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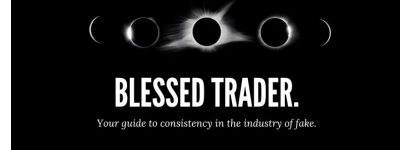


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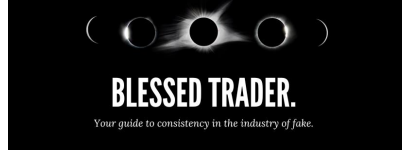
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LESSON - 5



True Day – Daily Range

IPDA – The Interbank Price Delivery Algorithm. This Algo delivers price to all the financial institutions and banks in the world.

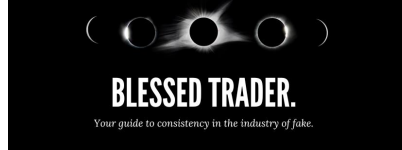
True Day Daily range is from 12:00 am (midnight) to 03:00 pm NY time, everything that's happening outside this range is as ICT calls "dead time".

ALGO does this every single day – it's either BUY-DAY, SELL-DAY or Consolidation Day.

It becomes alive at NY midnight, during London Kill Zone we expect to see a stop-run that creates low of the day / high of the day (LOD/HOD), then we see a NY retracement/continuation and it runs till 11:00 am to noon and creates the opposite side of the range. If we get the LOD / HOD during LOKZ we expect the opposite side of true day range high/low to form between 11:00 am to 01:00 pm.

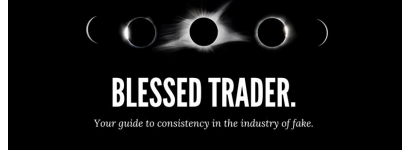
When we see market trade into the 03:00 pm NY window, that's usually the close of the day, majority of the volume for the entire day is between London overlapping into the NY.

NY is the easiest trading session mainly because you have the benefit of knowing what already happened in London.



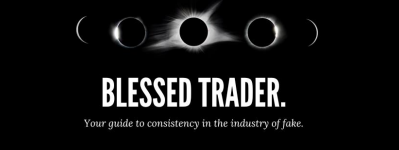
Whole rhythm of the Daily Range:

- Every day starts with a Consolidation
- After NY midnight there's manipulation that takes place, Expansion that goes into the opposite direction that's actually expected for the day to trap the retail crowd – that's called The Juda Swing / Protraction, which happens after the NY midnight during LOKZ.
- That first “false” expansion sets the London Low Of The Day or High Of The Day and price takes off from there
- Another consolidation happens from 5:00 am to 8:00 am then we will have a retracement going into the 8:00 – 8:30 am NYOKZ, that's when news embargo lift happens, there will be another Protraction happening and it will either be a reversal or continuation (depends on where the price is at on the Higher TF's, what's the order flow, has the price already reached Higher TF targets or no, etc.
- Then we're going into the London Close (LC) which is another reversal condition 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- Lastly, the market goes into another consolidation for the rest of the day 3:00 pm to midnight (dead time).



Important factors to understand about the Daily Range:

- Absolutely everything will start with consolidation, it's when the markets are quiet. Why is that important? – because that's when the orders are building up in the market place. The market makers allow the orders to build above and below the range.
- The next stage is always expansion
- From there two scenarios can happen during NYOKZ – price will either retrace and expand into the same direction OR reverse. Our formula to follow is:
 1. CONSOLIDATION-EXPANSION;
 2. RETRACEMENT-EXPANSION
 3. REVERSAL-EXPANSION-CONSOLIDATION
- The same thing happens in the Weekly Range: Sunday's open – consolidation → Reversal (like Juda) on Mon/Tues or Wed, then there's an expansion after the retail traders get trapped, then Thu/Fri caps the week.



Classic BUY DAY Scenario



DEAD TIME.
(CONSOLIDATION/
MANIPULATION)

11:00 am to 01:00 pm
is the profit-taking hour.

Profit taking

DEAD TIME.
(CONSOLIDATION/MANIPULATION)

▲ NYOKZ OTE Long

NYOKZ 5:00 - 11:00

NEW YORK Session: continuation of
what happened in the LOKZ.

