

Summary of Golden-Cross Trading-Idea

Posts by: SwingMan

Post #1 Page 1 SwingMan Feb 25, 2023 7:01pm

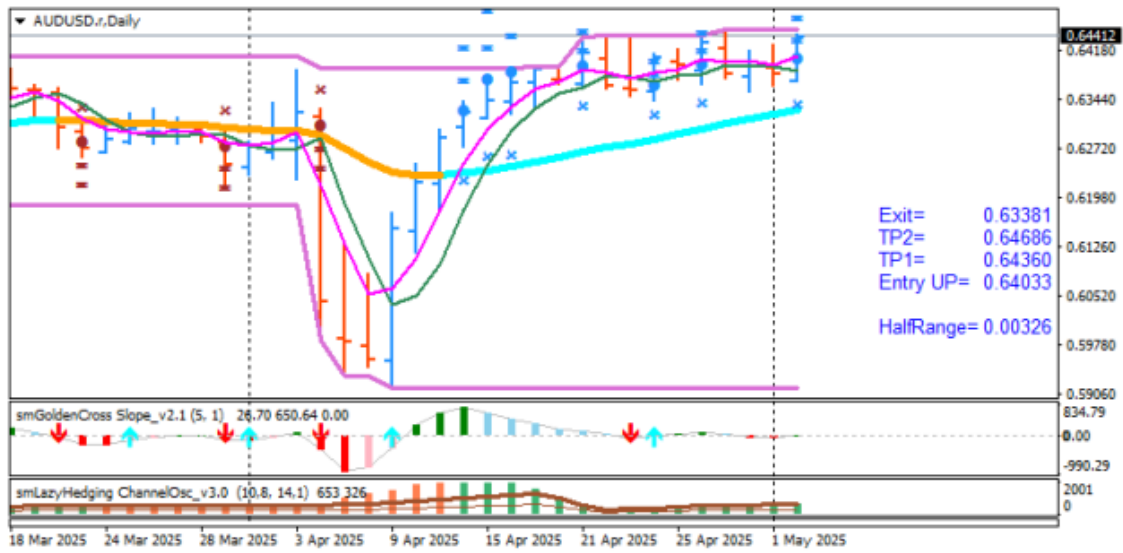
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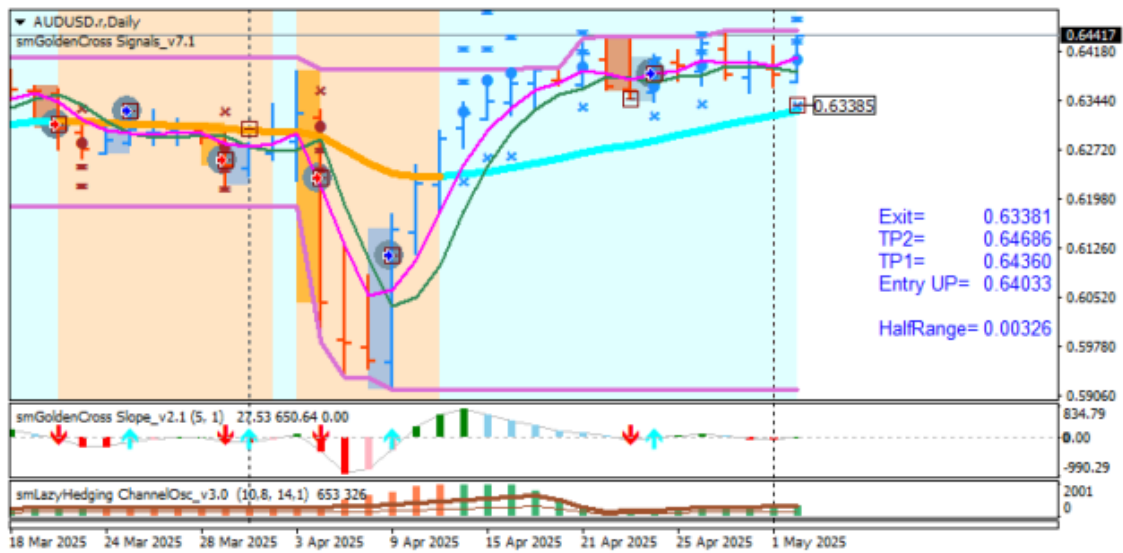
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In the literature one finds different variants for the Golden-Cross and Death-Cross, mostly as a crossing of a short with a long moving average.
Here I present my own variant, namely the crossing of two LWMA's (Linear Weighted MA) calculated with period 5 for Open and Close.
The "smGoldenCross Trend" indicator plots the moving averages, or just the mean of the two moving averages.

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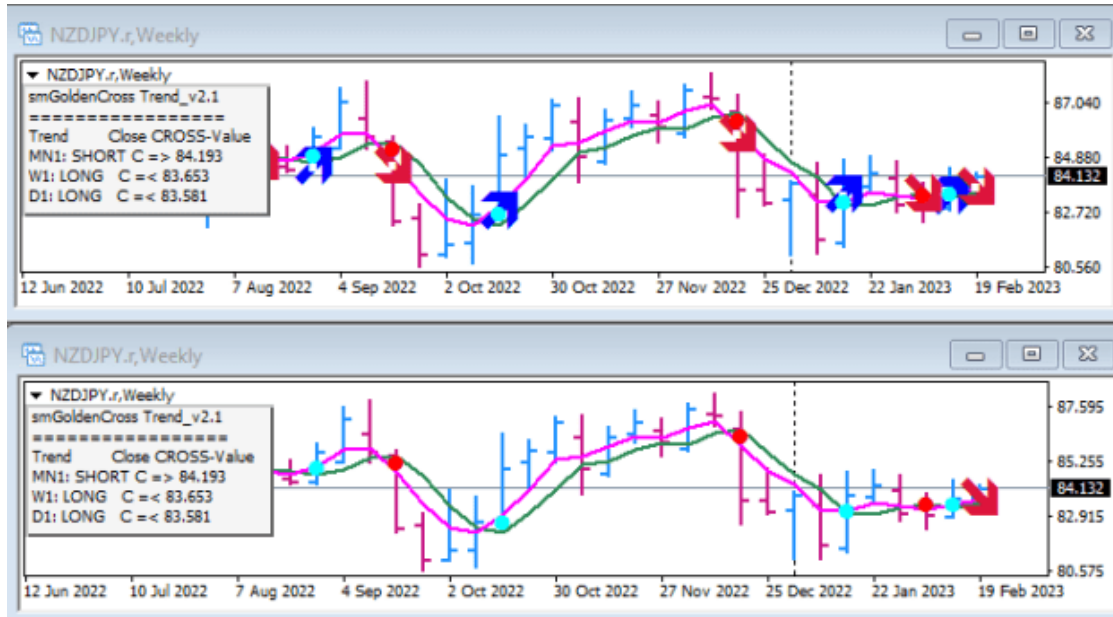


An interesting and useful idea is to determine the future close values for which the

crossing will take place.

A buy stop or sell stop on this level can be considered.

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For trading you should use the "Triple Screen" method according to Elder.

The timeframes Upper, Current, Lower are:

- M15-M5-M1
- H1-M15-M5
- H4-H1-M15
- D1-H4-H1
- W1-D1-H4
- MN1-W1-D1

If there are members who are interested in this idea, I will also post further indicators.

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Post #10 Page 1 SwingMan Feb 26, 2023 1:23pm

New version "smGoldenCross Signals_v1.1 "

Here is a new version with signals, and a small correction has also been made.

