



Dear Gals and Guys, Fellow Retail Traders All,

"PVSRA" stands for Price, Volume, S&R Analysis. Now, with it's own thread, PVSRA is off to a New Beginning. Post #1 is the introduction to the thread and will contain the links to important content. It will undergo changes over time. Keep yourselves up-to-date. Refer back to Post #1 regularly.

This is a New Beginning, but not just for PVSRA. It is for all of you,...as it always has been for all of you. It is your thread. Here I shall be, as I have always been, just the caretaker of the body of work that follows. And, you have my pledge, that I have no commercial intentions and that everything here will be freely offered and shared in the spirit of retail traders helping retail traders, so that we may all experience growing success and God's Blessings for helping others.

This thread is the new text book for PVSRA. A good text book has clear text and illustrations. Please do this new text book proud and have the caring to make your posts well explained and very legible. Some will read these posts many months or even years from now. Will your post make sense to them then? The posting etiquette here is what best serves this new text book. Only post charts using our template(s), and if you use the MT4 "Quick Order" panel located in the upper left of the chart, please turn it off for posted pictures! Please understand our overall objective and be supportive of it. By doing so, you will help further the body of work being developed here, and you will have the thanks of the many others that are helping and being helped.

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1. Create Desktop file with some name like "Screenshots Jun 2015".
2. Click on "File" in MT4 banner.
3. Click on "Save as Picture".
4. Check "Active chart (as is)".
5. Uncheck rectangle about MQL5.
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7. Save to the Desktop file you created, from which you can retrieve for attaching to FF posts. This will save a picture of just your chart, without all the distracting garbage that surrounds it! If any are not doing this, please start doing it for the sake of this thread's objective to be the best teaching text book ever!

Yours Truly,

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Introduction to PVSRA

So, let us begin with an overview of PVSRA. In time, more will be transcribed here, but let this suffice for now. I would like to break this up and say something brief about each part. Okay?

Price - Some people say "Price Action is King". I say, we cannot know how the MMs (Market Makers) will move price next, period. But price tends to consolidate above key SR when MMs are filling short orders for SM (Smart Money) and long orders for DM (Dumb Money), and price tends to consolidate below key SR when MMs are filling long orders for SM and short orders for DM. The MMs are also "SM", and they tend to do the other SMs "one better"! This means that after the MMs fill the SM/DM orders, they might move price a bit further in an attempt to stop out some of those SM executed orders and sucker in more DM; both giving liquidity for the MMs to add to their own SM side position. Yes, the MMs are bastards. But the point is that could leave price not "nicely" above or below a SR anymore, yet more consolidation can occur.

Volume - Increases in activity denote increase in interest. But, is it long or short interest? Where is price in the bigger picture when this is happening? Is it at relative highs, or lows in the overall price action? And if a high volume bar is for a candle which you can examine by going to lower TF charts, you might see where in the spread of that candle the most volume occurred, high or low! Using volume is about taking note of relative increases in volume and what price is doing at the same time. Are the better volumes favoring the lower or the higher prices, as the MMs waffle price up and down? And do the volumes get particularly notable when the MMs take price above or below key SR?

S&R - Read all about S&R at "Baby Pips.com". What I want you to realize here is that the whole, half and quarter numbered price levels (hereinafter referred to as "Levels") are the most important SR of all in this market! Not because price stops, pauses, proceeds or reverses there, but because it is above or below these levels that important consolidation (MMs filling SM orders) takes place. Once SM long orders are filled, they become interested in placing orders to close them at higher prices, and hence the MMs will be moving price higher, eventually. Once SM short orders are filled, they become interested in placing orders to close them at lower prices, and hence the MMs will be moving price lower, eventually.

PVSRA - If we can spot consolidations above/below key SR, examine the overall price action on various TF charts, and take note of where the notable increases in volume have most recently occurred (did volume favor relative highs or lows), then we can build a consensus about what kind of orders the MMs have most recently been filling; buying to open longs or close shorts, or selling to open shorts or close longs. And we can get a better idea if things will next become bullish or bearish. And once PA confirms our bullish or bearish PVSRA results, by recognizing the importance of Levels we can look beyond current PA in the direction it is going and look to historic PA S&R (consolidation

around key Levels) to come up with candidates for where the price might be headed. And bull or bear swings typically run in terms of 100+, 150+, 200+ pips,etc. And now you know why.

Okay. Now, if this is your first introduction to PVSRA, and having just read the above, you are likely scratching your head and still confused. That is normal. I will tell you a secret about the market and why you have a right to be confused. The secret is this. The market cannot be defined by mathematics nor by immutable logic. This is why the most advanced mathematicians over a century have never even come close to cracking the market. It cannot be done. Something else, other than math and immutable logic is the fundamental operand in the market. Have you ever watched a child attempt a jigsaw puzzle for the first time? And watched as that child grew and attempted more of them, and more complex ones? What is at work in the market I will elaborate on later, but for now trust me in this. We need to apply ourselves to learning how to do PVSRA just as a child attacks learning how to do jigsaw puzzles. And we must continue doing PVSRA, because in time our mind will "learn" when we have just picked up an important piece of the puzzle, and that we know where it goes! Developing the skill of PVSRA is an art form. We must not allow ourselves to feel badly if we miss clues. PVSRA is an art form that takes time to perfect. Over time our skill will grow and our "read" of the unpredictable market will improve. We must take to ongoing learning and application of PVSRA.

Introduction to How the Market Really Works

Does anybody remember the "lil' Abner" cartoons in the Sunday papers? Let me draw for you a mental picture of how the market really works.....

Imagine Daddy Yokum ferociously racing a buckboard wagon up and down the steep inclines and declines in the rough, rocky mountain road that has sharp turns and a sheer cliff on one side. The wagon wheels are spewing rocks off the side of the cliff! Even Daddy Yokum's shotgun is going off due to the jolting of the buckboard! Daddy Yokum has a demented look on his face, but he is smiling! The horse has a wild look in it's eyes and is frothing at the mouth. There are two passengers being tossed around in the back of the buckboard, terror stricken! Now, let's pan back from this cartoon picture and place the labels needed. On the side of the wagon is the sign "Market Pricing". The demented, smiling Daddy Yokum, is the Market Maker. The passengers being tossed around are the buyers and sellers.

.....Got it? Market prices are not determined by the buyers and sellers. They are determined by the Robber Bank Market Makers (MMs).

MMs are Market Manipulators of Price, and Thieves!

The "market" is the sole creation of the Robber Banks that "make the market". While it serves the world of commerce, they run it to make profits. And they opened the market up to foster prolific currency trading by others for the sole purpose of making more profits. They move prices up and down to "create liquidity" to fill the orders of SM (Smart Money) and DM (Dumb Money), for the commissions they make by filling the orders. When they have some orders above the current price and some below the current price, who do you think determines the sequence of direction and distance the price is going to move so these orders can be filled? And always - since they know how they are going to move price next - they take positions themselves to make additional profits.

They do this by:

1. Manipulating price to sucker into the market DM that is taking the wrong side position.
2. Manipulating price to sucker into the market SM that is taking the right side position, but too soon, and later manipulating price to hit their stops.

They have total control of pricing, and by these actions they effectively "steal" from others the money to fill their own "right side" positions before moving the price to the next area they have decided on for filling orders, and for taking profit on their positions built beforehand. Don't get me wrong. I do not object to the market volatility these thieving Robber Banks create. We need it. But we also need to understand what these people are like, the cloth they are cut from. They are crooks, and we have to be extra careful about trading in the market they operate. On some special days you can see them in their true colors. We should witness it. Take note of it. Speak of it. And remember it!

So, it makes sense that we must Cautiously Ride the Coattails of the Crooks Operating this Market!

....what should be the clues for buying?

PVSRA is a form of analysis. It takes into consideration all the three most important market metrics: price, volume, S&R. Price refers to everything about price, from individual candle configurations, group configurations, price action waves and major price patterns. Volume changes denote changes in interest. So, notable increases can give us clues as to what price levels are most popular, but to determine if for buying or if for selling we have to look at more. S&R knowledge is a must! How price behaves around key S&R, and how the volume changes around key S&R can give us more clues.

Do not expect a simple answer to your question. The market is not a simple place to make money. A lot of people have lost all their money learning this! This thread is about PVSRA. It is not "simple". But it is effective. If you want it, you have to learn it and you have to apply it continuously in your trading. Eventually your skill with it brings fruit. Nothing is "easy" about the market, especially developing the skills needed to take more money from it than it takes from you. Anyone who believes otherwise is a novice. Anyone who wants something that comes easy has no business trying their hand in the market.

Did you even bother to read Post #1 before asking the question?

This is a new thread. It is the text book for PVSRA. This text book will be written page by page, complete with text and illustrations, the quality of which is desired to be the highest, but will depend on the care and concern each person posting puts into their work here. In time there will be treatises on PVSRA and other aspects of the market, which will be in Post #1 or Post #1 will have links to them. We will all learn and improve as we build this text book, caring and sharing with others through our posts what we are doing, but more importantly why we are doing it.

Please see the registrar in the lobby to sign up for this class. There is no tuition, but you must bring your own computers,....the one in front of you and the one on sitting on your shoulders.

Indices, Market Makers & Banks

Indices, like the US Dollar Index is only a reflection of what is happening to the values of the components of the index. It can be manipulated by manipulating the value of the key components. Who has the resources to do this? The major banks worldwide, with interlocking directorships and therefore of the "same mind", and with unlimited resources to use to manipulate prices, can easily manipulate the value of anything traded.

For example, in the USofA that "worst President of all", tricky George Bush, Jr. removed the limitations on banks to create credit, or fiat money. Do you think this imbecile thought to do this himself? So, with unlimited resources, all the major banking/investment houses (like GS) can instantly put on their market "play" and create whatever "appearance" they wish, in order to set things up to "steal" money from others. We are talking legal fraud on a hugely profitable scale!

Someone recently (past month or so) posted that market makers were limited to 200 pips price manipulation per day, so as to not "rock the boat" of any market. Two hundred pips? Gee, think of the millions the stinking banks can make on that legal bit of price manipulation,...per day if they have a mind to do it!

So, You Don't Think MMs Control Price?

