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*There is a substantial risk of loss associated with trading Derivatives . Losses can and will occur. My methods will not ensure profits*

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

## Good News

Here is some good news for retail traders. NSE is reducing the lot size of Nifty Futures and Options from 50 to 25 with effect from 31 st of October 2014. Here is the [NSE Circular](#) on the matter. Thanks to [Amber](#) for the link.

This is great news for the novice traders who want to focus on skill development without much damage to their accounts. Those who are currently trading the 50 lot can now experiment with multiple lots. Strategies like part exit and adding to the positions can be tested without much fear and tension.

I was lucky to test this method trading Mini Nifty with a lot size of 20. Otherwise I would have lost 2.5 times more money during the initial stages which could have affected my psychology badly. Later Mini Nifty was discontinued as per SEBI direction. I had made a blog post on that earlier titled [RIP Mini](#)

Posted by [SMART Trader](#) at 10:18 AM



## 10 comments:



[Unknown](#) October 1, 2014 at 10:26 AM

wat about breakeven points when lot size 25?

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[SMART Trader](#) October 1, 2014 at 10:48 AM

For small lot brokerage can be little higher  
3-4 points. Still it is helpful for the learner in terms of Financial as well as psychological capital

ST

Reply



[Trekkie](#) October 1, 2014 at 10:35 AM

Awesome, thanks ST/Amber.

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[nifty for bread](#) October 1, 2014 at 12:12 PM

Sir,

Thanking you and Amber for this useful info.

S.Karthikeyan

Reply



[Trekkie](#) October 1, 2014 at 1:02 PM

Looks like there is revision of number of lots to the downside for almost all scrips  
<http://www.nseindia.com/content/circulars/FAOP27731.zip>

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[Trader Pai](#) October 1, 2014 at 3:01 PM

yay yay...grt news st

rgds  
Kishore

Reply



**Unknown** October 1, 2014 at 4:33 PM

ST sir, Would you recommend increasing acceptable max. loss points (as of now- 10 points) after this revision ?  
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**Unknown** October 2, 2014 at 7:35 AM

Hi ST

Happy Dusshera to you and your Family!!!

TBP

Reply



**Tarak** October 22, 2014 at 4:24 PM

Dear ST,

I'm curious to know your strategy. Are you planning to stick with 1 lot or 50 ( 2lots)? (if you don't mind)

thanks,Tarak

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**SMART Trader** October 23, 2014 at 8:15 PM

Now I am trading with 100 Nos  
Will continue with that for a while and will scale up later

ST

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