

5 minute Chart Peace – (Reasoning)

Peace - here are some thoughts and research regarding the **5-minute chart** for trading FVGs during particular times of the day.

The reason why I wanted to put this PDF together, is because I am trying to strengthen a **Depth of Understanding** about why I prefer the **5-minute chart for trade entry signals**. (I had a conversation with a Trade Assistant, that accesses years of data put together by a consistent “Funded Trader”)

I work with the 1 minute chart for trade set ups, only if there are 5 min candle closures at key levels, and if there is “Ch’d” followed with an “FVG-123”.

The real signal intention is the 5-minute chart, because of the **“Birds eye view”**.

For people who find they prefer Higher Time Frame trading, there is usually a **“Liquidity noise Rites of Passage”** on the 1 minute chart, before learning to value **“Strategic Calm and Peace”** in working with Higher Time Frames.

The goal is trader **“Self sufficiency”** beyond live streams, yet **Team Trading** and a shared **“Process is the win”** makes sense to me.

Conflicting strategies are often being taught in a live trading stream, and its distracting to me, so I work with the MFB indicators and the AI trade assistant to keep things Mechanical.

There are **“High Probability Times”** to work with the **“Momentum Flow Build w/ FVG v6 (Clean)”** indicator to look for **FVG-123** setups on the 5-minute chart, or with **“Universal MFB”** for 5 min **“Intention dots”** at key levels:

7:30am to 8:30am EST ("Pre-Market Context" - manipulation phase, as banks are positioning before NY open/Economic News, and most retail traders are not active yet) – **I prefer Market Open though** – often there are news spikes.

10am to 11am EST (London close)

2am to 5am (London open)

If there is an **FVG-123** signal on the 5-minute chart, then I work with the **“Universal MFB – Flow/Sweep/FVG-123 Setup”** indicator that prints **trade management lines** of 1 to 2 (risk/reward) - including the stop loss, that is behind the FVG, a trade entry line, and take profit. If the trade signal is an **“Intention Dot”** from **“Universal MFB”**, then I look to the 1 min chart for **“CH’d” and FVG-123**. That’s it. Two things. Simple.

The breakdown (approximately) of what time frames that "Day Traders" choose to monitor are:

1 minute chart - **60% to 70%** of day traders

5 minute chart - **20% to 25%** of day traders

15 minute chart and higher - **10% to 15%** of day traders

I like the 5-minute chart as a picture of **smart money intention**, because I have found that **algorithms seem to manipulate the one minute chart**, and grab for short-term liquidity levels.

(this was confirmed by the **AI trade assistant** that I had a conversation with)

The 5-minute chart FVG-123 is a **valid structural level**, because it takes significant volume to create the FVG.

When an FVG is respected on the 5-minute chart, smart money is defending the level that has **Market Structure Integrity**.

Apparently the 5-minute FVG-123 trade setup has about a **70% win rate**, and that win rate creates a **positive expectancy**, which is really good for beginning Traders (or any Trader). **The Patience is the EDGE**. The Process is the win.

If a trader followed the High Probability Process, they won for the day.

When a trader has a "**positive expectancy**", then they can increase risk and move closer to passing evaluation accounts. (ultimately becoming a "Funded Trader") – Peace.

A 5 minute chart FVG represents "**True Displacement**", and not retail sentiment.

If an FVG is not respected, and there is an **IFVG (price closes beyond the beginning surge level)**, then the FVG is not valid.

With an IFVG, a new "**Structural Reality**" has been created, suggesting that price may move against the direction that the FVG created.

Trading the 5 minute chart FVG-123, is trading in the direction that smart money is trying to protect.

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