Well then, take a look at the two hourly TFs on this chart. Both are close in volume. They are far apart in spread! Why? The MMs control how far and how fast price moves. They, and no one else, determine the timing, the direction, the distance and the speed of price moves. They will move price quickly when it serves them to do so. They will halt a move and force price to remain in a range when it serves them to do so. Traders have to trade at the prices the MMs have the price at! Or, traders can learn how the market really works, and be patient. Think about that. It is part of the puzzle that skill with PVSRA can help solve.

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Just How Far?

bodring,

There is a saying in the market. It goes like this....."SM can be wrong longer than anyone else." It is just that most people do not know the hidden true meaning of this. It means that the MMs (the smartest SM of them all!) can force manipulate the price in the direction they want it to go for as long as they want to (excluding central bank intervention, of course), until they have squeezed out most everyone else, before they force reverse the price and run it.

Exactly how far? Why don't you write a cordial letter to the Robber Bank MMs and see what their response is? 

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Misconceptions and HTFs

Naokia980,

I believe the misconception is with those thinking the "markets" are "free markets, where prices are based on demand and supply." The only thing "free" is that the MMs can do with price whatever they want (within reason, of course, which allows a lot of latitude), and the only "supply and demand" involved is that the MMs "demand" there be an adequate "supply" of buyers and sellers to fleece by their price manipulations.

As for HFTs, the MMs are the highest frequency traders of all, and always have been.

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....and for their own purposes.

hieronymus,

As a self-professed "aspiring professional trader", and relatively new to FF, you believe whatever you want to believe, but the last thing you said was the truth and the most important thing to remember.

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Think about it.



Hustling the hustler...?

Picking tops and bottoms is a no-win effort. Why? It is because we cannot know how the MMs will move price next. Why? It is because the MMs move price based on what opportunities for profit await them by manipulating price up/down the price queue. Which simply means that the status of orders on the price queue, which is constantly changing based on what the major market players are doing, might reveal pushing the price up/down even further will get the MMs even more profits.

As much as we retail traders are reacting to what we see the MMs are doing with the price, what the MMs are doing with the price is in reaction to what they see the substantial players in the market are ordering. And this can change and cause the MMs to do more of what they have been doing, i.e., create a higher "top" or a lower "bottom".

Which is why we must always repeat to ourselves that we cannot know how the MMs will move price next.

And this is why we need to look for both PVSRA clues as to bulls or bears, and clues that PA is yielding to that bullish or bearish direction with signs of momentum. Signs of momentum can be from increasing volume as price moves away from ranging around a key level. Also, a higher period moving average can help us be patient to wait for a better momentum event, and make it more visual when it is happening.



Can't Mention a Commercial Entity?

God forbid! That might be true, but if it is it is asinine. That would mean if I typed, "...taking a break to go get a MacDonalD hamburger...." then FF could relegate the thread to the "Commercial Content" section. Well, if FF is looking for an excuse, I guess sooner or later they will find one, or trump up one in their files for legal purposes. FF is not exactly being open with me about this,....no reply from FF yet in response to my inquiry of the reason involved.

FF has become, for all of its added features, seemingly less interested in allowing traders free reign to speak their minds - censorship - while FF itself is quick to act and sometimes outright refusing to justify. At least that is my personal experience with FF of late.

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PVSRA and Patience

The simple and condensed answer is this.....

We learn about PVSRA, we use it, and in time our skill with it brings greater rewards. We wait for actual price movement to be consistent with the results of PVSRA, and for signs of building momentum that might carry the trade.

PVSRA and Patience,

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....we could benefit by not including post trade charts?

To All Present,

As discussed in Post 1, we are starting a new text book now. And those of us that are dedicated and cooperative, out of appreciation for what they have received here, will be posting more than just charts when they post a trade. They will be posting an explanation of their PVSRA; their reason for the trade. They will be doing this so that this text book becomes the best it can be, and better than anything else Forex Factory has ever seen or offered in the way of true help for retail traders. That is our mission here, even though Forex Factory seems to get in the way of that.

A text book contains text and illustrations. The better the text is written (clear and concise) and the better the illustrations (uncomplicated and well annotated) the better the text book is. And trade posts that are like this are the contribution of any that arrive here, benefit, and give something back, never posting out of approbation lust, but to help others learn.

PVSRA and Patience,

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Robber Bank MMs at Work Stealing Money to Fill Their Own Orders: NZDUSD

Stop hunting longs. 100+ pips down off of HOD (High of Day). No event except upcoming USD high

impact release. So, looks like they are taking out longs ahead of time and so they will have price nice and low (below a whole number) for the event. Time will tell.

I think it very important we all note that the volume on this take down move is nothing out of the normal. Noticing this should further reinforce within us how easily the MMs can move price thru the price queue when they want to, and that they have total mastery of the price, and that it is they - not buyers and sellers - that move price.

This fact about how the market REALLY works is a key element in PVSRA, and it is why indicator dependent traders always find that their indicators fail at such times when the Robber Bank MMs decide to exert their authority over price in order to fill their own orders by stealing other peoples' money and using it for that purpose.

This is akin to playing roulette where the "dealer" can - whenever he/she wants to - ignore where the ball might normally land, and instead simply call our the winning number they want. If you happen to be on it, great. If not, too bad.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



And now, and still ahead of the USD release, look how the volume swelled AFTER the MMs whacked the price! Sure it swelled. They loaded up on longs below the whole number! And remember too, each order below the whole number could well be much, much larger on the average than the preceding orders in the same TF. Volume is count of ticks - the number of times that price changed -

not the size of the deal! Gals and Guys, this is how the market really works. The Robber Bank MMs are globally interlinked, have total control of price, and do conspire to steal other peoples' money.

One more salient point is deserving of being made. We should always be cautious about forming a bias before the LS, even before the US session a lot of times,.....for this very reason, and whether there are USD high impact releases or not. This is why, in addition to PVSRA we can benefit by waiting for signs of momentum before trading. In other words, even though price has been moving in agreement with PVSRA, not to trade on "best looking" price alone, but on a combination of "decent" price and signs of momentum.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Never "News"

Never trade the content of news! Pay no attention to it. The only thing important about releases is when they come, because the Robber Bank MMs will do with price whatever they decide to do with the price, but you need to be aware of when that might take place.

Never ever make an assumption about how price will move based on what is said about releases before or after they come, nor based on their actual content. Never! In fact, you should totally divorce yourself from reading anything! Pay attention to your chart. That is all that is important. The MMs will decide what they are going to do and then you can proceed with them.

This makes trading easier and more profitable. 🤔

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The Facts of Life

The single most important "Fact of Life" in trading is that we cannot know how the MMs will move price next. Period!

We have talked about 1-2-3 setups, airplanes and all manner of things, but in the final analysis the single problem facing all traders is that we cannot know how the MMs will move price next. Period!

So, no matter what "setup" a trader uses, no matter how many indicators generously supplied by the broker the trader has on the chart, no matter what is being said about news coming, arrived or just past, no matter what,.....how in hell are we going to be successful in our attempts with each trade to take profit from this market if we cannot know how the MMs will move price next?

Let me reinforce this. WE CANNOT KNOW HOW THE MMs WILL MOVE PRICE NEXT! Why? While we look to place our trade in response to what we see on the chart, the MMs are looking to move price in response to what they see on the price queue! We can be totally out of sync with what the MMs are about to do! From indicators to prayers, nothing can keep this situation from arising and nothing can warn us that it is impending. Okay? Have I sufficiently reinforced this? I hope so, because this is how the market works, folks. Interlinked Robber Bank MMs run this market for profit, some of which they obtain thru commissions, but some of which they obtain thru price manipulations that enable them to steal other people's money! The MMs control price and they are Market Manipulators and Thieves. Got it?

Well then, how can we trade successfully?

First of all, fully understand and accept the contradiction in trading. The trader trades out of anticipation of direction and distance. At the same time, the trader fully accepts that the MMs might

decide differently. It is as simple as that. Is this important? Yes, it is. Many traders upgrade their anticipation to a total belief that drowns out all opposition. You can see the danger in doing that, yes? It obscures what should also be fully anticipated, and when it happens the trader either has no plan to handle it, or is slow to do so.

Here is how we trade

1. Continuous PVSRA and patiently await overall PA to agree with PVSRA.
2. Patiently await some harbinger of a PA trade move, such as rising volume just before and/or as price moves away from consolidation or key SR.
3. Make breakout entry, or patiently await a pullback, or both.
4. Trade light relative to account size.
5. Anticipate a stop hunt with a hard or mental SL, set maybe on the other side of that consolidation, so you are out of the trade if it happens.
6. If the stop hunt comes, and you are out, assess for new entry after price rebounds (start over).
7. If it looks like a reversal, assess for trade in reversal direction (start over), but only if your ongoing PVSRA lends credence to that direction!
8. If you desire multiple entry trades, only add to a trade that is green (in profit). Never ever add to a trade that is red (at a loss).
9. And never, ever trade "apparent" tops and bottoms!

You are all free to trade however you wish. That is always the case. But, successful traders are traders with a plan, one that they are committed to and one that therefore can minimize their losses and save their butts when the MMs go on a thieving frenzy, which they can do at any time they want, anytime the price queue of orders shows them that they can be most profitable by doing so.

As you can see. We cannot know how the MMs will move price. Trading is a business of "probability" and inherently means losing trades are a part of this business. Overall, trading is much like playing chess with the MMs. PVSRA helps us bring better focus to the recent history of PA. The better our PVSRA is the better we can then anticipate possible moves our opponent might be inclined to make in order to steal money from traders. And this greatly helps us to very carefully pick what "opportunities" to trade, lest we fall into picking to trade a "trap" simply because "things look good" and we are impatient.

Remember, PVSRA is the key here. It helps us to better understand what the MMs have been doing. That, in turn, helps us to anticipate what the MMs might eventually plan on doing. For example, if SM places buy orders below a whole number and we understand that is what must be the case since price dropped below the whole number and consolidated there.....and later the price dropped further, more briefly as the MMs ran a stop hunt on SM.....would we not anticipate a move higher is coming at some point? And if price moves up another 50 pips and consolidates and then we see harbingers of another breakout, would we not anticipate another move higher because the first 50 pips up is peanuts to SM, that SM has placed it's sell orders much higher and that eventually the MMs will get the price up there to work those orders for commissions? Yes, we would. And we should also anticipate the thieving MMs will run another stop hunt, too. So, trade the break up, or wait past that for whatever happens.....stop hunt.... yes/no?.....and then look for another pullback to enter. Increasing skill with PVSRA helps to develop our ability to have anticipations of a master chess

player instead of a wanton child. Sometimes we will over think, and miss a move. But, that too is just part of the probability factor of trading. Minimizing losses and missing some trades are small prices to pay for being a more successful trader.