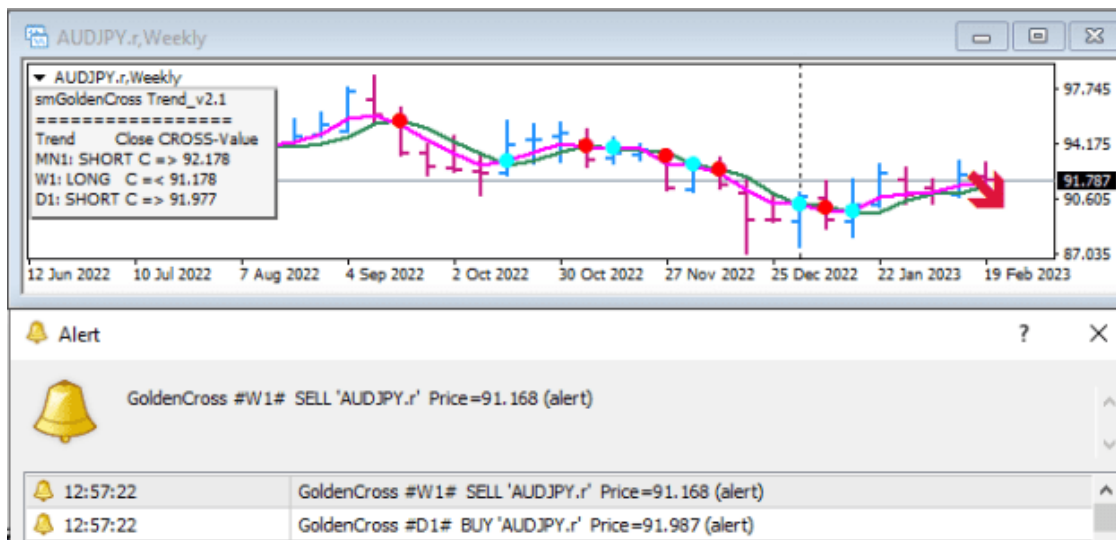
(Please replace the version "Trend_v2.1" with "Trend_v2.2" in #Post 1).

For a long trend, the program makes a prediction at what price the trend will change from long to short.

So that a signal does not come at the first tick, one can take into account a small distance (the parameter "Offset_forCrossing=10" e.g.)

The crossing signals will be sent as alerts and emails for each time frame of the triple screen.

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Post #13 Page 1 SwingMan Feb 26, 2023 4:23pm

Quoting MickyMouseFX

All Crosses happen after price has moved for a significant amount , so most of the actual trade is lost due to the lag. In your pictures, assuming you would had taken those trades, you would had barely break even.

That's not the case, I'll post an example.

How long have you traded this idea?

Please don't ask me something like that. When I'm programming I don't have time to trade and vice versa...

Post #14 Page 1 SwingMan Feb 26, 2023 4:26pm

With the rules of Triple Screen, one can do the following:

- In order to trade on D1, one should consider the main trend of W1.
- Entries can be made directly on D1, or a time frame lower, on H4.

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Post #16 Page 1 SwingMan Feb 26, 2023 8:11pm

Please replace from #Post 10 the version **Signals_v1.0** with **Signals_v1.1**

Post #20 Page 1 SwingMan Feb 26, 2023 10:22pm

Quoting MickyMouseFX

The actual cross was confirmed on the close of day 3/02 yet somehow you are counting the points from the beginning of the daily bar.

Are you somehow able to see crosses before they occur?

Yes.

Nobody is perfect, not even me...

Very nice that you are critical of the indicator, but from your two contributions I have the impression that you have not fully understood the basic idea.

Mathematically, it is calculated at which price the two moving averages will cross. Of course, after this point in time, prices will fluctuate, and at the end of the bar the crossover will exist or be a long time coming.

In any case, one have a predicted value at which an action can be started.

Rules on how to get in, how to calculate risk and how to get out are quite a lot, and that is the job of the trader.

If I see that the idea can be put into practice, I will also program an EA, that's no problem.

I would also like to know how qualified your comments are so that they are worth further replying to.

For that I ask you to share how to calculate the predicted price for crossing the two moving averages. It's easy...

Post #21 Page 2 SwingMan Feb 26, 2023 10:33pm

Quoting Niedermaier

A nice concept. I will test it.

That's very good, post from time to time.

A stupid question. Would you combine this with other Strategies you tested before?

Not really, because the MAs and the predicted crossing are new to me too.

And most important as always. Whats the best money Management 🤔

It's not that easy, and it goes hand in hand with personal risk tolerance.

For example, how did I get my current 1 million euros? I had 2 million and after trading I had 1 million...

New version "smGoldenCross Signals_v2.0"

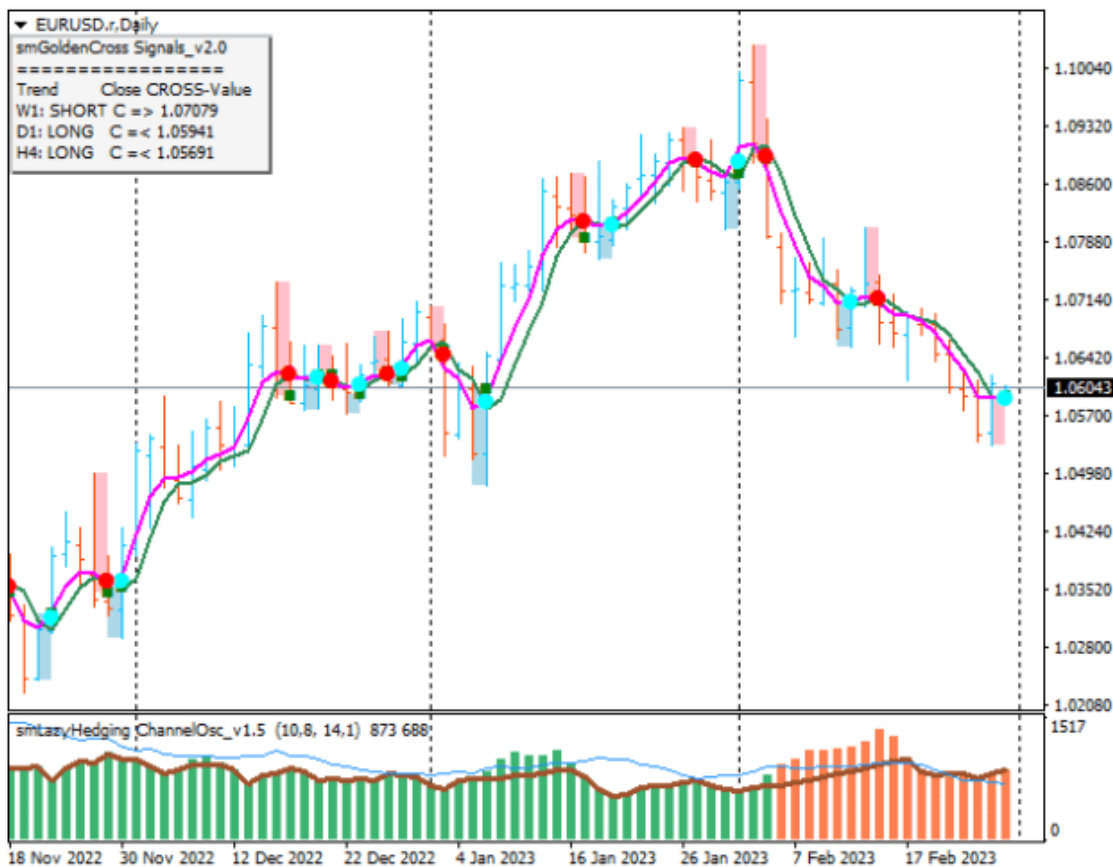
The big arrows in the previous version made the charts cluttered, so I eliminated them.

Now rectangles are drawn, with limits the crossing price and the min/max HiLo's of the last two bars.

Together with range values from the ChannelOscillator, one can easily create an entry strategy...

(But always consider the upper trend!)

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 [smGoldenCross Signals_v2.0.ex4](#) 34 KB | 725 downloads

 [smLazyHedging ChannelOsc_v1.5.ex4](#) 18 KB | 919 downloads

Post #27 Page 2 SwingMan Feb 28, 2023 7:39am

Quoting emmanuel7788

{quote} hi SM Your "smGoldenCross_" keep getting better and better thank you. I am sure we can develop a trading system with this. I use 5LWMA Close,Shift0 / 5EMA Typical,Shift+2 for 'signal'. ...

Hi @emmanuel,

It is always a pleasure to read your objective and well-founded contributions!

Your comment which I no longer see about the range is correct, I will explain later why the oscillator is important.

What I really like now is that you used the MiniCharts for the TripleScreen! (One would still have to draw the middle MA with the crossing arrows.)

I've also prepared something like that, but I probably won't do it to make room for several charts.

Signals after crossing MAs is well known. But I was also interested in having forecast a certain price where an entry would be reasonable and possible.

In "Stocks & Commodities" Feb.2007, Dimitris Tsokakis wrote an article about it: "Anticipating Moving Average Crossover".

Post #28 Page 2 SwingMan Feb 28, 2023 7:45am

Quoting hesron

if add High and Low LWMA 5, the we can see the wave of price depend on that price movement in wave, cycle price and trend ... bro SwingMan, sorry if I'm too advanced ... can you add the coding to: UP = if ((LWMA 5,close)> (LWMA,open) && (LWMA 1,close/typical > LWMA 5,Low)) DN = if ((LWMA 5,close)< (LWMA,open) && (LWMA 1,close/typical < LWMA 5,High)) if my opinion is wrong, then just ignore it

Hi @hesron,

your idea is good, but you can delete the post because the cycles belong to a completely different species.

