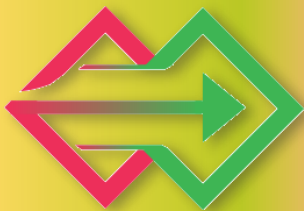


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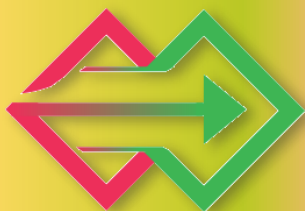
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Part 1 of this reference guide is a key to the indicator chart symbols so that a new user can identify the indicators used on our trade room charts.

Part 2 lists the trade qualifying steps for our optimal trade setups. Not all trade setups in the trade room are considered “optimal” so some rules are added or created to successfully trade non-optimal trades.

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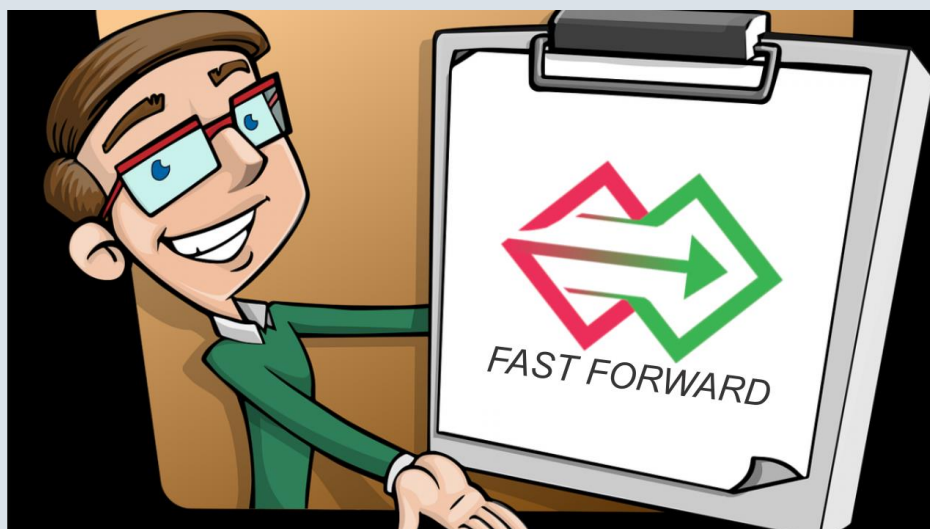
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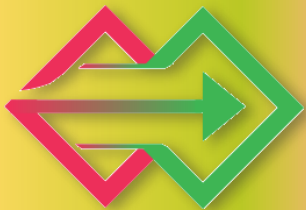
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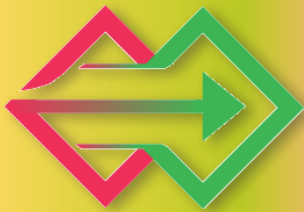


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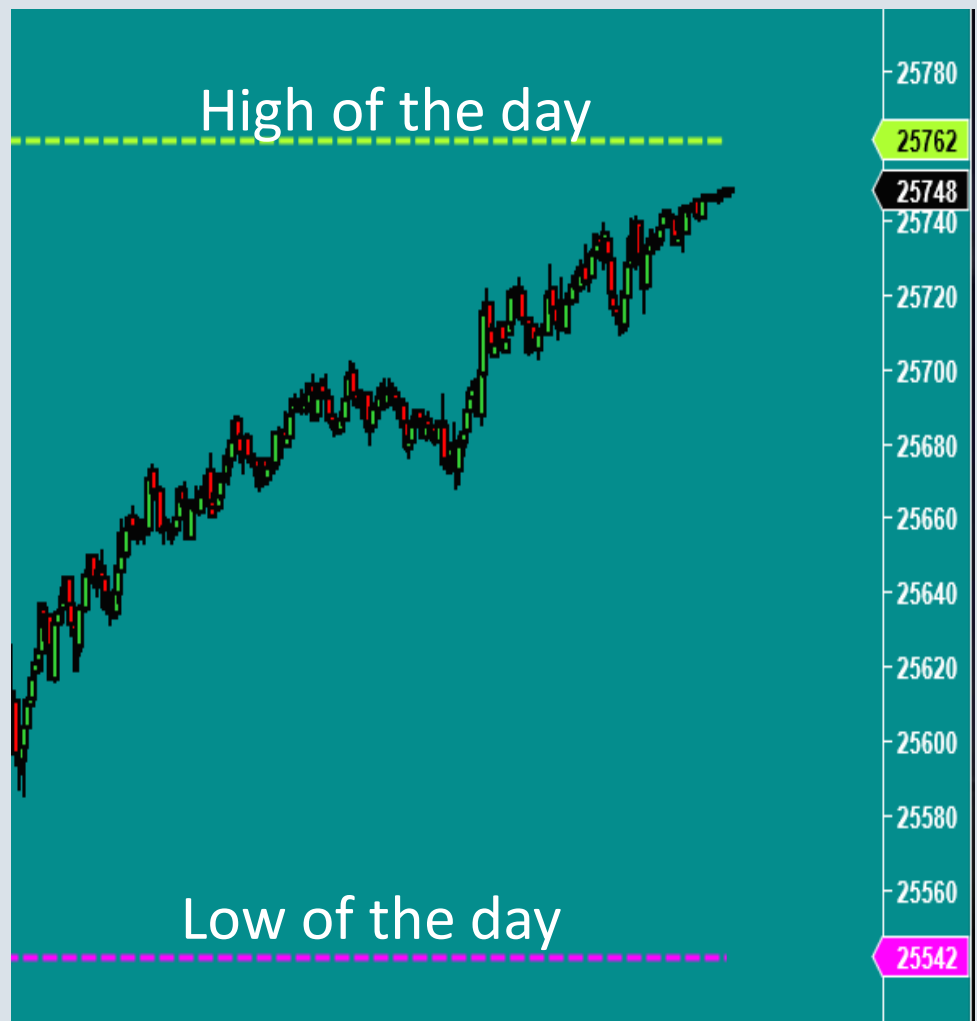


