

2025 Storytellers Series - Daily High To Low June 21, 2025

The Inner Circle Trader

1. Main Topics/Sections:

- **Pre-Market Analysis and Prediction:** A detailed breakdown of the market analysis performed hours before the market opened on Friday, June 21, 2025, specifically focusing on the NASDAQ (NQ) September contract [00:00:17-00:00:24].
- **Geopolitical and Macro-Economic Context:** Discussion of the influence of geopolitical risks, particularly from the Middle East, and the general market sentiment going into a weekend [00:02:54-00:03:12].
- **Technical Analysis and Key Levels:** In-depth explanation of the specific technical levels and price action segments that were identified as crucial for the day's trading [00:03:32-00:04:14].
- **Live Trade Execution and Management:** A walkthrough of the short trade taken, including entry points, pyramid strategy, and the reasons for scaling out [02:03:32-02:04:14].
- **Critique of Other Trading Methodologies:** Comparison of the speaker's methods to other trading schools of thought, like Wyckoff and Elliott Wave, to highlight his perceived superiority [00:25:02-00:25:30].
- **Philosophical Discourse on Trading and Mentorship:** Reflections on the nature of learning to trade, the importance of experience over purchased courses or signals, and the speaker's unique teaching style [00:01:42-00:02:15, 00:06:17-00:07:08].
- **Addressing Critics and Justifying Methods:** A lengthy defense of his trading methods, challenging anyone to replicate his results and explaining why he doesn't live-stream his trades [00:34:57-00:39:26].

2. Key Points:

- **Pre-Market Prediction:** The speaker posted a video on his X account at 4:50 a.m. Eastern Time on Friday morning, hours before the 9:30 a.m. market open [00:02:38-00:02:46, 00:10:00-00:10:04]. In it, he stated his bearish bias, predicting that the market would not make new highs but would instead overlap the new week opening gap (NWOOG) [00:10:07-00:10:54].
- **Geopolitical Catalyst:** The speaker believed a military-related event, likely from the Middle East involving Iran and Israel, would be a catalyst for market movement. He argued that the risk associated with holding positions over the weekend would deter significant new buying [00:02:54-00:03:22, 00:08:04-00:08:28].
- **Key Technical Area:** He identified a specific price range on the daily chart—from the midpoint (consequent encroachment) of Wednesday's wick to its close—as the key area where high-probability setups like the "Silver Bullet" or "Unicorn" would form [00:03:34-00:04:09, 00:07:20-00:07:35].
- **Specific Levels:** The analysis heavily referenced the February 24, 2025, daily CIB (Con-Side Imbalance Sell-Side Inefficiency) high as a critical level. [00:20:38-00:20:41] The trade entry was keyed off a confluence of this level and the upper quadrant of a one-hour Bisys (Buy-Side Imbalance Sell-Side Inefficiency) [00:23:22-00:24:08].
- **Trade Execution:** The speaker initiated a short position above Wednesday's daily high,

viewing the upward move as a "Judas swing" designed to trap breakout traders [00:11:43-00:11:51, 00:25:30-00:25:35]. He used concepts like the rejection block of a candle and an inversion fair value gap to pyramid into his position [00:21:12-00:21:29, 00:26:00-00:26:08].

- **Market Behavior:** The market rallied above the previous day's high, pierced the upper quadrant of the one-hour Bisy, and then reversed, confirming the speaker's bearish thesis [00:15:10-00:15:40]. Price then dropped to the new week opening gap, as predicted [00:28:42-00:28:45].
- **Learning Philosophy:** The speaker emphasizes that true trading skill is earned through diligent effort, backtesting, and journaling, not through courses, mentorships, or signal services, which he believes create codependency [00:01:42-00:02:15, 00:06:01-00:06:26].
- **Uniqueness of Method:** He repeatedly claims his methods (PD Arrays, CIBI, BISI, etc.) are unique, cannot be found in other disciplines like Wyckoff, and challenges anyone to prove otherwise with a multi-million dollar bounty [00:25:02-00:25:15, 00:40:34-00:41:24].

3. Important Decisions or Conclusions:

- **Bearish Bias:** The primary conclusion was that the market was bearish for the day despite the initial rally [00:10:07-00:10:14]. This was based on geopolitical risk and the market structure.
- **High and Low Prediction:** The speaker concluded that his pre-market analysis correctly identified the framework for the daily high (the entry zone) and the daily low (the new week opening gap) [00:33:40-00:33:53].
- **Rejection of Live Streaming:** He concluded that he will not trade live in front of an audience because the collective volume of his followers attempting to take the same trade would distort the price and prevent him from getting his specific entry, a phenomenon he claims to have experienced before [00:37:20-00:39:02].
- **Self-Proclaimed Superiority:** A recurring conclusion is that his trading methodology is unparalleled in its precision and foresight, and he is a "pioneer trailblazer" in technical science [00:34:24-00:34:41, 00:42:04-00:42:15].

4. Action Items or Steps:

- **For New Students:** Slow down, focus on one or two of his concepts, and don't get distracted by shiny new objects. Bloom where you are planted [00:06:54-00:07:18].
- **Journaling Practice:** When logging trades, annotate charts as if you knew the outcome in advance. This helps build the experience of seeing patterns repeat [00:05:25-00:05:38].
- **Pre-Session Analysis:** Frame a setup by looking for opportunities and areas where setups might form based on bias and how the price should deliver [00:01:29-00:01:39].
- **Watch the X Video:** The speaker repeatedly instructs viewers to stop watching the current video and view the pre-market analysis video he posted on X (formerly Twitter) to see the prediction beforehand [00:04:31-00:04:34].

