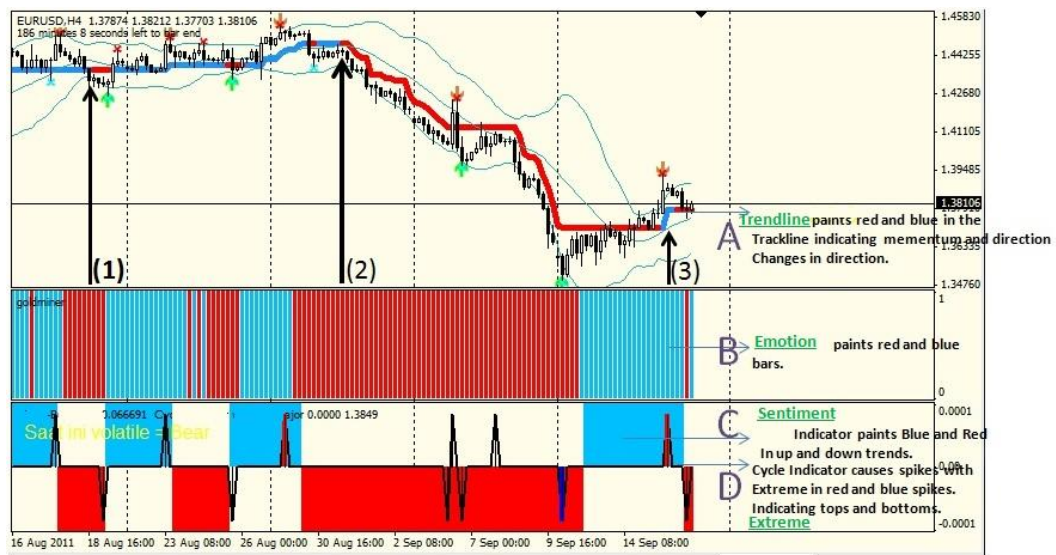


Symphonie Trader System



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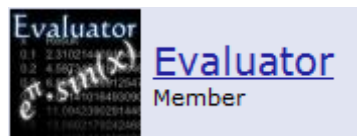


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Post #1 - The Symphonie Trader System

Hello and welcome,

I have been testing many indicators and programs for years to determine which combinations will work the best and most importantly which combinations are the most reliable especially in a whipsaw market like we are having today. From all my studies and research I would like to put forth the following program for your evaluation and feedback. I call this program the

Symphonie Trader System

Named from the combination of indicators used to determine tops and bottoms for placing entry orders and exit strategies to maximize profits. These four forces at work in the marketplace are:

- Trend
- Emotion
- Sentiment
- Extreme

Each one reinforces the other. The Symphonie Trader System works together like the components of a Symphonie. Alone each instrument has a weak sound, but; when put together the complete Symphonie makes beautiful music rich in sound and texture

The four Indicators are:

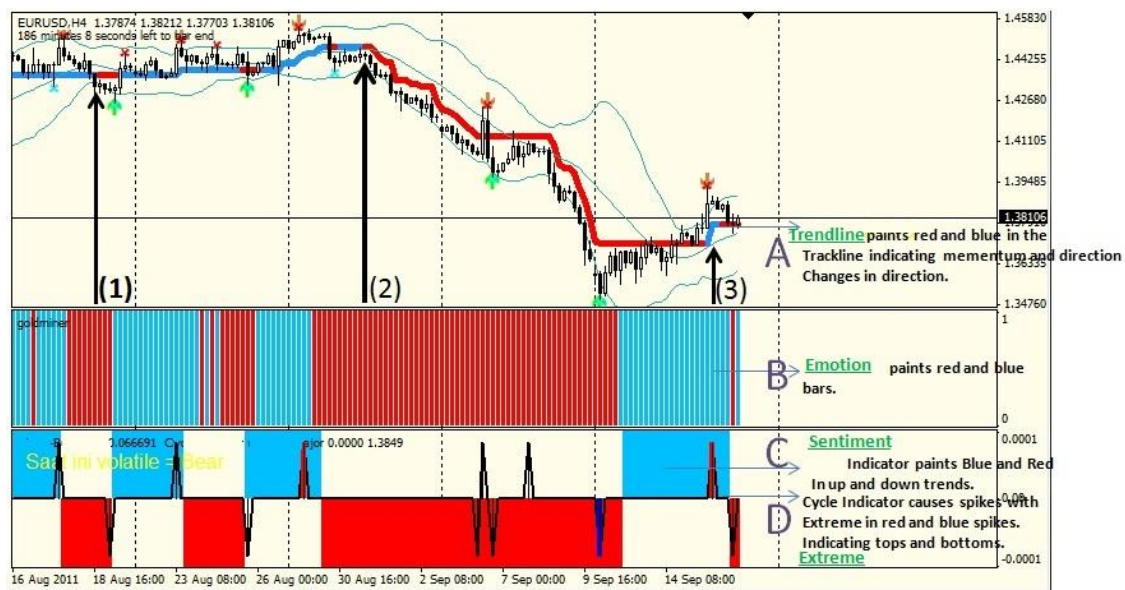
Symphonie Extreme Indicator *
Symphonie Emotion Indicator
Symphonie Sentiment Indicator **
Symphonie Trendline Indicator

* this one does repaint as it is just a signaler

** this one is prone to repaint but not often

Basically, you are following the color changes in the four indicators and ONLY placing orders (SELL or BUY) when all these indicators all line up pointing in one direction. Placing an order without confirmation of the 4 signals together will not work as well as waiting for all 4 indicators to tell you when to take action.

Remember confliction in the marketplace is common and will cause you to buy when you should be selling and the reverse. This system seeks to calm the market movement by making showing signals as to the true direction of the market. I attach a screen shot with 3 situations to help you better understand.



As you can see we have the 4 indicators loaded into 3 divided windows.

Symphonie Trendline Indicator - A
 Symphonie Emotion Indicator - B
 Symphonie Sentiment Indicator - C
 Symphonie Trendline Indicator - D

Also I have attached a basic Symphonie System Trade Cycle diagram that show how the theory for Symphonie was developed. Again, Symphonie was not designed to get the tops or bottoms; Symphonie looks to catch the main body of the price action movement.

I recommend NO changes to the basic system indicators or changes in system rules as outlined in Post#1 with the exception of the Symphonie System Tips, I use only the Symphonie System from post#1.

So, far the system in its basic form is still the best functioning system on this thread. Others may have added additional indicators and that is great but the core 4 indicators still remain and the rules for those core indicators still need to be followed.

There have also been submitted modifications to the Symphonie System which have removed some of the indicators or "not pay attention" to some of the core indicators. This is highly NOT recommended. By removing one of the core indicators you are removing the foundations that build this system. At that point, you are no longer using the Symphonie System you are using something else and it is not recommended.

This system is based on 4 indicators and my reasons are explained at length throughout this thread. So far, no other modification in my testing has worked as well as the basic system but that is for you to experiment and find on your own.

Unless I say so, my position is that the Symphonie System in it post#1 form is the system that I use and will continue to use as my trading platform. I just want to clarify and make sure that everyone understands my position on this matter

You can download the most current indicators from post #1 from the Symphonie Trader System on Forex Factory:

Forex Factory:

<http://www.forexfactory.com>

Symphonie Trader System on Forex Factory:

<http://www.forexfactory.com/showthread.php?t=315572>

Currently the indicators for the Symphonie Trader System are:

Symphonie trader basic v2 template.tpl

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Symphonie SentimentEmotion Combi Indikator v1.0.mq4

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Money Management Strategy Rules and Guidelines

Proper Money Management skills are essential to becoming good and successful currency trader. Money management is by far the most important skill to master if you want to become successful at trading FOREX. Money management is simply a system you incorporate that will effectively preserve capital while you increase your profits. In other words a good system will help keep you from losing all of your money and help you make money.

Account Ratio System (ARS) and Order Sizing

It is important to maintain a proper account ratio system (ARS) based on the size of your total account balance. This is to ensure that your account does not get overextended and one suffers significant account losses or even a margin call on account causing one to lose all tradable capital in account. To properly do this one need to establish a ratio system based on the 1000 basis ratio rule.

ARS basically states that for every 1000 in an account will be equal to one trade lot allowance of 0.10 lot. Therefore the maximum total trades for a 1000 account would be 0.10 lot(s). Based on this system you would maintain the following ratios.

ARS Ratio System

1000 equals 0.10 lot(s)
2000 equals 0.20 lot(s)
3000 equals 0.30 lot(s)
4000 equals 0.40 lot(s)
5000 equals 0.50 lot(s)
6000 equals 0.60 lot(s)
7000 equals 0.70 lot(s)
8000 equals 0.80 lot(s)
9000 equals 0.90 lot(s)
10000 equals 1.00 lot(s)
etc....

However, this does not mean that one is only allowed to trade one order at a time. This system simply stated that the MAXIMUM open orders do not exceed the ARS system ratios allowance. So, if one had 5k in account the maximum number of mini lots cannot exceed the 0.50 ARS total. Orders could be organized in any combination desired.

EXAMPLE

5K equals ARS of 0.50 in total open orders
(any combination)
(5) 0.10 lots....
(3) 0.10 lots and (1) 0.20 lot....
(2) 0.20 lots and (1) 0.10 lot....
(1) 0.20 lot and (1) 0.30 lot....
(1) 0.50 lot

Entry Points Strategy

The entry and exit strategy is simple. For placing an order one would wait until you have an extreme spike and the other 3 indicators show the same colour in the direction of the extreme spike.

Order Account Balance Protection

For this system, I recommend practicing a very conservative order protection loss system. Once an order is executed, immediately assign the order a 50pip stoploss. If the market turns against you, you will only loose a small amount versus if there is no stoploss and if the market move is heavily against you it can be very costly with no stoploss.

The key is to protect your orders placed as much as possible in effort to minimize losses and maximize gains. Therefore, once the pip count exceeds 30pips positive (market moves 30pips in your favor), move the stoploss to 3pips in front of the order to protect from having any loss on the trade. This will ensure you have atleast a 3 pip profit if there is a sudden change in market conditions.

Yes, in whipsaw action one may get stopped out more often but in those cases it usually means the market is not ready to move in the direction of your order and you can wait on new pricing action that normally means a second entry order that is at a better price than the first because the market was simply not ready.

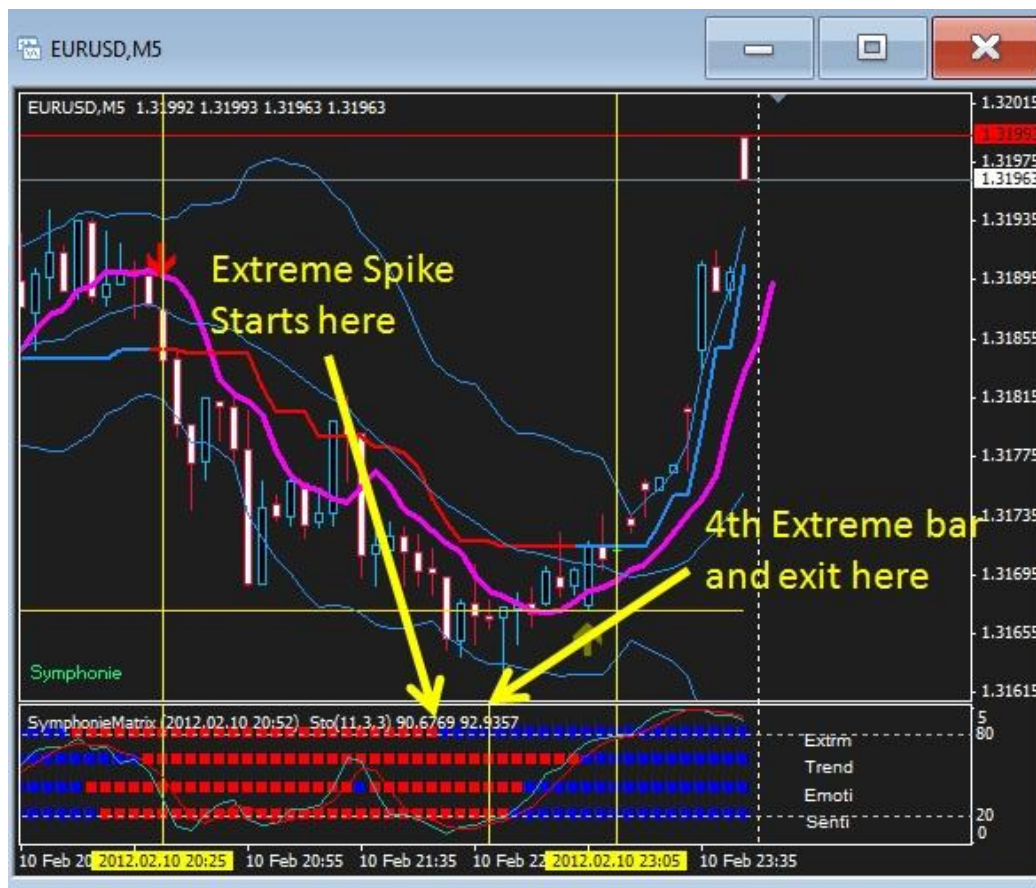
In higher timeframes 15 min it is recommended a 75 pip Stoploss, in 1 hour and above a minimum 100 pip stoploss is recommended. This is only a guideline. Please use Stoploss at levels that you feel most comfortable.

Exit Strategy

The system exit strategy is simple but here are three possible degrees of exit based on ones level of conservativeness or aggressiveness.

Exit Strategy One. (most conservative)

When the Cycle indicator shows an extreme spike (spike with colour) exit the trade at the close of that candlestick. This strategy makes sure that you get all the profit from a trade as the extreme points are reached in a movement. The downside to this strategy is you are exiting an order based on just one of the indicators which is the one that is prone to repaint. If the price action movement is stronger than the cycle extreme shows one would be exiting potentially at the first beginnings of a strong movement and will miss out of the entire movement. One caveat.....once you get an extreme spike wait for 3 to 4 bars to see if the Extreme holds. If no repaint then exit at close of 4th bar/beginning of 5th.



Exit Strategy Two. (Moderate Aggressive)

When the Cycle indicator shows an extreme spike (spike with colour) exit one half of the trade at the close of that candlestick. Like on Exit Strategy One, once you get an extreme spike wait for 3 to 4 bars to see if the Extreme holds. If there is no repaint then exit at close of 4th bar/beginning of 5th. This strategy makes sure that you get half of the profit from a trade as the extreme points are reached in a movement. The second half of the order would continue to run until the trendline changes colour. Once the trendline changed colour one would exit at the close of that candlestick. With this strategy half of your order has the potential to gain further if the price action movement is stronger than the extreme point indicated and you could reap the extra movement pips. The downside is that if the extreme is on target and rebounds could hit your 3 pip positive stoploss and lose half your profit.

Exit Strategy Three. (most aggressive) – “The Gambler”

When the Cycle indicator shows an extreme spike (spike with colour) one would not exit the order and look to a second indicator (trendline) for the exit signal. Once the trendline colour changes, one would immediately exit the order at the close of that candlestick. With this strategy you have the potential for further gains if the price action movement is stronger than the extreme point indicated and you could reap all extra movement pips with a full order. The downside is that if the extreme is on target and rebounds the price action could hit your 3 pip positive stoploss and one would lose your potential profit.

Exit Strategy Four – “Signal to Signal” Strategy

I have been testing on an interesting strategy that I wanted to pass on to all in effort to provide a different perspective adding to the 3 strategies outlined in Post #1

I call this strategy the “Signal to Signal” strategy. Basically you are just following the Symphonie Signal for entry and only exit when you have a opposite Symphonie Signal that will complete a loop cycle by opening up an order in the opposite direction. In other words it is a looping pattern system of BUY-SELL-BUY-SELL-BUY-SELL, only one order at a time.

I looked at the Signal to Signal Strategy in 5 min, 15 min, and 1 hour in the EURUSD for the past week.

5 min generated 30 orders in the looping pattern.

21 winning trade

9 losing trades

608 pips profit

15 min generated 3 orders in the looping pattern.

3 winning trade

0 losing trades

294 pips profit

1 hour generated 2 orders in the looping pattern.

2 winning trade

0 losing trades

132 pips profit

While 5 min seems to be the most profitable, it is also the most work intensive and most frustrating because one must constantly monitor and the pips become very small per trade

and require a great deal of time and energy to monitor. 5 min again is most prone to whipsaw pricing action.

The 15 min to me seems to be the optimal because it suits my trading style and only requires monitoring with little intensive work but the profitability is lower but it generated no losing orders.

Trade Strategy	Signal to Signal		
Timeframe	5 min		
Currency pair	EURUSD		
Date	Signal	Price	Profit/Loss
14-11-2011	SELL	1,37680	
14-11-2011	BUY	1,36305	0,01375
15-11-2011	SELL	1,36276	-0,00029
15-11-2011	BUY	1,36109	0,00167
15-11-2011	SELL	1,36039	-0,00070
15-11-2011	BUY	1,35579	0,00460
15-11-2011	SELL	1,35462	-0,00117
15-11-2011	BUY	1,35388	0,00074
15-11-2011	SELL	1,35405	0,00017
16-11-2011	BUY	1,34554	0,00851
16-11-2011	SELL	1,34889	0,00335
16-11-2011	BUY	1,34958	-0,00069
16-11-2011	SELL	1,34885	-0,00073
16-11-2011	BUY	1,34944	-0,00059
16-11-2011	SELL	1,35197	0,00253
17-11-2011	BUY	1,34538	0,00659
17-11-2011	SELL	1,34828	0,00290
17-11-2011	BUY	1,34844	-0,00016
17-11-2011	SELL	1,34843	0,00001
17-11-2011	BUY	1,34724	0,00119
17-11-2011	SELL	1,35039	0,00315
18-11-2011	BUY	1,34629	0,00410
18-11-2011	SELL	1,34766	0,00137
18-11-2011	BUY	1,34778	-0,00012
18-11-2011	SELL	1,34944	0,00166
18-11-2011	BUY	1,34919	0,00025
18-11-2011	SELL	1,35601	0,00682
18-11-2011	BUY	1,35338	0,00263
18-11-2011	SELL	1,35226	-0,00112
18-11-2011	BUY	1,35182	0,00044
TOTAL	5 Days		0,06086

Trade Strategy	Signal to Signal
Timeframe	15 min
Currency pair	EURUSD

Date	Signal	Price	Profit/Loss
14-11-2011	SELL	1,37555	
17-11-2011	BUY	1,34871	0,02684
18-11-2011	SELL	1,35131	0,00260

TOTAL	5 Days		0,02944
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Trade Strategy	Signal to Signal
Timeframe	1 hour
Currency pair	EURUSD

Date	Signal	Price	Profit/Loss
14-11-2011	SELL	1,36479	
17-11-2011	BUY	1,35152	0,01327

TOTAL	5 Days		0,01327
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SPECIAL EXCEPTION to Exit Strategy

This exception applies to all Exit Strategies and supersedes them. When a trade produces an Extreme Spikes before reaching 30 pips.... EXIT THE TRADE IMMEDIATELY.