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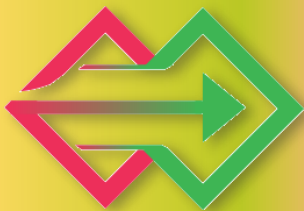
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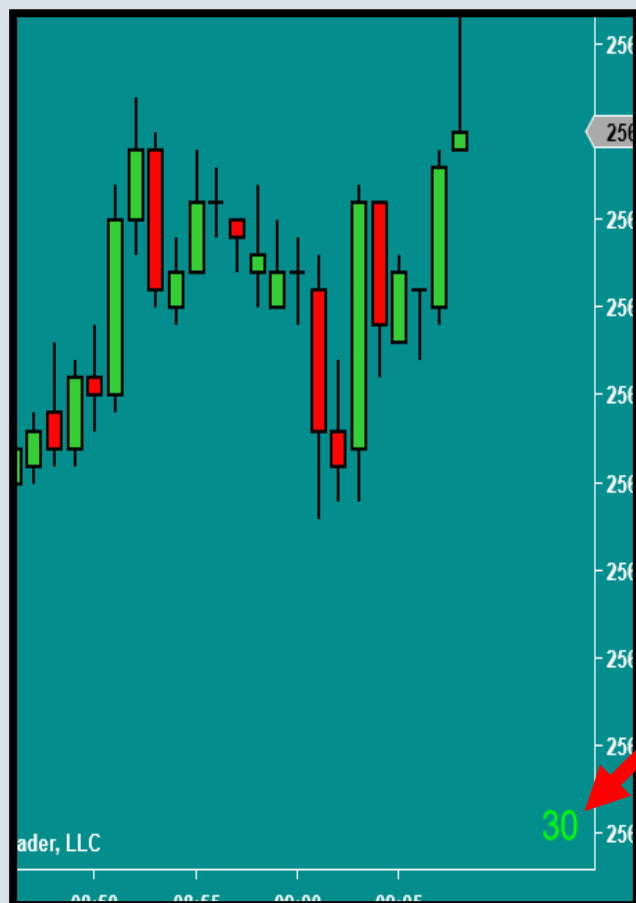
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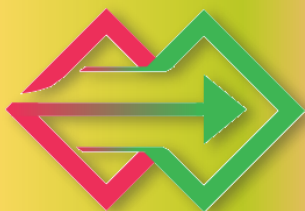
BarTimer: This number will countdown from 60 to 0. This helps us to anticipate the close of the current bar and the open of the next one. This is when many of our trade decisions are made.



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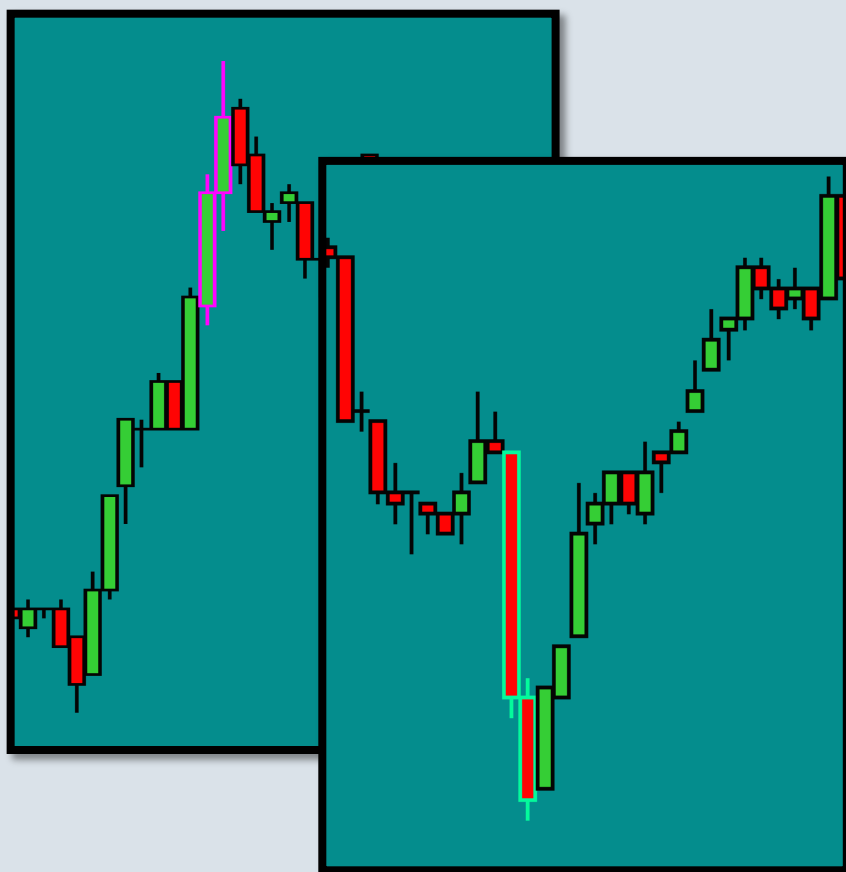


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Overbought/Oversold: Magenta outline on candlestick indicates an overbought condition using the RSI oscillator. Cyan outline indicates an oversold condition.

