

### Quoting HiddenGap

This really isn't a quiz, so much as a query. You've already established that there is a Supply/Demand Delta Zone in this area of the chart using some rule-based criteria.

HG,

OK first off you say this is not a quiz but rather a query. That seems to have been lost on some of the posters. While they did on many cases provide entry locations I am not sure your intention was for the A-M bars to be each named (you know how much I love naming all the bars in your quizzes 😊). Many of those bars are just bars after all at the end of the day. While ALL are part of the PA, not all are important.

For this query I started by removing my VZA zones to play on the same field as you for this series of questions. I then attempted to apply the same zone you had but couldn't quite get it the same. I assume it is a 15 minute zone? I applied a zone from a April 17th bar which I believe is a S/D delta zone complete with hidden gap. I actually like my zone better as the lower portion gives added reactions both on that last LL seen on your chart and also again today.

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The question becomes, what do you want to see? Do you see a short entry signal? Is it a single interval or a series of intervals that create a pattern?

For me at a supply zone I want to see 2 things;

1. Signs of sellings
2. Lack of buying

Do I see short entries? Yes I do I see one within the A-M bars you marked and another possible one after so 2 total on April 21st (more on this later).

For me it is always a series because I want to see a combination of selling and lack of buying. One without the other and you tend to get stuck in slow moving sideways ranging trades.

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But we should all agree that a wide spread up interval on ultra high volume into the Zone, should get our attention. Some would say, that is the start of the distribution phase.

I agree completely. However for VSA alone the bar did close on the high so while this could represent effort to rise into supply it could still end up being absorption of the supply for higher prices so while this bar gives us a clue that SM are becoming active we still do not know enough to say which side they are active on (I know you know this HG this statement was more for the benefit of others).

So when would I personally get short? After bar M and no sooner. Why? Because that is the first time we are seeing true lack of demand into some place that matters after sellers made themselves more apparent. Bar A that you said to consider the start point is the last 15 minute bar before LO. LO is famous for the opening fakes and they didn't disappoint on this day as they took price through a mini distribution / mark-up phase before the sellers took over. Now this was a holiday Monday for a few EUR and the GBP banks so while sellers did move price it was still very lackluster but the principles are the same whether they are seen on a 50 pip day or a 100 pip day. Price moved down to NYO at which price was marked back up to that zone and once again sellers won this war with a nice drop off to the low for the day.

As you can see on my chart as noted above we also see sellers at this same zone today despite the hidden gap being filled on Monday... the zone was never fully breached to the other side.

Now my chart as I said bar M was my entry signal. The bar marked with the blue arrow and blue zone was now the highest volume for me on the day. After this bar prints we see a second mark-up where more sellers are found and price now closes on it's low and below the highest volume for the day. A third down bar and then that bar M. While this is not a true ND it is good enough for me as it shows a complete lack of buying interest and hits and close below that UHV blue zone... perfect! Classic ND entry at the low as price leaves the zone.

Next entry for me would be on the close of that last upbar (4th upbar in the retrace to the zone). What I love about this bar is we now have a new even higher volume bar for the day which touches the low of bar M and closes well off it's high. Now how on all that volume could they not even close inside that ND bar? More sellers at a zone where we know sellers were previously active. I wont get into how I would enter on that bar as it's not pure VSA.

Why would I not have considered that first ND / NBP bar (bar E)? Simple price has not yet closed below the low of bar A which at the time bar E prints was the highest volume bar. In fact we had taken out the high and had just seen a wide range low volume mark down bar so if we were not at a supply zone one might actually be thinking longs, either was it is a Hawaiian polar bear. Bar G is also no good as this bar actually forms a 2BR up and out of the bar A so despite no buying seen we are now in a no short area.

Anyway... those are my simple thoughts and take them for just that. It's great to see some participation and activity here again.

OK HG... onto the next one!

*Attached Image (click to enlarge)*

