

Hello Traders

As Dana already stated, there has been a number of opportunities today. You could have traded short from the Upper BB, Long from the 2hr EMA/PSAR or Long from Daily Smooth (as I did). Each one of those trades is within the rules of the system.

Here is a 2hr screenshot. The first 2 arrows are entries at the open of that bar, the last one is the one I took. I waited for a positive bar from Daily Smooth, with the DB and Divergence attached:



I was slightly late with my entry as I was busy with something else, but I still managed to get +40.

When you do your plans, remember that there is a reason for doing the Daily 1st. Trading with the Daily is the easiest way to make 40 pips per day. You have basically had since the 18th of April, after Market closed above Daily Smooth to attack the trend long, with the occasional pullback for a short back into support.

I can see that a lot of you are getting it or are very close to doing so, so remember that in trading in general, and in The Paradox in particular, there is a very thin line between success and failure. But the good thing is its very black and white - we either are profitable or we aren't. So we are under no illusions about what we need to do to improve.

Anything in life worth doing is worth persisting with. You have to learn to shake of the knocks trading throws at you and keep on going. That's why they say that successful traders are only 5% - because you need to have a thick skin and be resilient to succeed.

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I thought I would share my entry with you today.

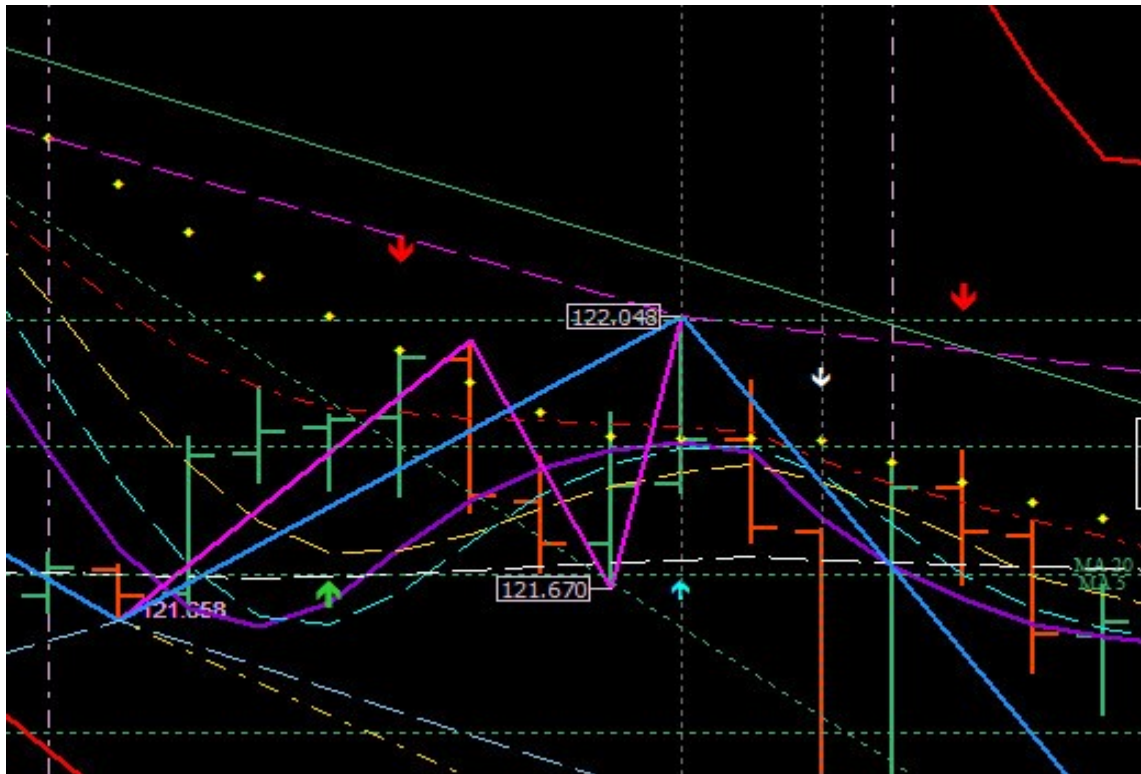
I entered on the open bar with the arrow after the retracement to smooth. I hope that that trade is self explanatory? I was also going to enter after that, with a long trade, after the market pierced the Lower BB, but I wasn't 100% happy with the distance from the entry to the 2hr ROMAR. The long would have tied in nicely with the Daily, in fact the close of that 2hr bar was right on the Daily EMA.