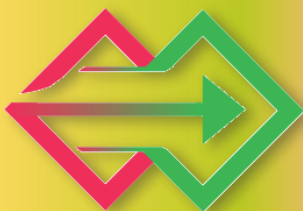


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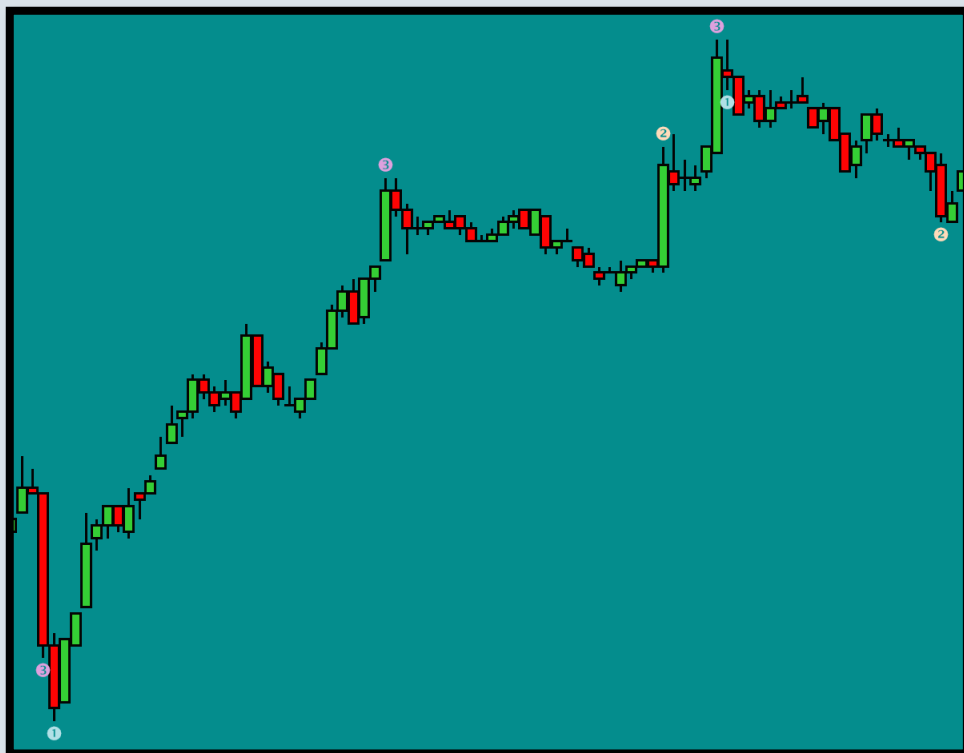
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PullBack Alert: Rather than measuring volume, we search each bar for a specific kind of volume. When that specific volume is present, we print a colored dot on the current bar. There are 3 different kinds of volume that we are looking for, thus we have 3 different colored dots with numbers 1-3 in them. We anticipate weakness in an uptrend or strength in a downtrend when we have a PullBack Alert signal on the prior bar.

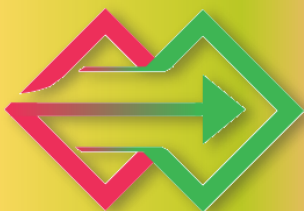
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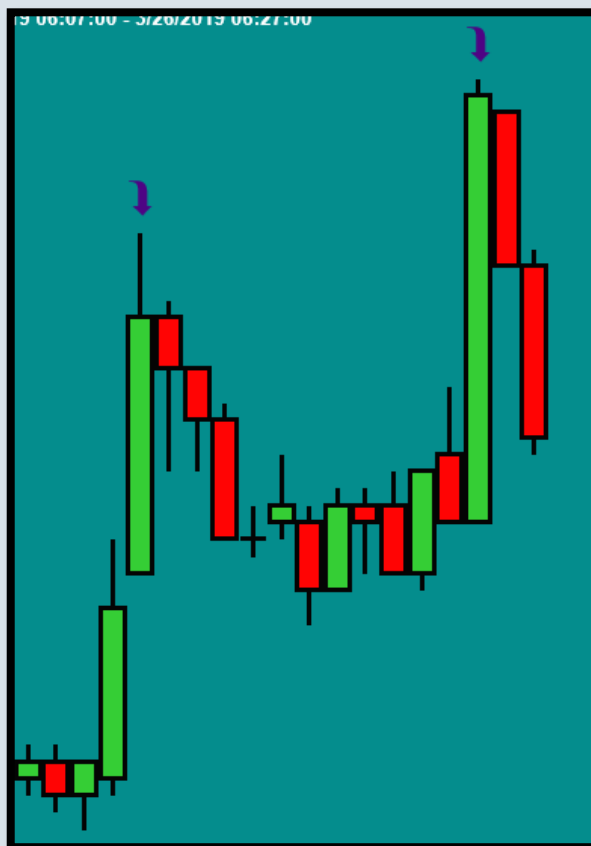


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Ricochet: Indicates that there has been a sudden increase in the rate that trades are being processed through the exchange relative to trades processed on previous bars.

