

*Tomtrades*  
*1hr/1m Model (CBR Simplified)*

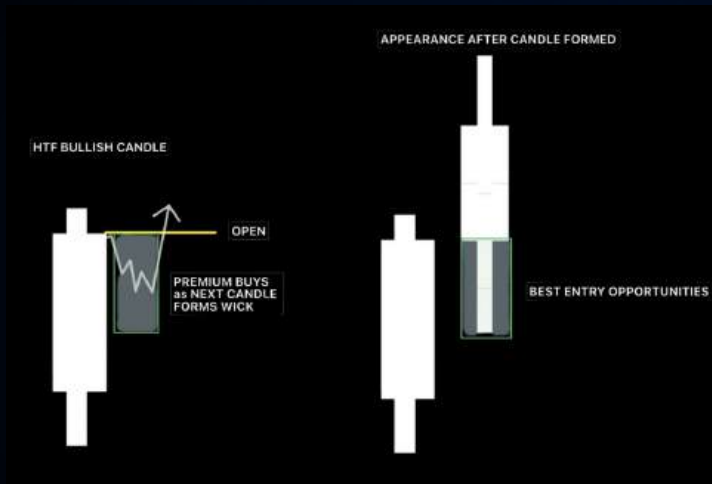
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# Educational Components

**Understanding Candle Behavior:** When price is trending bullish, HTF candles often open bearish to form bottom wicks of eventual bullish candles. Those bottom wicks are the best opportunities to enter long reversals.

How it looks on HTF



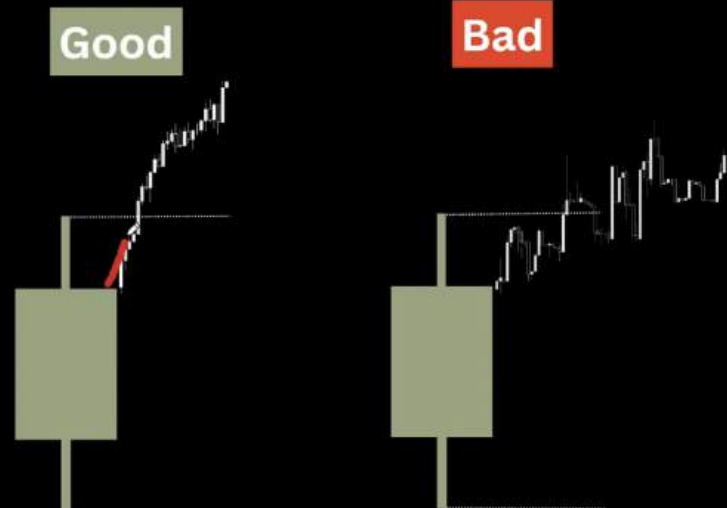
How it looks on LTF



**Market Structure Break (MSB):** Close past wick H/L of recent price leg, indicating a possible reversal of trend. For the CBR model, price **MUST** take out local structure before the MSB in order to be valid 'type 3' shift. i.e. it made a lower low in the below image *before* creating the MSB.



**Best price action prior to reversals:** You want to see price over-extending away from your bias for *at least* 20m without substantial pullbacks along the way. This creates a need for price to reverse & rebalance to ~50% fib level.



# Educational components cont.

**DXY Correlation:** Added confluence if DXY is moving in the opposite direction of your gold trade. Use this to help determine bias on 1hr timeframe



# Strategy Details

**General parameters:** 1m time-frame for entries. XAUUSD. Best trading window is the the 2nd hour of Asia session.

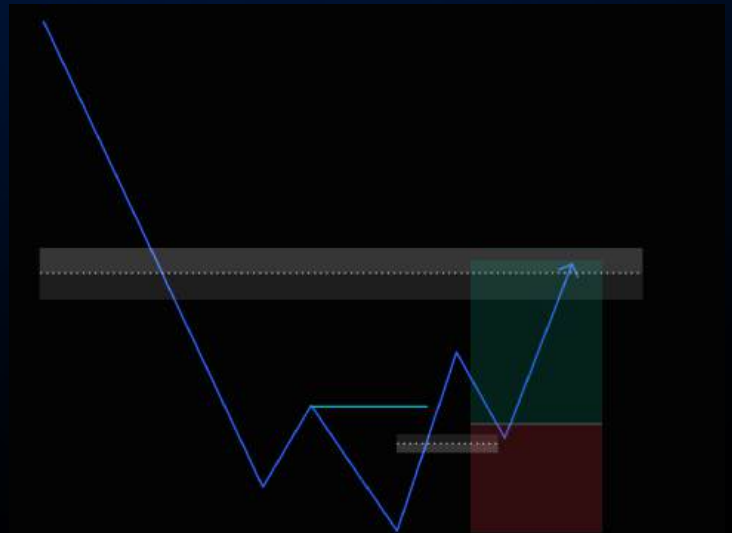
**Indicators & Drawing tools:** **Session Indicator** with Asia session set to start at 0:00 UTC, and **PO3 indicator** showing last two 30m candles, 5 offset.

**Step 1:** Identify bias based on 1hr gold and DXY price action. If they are moving in tandem, probably best to skip lower probability conditions.

**Entry Model:** After identifying bias, wait for one of two things to happen along with at least 20m of price expanding one direction without pullbacks:

- 1st hr of Asia low (high) sweep when bias is bullish (bearish)
- Price re-balancing a recent trending move. Added bonus if there is a 30m candle sweep 30m+ into 2nd hour of Asia

Then wait for a 'Type 3 shift' to form as shown below:



**Entry and stop loss:** Enter around 50% pullback of MSB move, stop loss at the high or low of the type 3 shift.


**Take profit:** Take profit at the 50% equilibrium of the over extension move, fixed 1.5R, or broader target if confident in bias.


# Strategy Details

## Other rules & considerations:

- For bias, can consider recent 1hr candle formations (i.e. engulfing 1st hr of Asia --> continuations in that candle's direction are more likely).
- Could also consider HTF ranges that need to rebalance (Trader Kane's model), or other confluences that you like.
- Max 2 attempts per session. Done for the day after one win.
- You will miss about 30% of trades (no pullbacks for entries)

## Trade Checklist

 *Identify bullish or bearish bias based on 1hr time-frame gold & DXY*

 *Watch for 20m+ price expansion away from desired trade direction followed*

 *Wait for 1hr candle H/L sweep or range rebalance followed by 1m MSB*

 *Stop loss at recent H/L, target 50% of the over extension or fixed 1.5R.*

*Remember, if any of the parameters are missing, the trade quality is reduced. Aim to only take A+ setups!*

# Examples

1hr high sweep reversal (short)



Range Rebalance +  
30m low sweep  
30m+ into session



Range rebalance  
reversal



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