For this we have the great expert @parisboy here in the forum, and one can learn a lot from him.

The idea that I am now trying to program step by step, is to use the small impulse "Closes cross Opens" to advantage.

It's not a finished product as anyone here has suggested, and I do have other interesting details to share.

Post #31 Page 2 SwingMan Feb 28, 2023 8:49pm

New version "smGoldenCross Signals_v3.0"

(I'm sorry, but I made a big mistake, and I calculated signals for the lower time frame as well, and that only works for the upper time frame!)

Short remarks:

- In the current chart, the background is drawn according to the trend in the upper time frame.
- The value of the close forecasting is written on the last bar, so that it is easier to place an order.

I think now it's easy to see that trading towards the UpperTrend is favorable!

I can already see some problems in the charts...

If anyone tests the indicator and finds bugs or has suggestions, please post.

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Post #35 Page 2 SwingMan Mar 1, 2023 2:33pm

Quoting Niedermaier

Hello guys, this Morning around London open i have taken Trades in Eur/USD Eur/GBP and EUR/JPY - i dont know if the signals are corrent. Because i dont know what exactly the osci is about and i only have checked if the higher charts are in the same direction. No Pa or something else. every trade went well because of the lack of the Euro they are now at 1:1 RR. Would you put the stop at be and let the trades run or better to close? Its a live account so i only have drawn lines than enter a trade.

Here is the source code of the oscillator:

<https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...6#post13833426>

It calculates the ATR and a channel range to easily calculate entry, TP and stop distances.

One may find that it is optimal to take the smallest value between ATR and channel range!

Your entries are correct because they were taken in the direction of UpperTrend = Long.

One can also wait until the price moves in the direction of the predicted close in the opposite direction = Short.

For such decisions I will also post later an indicator with the trend slope.

Post #36 Page 2 SwingMan Mar 1, 2023 4:46pm

Hi @emanuell,

I happened to see your chart in this post (AUDUSD, W1, HeikinAshi).

<https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...6#post14304436>

Here I am posting two charts in parallel, and one can compare very nicely the trends and the turning points, in the charts with the GoldenCross und HeikinAshi indicators.

Because the trends are pretty much identical, the advantage in visual informations lies with the GoldenCross, because the UpperTrend is also taken into account!

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Post #38 Page 2 SwingMan Mar 1, 2023 7:07pm

Hi @Hesron,

OK, you only have the background for the current timeframe here.

One would have to have an additional chart (e.g. M3 with different parameters), and then name the M3 as UpperTrend.

The problem is that because of the different bar spacing, it's hard to tell how it works.

Post #42 Page 3 SwingMan Mar 2, 2023 10:15am

New version "smGoldenCross Signals_v3.1"

- One can set the background colors.

There are some problems on the right edge, e.g. the signals are still wrong and the background color is not correct.

The corrections will come in the near future.

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Post #44 Page 3 SwingMan Mar 2, 2023 1:14pm

Quoting veter

... why on my chart I see this?

You should always try to find an explanation yourself, make a description, and then explain to the programmer what he did wrong...

I corrected some errors in **version 3.1** and there are still some left. I can only determine that with live prices, today and tomorrow when I have time.

Also now there are errors on the right edge where the buy/sell signals are wrong and the background is incorrect.

A quick reset of the chart helps, e.g. a change of time frames.

Post #47 Page 3 SwingMan Mar 2, 2023 4:43pm

Quoting ct1942

When I try and compile "smGoldenCross Signals_v3.1" I get 3 errors and the indicator will not load. What am I doing wrong?

A program ".ex4" like "Signals_v3.1" cannot be compiled, only ".mq4" files.

Post #50 Page 3 SwingMan Mar 2, 2023 9:54pm

Quoting Alberto_Jazz

Hi SM, I'm using v 3.1 but my panel is empty. Show info panel is true. Thanks

Always write the pair and the timeframe, otherwise I can't test!

I saw that and the solution was to set a maximum number of bars (version 3.2). There is a problem with the bar number calculation in the UpperTimeframe.

Post #51 Page 3 SwingMan Mar 2, 2023 10:05pm

New version "smGoldenCross Signals_v3.2"

I think I corrected the background color.

Now there are still a few problems with the display.

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 [smGoldenCross Signals_v3.2.ex4](#) 41 KB | 538 downloads

Post #54 Page 3 SwingMan Mar 3, 2023 7:46am

Quoting T4Trade

MTF golden cross will be helpful to avoid looking at 3 time frames,if the line is drawn from higher time frame shown to lower time frame ,then entry would be better,thanks

I didn't understand what you mean. Give an example.

Post #61 Page 4 SwingMan Mar 3, 2023 11:57am

Quoting T4Trade

Hello friends and SwingMan sir, As you are using crossing of two LWMA's (Linear Weighted MA) calculated with period 5 for Open and Close, we are very well aware of the fact that market is ranging more to trap the retail traders than going onto trend direction, so in my opinion if you can make the option of selecting the 3 time frames in the indicator and the indicator would draw a horizontal line on the highest time frame selected in the setting.so if we are in smaller time frame,we know that higher time frame cross is intact and another horizontal...

I don't know exactly why you should do that. Will think about it.

In my chart you can see very easily with the background colors which signals are to be traded exclusively.

Post #63 Page 4 SwingMan Mar 3, 2023 12:01pm

New version "smGoldenCross Signals_v3.3"

Some corrections have been made.

I believe that the signals/alerts are correct now.

Because in sideways zones the predicted close for a bar can move back and forth, it is recommended to take an offset to the entry (e.g. **Offset_forEntrySignal=10**).

For these sideways zones one should have a filter for false signals.

I will present something, but other suggestions can also be considered.

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Post #65 Page 4 SwingMan Mar 3, 2023 4:14pm

Quoting T4Trade

{quote} please consider my request because the background color repaints ,so i wouldnt trust the background color of small time frames.thanks

I think you will understand that I should now program my idea to the end.

In the meantime I'm thinking about your or other suggestions and if something is interesting I'll think about programming it.

Post #67 Page 4 SwingMan Mar 3, 2023 7:01pm

Quoting ASniper

SM, Your trade system is simply amazing. Thanks if it would be possible, to have the crossing signals of higher time frames in lower time frames charts, the all the minor noise will be erased and entries, multi confirmed, would be awesome. My english is not very good, hope to be useful, what I meant to say. Thanks again

The crossing signals in the UpperTimeframe has one in the CurrentTimeframe as a color change of the background.

Please try to work with it, I don't have the time to program new ideas now, because my own ones aren't ready yet.

Post #69 Page 4 SwingMan Mar 4, 2023 9:45am

Thank you @josi for your information.

Why didn't you post the informations about Adam Grimes here as well?

<https://adamhgrimes.com/death-cross-omen-noise/>

<https://adamhgrimes.com/death-golden...s-deeper-look/>

If the great Grimes had determined that the Golden Cross system had no statistical advantage, I would have saved my time and no more programming the system!

OK, this is the end of the fun, and I won't post any more until Grimes gives the green light to my system.

It is true that he evaluated something completely different, but the claim about the statistical advantage remains for everyone who has not yet understood what it is about.

Post #72 Page 4 SwingMan Mar 4, 2023 4:25pm

Quoting saljo

Hai Thanks for the new indicator. may i have one suggestion to use FRACTAL high low zigzag indicator attached to get breakout on trend zone .. see snap as marked. yes, less signal can see , needs to test.

What you posted is definitely correct.

One can use the visual information about the UpperTrend in different ways.

If you trade with the ZigZag from time to time, please post such trades.

Post #73 Page 4 SwingMan Mar 4, 2023 4:30pm

Quoting ASniper

SM, ...I have an own indicator that provides very good information about Price Action+Impulse at the same time. ...

Watch my posted images here and probably you will see the potential.

I will definitely do that.