Hope This Helps.

PVSRA and Patience,

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How the Market Really Works!

This episode in the story concerns "retraces". We all know what a retrace is, right? It is nothing more than a temporary move opposite the trend that is followed by another trend following move that takes the price further in the trend direction. Simple, right? And, have we not all heard at some point or another that retraces are healthy for the trend? Yes we have. And there it is. A commonly seen aspect of PA, smoothly explained away in very palatable terms,....so, we are all "well informed" and so very happy that the market has "healthy" things going on.

I hope some of you already know where I am going with this, because this is how the market REALLY works. It goes out of it's way to lie and deceive, in order that when you become a trader you will not have your guard up against the many ways the rigged market will try to steal your money. This part of How the Market Really Works is all about the market keeping the sheep as sheep, keeping traders as traders totally clueless that the market is rigged and that they, the sheep, are up against a lot more than the market will ever let them know.

The wonderful retrace, that is so healthy for the trend is nothing but a form of stop hunt on the sheep. It is a move opposite their position intended to force as many as possible to close their position at a loss, and sometimes if they do not close their position, then to forcefully liquidate that position, and possibly all other open positions in their over traded accounts simultaneously, via a margin call. The stop hunt in the form of a retrace is not as quick as other stop hunts, but it accomplishes the same purpose, just more slowly, more acceptably,.....a manner of price manipulation carried out in such a finessed way that the sheep see it as something "normal and healthy" for the trend. Of course, it is all bullshit because it is normal only for the Robber Bank MMs that make them happen, and mostly healthy only for them!

And the market will never explain to you the evil truth about such things in the market because it wants you to remain ignorant that the market is rigged and that it has no interest in you other than stealing your money. And stealing your money it is, via unadulterated price manipulations! And the more ignorant you remain, the less you will be on your guard as a trader, and the easier it will be for the deceiving and thieving, price manipulating Robber Bank MMs to take your money.

Why do most traders lose their money in the market? It is because no one really gets an honest

course on how the market really works, and they charge off to trade without a clue about how the rigged market really works. They are naive, without their guard sufficiently up and ripe for the Robber Bank MMs to pick them clean, which they do.

And now you have another episode on How the Lying, Deceiving, Bullshit Ridden, Price Manipulated Market Really Works.

En' Garde! One For All and All For One!



Thanks for the Visit

pet,

Congratulations on being a certified TA, as well as apparently being a certified egotist. We here do not put much stock in "claims" that people make. And by your record on FF, I see no evidence to support them. Anyone can claim to have made a trade. Anyone can claim to be successful. Here, we post per our standardized template with trade verifying indicator. Real or demo, the trade verifying indicator will reveal the facts of any MT4 orders placed.

I thank you for dropping in, but I am appalled by your lack of respect for the purpose of this thread, which is to present a trading method that most can commit to, learn over time, and be successful by using. No one here needs to be a certified TA. They just need to have average intelligence or above, commitment and patience to do the work until the results come. We here receive learning from what is provided here, and then give back by contributing more, all in text book fashion so that folks arriving weeks, months, even years from now can get on the road to success. So, to just pop in and proclaim a trade opportunity is thoughtful of you on the surface of it, but it only serves to feed a fish to the hungry, instead of teaching them to fish. I hope you understand this.

If you truly desire to help others, why not start your own thread? That would be better than just occasionally dropping in here and there with an unexplained tidbit of your self-proclaimed TA expertise, don't you think? Yes, it will take commitment and work on your part if you really want to help others. Your track record of less than 200 posts over a variety of threads since you joined FF in August of 2010 might appease your need to toot your own horn, but it is not going to be sufficient to truly help others. I can testify to that fact.

If you don't care about teaching others, there really is no point to your postings sans explanations, except to maybe show off. That is okay, I guess, if that is how you get your kicks, but really, there is no need for bull shit.....like how you are well respected. After almost 5 years on FF you have only 5 subscribers.

Thank you for your visit,

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Random: To Be or Not to Be....

Dear Guys and Gals,

You can tell from the referenced post that Mr. Scott and I fully agree on a salient point regarding the market; that price is not random!

Here we are constantly driving home our PRIME MARKET DIRECTIVE that we cannot know how price will move next, so you are probably wondering how I can subscribe to the statement that price is not random. Let me explain how I see it.

Some people say market pricing is random because we can never be sure how the Robber Bank MMs will move price next. Others say, regardless of that fact, overall there is a sense of "order" in how price moves and they refer to support for that statement from "harmonics", Fibonacci "gauges", patterns, etc.

It is to this list of "supporting" disciplines that I would add a very fundamental reality in the market, something that is definitely not random but which introduces randomness of pricing, and hence it is the key to why the market is difficult to take profits from,....except by the Robber Banks themselves.

This fundamental reality is that while traders trade in response to what they see on the chart, the Robber Bank MMs stand by ready to take advantage of moving price up and/or down the price queue at times when it is auspicious for them to do so because by doing so they can create liquidity to fill orders for themselves, then at some point run the price far enough in the profit making direction to fatten their wallets. This price manipulation by the MMs will often send price off in the least anticipated direction, sometimes at critical times. This creates a sense of random pricing in the market, but it stems from a core practice of the Robber Bank MMs to always be on the lookout for how most of the orders placed by institutions and other traders seem to align, and then look for a way to take advantage of it to take non-commission profits out of the market.

So, market pricing is "random enough" to make profitable trading a real challenge. And it is the direct result of the MMs manipulating prices to take additional profits for themselves out of the market. When will they manipulate prices to do this? What sequence of directions will their price manipulations take? How far will their price manipulations move the price in either direction? We

can never know. This is what produces randomness in the market, because a lot depends on factors no one has control over, not even the MMs: how everyone else is trading, the balance or imbalance of orders between bulls and bears, what releases or combination of releases are coming that can somewhat disguise the real reason for price moves, etc. It is what makes trading difficult for us to easily profit from. Yet, in the much bigger picture, price tends to eventually end up having moved from one landing spot to another landing spot that seems a lot less random after all.

And, I think this is an appropriate time for all of us to be appreciative of what Forex Factory is, and what it allows us to do, which is to more easily allow more traders world-wide to communicate! Some folks use this medium of communication to lash out at others or stimulate their own ego. Some use this medium in whatever constructive way they can to try and be of help to others. And many use this medium to simply try and learn how to figure out the market so they can stop losing money trading it. However all of us here at Forex Factory use this medium is not the responsibility of Forex Factory. Forex Factory has created it to help us all communicate with each other. We should be ever grateful to have this medium at our disposal. And we should ever be humble and slow to respond in angry self-defense, because often what separates traders is far less important and far less fundamental than what can bind them.

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A PVSRA Colorful Reminder

I have always said the key thing to note about PVA events is whether price seems to be favoring higher or lower prices when the PVA event occurs.

PVA events tend to appear when price swings either high, or low. If swinging high, a PVA event can appear for bars moving price up towards the area of highs that will be obtained by a coming bar. It can appear on the coming bar that puts in a significant high. And it can appear on a later bar that involves price moving down from the area of high prices established. When we see one of more of these bars we should look to see where the highest price is made. Is it made above a key SR level like a whole or a half number? If not, is it nevertheless made above a quarter Level, or historically significant SR level. Is it to within some historically significant consolidation area? Any of these occurrences is a PVSRA indication of bears.

You understand, of course, the same goes for the reverse where PVA events appear for bars extending to lows, putting in the actual low, later coming back up from the area of the lows,.....and the rest. And such would result in a PVSRA indication of bulls.

From the beginnings of PVSRA I have said PVA events are important not for their particular color, but

for what price seems to be doing when they occur! To reinforce this, take a look at the attached M30 chart for USDCAD, showing only the climax PVA events. It is obvious that on NFP Friday last week the MMs manipulated price back above the half Level to sucker in longs and to stop hunt shorts, both to get liquidity to fill their own short orders. And then they manipulated the price downwards. This is clearly a bearish event. And, while price has not yet made lower lows and might be pushed back up again, there is now increased probability this will become more bearish. And yet, starting with the LS on Friday, do you see even one RED bar? Not on this M30 chart you don't! You will find both GREEN and RED bars on your M15 chart, however. And this should confirm to you what I have always said,.....that it is not the color of the bar that denotes bulls vs bears, it is what the price is doing during the PVA event..

Think about this. Whether a candle appears on your chart as a bull or as a bear candle is simply an "accident of birth and death" of the candle. Sometimes a series of "accidents" that are consistent in both bull or bear coloring and price results can be meaningful. However, when there is high volatility and candles with large ranges, the MMs can be using up all liquidity, both above and below, primarily to get either long or short positions built. It is immaterial where such high range candles open and close. That is just an "accident of birth and death" of the wide swing! It is important to not let the PVA color of PVA events taint the clue.

Please keep all the above in mind.

PVSRA and Patience,



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Attached Image (click to enlarge)



The Market is Dishonest and Deceiving in Just About Everything Said and Done

Dear Gals and Guys,

Yes, whether price is stepping up or stepping down, there is more going on than meets the eye.

When the MMs move price in steps there are usually retraces involved. Now retraces, whether big retraces in a larger TF chart trend, or just minor retraces as price is stepped, what is really going on is stop hunting!

There is a saying that has the "Market Seal of Approval". The saying is, "Retraces are healthy for the trend" Well, of course they are! What could be more healthy for the continuation of the trend than to retrace price - MMs stop hunting right side positions - before continuing the trend to make profit on what they stole! I hope you all can see just how dishonest and deceiving the marketplace is, in just about everything that is said and done!

