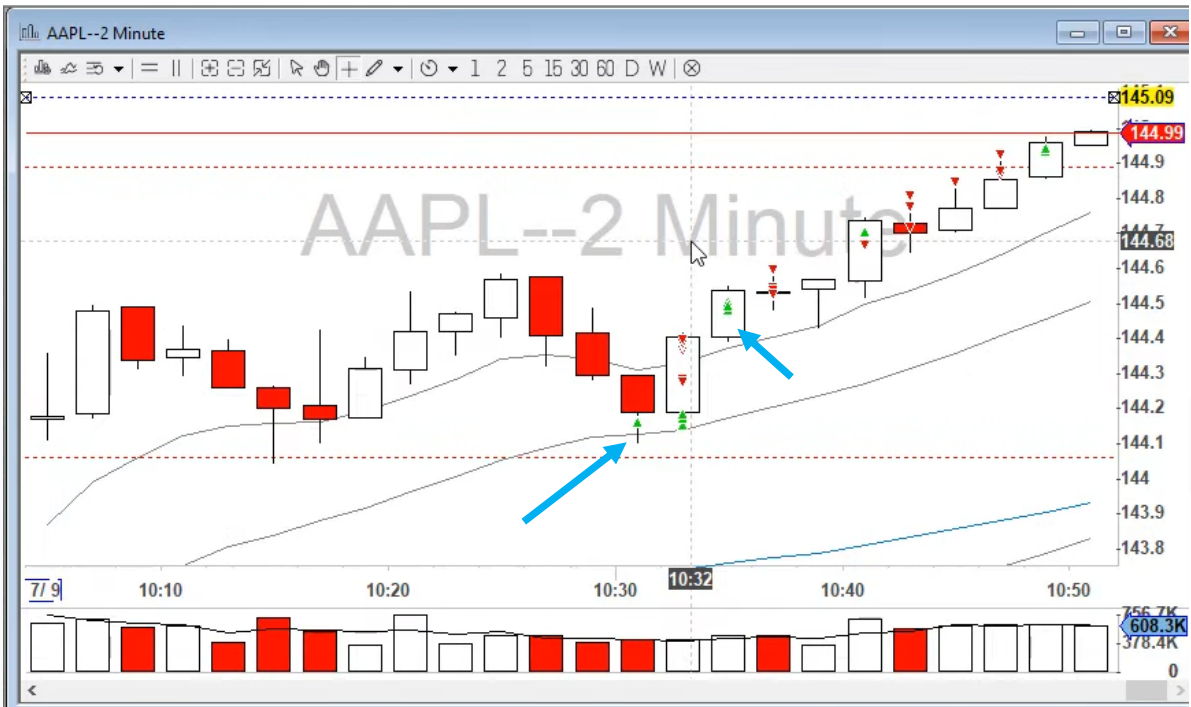
No trading 9/20 after 11am.

9/20 on



**July 9 2021,  
AAPL at all time  
high.**





AAPL Break of ALL TIME HIGH and 9/20 Trade Recap  
1,847 views · Jul 9, 2021

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oh12BIFTJE0>

## A+ Setup

Match your TradeBook perfectly.

Often direction of gap is in your favor.

- Long for a gap down stock
- Short on a strong stock

You can trade with more confident, or bigger size.

## Not A+ Setup

Does not match your Trade Book perfectly.

Often direction of is not in your trade favor.

- Long for a gap down stock
- Short on a strong stock

Some price action or chart pattern concerns.

You should **avoid** trading it or be **less aggressive**.

