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Fighting Who You've Become

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Which is easier to change: who you are, or how you trade?

I met a trader this summer who had never thought to ask.

His strategy had a proven edge. Yet his execution kept breaking. So he concluded: *I am the problem*. And he set about repairing himself: a journal, a meditation app, a trade checklist taped to his monitor.

But all this work on the man had left the strategy unexamined.

The strategy demanded snap decisions. His temperament was measured and introspective.

The strategy carried risk overnight. His children needed him present at dusk and dawn.

The strategy financed seven losers with three winners. Those seven once added up to his rent; they now add up to months of mortgage payments.

This trader did not have a discipline problem. His repairs kept failing for a different reason: he wasn't broken. His strategy was written for someone else. Someone else's temperament, someone else's hours, someone else's *life*.

No amount of journaling alters a strategy cut for someone else. And even a true fit today carries an expiration date. The strategy that matched 14 hours of unbroken screentime at twenty-eight collides with career, children, sleep at thirty-eight.

I have refit my own trading more than once: new work, new priorities, a growing family, fuller days. Each time, the temptation was to grip the old playbook tightly, and double down on my discipline. Each time, fighting who I had become, I began to fray.

Before declaring yourself the problem, audit your strategy's fit: the direction it requires you to move, and the direction your life wants to move.

For me, the fraying resolved the same way: I stopped believing I needed to become someone else. I stopped fighting who I'd become.

It was the strategy that needed to become something else.

All One Trade

The rally in agricultural commodities powered ahead this week. Advancing past 70% of their 1x measured move target at 548.75, corn futures pushed further out of a 3-month head-and-shoulders continuation pattern.

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Corn Futures (Dec 2026) · 1D · CBOT O531'4 H541'2 L530'6 C536'4 +3'0 (+0.56%)



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Corn Futures (Dec 2026) (ZCZ2026), 1D

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On the weekly timeframe, corn futures are now halfway to the 1x measured move target of the 2-year symmetrical triangle featured in last week's issue. We are long the December contract in the Macro Ops portfolio.

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Corn Futures - 1W - CBOT Q485'0 H541'2 L485'0 C536'4 +52'6 (+10.90%)



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Corn Futures (ZC1!), 1W

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KC wheat futures broke out midweek from a 3.5-month cup-and-handle. A 1x measured move target sits at 897.5. The Macro Ops portfolio holds a long position.



KC HRW Wheat Futures (Dec 2026) (KEZ2026), 1D

Oat futures also broke out midweek from their 3-month multi-point trendline.