▲ LOKZ OTE Long

LOKZ 2:00 - 05:00

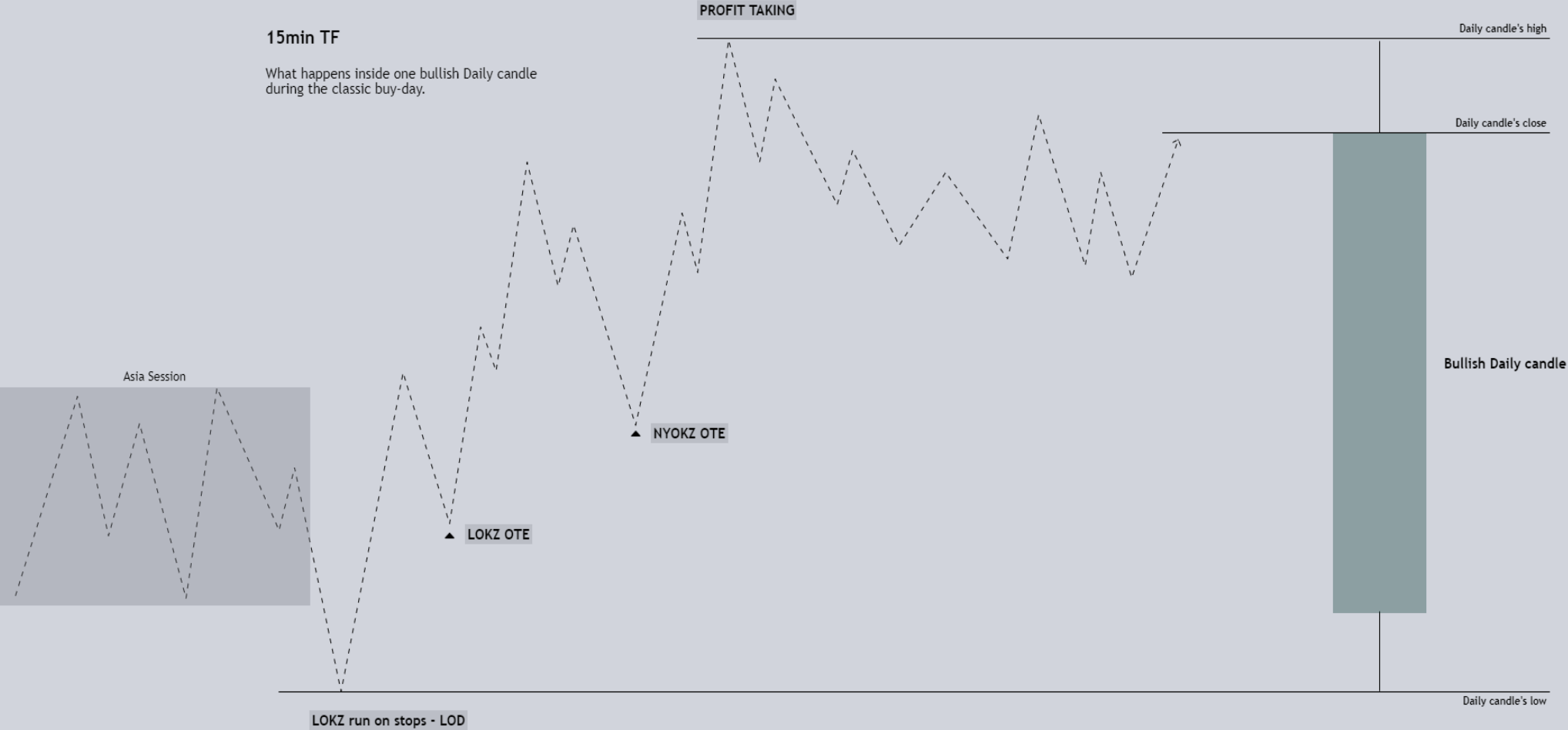
LONDON Session: we wait for run-on stops (Juda)
that sets the Low Of The Day (LOD).

