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THE TRADERS TRICK ENTRY™

The purpose of the Trader's Trick Entry (TTE) is to get us into a trade prior to entry by most other traders.

Trading is a business in which the more knowledgeable have the advantage over the less knowledgeable.

What we are trying to avoid here is the damage that can be done by a *false breakout*.

It is important that you study and fully understand both the Law of Charts (TLOC) and the Traders Trick Entry (TTE) as you begin your way to making consistent profits in your trading.

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Typically there will be many orders grouped just beyond the #2 point of a 1-2-3 formation, or the point of a Ross hook.

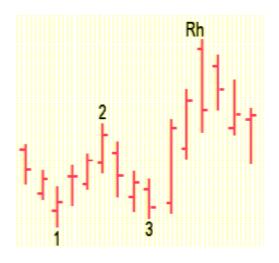
The market movers are very much aware of the grouping of orders at those points.

If they can make it happen, they will move prices to where they see the orders grouped together, and then a little past that point in order to liquidate as much of their own position as possible.

This action by the market movers is called "stop running."

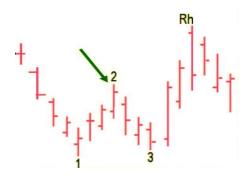
Unless the pressure from the outsiders (us) is sufficient to carry prices to a new level, the breakout will prove to be false.

The Traders Trick (TTE) is designed to join the market movers as they move prices towards where they see order accumulations.



- When trading 1-2-3 and Ross hook formations, we want to get in before the actual violation of the #2 point or the point of the hook.
- If the breakout is real, the result can be significant profits.
- If the breakout is false, we will have at least covered our costs and have been paid to trade.



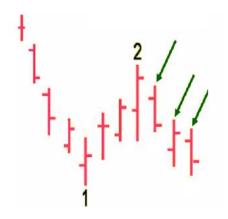


- Market movers will often create moves aimed at those points where they realize orders are grouped.
- It is that kind of engineering that makes the TTE possible.

For those who are able to move prices to be able to stop us from following their moves, they would have to stop the price action they are trying to create. You'll soon see why.

Let's begin our examination of the Traders Trick Entry (TTE).

The TTE and 1-2-3



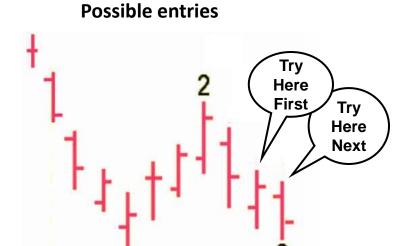
When prices are rising, as soon as a price bar fails to make a higher high the Traders Trick has begun to form.

When prices are falling, as soon as a price bar fails to make a lower low the Traders Trick has begun to form.



The Following Provisions Applies

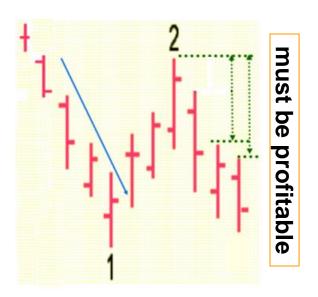
- When prices show both a lower high and a lower low we have a #2 point.
- We want to buy one tick above the high of the second or third bar that forms following the #2 point.
- We try them one at a time.
- As we'll see, there must be enough room between our entry price and the #2 point for us to be able to be paid to trade.



Profits and TTE

By insisting that there be enough room:

- 1. We get paid to trade.
- 2. If the breakout is false, we will still have had a winning trade and have traded for free.
- 3. The pressure is off; there's no more stress.



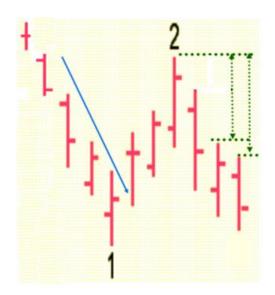


The area between the second bar and the #2 point must allow enough room to pay us to take the trade.

If not, then the TT may occur on the price bar that follows, if there is an additional bar.

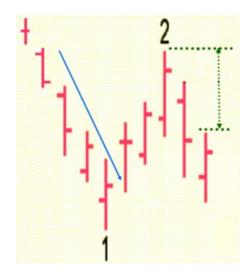
By having enough room to be profitable before prices reach #2, we can get a free trade.

If prices go on beyond #2, we can make a more profitable trade. This assumes trading a large enough position to be able take some profit and trail a stop.



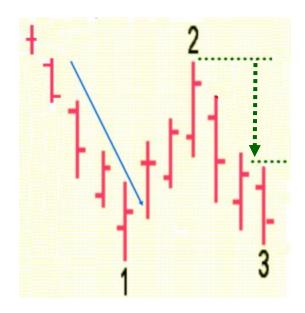
Additional Information

A violation of the high of the second bar in the Trick offers a good chance for the move to continue beyond the #2 point, but there must be enough room for us to be paid.

