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## LETTER FROM THE DEVELOPER

Talk about a fast and furious year.

I can hardly believe as I write this it's already November. Where I live it has started to cool down but winter here (Texas) doesn't mean snow

typically. Just comfortable, cool weather for the most part.

Trading was great this summer. We can't always make that statement, but 2015 delivered. With that momentum, we feel it is going to be a strong close to 2015 for active traders like all of us.

If you're anything like me, balancing your trading, potential outside business and careers (NetPicks for me is sometimes like two full-time jobs!), family and leisure can be a juggling act. You have to be organized. It's important you're in the right frame of mind. It's key that you avoid mistakes and are as efficient as possible with your trading.

I thought it would be a good idea to share with you a few of the tools, software and productivity enhancers that I use to keep everything calm, cool and collected. At least as much as possible!

1. **Wunderlist** - This is an app that's available for your Windows, Mac, iPhone, Android, etc... I couldn't live without it. It synchs across all my devices, and I break it down into key category lists such as "Trading", "NetPicks", "Personal", etc... for me it's an amazing stress relief just knowing I have all my to-do's in one convenient place and always synched across all platforms. Update your list on your phone, and it updates on your computer.

2. **Evernote** - Much like Wunderlist. You may already be using it. No? Well, it's another one that synchs across all platforms and is the central repository for all your notes, web clippings, etc.. I can't tell you how many

times I have had a trading idea, thought I'd remember it a few days later and forgotten my rules! No more with Evernote. Everything for trading, business, personal gets recorded there for simple search across all devices.

3. **Headspace** - Yep. It might be what it sounds like. Meditation. I promise it won't require changing, incense, strange yoga positions or gurus. Download this app. Try it out for ten days. Takes 10 minutes a day. My suggestion? Do it before you start trading each day (or right after) - you will be amazed at the sense of calm and clarity it gives you. You will be a better trader.

4. **Jing** - Windows & Mac. Super simple way to take quick screenshots and short videos. These are perfect as well if you need to send us a support ticket and have a question about a trade. You can just take a quick screenshot or even record a minute or two video, and it will upload and provide you a link to send us. I use it daily.

5. **Enounce** - Their software called MySpeed enables you to watch videos online from 1x to 3x speed. I find watching a video at 1.5x speed saves you 50% of the time and is very easy to comprehend. After a while, you might find yourself pushing it to 2x. Since using MySpeed, I find I watch and consume more videos which are great for education whereas before I was always stalling worried about time.

Most of the above are available free or at least a trial that you can try first.

Hope it helps you close the year strong! Until next time...

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# THE CRAZZY OTTO CHOP INDICATOR

by Will Feibel

In our last article we looked at a commonly available chop indicator, the ADX. The ADX is technically a measure of trend strength so low trend strength implies a directionless, choppy market. This week we will look at the Crazy Otto chop indicator. This is not an indicator that you place on your chart; rather it's a price pattern that I'm sure you're all painfully familiar with.

Crazy Otto is a long time owner of NetPicks systems and he identified a simple trade model that we've named after him. In this model you get ticked into a trade, price reverses soon after and goes on to hit your stop at which point you're ticked out and the net result is that you're now ticked off: ticked in/ticked out/ticked off, that's the basic Crazy Otto trade.

The Crazy Otto chop indicator is a pattern of consecutive and opposing Crazy Otto trades. Let's take a look at why this is such a powerful, albeit painful chop indicator.

In a trending market we often see small price retracements followed by a continuation of the trend. Figure 1 shows this pattern:

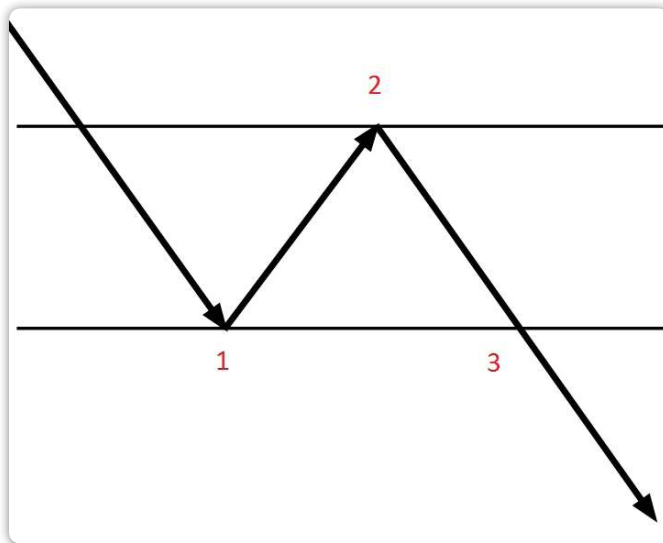


Figure 1 – Continuation

We get the retracement when price pulls back from point 1 to point 2 and the continuation of the trend when price breaks the earlier

swing level at point 3. A basic strategy has us going short on a break of the swing; a more aggressive strategy may have us go short when price resumes the direction of the original trend by bouncing off point 2.

