

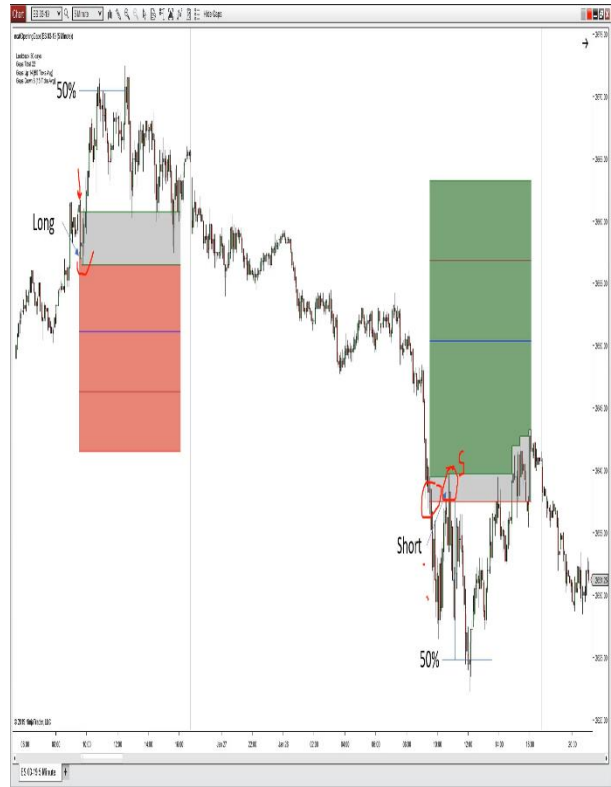
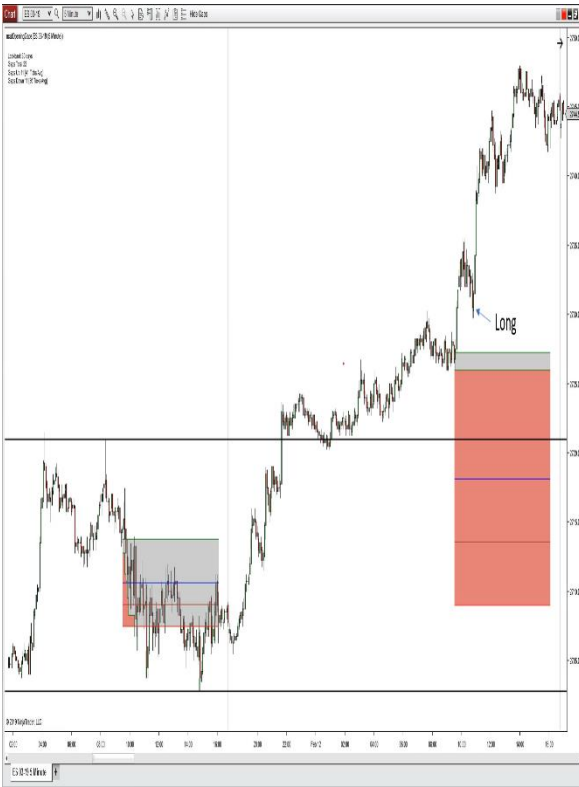
# THE OPENING GAP STRATEGY – TRADING WITH THE GAP

## Chart and Strategy Setup

1. Load the tool onto either a 1-minute, 3-minute, or 5-minute chart
2. Make sure you have the right time settings set within the tool that line up with your market
3. Wait for the market to open and the tool to display the gap. The color of the tool will indicate the direction you need to trade in but, if the gap is too large, you will be looking to trade OPPOSITE of the color shown
4. Make sure the gap is larger than the entire day's previous cash session range
5. Once the market opens, wait for a bottoming pattern for a long or a topping pattern for a short
6. Execute the trade and place take profit orders at either the 50%, 75%, or both areas. Stop orders are placed below the bottoming (long) or topping (short) pattern

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## Trading with the Gap Trade Setups



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## Tips and Tricks

- Sometimes the market opens with such a large gap that instead of fading the gap, you need to play in the direction of the gap
- The market's sentiment is showing that it's either extremely bullish or bearish. This is most likely due to overnight news