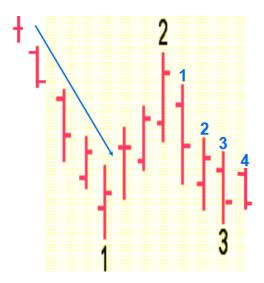




A violation of the high of the third bar in the trick offers less probability of the move continuing beyond the #2 point, but has a greater possibility of having enough room for us to be paid.



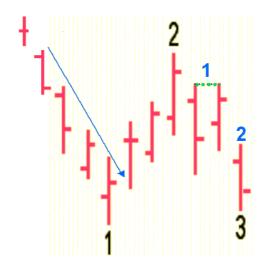
- Unless you have proven that the market and timeframe you are trading frequently makes 4 or even 5 bars of correction, there is no reason to attempt the TTE after 3 bars have failed to move higher.
- The reason is that probabilities favor congestion after too many bars.
- There is an exception to this rule. It begins on the next slide.





The exception to the rule about the number of correcting bars concerns double and triple highs (double and triple lows).

In the case of a double or triple high (low) the bars count as only *one* correcting bar.

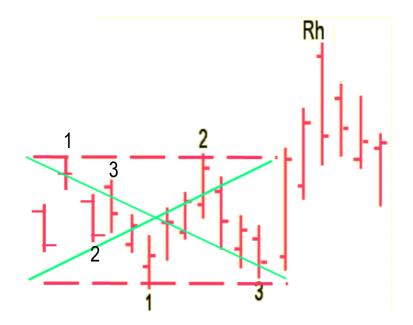


Trading The TTE Has Very Simple Rules:

The 1-2-3 formation must not occur in consolidation.

The 1-2-3 formation must occur at the end of a trend or leg of a swing.

Note: 1-2-3 formations in consolidation areas are meaningless. Consolidation areas have them in both directions.



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As soon as a #2 or Rh point is evident on the chart, prepare to enter an order 1 tick above the high of the second price bar.

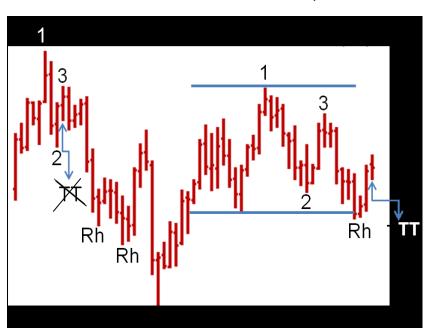


As prices move away from the #2 or Rh points, move your entry stop to one tick beyond the high of the third price bar



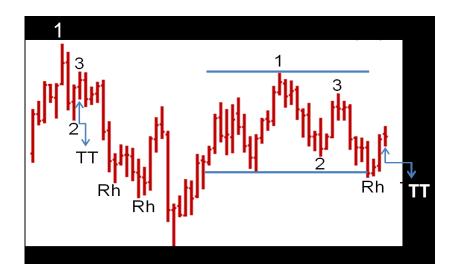


Although we've shown you upward movement of prices, the same rules apply to downward movements of prices from 1-2-3 highs, Ross Hooks, and downward breakouts of Ledges and Consolidations.



Let's look at this slide more closely.

Notice that we did not take the first Trick. There was only 1 higher low after the #2 point. For the same reason we did not try the Trick after the Rh.



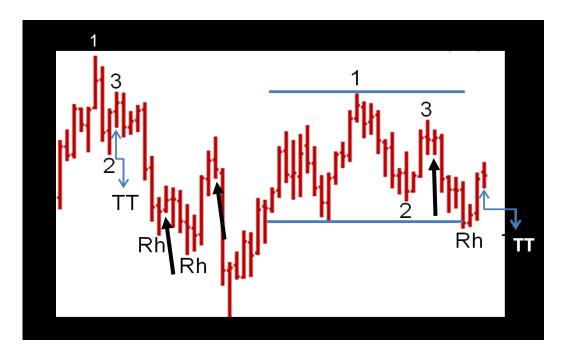
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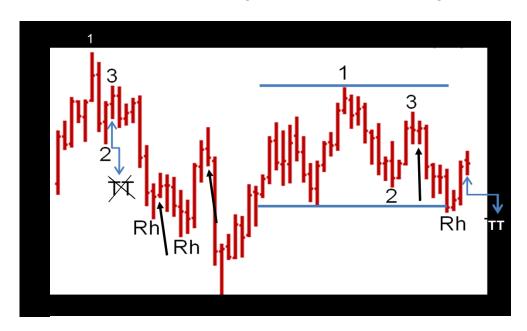
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The TTE after the second Rh is good following 4 bars of higher lows. Although a TTE seems possible for the last 1-2-3, we do not take TTEs from 1-2-3s in sideways markets.