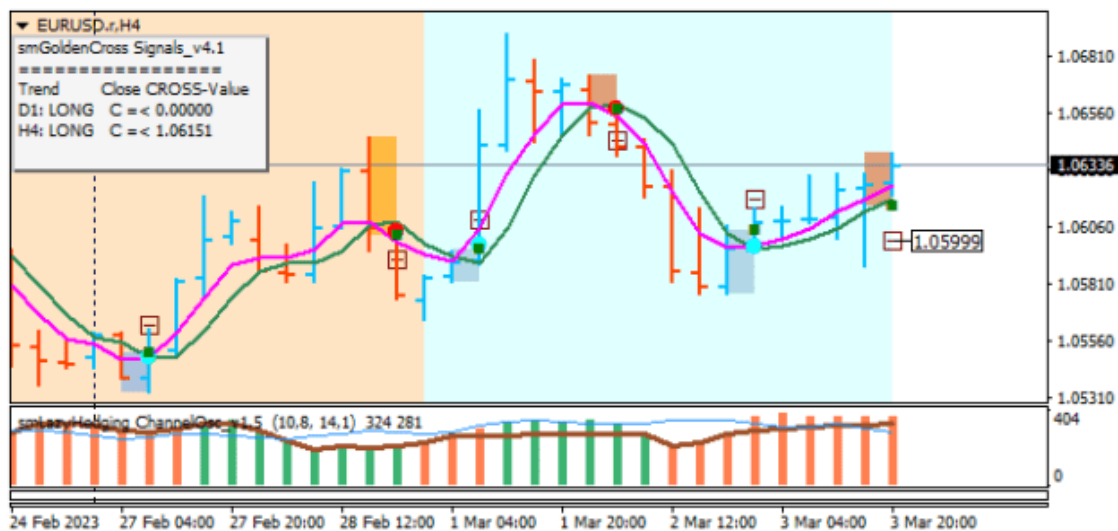
It has always interested me whether there is a better indicator than what I have developed...

Post #74 Page 4 SwingMan Mar 4, 2023 5:57pm

New version smGoldenCross Signals_v4.1

- Now one have the entry values in the trend change direction as additional information.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



The entries are calculated from the predicted close.

For example, for the long direction, half the value from the channel oscillator is taken as the offset from predicted Close to Entry,, and one can give as order the calculated entry as a Buy-Stop.

The entry value at the cross in short direction can be considered as exit for this trade, and if one have time, one can quickly evaluate the trades with this simple rule.

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If one put the parameter "Draw_Entrys_ForAllBars = true" one draw the predicted entries for all bars.

In this way, one can see that most of the forecast exit values will not be reached by the time the trend changes. When a signal comes, the trader can decide for himself whether to close the trade or not.

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 [smGoldenCross Signals_v4.1.ex4](#) 48 KB | 629 downloads

Post #75 Page 4 SwingMan Mar 5, 2023 1:02pm

New oscillator "smGoldenCross Slope_v2.0"

One calculates the mean of the open and close prices. For this moving average, the slope is calculated as the difference between the current value and the "Slope_Distance" value before it (e.g. 2 bars).

One is given a threshold as a proportion of ATR (e.g. Factor_SlopeFiltering=0.30), and for slopes below this value one can consider the trend as sideways. (The blue line is the ATR value).

Gray histograms are drawn for slope values below the threshold, and in the normal case

the histograms are drawn with different colors for rising and falling values.

The filtering can be switched off with the parameter (Draw_SlopeFilterLines=false).

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 [smGoldenCross Slope_v2.0.ex4](#) 20 KB | 566 downloads

Post #77 Page 4 [SwingMan](#) Mar 6, 2023 6:42am

Quoting [ct1942](#)

[SwingMan](#) Can you post the source codes for Indicators [smGoldenCross Slope_v2.0.ex4](#) and [smGoldenCross Signals_v4.1.ex4](#)

Why?

Without feedback on the usefulness of the idea, there is no sense for me in posting source codes.

Post #79 Page 4 [SwingMan](#) Mar 6, 2023 11:08am

New version "smGoldenCross Signals_v4.2"

- Just a small change in the program, and a correction in the alerts.

I ran several pairs on H1 and some alerts seemed wrong to me.

If you find anything else suspicious, please post.

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 [smGoldenCross Signals_v4.2.ex4](#) 49 KB | 618 downloads

Post #83 Page 5 [SwingMan](#) Mar 9, 2023 8:23pm

Quoting [Alberto_Jazz](#)

Hi SM, I loaded the indicator but I see that the histograms for the next bar are missing. if I edit the indicator then the histograms are drawn

I know.

Use this versions:

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 [smGoldenCross Slope_v2.1.ex4](#) 20 KB | 835 downloads

also:

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 [smGoldenCross Signals_v4.5.ex4](#) 55 KB | 873 downloads

Post #85 Page 5 [SwingMan](#) Mar 9, 2023 9:41pm

Quoting [Alberto_Jazz](#)

I wrote the value for the parameters I see in the input, then the buffer and then the bar number `Print(iCustom(NULL,0,"smGoldenCross Slope_v2.1",2,0.3,1,1,2,1)) ;`

I think it gives 5 parameters.

Who is the string as 3-th parameter?

Post #87 Page 5 [SwingMan](#) Mar 10, 2023 10:24am

Quoting [Alberto_Jazz](#)

If I use "1" as buffer I would expect ATR value but it doesn't work.

You are right because:

Quote

mode

[in] Line index. Can be from 0 to 7 and must correspond with the index, specified in call of the [SetIndexBuffer\(\)](#) function.

In program are also other line indexes!

Only for you, you can use following syntax with the indexes 8 and 10:

Inserted Code

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string OscName="smGoldenCross Slope_v2.1";  
  