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Get Good At It....

dimosar,

PVSRA is a skill that you will only develop well thru your own application of it's principles. You will not fully grow in this simply by looking at other people's trade analysis and pondering on it. You need to do your own. A fledgling painter can learn only so much watching other artists paint. Sooner or later, if they truly want to be a good painter, they have to start painting on their own, applying the principles or techniques they have been exposed to.

I encourage you to do this. Pick a pair you think you'd like to trade. Dive in with PVSRA. And it is okay to then post your analysis for comments. Obviously, you can continue to read and cogitate on the

analysis others post here, but doing that while also forcing yourself to do on your own is far better for you, if you really want to get good at it.

And, I should think you would really want to get good at it because you have become a trader in order to take money from this market, not the other way around.

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"FREEDOM IS NOT FREE" - tantor

Indeed. The global syndicate of huge Robber Banks and international corporations has manipulated and controlled things for years, and to the point that now true freedom is so expensive, only the super-rich behind these businesses are truly "free". The rest of us have been relegated to living in financial bondage to their corporations.

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Levels

Whole, half, quarter Levels are natural market S&R areas, in that priority. However, for SM, the whole and half levels tend to be where the more serious position building occur,.....above for building shorts, below for building longs.

Sometimes the MMs whip and whack prices so it is more difficult to say whether the PA should be "read" as above a key SR or below the key SR above it! And, such volatility is more than not a creation of the MMs for the very purpose of cloaking what they are up to. At such times, either we try and place this piece of the puzzle into the larger picture, or we wait for more current PA to possibly offer up clues. There are times we should simply sit on our hands, let the MMs do their manipulations, and wait for things to firm up again.

Better to wait than to lose.

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When Are the MMs For or Against the Trend?

Excellent questions, Marijan

Your implication is 100% right. A trend is not over until the pattern of HLs reverses. And even then, we cannot be totally sure until any such reversal of HLs is continued.....

We have long since discovered (to our dismay and margin calls) that "Yes!"....if we have an established uptrend, a stop hunt on premature short orders really is a stop hunt and can be also a trend continuation! Bulls can be responsible for bullish moves in an uptrend. Bears can be, too! All the better to sucker in longs, now decidedly needed for the bulls to close their longs, and then to open shorts. And are those not the actions of bears?

SM places orders. So does DM. The MMs manipulate prices to fill all they can. That is how they get commissions. Sometimes the market is really only ranging, without any strong and overriding bull or bear signature. Sometimes the market is trending, establishing a definite bull or bear signature. But we need to realize that all trends eventually end. And before they do, SM is seeking to close positions of the trend and open positions opposite. And the MMs are doing all they can to cloak what is going on so that they can continue to deceive the market into believing the trend continues, so that those that continue to submit orders per the trend will be the providers of the liquidity the MMs need to fill the repositioning of SM.

How do we trade the market? We always do PVSRA. It is an ongoing activity for us. But, we cautiously ride the coattails of the crooks operating this market by attempting to trade only when PA actually agrees with ongoing PVSRA. Can we try and second guess the MMs and take advantage of what we think are appropriate highs or lows, resulting from stop hunts or otherwise? Yes, we can. And we can sometimes suffer the consequences of trying to do so. Remember, we cannot know how the MMs will move price next. And they are always - for the purpose of getting desired liquidity - for the trend, right up until the last significant SM order opposite the trend has been filled, during whatever time the planning of the trend reversal has been in the works, and which spells the end of the planning and the beginning of the reversal.

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Yes!

Yes, in a way they can be. They are, of course, always trying to fill SM and DM orders for the sake of commissions. In what sequence of directions and how far in each move the MMs manipulate price all depends on the randomness of orders on the price queue. This is, has been, and always will be the cause of randomness that we experience in the market, and which is why mathematicians have never been able to crack the market, and which is why price derivative indicators always fail when needed most.

Yes, in a way they can be, because when the MMs are done doing their SM/DM business, and the trend is ripe for reversal - if not overdue for one - they might play "smartest money of all" by manipulating price to the absolute extreme,.....all for their own final position building. And by doing

this, it is they....not the orders of SM.....that establish the highs and lows of some of the reversals history shows us. Yes, to be sure, such moves are not possible without the pending orders of "wrong side others" sitting far enough away such that these "others" felt if price ever reached their orders then it must be a SURE SIGN that price is going further in their direction,.....NO!

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Provoking Thoughts.....

Whenever you see a price making new high or new low on a PVA event followed immediately by a second PVA event, price reversal is imminent. - marijan993

It might not always be the case, but it seems to be the case so often that it might be "generally" true. The downside is that some reversals are puny, moving PA into a range where the opposite side of the range is not far enough away from a trade entry point that is based on this concept. Such might be more common if they occur during the AS. A lot depends on the magnitude of the opposing PVA events leading to a reversal, and where these two opposing PVA events exist in the bigger picture. And there will always be the potential for an exception that does not follow this premise.

MMs manipulating and getting both sides liquidity for the event tomorrow, when they will have the excuse to move the price just how they plan it. - Fisher755

Always there is SM and DM, and MMs to do the work of matching orders.....some high, some low.....everyone thinking they are SM....at a time when no one is really SM! If they were, they'd stay the hell away until the firing is over and the dust has settled.

What marijan993 pointed out may not work always, but what does? If there is something that always works there wouldn't be a market. - shiva

It is the absolute truth that there is not one thing about the market that is consistent,....that works 100% of the time. This is the randomness of the market. The consistency of the market is that it is operated by the crooks so as to assure a lack of consistency, for that is the environment that makes their thieving the most lucrative.

So, how do we take advantage of these signs? We need more evidence by the result of that efforts. - Mauro-J

The manufacturers of jigsaw puzzles do not stamp all the different pictures out using the same stamping press! Their goal is to present new challenges, not redressed old ones. What we must do on the one hand is accept there is a time to act on clues because they are more consistent than not and because PA is moving in agreement with them. And on the other hand we must accept there is a time not to act because the clues are too sparse, or too conflicting and that PA is so fickle it could be courting either camp,.....or BOTH!

From Post 1:

we cannot know how the MMs (Market Makers) will move price next, period.

We must take to ongoing learning and application of PVSRA.

we must Cautiously Ride the Coattails of the Crooks Operating this Market!

In conclusion, there is a time to trade and a time to stand back and let others do their trading until one camp or the other establishes supremacy, so that we can ride their coattails instead of jumping into the frying pan or the fire!

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Greed vs Humility

"Wall Street" is a breeding ground of greed, lust for riches and the mental attitude of entitlement to success. All a trader needs to do to be successful - assuming basic trading and "sucking up" skills exist - is to submit to the culture, subscribe to the culture, and promote the culture,....until they too one day have become yet another wealthy, narcissistic sonofabitch.

By comparison, for we retail traders of good moral fiber, it is all we can do to sit on the bench when it makes sense to sit on the bench,...holding our greed in check and striving for a higher mental plain of "common sense and good will towards all others", while we let others fight it out and we wait for the next train.

The real pressure is being in a trade when things have gone dicey.

Think of it as pressure vs patience. Here is where Cigarguy excels. Patience.....stalking.....patiencestalking.....HIT/PROFIT/EXIT! Time to go buy the wife a new pair of shoes! 🎉👟

Take a good look at GU, a perfect reason to be sitting on the bench. Really, do you want to try your luck at the biggest casino in the world, run by the biggest syndicate of crooks the world has ever known,at a time like this, when it is pure gambling in a totally rigged, price manipulated "game"?

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Patience Not for the Sake of Patience, but for the Sake of Prudence

Well, it helps if you've kept a good record of all the losses you've incurred by not sitting on your ass and patiently waiting for the battle to be over, and the victors to fire up the engine and point the train towards it's next destination.

Nothing will help you be more patient than ruminating over your losses due to hasty, imprudent action. And this applies to a lot more than just trading. Of course, there is always the alternative of picking up a good book and going off to a comfortable place to quietly read and relax.

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Aptitude vs Arrogance

Getting ready for your trade to turn a profit come this next LS? Read on!

Really, do you want to try your luck at the biggest casino in the world, run by the biggest syndicate of crooks the world has ever known,at a time like this (multiple USD high impact releases, including FOMC related releases), when it is pure gambling in a totally rigged, price manipulated "game"?

And just setting a SL, tight or otherwise, is probably just kissing money "Goodbye!" because there is good probability the Robber Bank MMs will go on a Whip Whackin' free for all! The sequence of price directions they implement, and the distances they take prices will be based in part on what exists on the price queue at the time. No one knows now what that will be. And only the SUPER HFT MMs will know what it is when they decide what to do about it.

When is "trading" not really trading at all, but pure unadulterated gambling out of arrogance, and making some over-traded accounts ripe for being picked clean?

Personally, I have been around long enough to see 3+ swings of 100-200 pips be the result of MMs price manipulations on a "key" day. And I have been around to see extravagant moves executed in this "no man's land" environment be totally undone later; a few days later, even just a few hours later in some cases! There is no need to trade such an environment. Anyone who thinks they have a need to take such risks with their money is not a trader of aptitude, but a person of arrogance with an addiction to gambling.

Some might have trades long preceding this day, and which might fare well. We cannot know how the MMs will manipulate prices. Risk is always present. And every trader makes their own decisions.

Best Wishes to All,

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A Question About PVSRA

filipferdi,

It is not a stupid question. And the answer goes to the heart of HOW THE MARKET WORKS, which is to say that the Robber Banks manipulate prices to secure their profits thru commissions by filling orders and thru stealing other peoples' money by stop hunts.

So, they range prices. They swing prices up and down in ranges that are sometimes less than 100 pips and sometimes more than 200 pips wide. And sometimes in ill defined ranges; up and down movements that are ragged for ranges and yet not sufficient to be "trends". And the whole idea of this price manipulation by the Robber Banks is to fill orders for commissions, but in varying sequences of direction and distances that will sustain market confusion so that traders never have a clear picture of what the "SM" side of the market is doing.

So, sometimes PVSRA does not yield crystal clear clues. And that is a time to be patient, not trade, and wait for a better time to trade; to wait for a time of more clear PVSRA clues and with PA moving in the direction that coincides with the PVSRA clues.

A mistake traders often make is in thinking they are supposed to be able to know how price is going to move next. The fact of the matter is that no one but the Robber Banks themselves know how they are going to move price next. What traders can do is engage in PVSRA and await the time when price starts to move in the corresponding direction; make their entry and manage the trade so that if things still go wrong, the loss is small. That is the best we can do.

