Simple trade-session checklist

1. **Trend:** The indicator uses **completed 5-minute bars**, not the still-forming bar. It looks for a sequence of higher highs and higher lows for an uptrend, or lower highs and lower lows for a downtrend. It also checks the net move over the last **12 completed 5-minute bars** and requires at least **35% directional efficiency**—meaning movement is sufficiently one-way rather than mostly back-and-forth. The dashboard shows **Bullish, Bearish, or Neutral**.
2. **Key level:** Wait for price to touch an enabled level, such as the previous day's high/low, a completed session high/low, or an optional manually entered profile level. The default touch tolerance is **4 ticks**.
3. **Price response:** Look for either:
    - **Rev (Reversal) - Failed Auction:** Price sweeps beyond the level by at least **2 ticks** and closes back across it.
    - **CN — Continuation:** The 5-minute trend is aligned, and price retests and holds the level in that direction.
4. **Confirmation:** Wait for the dashboard to show structural confirmation—**CISD** or **FVG-123**. A touch or candidate alone is not a confirmed signal.
5. **Signal and guides:** After confirmation, the marker shows **Rev** or **CN**. The lines show the script's entry, stop, and target guide; the default target is **2R**. Check whether the stop distance fits your own plan before considering a trade.

The footprint heatmap is optional context only; it does not determine whether a signal appears.

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