double Slope=iCustom(Symbol(),Period(),OscName,0,1);  
double ATR =iCustom(Symbol(),Period(),OscName,8,1);  
double Limit=iCustom(Symbol(),Period(),OscName,10,1);
```

Post #91 Page 5 [SwingMan](#) Mar 12, 2023 10:24am

[Quoting lakov](#)

@SwingMan do I get the concept of this strategy correctly? 1 - entry point confirmed by higher timeframe 2, 3, 4 - possible additional entries according to the oscillator 5 - possible exit

Your interpretation is correct.

If you post, it's more helpful for me to see the pair and timeframe, then I can eventual do a test.

I see you are using older indicator versions, please download the latest versions from #Post 83.

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Post #93 Page 5 SwingMan Mar 12, 2023 3:40pm

Quoting rvenky

When I change the panel parameters the info does not move along with it Can you please check

The panel is just the background for Comment(), and it cannot be moved.

Post #95 Page 5 SwingMan Mar 12, 2023 10:19pm

Quoting Alberto_Jazz

Hi SM, are you trying to recall the oscillator in an expert? I'm trying to write an expert but I seem it's quite CPU consuming (I'm not a serious programmer). I wrote the oscillator 4 times in an expert and the memory crashed.

I have no experience with iCustom() for third-party indicators.

Perhaps a version with a limited number of bars, or direct programming in the EA would help

Post #100 Page 5 SwingMan Apr 6, 2023 8:26pm

Quoting Samalin

@ Sir please you are a great Man i dont know how else to reach you i had to write here since my search engine provide this, please can you help make this RM4 Liquidity Gap MTF Version? yours has the best concept of removing filled gaps and still marking the candle please 🙏🙏🙏

I'm sorry but post this in PlatformTech and post .mq4 file.
I don't have the time to write programs for the valued members here in the forum.

Post #102 Page 6 SwingMan Apr 7, 2023 7:57am

Quoting Samalin

{quote} Sir please i dont have mq4 file the indicator has swingman thats why i wrote you, thanks it seems its not from you

With a bit of searching you could find the author *robots4me* (R4M), but he can't be reached.
<https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...indicators-for>

Post #105 Page 6 SwingMan May 5, 2023 1:35pm

Quoting ifx777

Have anyone try to automate this strategy?

Hi @ifx777, I just saw that you improved the Lazy TMA. That's good because I've had other projects in the meantime.

Now, as for the GoldenCross idea:

In order to automate something here, one first have to understand what it is about, recognize the potential of the idea, have time for programming, testing and applying. Apparently nobody has taken the first steps yet and for me there is no point in posting something that nobody understands and can use.

What I can say with certainty is that if someone has tested and used them, they will never post the EA in a forum!

Post #107 Page 6 SwingMan May 5, 2023 3:01pm

Quoting ifx777

... I belive I can turn these products into something that can make steady profits in the long run.

The GoldenCross will definitely do that!

Here is a small example of the indicators used.

Actually, there are still programming errors, but that doesn't bother me.

Programming an EA is a bit easier, but first one needs to visually determine some trading parameters.

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Post #109 Page 6 SwingMan May 5, 2023 10:54pm

Quoting ozkanim

I am grateful to you for the work you have done. The method you shared before and I have attached the screenshot did not yield positive results. So he usually loses. I wanted to let you know bro {image}

Hello @ozkanim,
nice that you are interested in the idea.

It is very nice that you added the TDI indicator.
It would also be sufficient to use only the red/green indicator and one will immediately see that the places where the green line crosses the red line, are almost identical.

Now an analysis of your post:

- In the threads about "Trading made simple" all TDI experts stated that the best time frame for trading considering the TDI, is H4.

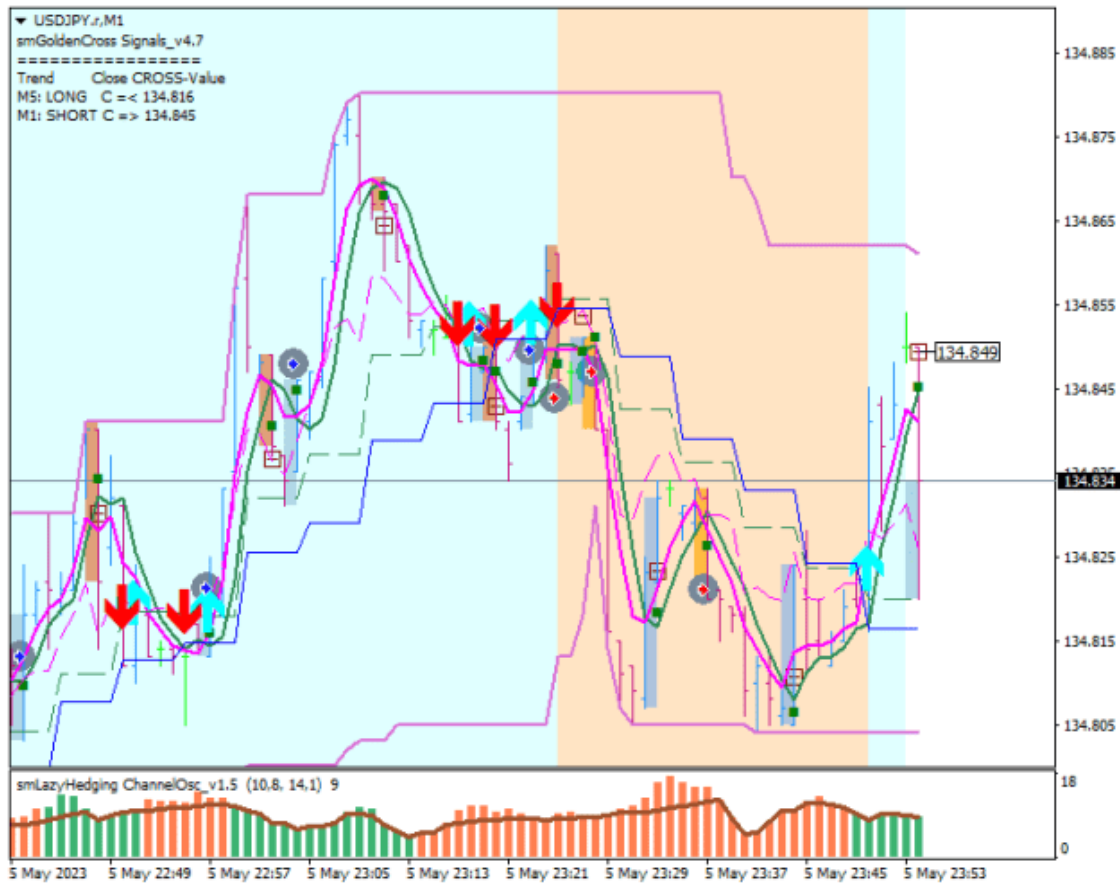
There are too many noises in the underlying time frames.

- The assertion that there are usually losses in your evaluation may be true, because you do not know my trading rules.

I can assure you that the section of the chart you posted is in the win!

Unfortunately I don't have the time right now to correct the indicator that draws the background, so some signals may be confusing.

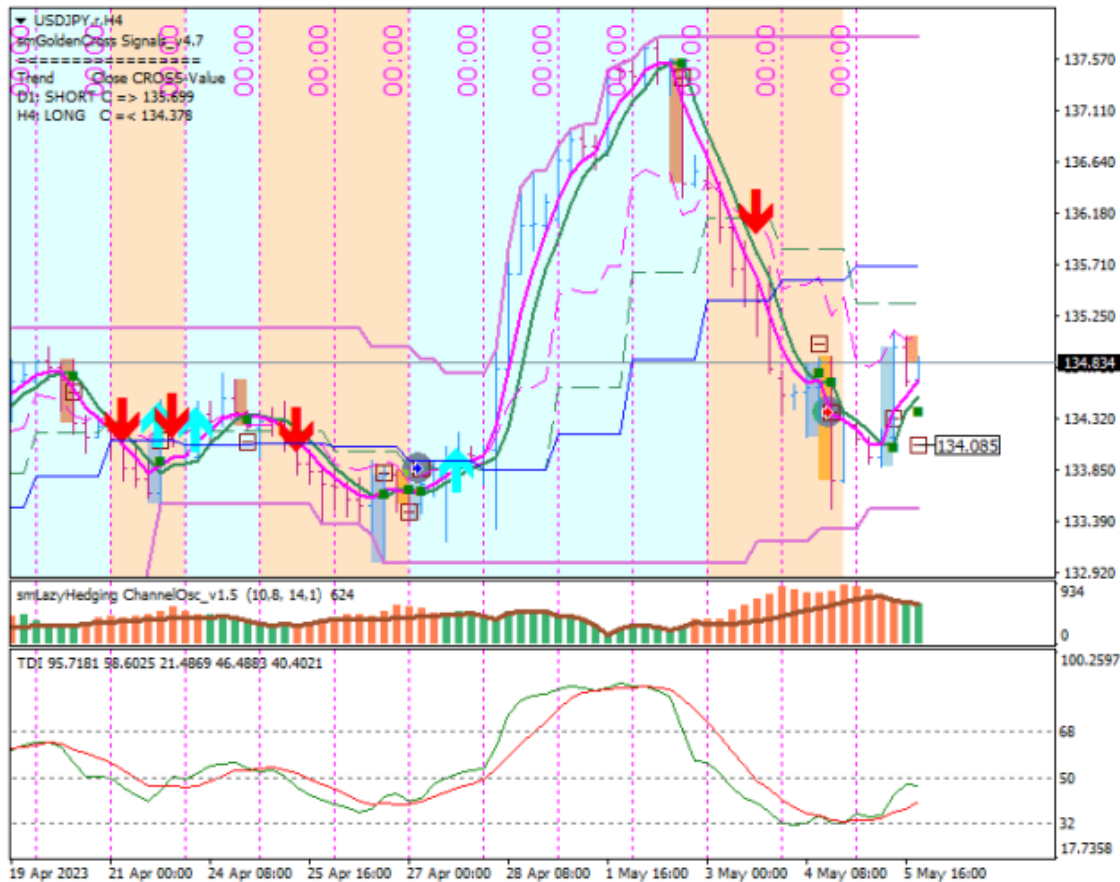
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Post #110 Page 6 SwingMan May 5, 2023 11:01pm

