Unicorn overlap worksheet

A strict shared-zone practice version, not a universal entry rule.

Calculate the intersection

Overlap low = max(breaker low, FVG low). Overlap high = min(breaker high, FVG high). Require high > low for this positive-width version.



FVG midpoint: 20,006 - outside the shared zone. Intersection midpoint: 20,003.50 - inside and valid on a 0.25-point tick grid.

Boundary-touch example: breaker 20,000-20,004 and FVG 20,004-20,008 share only 20,004. Excluded by this version. Separate ranges have no shared price.

Compare the actual entry

Same stop: 19,999.75. Same target: 20,015.50.

Entry 20,003.50: risk 3.75 points / reward 12 points = 3.2R gross.

Entry 20,006.00: risk 6.25 points / reward 9.50 points = 1.52R gross.

For one MNQ contract, the first plan risks $7.50 for $24 potential reward before costs. With an illustrative $2 round-trip cost/allowance, modeled loss is $9.50 and target outcome $22 (about 2.32 reward/loss). This is not a quoted fee or guaranteed loss cap.

Choose the rule before replay

Write: zone boundary convention; swept reference and break; FVG confirmation; limit price or reaction confirmation; stop; target; expiry; second-retest rule; sizing and costs. A later confirmation cannot receive an earlier limit-order fill.

Decision-time record

Use one row per candidate; keep no-entry cases and actual filled losses.

Hypothetical one-minute information sequence

10:05: early touch - setup not yet confirmed.

10:06: structural break closes.

10:07: third FVG candle closes - both ranges can now be checked.

10:09: qualifying retest.

10:10: reaction closes - confirmation version can decide after this.

Your candidate

Date / instrument / session / model version: _____

Context / target draw / context timeframe: _____

Swept reference / structure swing / block convention: _____

Breaker low-high / confirmation time: _____

FVG low-high / third-candle close time: _____

Shared low-high / overlap width / minimum tick: _____

Entry type / planned price / executable fill and time: _____

Stop / target / size / expiry / second retest: _____

Status: no overlap / no return / no fill / filled / rule deviation: _____

Exit / net costs / net dollars / net R: _____

Review without replacing the original decision

Keep both pre-entry and post-exit views. Log replaced or expired candidates. If one bar hits stop and target, use finer data or a fixed conservative rule. Compare models on matching dates; retain a later out-of-sample period.

The NQ chart in the article is a visual example from the existing Chinese guide, not an audited execution statement. Contract values here are for MNQ. A pattern name or a plotted target does not supply a win rate.

References: ICT Market Maker Models lesson (YouTube iKsIbUblSWM); TradingView ICT Unicorn Model [LuxAlgo] publication; CME MNQ contract specifications. Original study aid, not an official ICT handout.