

"Off\$ides" Scalp

The Dynamics of the "Off\$ides" Scalp:

- In Play stock putting in a range.
 - Range is defined as 2 distinct touches of the edges of the range in both directions
 - The range should be >20 minutes
 - should have defined resistance and support levels
 - with multiple touches (2+) of each
 - Generally, the range should be around 20% of the day's range
 - Looking for this scalp to occur near the edges of the day range, less ideal if "Mid Range"
- Then the scalp sets up
 - Stock extends lower aggressively as if it's about to smash through the low of the range and make a strong move lower
 - At, or even just below the low of the range, buyers step in and distinctly defend the level
 - Buyers sustain buying pressure, methodically controlling the price action to the other end of the range

The exact rules of ENTRY (all rules the exact same, just inverted for a short scalp:

- When the price action breaks the range in the OPPOSITE direction of where the traders jumped "offsides"
 - We enter long, using a mid-point entry (between bid and ask)

The exact rules of STOP placement:

- Hard stop Trade One and Done Trade
 - \circ $\:$ Stop is placed .02 below the spot where the traders jumped "Off\$ides" $\:$

The exact rules of EXIT:

- This is a Scalp Trade. We use a measured move as a guide.
 - We measure the height from where the traders jumped "Off\$ides" to where we entered our trade and we add that height to the spot where we entered. (1 Mesured Move Target).

Set Ups where we look for this Scalp Trade:

- Gap out of Range
- Volatility in Range
- Trending Day
- Failed Break of range
- Gap Down into key support
- Day 2 following intraday reversal
- **Trade with the intraday trend whenever possible.

****All of this can be reversed for short trades, just flip the charts!



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