Symphonie Trader System Current Indicator Settings

Here are Mars 2012 Settings for Symphonie Trader System.

Extreme Indicator

1, 3, 2, false, 1, 12, 21

Emotion Indicator

7

50.6

3000

Trendline Indicator

30, 5

Three Keystones to Successful Forex Trading

There is a big difference between successful forex traders and those that seem to lose all the time. Believe it or not it is not a question of how many trades you make, how fast your computer is, your broker, your internet connection speed or any other external factors that you may think important. It really comes down to three basic factors that determine winners and losers. The faster you can realize these factors and adjust your personality to meet them the faster you are on the road to being a consistent winning forex trader. You can read it in the posts of the ones who are successful as it shines through on all their post regardless of how good or bad their grammar skills. Basically, it comes down to the below three factors.

Confidence in the System and Symphonie Signals

One must have confidence and trust in the system and the signals it provides or else you will second guess and then price action will just take your money. Stop trying to change a System that works. Stop trying to make it better because that means you have no trust in the systems in its functions. There was a reason it was written in the first place and that is because it works! So, before you change it, first, play the game as it was written and follow the rules as they are set. The moment you second guess or try to jump the signals is the moment you make a losing trade that cost you money! Let the System bring the pips to you and never, ever, chase price action!!!! It may hurt to see a huge price move and you are mad because you are not in it but the moment you enter, if you miss a signal, is the moment it will change direction and cost you. Patience! Trust me on this one. Wait for the signals and TRUST THE SYSTEM.

Self-discipline

It is important for you to take or develop trading rules and then STICK to the plan. The moment you break those rules is the moment your trading becomes unstable and not consistent. One MUST have the discipline to stay to the plan rules, PERIOD! If you find yourself always on a loss then you are not doing something correctly or you have a flaw in your rules and you need to re-evaluate but once you develop the plan you must stay with it. If you need a firm foundation then that is what post#1 provides you: a plan for Trade Signal, entry, money management, account protections, and exit. That is why I wrote it because that is my plan and I trade it just like a robot showing no emotion just action according to the programming of the trade plan.

Trust and Confidence in yourself

This is the last but it is the most important! If you have no confidence in your own abilities and yourself then why bother. You will always be second guessing your actions and exit leaving the majority of the profit on the table and even worse exiting too late and have larger losses. You

must have confidence in one's ability to keep to numbers 1 & 2 or the entire exercise is for nothing. All you will do is allow the market drivers of FEAR and GREED to drive you into an empty account balance. Have confidence in YOU because no one else will and that is all that really matters in the long run. If you have confidence in YOU then YOU will prosper because the System Confidence and Discipline will come naturally and Forex trading will become fun!

These are the "big three" in my opinion. They are game starters and stoppers before you even start the Metatrader program.

If you are having problems with any of the above three then you need not be in the market. Develop these three FIRST before you even sit down and turn on your computer or else you WILL be doomed to failure.

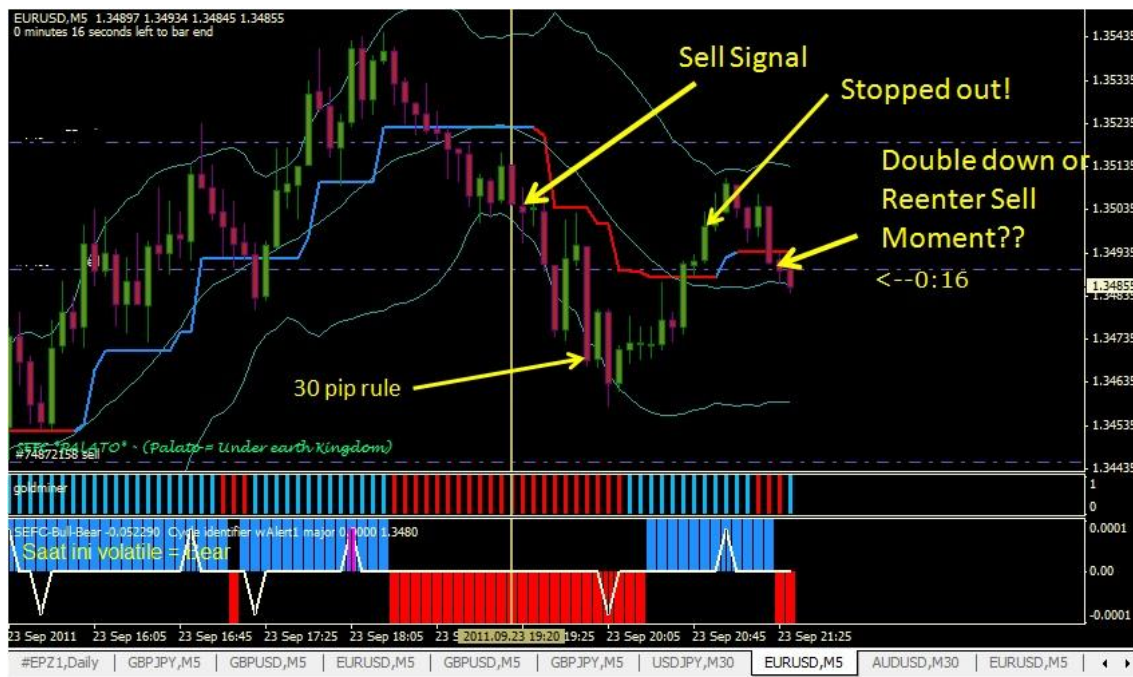
Trading Tips

“Double Down” or Market Re-Entry situation

The below graph is an excellent example of a double down or market re-entry situation. In this instance you would have entered the market (SELL) and market would dropped down over 30 pips you could use my money management method but you would have been stopped out with 3 pip profit but...the market gives you another opportunity to reenter or wait for next opportunity.

If you did not move original stoploss then you have a moment where, if you are a gambler, to “double down” and take a second order (SELL) in the market.

In this instance because I play somewhat conservative I was stopped out and will reenter with 50 pip stoploss because I believe the market is headed down due to all 4 indicators are again pointing down.



ORDER ENTRY

SELL order @1.34897 50 pip Stoploss

UPDATE:

30pip positive movement recorded. Stoploss moved to 3 pips in front of order.

UPDATE2:

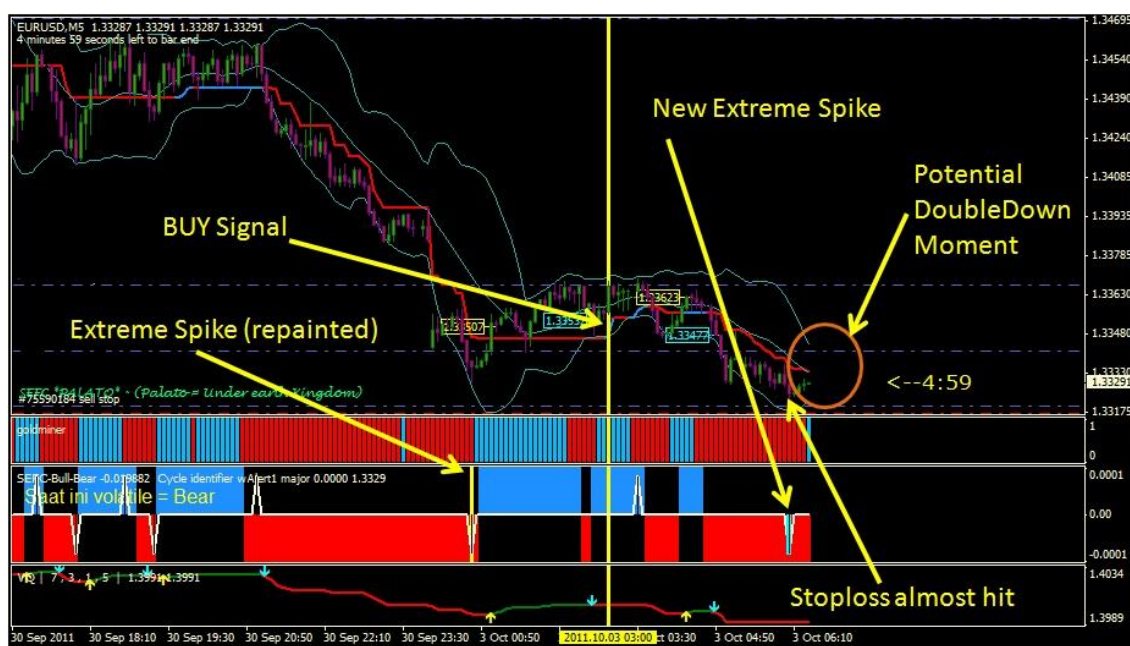
Extreme Bottom Spike recorded on order. Normally close order at 1.34661 but since it is Friday and I feel adventurous....I will let trendline be my guide and let it run..... RUN FORREST RUN!!!

FINAL UPDATE:

Extreme reversal price action hit my Stoploss for 3 pip profit a second time. Oh well, took a chance and lost out... better luck next time... but hey... still have 3 more pips profit than before.

Here is an excellent example to learn from. This is what I call a "Double Down" moment.

A "Double Down" moment is when the initial order was placed and the market moves against the order, the Extreme Spike indicator repaints and gives a new Extreme Point and market price, BUT does NOT hit the original order stoploss. Price action begins to move in the originally defined direction. The Sentiment and Emotion indicators show the momentum is reinforcing this move and then finally the trendline changed to create a new BUY signal.



But, your original order has not been stopped out. What do you do??? If you follow the rules of the system then 1 or 2 possible things:

- 1- Do nothing. Let the order ride and wait it out and proceed as if the whipsaw action never occurred.
- 2- Or. Use this as an opportunity and place a second "Double Down" order as the system gives you a new order entry signal and in effect have 2 orders opened. (doubling up your initial order)

If played correctly, it can provide you with an extra pop in profit. But it can also spike down and take out 2 orders causing 2 Stoplosses as you have entered a second order with a 50 pip stoploss.

Where will it go??? No one knows... Is it risky???...ABSOLUTELY!

Remember, currency trading is a risky business and market price action is never predictable because of the 4 factors. So, trade with care to keep your losses to a minimum and when possible maximize your profits as much as you can.

Hope this helps...especially for you gamblers out there...

Ordering process and stoploss modifications

We have a clear signal to make an order. The price action begins to go as predicted but we have an extreme spike indicator signal before it reaches the 30pip mark to make modification to the stoploss to protect our order and keep in profit (per the Order Account Balance Protection rule).

In this situation, if you get a move with an extreme spike (spike with colour) that is less than 30 pips then you need to obey the rules set in Exit Strategy (1) which state on the close of a candlestick with extreme spike signal you close the order.

So, close the order and look for a better position and signal.

Remember “a bird in the hand is worth 2 in the bush”

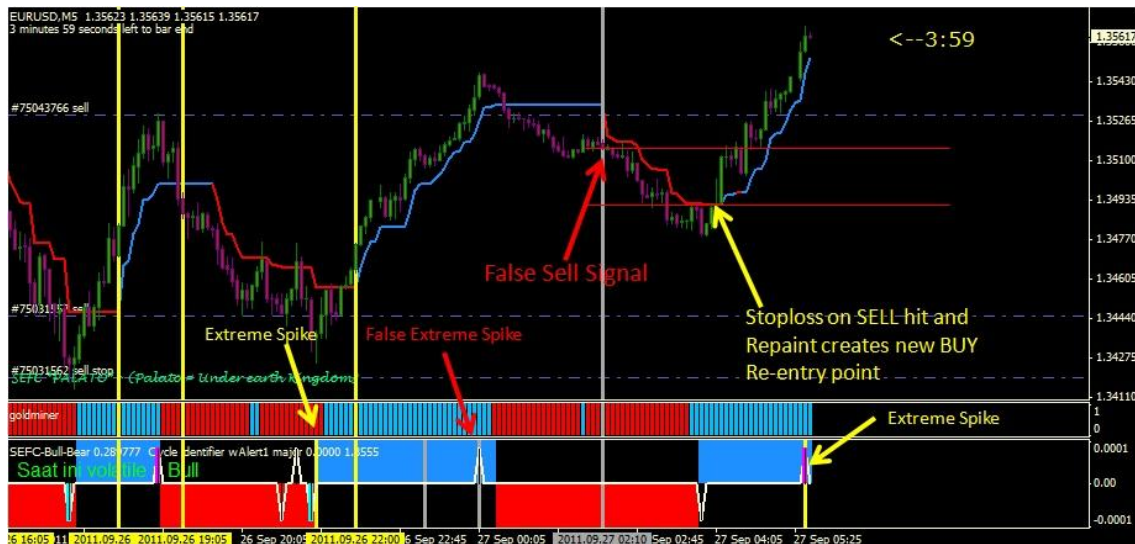


False signals and Money Management

I would like for EVERYONE to pay CLOSE ATTENTION to this situation and graph.
(This occurred during Asian session which can act weird at times)

This is an excellent reason that I promote proper Money Management when trading and as you have seen I have written extensively about it. This is a victory that was a failure...

Here is what I mean:



First, we have an Extreme Spike (see red arrows in graph) indicating a top had formed and to be ready for market force changed.

Second, we had all indicators line up showing a SELL signal (in red).

The pricing dropped over 60 pips and gave a false bottoming signal that repainted 2 candlesticks later. THEN...

The Spike and SELL signal both became false as the market never reached a new bottom and sharply reversed. Instead, the Spike just repainted. This would have put you in a bad spot had one not used an EXIT strategy nor the Order Account Balance Protection rules that I push on each of my reported orders that I post here.

Because of these rules I used Exit Strategy (2) booked 1/2 my order at 60pips (the disappearing Extreme Spike) and the other hit my 3 pip profit stoploss (a win on both parts, but a loss because the system never responded to this sudden market reversal). What made this a win was proper Money Management techniques.

I will note however, the quick reversal has not reached the initial 50 pip stoploss if you did not modification the original order entered but it came within 3 pips of hitting it.

So trade well and make sure you practice proper Money Management rules.

Remember no system, regardless how well designed, can be right 100% ALL of the time!!!

I use this situation to demonstrate why both halves of this program are EXTREMELY important: the automated (charts and indicators) and the human (money management strategy and chart interpretation).

Pattern Development with Stochastic Oscillator

After looking at the graph I did notice an interesting pattern development that may interest to you and of course the rest of the group.



Avoid false signals - using higher timeframe for confirmation in lower timeframe trading Windows

Here is some information that will improve your trading habits. If you are like most you run a 5 min. and a larger timeframe window alongside your normal trading window.

In the past few weeks the markets have been consolidating and giving many false signals if you trade in the 5 min window. Here is a technique to prevent you from getting caught in 5 min whipsaw action that makes a valid signal a false signal in times of consolidation or heavy market indecision.

First, run your 5 min trading window as normal. Alongside you 5 min you would have a 15 min window as confirmation of your signals validity.

Second, if (see in graph) you receive a BUY signal in the 5 min timeframe but the price action in the 15 min is not above the trendline, do not take the signal as you see the whipsaw price action quickly reversed and moved downward taking out your stoploss.

Third, if you receive a BUY signal in 5 min and the price action in the 15 min is above the 15 min trendline; take the price action and make a buy order because you have valid strength to carry price action higher and make your a profitable order.



Repaint and how to make repaint plays

Throughout this thread there have been frustration, anger, confusion, and hostility to the issue of the extreme spike repaints. Over the past 2 weeks there have been an unusually larger number of Extreme Spike repainting occurrences due to the Eurozone banking crisis and current market turbulence that has caused much realignments in the marketplace.

I understand that repaints are difficult and causes one's level of frustration to rise. This could be caused because one has become too focused on one indicator in the Symphonie System and not the 4 indicator signal alignment that has been outlined in Post#1 and talked about at length in this thread.

However, there is GOOD NEWS. Each repaint of an Extreme Spike should be viewed as a new opportunity and not a point of frustration.

The Symphonie System is based on the alignment of 4 indicators. At the point where the 4 indicators align is your signal to place an order in the direction of the signal. A repaint should be considered as that re-alignment and should be viewed as an opportunity or Entry Signal for an order.

For example, today the price action recorded an extreme spike at 1.40200. This would be viewed as a possible topping point and one should look to the other 3 indicators for alignment and a new SELL signal to emerge. However, this did not happen. Instead the price action reversed and the Extreme Indicator repainted and removed the Extreme Spike. This repaint then created a new BUY signal as the repaint made the 4 indicators in agreement and one should view this as a BUY opportunity.

As you can see with proper chart interpretation one should have entered at BUY at 1.40314 and reap the entire uptrend of the market price action.

This is exactly why you should not focus solely on one indicator or else you will become a 1 indicator prisoner and prone to losing trades.

Again, Symphonie Trader System is an alignment of 4 indicators... not 1, 2 or 3 but 4. Only and always take the trades in the direction of the 4 indicator alignment. Your account balance will thank you for it.