NY midnight (12:00 am)

15:00 pm NY

15min TF

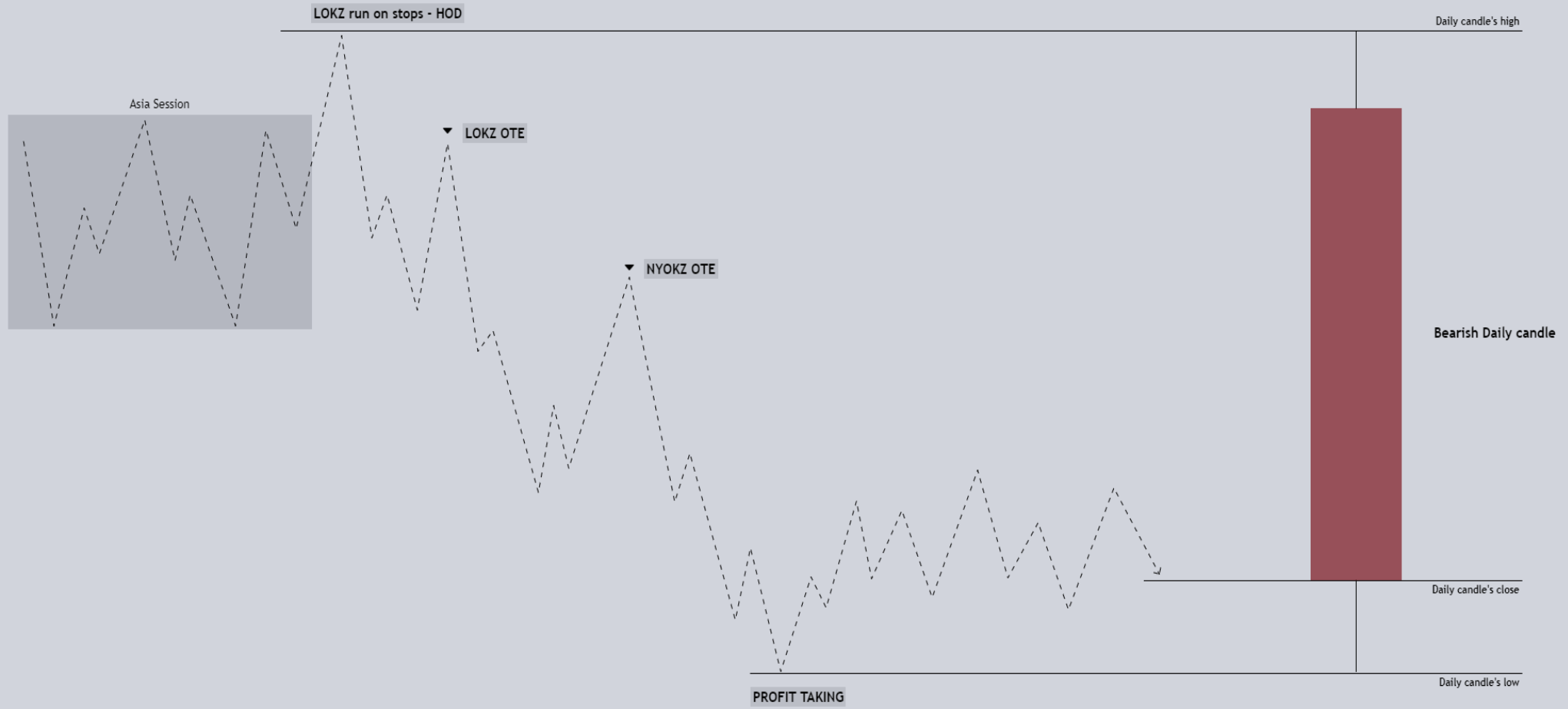
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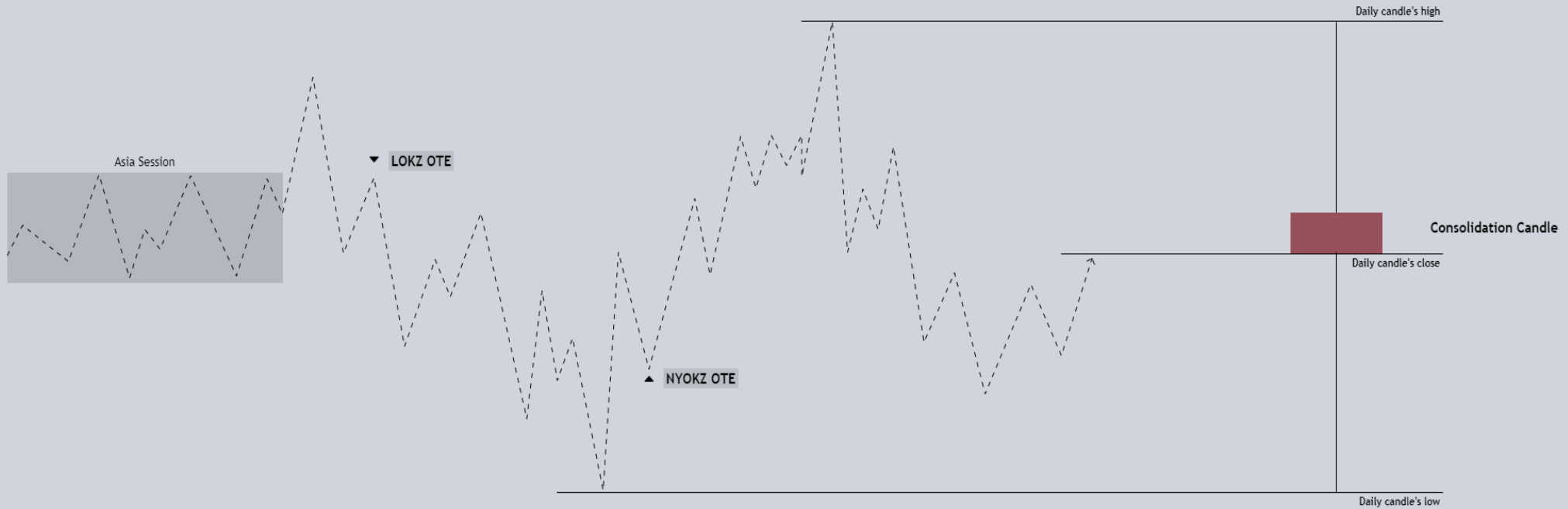
What happens inside one bearish Daily candle during the classic sell-day.