After that we got the SAR which has now just switched over to the current candle and will likely switch to the DB with Magenta on top and confirm a new upward swing.

Just looked and its just done that lol



When you see this pattern:



The market will make a new high/low, and usually it will pierce the outer BB. You will then get the SAR at the PSAR and the market will move up/down opposite to the SAR, but it will then move back up/down past the SAR and the DB and Magenta or Light Sky Blue will attach, confirming the new trend. This is how reversals or deeper pullbacks usually work - so watch out for them. Always look at the divergences, fib, Daily S/R for turning points and make sure you check the Daily, as today the SAR is attached on the Daily, and what does that mean? It means the Daily is at least going up to flip the 2hr fib back down, and the Daily will either surpass the previous high at which point you will notice the DB/SAR will look different, like this form example:



Or it will fail at the previous high or before and then move back down and change the previous SAR to the DB and Light Sky Blue for a trip downstairs.

When the DB is running on its own like it is now on the 2hr, and going back into the trend, you never, ever trade against it, because it can and will go to the moon.

Study the DB/SAR because when you tie it in with the other elements of the system it will help you on the turn, give you confidence to get back into the trend early, and also get you in the trend before it ends. And if you can put each element together it will help keep you out of bad trades at the end of trend/deeper pullbacks etc.

Hello Traders

I just thought I would do a post to illustrate a very important concept with the Paradox - having Faith in the system.

Trust in The Paradox:

Yesterday and this morning I pulled up some charts and saw a great situation which illustrates both the power of The Paradox and also that you should trust in it, once you understand it.

Firstly, here is a Daily chart (snippet) of EURUSD showing a downtrend:

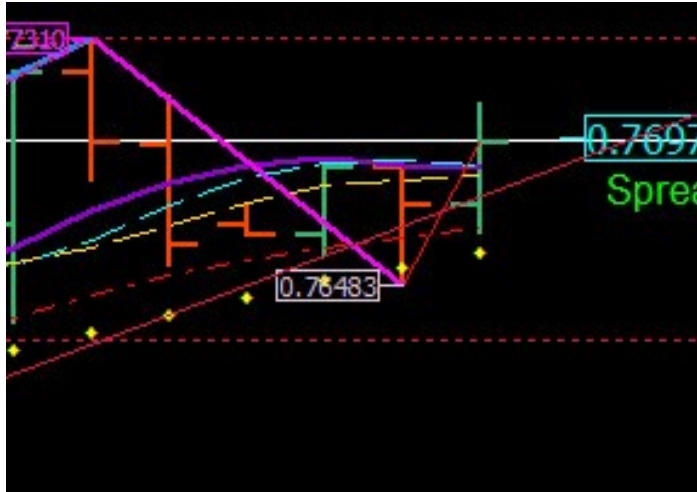


Now here is the 2hr with my entry:



A straightforward +40 I am sure you will agree.

Moving on, here is a Daily chart of AUDUSD, showing an uptrend in consolidation:



And here is a 2hr chart with my entry, remember in Consolidation from the bottom up and top down:



And here is a Daily chart of GBPUSD showing a downtrend Consolidation:



And finally, a 2hr chart showing my entry (this time from the top down, remember?!):



You might be asking what is the point of this post? The point here is that we have three highly correlated pairs each doing a different thing at the same time; effectively showing us three different scenarios of the Paradox at the same time. I think that's pretty incredible and proves the power of this system.

The other point of this post is to show you that you must have trust, or faith, in the system. Once you have studied hard, and some time has gone by, and you understand the system, you will also believe in the power of the Paradox.

I have noticed that many of you struggle in Consolidation; but you need not do so. As Dana has stated many, many times, he enjoys trading consolidation because you only have to let the system do its work, and I 100% agree with him. And eventually you all will too if you stick at it and work hard. Your biggest barrier to success is time - the more time you spend studying this system and watching and trading it, the closer you will be to understanding it and being successful with it.

Forgive me for posting charts from other pairs, I don't normally, but this was an exceptional situation too good to miss.

Hello Traders

I just wanted to post something that you will hopefully find useful. I noticed on some plans that some of you touched upon the Daily Lower BB being hit. But that's it, nothing else was said about it. It is a **very significant** event when the BB is touched like that, just scroll back and see for yourself.

As soon as it happened my ears pricked up and it was headline news on my plan.