Symphonie Extreme Indicator interpretation

One of the ever occurring problems is the false signals of the Symphonie Extreme Indicator. Here is a trick I use that can give one extra pips of profit:

If you receive a Symphonie Signal (BUY or SELL) after you place an order the price action moves 30 pips causing one to move stop to 3 pip profit and an Extreme Spike occurs. Let 2 candlestick closings pass to make sure it is not a false signal. If the Extreme Spike remains after 2 candlestick closes then you would per Exit Strategy 1 close the trade or in Exit Strategy 2 exit 1/2 of your trade order. You may find you get a few extra pips of profit because price action has not fully found a bottom and the extreme will most likely repaint at least one time before making any significant bottom. However, if the Extreme Spike occurs and the retracement candlestick is greater than the extreme spike candlestick by 2 times in size you can assume a extreme price action point has occurred and exit earlier in your trade.

Alternate signal entry system to avoid whipsaws

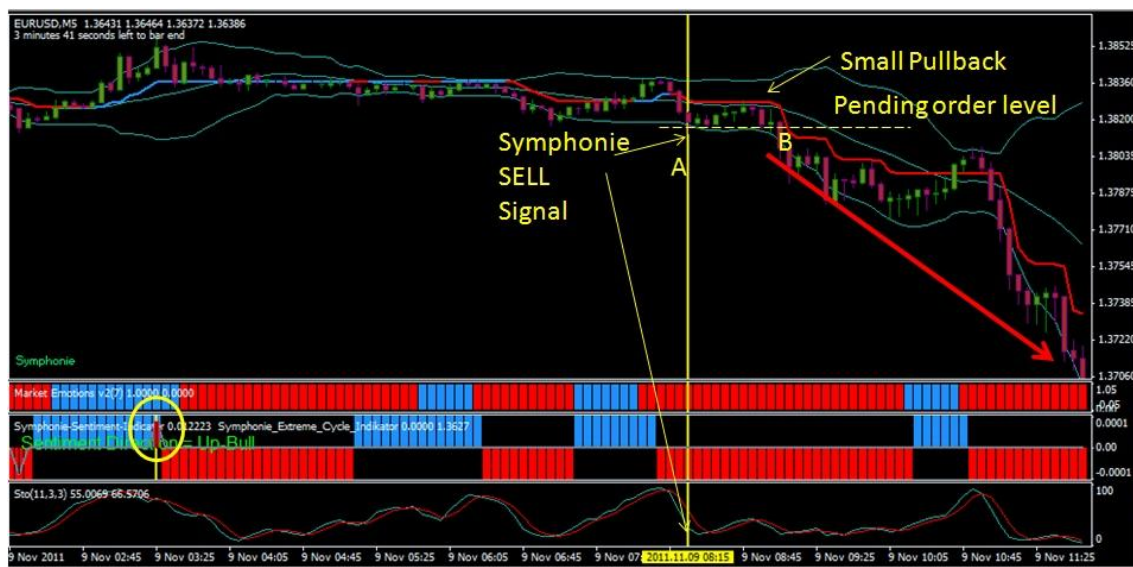
Here is a little trick that may provide you will some peace and keep you from pulling your hair out of your head by avoiding the normal pullback that occurs once you receive a Symphonie Signal.

If you receive a Symphonie Signal (buy or sell) the Stochastics is always usually at a low point for Sells and at a high point with Buys. Instead of placing an order at that point one normally does... don't!

Instead place a pending order (Point A on Chart) at the lowest point of the Symphonie signal if it is a sell or the highest point if it is a buy. That way when Stochastics will pull back and there will be a small whipsaw before price continues in the direction of the signal (Point B on Chart).

I think you will find you are less upset because you avoid this pullback. Also, if there is a reversal at the signal point you will not be caught with an order in the wrong direction.

This is very similar to playing a Extreme Spike repaint play.



Using the Heiken Ashi Indicator as accent to Symphonie Signals for confirmation.

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Period 4 - 240



Trading 1 hour timeframe using daily Extreme Spike to trade with trend

I have found from trading in the Hourly timeframe that paying attention to the daily Extreme Spikes can prove quite helpful in determining the proper plays for trend. The Daily Extreme spike is your warning bell and then when one play the Symphonie Signal in hourly that is in agreement with Extreme Spike has a better movement to it that when one takes a hourly signal that is counter to the Extreme Spike.

For those using hourly charts may find this tip useful to your trading orders. I imagine that this may also have the same effect on lower timeframes as well since this helps one identify the trend and to trade with you not counter.



"Triple Top" forex pattern formation

While not totally uncommon here is a very interesting pattern that you will not see very often. A triple top formation which is an extremely bearish pattern that provides one with a strong reversal point. This pattern once spotted is the same as a double top but the 3rd failure point is much stronger and one should experience a stronger reversal than other reversal patterns.



I thought this was good to instruction as the “Triple Top” formation is rare but not totally uncommon. Be on the lookout for these because they can be very profitable.

“Ascending Wedge” forex pattern formation

It appears that the “Triple Top” formation has changed once again as price action stops and reverses above the neckline of that “Triple Top” pattern. The market has now shown its hand to be the more common Ascending Wedge formation which is a continuation pattern where price action on the EURUSD will rise.



Therefore, one should pay close attention to the top border or “Watchline” as a break there will send the EURUSD higher.

Enhancement to Symphonie Trader System

Symphonie Matrix v1.6

Here it is all you fans of Symphonie Trader System: The latest and greatest easy to use Symphonie Matrix Indicator v1.6:

<http://www.forexfactory.com/attachment.php?attachmentid=873151&d=1326279498>



Now you can clearly see all the signals in one easy to use Indicator! All inputs and elements are customizable and you will need all the indicators from post#1 for the indicator to function properly. I hope everyone will enjoy this Matrix Indicator and help to have cleaner charting.

Thanks to rmyers and lhDT for fine tuning and program editing.

New format of trading Symphonie Trader System

I know over the past few days there have been many new indicators and posts about the best way to trade. I just want to make some clarifications that may clear up a lot of confusion that many people may be having in regards to trading the Symphonie Trader System.

Has the System changed?

Answer: No. The structure of the 4 basic elemental indicators gauging Emotion, Extreme, Sentiment, and Trend are still the same and have not changed since the day I started this thread.

Have there been add-ons?

Answer: Yes. There have been several add-ons and revisions in formats to the way signals are generated but the overall Symphonie System remains the same.(see Post#1)

What is with Heiken Ashi?

Answer: The MTF Heiken Ashi indicator was proved to show a power correlation and proved you with a stronger return on your Symphonie Signals generated. As you will see in the graph below I have outlined how I use Heiken Ashi. I view Heiken Ashi in the 240 min timeframe (top row of indicator) as the true daily trend tracker for price action. That means that if you trade Symphonie Signals in the same direction of the 4 hour (240 min) Heiken Ashi row you are more likely to receive a stronger Symphonie Signal that will provide you with a high rate of pip return than trading counter trend.

What is this I am hearing about higher timeframes as confirmation?

Answer: It was proven that if you receive a Symphonie Signal in 5 min and there was agreement in the Signal and the 15 min (next timeframe higher) emotion and sentiment indicator then the trade has a much higher probability to provide you with a valid positive pip signal because there is momentum behind the signal to keep the price action in the direction of the Symphonie Signal.

But doesn't that mean you have really changed the entry strategy?

Answer: Not really. The basic criteria for entry are the same and it all starts with the 4 indicator agreement creating a Symphonie Signal. Next you would confirm the validity of the signal by checking Heiken Ashi and the higher timeframe Sentiment and Emotion that is all.

Since you have added new confirmation properties to entry does that mean the four exit strategies has changed as well?

Answer: No. I still use the four outlined exit strategies from Post#1. I did however find an interesting correlation that may keep you in a higher probability of more pips. As you see in the graph below the vertical dash lines represent Symphonie Signals in the 5 min timeframe. The shorter double lines represent exit points based off the opposing extreme spike with one small variation. I wait for the opposing extreme spike to remain for 3 bars before exit. I have found there is a higher probability to catch repaints versus loosing 5 to 10 pips of profit in most cases. So, my exits on Extreme Spikes like Exit Strategy 1 is slightly modified but not changed. No changes for the other three Exit Strategies.

Below I have a graph showing my new trading chart that I think is cleaner than using the original format started when I began this thread. The Symphonie Matrix indicator does the exact same thing as the original four indicators because it is the same indicators just arranged in an easier to read format to help one identify signals.

The next indicator below Symphonie Matrix is the Heiken Ashi indicator that keeps me trading with the overall trend so one keeps trading with the trend and not against it. As you can see I have circles that identify entry and exit positions where the "B" represents trades in

agreement with the overall trend (Heiken Ashi top row) and the other represents counter trend trades.



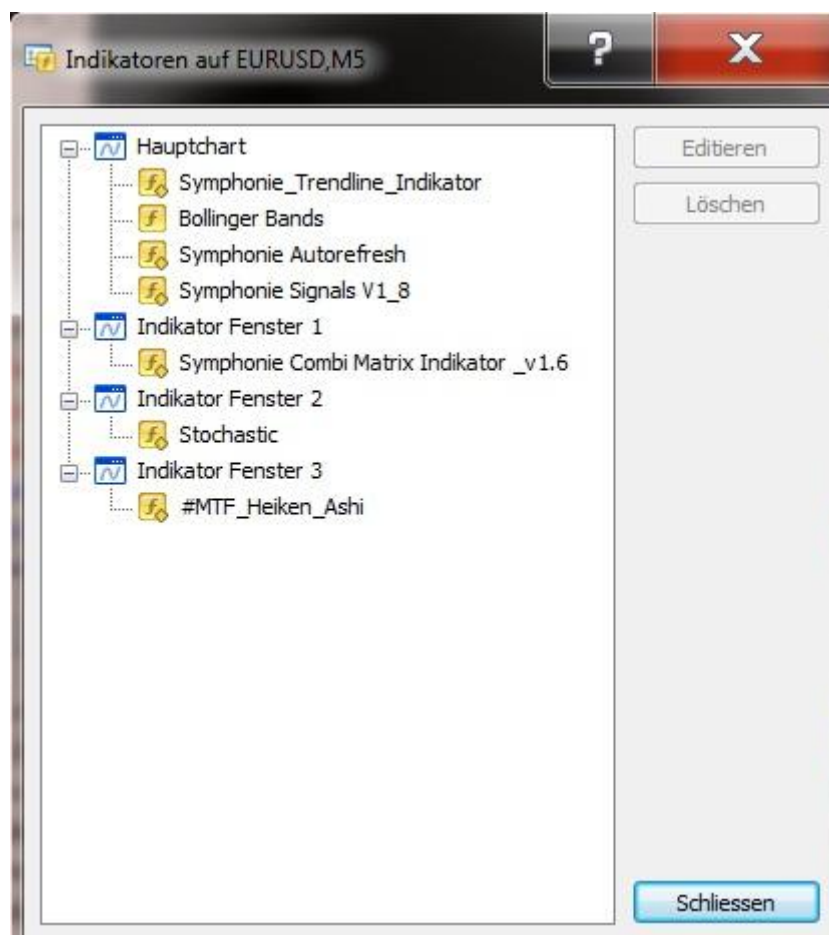
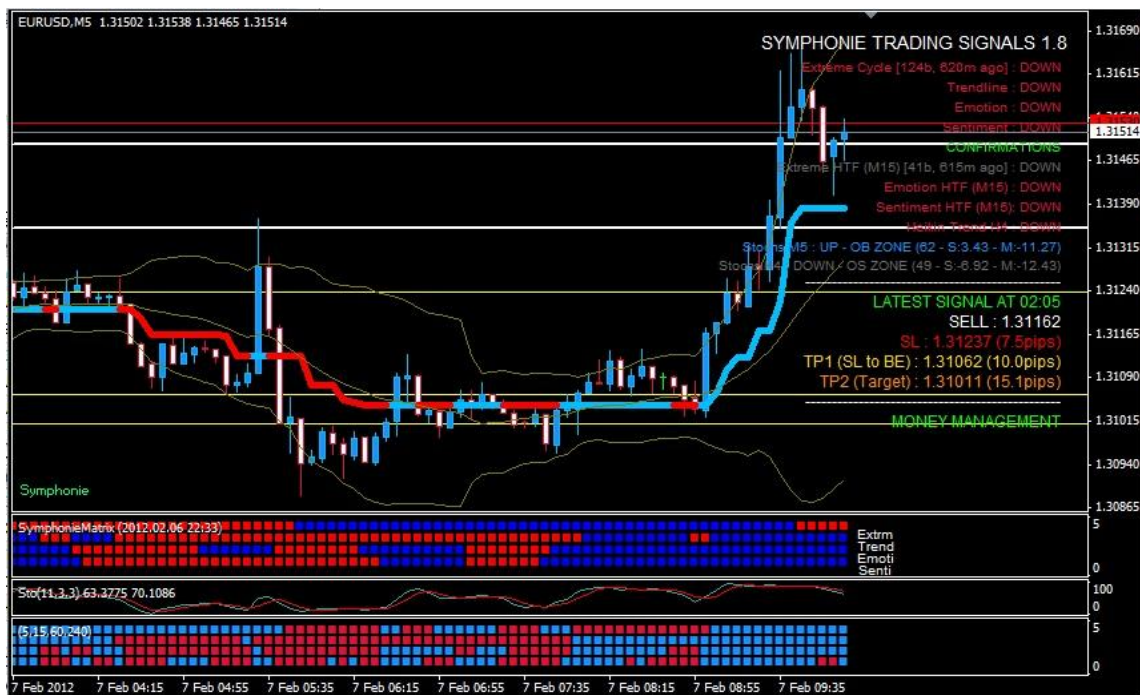
I personally like to trade with the trend but have been known to trade counter trend from time to time when Elliott Wave structure tells me the overall market action has reached turning points.

In conclusion, I hope this better explains my trade thought process and how I use Symphonie System to make positive trades and keep me out of bad losing trades most of the time. It is my sincere wishes this will be constructive to help everyone become a better trader and profit from the pack not get eaten by the pack.

Trade using Symphonie Matrix v1.8 and Symphonie Signaler v1.8

In effort to better describe what I am using to trade let me make it clear:

I am trading Symphonie Trader System signals as defined by the 4 basic indicators from post#1 using the Symphonie Matrix v1.8 indicator as one can also download from post #1. I am also using Symphonie Signaler v1.8 that was created by IdHT. Below you will see my screenshot and indicator list.



Simply put at valid Symphonie signal with 15 min confirmation I make a BUY on all blue and a SELL on all red. As to exit Strategy I generally use Exit Strategy #2 with one modification. When I receive a extreme spike I let the extreme spike carry for 4 candlesticks before exit of 1/2 position. The rest is like post#1. The reason for the small modification is that I have found if

you wait for 4 bars to close you lower your risk of exit too soon and catch repaints. That is only change.

Here is a chart of the past 5 trades I have made today.



At points 1, 2,3,4,5 are the entry points with a red circle for sell, a green circle for buy and the yellow circles represent exit strategy #1 area. The long yellow vertical line represents the Symphonie Signal points and the short vertical yellow lines represent the exit conditions for the order.

Simply put, just watch the conditions (i.e. Symphonie Signal) and as long as we have signal with 15 min confirmation I make the order and then exit at appropriate time.

Ranging versus Trending with interesting statistics for easy identification

Since there has been much discussion concerning Trend and Consolidation; I thought I would pass on some information that may prove of help to you in your trading concerning this topic.

I looked at the last 3 periods of consolidation for EURUSD:

The first prior period looking in the 5 min timeframe I discover the time period of consolidation was 66 bars in length and had a total range width of 30 pips with 8 touch points before continuing higher 83 pips.

The prior period of consolidation was 111 (5min) bars in length and had a width of 30 pips with 16 touch points before continuing higher by 40 pips.

The period of consolidation before this was a period of consolidation 93 (5min) bars long a width of 36 pips and 8 touch points.

General Statistics - Averages

$(66+111+93)/3= 57$ bars in length on average

$(30+30+36)/3 = 32$ pips in width on average
 $(8+16+8)/30 = 10$ touch points on average

I think you will find interesting similarities where one can make assumptions in determining how to deal with periods of consolidation versus periods of trending in the market price action.

Periods like this type of consolidation generally indicate that the price action will continue in the same direction. It is not always the case; but as a general rule these periods of consolidation 60% of the times tell you that the price action will continue in the same direction after the consolidation ends.



Symphonie 60-5 method

Here is a strategy I have been playing with for the past few days and I wanted to pass on to the group to "evaluate".

I call it the **Symphonie 60-5 method**.

Basically, you watch the hourly chart until you receive a Symphonie Signal. Then at the close of the candlestick of the Symphonie Signal in 1 hour you begin to look at the 5 min chart for your entry point. Generally, when you get a 1hour Symphonie Signal the 5 min price action is already in the process of retracement from the signal. You basically just watch the 5 min price action until you receive a 5 min Symphonie Signal in the same direction as the hourly Symphonie Signal. Then at the close of the candlestick on the 5 min Chart with Symphonie Signal you place your order. In this screenshot it was a sell. Then you draw your fibs expansions to show your TL1 and TL2 levels.



After price action reaches your TL1 level you can take 1/2 order profit and let the 2/2 run on profit with a Stoploss at +3 profit. Then you look for the extreme spike on 5 min (4 bars) and exit 2/2 of order at the opening of the 5th bar extreme.(or just use Exit Strategies in Post#1 on the 5 min chart) Process complete.

Hourly is your guide for direction and trend and 5 min are your order entry and exit.

I tried this all day Friday and Monday and today. So far 12 orders placed and all 12 orders winners. No stoploss was hit!!! Price action moved perfectly in the order of the 5 min signal.

This may help people to find a stable entry and exit point and keep you out of whipsaws better.

I use standard Symphonie Matrix v1.7 in 1 hour and 5 min.(input settings are on post#1) I have Realjumper Moving Average and Arrow just for flavor and the Signaler because it shows all timeframes. If you wish you can just have one chart open in 5 min and have signaler loaded because it shows the 1 hour timeframe but I am "old" and prefer the dual charts.

The nice part about this method is the stress of a retrace is greatly lowered and I have never had a retrace hit on stoploss which happens a lot and I only get +3 profit before having to restart. This method tends to lower retraces greatly because I am entering at the edge of the major movement.