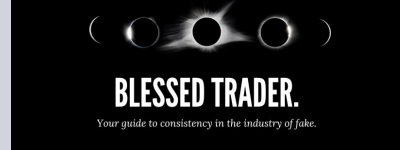




An example of what happens inside the Daily Consolidation candle. Majority of the time we can't predict when consolidations starts unless Daily TF is already stuck in a sideways range.

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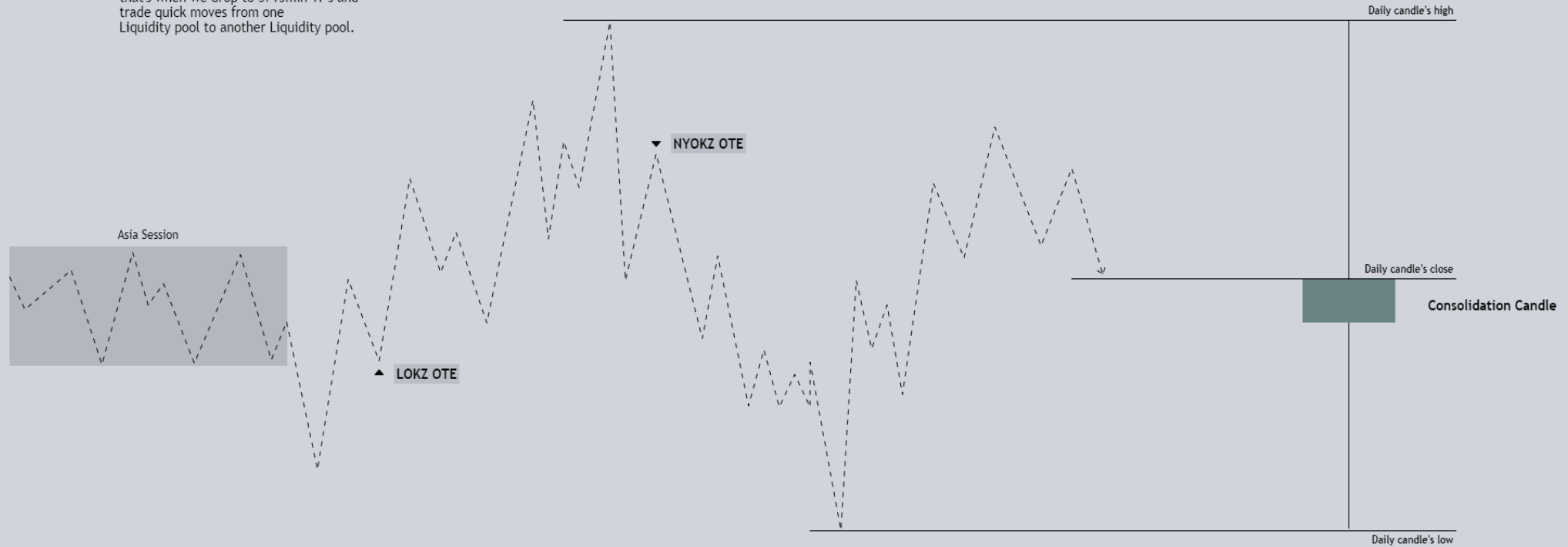


