

Order of operations for backtesting a Robot-----

View--Strategy Tester (or paper with magnifying glass)

Historical data---Tools---History Center---Forex---

Currency pair (for test)---1 minute---download data---

O.K.---1 year data test---uncheck "visual mode"---

period---5 minute---expert properties---inputs---

settings---Report---(profit factor means "for every dollar made \$")

(should be "2 to 3 million" records)

Just fill out "value" settings don't click boxes? (double click)

Unclick optimization

Can right click on bottom area and "save as report"

(makes a nice report)

Spread is important---30 or 50 if 1.23456 (5 decimal places)

The Broker decides how many (Oanda is 5 decimals)

if 4 decimals, select 3 or 5 for spread

("spread" uses points not pips...however :o)

To save settings with the robot and chart template---

Right click the chart---save as template---

open chart---choose proper template---

Can load the template when opening a new chart