# 9/20 TradeBook

## A+ Setup



## Not A+ Setup







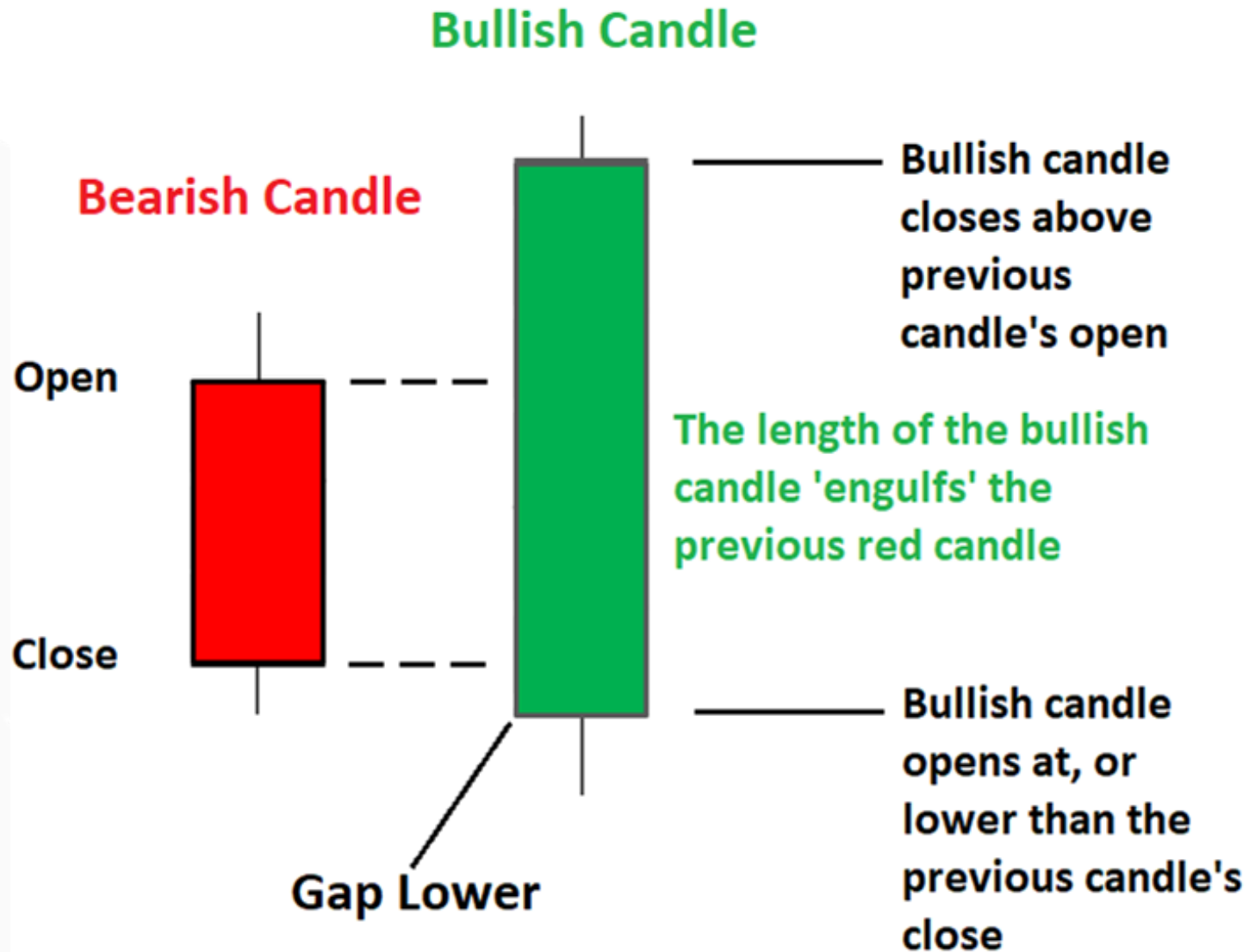


# Bearish and Bullish Engulfing Cracks

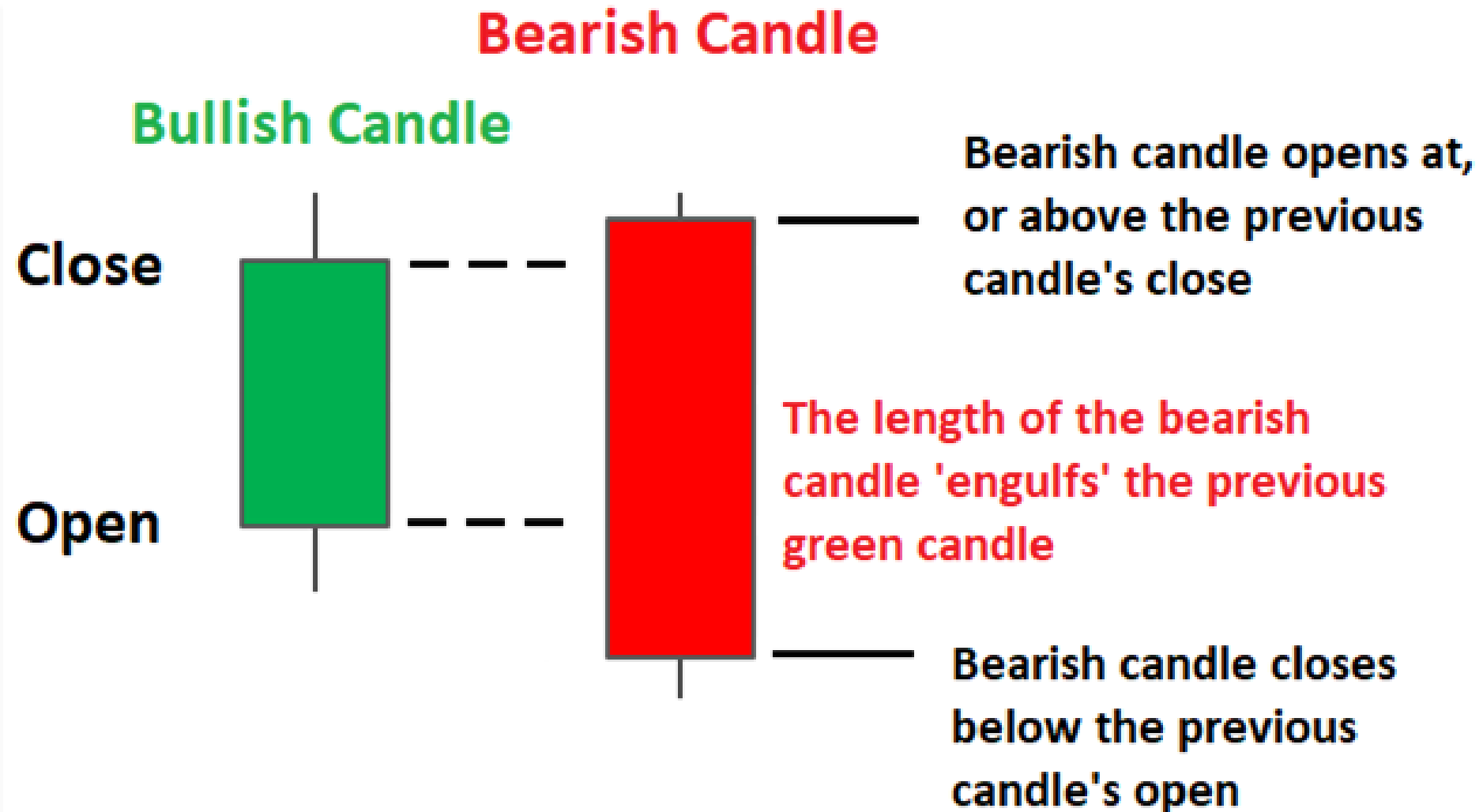
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# Bullish Engulfing Pattern

