#### Comments from students:

I would like start off by saying Thank You for the content you provide. I think the Wyckoff Method is a very powerful tool and I'm glad to be in this class.

I watched 1/2 of the first presentation and am deeply impressed by your mastery of this topic. ...I have never seen such quality instruction or dedication.. I have MUCH to learn, I feel like I could watch the first video at least two or three times.. I have absolutely no doubt that signing up for this course was a very wise choice.

That was a good drink from the firehose last session



## **Wyckoff Trading Course (WTC)**

January 21, 2019

Next webinar sessions for **WYCKOFF PRICE STRUCTURE** series: January 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00-5:30pm PST

Homework submission: All homework assignments should be submitted in ONE file per person in .pptx, .pdf or .doc formats. Please include your first name and the first letter of your last name in the homework file name, e.g., "Thomas B\_WTC Homework 1". All assignments should be submitted to Roman's personal email.

The remainder of the WTC classes will be more interactive; students who would like to participate in discussions should have a working headset with a built-in microphone.

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#### Lee

My questions are about the extreme high demand volumes in the first half of year 2008. Looking at the increase of demand in year 2007 till Jan of 2008 (line c & d), even though the demand increased so much, but yet the prices failed to advance accordingly as it should be, could you please comment about my technical interpretations below if they are correct?

Weakness #1: Even though the demand on point 1 is extremely high, the volume (line a) throughout the period between Jan - Apr 2008 had been decreasing significantly. The price was decreasing slightly over this period of time as well.

Weakness #2 : Volume at point 2 was lower than that of point 1 (line b). On top of that, we saw a lower low price at this area. The up spreads decreased significantly compared to those of Jan 2008.

I would like to understand what was actually happening at points 1 & 2, as well as what were the strong hands and weak hands thinking during those times. Will there be any good explanation for these? Is it wrong that if I entered a long position right before point 2 as I assumed it maybe the LPS after the JAC at point 1?

## **WYCKOFF TRADING COURSE**

### Session 3

PRICE STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

- 1. Homework Review (HD)
- 2. Price Structural Analysis
  - Phase Boundaries
  - Phase |C| Identification
  - Springs and Shakeout
  - Sign of Strength (SOS)
  - Upsloping/Downsloping TRs
- 3. Price Structural Analysis
  - Distribution
- 4. Homework #3: Distribution labeling

### Session 4

PRICE STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

- 1. Homework Review (Distribution)
- 2. Price Structural Analysis
  - Upsloping/Downsloping TRs
  - Upthurst and Upthrust Action
- 3. Homework #4: Labeling (MSFT)