Here the chart on H4:

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Post #114 Page 6 SwingMan May 6, 2023 10:47am

Quoting ozkanim

... I couldn't find the attached indicator here.

The ChannelOsc can be found in #Post 23, was that the problem?

I may not post all the indicators with details because I suspect the idea can be very successful and will be copied right away.

But, I can comment on comments if someone tests and analyzes seriously.

Post #116 Page 6 SwingMan May 6, 2023 11:26am

Quoting ozkanim

But the method I mentioned is very difficult to automate. Human intuition required

Congratulations on doing this!

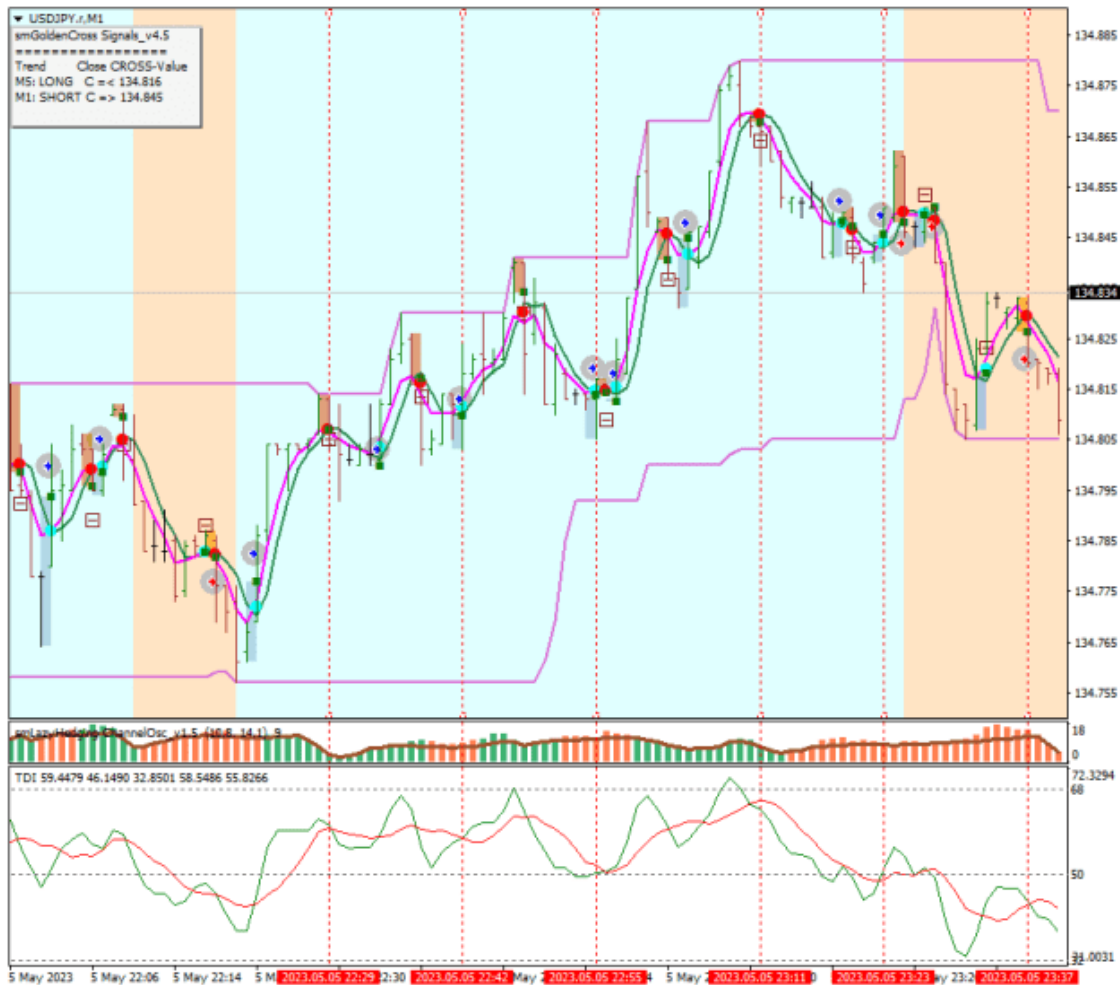
I have no intuition and find it better to trade without thinking...

As an example, I could not achieve to trade the TDI: one must consider SR, time, peaks and valleys, stochastic, and other rules as described in the TMS thread, and only after 2-3 years of training you are allowed to live trade.

With the GoldenCross one already has entry and exit values in the signal indicator 4.5, and with some money management rules one can sleep the whole day without stress.

I have drawn some vertical lines in the chart and one can see that either GC gives earlier signals than TDI, or on the same bar. Isn't that nice and reassuring z^z ?

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Post #119 Page 6 SwingMan May 8, 2023 10:11am

Quoting ifx777

... Soon will get to automation and implementing risk management, then we will see the results.

What system are you doing this for, so I can track?

Post #121 Page 7 SwingMan May 8, 2023 1:38pm

Quoting ozkanim

@SwingMan What is your exit rule?

There are 4 or 5 exit rules, and please don't trade much on TFs smaller than H4!

As for the entry:

- For people who have little intuition, one is not allowed to make buy trades in the yellow area, only in the blue area. The background areas show the overall trend. The indicator 4.5 does not correctly draw the beginning of the upper trend (MTF problem), and 4.7 is not ready yet. There are special rules for entries in this zone.

- I am very curious if someone can formulate why this border zone is critical for programming signals...

For Exit:

- Initial SL can be the LL of the last 2 bars
- If a BarRange is reached after entry, one can set BreakEven
- In your chart, the exit is at the close of the bar with the opposite direction signal (or the open of the next bar).
- In general one can exit after 2xBarRange from the HH.

(The small colored areas are drawn for easy direction orientation with the valid signals.)

Post #123 Page 7 SwingMan May 8, 2023 6:41pm

Quoting ozkanim

...In the attached screenshot, I marked the 4 parameters required for login. Could you please confirm it's true or false thank you

Is very good, and with the value from #4 (brown line) the entry level is calculated etc.

The ChannelOsc uses my method to calculate the BarRange I named.

It is actually a login parameter, a variant where the ATR is also taken into account, but is better for practice.

I recommend using this value in trading to calculate LotSize, BreakEven and TrailingStop. If one does this and takes a risk of e.g. 1%, one can quickly approximate the percent profit and the results of the trades.

Post #125 Page 7 SwingMan May 8, 2023 9:21pm

Hi @ozkanim,

- I'm curious when you will find out that you no longer need the TDI!

Perhaps you comment on some signals in comparison, but also compare your TDI entries after a signal, with the levels specified by the GC.

Can one identify advantages and disadvantages?

- One can also omit the slope indicator, which is generally very good.

When one trades manually, it is very helpful in determining where the initial impulse is weakening and an exit is near.

Post #129 Page 7 SwingMan May 19, 2023 7:48am

[Quoting forexgrh](#)

Swingman is there any reason you used ma of 5 and why LWMA?. Thanks

Just for visual testing.

- The signals are comparable to TDI signals, and Malone was not asked why he took his periods.

If TDI is commented on in hundreds of thousands of postings, I assumed that there must be something to it...

- Of course one can change the period, I did that and stayed with 5 because of the convenience. More important are the rules of what to do when a signal comes.

- I would keep the LWMA, it reacts fast enough.

Post #132 Page 7 SwingMan May 21, 2023 8:42am

New version "smGoldenCross Signals_v4.7.1"

Quoting forexgrh

...If you wanted to / had time to I would love to compare it to Simple MA of 8 on the Open / Close price.... (Not my idea) but something I have been trading this week with some success as I use your indi with longer time frames as confirmation 😊 Happy to share with you if you want.