Realjumper method of trading Symphonie for 1 min and 5 min timeframes

Lately I have had some requests to explain the way I trade Symphonie, and I have promised to cobble together a document to outline what I do. This method has stood me in good stead for many months now and as most people here will know, I am not above going down to the M1 charts to week out pips when the PA won't behave. The method I have explained in the PDF inside the attached zip file can be successfully applied to any time frame although I have only tested at length up to the M15 charts.

This method may be added to in the future as Ohammond and I are testing some stuff which (so far) has proved to be very successful. There is no reason to not release my current method of trading even though it may be upgraded in the not too distant future, because you will need to know how to employ this method before you will be able to get the most out of the upgraded method assuming our tests continue to produce good results of course.

So, read the document, apply the template and have fun.

You can download the zip file here:

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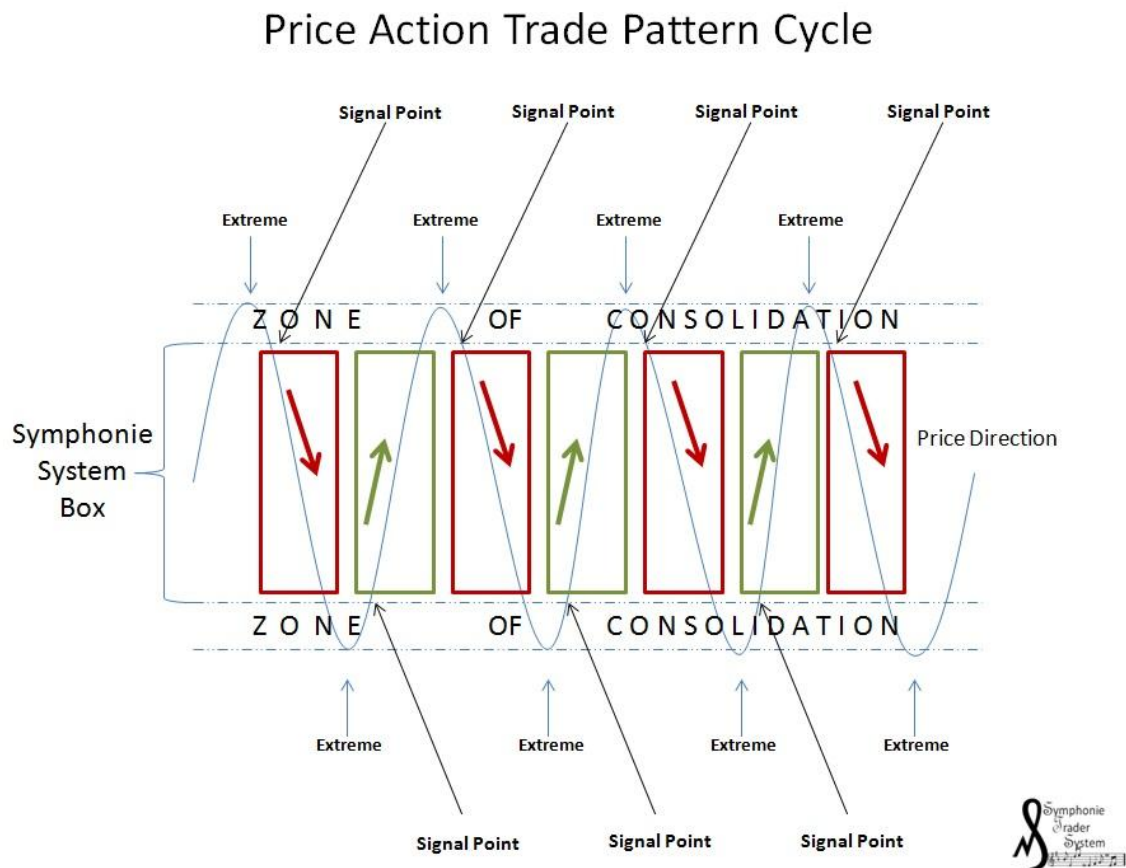
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Summary on Symphonie and Symphonie60-5 price action flowchart

To make sure that everyone understands Symphonie 60-5, I present to you my small summary on Symphonie and Symphonie60-5, because I think there maybe some confusion as to exactly how to execute Symphonie60-5. I attach two flow diagrams that demonstrate the thought process behind Symphonie Trader System and the corresponding Symphonie 60-5 method.

Chart 1

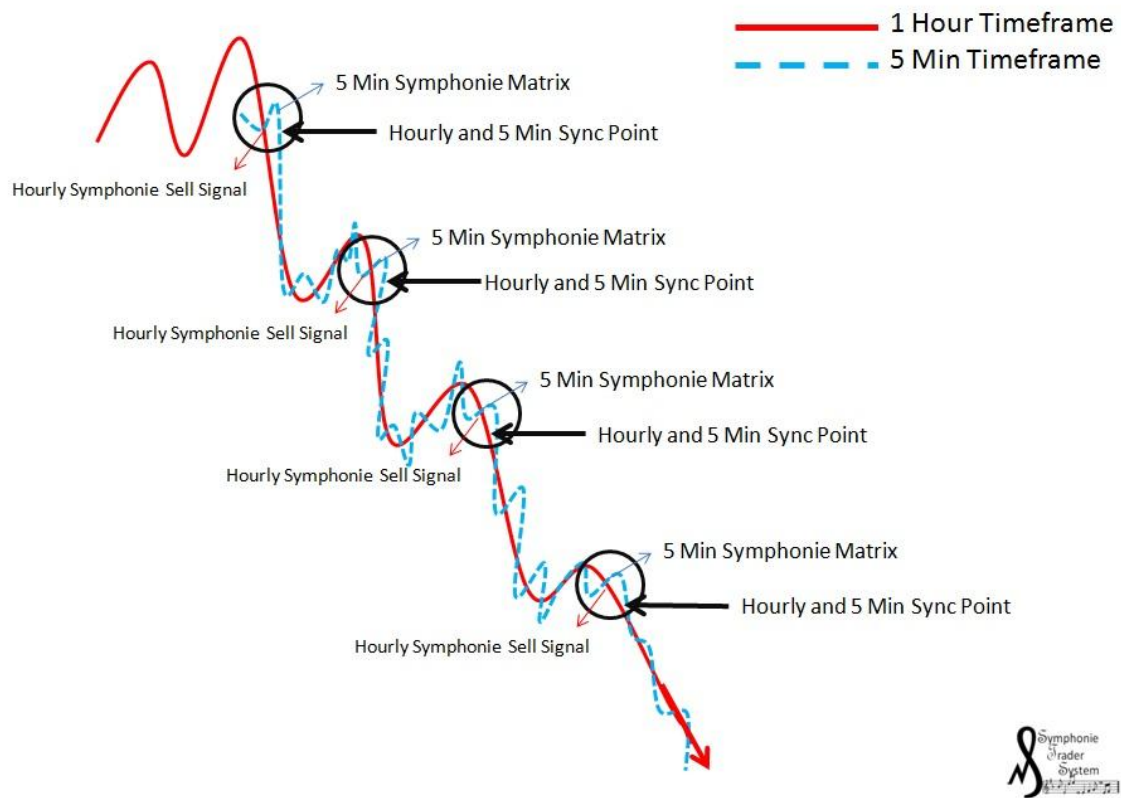


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Chart 2

The reason I think Symphonie 60-5 is more successful is because it breaks down this process even further while keeping the trader looking at the larger picture (hourly chart) and out of the whipsaws of 5 min price action. As follows;

Symphonie 60-5 Price Action Flow Chart



Symphonie in the 1 hour timeframe creates a signal. At this point, the 5 min Symphonie Matrix is usually always out of sync with the hourly chart as most candlesticks always have a wick. So for an hourly candlestick the wick is the pullback 5 min. Therefore, the 5 min chart must be out of sync or even showing a opposite signal.

Symphonie 60-5 method looks to catch both timeframes at the exact moment both signals match which creates a very strong signal usually with great price action movement (optimal entry point).

So, 60 min Symphonie Signal first then watch 5 min for Symphonie Signal in the same direction as 60 min. (i.e. Symphonie Sync Point)

Symphonie Add-ons

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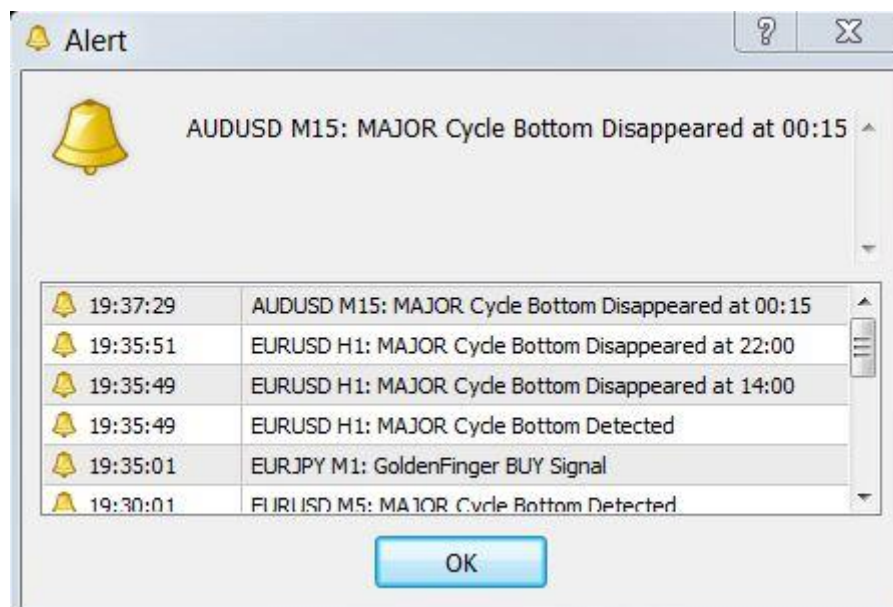


Symphonie Extreme Indicator v2 by seashore

Hello folks. Here's a modified version of cycle identifier based on Symphonie Extreme Indicator.mq4 that:

- Can keep track of when the original major spikes first appeared by placing a small gray dot on the chart.
- Can also give an sound or email alert when a recent major spike (default is over the last 40 bars) disappears. This would help those that trade on the disappearance of a major spike.
- Gives you the option to get sound or email alerts for either major and minor spikes or both.

Play around and see if it's useful to you. And feel free to improve it on your own or for the thread, as I'm not really a programmer at heart (but feel forced to program when I think it can help my trading).



I've used this version for a bit and I would say that it has really interesting implications when going back over the history (back testing). All of a sudden it shows more areas where the cycle identifier would've had a spike that supported a trade at the time but that later disappeared. At least with the spike history one can muse over whether one would have taken those setups or not based on other indicators or price actions.

You can download the indicator here:

<http://www.forexfactory.com/attachment.php?attachmentid=829190&d=1321000423>

Symphonie Matrix Indicator

There have been a few major additions over the past few days and many people have been commenting on these new indicators. I wish to make clear and understandable that these new indicators are just an adaptation of the original system that I setup on post#1. There have been no real changes to the actual system structure and only the way same information has changed is in the format style. Symphonie System has remained the same for over 4000 posts now and I still obey the same signals, rules, and exit strategies from the same original four elements of Emotion, Sentiment, Trend and Extreme.

The new Symphonie Matrix v1.7 indicator and the new Symphonie Signaler v1.4 are pulling the same information from the same original indicators and creating an easy to read and easy to see Symphonie System alerts for you to manually making your decisions and these new indicators are meant as design enhancements to improve your ease of use in seeing Symphonie Signals with proper confirmation.

Here are my current settings for Symphonie Trader System.

Extreme indicator

1, 3, 3, false, 1, 12, 21

Emotion indicator

7

50.6

3000

Trendline indicator

45, 15

Sentiment indicator

12



As always and especially to those new to Symphonie System please, please, please, do not trade Symphonie with live accounts/real money until you first become accustom to the signals, process and rules from post #1. Trading demo accounts and use phantom money until you are comfortable with the functionality, knowing how to react to the different factors like pullbacks, reversals, double down moments, and reversal plays is a key component combined with the discipline to trust the system is key.

I want everyone to profit from my work and the best advice I can offer you is:

Training first is the best defense you have for your account growth

Take it from someone who has lost 100s of thousands of dollars in the forex market. You need to develop a level of consistency and discipline in using the Symphonie System and self-discipline is one of the marks of a good successful trader.

NO system will be 100% accurate all the time and those that claim their system is 100% accurate are lying to you. Symphonie System will make wrong calls sometime, so let me be clear Symphonie System will make wrong calls and that is the purpose of my Money Management section which is to protect your account from huge losses.

However, Symphonie System will be right on making trading calls more often than wrong and I hope that my thread account results that I post on Fridays are a reflection of those potential results. I would say that over time Symphonie System has been right, about "when and in what direction to make a trade", around 80% to 85% of the time. I challenge you to find better results with a trading system.

It is my hope that Symphonie System will make everyone, new and old pro, a better trader and one will take away a sense of improvement using my system (even if you don't trade the signals but use my Money Management). I sincerely wish everyone a ton of pips in their account and improvement in their trading skills by using Symphonie Trader System.

You can download the new Symphonie Matrix v1.7 indicator and the new Symphonie Signaler v1.4 here:

Symphonie Matrix v1.7

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Symphonie Signaler v1.4

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Template for both indicators

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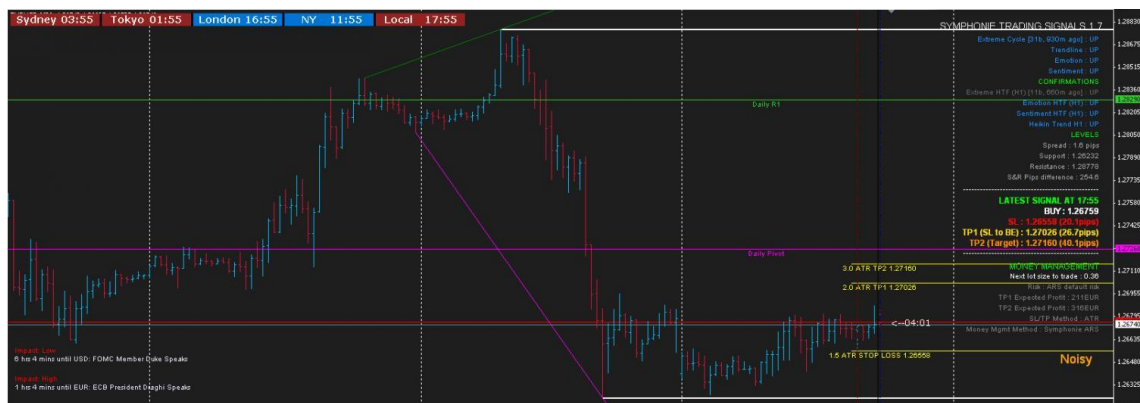
Symphonie Signaler indicator made by lhdt

These add-ons have been provided by lhdt. You can check his profile here:

<http://www.forexfactory.com/lhdt>

Symphonie Signal Indicator V1.7

Here is the new Symphonie Signal Indicator V1.7 (no 1.6!)



Symphonie Signal Indicator features:

- Do the exact same things as you have the four indicators on the chart except you have a textual version.
- Trigger BUY/SELL/EXIT alerts
- Give SL, TP1 and TP2 levels based on Fibonacci Expansion or Average True Rate
- Plot SL, TP1, TP2 lines on the chart for visual confirmation
- Draws support & resistance level
- Reads higher timeframe values for Emotion, Sentiment and Cycle indicators
- Read direction of the current Heiken Ashi candle in a higher timeframe for trend confirmation
- Give current spread (always nice to have)
- Should work on 4digits broker (this still needs to be tested)
- Colors are configurable
- Alerts are configurable
- All indicators values are configurable

- Screenshot feature

Here are the changes from V1.5:

- Added SL, TP1, TP2 from ATR value (so SL and TP are aligned on the volatility)
- Added ARS money management
- Possibility to choose from FIBOS or ATR SL, TP
- Added Money Management feature (you define a %of risk) and the indicator calculates everything for you based on current SL and Equity
- Possibility to choose from ASR (default Symphonie mm) or Risk% based on Equity and Current SL
- Fixed some bugs
- Changed all indicators and using now the same one as the combi indicator
- Added a screenshot feature. It takes screenshot when you have a buy/sell signal and another one when you have an exit signal
- Added Exit conditions. You can choose how to get the exit signal (based on Emotion, Sentiment, Trendline or Extreme)
- The indicator now plot a vertical line when you have a signal (just to keep an eye when you got it)

I wanted to add the money management feature, tons of traders explode their live (or demo) trading account just because of a poor money management.

You can choose from the normal Symphonie MM Eval made (on post #1) or one based on the percentage you want to risk per trade. If you choose for example 2%, this indicator will calculate how many lots you need to trade, this based on your equity and current stop loss.

Fibo Expansion or ATR stop loss and take profit. I added ATR because I feel that the Fibo gives far TP or SL. ATR is based on volatility, it means when the market is crazy you will have higher SL/TP and when market is ranging or calm (quite?) like today, you will have tighter SL/TP's.

The "exit" parameter is configurable, you can now choose to have an alert based on Extreme spike or/and Sentiment or/and Emotion or/and Trend, all in opposite direction of course.

It takes screenshot when you have a signal. This is useful to discuss about trades & bugs on the thread. You can now see afterward what has happened when you got the signal and why it closed. Screenshot are located in (your_broker_folder/experts/files/symphonie_signal/)

You can download the Symphonie Signal Indicator V1.7 here:

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Symphonie Signal V1.8

Major update!