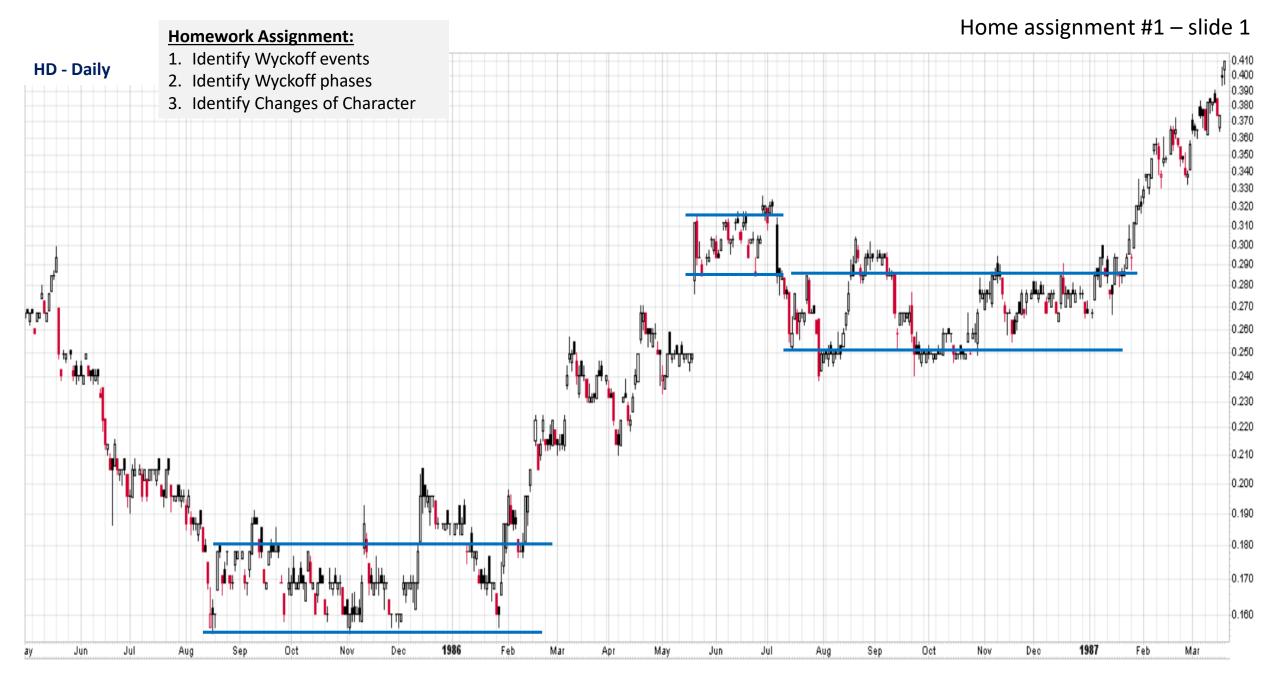
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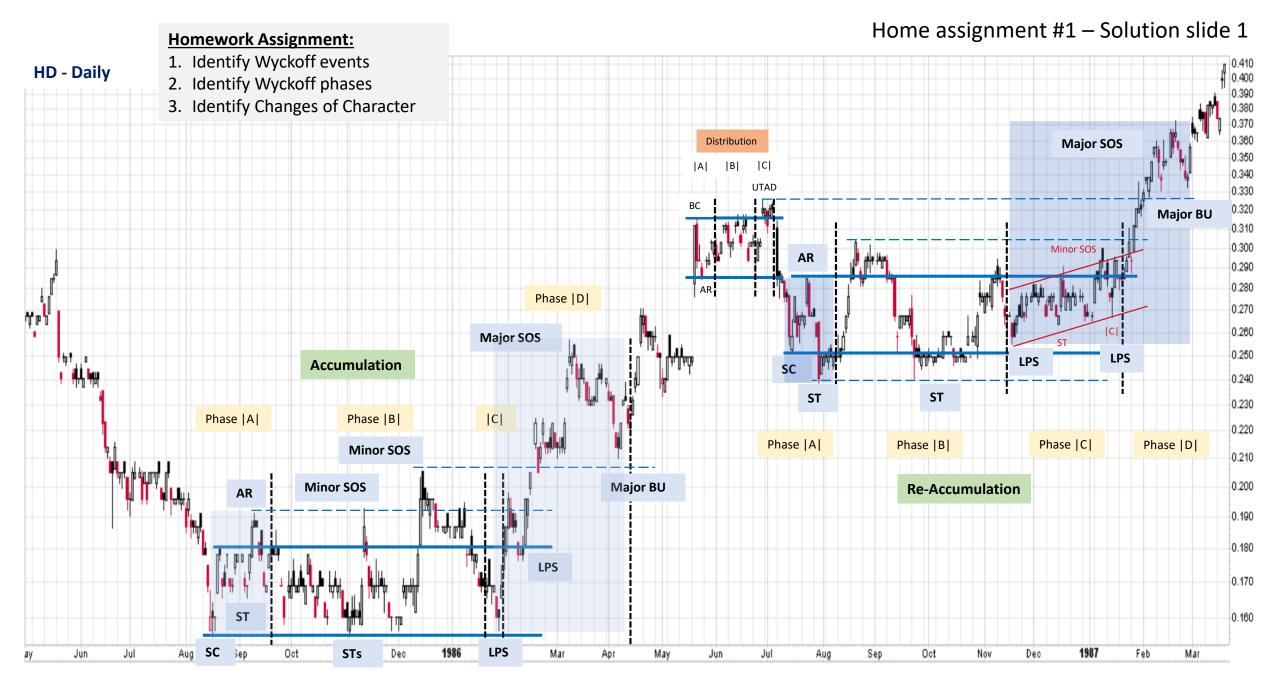
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1. Exercise #1: Stock: Home Depot (HD)
Assignment: Label trading ranges with Wyckoff Phases and Events, and CHoCH