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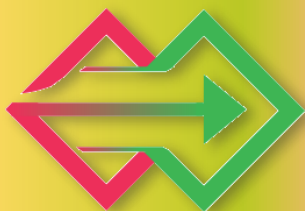


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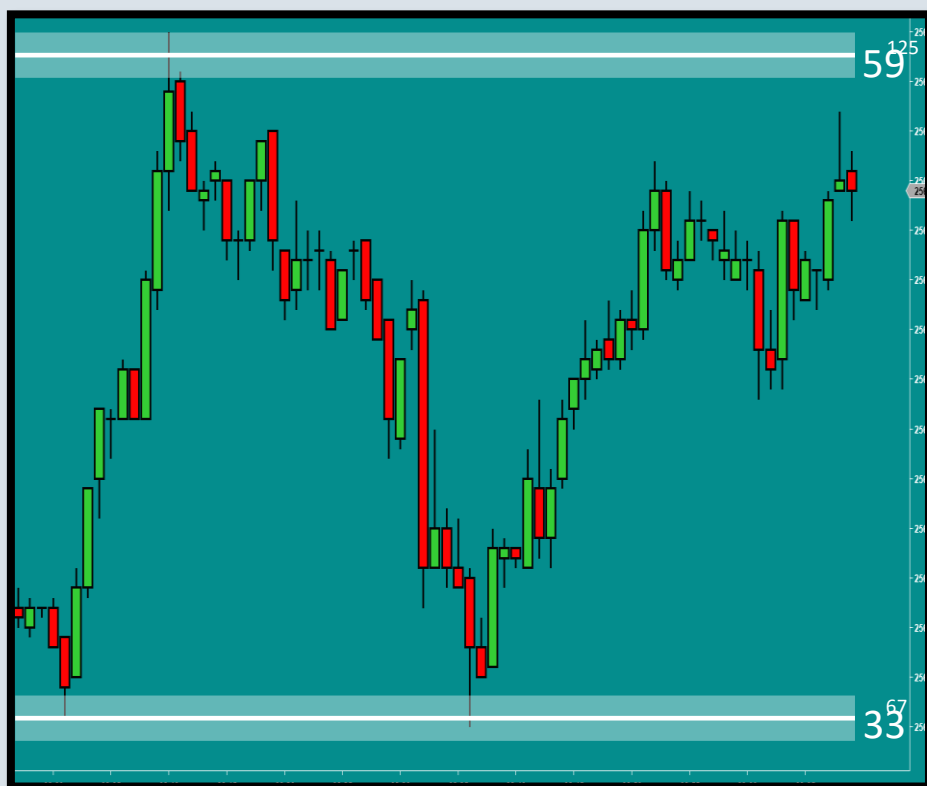


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FTreset: Major Support and Resistance lines. The numbers at the end of the lines give us an indication of relative strength of, or likely market reaction to, the line.

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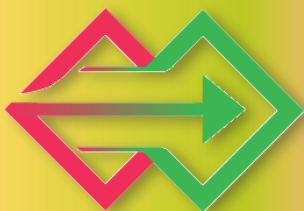


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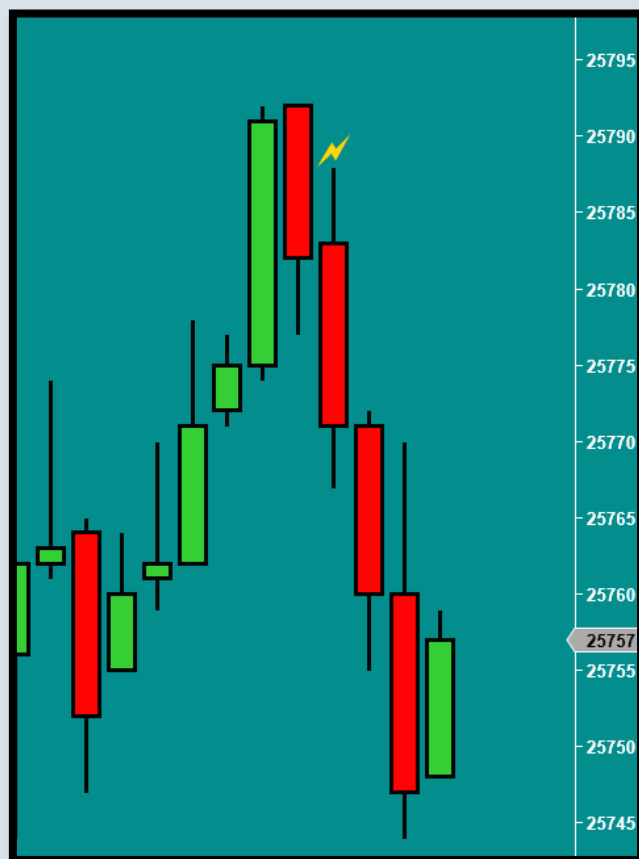


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Flash: Signals the Divergence of price from the RSI momentum oscillator. Below the bar, the flash indicates that we anticipate price to go up. Above, price to go down. This indicator, as well as several other, are instrumental in our RockStar indicator and trade setup.