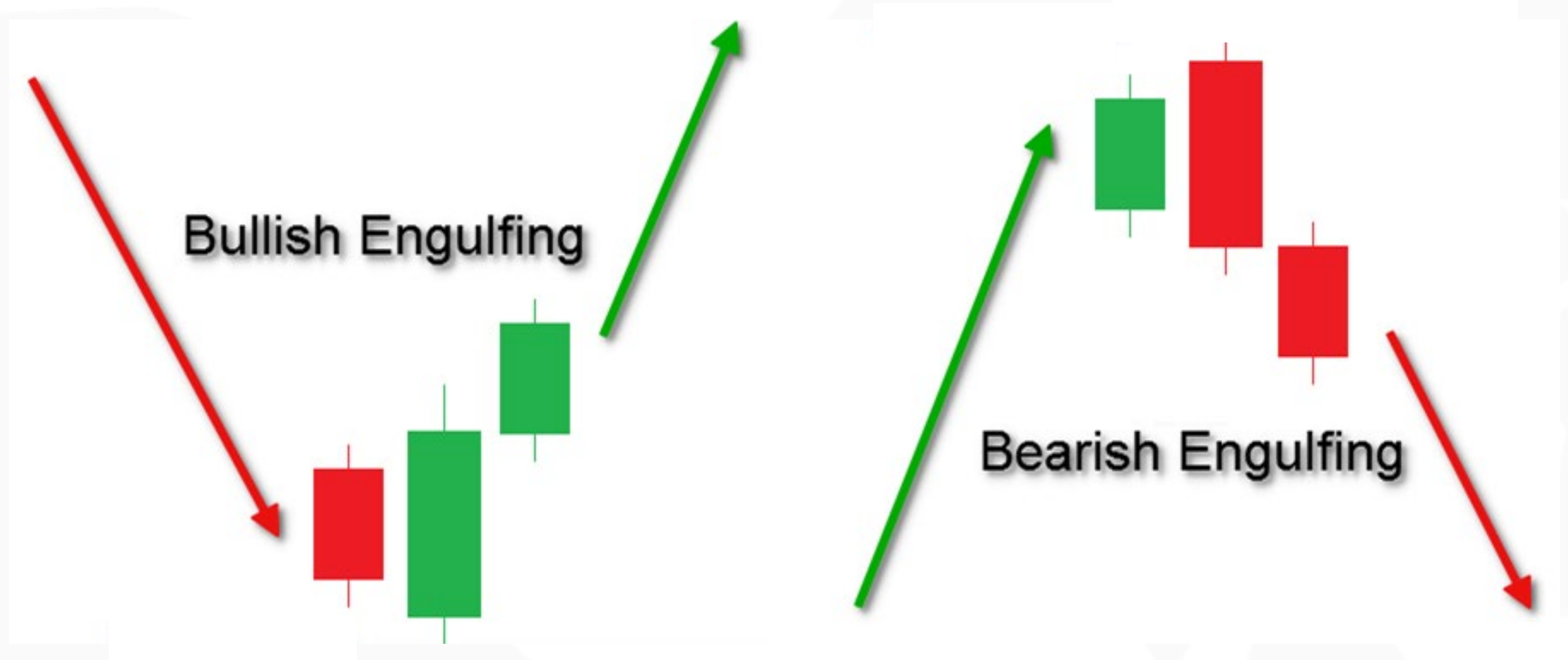


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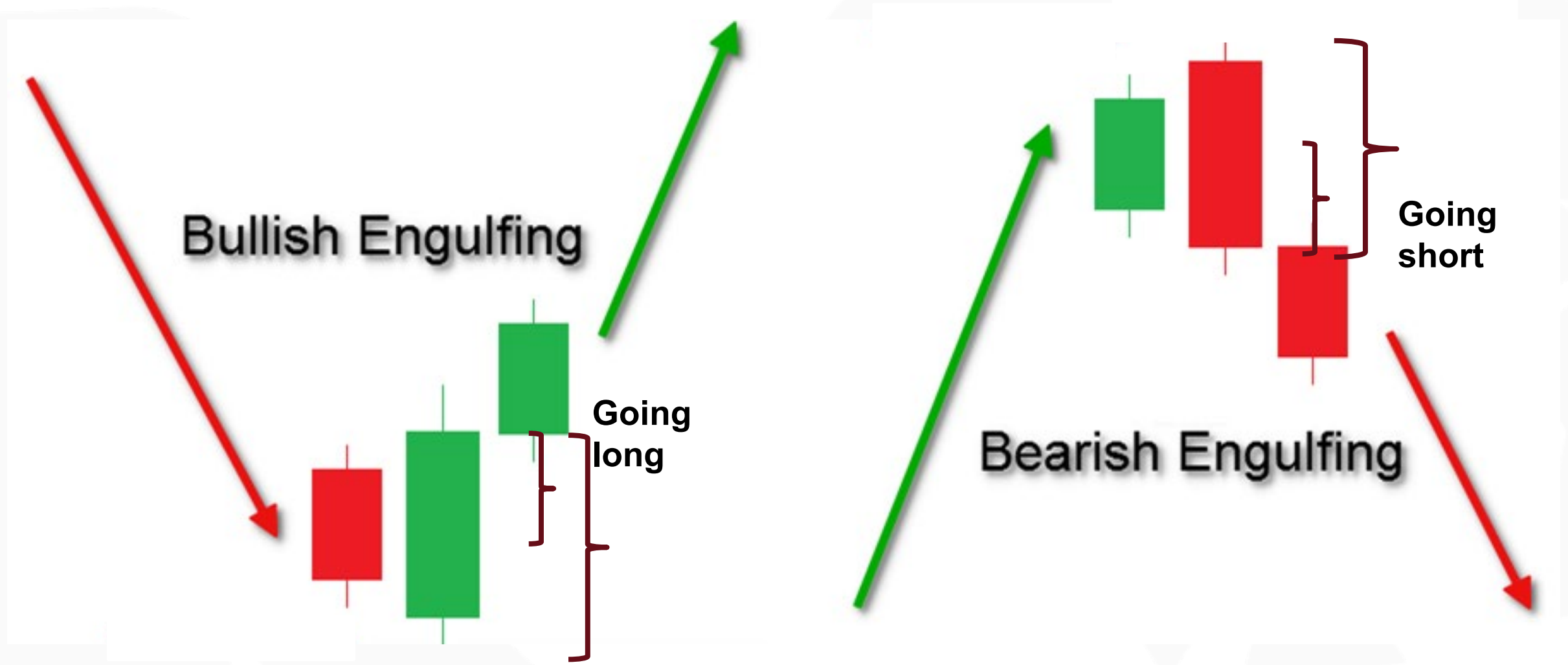
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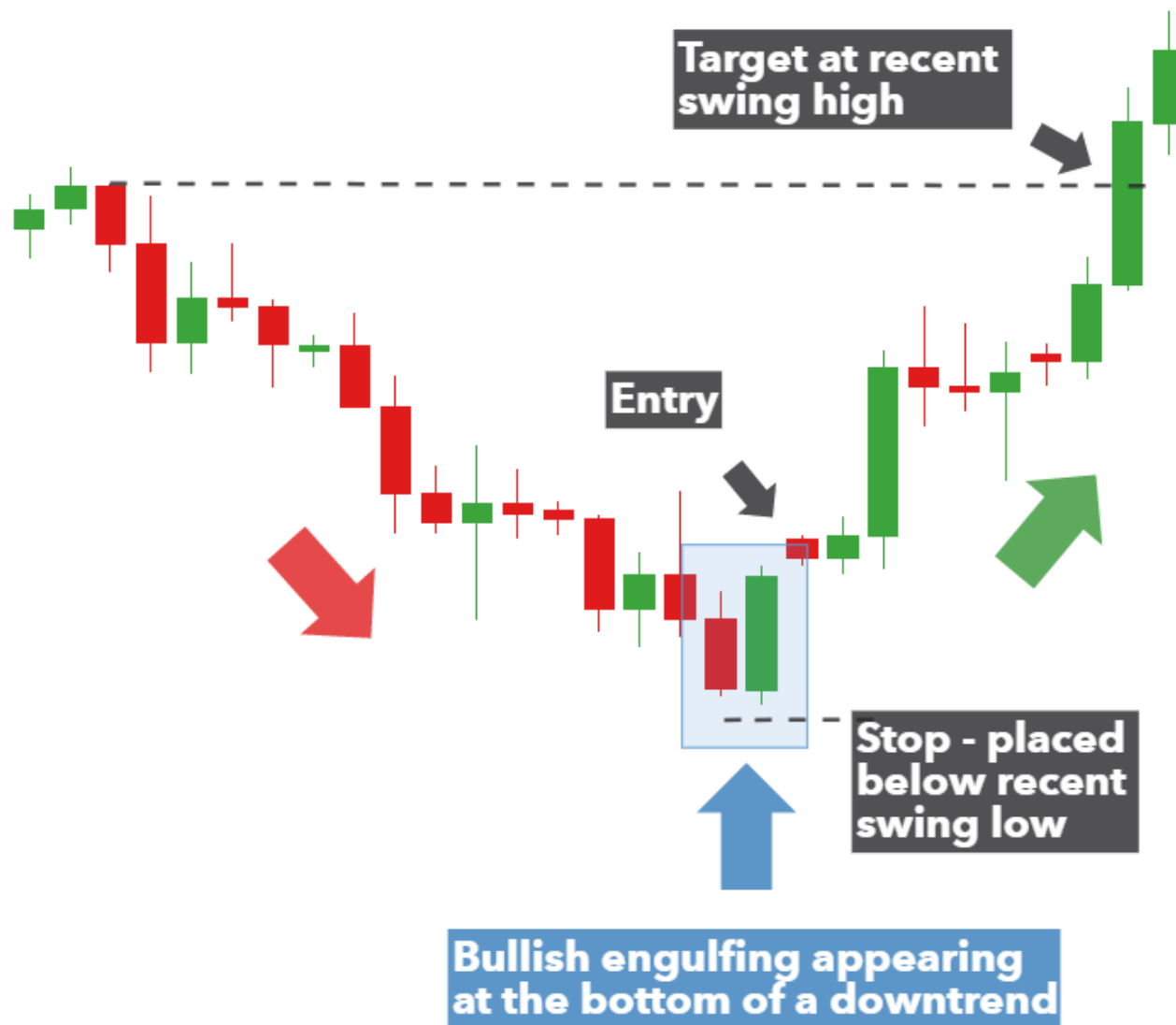


# Entry, Exit, Stop Loss: 50% of Previous Candle

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# Swing Traders usually use low or high.



# Engulfing Patterns are More Meaningful at Levels



# Summary Day Trading Engulfing Cracks

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Bullish Engulfing Cracks can be **long** above VWAP, with stop loss below VWAP or 50% of previous candlestick.

- This Strategy is also a form of 5-min Opening Range Breakout.
- **Entry**
- *Look at 1-min pull backs if it is not too extended. See examples:*



