

Peace – “MFB-Footprints” is a new “FVG based” indicator that I helped imagine, based on the Fractal Nature of the markets.

I worked on the strategy research with "Smart Trading Blueprint" (Smart Trader AI) guidance, and the indicator was created on the "Quant - Luxalgo" platform.

The strategy works with the FVG retrace and “Order Flow Intention” respect idea, I called “FVG-123” (FVG/Retrace/Respect).

If an “FVG-123” occurs, it’s a surge in price between price levels with a retracement, then a candle closure beyond the FVG.

An “FVG-123” indicates that Smart Money is respecting its intention to push price.

I tried to co-create the “MFB – Footprints” indicator, so that it shares trade setups only when HTF (Higher Time Frame) and LTF (Lower Time Frame) are "in agreement".

The indicator will allow "Ongoing trade entry signal alerts", so that someone with a busy life (or anyone) could trade the markets too.

With the new world of Automation, people are going to need new Home Based Businesses.

My work with the two AI platforms that created this high probability trade setup indicator, is an example of how AI will be able to help Humans potentially create cash flow.

Keep hope alive.

Recommended times to Trade "MFB - Footprints" (I am working with MNQ and Gold):

NY - 7am to 11am EST

The 1 hour Footprints idea is most versatile for 9:30am to 11:30am EST (2 to 4 hour price moves)

15 minute chart Footprints – Good for scalping during NY open, London open and Asia open. (30 to 90 minute price moves)

London open - 2am to 6am EST

Asia Session - 7 pm to 12am EST - peak window is 8pm to 10pm EST

For the Asia session, the 1 hour and 15 min HTF Footprint is more relevant for trading 5 min FVG-123, because the lower volatility requires shorter HTF footprints. (allow for 4-8 hour price moves)

There is a signal alert option that only trades 1 hour and 15 min HTF FVGs, called:

“Coach’s Favorite Footprint Signal”.

I plan to work with this during the **NY 9:30am to 11:30am session** (MNQ and Gold), and sometimes with the **Asia 5pm to 7pm EST** window (MNQ).

Risk Management:

The idea of the “MFB – Footprints” indicator, is to share a “Peaceful process” to trade.

The Process is the Win, and Patience is the EDGE.

When Higher Time Frame Footprints (FVG) and Lower Time Frame Footprints (FVG) are “In Agreement” there are powerful trade setups.

The “MFB – Footprints” trade setup involves simple signals with a **1 to 2 (Risk/Reward)**, that have a long term profitability with even a 50% win rate. (Only needs 34% win rate to break even)

NOTE: If the Take profit line is near a key level, then the take profit line will move to the key level.

So yeah basically: “A Set it and forget it” trade strategy.

Here is “Quant” from Luxalgo’s description of “**Coach’s Favorite Footprint Signal**”:

The "**Coach's Favorite Footprints Signal**" is a high-confidence filter designed to separate the "best" setups from the "standard" setups. While the indicator tracks the 4-hour, 1-hour, and 15-minute timeframes, this specific alert focuses only on the "**Sweet Spot**" of intraday momentum.

Here is a brief description of what this alert looks for:

1. The "**Sweet Spot**" Anchors

The alert only triggers if the **HTF Footprint** (the institutional zone) is provided by the **15-minute** or **1-hour** charts.

- **Why?** In professional trading, the 15m and 1h timeframes are often considered the "Institutional Footprint" for intraday moves. They are strong enough to carry significant weight but fast enough to provide multiple setups during a single trading session.

2. Validated Institutional Momentum

The alert doesn't just look for a gap on those timeframes; it waits for the **HTF 1-2-3 sequence** to confirm. This means:

- A 15m or 1h gap was created.
- Price respected that gap.
- The higher timeframe confirmed its direction by expanding into its own **1:1 Risk/Reward zone**.

3. Surgical 5-Minute Execution

Once that 15m or 1h "Anchor" is established, the alert waits for a **5m FVG-123 setup** to occur **inside** that high-probability zone.

