Boundaries before entries

Original worksheet | Constructed prices, not a historical backtest

A two-candle bearish group

Candle A: O202 H212 L198 C206. Candle B: O205 H210 L201 C208. A supplies the highest wick 212. B supplies the highest open or close 208. The group rejection zone is 208-212, width 4 and midpoint 210.

A's upper wick alone is 206-212, width 6 and midpoint 209. Selecting only the highest-wick candle changes the drawing. Freeze the selected group and its completion time before reviewing a later return.

A later return does not need a new wick extreme

After departure, a later candle O202 H210 L201 C207 crosses the body reference 208 and closes below it, while staying below the old wick high 212. A study requiring a new high above 212 tests a different event.

Compare two independent entry variants

Boundary variant: a sell limit 208 placed after formation/departure and before the later return. Confirmation variant: a sell stop 206.5 submitted only after that return candle closes 207. A touch before submission cannot fill the later order.

Assumptions: stop 213, target 196, $2 per point per hypothetical unit, $2 total round-trip cost per unit, $90 cash budget. All fills are assumed exact; no gap or slippage. These are invented terms, not quoted contract specifications.

Boundary: risk 5 points, reward 12 points, gross reward/risk 2.40. Modeled loss per unit:5 x $2 + $2 = $12. Net target per unit:12 x $2 - $2 = $22. Seven units risk $84 and net+$154 if all reach target.

Later entry: risk 6.5 points, reward 10.5 points, gross reward/risk about 1.62. Modeled loss per unit:6.5 x $2 + $2 = $15. Net target per unit:10.5 x $2 - $2 = $19. Six units risk $90 and net+$114 if all reach target.

Mirror the bullish group

Candle A: O98 H102 L88 C94. Candle B: O95 H99 L90 C92. The group zone is 88-92, midpoint 90; A alone gives 88-94, midpoint 91. Later return O98 H99 L90 C93 crosses body 92 while staying above wick 88.

Bullish entries 92 or 93.5, stop 87 and target 104 give the same distances and modeled cash results as the bearish comparison. Symmetry checks arithmetic, not expected market performance.

Primary lesson: youtube.com/watch?v=oALYX0HCSYw | The Inner Circle Trader. Multiple-candle/body-boundary discussion:7:01-10:43; bullish mirror:12:23-14:38. Independent worksheet byYang, not an official course PDF.

Save the event timeline

One observation window | Preserve no-return and unfilled outcomes

Formation and boundaries

Instrument / feed / formation interval / session: _____

Selected candles / swing-selection rule: _____

Extreme wick price / candle: _____

Extreme open-or-close price / candle: _____

Zone / midpoint / formation completion time: _____

Return and entry eligibility

Return timestamp / high / low / completed close: _____

Boundary entry or specific confirmation rule: _____

First eligible time / order submission / expiry: _____

Entry / protective stop / target / exact invalidation rule: _____

Point value / assumed costs / units / modeled cash loss: _____

Outcome and version control

No return / no trigger / unfilled / filled / unresolved: _____

Actual fills / costs / exit / net result if executed: _____

Stop event time / separate zone-invalidating event: _____

Saved pre-outcome chart / rule version: _____

Change being compared / separate checking dates: _____

Keep the questions separate

A zone reaction, a completed confirmation and a profitable executed trade use different denominators. Record the selected group before the return, keep unfilled windows, and recalculate size whenever the entry or stop changes.

Guide: homedadpro.com/en/rejection-block/ | Yang | Original practice record. No measured win rate, realized performance or guaranteed execution is claimed.