Let me just go through with you what I saw and what was on my plan, step by step:

- 1) On the 11th, there was a hit on both the 2hr and Daily Lower BB.
- 2) The rule regarding Hits on the BB on a Downtrend/Consolidated Downtrend are that the market will retrace either to a) Purple and or b) Consolidate sideways to Smooth. The market basically did both of those things plus you got the SAR attach for the short back into the Trend.
- 3) On the 12th, we again got the Lower Daily BB been hit.
- 4) At the same time, the 2hr Lower BB was not hit, and we moved down for divergence to show.

So yesterday the 2hr Lower BB was not hit. That doesn't mean you just buy, but it does mean you should now be paying attention for the turn.

Here is the 2hr Chart, with 2 arrows on it:



The first arrow is exactly where I planned on buying. The reason I didn't is it did not close above 2hr Smooth. Look at the low of that bar, it is **exactly** the same as the Daily Lower BB. We had already had the EMA arrow up, and were waiting on the MACD up arrow. If that bar would have closed above 2hr Smooth, the MACD would also have been an arrow up.

- So 1) Daily Lower BB
- 2) EMA/MACD set for the Turn Up
- 3) A retrace and retest of Support and
- 4) Purple/Smooth cross happening very quickly.

That is perfect confluence and a sure fire trade. And when these come up, you can already have 40 pips before the next more normal set up occurs, which is the 2nd arrow, because you are getting in at the lowest possible point.

I have to tell you that I absolutely LOVE trading from the BB's, because you know that you are getting in at the best possible area. You just have to make sure you understand when you can and when you can't, otherwise you will get burnt.

Whilst I am at it, there is another very important point here, and that is Daily Purple. The market never likes to be away from Daily Purple for too long, again scroll back and take a look. As Dana puts it, balance is very important with the Daily Purple. So that was another point to be noted.

Moving on to the 2nd Arrow. After the first missed trade you basically have two options, one is to buy the close above the EMA, remembering that PSAR is no longer Resistance after the White/Purple Cross. Ideally you want it to be just above the EMA. Or the 2nd option is to wait on a retrace to Purple/EMA as they are set for the cross and the PSAR flips.

Either of those trades you could take up to the 2hr ROMAR, which is also, yes you guessed it, Daily Purple! If you were that way inclined you could also have added, news permitting, at the 2hr opening at Smooth.

Hello Traders and Happy New Year

I am not really trading until next Monday, but as I was about and at a loose end I saw an opportunity to trade and took it.

I think this trade is pretty self explanatory.

Daily just came out of an upward slider, opened today at the 23.6 Fib.

2hr SAR attached this am with ROMAR/EMA about to cross, and PSAR flipped. ROMAR/EMA crossed so I was looking at buying support at PSAR knowing that the last SAR was above, so I will get a lower SAR attachment which will then push higher and both DB/SAR will connect for confirmation on the continuance of the Daily trend.

A pretty straightforward 40 pips.

Any questions, fire away.

EDIT: Sorry, forgot to mention 23.6 fib on 2HR, very important support too.



Hello Traders

I traded today which is my last day until 2017. And to finish the year I made a mistake with a late entry!

Below is a snippet from my plan from early this morning. And because I wasn't 100% focused on trading, running around getting stuff ready to fly to the UK tomorrow, I missed my entry by 10 pips.

Final Notes for all charts: Daily is up with consolidation. PSAR eliminated as Support. 2hr is in heavy consolidation with fib up. ROMAR/EMA 10 pips apart with Purple stuck in the middle. 2HR PSAR eliminated as Support. Support is 23.6 Fib (38 pips away from ROMAR) and Lower BB. Tradeable Resistance is Upper BB – everything else too constricted together.

ENTRY:

Long: I will take a long trade at Support, either the fib with a DB attachment or a pop down to the lower BB.

Short: I will take a short only on a pop higher to the Upper BB with divergence.

Market adjustments: News at 18.30

So I entered about 10 pips higher than I had planned on doing, it was a risk/mistake but I had some room to move north, so the plan was to move my stop up.

I did manage to get +40, but it wasn't great trading as I chased the market. But we all make mistakes that's for sure.



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I wasn't around much earlier so missed the short opportunity but I did manage to take a trade long.

The market hit both Daily PSAR and nearly 23.6% Fibo on Daily. On the 2hr the market hit the BB and we had the fib flipping up. In consolidation, your trading from support to resistance and from resistance to support. The lowest Support was Daily PSAR and FIB so it was a good value buy.