It would be nice to post examples of how you use the indicator as well.

The arrows for predicted closes and entry levels are only calculated for LWMA and SMA.

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 [smGoldenCross Signals_v4.7.1.ex4](#) 63 KB | 755 downloads

Post #134 Page 7 SwingMan May 21, 2023 12:46pm

Quoting Pandatronix

... How would you filter out the 'choppy signals'? or rely on the winning ones being enough to recoup loss?

I recommend testing the signals and my rules, then you probably have the answer YES...

In general, one does not need a filter. The Donchian channel is good enough to determine where and how price action is taking place.

So far, however, no one has made an evaluation and posted it, so that I am not interested in developing it further for those who are not interested in the idea and do not bring any feedback.

Post #138 Page 7 [SwingMan](#) May 22, 2023 2:12pm

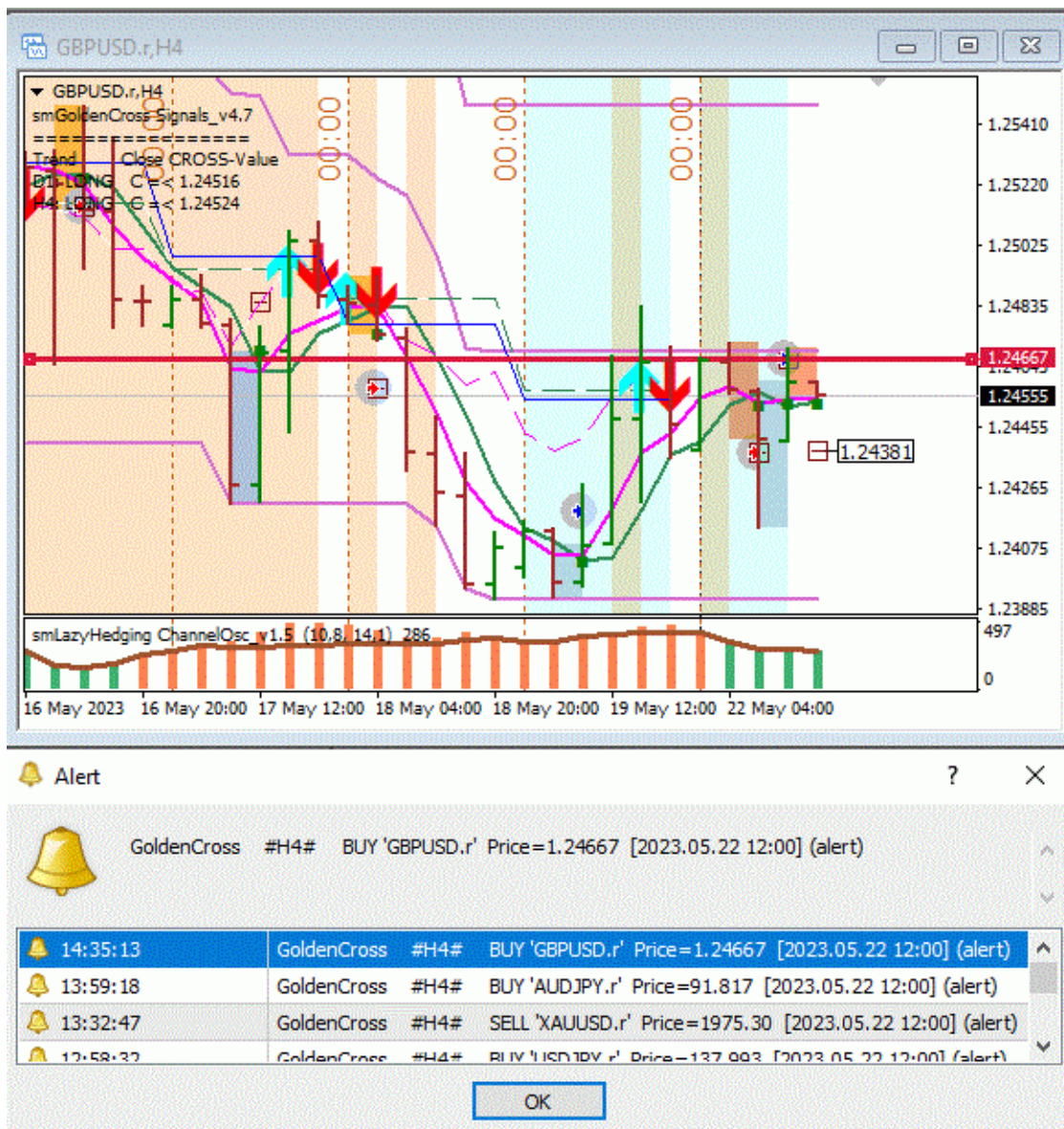
[Quoting mirgi](#)

... is it possible to set an alarm on the arrows that mark the buy limit or sell limit

I think the alarm is there.

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Post #139 Page 7 SwingMan May 22, 2023 2:25pm

Actually I already know that the signals and the background are not correct at the last bar.

But if nobody examines the idea and determines exactly what is wrong, it can stay that way.

All the areas in the background are also partly wrong, but no one noticed that either, because only someone who has analyzed the idea can also say why.

Post #142 Page 8 SwingMan May 23, 2023 10:07am

Quoting Pandatronix

...Hey Swingman, What bands are you using there? Looks like donchian?

Yes, see #Post 134.

Post #143 Page 8 SwingMan May 23, 2023 10:18am

Quoting mirgi

...I thought I would get an alarm when the limit setting arrow appears. What you are showing is the alarm when it has already hit the arrow.

The limit setting arrow and the entry value are drawn at each bar. If the limit is not reached, the arrow and the limit will be deleted at the next bar. Isn't that so?

With alarm and 20 pairs, 20 alarms would be sent every 4 hours.

The idea is to set stop orders, possibly with an EA, and when an entry level has been reached, one should get the corresponding warning (alert message).

Post #145 Page 8 SwingMan May 23, 2023 2:30pm

Quoting mirgi

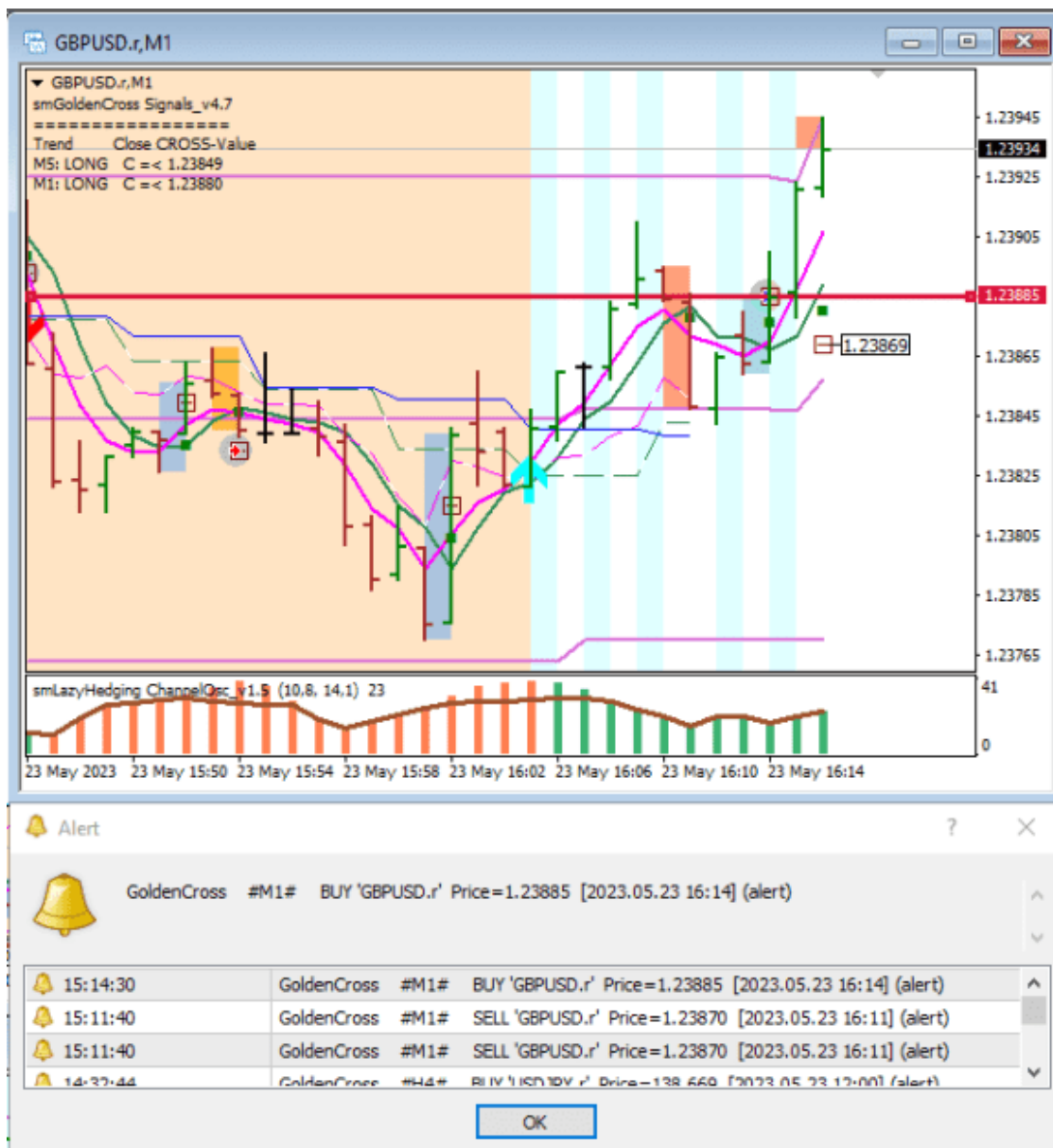
... But for manual trading, it would be good to receive an alarm when the arrow appears to set the limit and cancel the limit if the limit is not confirmed. What do you think? In the picture, I tested on M1 where the arrow appeared, but I did not receive the alarm.

Please post a decent chart with a light background, I can't see the entry level at the last bar. Please trade H4.

At each new bar is drawn simultaneously "Price for Crossing" and "Entry Price". You don't need an alarm to set a buy/sell stop.

These values are written in "Data Window", and when "Entry Price" is reached, an alarm comes up so you can follow the trade, e.g. an EA is trading.

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Post #147 Page 8 SwingMan May 23, 2023 10:23pm

Quoting mirgi

... So there is no option to send an alarm when Entry Price (Limit) arrow appears? (Receiving an alarm when the arrow appears and not when it is reached)
 Sometimes it happens that an arrow appears and the price flies through Entry Price within 1 minute and it is not possible to react to it manually, especially when I am not sitting next to it. Please.

In your chart the entry price is 138.742

When the bar opens, a small line is drawn in a rectangle, and when the price reaches this value, a horizontal arrow is drawn.

Entry prices are marked as an aid to each bar at the open of the bars.

I have given explanations in #Post 143 and 145.

Can anyone confirm that this is or not the case, and that alerts should be sent on each new bar?

Post #148 Page 8 SwingMan May 23, 2023 11:28pm

Quoting mirgi

...So there is no option to send an alarm when Entry Price (Limit) arrow appears?...

I can imagine what you actually want!

If I'm not sitting in front of the screen every 4 hours and following the signals, but trade on my yacht with the mobile phone, one needs to get the signals from my VPS server via notify or email. Then I can enter the buy/sell-stop orders with an expiration time of $2 \times 4 = 8$ hours (two bars).

Ok, I would understand that, and if one trades 4-5 pairs and not 20, then one gets 4-5 messages with the current entry price for each pair.