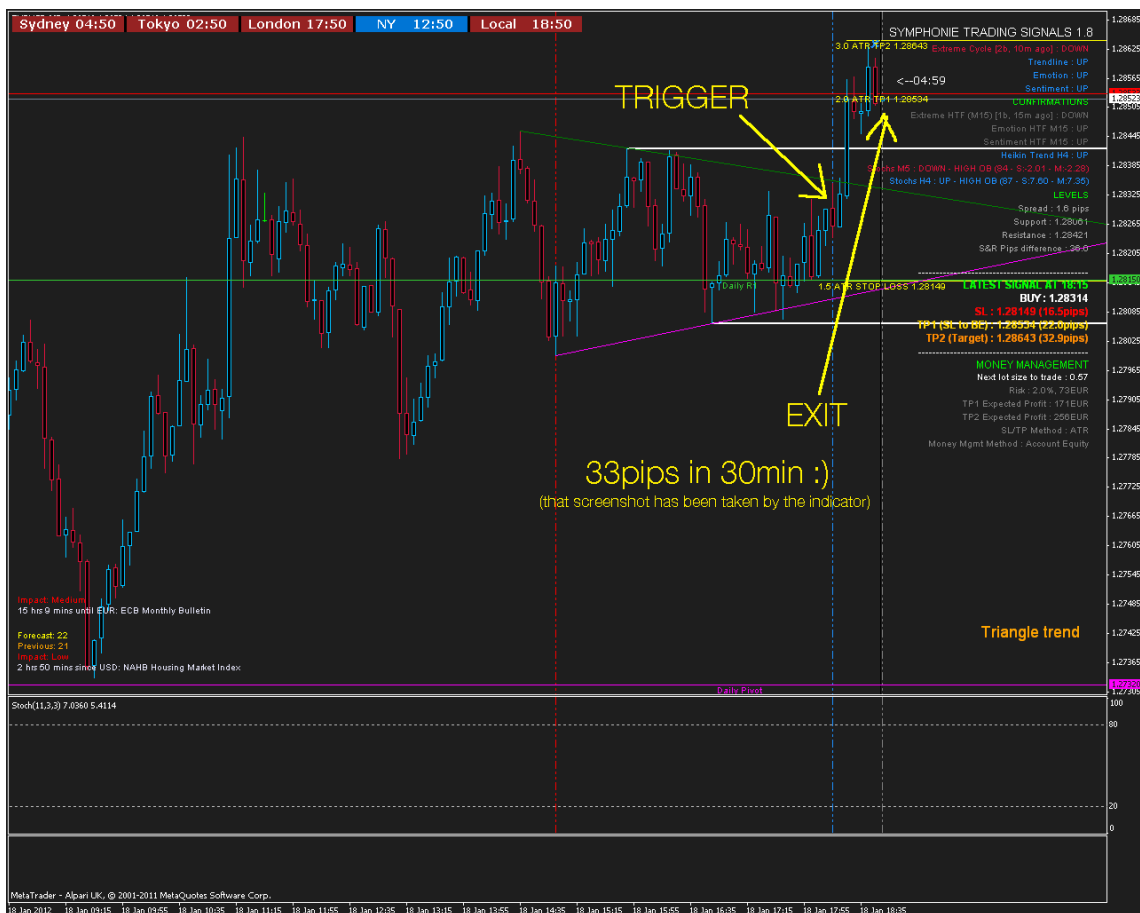
All 4 amigos should be aligned

Extra confirm. params from higher timeframe, stochastics or Heikin Ashi

When you have alert, this box will popup and give SL, TP1, TP2 levels. Based on Fibos expansion or ATR value. Last signal time is also on the box.

You find useful money management tool which gives you the lot to trade and expected profit. Chose between ASR (Symphonie) or Equity method. If you choose Risk%, lot will be calculated on the current SL level.

PS : Another box with current S/R levels appears when you enable the option in the indicator parameters



Added:

- Stochastics current timeframe
- Stochastics higher timeframe
- Stochastics can trigger and exit trades
- Mail alert on signal
- Post signal into MT4 log
- Auto refresh (at every new bar) - Thanks to C.Jungen who firstly coded it.
- Arrows when signal (display still bugging I think)
- Vertical lines when signal (red for shot, blue for long, gray for close)

That V1.8 works on all timeframe except W1!

This is because of the auto refresh. Every time there is a new bar, the indicators are refreshed (you won't see it, it's fast). That means you will always have a fresh signal. It doesn't mean it won't repaint but at least you will have "current" accurate one.

New parameters:

- sendMailAlerts : true/false
- AutoRefresh : true/false
- Stochastics & StochasticsHTF : true/false (for the trigger)
- StochExit & StockHTFExit : true/false (for exit)
- ShowSR : true/false (hide the LEVEL box with S/R infos)
- Stoch_timeframe : current time frame = 0
- Stoch_high_timeframe : stoch higher timeframe
- maxHistoryHours : Timelimit to set all values (for a trade) to zero
- forceDeleteHistory : Force to set all values (for a trade) to zero, you need to do it per timeframe.
- debug : true/false (don't use this, dev only)

Important things about V1.8:

This indicators stores all variables for a trade within MT4 itself. That means if you have a MT4 or computer crash or if you close MT4, next time you will open it, all previous stored values will be restored. This is true for all timeframes and all pairs.

All default values are set.

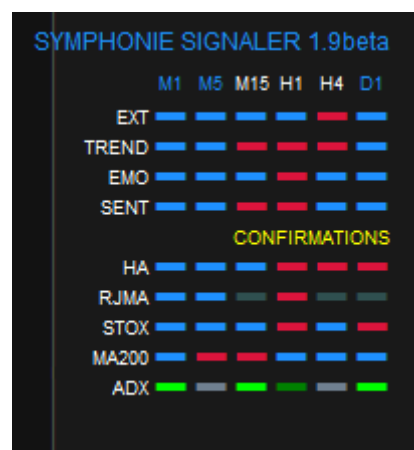
- Trigger : is set on all 4 amigos + Extreme in higher timeframe, current and higher stochs and Heiken Ashi candle (all need to point same direction)
- Exit: is set to current high spike.

These values probably need to be optimized, please do some tests and post your findings. Once we've found the best settings, that indicator can be turned into an EA.

You can download the Symphonie Signal Indicator V1.8 here:

<http://www.forexfactory.com/attachment.php?attachmentid=878745&d=1326923542>

Symphonie Signal V1.9 beta



Why Beta? Because I don't had the time to integrate the SL/TP stuffs yet and I'm really questioning myself why I should. After all, we all can draw a fib and see S/R lines or pivots.

Improvements:

- Shrunked!
- Multi timeframe signals (M1, M5, M15, H1, H4 and D1)
- Multi timeframe HA direction
- RJMA (realjumper ma method, when close below, etc etc ... you know it)
- Stochastics multi timeframe
- MA200 (a 200 simple MA for the trend)
- ADX (for those who don't know what it is, see here: <http://www.swing-trade-stocks.com/ADX-indicator.html>)

Now how to setup this ?

Easy! All default 4 indicators (Post #1) parameters are in.

To setup a higher timeframe trigger (Yelena style) just go in the parameters below "---Signaler Trigger---", set to true the "useExtraSignal", put your timeframe in extraSignalTF. Default is 60.

Extra condition, the Stox Trigger.

I added an extra condition to trigger a trade, the direction of the stochastic. Only buy when stox are going up, sell when going down. By default it is enabled. You can change this in the "---Stox---" parameter. The trigger stox will always be the one on your current chart. So if you're in M5, it will be stox M5.

Autorefresh

The autorefresh is integrated. It means that at every new bar your chart will refresh to W1 chart and goes back. This is a bit mandatory to always have a fresh signal. So you should set this to "true" and remove the other refresher indicator.

Candclose

By default the signaler read the current bar (the last one at the right in the matrix). If you put this to true, the signaler will read the bar just before, so at candle close. Choose what you want, in V1.7 the indicator was reading the current (so not at candle close).

You can choose to display (or not) HA, RJMA, STOX, MA200 or ADX.

About the ADX, it doesn't have any direction. It only shows the strength of a trend, you will see 3 colors. Gray = no trend (below 25), Green = trending (above 25, below 30), Lime = trending high (above 30).

Oh yeah, as that version read 6 different timeframe, it can be CPU intensive especially if you run it on multiple pairs.

You can download the Symphonie Signal Indicator V1.9 beta here:

<http://www.forexfactory.com/attachment.php?attachmentid=909000&d=1330526266>

Symphonie Chart Autorefrasher made by chjungen

This add-on has been provided by chjungen. You can check his profile here:

<http://www.forexfactory.com/chjungen>

I've just programmed an indicator that refreshes the chart on each new bar. So you don't have to do it manually all the time, at least that's the idea. Internally it switches to weekly chart and back. Better test it on M1 first.

Please consider it as experimental. And please give a feedback whether it is useful or not.

Also note: some indicators may slow down on a new bar, if they do heavy calculation on initialization.

You can download the Symphonie Chart Autorefrasher here:

<http://www.forexfactory.com/attachment.php?attachmentid=856988&d=1323941071>

Trial #1 Account information (Begin on Friday, 19 September 2011 - \$3000.00)

Trial #1 Account Statistics Report Week 0.5 (3 days) - Sep 21, 2011

I started a demo account last Tuesday and began trading strictly the SEFC System and wanted to pass on the result of my first full week of trading this system (see below). I must say I am happy with the results.

I have been using a money management system ratio of 10 to 1.

This means for every one thousand I add 0.10 lots to my total tradable lot size max.

So, I started trading a max lot size of 0.30 and increasing the lot size by 0.10 per 1k of increase in profit to the account. As you can see, I am now trading max lot size of 0.60.

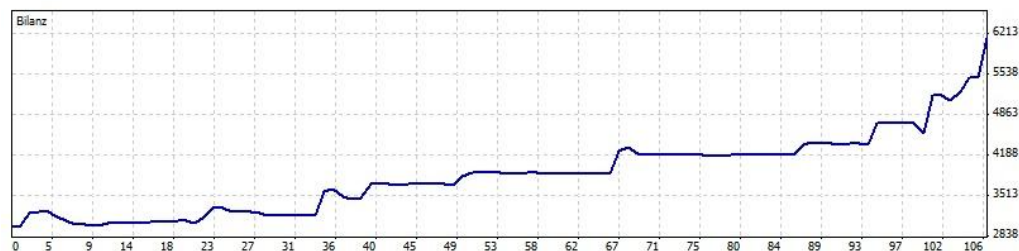
In my 5 years of Forex Experience, this is the very first system that I have had this type of results after 110 trades. Usually, my evaluations turn up systems that run 30% to 40% right trades to 60% to 70% bad trades. I do not post these results to boast. I post them to show you honest returns I am having trading this SEFC Cycle System.

I am still searching for the "gotcha" moment where the system fails. Therefore, I again ask for any and all comments or paste your trade results while using this system so we can together find the holes and fix them.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	3 247.41	Floating P/L:	-78.12	Margin:	204.08
Balance:	6 247.41	Equity:	6 169.29	Free Margin:	5 965.21

Details:



Gross Profit:	4 433.45	Gross Loss:	1 186.04	Total Net Profit:	3 247.41
Profit Factor:	3.74	Expected Payoff:	30.64		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	222.15 (6.84%)	Relative Drawdown:	6.84% (222.15)
Total Trades:	106	Short Positions (won %):	71 (52.11%)	Long Positions (won %):	35 (51.43%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	55 (51.89%)	Loss trades (% of total):	51 (48.11%)
Largest		profit trade:	751.47	loss trade:	-151.80
Average		profit trade:	80.61	loss trade:	-23.26
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	5 (35.04)	consecutive losses (\$):	5 (-78.54)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	1 133.55 (4)	consecutive loss (count):	-218.15 (4)
Average		consecutive wins:	2	consecutive losses:	2

Trial #1 Account Statistics Report Week 1 - Sep 23, 2011

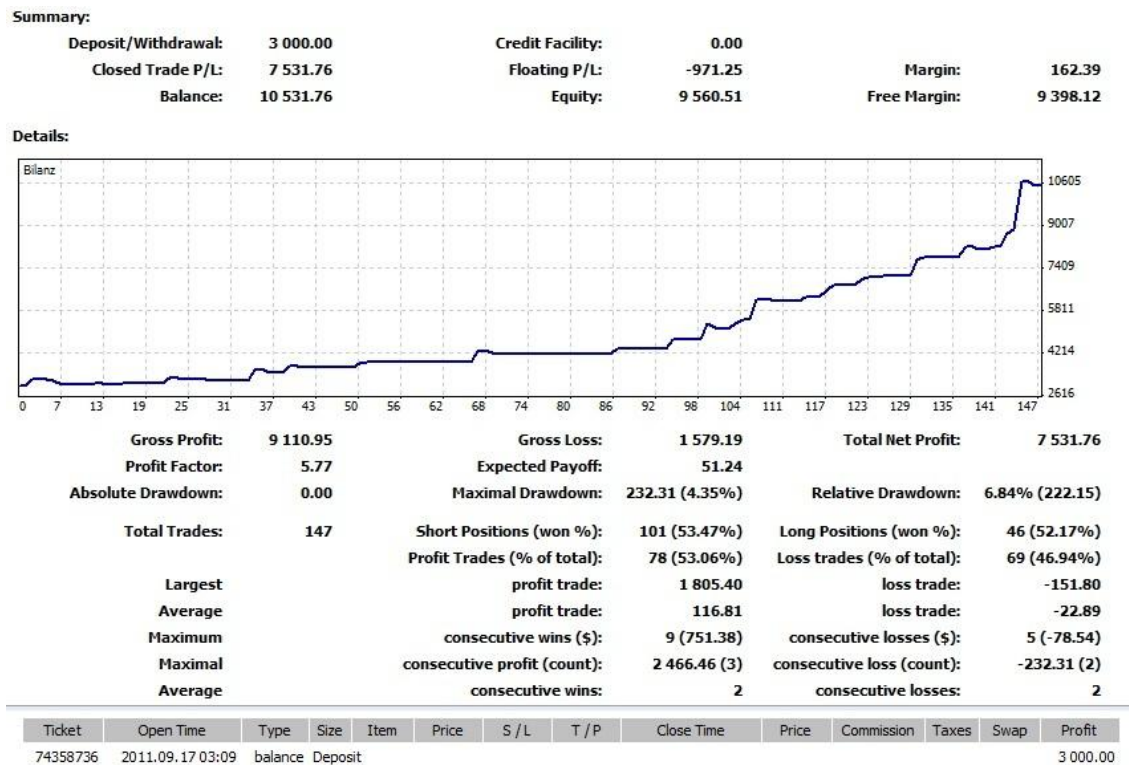
STATISTICAL UPDATE

I wanted to share this with you. I started this thread on 16 Sept 2011. After posting my initial post I then opened a demo account with 3k in it (lowest dollar amount available by my broker FXpro).

Since opening I have been trading strictly the SEFC Cycle Trading System.

I post you now my result as of today. I think this demonstrates the power of the system.

Total Trades to date.....147



P.S. Money Management Strategy...I use 10 to 1 ratio. For every 1k add 0.10 lot to total lot order.

1k - 0.10 lot size trade
 2k - 0.20 lot size trade
 3k - 0.40 lot size trade
 4k - 0.40 lot size trade
 Etc...

Trial #1 Account Statistics Report Week 2 - Sep 30, 2011

It has been 15 days (2 full trading weeks) since I started this thread and I setup a trading account with 3k the same day (19 September 2011) to strictly trade by the rules defined in this system. This was done in effort to prove this system.

I have tried to be open and honest about all the particulars of this system; posting all orders (good and bad) that I have made on that account. I have followed the Money Management rules using ARS, Order Account Balance Protection, and the Entry and Exit Strategies that are defined in Post #1.

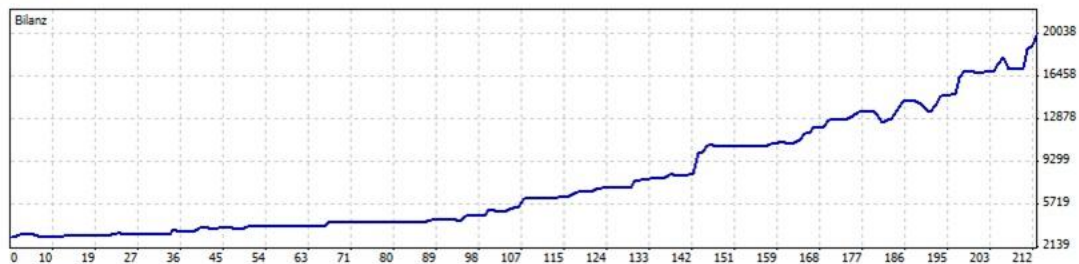
I hope you will take a look at my Account Statistics reports closely and compare. I think this demonstrates that trading this system can be done successfully if you stick with it, keeping consistent in your trading method and practices.

THIS SYSTEM DOES WORK and here are the numbers to prove it.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	17 217.74	Floating P/L:	33.00	Margin:	81.42
Balance:	20 217.74	Equity:	20 250.74	Free Margin:	20 169.32

Details:



Gross Profit:	22 482.92	Gross Loss:	5 265.18	Total Net Profit:	17 217.74
Profit Factor:	4.27	Expected Payoff:	81.22		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	1 013.43 (7.01%)	Relative Drawdown:	7.40% (1 003.83)
Total Trades:	212	Short Positions (won %):	152 (60.53%)	Long Positions (won %):	60 (55.00%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	125 (58.96%)	Loss trades (% of total):	87 (41.04%)
Largest		profit trade:	1 805.40	loss trade:	-937.80
Average		profit trade:	179.86	loss trade:	-60.52
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	9 (751.38)	consecutive losses (\$):	5 (-1 013.43)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	3 468.90 (7)	consecutive loss (count):	-1 013.43 (5)
Average		consecutive wins:	3	consecutive losses:	2

Trial #1 Account Statistics Report Week 3 - Oct 7, 2011

As I have done for the past Friday, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the Account that I opened when I began this thread.

Three full trading weeks ago, I started this thread and I setup a trading account with 3k the same day (19 September 2011) to strictly trade by the rules defined in this system. This was done in effort to prove this system.

For this past week, I have traded in the 30 min timeframe and as you can see the account is flat for the week. Meaning at the end of the week the account is near the balance at the start of the week.