2hr ROMAR is running through the middle of the chart so makes it difficult to use as Support.

I had on my plan this fact and noted my support and resistance levels so I knew what I was going to do. Also, with the force of the 2hr Horsemen going down I needed to see enough Confluence of Support to let me squeeze my 40 pips out.



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Hello Traders

I took a trade, waiting on a couple of things within the system to occur to my plan, but it was very late in the day. The trade went within a pip of the tp of 40 and bounced. I gave it another chance and then moved to +1. But anyway I closed it at +10 because its Friday and 10 is a result.

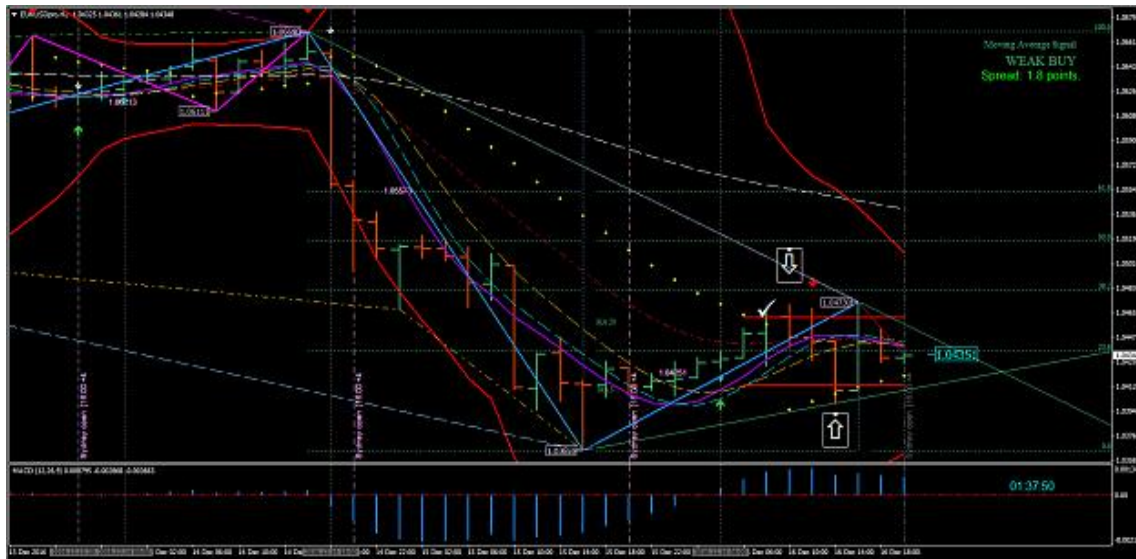
I was going over today what Dana has taught me about downtrends, which are the hardest to trade. Everything always drops so fast because of fear. You will get more sliders and less deeper pullback, unlike an uptrend that will grind you half to death!

But I was thinking on it and looking at charts and looked at the EURUSD, which I traded yesterday. But anyway, to cut a long story short, I wanted to show you something.

The tick is where the SAR attached. I went short. The arrow down is where the DB attached to the SAR. What this told me was that ultimately I wanted to be long to go HH because although its a downtrend all fibs are up and divergence is in. So I sold into support to buy it. The up arrow is where I went long to bump the DB HH. The downtrend needs a break, and the first sign of that is the Bollinger Bands coming together like crazy. But before that happened the market would test support. It did exactly that and I went long, both trades for +40.

I also did the same with the GBP. I'm not showing off - but I am showing off the

power of the Holy Spirit.



Hello Traders

Nice to see that others also got +40, same trade as me. I am late posting it as internet went kaput. Not having a good week with electricity and internet!!



Hello Traders

My trade just closed out for +40. I got my entry wrong by a pip or two so it took a long time to close for profit.

Daily is in an uptrend with Purple sliding under White indicating consolidation in the uptrend. All other charts are saying uptrend, so easiest way to trade is with the trend. There were 4-5 chances to enter so hopefully you got it too.



Hello Traders

Here is my 40 pip trade for today.

I bought on the pullback and close above 2hr ROMAR and 4 Horsemen, as indicated by the arrow on my chart. We are in Consolidation in a Daily slider with Purple sliding under White. We have had a very strong 100% uptrend since early November. A pretty straightforward 40 pip trade.