# Example 2 June 2023



# Example 2 June 2023 (look at 1-min chart)



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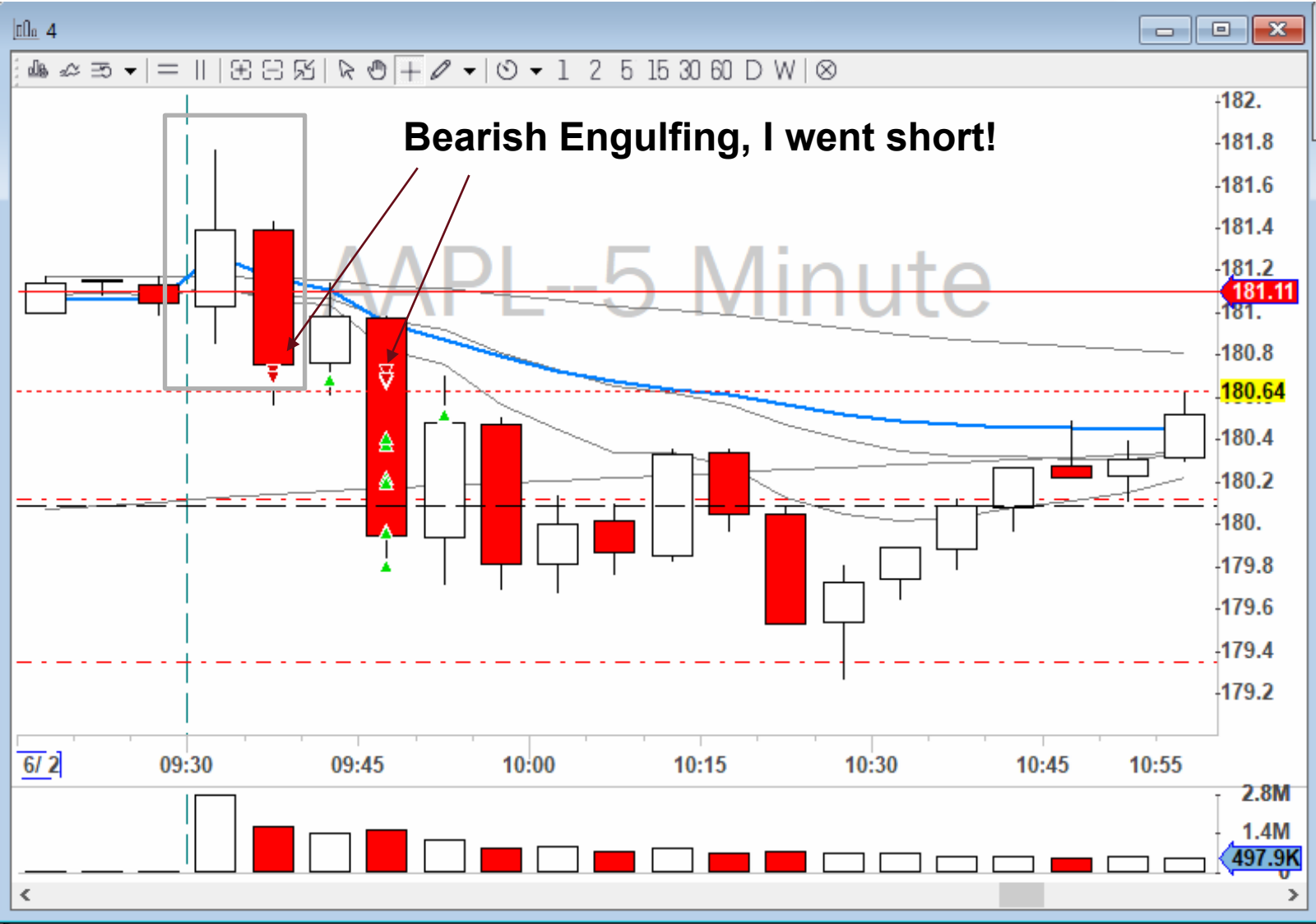
NVDA 392.25 -- 392.35 NVIDIA Corpo...

NVDA ↓ 405 - 390.5801 PCL 397.7 Q  
 Last 392.25 -5.45 (-1.4%) Vol 48,273,121  
 Lv1 392.25 392.35 VWAP: 395.59 S

MMID	BID	SIZE	MMID	ASK	SIZE
ACB	392.55	0	ARCA	392.35	6
ACB	392.53	0	ACB	392.65	0
ACB	392.50	1	ACB	392.69	0
ACB	392.47	0	ACB	392.72	0
ACB	392.45	0	ACB	392.75	1
ARCA	392.25	2	ACB	392.80	3
EDGX	390.00	10	EDGX	393.77	3
BATS	388.88	1	BATS	410.00	1
AMEX	250.00	2	AMEX	415.40	13