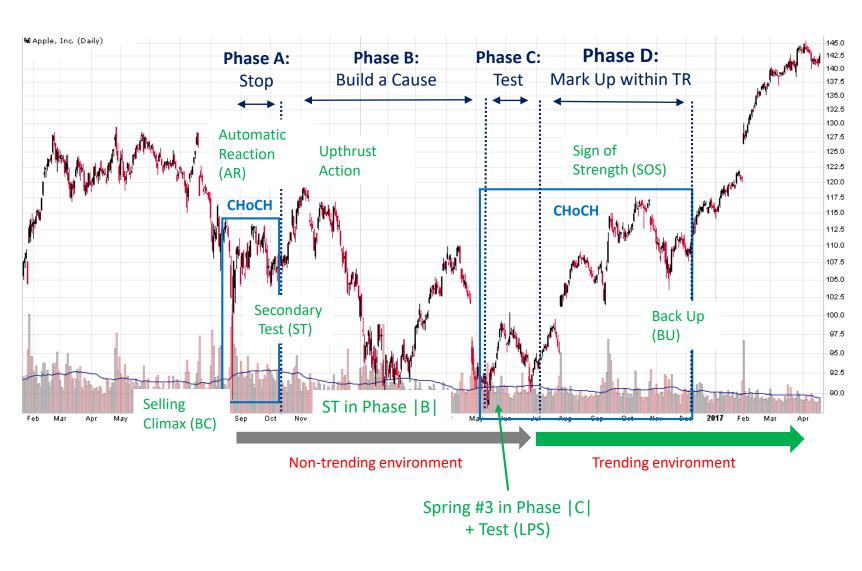
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## **Phase Boundaries identification (Accumulation)**



## Sequence of Wyckoff events in Phases:

Phase |A|: PS, SC, AR, ST

Phase |B|: UA, ST or ST as SOW

Phase |C|: LPS (higher low) or Spring/Shakeout

(SO) (lower low)

Phase |D|: LPS, SOS Bar, SOS Rally, BU

Phase |E|: trading ranges with the same labeling

sequences

## Two Changes of Character\* in Accumulation ranges:

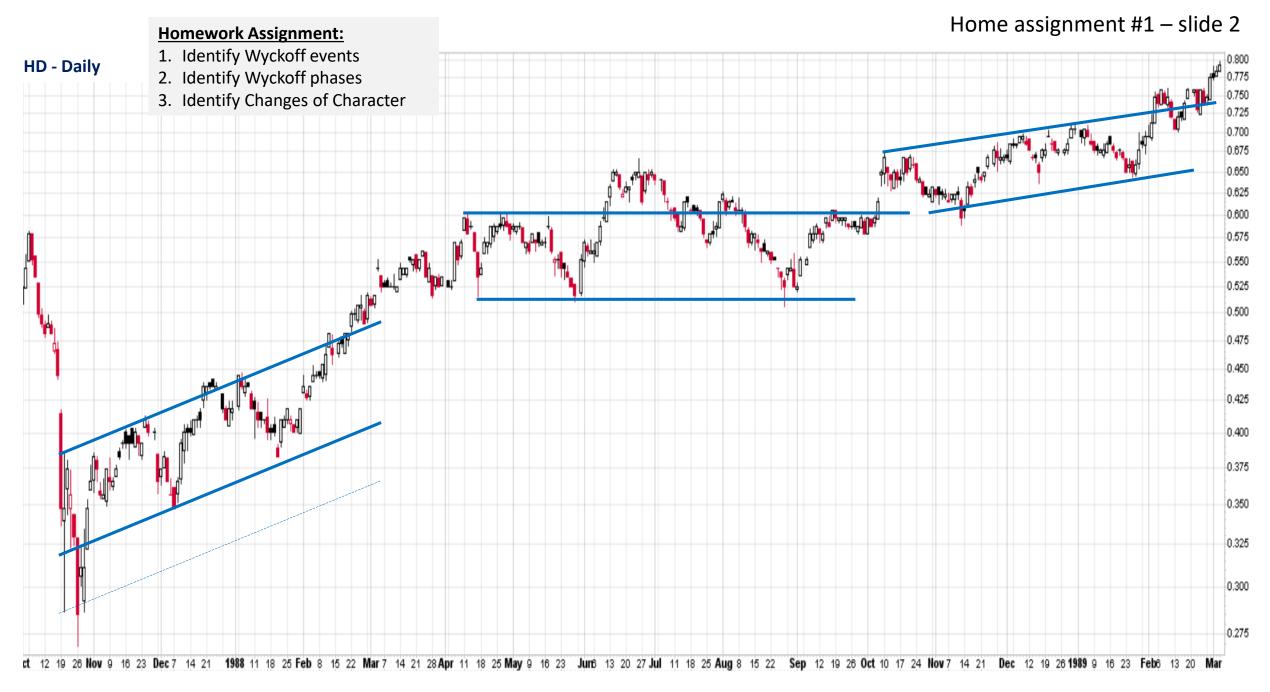
#1 CHoCH: Phase |A|, a rally between SC and AR #2 CHoCH: Phase |D|, a rally between the Phase |C| low and the SOS rally high.