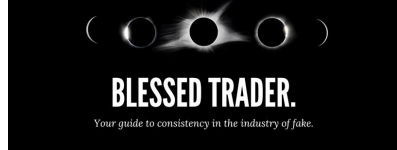


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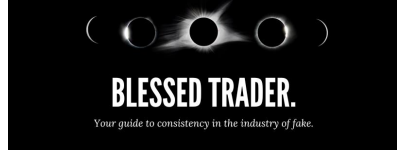


Daily Range:

When we have a clear Higher TF target that we're focusing on that is acting as a "magnet", the Daily orderflow is bullish – we will always expect for bullish expansion day to happen, it's amazing how explosive price is when Higher TF orderflow is supporting your Lower TF bias – that's where our main focus goes, those are the type of trades that we want to catch. Yes, there will be, of course, down close days as price doesn't go in straight lines, but what is a down close candle in a bullish run? It's an orderblock, we want that to happen as when price retraces we will see it run again.

So, let's run it again, casual buy day scenario:

- Market opens, we wait for a run on sell-side Liquidity (Market Protraction) ideally into some kind of a PDA
- During LOKZ price forms LOD, explodes higher and gives BMS (break of structure), once it pulls back that's our LOKZ OTE
- Then we expect a bullish expansion to happen, price will start consolidating pre NYOKZ
- Then we will see another run on sell-side liquidity (Market Protraction) into usually 08:30 am NY, price gives BMS pulls back – that's our NYOKZ OTE
- Eventually it reaches its Daily target and usually around London killzone 12:00 pm to 14:00 pm NY time price starts to retrace against the Daily direction, and usually retraces back from 20% to 30% – that's where some of the late day scalp setups happen but keep in mind that they're tricky and not high probability.



When Daily TF has no clear Direction

When this is the case, we fully focus on the 60min -> 15min -> 5min TF and sometimes for clarity reasons in this “scalping” mode we use 2min.

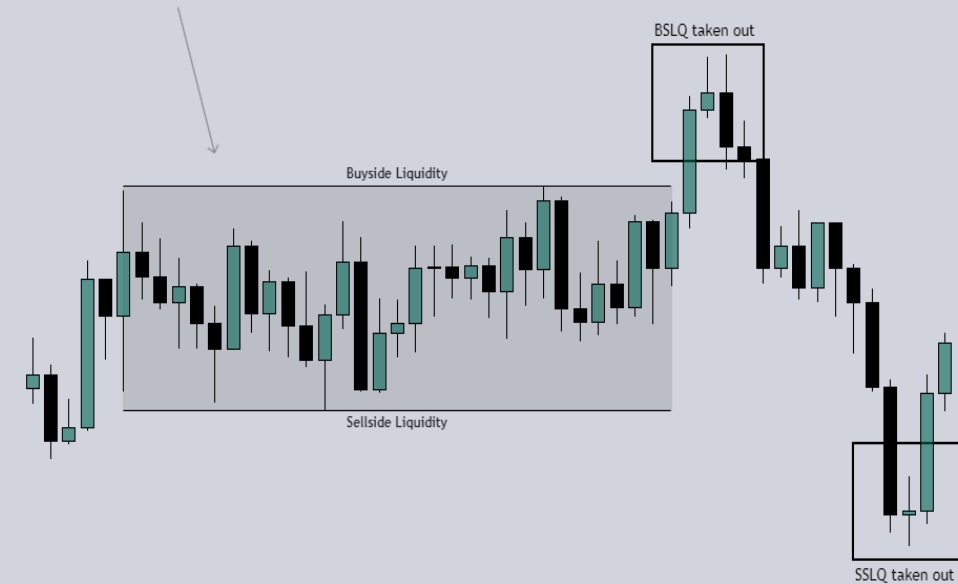
These conditions are not high probability, there's lots of manipulation going on inside this Daily consolidation, however, we combine our knowledge and focus on Liquidity Pools, specific times of the day when reversals happen and pretty much trade it expecting LOKZ low of the day NYOKZ reversal (high of the day).

