30-YEAR BOND NIGHT TRADE STRATEGY GUIDE

Market Vitals

Market Name: U.S. 30-Year Treasury Bond

Ticker Symbol: **ZB**

Roll Cycle: Quarterly

Tick Value: \$31.25

Cash Session: 8:20AM EST – 3:00PM EST

Important Recurring Events: FOMC, U.S. Employment Statistics, U.S. Treasury Auctions, CPI

Chart and Strategy Setup

- 1. Open a 5-Minute ZB Chart
- 2. (OPTIONAL) Load 2 Opening Tick Tools (if available) and set them to 1500 hours and 1800 hours
- 3. Wait for the market to open at 6:00PM ET and measure the distance in ticks from the open of the night session and the cash close
- 4. The difference will need to be greater than 6 ticks and less than 32 ticks for a trade to occur
- 5. Execute a trade at the open of the night session targeting the cash close
- 6. If you park an order and the trade does not trigger by 12:00AM ET then cancel the trade
- 7. Stop is set to be equal the distance from the cash close to the night session open
- 8. Reward to Risk is 1:1

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ZB Futures Setups





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