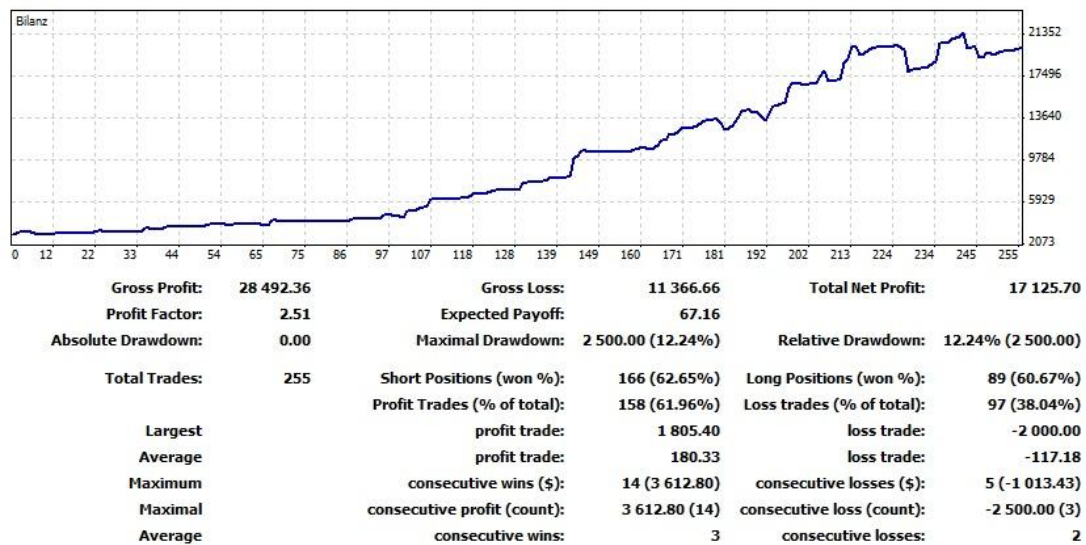
I have discovered that one misses a lot of nice price action moves trading in the 30 minute timeframe that if one would have traded in the 5 min, one would not have missed. That being the case, I shall change the timeframes once again and beginning of next week I will trade in the 15 min. timeframe.

I hope you find these report informative and if you wish to view them all they are listed in post #1 of this thread.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	17 125.70	Floating P/L:	-276.20	Margin:	295.28
Balance:	20 125.70	Equity:	19 849.50	Free Margin:	19 554.22

Details:



Trial #1 Account Statistics Report Week 4 - Oct 14, 2011

As I have done for the past Friday, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the Account that I opened when I began this thread.

I hope you will take a look ALL the Account Statistics reports and compare. I think this demonstrates that trading this system can be done successfully if you stick with it, keeping consistent in your trading method and practices.

Last week, I had traded in the 30 min timeframe and as you can see the account was flat for the last week. Meaning at the end of the week the account was near the balance at the start of the week.

This week we traded in the 15 min timeframe. While all trades were successful (no losing trades), the market has acted in a consolidation pattern that did not allow for many trades. As you can see the Thread Account has continued to increase (about 14% increase) the results are not as dramatically as the previous weeks. That is to be expected as the balance of the account grow that will lessen the total percentages of growth. (ex. 1 to 2 is 100% increase but 2 to 3 is only 33% increase)

I expect that with the G20 and various downgrades in Europe and USA the market has been hesitant to pick a direction and so we wait on the catalyst that will determine market direction to form.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	21 209.24	Floating P/L:	-8 381.01	Margin:	1 087.31
Balance:	24 209.24	Equity:	15 828.23	Free Margin:	14 740.92

Details:



Gross Profit:	35 270.94	Gross Loss:	14 061.70	Total Net Profit:	21 209.24
Profit Factor:	2.51	Expected Payoff:	65.66		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	2 591.23 (12.03%)	Relative Drawdown:	12.24% (2 500.00)
Total Trades:	323	Short Positions (won %):	189 (61.38%)	Long Positions (won %):	134 (61.94%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	199 (61.61%)	Loss trades (% of total):	124 (38.39%)
Largest		profit trade:	1 805.40	loss trade:	-2 000.00
Average		profit trade:	177.24	loss trade:	-113.40
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	14 (3 612.80)	consecutive losses (\$):	5 (-1 013.43)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	3 612.80 (14)	consecutive loss (count):	-2 500.00 (3)
Average		consecutive wins:	3	consecutive losses:	2

Trial #1 Account Statistics Report Week 5 (Trial #1 ends) - Oct 21, 2011

As I have done for the past Friday, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the Account that I opened when I began this thread.

Last week, I had traded in the 15 min timeframe and as you can see the account had a small problem by an EA testing issue that was unexpected. I would say overall the 15 min was quite successful as I was able to completely erase the EA losses (8300) with profit from trades in the 15 min window.

This week however has been quite difficult to trade as news events of the week have really produces some wild swings and caused many potential trades to be nullified as they changed the conditions of the market which delayed the markets true direction.

The thread account has reached the 30k balance. This is a milestone. That means that using the Symphonie Trader System it is possible to take 3k and make a return of 1000% in the course of 5 weeks.

Will this be true every time? No...

Is it possible to do better? Yes...

Can you do it? That is up to you

But if you are willing to apply yourself and pay strict attention to the rules and follow the money management techniques and make good chart interpretation. You will most likely have a good chance at getting a good return for your efforts.

It is a matter of what are you willing to do to make it and how much self control have in your forex trading.

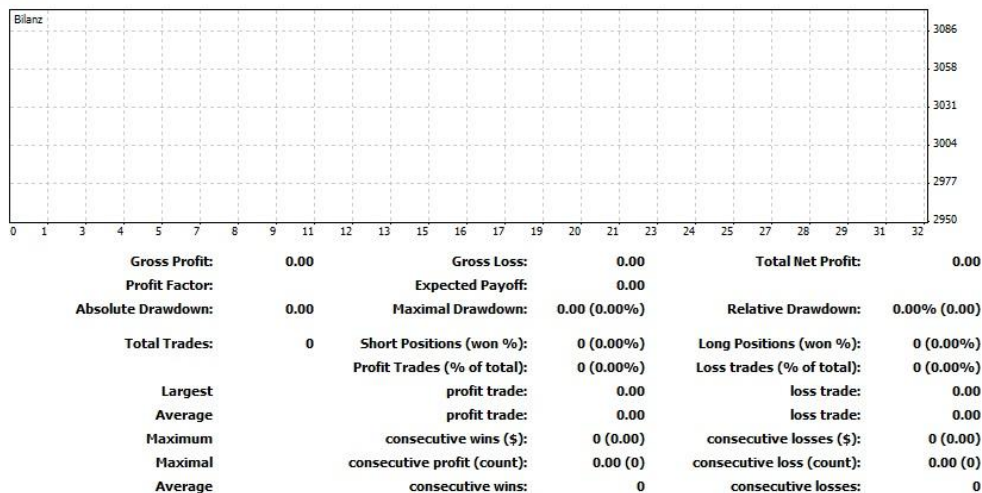
Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	27 490.15	Floating P/L:	-1 243.00	Margin:	909.50
Balance:	30 490.15	Equity:	29 247.15	Free Margin:	28 337.65

Details:



Gross Profit:	49 253.76	Gross Loss:	21 763.61	Total Net Profit:	27 490.15
Profit Factor:	2.26	Expected Payoff:	73.11		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	3 952.50 (14.18%)	Relative Drawdown:	14.18% (3 952.50)
Total Trades:	376	Short Positions (won %):	231 (60.17%)	Long Positions (won %):	145 (60.69%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	227 (60.37%)	Loss trades (% of total):	149 (39.63%)
Largest		profit trade:	2 683.20	loss trade:	-2 229.60
Average		profit trade:	216.98	loss trade:	-146.06
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	13 (3 213.60)	consecutive losses (\$):	5 (-1 013.43)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	4 273.16 (4)	consecutive loss (count):	-3 952.50 (2)
Average		consecutive wins:	3	consecutive losses:	2



Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 1 - Nov 4, 2011

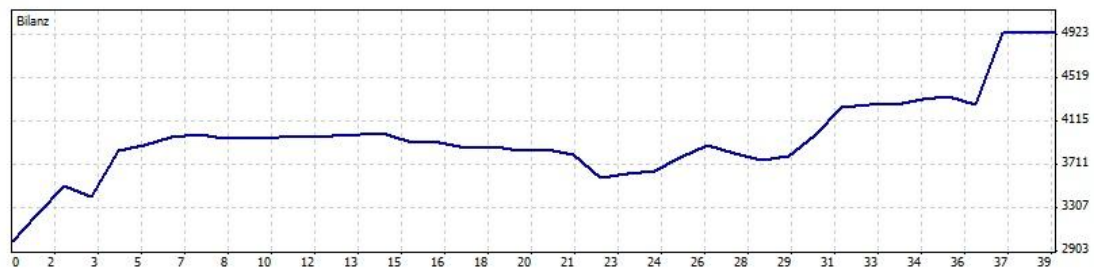
Ok Boys and Girls here is the long awaited report on the new account. While the overall gain for 5 days of trading does not match the record of profit as the first account. This has been a really tough week. We have had EFSF, Greece in flames again, G20 summit, ECB rate decision, NFP, and much news that has kept the market tied up in knots all week. Also, please remember that I am only trade EURUSD only in 15 min timeframe and only during EURO and beginning US market times.

So, we start with 3k and trading 0.30 lot size per ARS we end the week with 5k trading which makes a 67% return. Overall, not bad I think with this past week really tough market.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	1 942.90	Floating P/L:	-183.04	Margin:	109.64
Balance:	4 942.90	Equity:	4 759.86	Free Margin:	4 650.22

Details:



Gross Profit:	2 745.60	Gross Loss:	802.70	Total Net Profit:	1 942.90
Profit Factor:	3.42	Expected Payoff:	49.82		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	402.12 (10.07%)	Relative Drawdown:	10.07% (402.12)
Total Trades:	39	Short Positions (won %):	19 (84.21%)	Long Positions (won %):	20 (55.00%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	27 (69.23%)	Loss trades (% of total):	12 (30.77%)
Largest		profit trade:	669.00	loss trade:	-214.80
Average		profit trade:	101.69	loss trade:	-66.89
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	7 (597.50)	consecutive losses (\$):	2 (-270.40)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	674.20 (3)	consecutive loss (count):	-270.40 (2)
Average		consecutive wins:	3	consecutive losses:	1

Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 2 - Nov 11, 2011

As I have done for the past Fridays, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the NEW Account. Also, please remember that I am only trade EURUSD only in 15 min timeframe and only during EURO and beginning US market times.

Just as in the previous week it seems the market is stuck in a rut with EFSF, Greece, EuroZone debt crisis dominating the market and leaving traders with no real market direction. However, if you compare to last week report you will see that another 1,400 has been added to the account as there have been some (few) good trading opportunities.

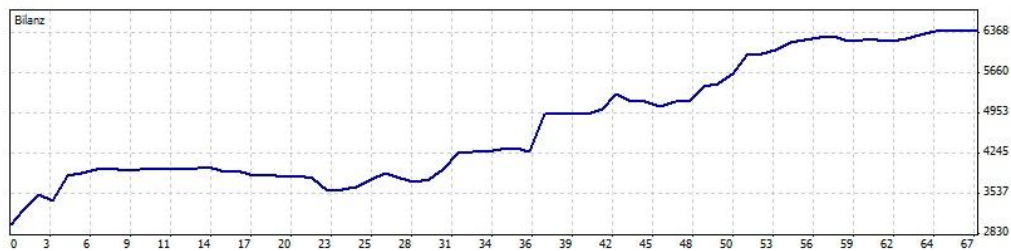
So, we start the week with 4.9k and trading 0.40 to 0.50 lot size per ARS we end the week with 6.4k trading balance making a 29% return for the week. Overall, not bad for a week that offered limited trades in a indecisive market.

Because today is 11 November; it is a holiday in Europe and US markets. Therefore, I will not be trading today as there is not volume and markets are light so this is a 4 day week.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00	Margin:	0.00
Closed Trade P/L:	3 400.97	Floating P/L:	0.00	Free Margin:	6 400.97
Balance:	6 400.97	Equity:	6 400.97		

Details:



Gross Profit:	4 552.42	Gross Loss:	1 151.45	Total Net Profit:	3 400.97
Profit Factor:	3.95	Expected Payoff:	50.76		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	402.12 (10.07%)	Relative Drawdown:	10.07% (402.12)
Total Trades:	67	Short Positions (won %):	38 (81.58%)	Long Positions (won %):	29 (58.62%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	48 (71.64%)	Loss trades (% of total):	19 (28.36%)
Largest		profit trade:	669.00	loss trade:	-214.80
Average		profit trade:	94.84	loss trade:	-60.60
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	10 (1 152.52)	consecutive losses (\$):	2 (-270.40)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	1 152.52 (10)	consecutive loss (count):	-270.40 (2)
Average		consecutive wins:	3	consecutive losses:	1

Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 3 - Nov 18, 2011

As I have done for the past Fridays, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the NEW Account. Also, please remember that I am only trade EURUSD only in 15 min timeframe and only during EURO and beginning US market times.

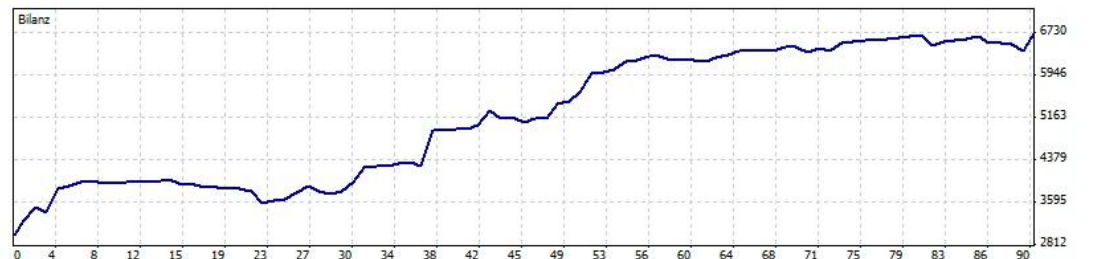
Just as in the previous weeks it seems the market is stuck in a rut with EFSF, Greece, EuroZone debt crisis and now Italy bonds which are dominating the markets and leaving traders with no real market direction. We have continued indecision in the marketplace. The thread account has been mostly flat this week as 15 min has not really afford me many opportunities during the trading hour I have monitored the market.

However, I think we should see some form of break to the upside or the downside next week that will decide the market direction of the rest of 2011.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	3 769.35	Floating P/L:	-947.49	Margin:	1 020.23
Balance:	6 769.35	Equity:	5 821.86	Free Margin:	4 801.63

Details:



Gross Profit:	5 513.09	Gross Loss:	1 743.74	Total Net Profit:	3 769.35
Profit Factor:	3.16	Expected Payoff:	41.88		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	402.12 (10.07%)	Relative Drawdown:	10.07% (402.12)
Total Trades:	90	Short Positions (won %):	51 (80.39%)	Long Positions (won %):	39 (56.41%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	63 (70.00%)	Loss trades (% of total):	27 (30.00%)
Largest		profit trade:	669.00	loss trade:	-214.80
Average		profit trade:	87.51	loss trade:	-64.58
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	10 (1 152.52)	consecutive losses (\$):	4 (-254.29)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	1 152.52 (10)	consecutive loss (count):	-270.40 (2)
Average		consecutive wins:	3	consecutive losses:	1

Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 4 - Nov 27, 2011

Because of the light trading week and the low volume; I took the week off from trading the thread account.

I will begin trading again on Monday, 27 Nov, 2011 around Frankfurt Borse open time.

Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 5 - Dec 5, 2011

As I have done for the past Fridays, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the NEW Account. Also, please remember that I am only trade EURUSD only in 15 min timeframe and only during EURO and beginning US market times. No more 24 hr trading for me, getting too old for that.

My apologies for being tardy with posting this past week's report, I was on vacation last Thursday and Friday. Took a small vacation to get to the Christmas Markets and do some sightseeing. As you can see from the report the thread account did not perform very well this past week. In addition to only trading 3 days the 5 central bank interventions caught the 15 min. charts on the wrong side of the market and it was a quick loss on the 15 min chart. This market is really jumpy and I would have expected a bounce in the markets as we head into the end of the year which should be euro positive but that appears not to be materializing. I am looking of for some resolution (even temporary) to the Euro crisis that will cause a relief rally to end the year but only the markets will determine that plus I look to a 12500 to 13000 DOW to end the year on a high before we crash next year.

As you can see from the chart the thread account was choppy but we are even with the prior week, maybe 200 to 300 higher. I'm looking for some good trades this next week to end up the year before the Christmas Holidays. I know I said this last week but I still think we should see some form of break to the upside or the downside next week that will decide the market direction of the rest of 2011.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	4 125.33	Floating P/L:	57.49	Margin:	206.01
Balance:	7 125.33	Equity:	7 182.82	Free Margin:	6 976.81

Details:



Gross Profit:	11 681.17	Gross Loss:	7 555.84	Total Net Profit:	4 125.33
Profit Factor:	1.55	Expected Payoff:	24.41		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	2 854.69 (35.02%)	Relative Drawdown:	35.02% (2 854.69)
Total Trades:	169	Short Positions (won %):	98 (69.39%)	Long Positions (won %):	71 (50.70%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	104 (61.54%)	Loss trades (% of total):	65 (38.46%)
Largest		profit trade:	1 257.88	loss trade:	-932.81
Average		profit trade:	112.32	loss trade:	-116.24
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	10 (1 152.52)	consecutive losses (\$):	4 (-1 471.75)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	1 542.78 (3)	consecutive loss (count):	-1 471.75 (4)
Average		consecutive wins:	3	consecutive losses:	2

Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 6 - Dec 9, 2011

As you can see from the report the thread account recovered very well this past week. The market was again really jumpy and I would have expected a bounce in the markets with the EU Summit and all the problems with European Debt issues and the great cover-up by European Politician. Overall, the week is pretty much at the same level that it started in the 1.33 - 1.34 range area. So it looks like the same old story...

I am STILL looking of for some resolution (even temporary) to the Euro crisis that will cause a relief rally to end the year but only the markets will determine.

