

Market Maker Traps Two #2

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Lesson one #1: Herd mentality

Herd, mob and pack mentality, also lesser known as **gang mentality**, describes how people can be influenced by their peers to adopt certain behaviours on a largely emotional, rather than rational, basis.

This trade relies on a very simple principle, the herd of retail traders is taught to trade the breakout of a “wedge”.

The “wedge” formation paints itself out on all different timeframes and currency pairs.

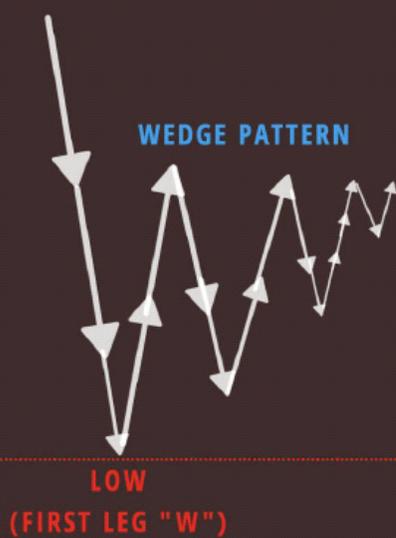
The breakout of the wedge must stop hunt to a pre-created low or high (low / high of the day, week or month).

The intention of the wedge breakout is to induce as many retail traders as possible in the opposite direction. This will generate the liquidity needed to fill the orders of the institutional traders that play with billion dollar contracts.

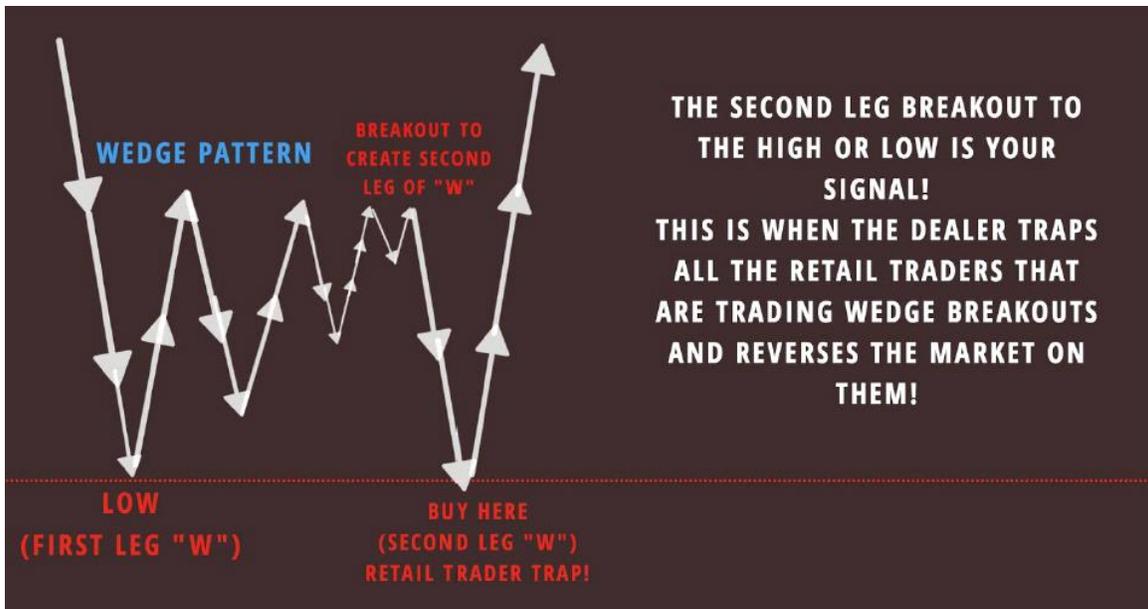
Lesson two #2: Wedge breakout reversal

WEDGE BREAKOUT SECOND LEG M/W

THE THE VERY BEGINNING OF THIS GUIDE WE INTRODUCED YOU TO THE "WEDGE PATTERN". THIS WEDGE PATTERN IS OFTEN FORMED TO INDUCE RETAIL TRADERS TO GO IN ONE DIRECTION, AND MANY TIMES YOU WILL SEE WEDGE FORMATIONS WITHIN THE M OR W AND THE BREAKOUT OF THE WEDGE IS WHAT CREATES THE SECOND LEG!