And Fisher755 is correct in suggesting that you, that everyone that comes here, needs to read and think their way thru every informative post in this thread. This is a text book thread. No one can go to college and succeed by opening their text book to the last page and expect to understand, and then ask questions when it occurs to them that they do not understand.

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Dancing With the Robber Banks

Dear PVSRA Musketeers,

I wish to express myself on PVSRA and trade styles.

Please keep in mind that PVSRA is a form of analysis, not a trade entry style. PVSRA is not a method of trading. It is a method of trying to figure out what the Robber Banks might be up to! Okay?

Some here like to trade a quick "Dance with the MMs" when they see a good opportunity to do so. And many newcomers to PVSRA notice sometimes that very quickly....one after the other....they

seem to pick up PVSRA clues that are conflicting. In their confusion they post their question on what they are doing wrong. Quick dancing PA and conflicting clues from PVSRA are related.

Without going into all the facets of the PVSRA diamond, some perhaps as yet not even recognized, let it suffice to say that skill in this form of analysis does let the trader put his fingers on the pulse of the market, of the MMs driving market prices. What we need to realize is that the MMs do engage in quickly reversing prices, sometimes creating small ranges and sometimes creating larger ranges. Their job - aside from outright stealing whenever they see a good opportunity to do so - is to get buyers and sellers together, and make commissions. So, the quick price reversals are to encourage as many buyers and sellers as possible to adjust their orders, bringing them closer and closer together, making it easier for the MMs to match them up. Remember, the MMs are the "counter-party of last resort". The only time they really want to be a counter-party is when they are building their own positions ahead of a move they plan to make, and hence the stop hunt,....so they can be the counter-party, but using money stolen from others instead of their own money!

So, the MMs do "Dance" prices. For sure they do this! And they do this frequently! And this is why we can frequently get conflicting PVSRA clues, too! And this is why "breakouts" can "fail". And so "dancing with the MMs" is a lot like "Musical Chairs", leaving traders standing and holding a bad trade when the music suddenly stops!

Back in the "early days" it was hoped that PVSRA would lead to being able to distinguish in advance when a breakout would be a good one, as opposed to when it might very well not be a good one. What PVSRA has done is to highlight the MMs "Dance". We still cannot know how the MMs will move price next. And the shorter the TF of our trading, the quicker the dances we look for, the quicker our responses need to be in wrapping things up, lest the music stop and we be left standing with a bad trade.

PVSRA has also helped to accentuate the bigger picture. And it is this bigger picture that encompasses swing trading, and which might end up involving a trader in position building as shorter term whip and whacks take their toll on the progress of the swing.

What is there to say in conclusion to these thoughts? As for "Dancing with the MMs", yes, it is a style of trading. PVSRA can serve that style of trading. But the trader needs quicker reflexes and more modest anticipations - everything scaled down - compared to swing trading. As for PVSRA yielding conflicting clues, yes it can, and especially when the MMs are "dancing the price" to try and bring buyers and sellers together. And so, as traders we should realize this performance in the marketplace, brought to us by the MMs and shown to us by PVSRA, and know that we can pick a side and try to "dance with the MMs" in that direction, or we can see if PVSRA is also yielding clues as to what might be developing in the bigger picture. And instead of "dancing", just patiently wait for that opportunity of a more substantial move to trade.

Remember too, that the Trend is used as a visual of momentum. It can be used for trading on any TF chart, but the lower the TF chart, the more you are progressing down towards the "Musical Chairs" dance. Market momentum is the one thing that works to the advantage of retail traders. And the angle of the Trend is how we witness the presence of market momentum. Momentum on any TF chart will be shown by the Trend on that chart, but just as trading the "Dance" on the lowest TF chart is akin to "Musical Chairs" trading, so will the good angle of the Trend be more brief.

Not to beat a horse to death, the conclusion is this. Pick the trading styles you wish. Pick the various duration dances you prefer. PVSRA will yield clues. Sometimes the clues can be conflicting, but only because sometimes the MMs themselves are changing back and forth from one direction to another in the quest to draw buyers and sellers closer together. And, I do understand that those ever more successfully trading short dances will prefer to focus on total pips rather than average movement pips, as they will enlarge the size of these short dance trades as their accounts grow. Finally, do not forsake the Trend. The Trend is your friend.

PVSRA and Patience,

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Shame on You!

And that is precisely why we pay no attention to the content of "news" and of "releases". The Robber Bank MMs will do with price what makes them the best profits. How many times does it have to be said here that while the market analyzes charts and fundamentals to decide their trades, the MMs price queue software analyzes how the market is trading and the best way to take advantage of that! The two opponents, the market and the MMs, are using entirely different metrics! And this is why "Courses" are a waste of money, why EAs are a waste of money, and why indicators all fail when you need them the most,....especially the ones you are asked to pay for!

Who prepares traders to go up against the most successful syndicate of thieves the world has ever known, the Robber Banks? Courses you have to pay for? No! EAs you have to pay for? No! Indicators you have to pay for? No! The content of "news" and releases? NO....NO.....NO!

WE DO! AND WE DO IT ALL FOR FREE, RIGHT HERE AT PVSRA! Why? Because we think these Robber Banks stink! And we actually do want you to take money from them. We are not like all the others that want to take money from you in exchange for worthless, inadequate nonsense. And that is a fact.

And part of what we teach for free is that you must ignore the content of "news" and the releases. The only value those events have is in when they occur, because at that time the market can become very volatile (read that as meaning Whips and Whacks). They have no other value. Everything else of value to a trader is on the charts.

And, if you thought you could predict the MMs play based on "content", now you know better! We also teach for free here that we cannot know how the MMs will move price next. Not ever! And we teach for free how to best trade in such an environment. 😊-tah

How the Market Really Works and How We Trade the Market

For a moment, put aside the discussion of trending vs ranging and absorb this following truth.

We that are here have our Trend and PA waves to suggest when a "setup breakout" might be coming. And we have our PVSRA for clues confirming or denying. We cannot know how the MMs will move price next, but if PVSRA clues that precede the "setup breakout" agree with the breakout direction then we have more confidence to trade the "setup breakout". But, we still cannot know how the MMs will move price next. We can never know for sure how the MMs will move price next. So, as the expression goes, "The best laid plans of mice and men can go asunder." Why is this and what do we do about it?

It happens because while everyone in the market is looking at charts, and considering fundamentals and such, to decide if to trade, the MMs are watching the price queue to see how the market is trading and to decide how to best take advantage of it. These are entirely different metrics that are being used by opposing sides - the market vs the Market Makers - and it is no wonder that traders end up in a "Stop Hunt" or in a "Head Fake", even after every consideration!

What we do about it is fold, and reassess if we have apparently traded a Head Fake, or whether we might just be caught in a stop hunt. And we "reset" ourselves "offline" and back into the mode of "stalking" a "setup breakout".

Now, some here like to "dance" with the MMs. And they sometimes assume greater risks by "dancing" based on PVA episodes and PVSRA clues, and paying no attention to "our" Trend and to what side of "our" Trend the price action is taking place. Simply put, this can sometimes look like a winner trade method utilizing PVA and PVSRA, but it is top and bottom picking. And eventually, it will "Blow up Big Time!" because it is a bad habit, and it becomes a stronger bad habit that will be practiced with weaker discipline.

Our Trend is our friend. It causes us to be patient to await a proper "setup breakout". And it gives us what nothing else can give us. It gives us an indication of market momentum. And market momentum is the ONLY thing that favors traders instead of the Market Makers! And once we are trading a proper "setup breakout", having had the patience to wait for it, we then need the discipline to watch while we hold it, to see if we need to fold it and reassess! And this is because we can never know how the MMs will move price next! Believe me, it is far less expensive to absorb the cost of many small SLs being hit than to pay price tag that goes with the bad habit of not doing so!

We here have our friend, our Trend that gives us a visual on MOMENTUM, which is the ONLY THING that favors traders more than the market makers. We have our "setup" which we look for. And we have PVSRA to look for preceding clues that support or contradict the breakout direction of a "setup". Once we get into this groove, less important is the question of whether a setup is with the overall trend or not, or is simply close enough to the borders of a range to make decent profits on a move back across the range.

In simple terms, and in sequence...

1. Accept that our Trend is our friend.
2. Be patient to wait for a proper setup breakout.
3. Look for preceding PVSRA clues confirming/ denying.

4. Once in, be disciplined to fold at a reasoned SL and reassess for later re-entry or reversal setup.

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How Can We Trade When Our Trend Is Not Up To Snuff?

Yes, there are times when the MMs swing price far enough and fast enough that our Trend cannot keep pace with the price action. But what is that telling us? It is telling us that there are no orders piling up and overwhelmingly causing the price to start to move. Instead, it is telling us that the MMs are whipping and/ or whacking price to create liquidity, or it is telling us that the MMs and SM have already built their positions and the MMs are now quickly driving the price to where those positions can be closed for profit. This is pure price manipulation, not market momentum! Without a doubt, the MMs can keep prices where they want to keep them while opening positions, and when it is time to move price and keep it elsewhere for closing those positions, they can do that too.

Price whipping and whacking by the Robber Bank MMs is not a good trading environment. But, sometimes PVSRA is rather clearly showing us the MMs are repeatedly first moving price to sucker in traders and then reversing price to subject their positions to stop hunts. And when we conclude from our PVSRA that this is happening, and we suspect we know in which direction price will eventually be moved by the MMs, or otherwise by market momentum, then we become interested in looking for a place to enter the trade that we are anticipating will eventually come. What we are essentially doing at this point is throwing out the Rules Book and looking for a top or bottom!

Looking for a top or bottom to enter a trade (or add to one) is very risky. When we are doing this we are saying to ourselves that we believe we know the top or the bottom when in fact we cannot know how the MMs will move price next. So, if we are going to do this, we should do this with some limitations. Here is one way to do this. We can look at the larger TF charts and ask ourselves where might price further go if we are wrong about the top or bottom we pick. And even if that seems an unreasonable distance away, plan on adding at each quarter level to that next place. You'd be surprised how often, once the MMs are on a liquidity creation drive or a run for profits drive not validated by the Trend, just how far they will take the price! A big distance can involve a big draw down on our accounts, so we should space out our planned entries to be at each quarter Level and no closer! And we should set the size of the entries small, not large! Why? What if that unreasonable distance is traversed and the MMs keep right on pushing the price?