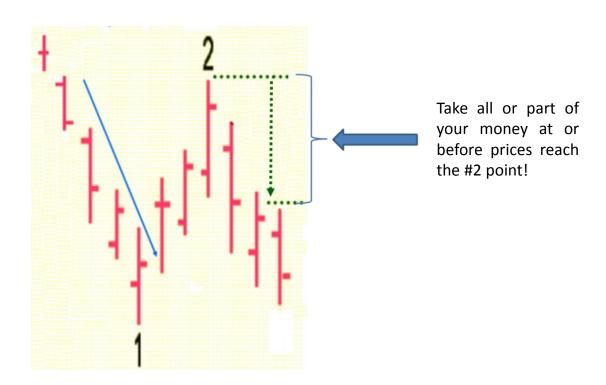
At the last 1-2-3 high we a double low, which counts as 1 bar of correction. Finally, at the last Rh, we have a valid TT following the third bar to make a higher low.





EVERY TRADERS TRICK CONTAINS ANOTHER TRICK

LET'S LOOK AT THAT NOW



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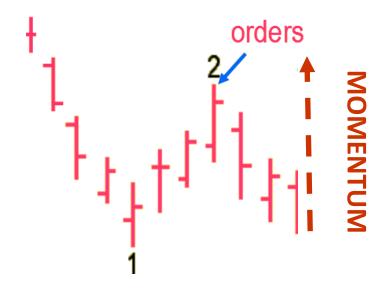


Final Comments on the TTE

At the beginning of this session we said:

"For those who are able to move prices to be able to stop us from following their moves, they would have to stop the price action they are trying to create."

The reason for that is **MOMENTUM**



The fact is, for those able to move prices to be able to stop us, they must stop their own momentum as they move prices towards the orders grouped above the # 2 point or the Rh. The probabilities of that happening are low.



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The market movers know that momentum is "EVERYTHING."

They will not reach their goals if momentum does not move them there.

When trading the TTE, we have an additional factor working in our favor, and that is the propensity of the Fibonacci traders to buy (or sell) 0.382, 0.500, and 0.618 retracements of price.

Not only do we gain momentum of price movement towards the #2 or Rh points from the market mover, but buying by the Fibonacci traders enhances that momentum.



We get even more help....

The Gann traders also increase the momentum generated by the market mover as he pushes prices towards the #2 and Rh points. They buy or sell $1/3^{rd}$, 1/2, and $2/3^{rds}$ retracements of price movements.

The "Golden Ratio" traders also increase the momentum generated by the market mover as he pushes prices towards the #2 and Rh points. They buy or sell 50% retracements of price movements.

The TTE offers the possibility of using the momentum of others to cover costs and capture some profits, as well as a free trade to the trader willing to use it.

However, the probability for a trend to form is less following a 1-2-3 formation once the #2 point is violated, than it is for a trend to continue after the point of a Rh is violated.

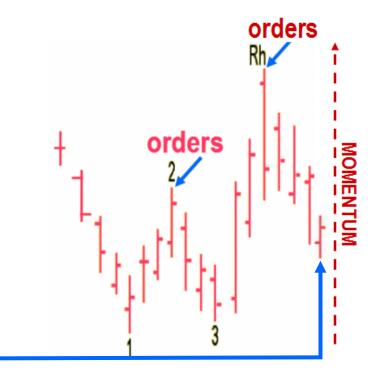
The reason is that 1-2-3s are often followed by congestion.



After the 3rd TT bar, the probabilities begin to favor sideways movement, which is why we don't attempt to enter on a TT beyond a violation of the third bar.

After the 3rd TT bar, the momentum has usually been lost.

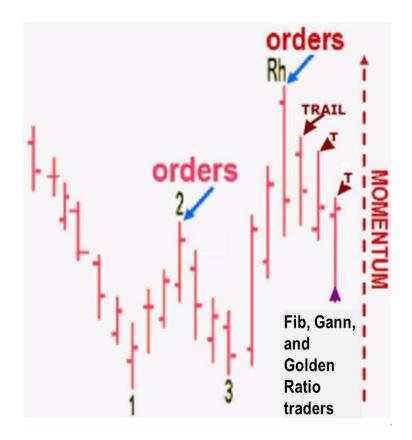
Note: Be sure to test for additional bars to see if your market and time frame usually make more.





Summary:

Momentum is created by the moves of the Fibonacci, Gann, and Golden Ratio traders, the market movers, and the action that arises from the trailing orders.





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