Let us assume that we go short somewhere between point 2 and point 3 in anticipation of a continued move down and based on a valid signal and confirmation from our trading system. If the continuation pattern plays out we can anticipate a move similar in size to the move leading into point 1 and book a nice gain. But this isn't always the case unfortunately. Instead what we often see is that price does not break the swing low at point 1 but instead bounces off it and point 1 now becomes a support/resistance level. Figure 2 shows this scenario:

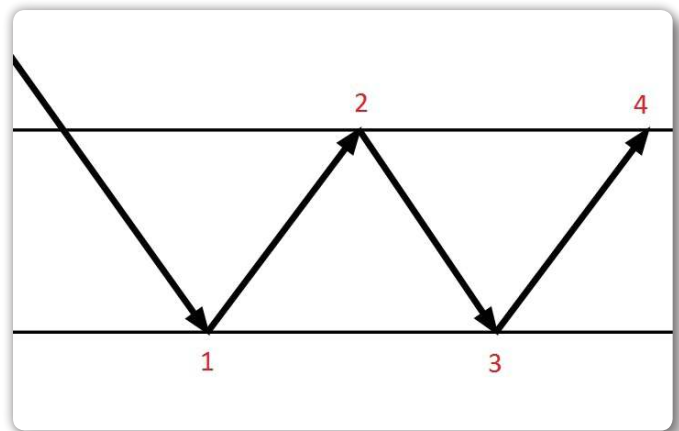


Figure 2 – Consolidation

We now have the makings of our first Crazy Otto trade. We went short somewhere between points 2 and 3 expecting price to continue down but instead price reversed and stopped us out somewhere between points 3 and 4. We got ticked in, ticked out and ticked off.

What happens next will determine if we complete the Crazy Otto pattern. Our trading system may have decided that we are now faced with a reversal in price action and gets us long, so somewhere between points 3 and 4 we go long. If price breaks through point 4 and continues going up then we will have a winning reversal trade, but if price bounces off point 4 and heads back down we will end up with a second Crazy Otto trade and that will complete the Crazy

HYPOTHETICAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS HAVE MANY INHERENT LIMITATIONS, SOME OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW. NO REPRESENTATION IS BEING MADE THAT ANY TRADING ACCOUNT WILL OR IS LIKELY TO ACHIEVE PROFITS OR LOSSES SIMILAR TO THOSE SHOWN, IN FACT, THERE ARE FREQUENTLY SHARP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HYPOTHETICAL TRADING PERFORMANCE RESULTS AND THE ACTUAL RESULTS SUBSEQUENTLY ACHIEVED BY ANY PARTICULAR TRADING PROGRAM.

ONE OF THE LIMITATIONS OF HYPOTHETICAL TRADING PERFORMANCE RESULTS IS THAT THEY ARE GENERALLY PREPARED THE BENEFIT OF HINDSIGHT. IN ADDITION, HYPOTHETICAL TRADING DOES NOT INVOLVE FINANCIAL

RISK, AND NO HYPOTHETICAL TRADING RECORD CAN COMPLETELY ACCOUNT FOR THE IMPACT OF FINANCIAL RISK IN ACTUAL TRADING. FOR EXAMPLE, THE ABILITY TO WITHSTAND LOSSES OR TO ADHERE TO A PARTICULAR TRADING PROGRAM IN SPITE OF TRADING LOSSES ARE MATERIAL POINTS WHICH CAN ALSO ADVERSELY AFFECT ACTUAL TRADING RESULTS. THERE ARE NUMEROUS OTHER FACTORS RELATED TO THE MARKETS IN GENERAL OR TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY SPECIFIC TRADING PROGRAM WHICH CAN NOT BE FULLY ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE PREPARATION OF HYPOTHETICAL TRADING PERFORMANCE RESULTS, AND ALL OF WHICH CAN ADVERSELY AFFECT ACTUAL TRADING RESULTS.