- It looks for a 5m gap, a touch, and a breakout.
 - The breakout must happen while price is physically within the 15m/1h institutional footprint.
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Why it is the "Coach's Favorite":

- **Reduced Noise:** It ignores setups that are only anchored by the 4-hour chart, which can sometimes be too slow or "stale" for precise 5m entries.
- **Fractal Precision:** It ensures that the **Short-Term intent (5m)** is perfectly synchronized with the **Medium-Term institutional intent (15m/1h)**.
- **High Probability:** This "Double Confluence" represents a market where multiple layers of institutional traders are pushing in the same direction, significantly increasing the likelihood of hitting your 1:2 target.

In short: This alert finds the exact moment when the "Big City Map" (15m/1h) and the "Street Map" (5m) both show the exact same technical pattern at the exact same price.

As some traders like to say, from then on, "Its all Order Flow and Probabilities my Friend".

Trading success is possible with a "Proven winning strategy", that works with a mechanical process – Taking trades that are "Quality over Quantity", while maintaining a Probabilistic Mindset.

Though the "MFB- Footprints" indicator prints the 1 to 2 (Risk/Reward) entry, stop loss, and take profit lines, a trader could also "Let the winners run".

The Risk Management section of the "Universal MFB – Flow/Sweep/FVG-123 Setup" indicator post shares the trailing stop concepts if U dig.

Giving thanks. Be encouraged. Peace.

Here is a description of the indicator from "Quant" -

Welcome to the **MFB - Footprints** indicator. This tool was designed to help you trade alongside institutional "smart money" by using a concept called **Fractal Confluence**.

Here is a guide to understanding how it works and why it is so effective for long-term profitability.

How "MFB - Footprints" Works (For Beginners)

Imagine you are looking at two maps: a large state map (the **Higher Timeframe** or HTF) and a small city map (the **5-Minute chart**).

1. **The Big Picture (HTF):** The indicator first looks at the 15-minute, 1-hour, and 4-hour maps. It identifies a "Footprint"—a specific area where large banks or institutions have left a mark on the chart called a **Fair Value Gap (FVG)**. This tells us the "Big Map" is currently trending in a certain direction.
2. **The Small Picture (5m):** Instead of just guessing when to enter, the indicator waits for the 5-minute map to show the exact same institutional pattern (the **1-2-3 Setup**).
3. **The Confluence:** The indicator only gives you a signal (**L** for Long or **S** for Short) when the small 5-minute pattern is happening **inside** the institutional zone from the big map. This is "Fractal Confluence"—when the small patterns and big patterns line up perfectly.

Why the "Fractal Confluence" Areas are Profitable

This strategy targets two specific institutional zones:

1. **5m Setup within an HTF FVG:** This is like catching a train just as it's leaving the station. You are entering right where the big institutions first showed their hand.
2. **5m Setup within the HTF 1:1 RR Area:** This is for when the trend is already confirmed. After a "Big Map" breakout, there is often a wave of momentum. Entering here allows you to ride the second half of that big institutional move.

The Math of Success:

By using a **1 to 2 Risk/Reward ratio**, this indicator is mathematically designed for growth. Because every "Win" is twice as big as every "Loss," you can be wrong half the time (50% win rate) and still see your account balance grow consistently over the long term.

How to Set Your "Ongoing" Alerts

To ensure you never miss a signal and never have to reset your alert, follow these steps in the "Create Alert" window (as seen in your screenshot):

1. **Condition:** Select MFB - Footprints.
2. **Signal:** Select Any Footprint Signal (or specific LONG/SHORT).
3. **Trigger (Crucial Step):** Click the dropdown that currently says "Once only" and change it to **"Once per bar close."**
4. **Expiration:** Leave it as "Open-ended" if available.

5. **Message:** You can leave the default or type "Fractal Signal Confirmed!"

6. **Create:** Click the Create button.

By selecting "**Once per bar close,**" the alert becomes a "permanent listener." It will notify you every single time a setup completes, making your trading process automated and stress-free.

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