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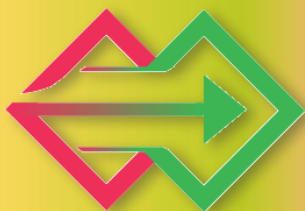


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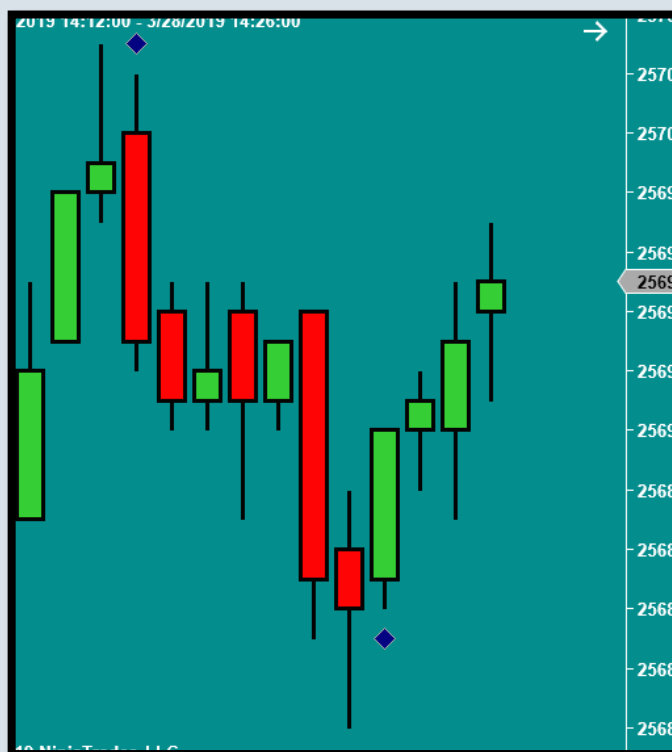


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MacDiver: Signals the Divergence of price from the MACD oscillator. Below the bar, the MacDiver indicates that we anticipate price to go up. Above, price to go down. This indicator, as well as several other, are instrumental in our RockStar indicator and trade setup.

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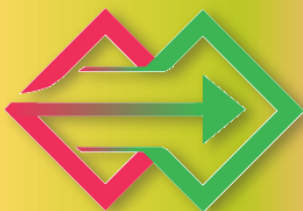


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SpeedTick: A trade entry trigger when other trade criterion has been met. A SpeedTick generally suggests that trades are being processed through the exchanges much faster than small retail traders (you and me) could physically trade. Thus, the bar has likely been manipulated by the market makers. Small white SpeedTick meets the threshold requirements for an HFT pullback trade. Big Blue and Medium Blue SpeedTicks are a caution for conservative traders indicating that there may be more at work than a typical market manipulation.

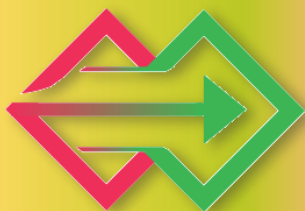


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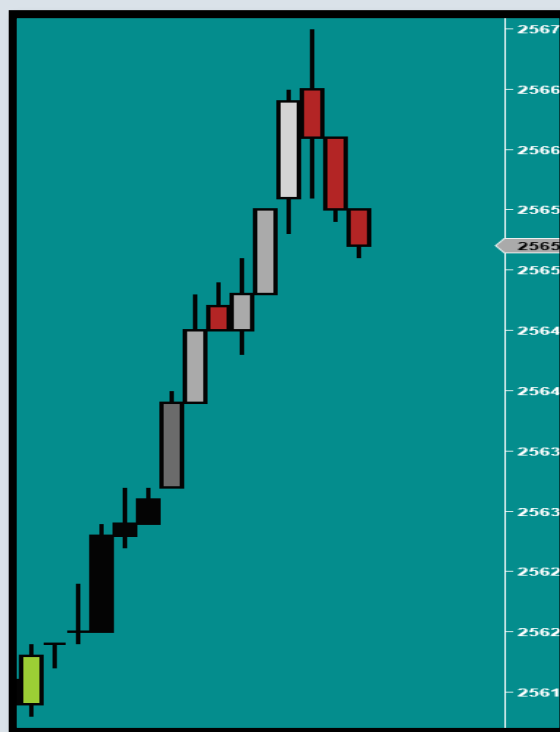
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Mometer: Indicates a stronger price movement relative to previous bars (lookback period). Strong price movement is almost always followed by exhaustion and a pullback or retracement. There are 4 threshold levels which generate different user defined visual properties. In the trade room, the threshold levels are set to range from Black for early momentum to light grey for extended momentum.