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Otto pattern: a short Crazy Otto trade followed by a long Crazy Otto trade (or vice versa).

We never know when a price consolidation will begin; there is no leading chop indicator. The best we can do is attempt to identify the consolidation as soon as possible. At a minimum we need three price reversals to define a consolidation pattern (points 1, 2 and 3 in Figure 2) and a fourth reversal to confirm it (point 4 in Figure 2). The Crazy Otto pattern results from this price action, we get triggered in one direction and stopped out and immediately follow this with a trade in the opposite direction and also get stopped out. It is therefore the earliest confirmation that we have entered consolidation or choppy price action. We don't know if the

consolidation will continue but we know that it has been established.

Once a consolidation is established we assume that it will continue until we get a confirmed break out of the consolidation and the establishment of a new up or down trend. The conservative approach is to stay out of the market until this happens. The implication is that we will have taken two losing trades (our Crazy Otto pattern) to confirm that we are in a price consolidation but by staying out we will avoid any more losses. Of course this also means that we will miss the trending move that breaks out of the consolidation. It's up to you to decide whether to stay out or continue trading.

Are you feeling lucky?

## THE 100 YEAR STORM AND THE POWER OF ONE AND DONE

by TJ Noonan

The most successful tradeplans and strategies will have its worst session of the year. This is such an obvious statement yet it never fails to amaze me how inexperienced traders freak out over such an occurrence. Most traders quit at the first sign of trouble. They wait for their market and chart, whatever it may be, to post some winners and then they begin. I've written about this numerous times. There is a stair stepping rhythm to a healthy growing equity curve. Nothing is perfect but the general concept for a winning tradeplan is that the winners and losers will come in, two steps forward, one step back, two steps forward, one step back. As a trader, if you can achieve this, you are on the road to financial success.

The inexperienced trader doesn't even give the idea of an equity curve any thought. When they wait for the markets to be 'trading well,' they typically get in at the end of the two steps forward and at the start of the one step back. Then just at the time when they've taken more pain than they can handle, they quit. They quit right at the end of the one step back. This leads to continued frustration, losses and repeating the losing cycle until a trader has no more capital to trade with. We call this typical pattern "chasing performance," and I don't know any trader who hasn't experienced this at some point in their trading careers. The question is how long one stays on this destructive cycle. It is habit forming and hard to break. Traders typically throw the baby out with the bathwater and give up on a productive and profitable strategy/tradeplan. They can't see the forest from the trees. Perhaps they were even unfortunate to have been caught up and thus traumatized by the ill effects of the 100 year storm.

We teach how to avoid this with various effective techniques but the simple solution is to build a strong foundation and acquire the big perspective so that you can see the forest from the trees; the trees being each individual trade and the forest being the equity curve, the result of the accumulation of all the trades within the tradeplan, regardless of the strategy. This is how we make money as traders; taking trades that fit within the rules of a winning tradeplan. This is what we mean by operating a trading business instead of just being someone trying to trade.

Even the best tradeplans and strategies will experience a "100 year storm," that rare occurrence that will hit you hard and test your belief, confidence and ability to stay the course through thick and thin. Within the realm of the natural order of things, extreme events happen that will trigger a cascade of losing trades with no

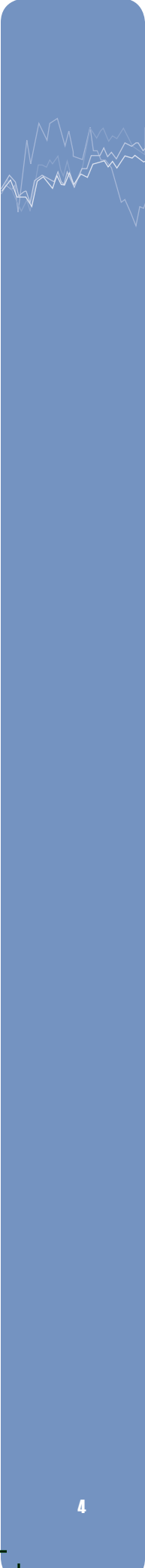
end in sight, at least while you are in there trading your plan, and experiencing this. I've seen it over and over again, even with the very best tradeplans. They DO exist and smart traders will think of ways to minimize the damage and maintain the ability to stay the course.



