Your First Profitable System

Entries

Why Are Entries Important?

Bottom/Top Picking

Guessing

Let the market pull you into a position

Types of Entries

Limit Orders

Market Orders

Stop Orders

Limit Orders

Typically used in pullbacks

Catch tops or bottoms

False sense of security for entries

Market Orders

Least amount of rigor

Lazy, but better

Emergencies or if you are late

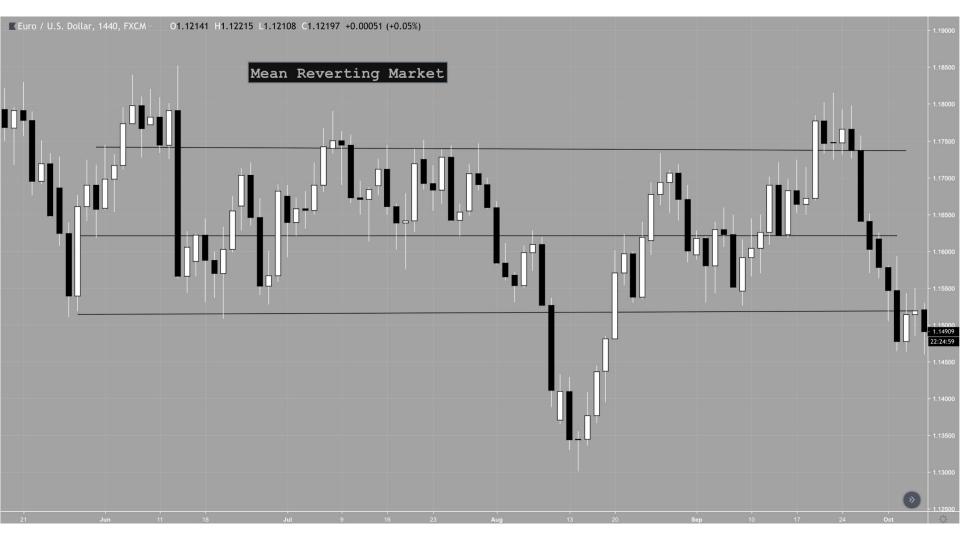
Stop Entries

First Clue: nobody uses these orders to enter

Forces the market to turn in your direction

Eliminates trades that never head in your direction





How To Use Stop Entries In A Trending Market

Bullish:

Breakout: Buy stop above the high of a breakout bar

Pullback: Buy stop above the high of a pullback bar





How To Use Stop Entries In A Trending Market

Bearish:

Sell stop below the low on a pullback

Sell stop below the low of a breakdown bar





How To Use Stop Entries In A Mean Reverting Market

Bullish:

Buy stop above the high of the pullback bar



How To Use Stop Entries In A Mean Reverting Market

Bearish:

Sell stop below the low of the high bar on a pullback