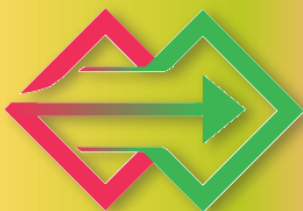


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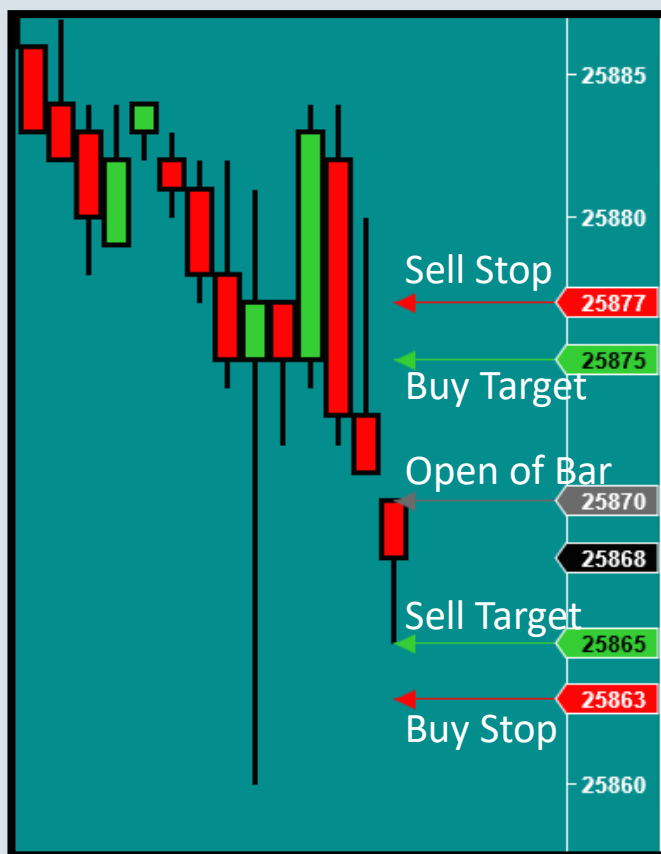
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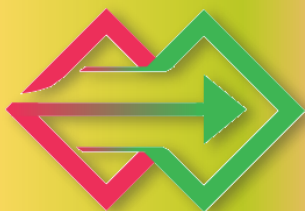
OTS (Open/Target/Stop): You will notice that most of our trade decisions are made at the open of a bar, not usually intrabar. Some of these decisions are very quick and requires us to gather information about areas of support and resistance quickly as well. We typically want a strong area of support/resistance behind our trade, and no support/resistance between our entry price and our target price. The OTS indicator gives a quick visual reference of where targets and stops are relative to the open of the bar.



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RockStar: A confluence of several of our indicators all wrapped up into one signal. In the trade room, we use a combination of SpeedTick, OBOS, and Divergence signals to generate a RockStar indicator. The RockStar will print on the open of the current bar. If it prints above, we anticipate a price drop. If below, a rising price.

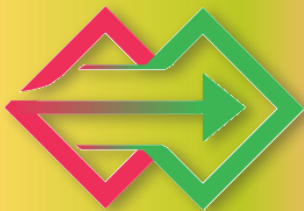


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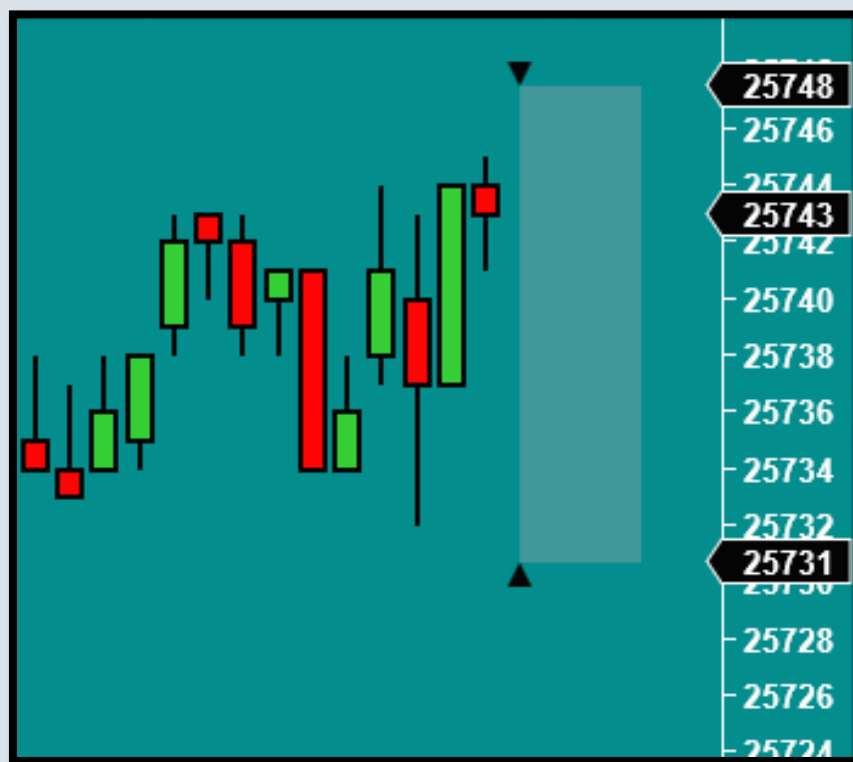
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NRSzone (Naked RockStar Zone): It is very important in our trading that price is not range bound or channeling. If it is, we do not want to be trading our Naked RockStar trade setup. If price opens inside the NRSzone, the setup will not qualify as a valid trade. If the price opens inside the zone and a RockStar prints, it will print black. If outside the zone, it will print gold.