I've moderated and hosted a live traderoom with great success for nearly 10 straight years. We've had tremendous equity growth in just about everything in that traderoom yet, each and every successful tradeplan has had its 100 year storm. The first time I experienced this, over 9 years ago, still stands out in my mind as if it were yesterday. I'll never forget during my first year, trading the ER2 (remember that?), we experienced an 11 trade losing streak; the 11<sup>th</sup> coming on the first trade of a Monday to start a new week. Imagine if you had been one of those disciplined traders, following your plan, losing one trade after another to end the week and a Friday with your 10<sup>th</sup> loss in a row. Could you have stuck with it? Would you have? Many would-be disciplined traders didn't even make it THAT far. After each losing trade, more and more gave up and each day the traderoom attendance was less than the day before. How would you have fared? Now imagine if you did persevere and showed up on following Monday, only to lose the first trade of the session and the 11<sup>th</sup> losing trade in a row. I remember that it felt like all the air had been sucked out of the room and at least 30% of the room quit at that very moment as the attendance dramatically dropped again. At that moment, there was a break in the clouds and blue skies began to peak through the darkness.

The next trade of the day came as they always do, and finally the losing streak was over. It was a winner. Then the next trade won. Then the next.. In fact, that first winning trade, on the heels of the 11 losing trades in a row, was the first trade of a 16 trade winning streak and all new equity highs. The 100 year storm had come and gone. Coincidentally, we had recently done a webinar showing the risks of drawdowns. We had looked at a typical tradeplan that won 2/3rds of its trades (two steps forward, one step back) which is what we have found to be the sweet spot when examining tradeplan results and stats. Credible studies show that there is a 1% chance that such a tradeplan, winning 66% of its trades will experience a 10 trade losing streak. Amazingly, it was the 650<sup>th</sup> trade of this very resilient and solid tradeplan that was the 1<sup>st</sup> trade of the 11 trade losing streak. Go figure!!

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The 100 year storm will happen. It happens with all markets, charts, strategies, tradeplans, etc. We've had a few recent examples with each of our favorite markets, charts and tradeplans. Yet without fail (after numerous people trying to trade wound up quitting), these markets and tradeplans overcame the storm only to reach for higher and higher equity levels, and resumed their profitable winning ways.

This leads me to one of the most powerful weapons a trader has at his or her disposal to combat and minimize the damage that can be caused by the 100 year storm. The answer is trading less; LESS trades per tradeplan session. You've heard us talk about our standard practice of dynamic quitting goals over the years called the 'Power of Quitting (poq).' How about taking it a step further? The Power of One and Done. That's right! One trade, win or lose, then quit for the session.

There is so much sense to this idea that it amazes me how many traders don't even give it a second thought. Traders believe that if they want to make more money they just need to trade more. Over and over again, we discover that this is a huge fallacy, at least in the way that most traders think about it. A good strategy should be able to be traded, over and over again, regardless of tradeplan rules, etc. What they fail to realize is that strategies are comprised of tradeplan rules. They are not just trade setups, to be taken whenever a trader feels like. Winning strategies are great setups made even greater with the smart combination of rules, both starting and stopping, as well as smart money management, flawless trade execution and the psychological ability to trade the plan with discipline and consistency. Think about it. Most traders fail. It's not a coincidence. To succeed requires putting it all together. There's no room to leave any of these important elements out. Trading less goes a HUGE way of helping a trader put it all together while also enjoying additional benefits that add to the bottom line in a big way.

Over trading leads to a myriad of problems that causes traders to fail like; bigger drawdowns, increased trade expenses, the likelihood of giving back one's trade profits to the market (which happens more often than naught), fatigue and burnout, emotional attachment, more time and effort, more errors and mistakes, the risk of getting sucked into the 100 year storm, all of which will lower the average net profit per trade aka, expectancy. After all, the average net profit is the magic number to focus on, above and beyond everything else.

The secret to success is discovering the proper risk exposure to the market and gaining the highest 'average net profit per trade,' net of all wins, losses and expenses. The more you trade, the more commissions you pay, the more slippage you pay and the more risk exposure to the market you endure. Markets trend and then they consolidate, chop, churn, etc. If we can quit positive on most sessions, we can grow our equity and find ongoing success, which is why we trade in the first place. Learning how to make money as a trader begins with learning how to not lose money. You don't have to trade more to make more money. In fact, the opposite is the real answer. Trade less! Then as your account grows, give yourself a raise by moving your finger from the 'one' to the 'two,' and increase your position size. At some point, your account will grow faster and faster until you have reached your maximum position size. That is the trader's 'promised land' because as your account continues to grow, your risk profile will decrease more and more.