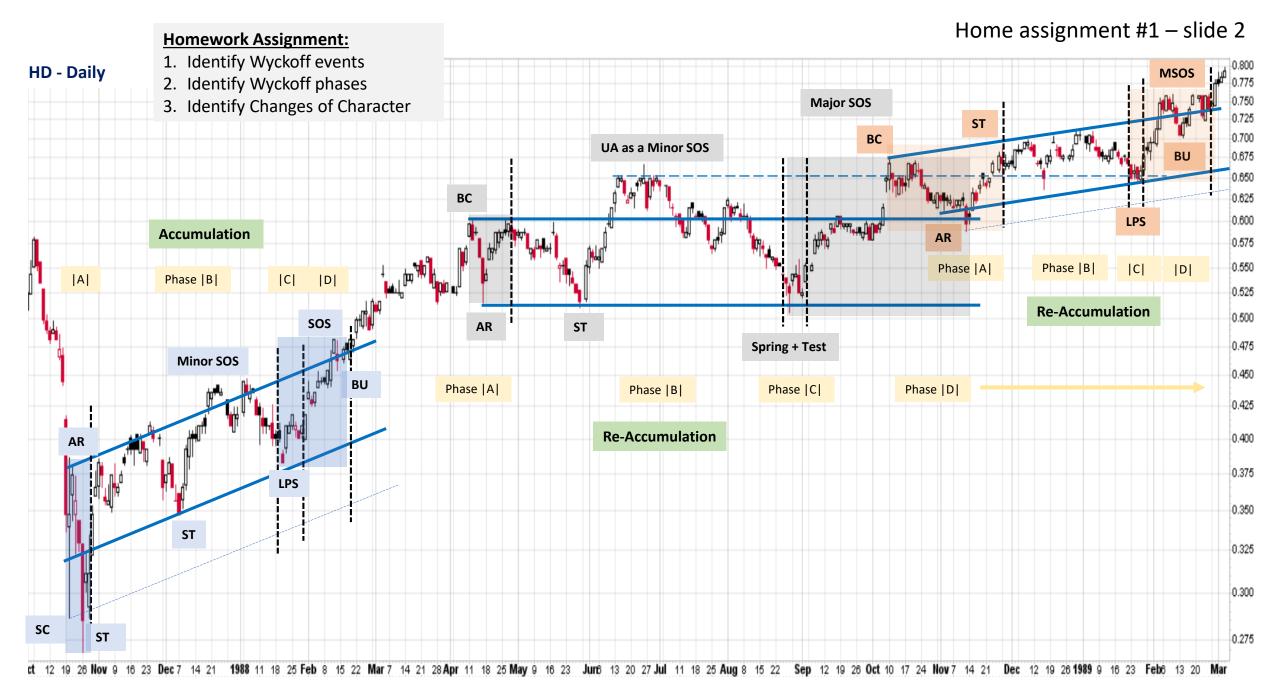
We often refer to the subsequent price action (reaction to a ST in Phase |A| and reaction to BU in Phase |D|) as a confirmation of the true nature of a CHoCH.

### **Phase Boundaries:**

Boundaries for the Phases should be placed at the points of swing reversals: (1) after the ST in Ph.|A|; (2) as the price touches/closes below a support level in Ph.|C|; (3) as the price touches/closes above a support level in Ph.|C|; and (4) after a swing reversal of a BUA.

### \*Romanism





## **Identification of Phase |C| in Accumulation/Re-accumulation**



## Three tests\* of supply in the trading range at or near Support

<u>Test #1</u>: Local ST of the Selling Climax (occurs in Phase |A|)

<u>Test #2</u>: Testing in Phase |B| of the lows of SC and ST in Phase |A|

<u>Test #3</u>: Testing in Phase |C| of the lows of both Phases |A+B|

What is the fourth test in an Accumulation trading range?  $\underline{\text{Test } \#4}$ : Back-up (or LPS) in Phase |D|. This test confirms the CHoCH.