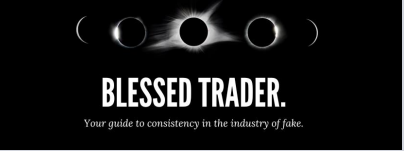
In these market conditions I don't trade full risk unless DXY & EU lines up to total perfection, otherwise, I take more trades but risk less capital p/t.

Also, it's very important to make sure that there's very little resistance to run the Liquidity Pool, you want to have as less levels, barriers as possible and this is important not only in these conditions.

Daily stuck in a range

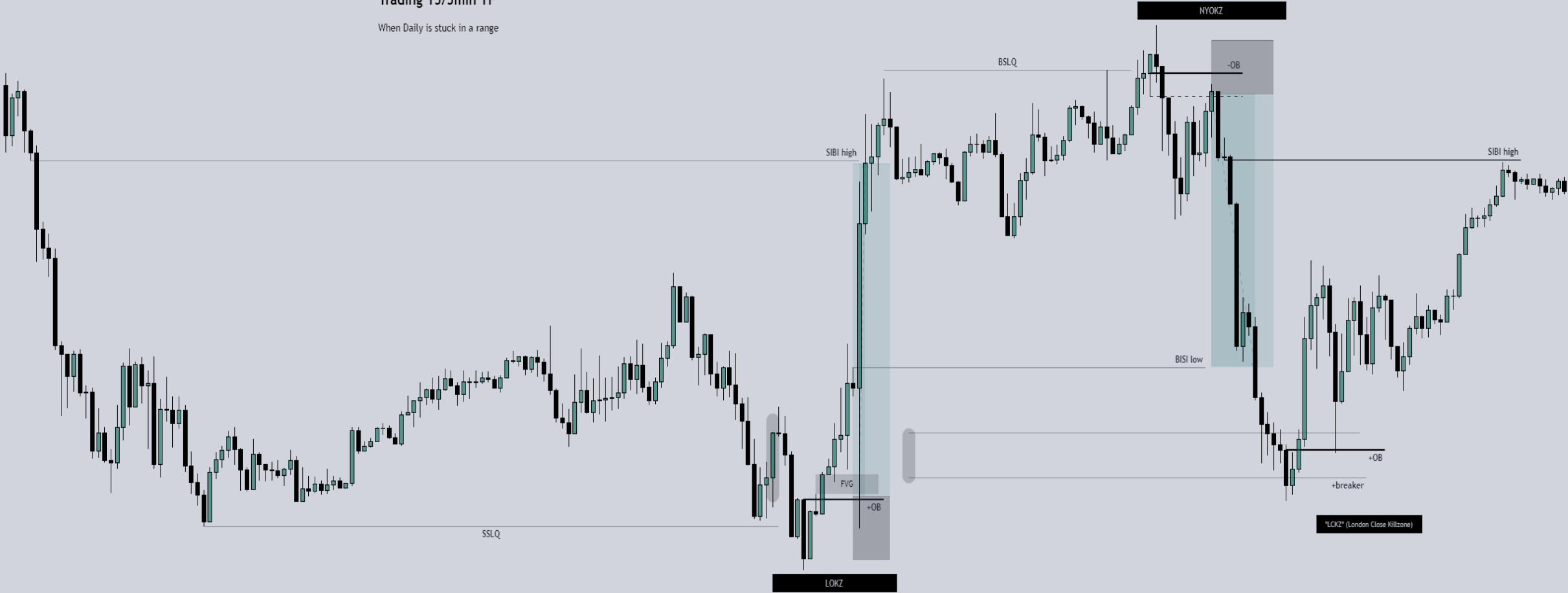
When there's no clear Higher TF direction this is when we fully focus on the Lower TF's and catch quick moves from one Liquidity pool to another Liquidity pool