If you still want to trade more, just add more 'one and done' tradeplans. You can stagger them or create a portfolio of one and done tradeplans so that you get the amount of activity you want and in so doing, getting the added benefit of greater diversification. You can have your cake and eat it too. You can control your risk exposure to the market, greatly reduce the risk of being hurt by the inevitable 100 year storm, and gain the highest average net profit per trade possible. Moreover, you can limit your time investment and enjoy a better lifestyle. Time is the most precious commodity of all and the power of the one and done approach will pay you back in many different ways, the greatest of which being in time. The profits will come as you grow your equity and increase your position size while sticking to a very smart and controlled risk to capital ratio.

Think about it. Think about why you are trading in the first place. If you are trading to make money, the only legit reason to trade in my opinion, then I have just given you the keys to the kingdom. The 100 year storm will happen. It could be on the next trade. We never know until we are in it. We do have the power to avoid it though. Do your homework and build your trader foundation with a good log of trades. See the forest from the trees. Study the numbers. You'll find that your highest average net profit per trade will come from fewer trades. Trade less. The 100 year storm will pass and you'll still be in a strong position to continue with your winning tradeplan.

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## 2 SIMPLE TRADE SETUPS USING TRAPPED TRADERS

by Shane Daly

The concept of trapped traders is a simple one to understand.

While there are two forms of trapped traders, I only want to focus on one.

### **The trader who is trapped in a losing position.**

These traders, by virtue of being on the wrong side of the market, can help propel your trade when they hit the exits.

I want to show you how you can **profit from these traders**.

### **ISSUES OF TRAPPED TRADERS**

The fear and panic by those who enter a trade only to find the market going against them can cause a sudden burst of price movement. This

movement in price is caused by these traders exiting their positions and creating order flow in the opposite direction from which they entered the trade.

Whenever you look at the high of a green candle, picture someone hitting their buy button and entering the trade. Flash forward to the next candle being a red [momentum](#) candle and that trader who bought the high, is trapped.

### **To exit, they have to sell.**

Now imagine many traders or many contracts being sold as these traders exit.

That is what we want to jump on.



## TRAPPED TRADER SETUPS

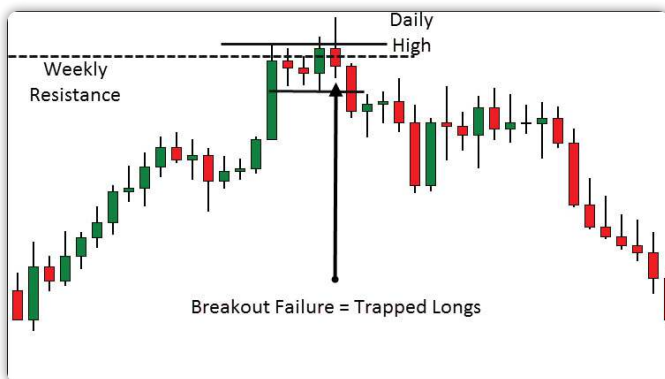
I want to show two trading setups that are designed to capitalize on the plight of these traders and take advantage of their mistakes. We've all been there and know what it's like to find ourselves on the wrong side of the colored candles.

Now, let's find a way that we can profit from those that find themselves in the same position.

These concepts apply to both long and short positions.

### FAILURE TESTS OF HIGH/LOWS

Some will call these false breakouts but what is usually happening is the market is probing levels above certain areas for some sort of market action. These probes are designed to grab stops above key levels as well as entice buyers or sellers to jump on the break out. They are also used to gauge interest at prices they are testing.



This is a daily chart and I have extended a weekly resistance line (since 2013) over to the displayed chart position.

Price is consolidating around the zone and this can often indicate a potential for a move in the same direction. I personally look for strong pushes and then price to consolidate at the highs of the move.

Often times this can result in a further move up.

But here, context is key. Many traders take too [small a view of the market](#) and in doing so, miss out on important information.

#### This is not a short term price resistance zone.

It goes back over two years, it's a weekly zone, and the dashed line is not the top end of the zone. It is from a consolidation of price just under the extreme high of the zone.

Traders see the large green candle, the consolidation, probes, and finally a strong push up. Remember, **that failure candle was actually a strong green candle** at one point.

Traders pile into the long side and that high of the reversal candle runs right into the extreme high of the zone!

On the same daily candle, price falls back into the consolidation zone **and those long are trapped**.