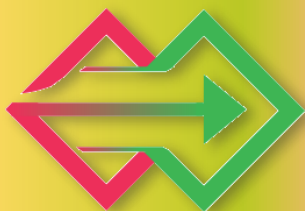


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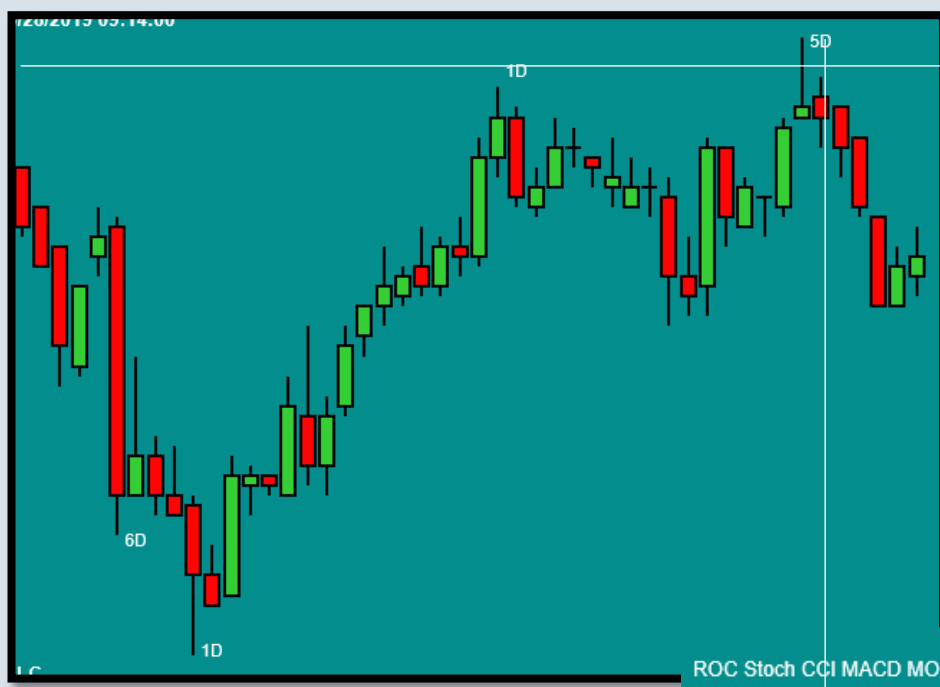
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SuperD: Price is measured against 7 different momentum oscillators to identify divergent conditions among them. The number above or below the bars next to a “D” tells us how many momentum oscillators have diverged from price. Hover your mouse over the bar, and the divergent momentum oscillators appear in the bottom right corner of the chart.

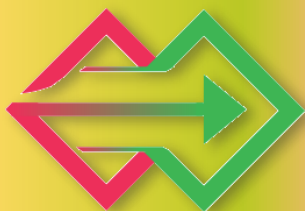


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WicksPercent: Candlesticks that have very long wicks tend to show that price has been very volatile inside that time period. When making a trade decision or designing a trade setup rule, it is important to know if the volatility of price is too high for a valid trade setup. Combined with other indicators, we use the WicksPercent to create a rule that says; If the shadow behind the wick is green and all other confluences are in place, the trade qualifies. Red means the trade does not qualify.



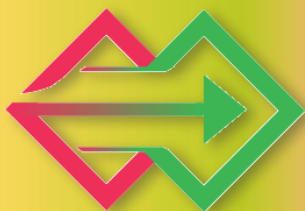
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Climactic Volume:

Climactic volume is a large increase in volume that occurs after a strong move higher or lower and gives the trader an insight into the greed or fear that exists in the marketplace most commonly reflect by small retail traders like you and me.

We use Climactic Volume in the trade room to help qualify a Naked SpeedTick trade setup.

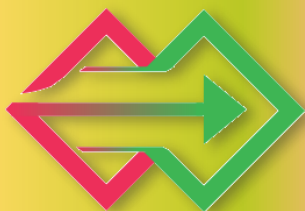


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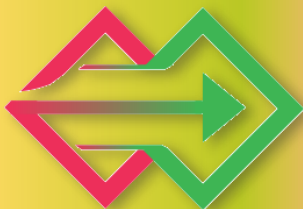


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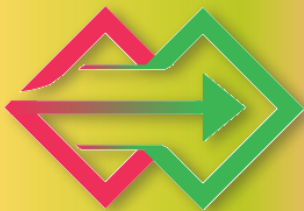
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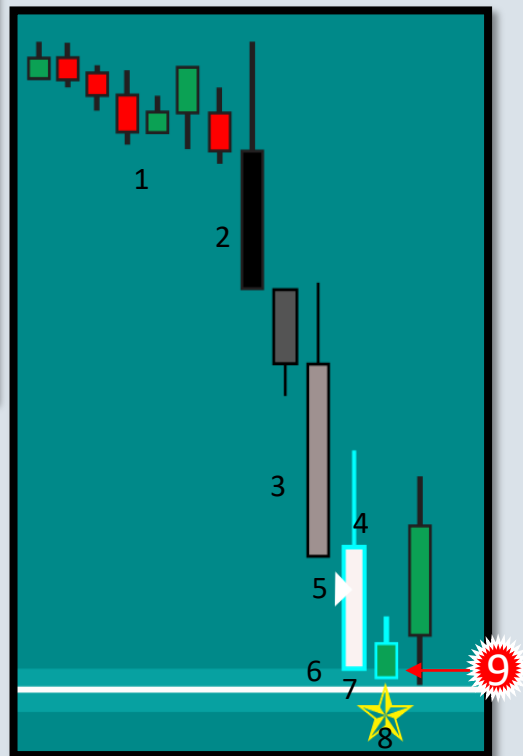
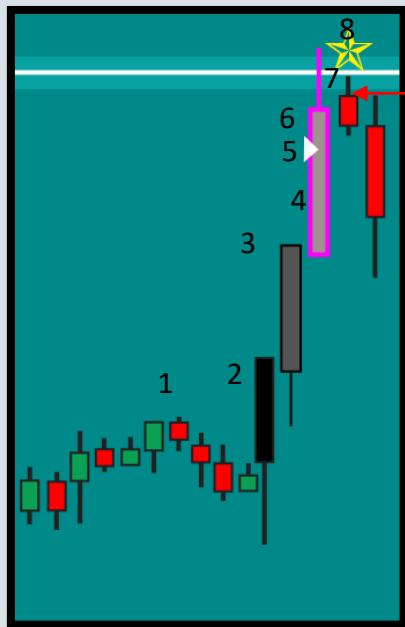