So, we can begin to see how this can go. And we can begin to second guess the wisdom of even trying to trade in such a market, because what looks like a great opportunity to take advantage of what the MMs are doing during the LS, can have become a travesty by the end of it! Is it really worth it? Or is it greed that makes us think so? Or is it a trading compulsion?

Yes, trading without validation by our Trend can sometimes yield nice profits. But, and lets be honest now, this is top and bottom picking. This is ourselves convincing ourselves we know what is going to happen when in fact we do not! And as such, this is a very bad habit. This bad habit will become stronger and discipline will become weaker. This is a recipe for disaster. And this is exactly the way the Robber Banks want us to trade!

But, if we still want to try to trade what is called a "choppy" market, here is another idea. We pick our top or bottom and place a hard and tight stop loss, 20 pips or less. If it gets hit, it gets hit. We reassess while waiting and then try again. It is about all we can do. And it is better than the previous suggestion because if we do not have the discipline to set a very tight SL and abide in the results, then for sure we do not have the discipline to kill our trade when we have mounting losses by being down, having added and are down now even more, etc., etc.

Finally, and if you have reasoned out everything that has already been said, here is what I consider the best idea of all for trading a choppy market. Drop down to the M1 chart and trade it like it was the M15 chart, but with much lower anticipations for profits and tight stop losses, both of which should be based only on the extent of the more immediate of price swings on the M1 chart, just as we would do on the M15 chart. Abide in the same conditions for using the Trend to validate and using PVSRA to confirm or deny, exactly as we would do on the M15 chart.

In conclusion, if we insist on trading a market when price is widely swinging and our M15 Trend cannot keep up, we drop to a lower TF chart to trade, and adjust all our "gauges" accordingly. After all is said and done, our Trend is our only friend. PVSRA can help us to better understand what the MMs are up to, but only our Trend can show us when there is rising "natural" momentum in the market to go along with the excessive price manipulation in the market. And MOMENTUM is the ONLY aspect of this highly manipulated market that favors traders instead of the market makers.

Sincerely,

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The Three Arrogance Skills

In every society there are norms and standards for behavior. Some are set as laws, with punishments for breaking them. And there are folks that do so.

The path these folks go down is already known. The steps already have descriptions. They are Justification, Self-Deception, Total Absorption.

When a person willingly steps off the right path they have already justified to themselves doing so. They have told themselves such things as it won't matter as it is only the first time, etc. They step off the right path onto the wrong path. Usually nothing happens at first.

So, as time goes by, they decide it is alright to do more of whatever they know they should not be doing. And they do more. And if they don't get caught, they continue to do more.

There comes a time when they decide they are skilled at the wrongdoing, enough so that they can continue with caution for as long as they like because they know enough about what they are doing to avoid getting caught. They have just accomplished self-deception. There is no stopping them now.

From this point on they believe they are in control and they become totally absorbed in their wrongdoing. And we know the outcome.

What has this to do with trading?

This is why I hammer on the point that bad habits become stronger bad habits, and these stronger bad habits become engaged in with weakening discipline. Think about it each time you decide to step apart from our method. 🤖-tah

Why is Forex Trading so Difficult? This is Why.....

People like to refer to "good" money management, but nobody actually defines exactly what that is. People like to refer to courses to "learn" how to trade, but courses do not teach how the market really works. The fact is nobody can know how price will move next and the reason for that no course will teach you. Nor will the course teach you to accept that fact and then how to best trade in such an environment.

These things are important.

1. Trade very, very light relative to account size.
2. Do not set a hard SL, but do have a tight mental SL and abide in it. It is far easier to pay the price of numerous tight SLs getting hit than it is to pay the price tag for the habit of not using a SL. The reason for not setting a hard SL is because you give up control of when the trade is closed. Never do that! You keep control of when the trade is closed, but with that freedom comes the responsibility to be sensible about when to close it based on the new, current market "condition".
3. It is the market makers that control price, not buyers and sellers. And we cannot know how the market makers will move price next. Not ever! And the reason is simple. While the market analyzes charts and fundamentals and such, to decide on trading, the market makers analyze the price queue to see exactly how the market is trading, and how to take advantage of that. Completely different metrics are being used by these opponents: the market, and the market makers. And so it is no wonder traders are so often confronted with stop hunts, head fakes and sudden runs, often in the unanticipated direction. The interlinked market making banks decide what sequence of directions they will move price and how far. They make that decision based on the money they will make filling orders, the money they will steal hitting stops, and the profits they will make on their own positions.

People pay for indicators, for EAs, for courses, but in the end they are still babies going up against the

most successful syndicate of thieves the world has ever known, the banks. And the "tools" they paid for are inadequate. The currency trading market some of these interlinked banks operate is one of the most lucrative and rigged of their ventures.

PVSRA and Patience,

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The Three Basic Concepts and Two Premises in PVSRA,...and Things to Remember

Three Basic Concepts...

There are three basic concepts at work in PVSRA. And they are the three most important factors in trading.....

Without exception, everyone agrees that the study of price action is important to successful trading! And the study of price action is a part of PVSRA. Unfortunately, no one can tell how the Robber Bank MMs will move price next, because while traders analyze price action to see how to trade, the MMs analyze the price queue to see how the market is trading and how to take advantage of it! So, if we cannot know how price will move next, how can we trade on price action alone?

Not everyone agrees with the value of volume, which is also a part of PVSRA. In the currency market nowadays, some brokers provide real volume (the actual volume of currency) while most still provide tick volume (number of times price changes). And research shows that tick volume is just as effective as real volume in providing signals to traders. The real question is whether or not volume in either form is valuable. Some say "No." Yet, volume is a part of PVSRA because changes in volume denote changes in interest in the corresponding price area. Both types of volume show these changes. And these changes provide important clues for traders. Traders practiced in understanding and using these clues become more profitable.

The study of support and resistance is a part of PVSRA. Here too, most everyone agrees traders will be more successful if they have a proper working knowledge of S&R; where it is, what it implies, and how to use it.

There they are, the three basic concepts behind PVSRA, "Price, Volume, SR Analysis".

Two Basic Premises...

They are that it is not buyers and sellers that move price. The Robber Bank MMs are the movers of price. And also, SM prefers to build long below key SR Levels and build short above them.

The forex currency market is a market open to traders because the big interlinked banks that are the market makers (Robber Banks/MMs) make a profit off of this business they operate,....BILLIONS a year! They make money two ways: commissions matching buyer orders and seller orders, and thru legalized theft via manipulating price up/down the price queue to hit the pending stop loss orders placed by institutions and others. It is important we recognize that the MMs will move price up and down to different price levels/areas where institutions have placed orders. There will "always" be orders both above and below the current price, placed there by institutional buyers and sellers. So,

who determines the sequence of price directions and the extent of distances that price will move? Do those buyers and sellers? No! Does the content of "releases"? No! It is the Robber Banks/MMs that determine how price moves, and they move it however makes them the most profits! And their price manipulations are frequently Head Fakes and Stop Hunts, taking price either above key SR where they prefer to get their own sell orders filled, or below key SR where they prefer to get their own buy orders filled.

Remember these things...

There can be no doubt that this "market", manipulated by the Robber Bank MMs, is very tricky and unpredictable. And there can be no doubt now that PVSRA is the best way to try and stay on track with what the MMs might be up to. Just as the Trend with angle validates entry during momentum, so can PVSRA "validate" taking advantage of MMs manipulation when the MMs are trying to take advantage of us!

In this trading environment we here at PVSRA subscribe to Trend validated setup breakouts only. PVSRA is to provide confirmation in the ways already described in above posts. However, there are times when such a trade can go sour. The decision must be made to fold, hold, or hold and add. It is recommended to fold using a tight mental SL. Since price tends to move up and down, often a better exit can be had simply by waiting a bit. But here too, PVSRA can help us with making a decision on a trade gone sour, so that we can deal with a highly manipulated market with some flexibility.

PVSRA and Patience,

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The PVSRA TVT20, Trading a Complex Market Effectively and Simply

The PVSRA TVT20 trade method is not an "original" work. As with our indicators, it is based on contributions over time but with a simple "gardener" to pull the weeds and straighten things up. So we should credit others that pioneered, contributed, and left noteworthy examples as clues for others that would follow.

Credit goes to folks like DanPa, Islander, Cigarguy and any others that learned to make quick in-out trades. And why so? The reason is that the Robber Bank MMs whip and whack prices, make the market choppy, and run their Head Fakes and Stop Hunts,....all designed to keep everyone but themselves at severe disadvantage when trying to make pips from what they "predict" will be good price moves. These traders learned the value of not exposing themselves to all that these Robber Bank MMs can do to leave good intentioned traders with unintended losses!

And special credit goes to Fisher755, who diligently read what there was to read, absorbed it, learned from it, and eventually realized there was a gem laying there. It was not all cut and polished so that anyone could instantly be impressed by it. It was just laying there. Nobody picked it up and started to examine it. Nobody saw its true value,.....nobody except Fisher755, who had scrupulously done all the Homework, and was therefore in a position to recognize what others missed.

And so, we come to the PVSRA TVT20. TVT20 stands for "Trend Validated Trade for 20 pips (MOL)". This post will describe this method. It will identify the essential considerations of the method and sufficiently discuss them. Any need for changes discovered as the method is extensively used, will be incorporated into this post as time goes on. So, here we go.

The PVSRA TVT20 combines two acknowledged benefits to traders: one, that "natural" market momentum benefits traders unlike anything else, and two, that "FIFO" (fast in, fast out) trades are a very effective way to capture pips before the MMs can decapitate you! And, in the process, it is discovered that the age-old problem of SL placement is finally resolved to the benefit of the trader!

Here are the PVSRA TVT20 considerations.....