**They must exit.**

The next day, the red candle tells the story of trapped traders exiting and new shorts entering the market.

## HOW TO PLAY THIS MOVE?

Once you have noted the reversal candle, you can enter at the break of the low or go short when price revisits inside the consolidation area.

Stop placement is simply above the extreme of the candle. If this is a true failure, **we don't expect price to exceed that high**.

We also **don't expect price to stay in the consolidation area**. We want to see strong movement after those that are trapped exit the trade.

Failure to see price move in your favor soon after entry, you can use the "3 period rule" to exit your trade.

**3 Period Rule: If price does not do what you expected within 3 bars/candles after entry, exit the position.**

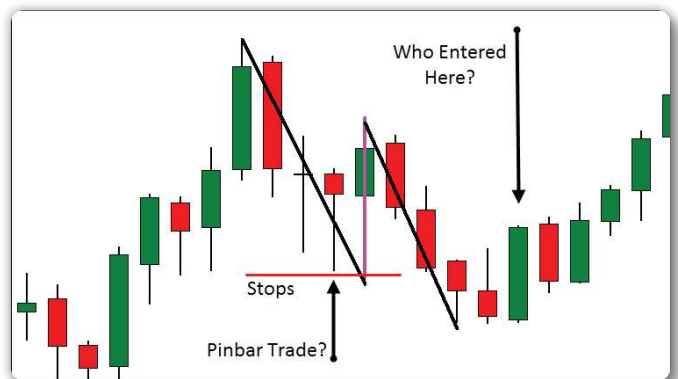
### TRAPPED PULLBACK TRADERS

Markets move in waves with impulsive and corrective moves. A very popular trading method is trading the corrective move and entering a trade in the direction of the trend once the corrective move signals completion.

**The issue is that many traders are impatient and don't want to risk not being in the move.**

So they enter trades too early at the first sign of completion. When stopped out, they still don't want to miss the move so they re-enter.

[Complex pullbacks](#) are a little tricky in that they can be hiding inside a higher time frame structure. What may appear to be a simple pullback will actually be a two-legged (complex) pullback on a lower time frame.



Before this complex pullback, we had what appeared to be simple pullbacks on this time frame. Remember, simple pullbacks can be complex pullbacks on smaller time frames. Price advanced off the simple but when this complex completed, price went on an extended up move.

The first black line indicates the first leg of this pullback and the pinbar looks like it could indicate a resumption of the up trend. Traders enter and place their stop below the candle.

### **BUT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A COMPLEX PULLBACK AND YOU SIT ON YOUR HANDS.**

Price advances then turns around and turns the longs into trapped

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traders and takes out stops. This could also entice short players who will end up being trapped if/when price turns back in the direction of the trend.

**Seeing that large green momentum candle, what could be taking place?**

- Traders playing complex corrections take the long
- Trapped traders who exited longs earlier, re-enter
- Break out traders who got trapped short exit their position

**Entering these types of trades is not always straightforward and neither is the stop placement.**

1. You could drill down to a lower time frame and look for a pattern such as a short breakout failure on that chart.
2. You could buy stop a break of the highs once price breaches the low of the first correction and scale buy stop down until invalid.
3. Use a momentum indicator turn such as Stochastic.

Stops can be placed a distance from the low of the correction but

not right under the pivot. You can still have price retest the area and execute the test that was mentioned earlier thereby taking out your stop.

## POWER OF TRAPPED TRADERS

It's very hard to see your position on the wrong side of the market and the execution of your stop not only saves your account, but feed the account of others who understand trapped traders.

Standard technical analysis always tells traders to place stops around the pivot areas or just above support/resistance in a range. **How can you tell traders do that?**

Look around your charts and on every time frame, you will see price enter a zone beyond the traditional stop zones and suddenly reverse.

Being on the right side of those moves can propel your positions into profit very quickly. The key is to see where trapped traders may be and get yourself positioned to take advantage of them when they have to execute.

## NEED TO BOOST YOUR PROFITS? TRY THIS EASY OPTIONS TRADE.

by Mike Rykse

**"Options are too expensive."**

**"I don't have time to trade options."**

**"Options are way too complex for me."**

These are all comments that I hear on a weekly basis from traders that are intimidated by the options space. It's a big goal of mine to disprove all of these statements and get more people interested in trading options. When we poll the attendees of our webinars, we often ask whether attendees are profitable or not. We typically see a success rate 2-3 times higher with people trading options when compared to forex or futures markets. What baffles me is when I talk to many traders throughout the week; one of the biggest issues that is brought up is a frustration with the lack of trading success. In many cases, this is because people are looking at the wrong markets and are attempting to trade without a system in place. If the success rates market wide are highest with options traders, why not focus on those areas first? As you will see below, it takes only minutes a day to identify and place options trades, can be done with as little as a few hundred dollars, and can be done with some very basic strategies.