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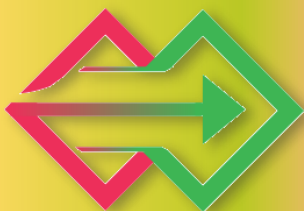
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- 3) Momentum is established
- 4) Price becomes overbought/oversold
- 5) Price gets manipulated by market makers
- 6) Price hits major support/resistance
- 7) Price opens 5 ticks above/below support/resistance
- 8) Gold RockStar on open of the bar
- 9) Enter trade with bracket order...

5 tick target, 7 tick stop

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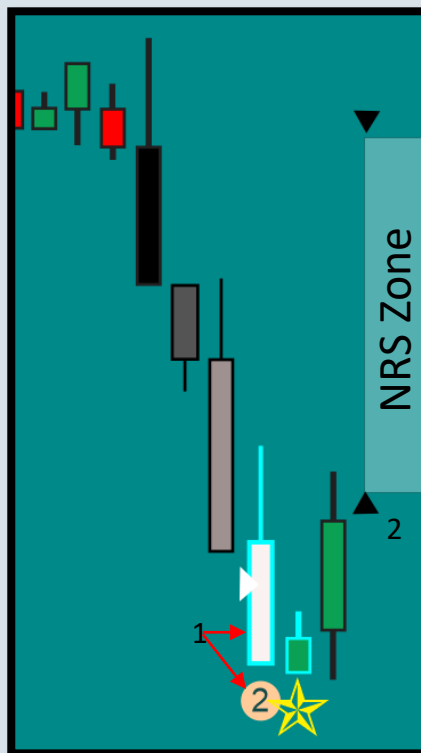


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Naked RockStar Trade Setup
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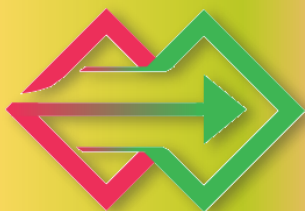
Same rules as RockStar Trade Setup
Except...

- 1) Bar with SpeedTick **MUST** be either OBOS or have a PullBack Alert on it.
- 2) Bar **MUST** open outside NRSzone
- 3) Does not need to have Support/Resistance behind it.

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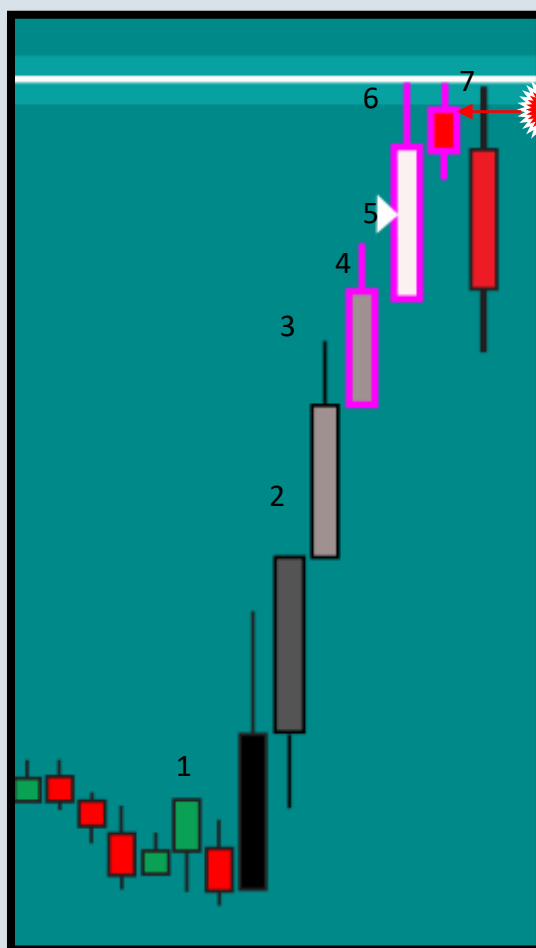


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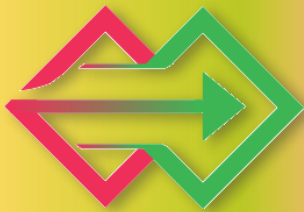
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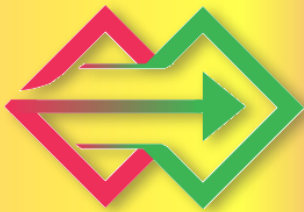
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2 Additional PullBack Trade Setups

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The RS or RockStar, the NRS or Naked RockStar, and the ST or SpeedTick trade setups will be the focus of your attention until they are mastered. In fact, for many of our traders, these setups are plenty to build a robust and successful trading career.

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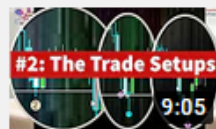
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