5. Challenges, Problems, or Solutions:

- **Challenge:** The speaker experienced a technical issue with his Camtasia recording software, which caused the live chart to freeze and appear as a static screenshot during the recording of his trade management [00:17:51-00:18:24].

○ **Solution:** He asked viewers who use the same software and know a fix to contact

him on X [00:19:19-00:19:26].

- **Challenge:** The speaker's son had an 11:00 a.m. appointment that he was not told about in advance, forcing him to scale out of his trade earlier than planned and manage the rest of the position from his phone [00:22:27-00:22:41, 00:32:03-00:32:15].
- **Challenge (Self-Admitted Error):** The speaker admitted he was technically "wrong" in his prediction because he said the price would not go *below* the new week opening gap low, but the wicks of the candles did pierce it slightly [00:31:08-00:31:20].
 - **Solution/Justification:** He downplays this by pointing out that the candle *bodies* respected the level, and the wicks "do the damage" while the bodies "tell the story" [00:31:20-00:31:25].

6. Notable Quotes or Insights [Grammatically Corrected] :

- "It's one thing for me to talk about what price has done and give you an understanding of how narrative played a part in it. How I look at framing a setup, looking for the opportunities, the areas at which the setups might form, how the bias, how the price should deliver—all those things take a lot of experience." [00:01:18-00:01:42]
- "You're going to have to find it yourself. You're going to dig in the dirt, find your setups. And once you figure that skill set out for yourself, no one's going to convince you otherwise that you haven't found your niche, your model, your plan." [00:06:30-00:06:44]
- "Built in a premium ahead of a wartime weekend. What could go wrong?" [00:25:37-00:25:43]
- "That's algorithmic, folks. No one has ever taught you that. No one has ever said that. It's never been in print. It's never been taught in any medium. None. But good old ICT gave it to you for free." [00:30:02-00:30:12]
- "You think Demo Baller, you think the guy that rebranded everything—find this in anything else. It's nowhere. It's never happened before. Like I said, you're living in a Gann moment. You're living in a Wyckoff moment." [00:35:39-00:35:53]
- "The reason why I don't do this stuff in front of you is because the prices that I'm trying to get, they're very specific." [00:37:20-00:37:28]
- "This is technical science, and you're talking to the dean of glean, where it literally is being given to you, gifted." [00:41:58-00:42:02]

7. Speakers/Participants:

- The speaker is **The Inner Circle Trader (ICT)**, also known as Michael J. Huddleston. [00:41:18-00:41:21] He references **Larry Williams** as the source for his concept of market structure (long-term, intermediate-term, and short-term highs/lows) [00:12:20-00:12:22, 00:39:51-00:40:02].

8. Time Frames or Deadlines:

- **Date of Trade:** Friday, June 21, 2025 [00:00:18-00:00:24].
- **Prediction Time:** The speaker posted his analysis on X at 4:50 a.m. Eastern Time on June 21, 2025 [00:02:38-00:02:41].
- **Market Open:** 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time [00:02:43-00:02:46].
- **Key Time-based Event:** The opening range gap midpoint was hit at 9:59 a.m., which the speaker notes as a 70% likelihood event to occur before 10:00 a.m. [00:29:39-00:29:59].
- **Personal Deadline:** The speaker had to leave for his son's appointment at 11:00 a.m.

[00:22:28-00:22:30].

- **Key Chart Dates:** February 24, 2025, is repeatedly mentioned as the date of a key daily CIB level used in the analysis [00:00:41-00:00:42, 00:23:08-00:23:15].

9. Resources or References:

- **X (formerly Twitter):** The speaker's primary platform for posting pre-market analysis and live trade updates. He promises to put a link to the specific video in the YouTube comment section [00:00:57-00:01:10].
- **TradingView:** The charting platform used for analysis and to display live data [00:18:40-00:18:42].
- **Camtasia Studio:** The screen recording software used by the speaker, with which he was having technical difficulties [00:17:47-00:17:51].
- **Larry Williams:** Credited with the concept of using long-term, intermediate, and short-term highs/lows for market structure analysis [00:12:20-00:12:25].

10. Next Steps or Follow-Up:

- The speaker encourages new viewers to ponder the question, "How could I know that?" over the weekend, prompting them to consider the predictive power of his methodology [00:43:00-00:43:05].
- He suggests that those who are genuinely interested in learning and are not looking for arguments will be the ones who succeed with his material [00:43:53-00:44:04].

11. Sources:

- 2025 Storytellers Series - Daily High To Low June 21, 2025. The Inner Circle Trader. YouTube Video Transcript.

High-Level Overview

This video is a detailed trade recap and lecture by "The Inner Circle Trader," where he breaks down a successful short trade on NASDAQ futures from June 21, 2025. The core purpose is to demonstrate the predictive accuracy of his proprietary trading concepts by showing how he called the daily high and low hours before the market opened. He meticulously explains his bearish analysis, which was based on a combination of geopolitical risks, market structure, and specific price levels derived from his "PD Array" framework.

Beyond the trade itself, the video serves as a platform for the speaker to reinforce his trading philosophy, which champions self-reliance and dedicated study over paid mentorships. He positions his methodology as a form of "technical science" that is superior to all other forms of analysis, repeatedly challenging critics and other educators to replicate his feats. The speaker's tone is a mix of instructional and highly confident, aiming to both educate his students and solidify his status as a uniquely gifted market analyst.