### Points of of Fear\*

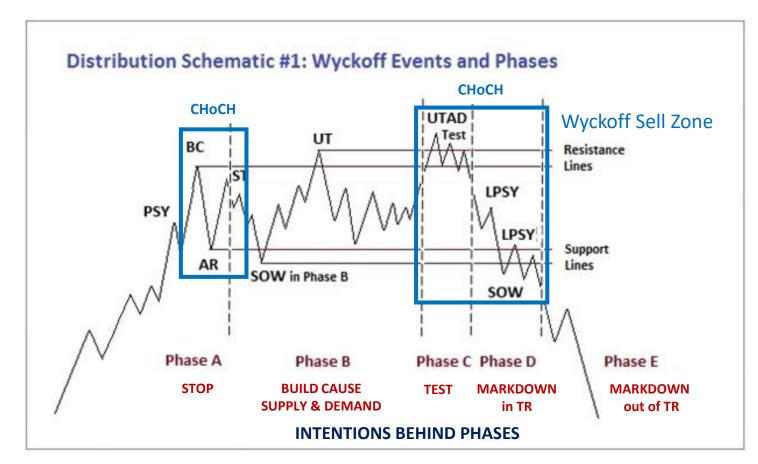
#1st point of Fear\* – Selling Climax (SC) characterized by high velocity, large/increasing spread, large/increasing volume signature. Weak public and professional hands are giving up their shares. Strong institutional and professional hands are assuming initial control of the Supply.

#2<sup>nd</sup> point of Fear\* – Phase |C|, Spring/Shakeout(SO) or Last Point of Support (LPS). A bearish trap for weak hands, which occurs when institutions deliberately provide Supply or just don't support the price. Weak public and professional hands give up their shares on the way down to, at and below support. Strong institutional and professional hands assume even larger positions and prepare to mark up the price through the TR.

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Wyckoff Distribution **Events and Distinctions** 



## TEN WYCKOFF EVENTS IN A DISTRIBUTION TRADING RANGE

- 1. PSY Preliminary Supply. Substantial selling begins to provide pronounced resistance after an up-move. Volume and spread may widen and signal that the upmove may be ending in the near future.
- 2. BC Buying Climax. This is the point at Similar to the Spring or Shakeout in an often characterized by gaps up, widening spread, and increased volume and price velocity. Heavy demand by the public is being filled by larger professional interests provide a more definitive measure of at prices near a top. This event often occurs on good news or in apparent response to stellar earnings.
- 3. AR Automatic Reaction. With the urgent buying pretty much exhausted and heavy supply continuing, an AR follows the BC. The low of this selloff helps define the lower boundary of the distribution trading range (TR).
- 4. ST Secondary Test(s). Price revisits the area of the Buying Climax to test the demand/supply balance at these price levels. If a top is to be confirmed, supply will outweigh demand; volume and spread markdown begins. (Despite the adjective should diminish as the market approaches "last," there can be multiple LPSYs in a TR.) the resistance area created by the BC. times as the TR unfolds.
- below the level of the AR will usually occur above it. The LPSY following a MSOW is on increased spread and volume. Supply is analogous to the Backup in an dominant, but sufficient demand remains Accumulation TR, and often represents a to elevate price into the TR again.
- 6. UT Upthrust (as a ST). In a distribution add to profitable ones.

- TR, an upthrust occurs when the price rallies above the level of the BC, and subsequently falls (often immediately) back into trading range.
- 7. UTAD Upthrust After Distribution... which the force of buying climaxes, and is Accumulation TR, a UTAD may occur late in a Distribution TR. It is a false breakout above the upper resistance line of the TR, orchestrated by dominant interests to remaining demand.