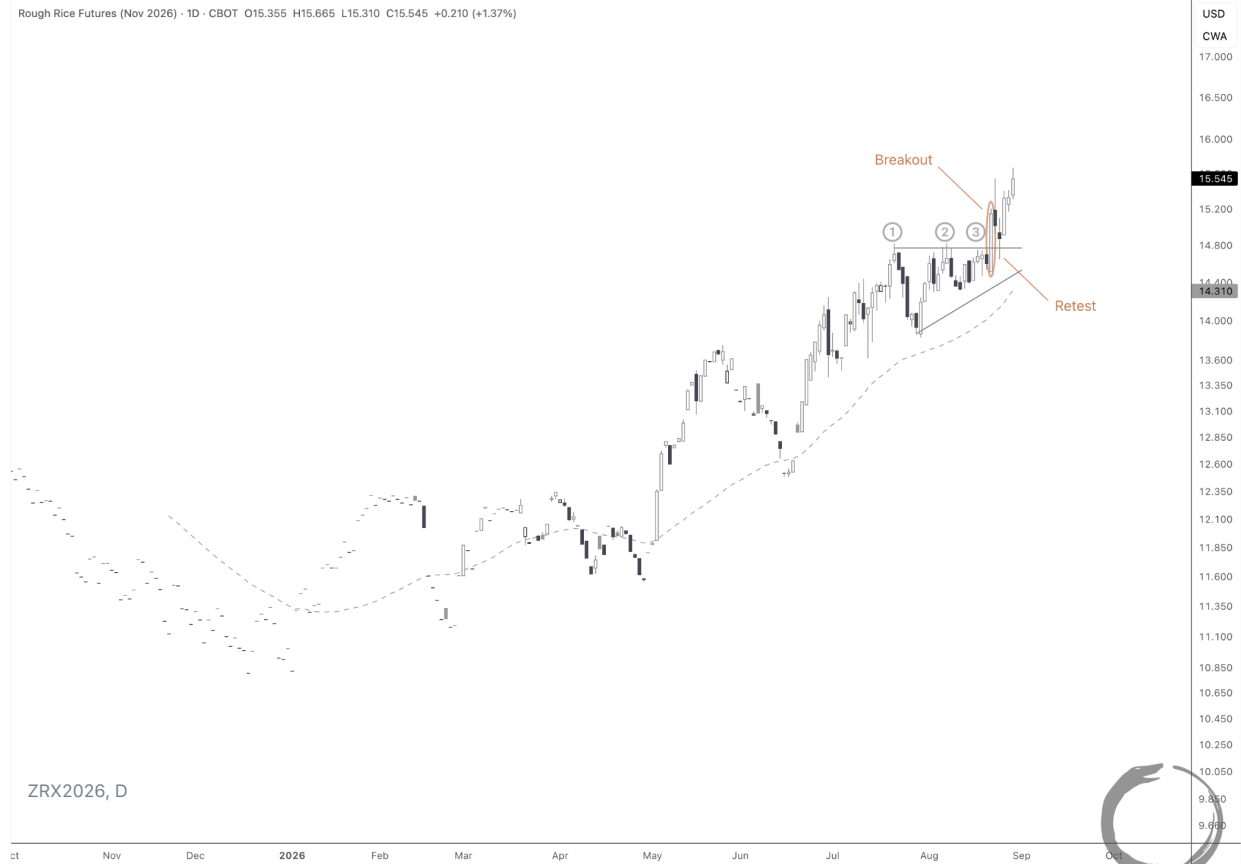
Oat Futures (Dec 2026) (Z0Z2026), 1D

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November rough rice retested last Friday's breakout to start the week before pushing higher.

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Rough Rice Futures (Nov 2026) (ZRX2026), 1D

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December cocoa futures, featured in the last issue, broke out on Thursday from their 1.5-month cup-and-handle-like consolidation. We are long in the Macro Ops portfolio and added on confirmation of strength.

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Cocoa Futures (Dec 2026) - 1D - ICEUS O6,243 H6,687 L6,211 C6,636 +463 (+7.50%)



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Cocoa Futures (Dec 2026) (CCZ2026), 1D

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Since May, we have monitored the primary trend shift in soybean meal futures in search of a clean daily entry pattern. Although no daily setup has developed, price action has returned to the upper line of its 10-month ascending channel on the weekly chart.



Soybean Meal Futures (ZM1!), 1W

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Still rangebound, soybean oil futures reversed off the lower boundary of their 2.5-month symmetrical triangle after forming three long lower wicks at support.

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Soybean Oil Futures (Dec 2026) · 1D · CBOT O69.39 H71.28 L69.20 C71.06 +2.55 (+3.72%)



Soybean Oil Futures (Dec 2026) (ZLZ2026), 1D

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Coffee futures continue to consolidate midrange following a false breakdown this past spring and a range reclaim to start the summer.



Coffee C Futures (KC1!), 1W

Copper has been a choppy and challenging market this year. Continuous futures have formed a 3.5-month cup-and-handle on the daily.



Copper Futures (HG1!), 1D

And October RBOB gasoline continues to flirt with completing a 3-month cup-and-handle.



RBOB Gasoline Futures (Oct 2026) (RBV2026), 1D

Cross Currencies

The double bottom in EUR/AUD, first featured in the [May 16, 2026, issue](#), is returning to test the 1.61328 level in what may have morphed into a 5.5-month descending triangle.



Euro / Australian Dollar (EURAUD), 1D

Strength in the Australian dollar also has AUD/JPY on the verge of breaking out from a 5.5-month rectangle.



Australian Dollar / Japanese Yen (AUDJPY), 1D

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EUR/GBP has formed a 1-month head-and-shoulders continuation on the daily.

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Euro / British Pound (EURGBP), 1D

And EUR/CAD continues to consolidate inside a 4-month ascending triangle.



Euro / Canadian Dollar (EURCAD), 1D

The Pauses That Refresh

Demonstrating continued relative strength despite weakness across the Nasdaq, featured breakout Roper Technologies (ROP) pushed higher out of the pennant structure noted in the last issue. ROP price is now two-thirds of the distance to its 1x measured move target of 447.05.



Roper Technologies (ROP), 1D

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Here are the names that caught my eye in this week's equity screen:



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AerCap Holdings N.V. (AER), 1D

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Coinbase Global (COIN), 1D

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DuPont de Nemours (DD), 1D

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DHT Holdings (DHT), 1D

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Entergy Corporation (ETR), 1D

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Federal Signal Corporation (FSS), 1D

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GE Vernova (GEV), 1D

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Green Plains (GPRE), 1D

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Kyndryl Holdings (KD), 1D

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Kinder Morgan (KMI), 1D

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Mineralys Therapeutics (MLYS), 1D

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Ingevity Corporation (NGVT), 1D

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Open Text Corporation (OTEX), 1D

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Vaxcyte (PCVX), 1D

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SoFi Technologies (SOFI), 1D

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Teledyne Technologies Incorporated (TDY), 1D

Best wishes in your trading, and see you in the next issue.

— Mike Gyulai