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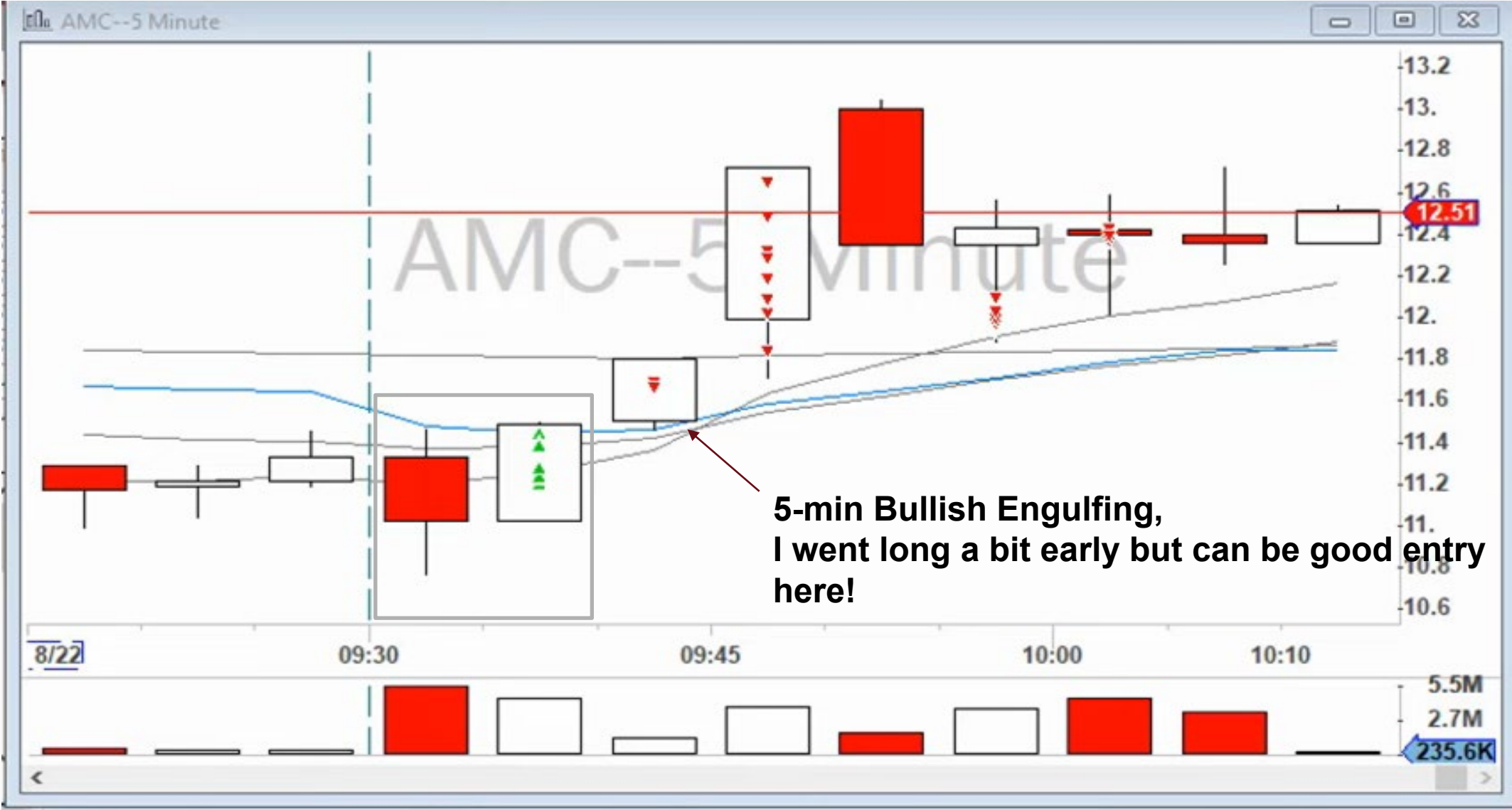
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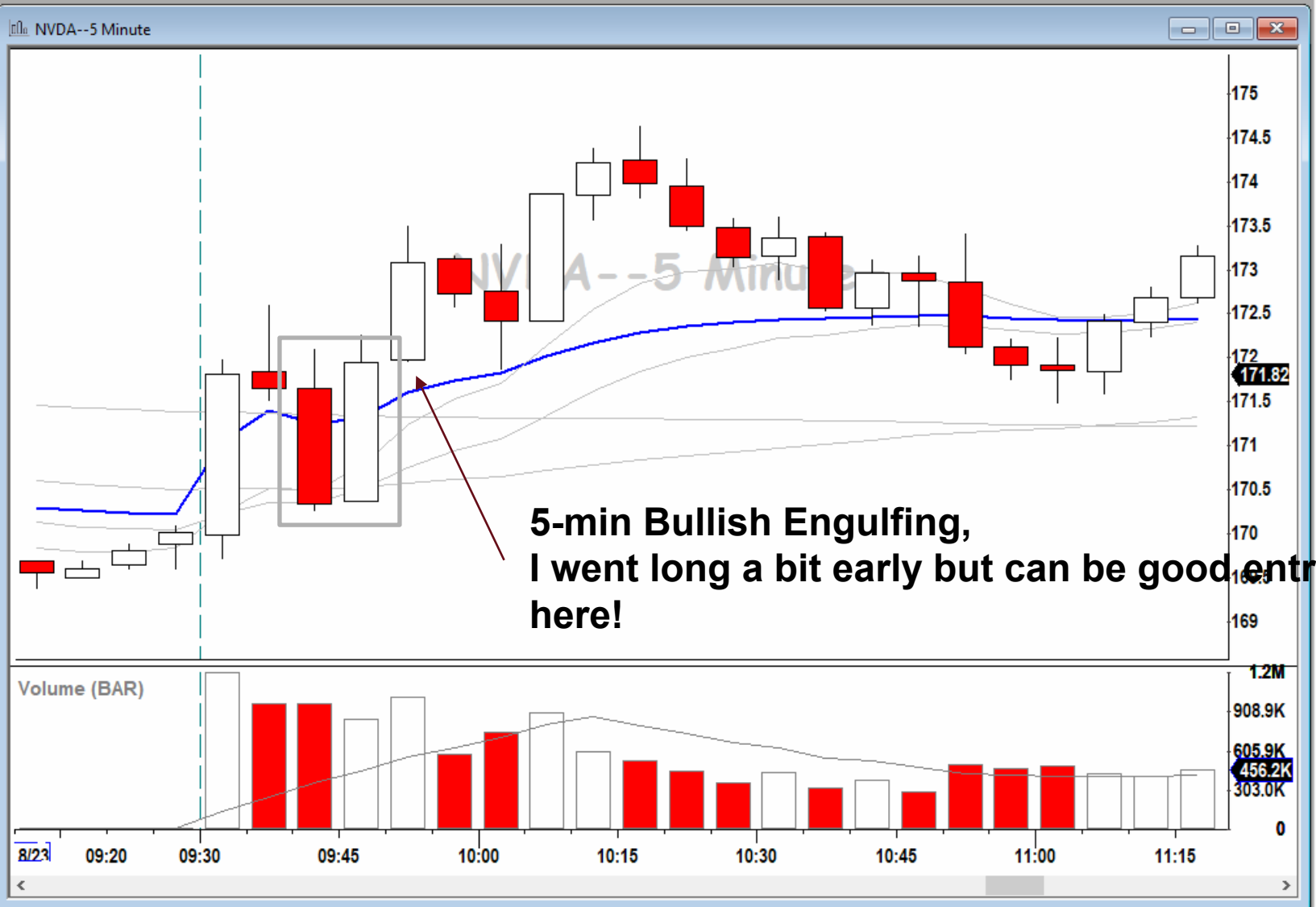
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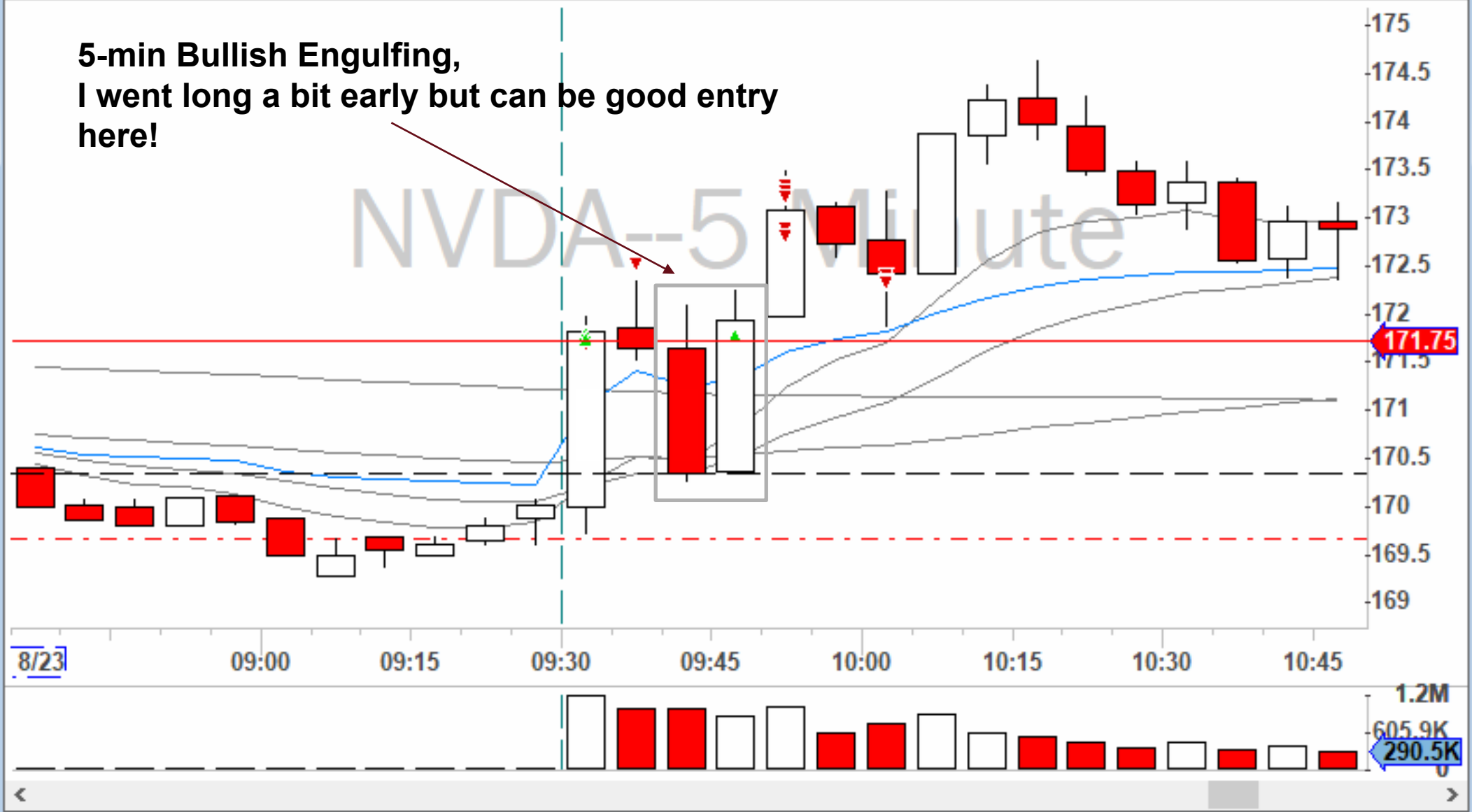
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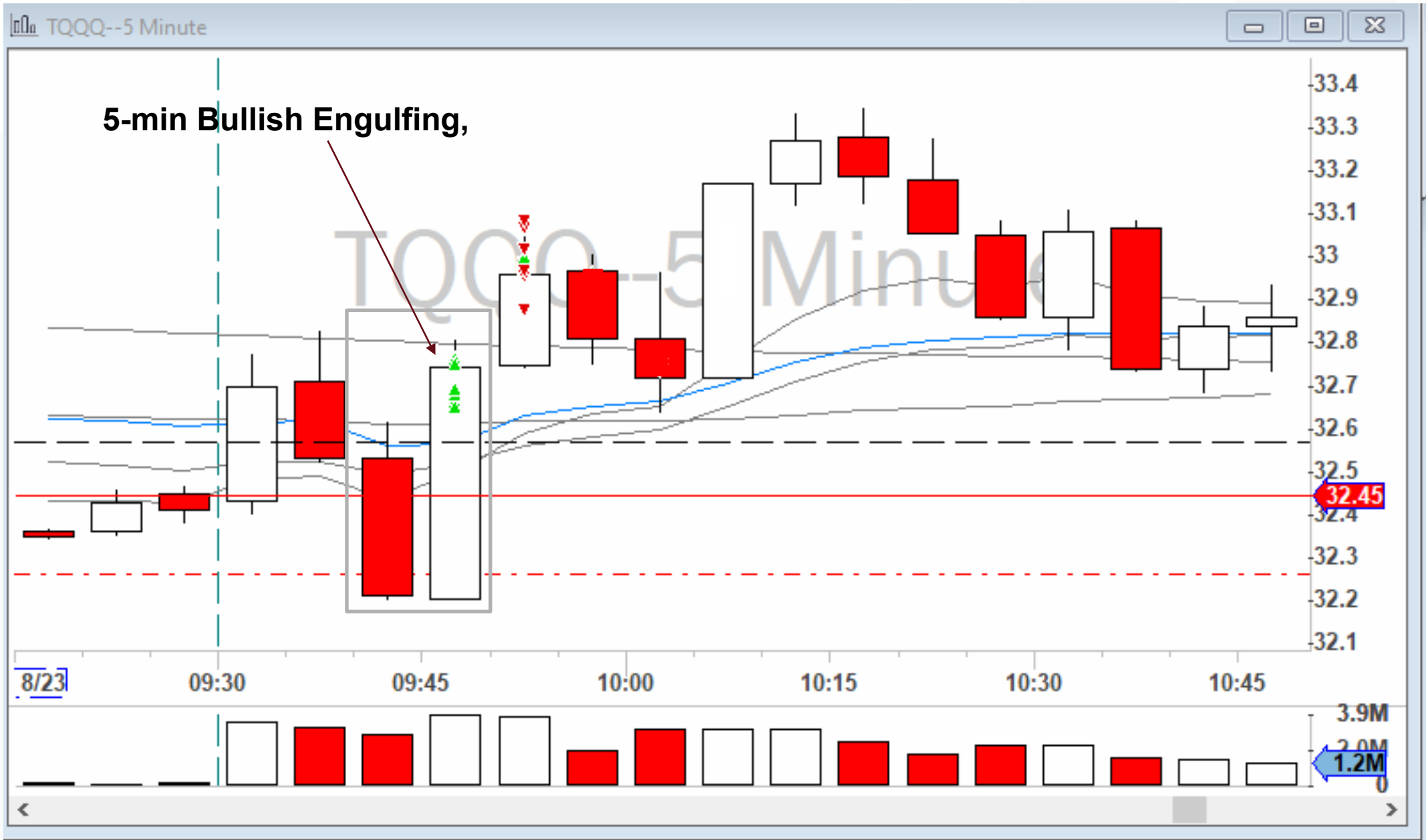


