

ICT 2024 Mentorship Lecture #1

Time is essential to any price movement. Time is the Main Hallmark to when and why price should produce a displacement, a run, or a retracement.

Price will always deliver according to time

Without time, price is useless. Time is the basis on which every main price swing unfolds.

ICT Focuses on a few key times in this Mentorship:

- 7:00 AM
- 7:30 AM
- 8:00 AM
- 8:30 AM
- 9:00 AM
- 9:30 AM

- New Week Opening Gaps will act as a draw on liquidity
- Always think about where the market is likely to draw to or where it is likely to go to next.
- When watching price, look for how the market maneuvers and books between Old Highs, Old Lows and Inefficiencies.
- Displacement is where the market runs against a pre session, pre day, pre trend or price swing price direction.

- Before 8:30 preferably 8:00, we want to identify where the highs and the lows are residing in difference to the 1 Minute chart and the 15 Minute timeframe.

Timeframes we are focusing on firstly:

- 15 Minute
- 5 Minute
- 1 Minute

In this model, we are studying price at specific times of the day

- The Market is reaching for Old Highs, Old Lows and Fair Value Gaps
- "If You are Liquidity, you are lunch" - ICT 🐋
- A Draw on Liquidity is not the end all move, it is just an idea of where the market is likely to go or trade to
- The Midpoint between two NWOs or NDOs is known as Event Horizon
- The Market will go to an area of smoothness with the idea of disrupting any orders resting above or below it.
- First thing, Always look for where the market is smooth

High Probability EQ High:

- If the High to the left is higher than the high to the right or a failure swing, we have a very high probability the market will want to trade above there.

High Probability EQ Low:

- If the Low on the left is lower than the low on the right or a failure swing, we have a very high probability the market will want to trade above there.

[Priming is where you continuously create, inspire or manipulate the expectations of a large number of investors.]

- The Bodies will tell you the story and the wicks will do the damage.
- If it is not the right time of day, this model is not going to work
- The AM Session starts at 7:00 AM New York Time [Forex & Indices]

7:00 - 7:30:

- Search for relative Equal Highs and relative equal lows prior to 7:00
- 1 Minute, 5 Minute and 15 Minute Chart
- Between 7:00 - 7:30, 8:00 - 8:30, 9:00 - 9:30 [Look for where the market is smooth]
- 'Still waters invite rocks'

7:00 - 7:30 = Pre Market Range

7:30 - 8:00 = Opening Range

9:00 - 9:30 = Pre Market Range

9:30 - 10:00 = Opening Range

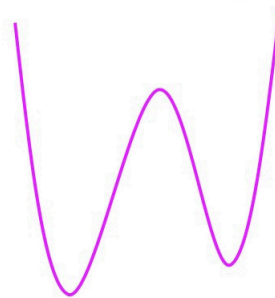
Prior to the Pre Market Range, we will be looking for Relative EQ Highs and Relative EQ Lows.

When you have an Equal High and an Equal Low, wait to see which one gets disrupted first before engaging.

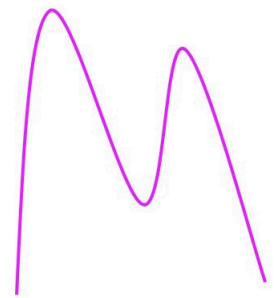
The Sharks will always go to the still water [EQ Highs/ EQ Lows]

The Framework Begins at 7:00 AM

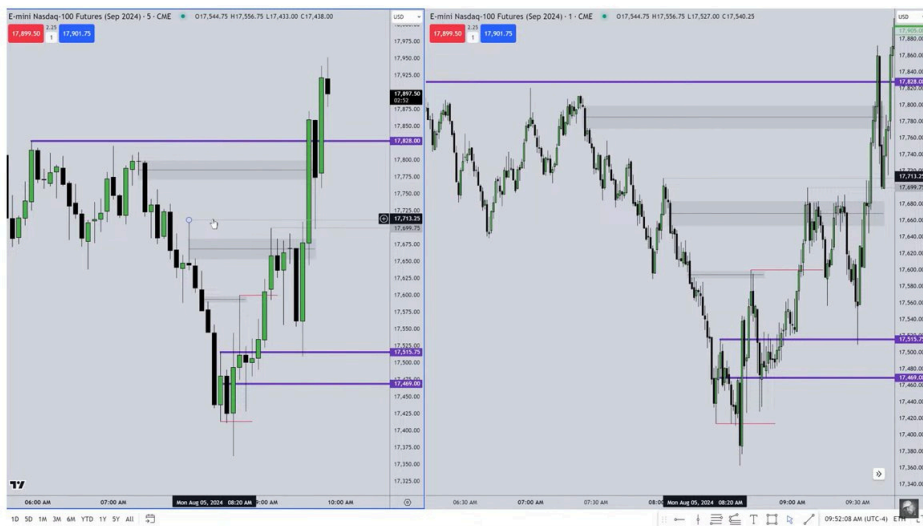
Bullish Failure Swing



Bearish Failure Swing



15 Min/1 Min



To the chart on the left, we can see that ICT Had the 15 Minute Chart opened as well as the 1 Min Chart.

On the 1 Minute chart, ICT market out Relative Equal Highs which could possibly be an area for a draw on liquidity in a bullish scenario.

ICT Also market out a STH which is the line in pink which could also be labelled as low hanging fruit objective.

On the 1 Minute chart, we swept relatively Equal Lows therefore any sell side liquidity below those lows are now taken out. ICT Then marked out a FVG [SIBI] in which we traded up into after taking out sell side.

The EQ Highs is our area of smoothness. The markets like to make smooth edges jagged. Above relative EQ Highs, there is a Pool of liquidity resting above that area.