To show how powerful and easy options trading really can be we are going to take a look at our last trade that was closed out on QQQ, which is an ETF that tracks the Nasdaq. If the lack of time to look at charts throughout the day is an issue, then the ETF's can be a lifesaver. Instead of looking at a few individual stocks, you can look at one ETF like QQQ and have exposure to a whole basket of stocks. You are getting instant diversification by looking at one ETF like QQQ. In my opinion, you can make some really nice returns just by looking at a handful of ETF's on a daily basis.

One of the big reasons I love trading options is the flexibility that they offer. We can play the upside and the downside in the markets easier with options than any other market. Our last QQQ trade that we will look at took advantage of the market moving higher. We looked at our Active Swing Trader charts and saw that our custom

trade calculator was giving us an entry point at 107.32. Instead of buying shares of stock, which would tie up too much capital, we decided to take advantage of the leverage that the options offer by buying a call option.



Before we get into the details of the trade, it is important to point out that the sole reason for me taking this trade was that my system was printing a clear setup for me in real time. If you don't have a system in place that you can stay disciplined to, then that should be your next step. Trading off a hunch or an opinion on what you think the market might do next is very dangerous and is a big reason why most retail traders fail. Having a clear system in place will be the key to any trader's long-term success.

As you can see on the chart above, the Active Swing Trader calculator was printing an exact entry at 107.32, a stop at 105.44, target 1 at 108.44 and target 2 at 110.17. I knew there to get in and out before I ever entered the trade. So now 90% of the hard work is done for me, which allows me to stay active in the markets in only minutes each day. Once the 107.32 entry point was hit, I decided to go in and buy the November 107 Call option for \$2.20. For \$220 per contract, I had the right to buy 100 shares at 107 until November expiration.

What I have done here is put on a bullish trade for just over \$200 per contract. The most I can lose on the trade is the \$220 that was required to put the trade on. This trade also gives me unlimited profit potential as long as QQQ moves higher. Fortunately for me, QQQ did move higher and we hit our full target of 110.17 about a week later. Once my target was hit on the chart, I sold out of my call option for \$6.20. ***This gave me a \$400 profit or a 182% return in 1 weeks time.*** That is a huge return for only holding a trade for a week and only checking on the charts for a few minutes each day. I was able to get the trade on and then move on with the rest of my day without having to stare at the charts all day long.

***Was this trade expensive?*** No, we only tied up \$220 per contract.  
***Did this trade take hours to identify and manage from start to finish?*** No, we spend less than 5 min a day managing this trade.  
***Was this trade complex?*** No, all we did was trust our Active Swing Trader system, which was giving us a long trade. We took

the long trade by buying a simple call option. So we just disproved all of the issues that I hear from traders that are scared away from the options markets. Don't get me wrong; are there potential gains from trading futures or forex? Sure, but it's more difficult to see long term and the statistics back that up. It's my opinion that every trader should have access to the options market in some way. Whether it is the only trading you do, or just a part of your overall trade plan the results will make it well worth your while.

If you are struggling to see the results that you want out of your trading, take a step back to make sure you are involved in the right areas. It very well could be that you are struggling because you aren't looking at the best products. The QQQ trade is an example of the type of trade that we take all the time with the Options Academy trading program. If you are looking to improve your trading results then maybe it's time to consider taking advantage of these powerful moves with options.

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now you are only up say \$100 and you were up \$500. Why did you not just quit while you were ahead. This is the choice traders make, make your money and run or stay around all day trying to trade more and not necessarily make more, but you sure do have to work harder that way.

We like to work smart not longer. If you want to make more money, then trade more contracts. You can also trade a second or third market, if you have some sort of a daily goal. We trade several different markets in the trade room.



Here is a screen shot of the same day in the trade room. We trade the Forex EJ 5 minute chart, also at 0932 NY time we will start trading the YM or Dow Emini. We also trade the ES and Heating Oil Futures. So, there are plenty of markets you can trade if you want to trade.