# Example 3 Bullish Engulfing



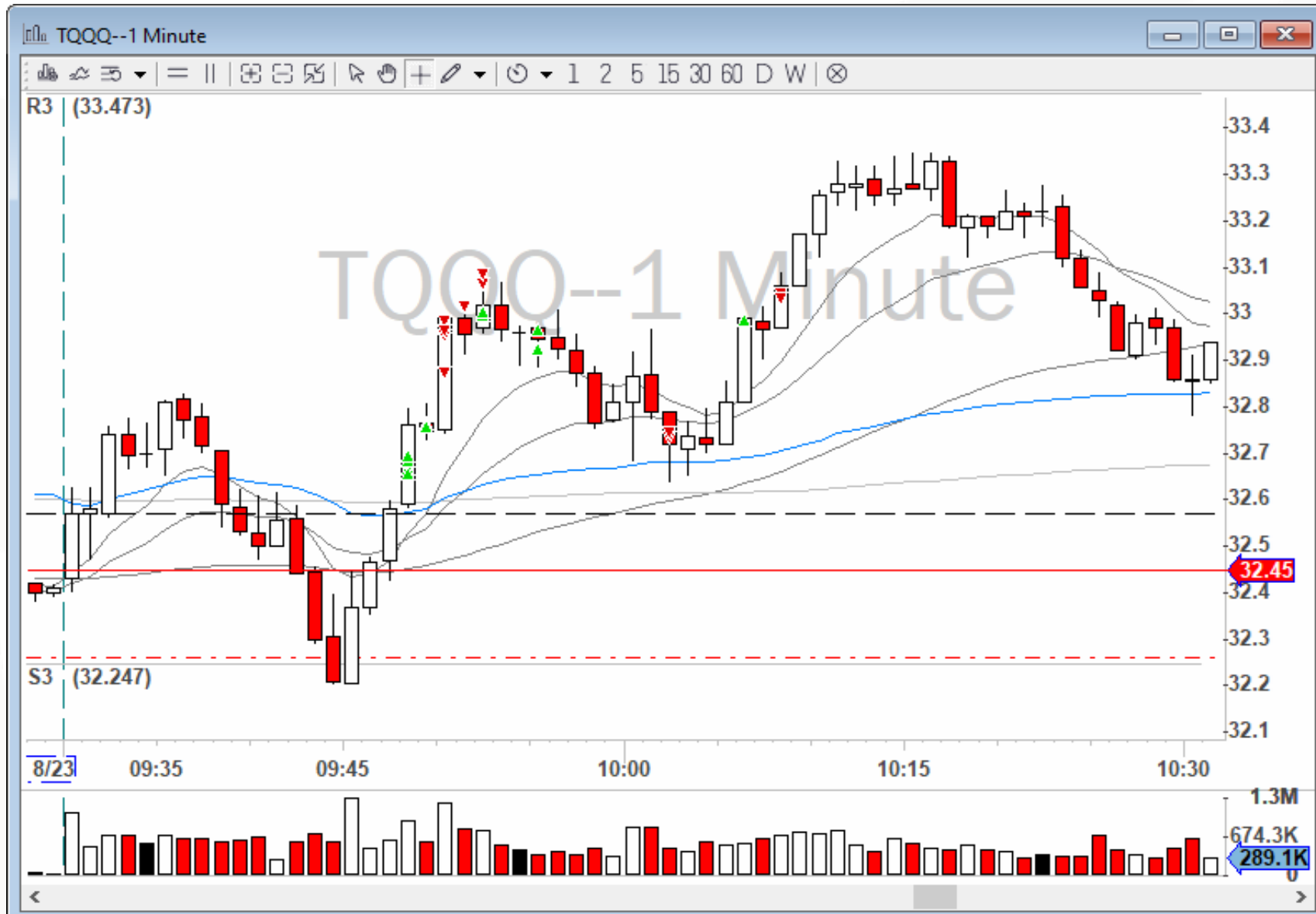
5-min Bullish Engulfing,  
I went long a bit early but can be good entry  
here!