8. Test - Professional interests may test to

assure themselves that there is poor-

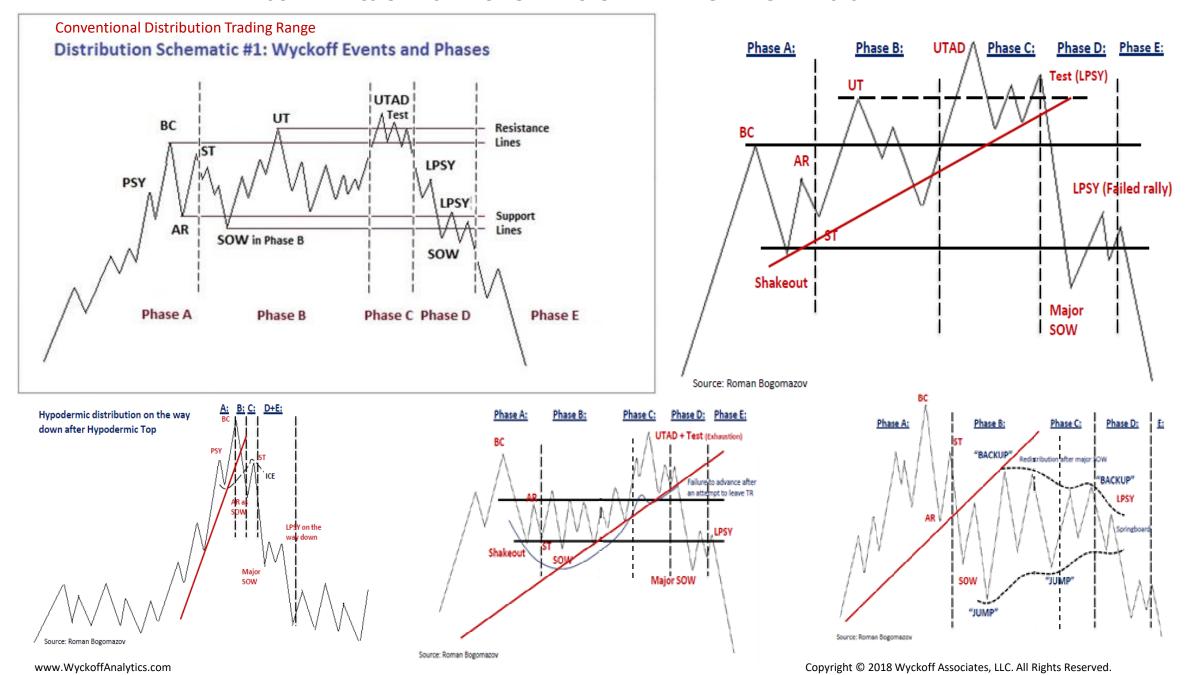
quality demand again after a UTAD or LPSY. 9. LPSY - Last Point of Supply. After a UTAD or MSOW, a feeble rally attempt with narrow spreads and low volume shows the difficulty the market is having in going up. Volume may be light or heavy, showing weak demand or substantial supply. LPSYs can be considered as tests of

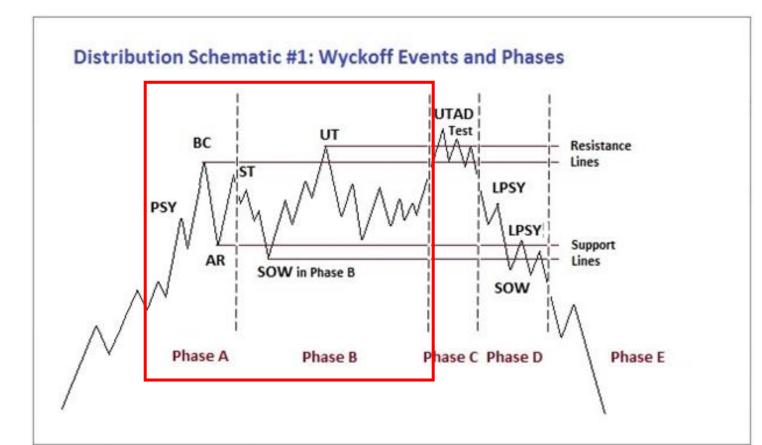
the demand/supply balance, and represent

the last waves of distribution before

10. MSOW - Major sign of weakness. A Secondary tests of demand occur multiple pronounced break below the low of the TR will likely be followed by (generally 5. SOW - Sign of Weakness. A SOW at or unsuccessful) attempts to get back good place to initiate short positions or to

