

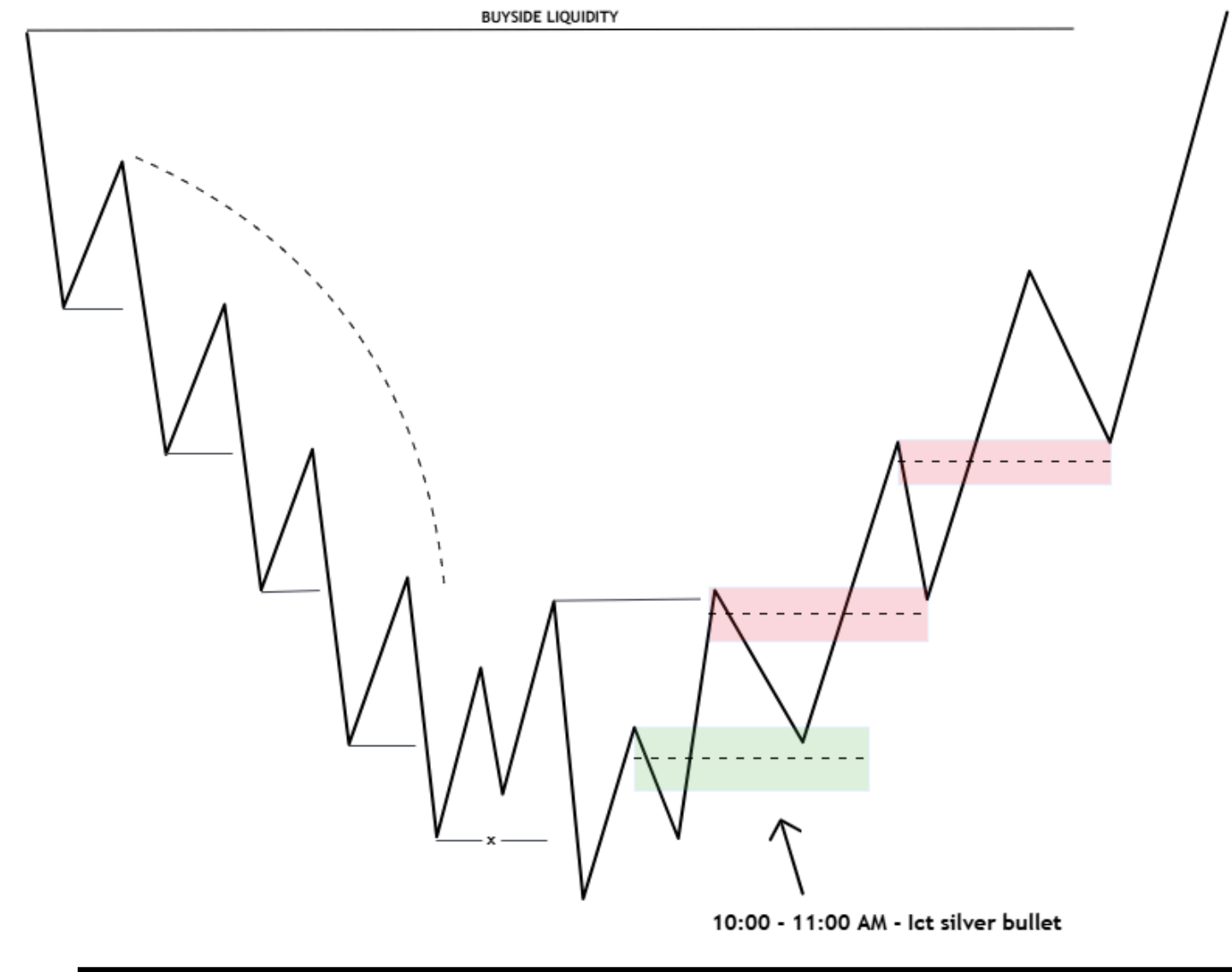
What is the ICT Silver Bullet?

Definition & Core Concept

- The Silver Bullet is an intraday trade setup that occurs at the same time every day, based on institutional order flow.
- It focuses on liquidity raids, false moves, and Smart Money reversals happening in the New York session.
- The core idea is to use Smart Money's precise timing to enter the market with high probability and low risk.

The Time Window – When Does It Happen?

- ICT has confirmed that the Silver Bullet setup consistently occurs between 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM EST.
- This is when institutions execute large orders after sweeping liquidity from the early morning retail traders.
- The market creates an engineered move before reversing into the true direction—this is what Smart Money waits for.



Why Does This Setup Work?

Liquidity Raids Happen Before the Setup:

- The market will sweep liquidity from early traders—either stopping them out or inducing breakout traders to enter.
- Retail traders believe price is continuing in one direction, but Smart Money is actually positioning for a reversal.

Time-Based Order Flow:

- Smart Money does not enter randomly; they wait for a specific time and liquidity grab to place trades.
- The Silver Bullet window is when the market executes the real move of the day.

Precision Entries Based on Key Levels:

- Unlike random breakout trading, the Silver Bullet setup aligns with Fair Value Gaps (FVGs), Order Blocks (OBs), and Market Structure Shifts (MSS).