Some other super nice features about the trade room form others I have visited. Our charts are very clear with exact entries stops and targets. I have been to rooms in the past that are like, ok I have a feeling, let's go long on the ES the Moderator says. Then maybe a few minutes later, ok not looking good, go ahead and exit the trade. What on earth was he looking at to make those trade calls? Is this a gut feeling trade room or something based upon a system?

With our charts and the indicators you put on your charts, you always know what to do. You have everything you need, the exact

entry stops and targets and money management and how to trail the market for large moves.

I just finished calling the live room today. It is 10:00 AM NY. So, in just over an hour we had 2 trades on Oil, one loss and one win, we only made \$50 on one contract, so we were done for the day on that market. Then we moved to the Dow and got one nice trade for \$200 with 2 contracts. The ES also delivered 4 points in 2 trades and again we were done in about 30 minutes on that market.

It is always so nice to see the traders in the room, share their experiences and sign out, saying done for the day, made money, have to run, see you tomorrow. We also had a lot of new folks in the room or folks checking out the system on a trial. This is the best type of training you can have. Ask your questions in real time; see everything on the charts as I walk you through the entire system and how to trade it. You can learn it in less than 30 minutes. It is really that easy.

Not every day traded like today. Some days we might start out with a few losses, but we are in a trading club. Everyone is taking these trades, so we all feel the pain or take the heat on a trade when it moves against us. The good news is, you are being guided by us and the system. Lean on it. You have your stop, no need to worry, the trade will win or lose. You will not get cold feet and bail out early, you have a whole trade room sticking with the plan and the trade. Trust it and you can be one of those traders in the room for 6 months or years and can show your trade history of winning most every week and reaching those new equity highs all the time.

I know there are a ton of garbage out there and so many offers, but I can assure you this is unique. We have traded it for over 4 years and trained thousands of folks on it. You can be one of those successful traders as well. You own it to yourself to check out this system. Click on the link below and come to our one week preview of the room. Hope to see you there.

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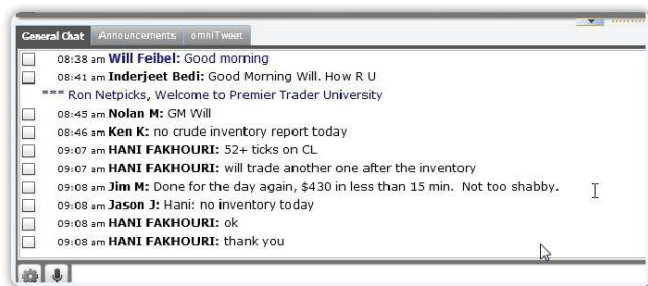


## SEEN ANY GOOD TRADE ROOMS LATELY?

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How many emails do you get each week offering you a trial or a visit to a trade room? There are oil trade rooms, forex trade rooms and then Emini Futures trade rooms. How many trials have you done? Have you stayed with any of them or found them useful?

If you are like me, I have been to a few to check them out and see what they do and I can say I have never gone past any free trial. Of course, I am spoiled. I help run one of the best trade rooms on the Net, if I may say so myself. What makes the Netpicks Trend Jumper and Counter Punch Trade rooms so great and stands out from all the rest. This screen shot from the live room will tell all.



What you see here is actual chat from the live room. Traders can talk to each other, without their comments going through the moderator. So, what you get is a group of traders, coming together each morning to trade the same markets and encourage each other and give advice or info. Plus, you see that the traders in the room made good money very quickly today. Now every day is not so perfect, but \$430 in \$15 Jim said, and all the other traders trading Oil with 2 contracts did very well.

Now let me show you a screen shot of the actual chart that called the trade and see if you don't think it would be an easy system to follow.



We start trading Oil at 0850 AM NY time and you see the white trade at about 0855 AM NY time, well, the moderator Will told everyone the trade, exact entry at the plus sign and a money management dot (first white dot) the Full target was the larger white dot. Once price hit the entry and moved to the money management dot, we moved our stop down to breakeven and it followed the market all the way down to 46.22 on the Trailing. This one trade made \$500 depending upon your broker or some slippage. Not a bad way to spend 15 minutes of your trading day.

So, what did the Oil traders do after that trade? Some of them quit trading and turned off the computer and when on with their day or did anything they wanted to. This is what we call the Power of Quitting and it is very unique to Netpicks. Some traders just don't get it; they feel like they must be in the market all the time, or that they will miss some nice big trades. Yes, that is true, the next trade might have won, but it could have lost and then you would have been giving back your profit on the first trade. Then do you take the third trade to make back that money? What if it loses and

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