# Bullish Engulfing (look at 1-min chart)





# Bearish Engulfing 1-min chart



# Are All Engulfing Cracks Tradable? 25 July 2023



# Summary Day Trading Engulfing Cracks

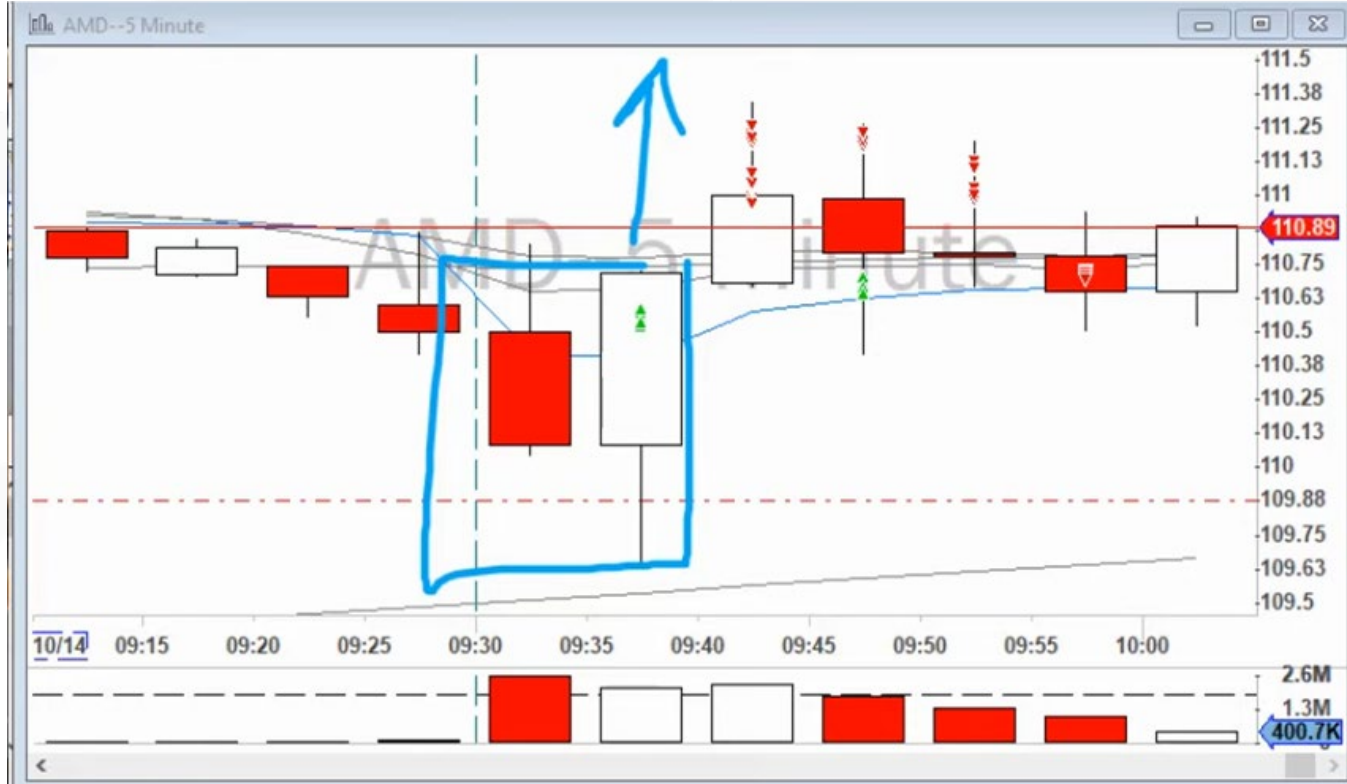
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# More Examples



# More Examples AMC 22 June 2021



# More Examples CCL 24 Nov 2020



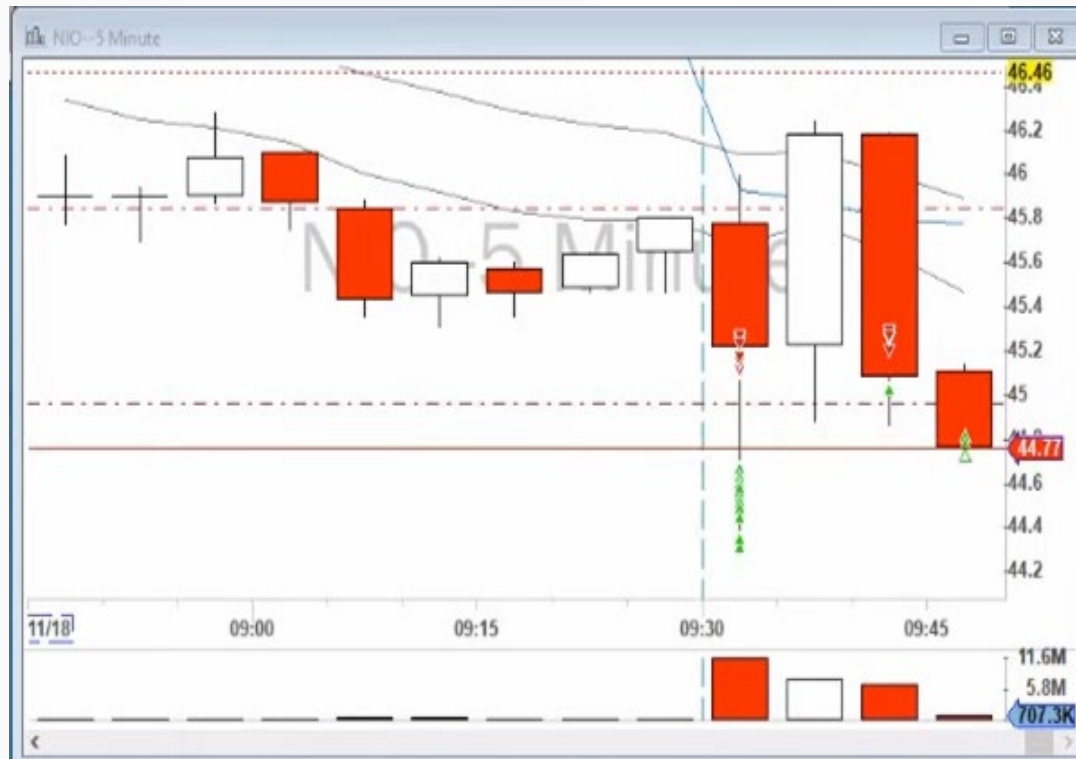


# More Examples NIO 18 Nov 2020



# More Examples NIO 18 Nov 2020

Look at Level 2 Indicators  
Let's discuss Risk to Reward!