LOOK FOR A WEDGE FORMING CLOSE TO THE HIGH OR LOW. THE DEALER USES THIS WEDGE TO ENTICE RETAIL TRADERS INTO POSITIONS! THE DEALER KNOWS THIS AND WILL BREAKOUT OF THE WEDGE IN THE DIRECTION HE WANTS TO "FAKE-OUT". UPON BREAKING OUT RETAIL TRADERS WILL START TO BUY OR SELL ACCORDINGLY. THE BREAKOUT AT THE TIP OF THE WEDGE IS NORMALLY QUITE VOLATILE AND MANY TIMES WILL BREAK PAST THE PRE DETERMINED LOW OR HIGH TO GET CAUSE EMOTIONAL SWINGS IN RETAIL TRADERS AND HIT ACTIVATE ORDERS THAT ARE PAST THE HIGH OR LOW.



Lesson three #3: Entry/Exit

Our entry is right after the stop hunt, the low or high. I normally place 2 to 3 entries during the stop hunt (depending on the volatility), about 3 to 6 pips apart. This way I can have 3 different targets. My first TP (target) is 30 pips, Take Profit 2 (TP2), is 50 pips from our entry at the high or low. Target 3 (TP3) can be either left open or aim for 100+ pips.

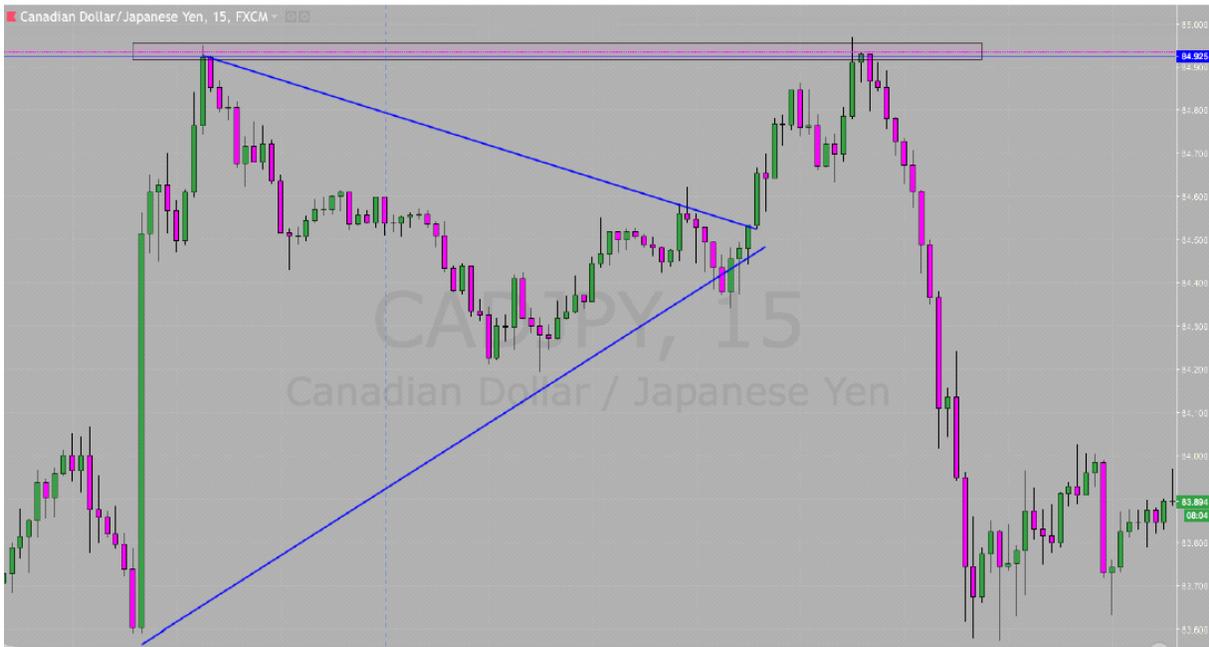
The stop loss should be calculated according to your account size. Your stop loss should never exceed more than 25 pips. Once you can easily recognize a stop hunt in action, you will be able to take trades with 5 or even 10 pip SL's.

Lesson four #4: "Interpreting stop hunt"

A "Stop Hunt" is a sharp move to the high or low. This can be the high or low of the day, previous day, high or low of the week / month or year. The larger the timeframe the larger the stop hunt. Most of the examples we go over will be 15 min timeframe and USD related pairs. Not because these patterns only happen on this timeframe and these pairs, but because it is easier to understand in my opinion (and also because I am an intra-day trader).



Examples



DETAILED EXAMPLE



LIVE EXAMPLE OF WEDGE BREAKOUT TO FORM SECOND LEG OF "W"





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