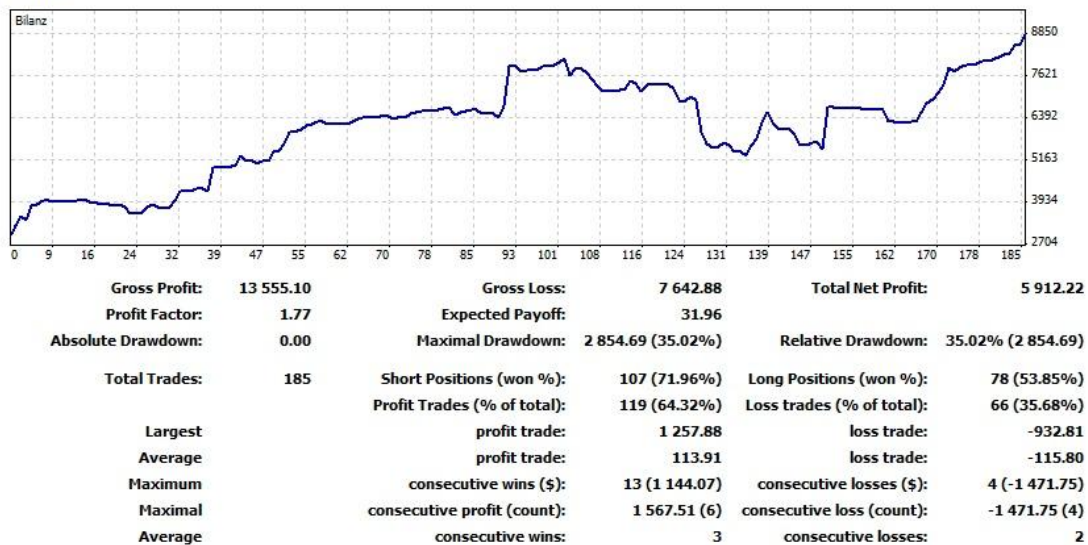
As you can see from the chart the thread account was choppy from last week but we are well ahead of the curve looking to break the magical 10k mark and start trading full lot sizes.

Have a nice weekend and see you next week.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	5 912.22	Floating P/L:	-194.51	Margin:	231.94
Balance:	8 912.22	Equity:	8 717.71	Free Margin:	8 485.77

Details:



Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 7 - Dec 16, 2011

As I have done for the past Fridays, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the NEW Account. Also, please remember that I am only trade EURUSD only in 15 min timeframe and only during EURO and beginning US market times.

Special note: this will be changing soon so, keep an eye out for my trading timeframe change.

As you can see from the report the thread account recovered very nicely and we have broken though the 10k mark. Per ARS, we now are trading full 1.0 lot sizes and look for the account balance to begin to grow quickly.

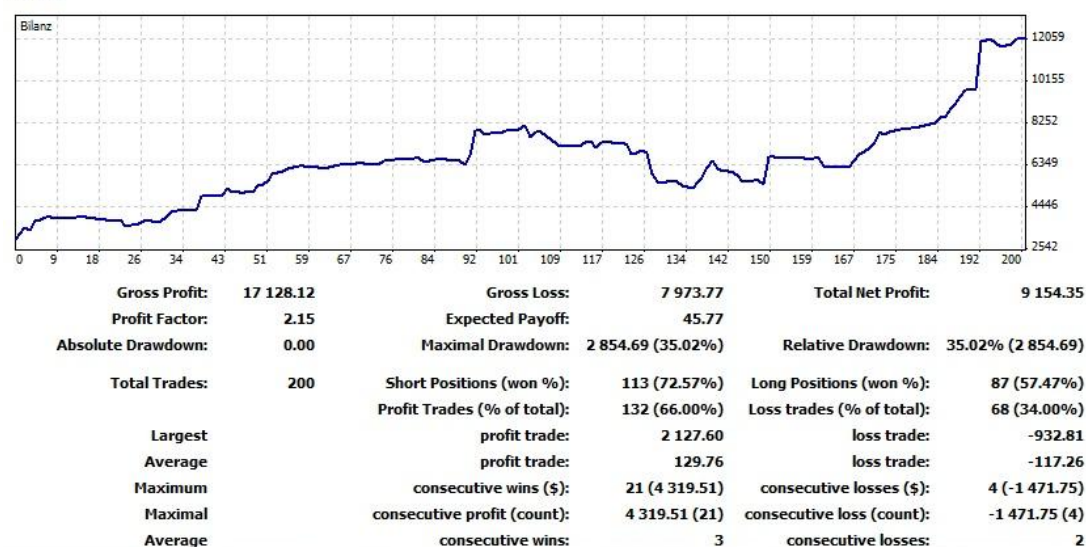
This past week the market appears to be breaking out of the consolidation ranges over the past few weeks to the down side. I am look forward to see a faster pace of EURUSD drop as the market confirms the break to the downside.

I am STILL looking of for some resolution (even temporary) to the Euro crisis that will cause a relief rally to end the year but only the markets will determine. There is a possibility of a bounce back to 1.31400 but look for a bounce no higher as poor resolution to the Euro crisis materializes. Next stop looks to be in the 1.28 range.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	9 154.35	Floating P/L:	-181.95	Margin:	920.38
Balance:	12 154.35	Equity:	11 972.40	Free Margin:	11 052.02

Details:



Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 8 - Dec 22, 2011

As you can see from the report the thread account has broken though the 10k mark. Per ARS, we now are trading full 1.0 lot sizes and look for the account balance to begin to grow quickly (Added 2,500\$ in just 10 trades over 2 days!).

This week is a short week for me as the Christmas time has arrived. I will be on holiday for rest of week and so only traded 2 days this week. Next week I will be on ski holiday until next year but may pop in and do a trade or two as I am definitely addicted to trading (plus a post or two on the thread).

Looks like the market will get the traditional holiday week bounce that normally occurs but I am STILL looking of for some resolution (even temporary) to the Euro crisis and suspect will cause a relief rally to end the year.

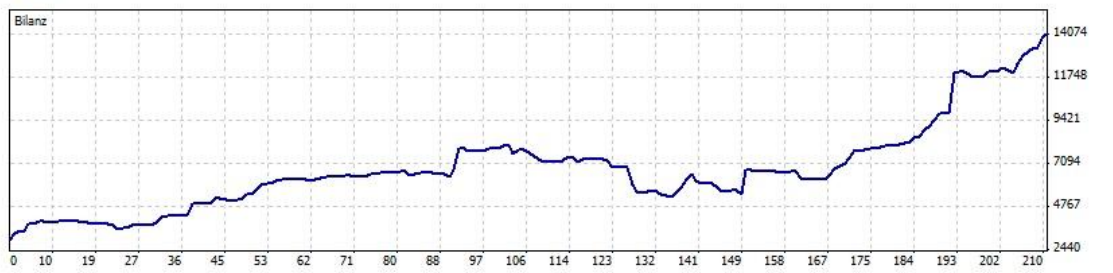
There is a possibility of a bounce back to 1.31400 but look for a bounce no higher than 1.32000 as poor resolution to the Euro crisis materializes. A break of 1.30000 will put the focus on next major support level at 1.28000 before any meaningful bounce possibility.

To all have a Merry Christmas and wonderful New Year!!!

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00	Margin:	219.17
Closed Trade P/L:	11 191.36	Floating P/L:	-92.41	Free Margin:	13 879.78
Balance:	14 191.36	Equity:	14 098.95		

Details:

					
Gross Profit:	19 497.50	Gross Loss:	8 306.14	Total Net Profit:	11 191.36
Profit Factor:	2.35	Expected Payoff:	53.29		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	2 854.69 (35.02%)	Relative Drawdown:	35.02% (2 854.69)
Total Trades:	210	Short Positions (won %):	118 (73.73%)	Long Positions (won %):	92 (57.61%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	140 (66.67%)	Loss trades (% of total):	70 (33.33%)
Largest		profit trade:	2 127.60	loss trade:	-932.81
Average		profit trade:	139.27	loss trade:	-118.66
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	21 (4 319.51)	consecutive losses (\$):	4 (-1 471.75)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	4 319.51 (21)	consecutive loss (count):	-1 471.75 (4)
Average		consecutive wins:	3	consecutive losses:	2

Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 9 - Jan 8, 2012

Timeframe trading change: I am moving to 5 min for month of January as markets return to normalcy. I only trade EURUSD and NOW only in 5 min timeframe and only during EURO and beginning US market times.

As you can see from the report the thread account after breaking through the 10k mark the account growth has become more rapid. Per ARS, we now are trading over a full 1.0 lot sizes and quickly approaching 2.0 lot size, adding almost 4k to the account in one week.

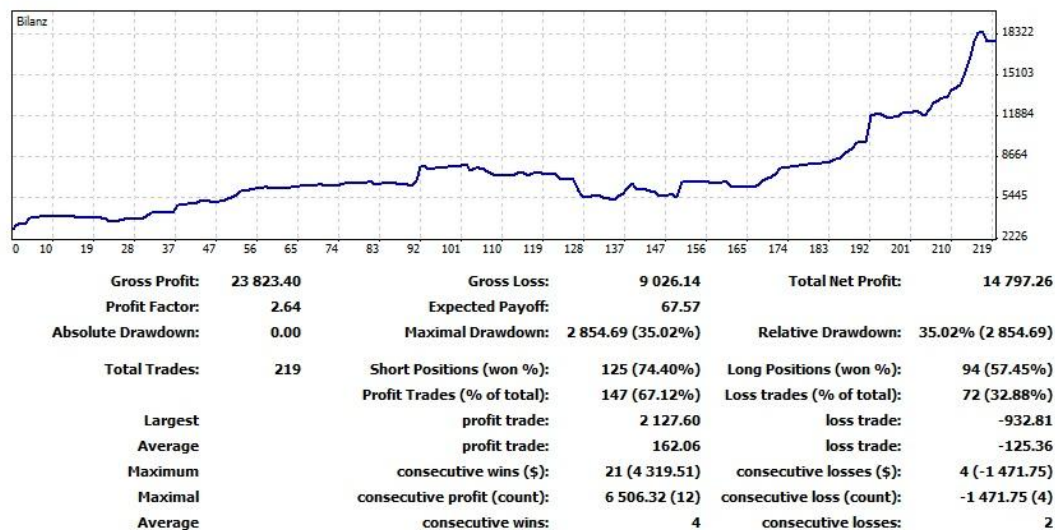
Looks like the markets are finally get back in to normal as the thin holiday season comes to an end and we start 2012. The Euro crisis seems to be resolving itself to the downside and we could see as low as 1.25600 soon.

There is a possibility of a bounce back to 1.31000 as a corrective wave but look for a bounce no higher. The breaking of 1.30000 now puts the focus on next major support level at 1.25000 area before any meaningful bounce possibility.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	14 797.26	Floating P/L:	0.00	Margin:	0.00
Balance:	17 797.26	Equity:	17 797.26	Free Margin:	17 797.26

Details:



Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 10 - Jan 13, 2012

As I have done for the past Fridays, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the NEW Account. Also, please remember that I am only trade EURUSD and NOW only in 5 min timeframe and only during EURO and beginning US market times.

As you can see from the report the thread account after breaking through the 10k mark the account growth has become more rapid. Per ARS, we now are trading over a full 1.0 lot sizes adding an additional 5k to the account this week.

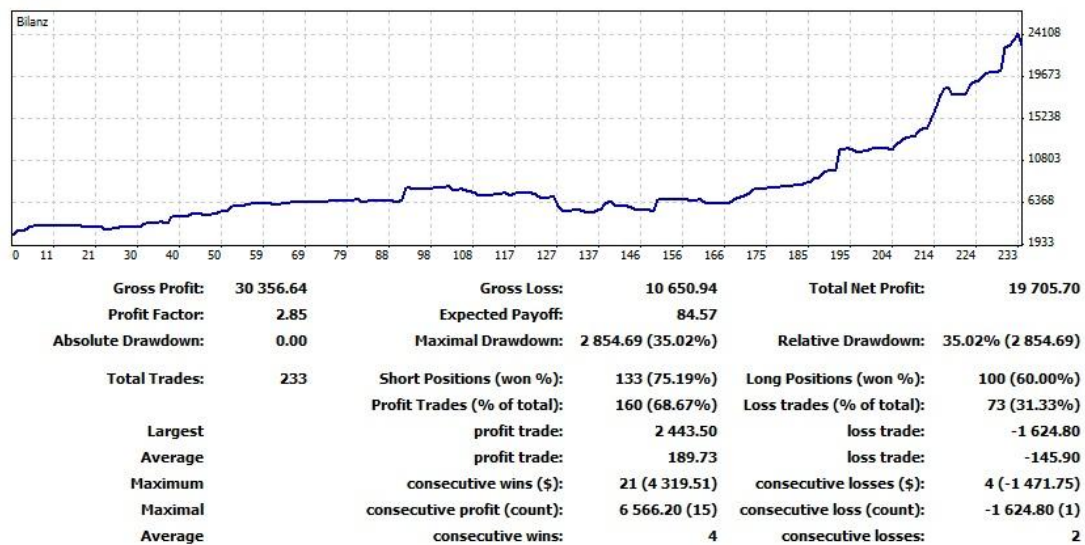
Markets were shaky this week as ECB rate decision, FED beigebook, and the threat of France AAA credit rating caused much volatility and dramatic price movements.

There is still a possibility of a bounce back to 1.30000 as a corrective wave but those hopes are fading fast as the French credit rating downgrade put a downward spin on the market on Friday dropping 150 pips in 2 hours. This breath taking rally and drop puts the focus on next major support level at 1.25000 area before any meaningful bounce possibility.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	19 705.70	Floating P/L:	0.00	Margin:	0.00
Balance:	22 705.70	Equity:	22 705.70	Free Margin:	22 705.70

Details:



Trial #2 Account Statistics Report Week 11 (Trial #2 ends) - Jan 20, 2012

Markets were shaky this week as EFSF decisions resurface, and possible resolution and good Spanish and French bond auctions have boosted the euro even though France AAA credit rating was lowered one notch. The thread account made profits but jumpy markets at the end of the week the account has not fared so well. I am still in trades but looking for some moves before Friday ends. But for the week it looks like the thread account will end flat no increase in balance.

There is still a possibility of a bounce back to 1.30000 as a corrective wave but after that I firmly believe the downtrend will resume and we can then look to a bottom in the 1.23000 range.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	19 359.00	Floating P/L:	-5 574.30	Margin:	1 021.74
Balance:	22 359.00	Equity:	16 784.70	Free Margin:	15 762.96

Details:



Gross Profit:	31 608.64	Gross Loss:	12 249.64	Total Net Profit:	19 359.00
Profit Factor:	2.58	Expected Payoff:	80.33		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	3 017.50 (12.40%)	Relative Drawdown:	35.02% (2 854.69)
Total Trades:	241	Short Positions (won %):	138 (74.64%)	Long Positions (won %):	103 (60.19%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	165 (68.46%)	Loss trades (% of total):	76 (31.54%)
Largest		profit trade:	2 443.50	loss trade:	-1 624.80
Average		profit trade:	191.57	loss trade:	-161.18
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	21 (4 319.51)	consecutive losses (\$):	4 (-1 471.75)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	6 566.20 (15)	consecutive loss (count):	-3 017.50 (3)
Average		consecutive wins:	4	consecutive losses:	2

Trial #3 Account information (Begin on Tuesday, 7 Feb. 2012 - \$3000.00)

Trial #3 -Account Statistics Report Week 0 - Feb 7, 2012

As of this week I will be starting a new 2012 Thread Account Trial #3 and I have done for the past Fridays, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the NEW thread Account. Also, please remember that I am only trade EURUSD during EURO and beginning US market times.

As 2012 opens up it appears that Greek debt default issues are still cause for much rally and drops as the market appears to consolidate in a 1.32-1.30 range. Stick close to Symphonie Signals as these show you were the turns are going to occur.

Good Luck in your 2012 trading.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	0.00	Floating P/L:	0.00	Margin:	0.00
Balance:	3 000.00	Equity:	3 000.00	Free Margin:	3 000.00

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Gross Profit:	0.00	Gross Loss:	0.00	Total Net Profit:	0.00
Profit Factor:		Expected Payoff:	0.00		
Absolute Drawdown:	0.00	Maximal Drawdown:	0.00 (0.00%)	Relative Drawdown:	0.00% (0.00)
Total Trades:	0	Short Positions (won %):	0 (0.00%)	Long Positions (won %):	0 (0.00%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	0 (0.00%)	Loss trades (% of total):	0 (0.00%)
Largest		profit trade:	0.00	loss trade:	0.00
Average		profit trade:	0.00	loss trade:	0.00
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	0 (0.00)	consecutive losses (\$):	0 (0.00)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	0.00 (0)	consecutive loss (count):	0.00 (0)
Average		consecutive wins:	0	consecutive losses:	0

Trial #3 -Account Statistics Report Week 1 - Feb 10, 2012

As the new 2012 Thread Account Trial #3 starts; I did not do very well as a beginning for this new Trial. It appears that Greek debt default issues and potential resolution threw me a lot of curves and we are ending this very first week on a down because the signals were countermanded by news events that caused for relief rallies and bad news drops as the market appears to remain stuck in consolidation between 1.32-1.30 range. Stick close to Symphonie Signals as these shows you where the turns are going to occur.

This was also caused as my Metatrader system began acting buggy and finally crashed, causing me to have to deinstall and reinstall the entire system and recreate most of my templates (actually I only really traded 2 days this week).