# More Examples CCL 24 Nov 2020



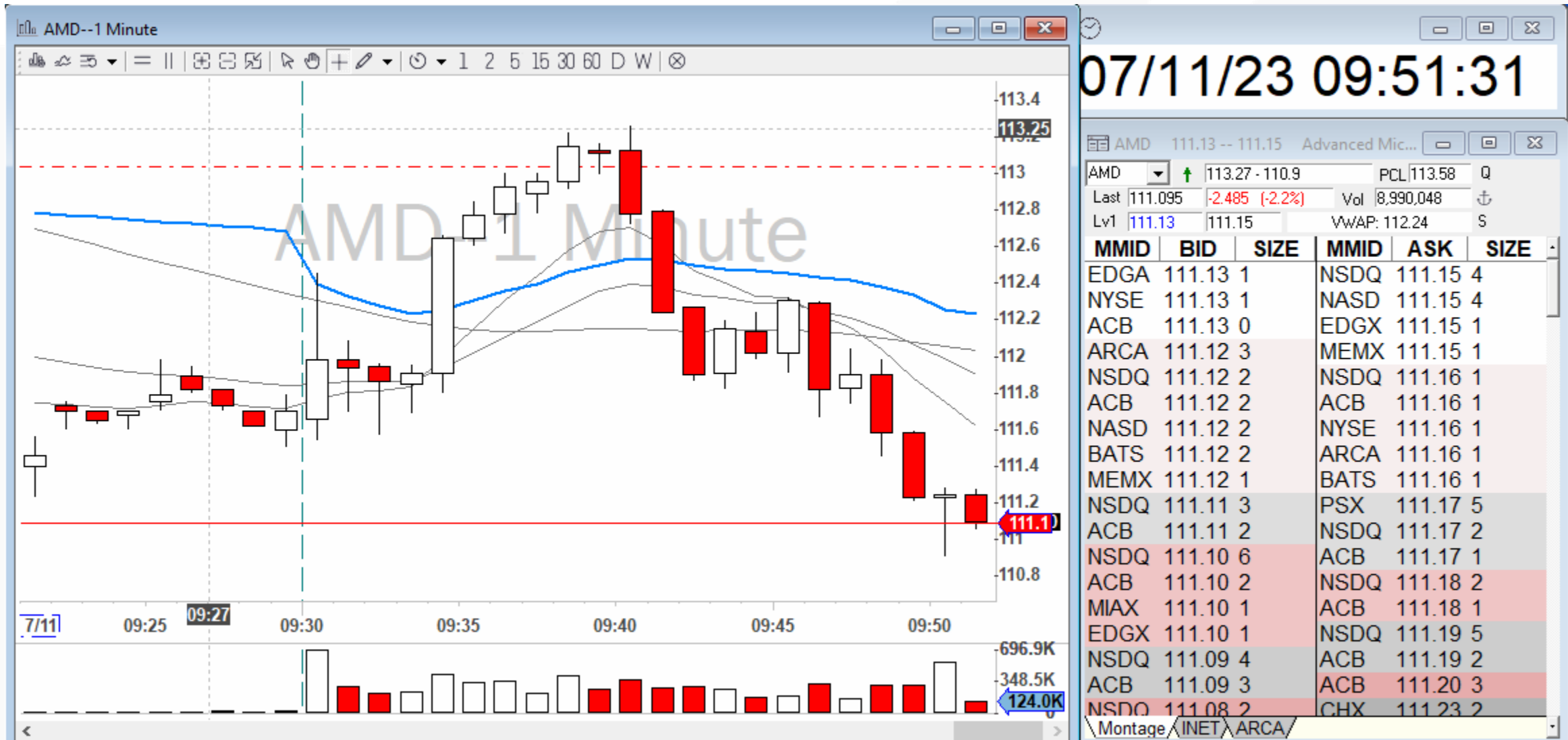
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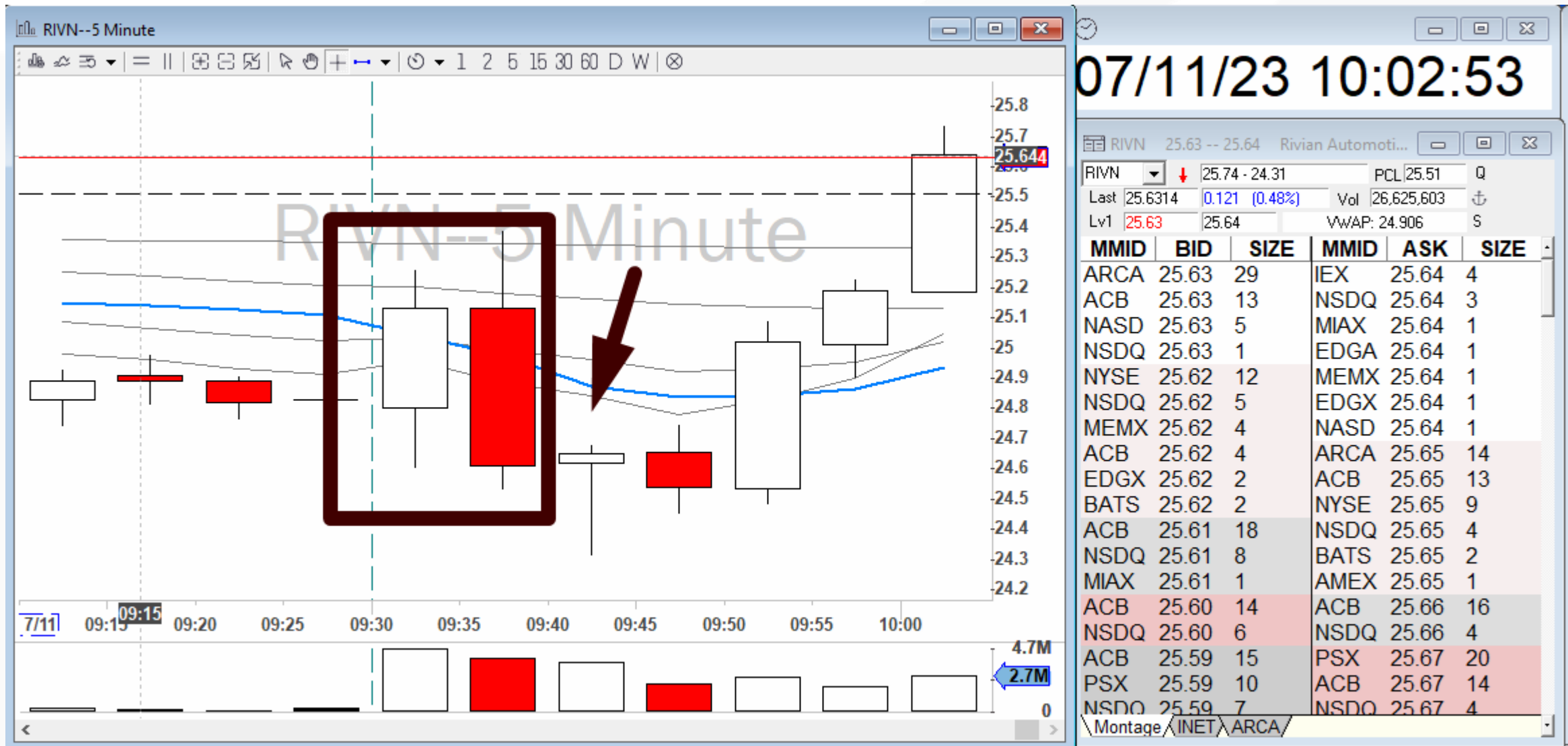
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# How many day trading strategy exits?

**Millions!**

Each trader can defines their own strategy.

At Bear Bull Traders, we have developed over 17 strategies.



# Risk & Position Management: Using % / Thinking in Rs

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- Amount spent when buying calls or puts = the most you can lose
- Goal is to never lose the amount of capital used for the position
- \$1,000 Cash Account
  - 10% risk = \$100 of buying power for contracts
  - Spend \$100 on 1 AAPL contract
  - -10% stop = -1% of full account / \$10 / 1R
  - 20% gain = 2% of full account / \$20 / 2R
- \$30,000 Margin Account
  - Amount of Capital above PDT = \$5,000
  - Risk based off of \$5,000
  - 10% risk = \$500 of buying power for contracts
  - Spend \$500 on 5 AAPL contracts @ \$100/ea
  - -10% stop = -1% of full account / \$50 / 1R
  - 20% gain = 2% of full account \$100 / 2R
- The Risk
  - High volatility: Price can move up and down much faster than the stock price (underlying asset)
  - Limited time: If it doesn't move quickly, time decay (i.e. theta) begins working against you

# There are More Setups for Intraday Option Positions

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- Breakouts
  - HOD/LOD break
  - PDH/PDL break
  - Range break
  - Trend break
  - Channel break
  - Pattern breaks
- Gap Fills
- Heavy bounces / rejections
  - Range extremes (i.e reversals)
  - Supply/demand zones

# Summary

- Day trading options depends on your day trading strategy.
- We introduced two-three day strategies.
  - ORB
  - 9/20
  - Bullish Bearish Engulfing Cracks
- You can define your own strategy, test and back test it, and implement it.

# Thank you

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