

MFB – Value Reading Session – 15 min OR

This strategy measures the first **15 minutes of the New York cash-session open**, from **09:30 to 09:45 America/New_York**, using one-minute volume data. It calculates the opening-range **VAH, VAL, VA Mid, and POC**, then waits for a confirmed **5-minute candle close** outside the value area.

- A 5-minute close above **VAH** creates a long setup.
- A 5-minute close below **VAL** creates a short setup.
- The stop is placed **2 ticks beyond the POC**.
- The profit target is automatically set at **2R**, creating a fixed **1:2 risk-to-reward ratio**.
- By default, the strategy allows only one trade per opening range.

This creates a structured, bracket-order, “set-and-forget” style approach once a valid signal occurs. However, it should not be described as a proven or guaranteed strategy. Results can vary by market, instrument, volatility, execution quality, commission, and slippage. It should be backtested and forward-tested before being considered for live trading.

Session compatibility

The logic is designed for the **U.S. equities regular-session open at 09:30 Eastern Time**. It can be applied to instruments such as:

- MNQ/NQ
- ES/MES
- Stocks and ETFs
- Other futures or markets that respond to the New York cash open

For CME futures, this is specifically the **New York cash-session opening window**, not the CME Globex session open. The strategy should be run on a **5-minute chart** because entries are based on confirmed 5-minute candle closures - Peace

