

# CORE TRADING STRATEGY "TRADING WITH THE TREND" It's Not Rocket Science.....



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#### FOR THE BULLS



- When an Institutional Trader See's Value in an instrument and buy's a sizeable amount of contracts or shares in that Instrument.
- Other Traders start to take note and after similar analysis start to Buy, which makes the price start to move up.
- As momentum grows and more traders don't want to be left out, the price starts to trend up higher.
- This Doesn't Last Forever as those, Human, Institutional Traders who got in early want to start taking profit at some stage.
- They have their Bonuses to think of after all...
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#### **FOR THE BEARS**



- When some of the early buyers start to take some of their positions off, to take profit....
- So do some other Institutional Traders, to cover any major Sell offs and to bank some profit.
- At a certain price point, those Traders that got in the HERD MOVE later on, find themselves at a price lower than their original entry.

#### A CRITICAL TIME IN TREND BEHAVIOUR



#### THE PULLBACK

- If those Traders in slight loss making positions still see strong growth potential in the Instrument.
- They Buy more contracts or shares at a lower price, thus lowering their average holding price.
- Other Traders see this Bullish Volume and see this pullback as an opportunity to get in the BULL HERD





#### TREND FAILURE

- If those Traders in slight loss making positions START TO PANIC when selling volume increases.
- They Sell their positions to reduce risk and loss.
- Some of the early entry Traders see this High Bearish
  Volume continue and decide to close the rest of their
  positions and take remaining profit.
- Lots More Traders then Sell and Join the BEAR HERD





# TREND ON A CHART





# WHAT IF WE COULD MEASURE THIS BEHAVIOUR IN A CONSITENT WAY?





#### **MEASURING A TREND**



We Can Use BASIC

Elliott Wave Rules & Observations

To Measure & Track a Trend Progress



### **MEASURING A TREND**

- Keep it Simple
- 3 Basic Elliott Wave Rules
- 3 Basic Observations of Behaviour for measuring a Trend with Elliott Waves
- Put it all together to Form a Simple and Repeatable
   Strategy to trade the 5<sup>th</sup> and Final Wave of a Trend.

#### WHY THE FIFTH WAVE?

Because all the Rules & Observations have been met during the trend



# TREND RULES!

# CAUTION

DON'T BREAK



# RULE 1

#### THE WAVE 2 MUST NOT RETRACE FURTHER THAN ORIGIN OF WAVE 1



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# **RULE 2**

# THE WAVE 3 CANNOT BE THE SHORTEST OF THE THREE IMPULSE WAVES, 1,3 & 5



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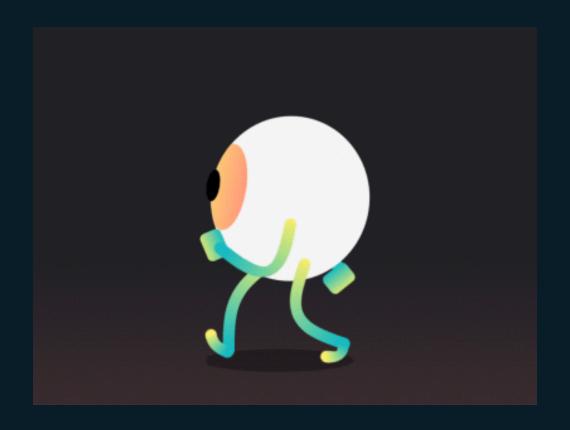
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# **OBSERVATIONS!**

