

“Mistakes are the Best Teachers”

Max on His First Steps in Trading



When I first started trading, I was full of enthusiasm—and illusions. I believed trading was an easy way to get rich quickly. But reality looked very different. I made nearly every classic mistake a beginner could make:

- I traded without a clear strategy, often relying on gut feeling.
- I opened too many trades simultaneously without considering risk.
- I took profits too early and let losses run, hoping the market would recover.
- I let emotions guide me—euphoria with wins and panic with losses.
- I spent hours analyzing charts but had no concrete plans for entries or exits.

These mistakes cost me not only money but *also time and nerves*. However, instead of giving up, I started learning from these setbacks. I realized that trading isn’t gambling—it’s a discipline based on knowledge, patience, and a clear plan.

Today, after nearly a decade of successful trading, I see these mistakes *as invaluable lessons*. They led me to develop the COT strategy—an approach grounded in thorough analysis, clear rules, and minimal risk.

Using this strategy, I turned my initial \$14,000 into over \$1.5 million, with an average annual return of 76% and a maximum drawdown of less than 10%.

Why am I sharing this with you?

Because I know many of you might be where I once was — filled with doubts, experiencing setbacks, and maybe even thinking of giving up. But I’m here to tell you: **YOU CAN DO IT.**

Mistakes aren’t failures; they are steps on the path to success.

If you want to gain insight into my strategy and trading decisions, our **Pro Trader membership** is the perfect starting point. It offers transparent access to my daily trades and shows how I implement the **COT strategy** in practice.

[Take your first step today!](#)

Successful trading starts with that first step — and I’m here to support you on your journey.