How to Identify & Trade the Silver Bullet Setup

Step 1: The Setup Conditions

- The market must have taken liquidity from a key level during the London session or early New York session.
- Look for a stop hunt, sweep, or engineered move before the Silver Bullet window.
- The setup must align with a higher-timeframe point of interest (HTF POI), such as a Fair Value Gap (FVG), Order Block (OB), or Breaker Block.

Step 2: Entry Criteria

Time: Enter only between 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM EST.

Market Structure Shift (MSS):

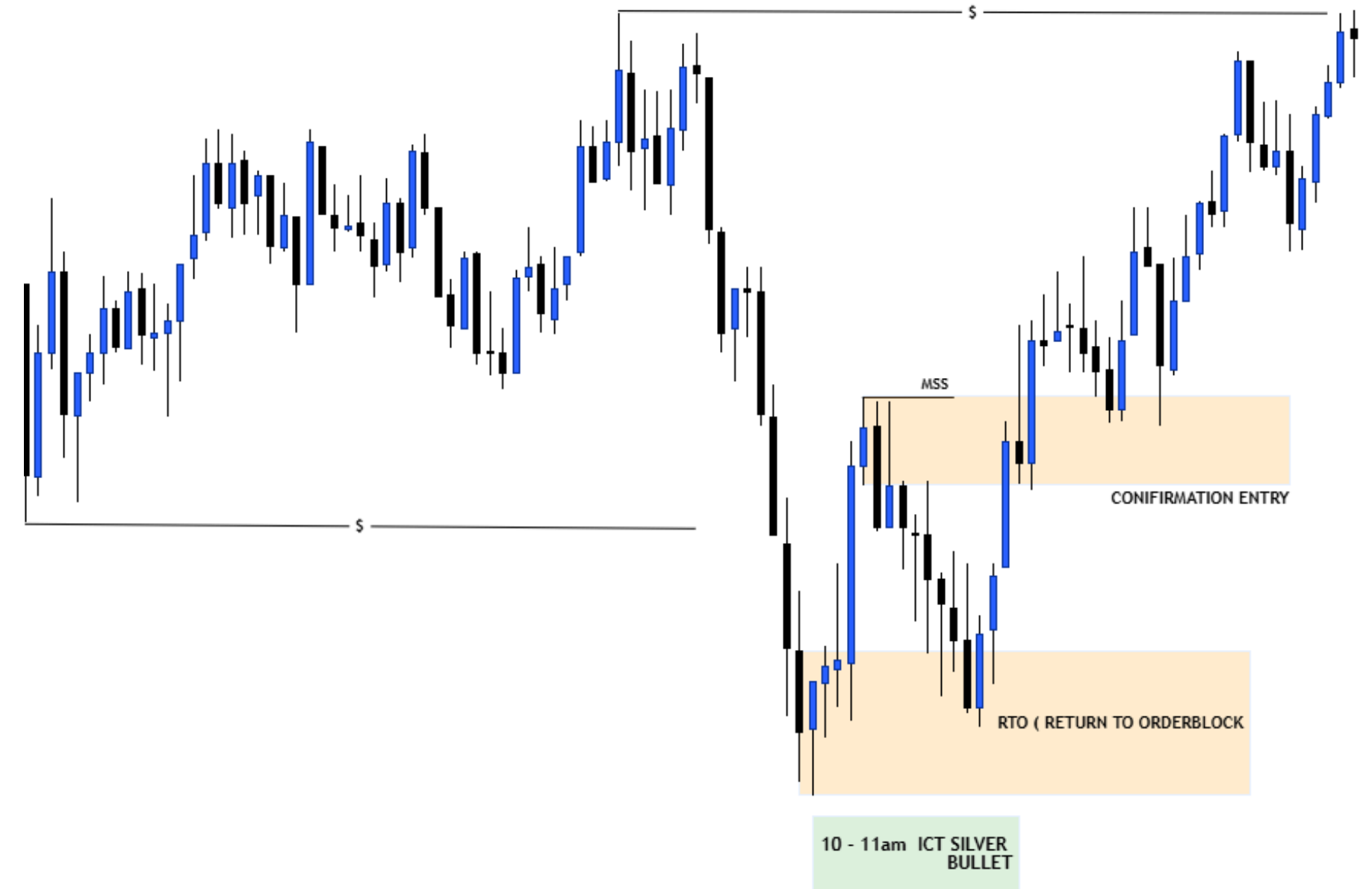
- If bullish: Look for a break of a short-term high.
- If bearish: Look for a break of a short-term low.

Entry Zone: The best entries occur at:

- A Fair Value Gap (FVG) within the Silver Bullet time window.
- An Order Block (OB) that aligns with the liquidity grab.
- A Breaker Block after the Market Structure Shift (MSS).

Step 3: Confirmation Before Entering

- Wait for price rejection or strong displacement from your entry zone.
- If price just taps and sits, avoid entering—it should move away aggressively.
- If it aligns with high-impact news events, it strengthens the setup even further.



Risk Management & Take Profit Strategy

Stop Loss Placement

- Always place stops below the liquidity grab (if long) or above the liquidity grab (if short).

Take Profit Targets

- First Target: The next liquidity pool (session highs/lows).
- Second Target: A higher timeframe imbalance fill (Fair Value Gap).
- Final Target: Key levels such as daily highs/lows or weekly order blocks.