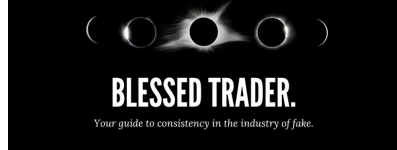




Trading 15/5min TF

When Daily is stuck in a range





Market Protraction (Juda Swing):

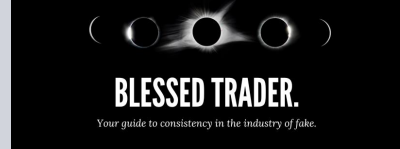
It's a sharp move to the opposite direction of the expected daily direction, that happens during specific times of the day. Price seeks liquidity then quickly reverses also trapping retail traders who tried to chase the price and bought into the Juda Swing which in simple terms is a false move that just garbs liquidity and tricks retail traders into following this expansion.

When we expect Juda swing to happens: after the NY midnight open, price will run liquidity (usually the Asia session highs/lows) setting the LOKZ Low of the day or High of the day, and in the first half of the NYOKZ, price will usually run the consolidation that formed between 8:00 am and 8:30 am NY.

Also, a lot of times Market Protraction will happen ahead of the high impact news. Price will expand to one of the PDA's, it will grab liquidity before the news and then explode to the opposite side with the news release. So, when you see price pushing into one direction ahead of the high impact news keep in mind that it could be a Juda Swing trapping retail crowd to follow the expansion before collapsing on them.





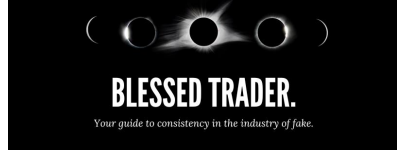


02:00 - LOKZ Protraction / Juda

Sharp move to run buy-side liquidity into -OB & FVG, followed by a strong decline.

03:20 - LOKZ Protraction / Juda

Sharp move to run sell-side liquidity then price quickly reverses from there.



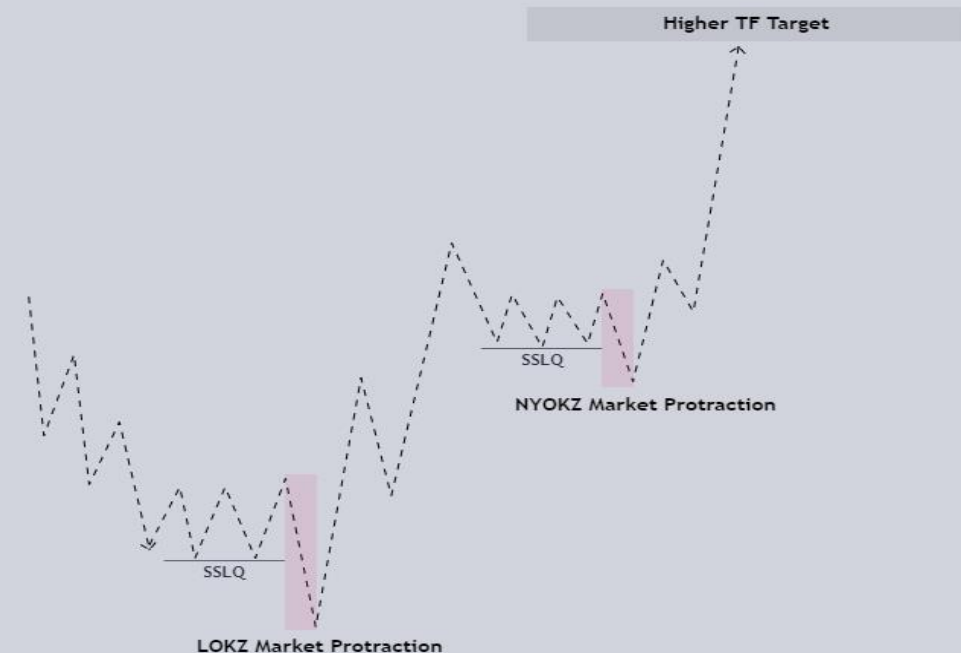
So, we use Market Protraction (Juda Swing) for both reversals and continuations:

