



# Trading the Market Open Strategies for the First Hour

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# **Agenda**

- Quick Intro
- Overview of Why I Predominantly Trade The Open
- Scanning Criteria For Open Trades (Using Trade Ideas)
- Setups that you can use both long and short
  - $\circ$  ORB
  - Quick Pullback Buy
- Achieving Peak Performance As A Trader
- Creating Your Perfect Day

## **Scanning For Plays At The Open**

I use two methods to find the stocks I trade in the morning: intraday scanning and nightly scanning

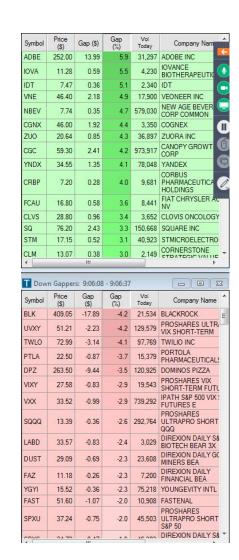
#### Intraday Scanning (Trade Ideas)

Scan for 3%+ gappers with high relative volume. Examine the following criteria:

- History of making big moves
- Float
- Clean daily charts

### Nightly Scanning (TC2000 Platform)

Run 4% Breakouts Scan and Go-To Stock List Scan



## Setup #1: Opening Range Breakout (ORB)

A highly effective day trading setup that gets you into strong momentum stocks early in the move

#### **Key Characteristics:**

- Typically gaps up/down at the open (best moves typically come from new price discovery / all time high/low gaps)
- Buy on a break of the consolidation range (minimum 3 candle)
- Best within the first 30 minutes of trading in the morning

### **CGC (Canopy Growth Corporation) - ORB Long**



#### VTVT (vTv Therapeutics) - ORB Long



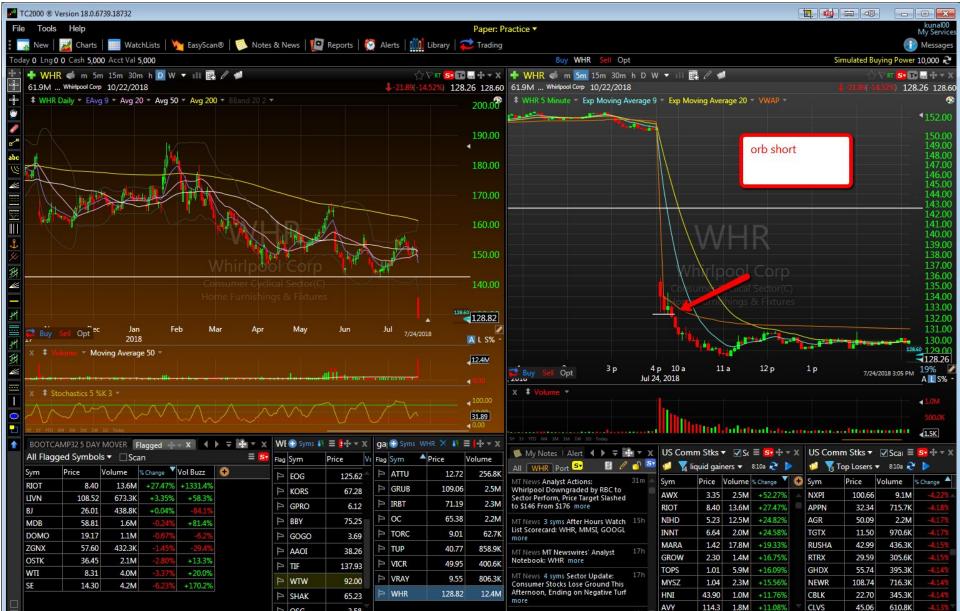
#### **EA (Electronic Arts) - ORB Short**



#### **INNT (Innovative Biopharmaceuticals) - ORB Short**



### WHR (Whirlpool Corp) - ORB Short



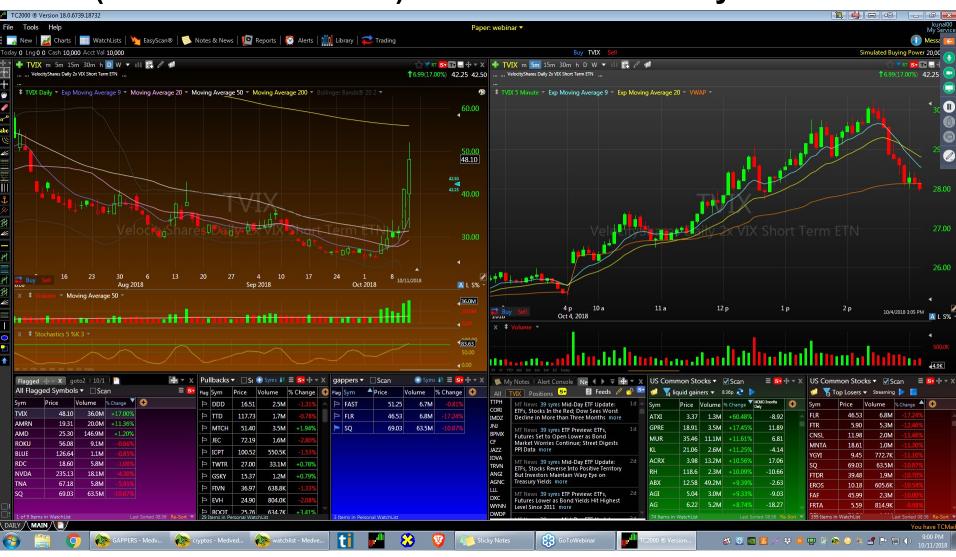
### Setup #2: Quick Pullback Buy

A momentum stock that has a strong run in the morning will have a pullback to support, as traders take profit. If you miss the ORB, you have a potential secondary entry you can take.

#### **Key Characteristics:**

- Strong upward movement in the morning, preferably on higher than average volume
- Quick pullback to either 9 or 20 EMA
- Buy that first pullback, with a stop below the last low

#### TVIX (2X Short Term ETN) - Quick Pullback Buy 9ema



### NUGT (Gold 3X) - Quick Pullback Buy 9ema



#### NBEV (New Age Beverages) - Quick Pullback Buy 20ema



# **Achieving Peak Performance**

So what makes a trader reach his peak performance?

- 1. A group of go-to setups (referenced above)
- 2. Routines how and when you find stocks
- 3. Collecting and analyzing data (every day, week, month, year)
- 4. Knowing your personal patterns
- 5. Visualization
- 6. Building a winning mindset

## What does your perfect day look like?

- You control your preparation
- You control your effort
- You don't control your outcome, but you DO control your process!

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