### SCHEMATICS OF DISTRIBUTION WYCKOFF TRADING RANGE PHASES:

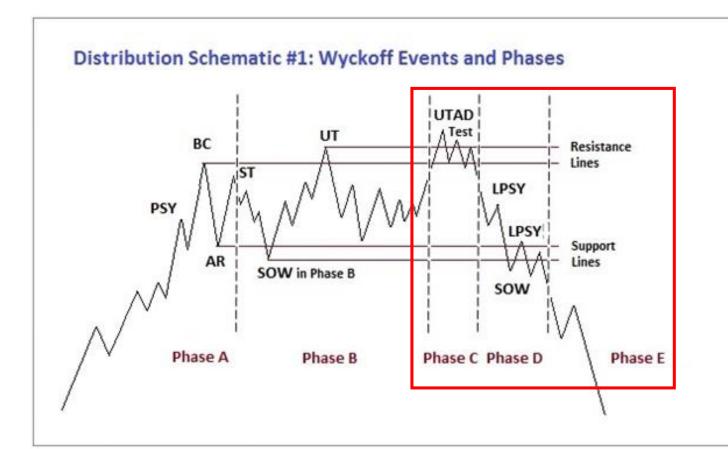




#### **CHEAT SHEET**

(Distribution: Phases A and B)

- 1. INTENTIONS behind Phases A and B:
  - i. Phase A: Stopping action
  - ii. Phase B: Test of Demand and emergence of Supply
- WYCKOFF EVENTS:
  - i. Phase A: PSY, BC, AR, ST
  - ii. Phase B: UT, ST and SOW
- 3. PRELIMINARY SUPPLY (PS):
  - i. First attempt to stop an advance
  - i. It always fails as price goes higher to BC high
- 4. BUYING CLIMAX (BC):
  - i. Big spread / big volume
  - ii. Exception1: Series of consecutive up bars, but not necessarily on big spread and higher volume
  - iii. Sometimes BC action is more visible on higher time frame (Daily-Weekly-Monthly)
  - iv. The high of BC defines resistance line of a trading range
- iv. AUTOMATIC REACTION (AR):
  - i. It could take 1-2 days or a period of time
  - ii. Exhaustion of demand creates an initial decline off BC high
  - iii. which is continued later by covering of long positions at lower prices
  - iv. The low of AR defines the support line of a trading range
- 5. SECONDARY TEST (ST):
  - i. ST can be a local event to SC+AR
  - ii. and can occur later as a bigger confirmation
  - iii. It can create a small trading range as a testing action
- 6. UP THRUST (UT):
  - i. It leaves a trading range above resistance and quickly comes back failure and supply
- 7. SIGN OF WEAKNESS (SOW):
  - i. Indication of potential supply
  - ii. Possible retest of lows in the future
  - iii. Minor SOW(s) could occur in Phase |B|. Major SOW occurs in Phase |D|.



#### **CHEAT SHEET**

(Distribution: Phases C, D and E)

- 1. INTENTIONS behind Phases C, D and E:
  - i. Phase C: TEST
  - ii. Phase D: MARKDOWN in TR
  - iii. Phase E: MARKDOWN outside of TR
- 2. WYCKOFF POINTS:
  - i. Phase C: UTAD, Failed UT, test of UTAD, high LPSY
  - ii. Phase D: LPSY, MSOW
  - iii. Phase E: downtrend
- 3. UPTHRUST AFTER DISTRIBUTION (UTAD):
  - i. Test of the upper boundaries of a range
  - ii. Price travels out of the range and can stay there for some time
  - iii. Draws a lot of public following
- 4. Test of UTAD:
  - i. Failed rally after UTAD
  - ii. It looks like a healthy pause in a rally, but fails right afterwards
- 5. Failed UPTHRUST (Romanism):
  - i. Upthrust action with an intention to create UTAD
  - ii. Always fails to advance above the higher range point SOW
  - iii. It can have a test as UTAD
  - iv. It can be also labeled as high LPSY
- 7. SIGN OF WEAKNESS (SOW):
  - i. One of the characteristics for high probability Wyckoff setup
  - It can be identified by increasing volume, spread, velocity and price penetration
  - iii. Usually will produce a new lower low
  - iv. It could be a second, third or fourth attempt to break the ice and it is the most successful one
  - v. Minor SOW(s) could occur in Phase |B|. Major SOW occurs in Phase |D|.
- 8. LAST LPSY:
  - i. Failed rally and lower high
  - ii. Lower volume and decreasing spread
  - iii. It can occur at different levels in a range signifying strength or weakness



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due on January 28th, 2019

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