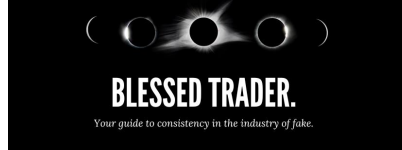
A “healthy” Buy-Day when in a bullish scenario we see London Session forming a low of the day between 2:00 am & 5:00 am NY time, and once London Session sets the direction we expect NY session to be either a continuation of that - where we expect another Juda Swing to happen 7:00 am & 11:00 am NY time after a pullback.

Sometimes as mentioned we will see a NY session reversal profile – when price reaches the main Higher TF target / POI until NY session open, so that’s when we will have two Juda Swing reversal scenarios.

The main key rule to spot Market Protraction/Juda is to spot two factors:

1. Clear run on a Liquidity Pool
2. Time of the day
3. How sharply price reverses and bounces back



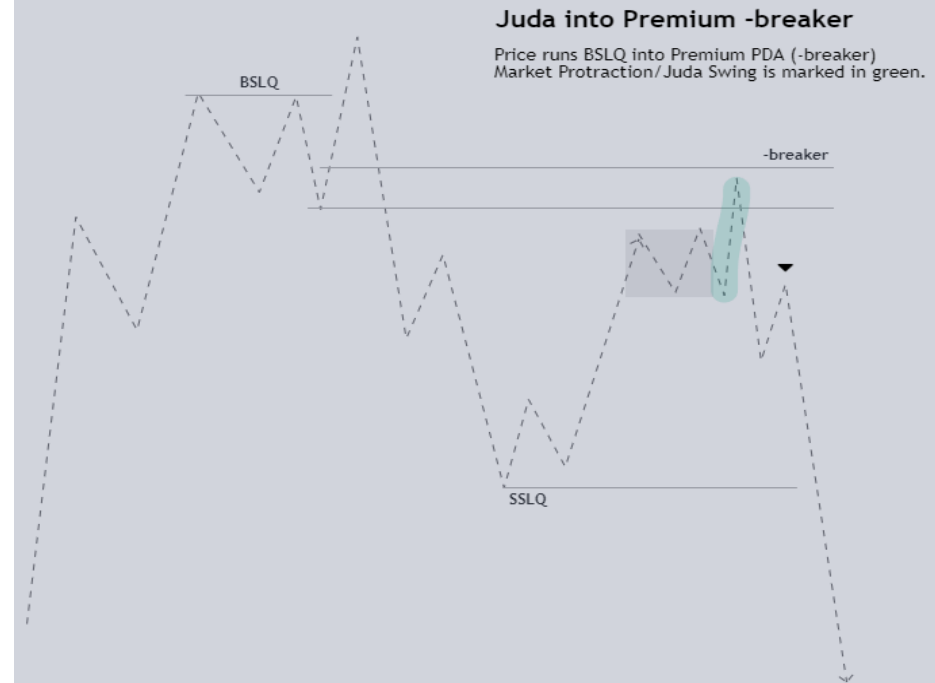


Where Market Protraction/Juda stops before reversing?

An easy answer to this is – price runs the liquidity INTO PDA, and reverses from there. Looking at the example on the right remember this quote: “price is going higher TO go lower”, that’s all that Juda is, manipulation to trap retail.

Sometimes there will be no clear area for price to run into, that’s when you trust timing and line it up with Higher TF orderflow, if the Juda happens in LOKZ or NYOKZ, you know the Higher TF orderflow, you have a clear target for the day – it’s like ICT says “a loaded deal” you wait for price to break the structure and you ride the wave.

Example on the right.





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