1. Trade only the LS.
2. Trade only if Trend has good angle.
3. Trade only if PVSRA supports a Trend direction move.
4. Wait EP for these things....
 - * PA must exhibit a move away from the Trend (does not have to come from within the Trend).
 - * PA must exhibit a retrace back towards the Trend (towards/ into/ thru).
 - * PA must exhibit a move back away from the Trend, and breakout a key S/R Level (whole, half, sometimes a quarter Level).
5. TP is 20+ pips, so pick a S&R or consolidation area really close in.
6. SL is placed somewhere just beyond the retrace move, maybe just beyond some historic S/R a bit further away.
7. Add to trade only close to SL.

1. Trade only the LS.

The LS is by far the highest volume time each day for trading. If there is going to be momentum to carry a trade, if the Trend is going to exhibit that by showing good angle, then this is the time of each trading day that it will occur. Some brokers advertise the forex market as "24/5", as though that was a good thing for retail traders. Don't believe it! Remember, at the end of the trading day, when there is the "changeover" to the next trading day, the Robber Bank MMs will increase spreads! For some pairs, spreads can suddenly shoot from several pips to dozens of pips. They do this to hit stops and to discourage traders from trading during this period, while they use all available liquidity for themselves. Trade the LS only. Do not "carry" trades over to another day!

2. Trade only if Trend has good angle.

As stated just above, the Trend must show good angle. For longs, that would be an angle of between 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock on the watch. For shorts, that would be an angle of between 4 o'clock and 5 o'clock on the watch. Anything less than that is not so clear an indication of good momentum to carry a trade. Also, the angle must be the result of "natural" building activity, not the result of some sudden price spike manipulation by the Robber Bank MMs!

3. PVSRA must support....

Your skill with PVSRA is a key element to your best success as a trader. It fills in the "blanks". It leads to "understanding" how the market *REALLY* works. It is what changes you from a blind trader that is at the mercy of a plethora of indicators, EAs and the Robber Bank MMs (good luck!), into a trader that wise, disciplined and patient. Do not forsake PVSRA for some "good looking pic", leaping

into the action, and ending up cleaned out! As you can see in the example trade picture attached, previous to the TVT20 the MMs had previously sold off heavily from above the whole Level, a PVSRA indication of bears.

4. Wait EP for these things....

What you want to see is that price has already made a zig-zag move, first away from the Trend (does not have to come from inside the trend), then back towards the trend (towards/into/thru) and then that price moves back away from the Trend to breakout a key level (whole, half, sometimes a quarter Level). Think of it as "zig-zag, key Level breakout". This is the time for entry. And this is the place to mention entry size. If you have, for example, a \$500 account, your entry size should not exceed 0.05 (five micro-lots). As your account grows, your trade size can grow accordingly. It is recommended to trade very light relative to account size. This promotes confidence rather than fear, discipline rather than greed, and patience rather than over trading. Remember, as your actual experience mounts, and your actual account grows, you can increase trade size accordingly. You can see that things will improve only slowly at first, but with success they will actually, over time, be improving at an ever increasing rate! Be sensible; be disciplined and be patient.

5. TP is 20+ pips.....

The key to this TVT20 method is the "FIFO"....fast in, fast out!.....style of trading. Yes, there will be times price will run quickly further. Don't kick a gift horse in the mouth! Take the profit. And do not get greedy and wait for the gift horse to kick you, taking it all back, and more! The Robber Bank MMs whip and whack prices to decapitate traders looking for nice, smooth, forward runs. Don't believe it! Take your profit off the table and await a decent retrace before considering another trade.

6. SL is placed just beyond the retrace move

The TVT20 method relies on a price zig-zag and then a breakout of a whole, half level, sometimes a quarter Level, while the Trend has good angle. This situation makes placing the SL a no-brainer. Place it just beyond the retrace in the zig-zag move, or maybe just beyond some obvious historic S/R level nearby. Since price just broke out a key Level the probability is there will not be another deep retrace until the price first makes pips for the trade. Why? The Robber Bank MMs will usually allow more time and give more pips to coax more money into the market before running another retrace or a stop hunt.

7. Add to trade only close to SL.

More trades than not, you will suffer the MMs moving price against you after making entry. This is the result of a choppy market, the kind of market maintained by the MMs thru price manipulation in order to create liquidity to fill SM orders and to outright legally steal money from market participants. Done carefully, additions to the trade can enable us to take advantage of the MMs when they are trying to take advantage of us. Only add to the trade close to the SL. Such additions will lose the least if the SL is hit. They will profit the most if not. This is the utilization of probabilities, which should favor us if our TVT20 selections are of quality.

Summary

That's it for now, PVSRA TVT20 in a nutshell. The method is designed to allow you to apply your PVSRA to a specific trade style that favors you making pips with minimum risk, and a no nonsense SL placement, just in case. You understand now why the pips target is small. If you want more pips, as your account grows (and it will) simply enlarge your trade size for more "total" pips. You should

experience that this "FIFO" trade method does not overexpose you to market manipulations, to swaps charges, or to severe draw downs. It is most unlikely you will ever be exposed to a "Black Swan" event. And you will have made it extremely difficult for the Robber Bank MMs to take your money instead of you taking theirs.

PVSRA TVT20,

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You... Are Your Own Best Signals Service!

Dear Gals and Guys, PVSRA Musketeers All,.....We, the Dream Team,

We will never resolve the contest between learning to trade and seeking signals.

Frankly, there are those that are too lazy to put themselves to the task of learning. They see the currency market as a way to make money, and all they need is someone else to do all the work for them by telling them what, when and how to trade a specific pair. Some will pay to get this "opinion" from someone else. Others will seek a trading site where hopefully they can spot a trade opportunity from a real-time trade entry that is posted by someone else.

On the other hand, there are those that desire to improve themselves by setting out on the path to knowledge and experience that can lead to success that is free of dependency on others.

Those of you that know me, that have either been with me over the years or have become familiar with what I have been doing, have seen my dedication to helping others learn, apply and become more successful. I say this not as a brag, but as a statement of fact. I have put more work into the "places" where I have practiced my dedication than any other 30 people combined,.....and THEN some! I have done this by providing indicators and templates, comments on how the market REALLY works, and by posting real-time trades. Others have seen this and have selflessly contributed in these areas, for which I have always given full credit, as it truly warms my heart to see others rally to the cause when help is selflessly offered to others that are willing to engage in the work necessary to achieve success.

So, you can understand that it is no wonder I do not favor simply providing signals to anyone. And I have no tolerance for those who have benefited from the work I and others have created, and then have gone off to package it and sell it to others!

The bottom line is this. If you want to be a more successful trader, this is the premier place to be because PVSRA has an unchallenged track record of incredible success, because we provide all the tools and training needed, and because we continue to support with ongoing examples of what we teach. And, because everything is FREE!.....absolutely FREE!

If you are not interested in being a more successful trader, if all you want is to deceive yourself into believing you will end up profitable by parasiting or paying someone else for signals, courses and tools, then you are in the wrong place by being here. The intent we have here is not to simply hand out fish to the hungry, but to freely teach them to fish for themselves, and freely provide them with

the tools they need and with ongoing support. They will not remain hungry if they are willing to learn and to work.

Anyone that can be successful as a trader, can be successful here, for free. There is never a need for anyone to pay anyone else for anything to become a successful trader. And that person has the potential to be their own best source of "signals", because once learned and skilled here with PVSRA, their opinion is as good as anyone else's opinion is, and better than most!

- Traderathome

Momentum

While PVSRA.....analysis of PA and volume around key S&R areas.....lends itself to better forming the true picture of what the IWWRBMMs (interlinked Robber Bank MMs) are up to, it is momentum that is the essential element for a trade in which you can be fast in, fast out (FIFO) banking your profits before the MM's next whip or whack to decapitate traders.

Understand that a choppy market is not a natural thing. It is the creation of the interlinked Robber Bank MMs, created because it enhances their ability to create liquidity and to steal other peoples' money. Long gone are the days offering the trading conditions that are the basis for those that insist the most money is to be made investing in the currency market via swing trading and position trading. Unless you are rich enough to not be bothered by the draw downs of the constant price whipping and whacking by the IWWRBMMs, nothing could be further from the truth. If money is to be made, not as so a rich person can become more rich, but as so others can improve, build upon their current financial situation to become better off, then it is by FIFO trading the highly manipulated currency market.

And the key element that enhances the probability of a FIFO trade ending profitable is momentum. Averaging the actual price history is the accepted manner to create a signal of momentum. It is the moving average line thus created. Accordingly, we use the good angle of our Trend to help us see situations of momentum. In this respect, the Trend is our friend. Not waiting for good angle, not waiting for the LS to get underway, not being patient is not the Trend's fault. It is the trader's fault!

Instead of being greedy and impatient and ill disciplined, it is best the trader keep watch on PA and those most key whole and half levels, looking to see what PA and volume look like in those areas. It is best to realize that if price is consolidating beneath one, the odds favor a move higher. If a TVT20 long setup occurs, after such consolidation beneath a key level, the trader should replace greed, impatience and lack of discipline with the skill to see the situation for what it might become, and heed the angle of the Trend before making entry, lest you end up owning a head fake followed by more consolidation, or even a reversal, which the IWWRBMMs are fully equipped to create without notice. Decapitation!

Momentum is the key to FIFO TVT20 trading. Jump the gun and you are dumb!

PVSRA and Patience,

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The Future of the PVSRA Text Book

Dear Gals and Guys, PVSRA Musketeers All,

Let me ask you a question. If you were a newbie, if you were starting out as a trader, wouldn't it be nice to discover the place of PVSRA where concept, tools and consistency were all free, standard fare and very, very well explained on a repetitive basis? Wouldn't it be nice to see posted trades with complete explanations of PVSRA support of the trade,.....in each and every post of a trade?

In the back of your mind you know the answer is "Yes!" But part of your brain is already jumping ahead and worrying about the additional work you yourself would have to put into posts of your trades. Right?

Well, think about this. Would you like to come to a thread that has a thousand extremely well explained trades for you to study and learn from, or would you like to be confronted with a thread offering ten thousand posts, mostly without much explanation at all! Which situation would be more conducive to teaching and helping you and others learn and develop your skills as a trader?

Now, let me ask you another question. Why are we all here? Are we not all here to learn and to grow, to develop our skills as a trader and become more successful,.....independent of "signal" providers and sellers of courses, indicators, robots, and any other garbage that would hold us back from achieving this goal? And do you all not think it more noble to stay and contribute to this work as your success increases, than to bail out and become a purveyor of "signals" and other trading paraphernalia, enticing others away from achieving their full potential,....just so you can pocket their money?