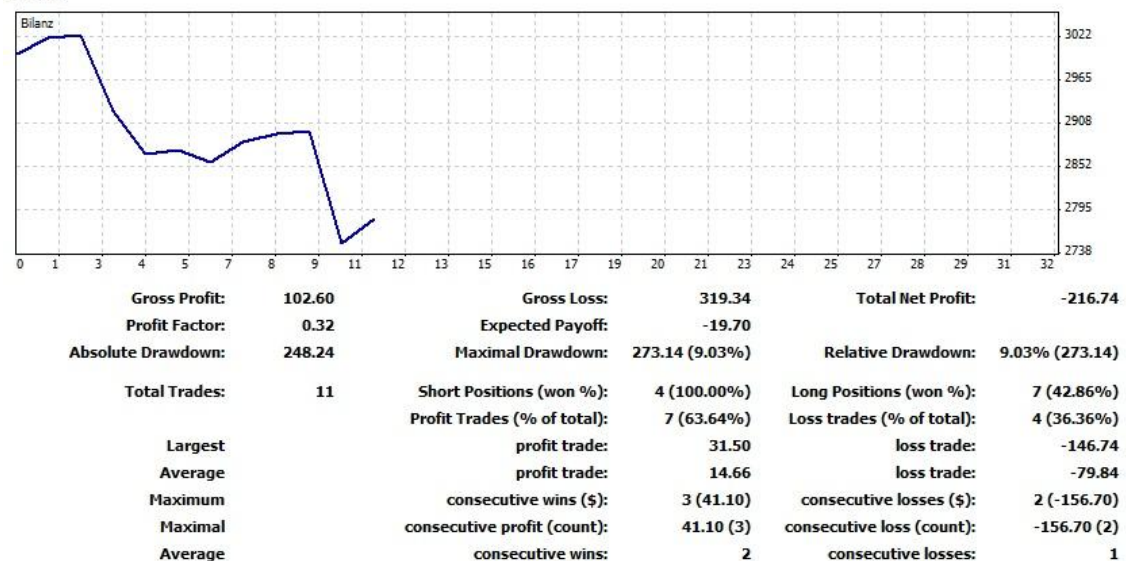
Luckily, I have all my indicators backed up. Also there are many less trades now that I am trading in the 1 hour timeframe which causes for fewer trades that remain open longer. For example, because 1 hour is longer I have an open sell positions that is 80 pips in positive that I will be holding over the weekend that is unusual for me but there is no indication on the 1 hour chart as to why I need to close the trade other than it is my personal rule that I never hold trades over the weekend that I am breaking because the charts do not support my exit of the trade. So, I will let the trade run while having a positive stoploss placed to protect the account.

It also appears that Greece may go through chaos as MPs are resigning and the Prime Minister was made out to be a liar because he said there was total agreement of all parties for the austerity measures when in actuality there is not and the Conservative Party called the Prime Minister a liar because they did not agree with the planned austerity. Also, don't forget about the rioters wanting to burn Greece to the ground does not help factors either.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	-216.74	Floating P/L:	151.50	Margin:	158.61
Balance:	2 783.26	Equity:	2 934.76	Free Margin:	2 776.15

Details:



Trial #3 -Account Statistics Report Week 2 - Feb 17, 2012

To start as I have done for the past Fridays, I am posting my weekly Account Statistics Report on the new 2012 Thread Account Trial #3. Also, please remember that I am only trade EURUSD during EURO and beginning US market times.

This week on the new 2012 Thread Account Trial #3 fireworks begin to start; we did much better than last week as the same old story of Greek debt default issues and potential resolution threw a lot of curves into the market but for most of the week the euro remained firmly in a downward channel until politicians began with “rainbows and lollies” promises about Greece on late Thursday and Friday. Also as with last week the EURUSD remain stuck in consolidation between 1.30-1.32 range.

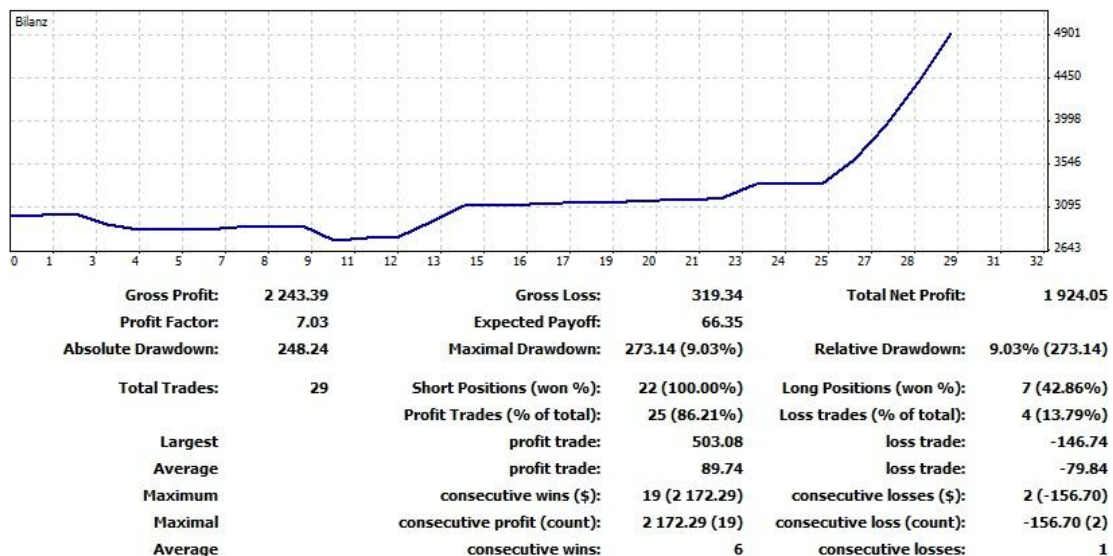
As you can see Symphonie Signals guided the thread account to a remarkable rebound as we recoup the losses from last week and grew the account by 75%!!!!

New Fireworks begin on Monday as the EU Summit on Greek bailout finally comes to some sort of resolution. Since the promise that if no resolution by 20 Feb will cause a default on Greek bonds....what will be the outcome on Monday's meeting? I guess we find out on Monday.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00	Margin:	0.00
Closed Trade P/L:	1 924.05	Floating P/L:	0.00	Free Margin:	4 924.05
Balance:	4 924.05	Equity:	4 924.05		

Details:



Trial #3 -Account Statistics Report Week 3 - Feb 24, 2012

This week on the new 2012 Thread Account Trial #3 the same old story of Greek debt default issues and potential resolution threw a lot of curves into the market but this week the "rainbows and lollies" show really got underway as it began with timid resolution of Greek Bailout on late Monday/early Tuesday. This caused a rally from 1.29700 to 1.31800-1.32000 range for most of the week. Unfortunately, I was away from my desk for the Symphonie buy Signal and did not participate in the rally. Actually the opposite occurred: there was a Symphonie Sell Signal in 1 hour at 1.32409 that resulted in a repaint and loss which at the time I was fast asleep for the reversal and did not participate in the next rally that has taken the Euro to a ECB post press conference high or 1.34600!

As you can see by the Statistics for this week we have only 1 or two orders that were stopped out for a loss and the account is basically flat for this week (remember I only trade 1 hour timeframe). Next week we look to crosses as there remains the potential for the Euro to push to the bottom of the 1.42-1.29 downchannel on the daily chart that could signal the next major leg down in the Euro. Or the world could magically correct itself and the Euro could break the channel and rally much, much higher. Who knows...we let the market decide and stick with Symphonie Signals to lead the way!

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	1 049.67	Floating P/L:	-242.65	Margin:	26.45
Balance:	4 049.67	Equity:	3 807.02	Free Margin:	3 780.57

Details:



Gross Profit:	2 270.98	Gross Loss:	1 221.31	Total Net Profit:	1 049.67
Profit Factor:	1.86	Expected Payoff:	25.60		
Absolute Drawdown:	248.24	Maximal Drawdown:	894.88 (18.10%)	Relative Drawdown:	18.10% (894.88)
Total Trades:	41	Short Positions (won %):	31 (80.65%)	Long Positions (won %):	10 (50.00%)
		Profit Trades (% of total):	30 (73.17%)	Loss trades (% of total):	11 (26.83%)
Largest		profit trade:	503.08	loss trade:	-351.36
Average		profit trade:	75.70	loss trade:	-111.03
Maximum		consecutive wins (\$):	21 (2 192.79)	consecutive losses (\$):	3 (-584.78)
Maximal		consecutive profit (count):	2 192.79 (21)	consecutive loss (count):	-584.78 (3)
Average		consecutive wins:	4	consecutive losses:	2

Trial #3 -Account Statistics Report Week 4 - Mar 2, 2012

This week on the new 2012 Thread Account Trial #3 the same old story of Greek debt default issues and potential resolution with LTRO this week caused a lot of wild whipsaws and saw a possible top form at 1.34850 before breaking out of the upchannel from January.

As to the performance of the thread account the week as you will note it is completely flat, and I must apologize as I have missed many trade opportunities this week because of my absence from my desk with other non forex related duties.

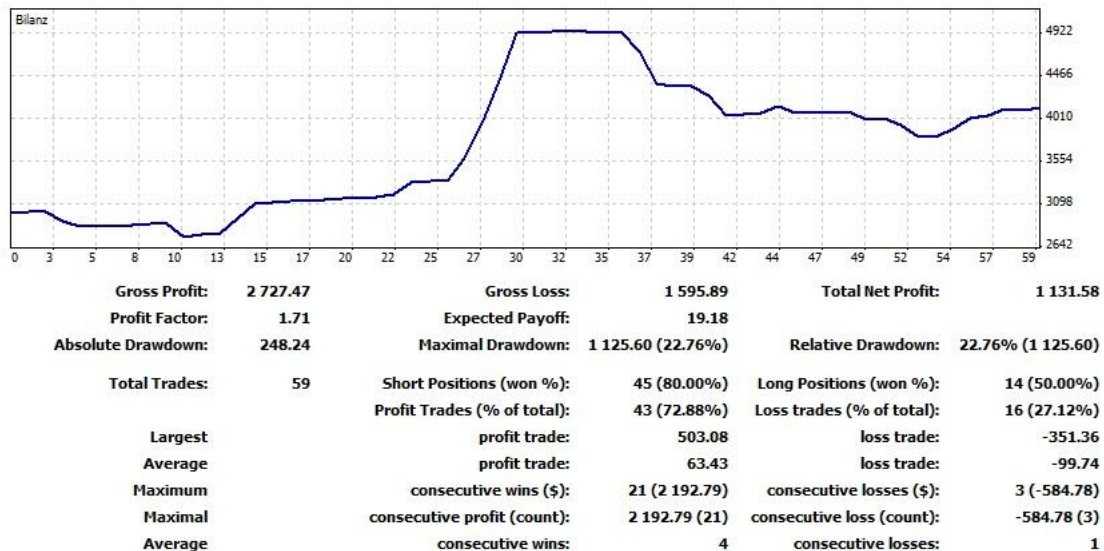
I had one bad trade because of the LTRO gave false signal and cost me a stoploss hit but I did not bounce back and make counter trades with profit to offset because I was busy and missed the entry points. Also 1 hour only gives one few opportunities and if you miss them then you are sidelined for extended periods of time.

I intent to make extra effort next week to be more focused on the tasks at hand and produce results for the Thread Account.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	1 131.58	Floating P/L:	-0.42	Margin:	26.45
Balance:	4 131.58	Equity:	4 131.16	Free Margin:	4 104.71

Details:



Trial #3 -Account Statistics Report Week 5 - Mar 9, 2012

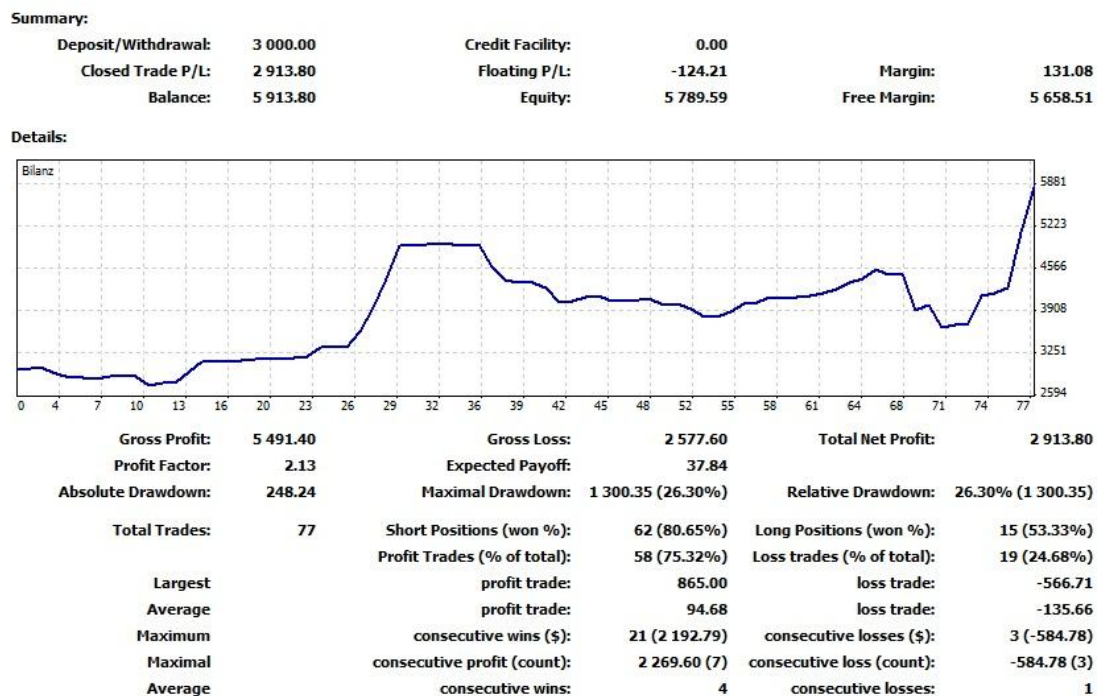
This week on the new 2012 Thread Account Trial #3 the same old story of Greek debt default issues this week caused a lot of wild whipsaws and had much action in the middle of the week with a Euro Rally to the 61.8 fib retracement of the initial 1.34950 drop before dropping dramatically on Friday to negate the ENTIRE Euro rally.

As to the performance of the thread account the week as you will note it is wild rollercoaster as the start of the week the account had two bad trades for losses followed that were leveled out by few wins. The end of the week saw great gains to the Thread Account and the excitement came on Friday end by posting a 50% gain over the previous week balance from 4k to 6k. Not bad, especially when you factor in the three bad trades.

As I promised from last week where I said;

"I intend to make extra effort next week to be more focused on the tasks at hand and produce results for the Thread Account."

With a 50% increase of the overall balance, I think I have accomplished that goal.



Trial #3 -Account Statistics Report Week 6 - Mar 16, 2012

This week on the new 2012 Thread Account Trial #3 it seems the old story of Greek debt default issues have faded from the main stage. However, there are underlining issues that can cause concern. Spain and Italy are now sources of focus but those also seem to not be making much of an impact. The EURUSD has been in a downchannel since 1.34950 and currently price action has touched the top of the downchannel. If there is a break, that will change the dynamics of the wave structure, but we will have to see if this breaks the channel or if this is rejected. However, this will not be until next week.

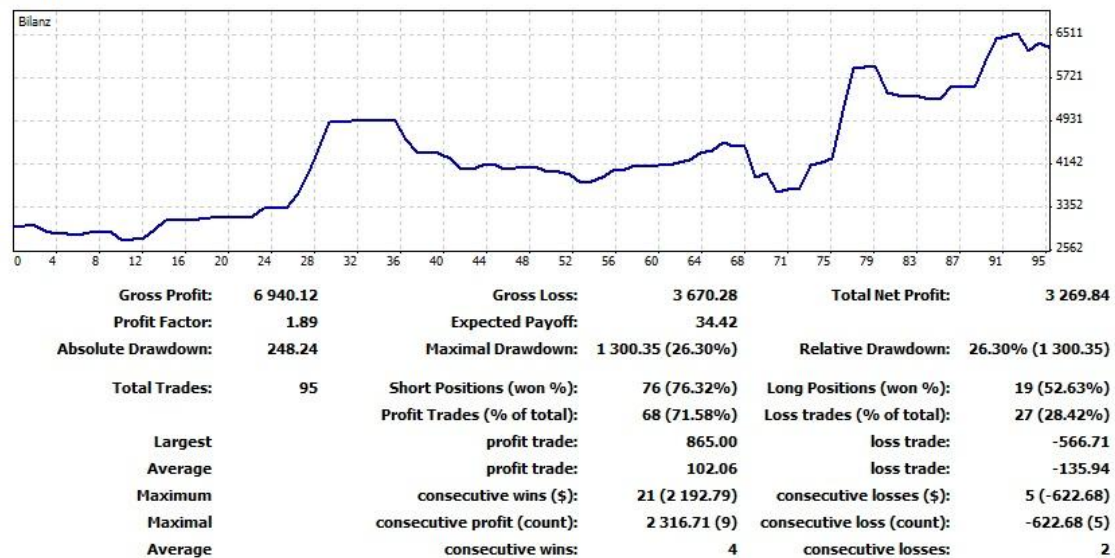
As to the performance of the thread account the week saw great gains, not much to expand on but just that we saw improvement in the account balance over last week.

I still think the EURUSD will remain inside the expanding triangle, and there will be downward pressure to reach the bottom of the next area at 1.28500 before any drivers to the upside will occur. For now keep your eyes on Symphonie Signals for the turns and take the profit.

Summary:

Deposit/Withdrawal:	3 000.00	Credit Facility:	0.00		
Closed Trade P/L:	3 269.84	Floating P/L:	- 541.35	Margin:	521.99
Balance:	6 269.84	Equity:	4 728.49	Free Margin:	4 206.50

Details:



Trial #3 -Account Statistics Report Week 6.5 (Trial #3 ends) - Mar 21, 2012

As I have done for the past 6 months, I have been posting and keeping a Special Thread Account to demonstrate the growth potential of the Symphonie Trader System. Please remember that I have only traded EURUSD during EURO open and beginning US market times. I am sure by the numbers and statistics over these past 6 months have shown the power of Symphonie and its potential to help you grow your account in a consistent manner by just following the rules of the Symphonie Trader System.

However, after much soul searching, I have decided to end the trials because honestly it is becoming an interference taking up to much of my energies and valuable time. I have set for myself certain goals to be achieved in 2012 with my normal accounts. Because of these personal goals that I am trying to achieve in 2012, I have come to the conclusion that it is best for me to stop these trials and concentrate on my larger personal accounts.

My apologies to those that have been following these statistics but I believe that the past 6 months of data are more than enough to prove using the Symphonie Trade System one can achieve consistent trading success.

Lastly, please be assured that my dropping these trials in no way means that I will not continue to contribute nor will I stop my level of involvement in this thread. It is just means that my time and energies can be better spent versus this side line that has required a lot of my time and energy to keep up and maintain.

Therefore, this is the last Account Statistics Report that I will post.

