

Closing Black Marubozu

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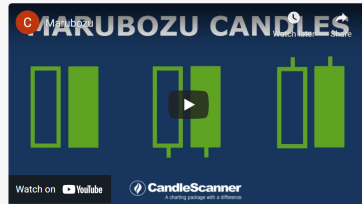
Japanese name: yasunebike
Forecast: reversal or continuation of the trend
Trend prior to the pattern: n/a
Opposite candlestick: [Closing White Marubozu](#)

Construction:

- black body
- no upper shadow
- upper shadow smaller than the body
- appears as a **short or long line**



Figure 1. Closing Black Marubozu (basic candle).



This article describes the *Closing Black Marubozu* basic candle.

Closing Black Marubozu is a candle where the close price and the low price are at the same level (no lower shadow exists). It must have a body covering at least 51 percent of the full candle height.

According to [Morris](#), *Closing Black Marubozu* and *Closing White Marubozu* are more powerful than *Opening Black Marubozu* and *Opening White Marubozu*.

Closing Black Marubozu indicates the bears' strength because the close price and the low price are at the same level. Depending on the position where the candle of such type is formed, it can be either a reversal or continuation candle. When *Closing Black Marubozu* occurs in a downtrend, along with other black candles, such a candle confirms the power of the trend. Occurrence of *Closing Black Marubozu* in an uptrend may be a trend reversal signal.



Figure 2. Closing Black Marubozu in six different scenarios. First and the fourth occurrences (from the left) show the candle within a downtrend. Third and sixth appearance shows *Closing Black Marubozu* being part of a bullish reversal *Turn Down* pattern. Second and fifth *Closing Black Marubozu* is a part of bullish reversal *Homing Pigeon* and *Piercing* pattern respectively.



Figure 3. Closing Black Marubozu candle breaking the uptrend being a part of *Tweezer's Top* and *Bearish Engulfing* patterns. In the first instance, a long black body of *Closing Black Marubozu* forms a strong resistance zone because it occurred at a very high trading volume.

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