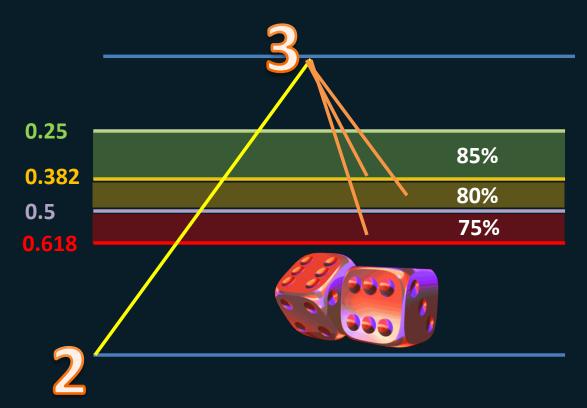


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# **OBSERVATION 1**

WHEN SWING TRADING THE WAVE 4 PULLBACK HAS THREE ZONES THAT GIVE PROBABILITIES OF A NEW WAVE 5 HIGH BEING FORMED

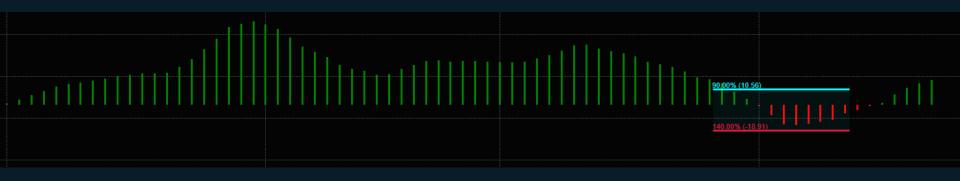


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#### **OBSERVATION 2**

WHEN SWING TRADING THE WAVE FOUR PULLS BACK BETWEEN 90% & 140% OF THE HIGHEST POINT OF WAVE 3 ON A 5 – 35 OSCILLATOR





#### **OBSERVATION 3**

WHEN SWING TRADING THE WAVE FOUR PULLS BACK IN THE OVERSOLD OR OVERBOUGHT ZONE AGAINST THE MAIN TREND AND CROSSES TO RETURN TO MAIN TREND





#### **PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER**

WE NOW HAVE A CHECKLIST TO FOLLOW WHEN SETTING UP **5TH WAVE MOVES LONG OR SHORT** ALL MUST BE TICKED TO GIVE GREEN LIGHT FOR ENTRY STRATEGY



THE WAVE 2 MUST NOT RETRACE FURTHER THAN ORIGIN OF WAVE 1



THE WAVE 3 CANNOT BE THE SHORTEST



THE WAVE 4 MUST NOT PULL BACK BEYOND WAVE 1 EXTREME



WAVE 4 PULLBACK INTO EITHER OF THE 3 PROBABLITY ZONES



5/35 OCILLATOR PULLING BACK BETWEEN 90-140% ON WAVE 4



STOCHASTIC PULLING BACK AGAINST MAIN TREND & CROSSING IN OVERBOUGHT ZONE FOR SHORTS AND OVERSOLD ZONE FOR LONGS

# WHAT NEXT?





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#### THE IMPORTANT PART

# WE NEED SIMPLE AND REPEATABLE ENTRY STRATEGIES WITH A MINIMUM RISK TO REWARD



#### **CONSERVATIVE ENTRY STRATEGY**

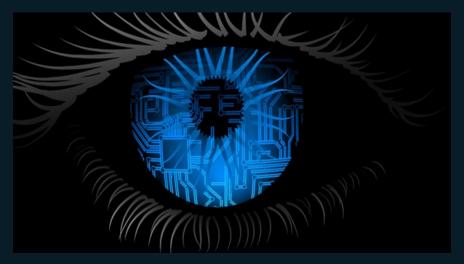




#### **CONSERVATIVE ENTRY STRATEGY**

#### **Final Ingredients**

- STOP LOSS SLIGHTLY BEYOND WAVE 4 PIVOT
- AUTOMATED TARGET ZONE PRINTED
- MINIMUM RISK TO REWARD OF 1:1.6





#### SIMPLE 6/4 MA ENTRY LONG



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#### **RISK TO REWARD MIN 1:1.6**



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#### SIMPLE 6/4 MA ENTRY SHORT



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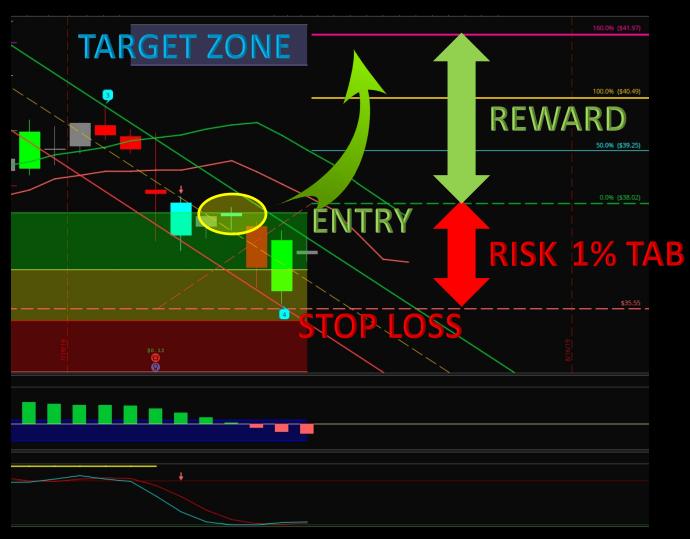
#### **RISK TO REWARD MIN 1:1.6**



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#### **AGRESSIVE ENTRY STRATEGY**





#### STRATEGY IS NOW COMPLETE

# WITHOUT A MINIMUM OF 1:1.6 RISK TO REWARD THE TRADE IS NO GOOD



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RISK TO REWARD GREATER THAN 1:1.6



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