Starting this week, I am asking all PVSRA Musketeers to include in their posted trades their PVSRA indicating support for the trade. Tell it like you came to see it. This is the only way to achieve ongoing high efficiency teaching of what we do here. There is no reason for anyone to post to this text book other than to further the cause of this text book and to help others learn. No one that can be successful as a trader needs to pay others for anything in order to achieve that success. They can achieve that success right here, for free. And I want that process to be as straightforward and as efficiently achieved for everyone as is possible. And I hope every PVSRA Musketeer fully agrees with this.

Sincerely,

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Our PVSRA Method is an art form....

Think of the child doing a jigsaw puzzle. A piece is put aside. The child "feels" the piece is important, that if it can be placed, other pieces will also soon be placed. But right now the child has no clue. Eventually the light turns on and the child makes progress. So it is with our PVSRA method. Sometimes we have no clue, we sense impending importance of the pair, but we see nothing for sure that we can hang our hat on. What we do is NOTHING, excepting to keep watch looking for new clues or the Trend to shape up. If there is something of importance brewing, the odds favor the Trend giving us the alert, if new PVSRA has not already done so. At some point we will suddenly see how all the pieces fit! 😊-tah

The "Lingo" the Market Uses

The word "lingo" is slang for "language". The market has really "creative" expressions that make up the lingo it uses to communicate. This is a fascinating area of study, should anyone be truly interested, because the lingo the market uses embodies a lot of bullshit and deceptions.....

Take for example, the market replying to your question,...."Spreads increased during that time due to a lack of liquidity....", which sounds okay as an explanation, right? The real reason spreads increased, however, is not at all disclosed to you. All you got was a palatable excuse for them having done so! What really goes on is the Robber Banks (their MM departments for each currency pair) fix the spread wider.....much wider.....to place traders off limits from being able to access liquidity when that liquidity is available in an area absolutely TERRIFIC for placing an order, and when the Robber Banks manipulate the price to that area for only themselves to do so!

Look at it this way. Suppose the price action situation favors longs. Suppose price is manipulated to new lows by the Robber Banks and there, at that time, the spread is increased....maybe dramatically.....and only each time the price is actually in the very lowest region of new lows. The increased spread means the bid will never be in the area of those lows that are attractive to open a long position. Anyone that must buy at the bid is kept off limits from being able to access the liquidity at those lows that would enable them to have a counter-party to their long order. Meanwhile, the Robber Bank MMs, who accumulate long and shorts without any spreads, have that liquidity all to themselves.

And THAT is what causes the ".....due to a lack of liquidity...." The Robber Banks can and do manipulate the market so only THEY can trade at certain prices at certain times.

Learn the lingo of the market, not the palatable "things" they want us to simply accept, but the real bullshit and deceptions that are masked by the lingo the market uses. Why? Well, in the situation described above.....what better proof could there be that the lying, deceiving Robber Banks are bulls?

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Reinforcement: Why TVT20s.... .

Those of you that are here from another place and another time will remember there was an unspoken assumption that the greater distance your trade ran, the greater you were at applying the trade method. This is a natural assumption to make, especially for someone new to trading.

But, in this place, at this time, you are confronted with the recommendation to trade what is called the TVT20, brought to us by our PVSRA Administrator, Fisher755, who is a "natural" at trading,...born to it. And why is it that we recommend TVT20, when it seems to be that we are actually trying to reduce profits from a trade via this method?

Well, Friday, the market presented some AUDJPY price action that helps to demonstrate why we recommend TVT20. The M5 chart attached is for an overview of this PA, but what follows is the explanation.

In the area circled on the M5 chart we can see the setup....trend angled down, PA moves away from trend/ moves back towards trend/ moves away again and breaks low the half level....which results in TVT20 profits of at least 20 pips!

If we were looking for a logical conclusion to a non-TVT20 short trade, we might place our TP at RDL or the whole number just above it, right? No harm done, right? Let's think thru this....

....So, we are in a short trade, looking at TP between the lower whole level and RDL. As we can see, price failed to reach this, turned up short of this TP area. This is no problem. The trade just needs a bit more time. And, when price returns to the half level and starts down again, we are encouraged that our discipline and patience will now be rewarded with a continuation of the trade to lower prices. We might even add to this short trade. But, again price fails to go lower. In fact, it does not go so low as before. This is no problem. The Trade just need a bit more time. And, when price returns to the half level and starts down again, we are encouraged that our discipline and patience will now be rewarded with a continuation of the trade to lower prices. We might even add to this short trade again.....

....But, and again, price fails to go lower. In fact, and again, it does not go so low as before! Still, this is no problem, right?.....WRONG!

Here is what is going on. The sonsofbitches MMs keep retracing the price and starting it lower to sucker in shorts. Fine. So what? Maybe "short" is the right trade, after all. But, look more at what these bastards are doing! After failing to take price to a logical TP, the MMs hit the half and restart the run....gets more shorts in. And, now they don't take price so low as before...thwarts shorts looking to exit above their missed TP, but still looking for around same lows as before. And then the MMs do it all again!More shorts suckered in.....more thwarting of shorts looking for reasonable TP based on previous lows! Bottom line here is that the MMs manipulated PA to coax shorts into the market and keep them in.

Again, so what? Maybe "short" is the right side to be on. Well, maybe it is. And maybe next week shorts will see opportunity to exit with some profit....if they don't get taken out by a Stop Hunt

first! In the meantime, take a look at the Access Panel....at the swaps charge for those that are short!

Get it now? See, another way the Robber Banks.....liquidity providers with their market making departments.....make money is via swaps. And another way PVSRA traders here can avoid this, and other traps for traders, is to trade TWT20....FIFO....and clear the decks before the end of the day! This trade was over and done on the first run down; clean, quick, very profitable. Period. There are no swaps, no sudden huge spreads to hit SLs at the day changeover, no sudden extreme price reversals instead of "healthy retraces" (another bullshit phrase in market lingo),....no, not any of this crap!

We here at PVSRA owe much to our PVSRA Administrator, Fisher755, for giving to us what is beneficial in far more ways then we might think!

Thank you, PVSRA Administrator, Fisher755,.....and good trading to all.

PVSRA and Patience,

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Changing PVA Colors

Dear PVSRA Musketeers, Dream Team, all.....,

Our Candles and Volumes indicators provide for the changing of colors. This was primarily intended to accommodate those with special needs due to color blindness, etc.

Now some of you ask if there is more benefit in different colors for bull and for bear bars, or if all PVA episodes can just be one color and expect equally competent results from your PVSRA. The answer is probably "No."

The reason it is better to have colors distinguishing bull from bear PVA episodes is to be able to understand how the market works. I have said many times that it is not so much the color of the PVA episode, but where the higher volumes take place,.....i.e., above or below key levels, or at the highs or the lows of price cycles. You might interpret this as meaning different color bars are therefore not any help at all, and only add to complexity of analysis. You must grant, however, that PVSRA and learning "How the Market REALLY works" go hand-in-hand. And the different colors help you quickly correlate candles and volumes correctly.

For example, MMs run price down and up, a cycle,....or up and down, a cycle,.....a price changing cycle that can involve all the PVA episode colors. What does it mean? What is the PVSRA analysis? Simple. Where are the higher volumes? Check out lower TFs to help determine this. If the higher volumes are at the lows, then chances are this is price manipulation to accumulate longs. If the higher volumes are at the highs, then chances are this is price manipulation to accumulate shorts. And....believe me in this....it is easier to do PVSRA analysis when PVA candles and volumes reveal bull and bear. Otherwise, you see a candle, but where is the volume bar for it below, midst all the others of the same color? Is it tall or small? Using just one color for all can mean extra time and care is required to do your PVSRA to be sure you are correlating all candles with their proper volume bars. Having the different colors makes correlation a heck of a lot easier/faster.

Each trader can do as he/she likes. But the indicators are designed to produce the best results from your PVSRA in the least time.

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Is There a Correlation Between Broker Tick Volume and Future Price Movement?

Anyone who has done a proper job of their homework here, knows the two premises of PVSRA: that MMs like to short above key levels, go long below key levels, and that we cannot know how the MMs will move price next.

The purpose of PVA in PVSRA is to help identify institutional activity and to be able to discern if it is above or below key levels overall. By institutional activity it is meant as MMs price manipulation to fill the orders of SM (Smart Money). By SM it is meant those institutional investors that the MMs covet due to their large orders and hence the large commissions the MMs make.

For example, if GS is building long at lower prices and some other institutional investors are building short at higher prices, the greedy MMs will move price both down and up to fill all those orders they can. But, in the end, you can bet the MMs will be looking to manipulate price up to fill the GS orders to close their longs profitably, instead of looking to drive price lower to fill the orders of other institutions to close their shorts profitably. Of course, in the absence of more GS long orders the MMs might eventually get around to driving price lower again to fill the close shorts orders of other institutions. But big money works in concert in this rigged currency market. Do not doubt it.

Unfortunately, we have absolutely no visibility to all of these shenanigans. The best we can do is to do a competent PVSRA and get a feel as to if the MMs are doing more long accumulation at various levels than they are doing short accumulations at various levels. By successfully doing this, when a "setup" comes around we will know if PVSRA favors it or not. We will know if to take the setup and trade it, or not. And if we trade a disfavored setup, we will know to be extra cautious.

There is a correlation between broker tick volume and future price direction. But this correlation is not straight forward nor immediate. PVSRA is an art form. It takes time to develop skill with PVSRA. We shall be like children learning to do jigsaw puzzles,....slow on even the most simple at first, fast on the most complex eventually, IF WE STAY WITH IT! We learn how the market REALLY works, we develop our skill at PVSRA, and we have TVT (trend validated trading),.....all bolstering us in our battle against the Robber Bank MMs, so that we take more money from them than they do from us.

The best we can do is to develop a feel from PVSRA as to whether the MMs are bulls or bears, understand how the market works and in so doing accept that we cannot know how the price will move next no matter how much we think we do know that, and finally to nibble away at the Robber Banks profits only when they give us what we look for, and NOT at any other time!

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