Some levels will be reached, some will not, and after another 4 hours new messages will appear.

Post #150 Page 8 SwingMan May 24, 2023 4:09pm

Quoting mirgi

...maybe we don't understand each other.

Perhaps you are right about the understanding.

In my previous post I wrote what I assume what you need, and it's nice that you're trying to use the indicator!

Actually, I don't feel like explaining several times that when you're sitting at the computer, you don't need alarms. One just has to look at the clock from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every 4 hours.

The entry levels are written in a rectangle on the right side of the chart, and one only has to place the orders.

When one isn't sitting in front of the computer, like I'm trading on my yacht, then I get the alerts and messages on my mobile phone, and then I place the orders.

I'll add this option for alerts sometime later, but if you don't have a yacht, little helps...

On the other hand, only those who use the system correctly can buy a yacht in 1-2 years. Please try to analyze and understand my exit rules in #Post 121. The fixed 2:1 RR rule seems to be fine just because it is mentioned in at least 50 other threads. With my rules, one easily achieves variable 5 to 10:1 RRs,

[Post #151](#) Page 8 [SwingMan](#) May 24, 2023 4:35pm

I also started with a small boat...

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and now with Golden-Cross...

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Post #154 Page 8 [SwingMan](#) May 27, 2023 11:14pm

[Quoting mirgi](#)

...if the trend is buy on D1 and H4, then it is important for me to monitor when the sell signal occurs on H4 and then I will place buy limits every 4 hours?

Now everything is correctly commented!

For long trends on D1 only Buy-Stop orders are allowed, and this always every 4 hours.

If you have questions like in your next post, it should be visible which pair is and the time scale, otherwise I can't check.

Post #155 Page 8 [SwingMan](#) May 27, 2023 11:39pm

[Quoting mirgi](#)

...and what about this, both sell limits were active, therefore loss-making, is that right? Is it possible to add push notifications?

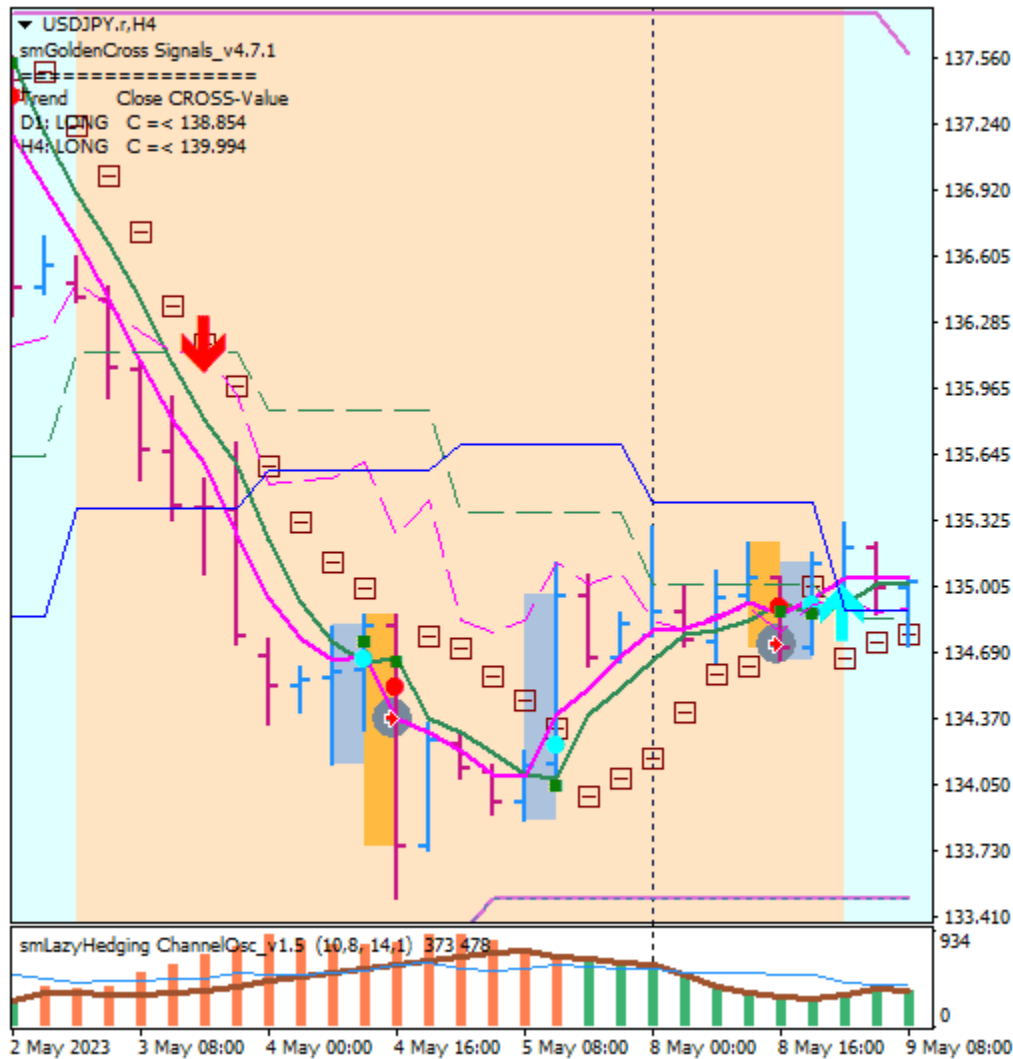
The second drawn signal 2-Buy may not be traded in the D1 short trend.
One could do that if the prices were much closer to the Donchian Channel.

The sell signals should be traded one, there are actually sometimes losses.

My broker ([Pepperstone](#)) doesn't have your 3-Sell. Check the prices because I believe that the Low has not reached the EntryPrice, otherwise the indicator would have drawn an arrow.

I'm still thinking about the push notifications.

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Quoting amargam

...I spent all afternoon to see charts...

Very good that you did that!

Spend another 20-30 afternoons and you will slowly become familiar with the system...

Your analyzes with other indicators mean nothing to me unless you post some charts.

- I only compared the signals with the popular TDI indicator used in other 2-3 threads and didn't see any significant advantages or differences.

- The Donchian Channel is good for trading signals against the main direction.

- I have described my BarRange or ChannelRange somewhere. One should use it because it's better than the naked ATR.

Post #158 Page 8 SwingMan May 28, 2023 4:01pm

Quoting amargam

... I see it very profitable because I spent my time combine only golden cross with Rsi 4 cross EMA20, shift 2 and at same time cross 55 line to buy / 45 line to sell.

Its a reliable signal to catch a reverseal but dont follow the big trend...

this signal mostly occurs at the beggining of the golden cross of bigger TF, but sometimes its a false signal.

maybe the key is follow the big trend...

I didn't quite understand what you tested with the RSI.

The system is good, okay.

- I recommend trading only in the direction of the main trend for several reasons.

- Reversals only trade after longer trends and near the Donchian Channel.

- The BigTrend is marked with the background color.

Post #161 Page 9 SwingMan May 28, 2023 11:53pm

Quoting mirgi

...Why wasn't there a horizontal sell arrow? {image}

You asked correctly.

Also in #Post 139 I wrote that the indicator had a small problem with the upper time frame.

In this case, the bar is on the border of the main trends and the long trend is wrongly assumed, so no sell arrows are drawn.

That's wrong, and the arrow at 04:00 is wrong too.

One should not worry because such cases are rare and are not always at a loss.

Of course there is an explanation and a solution. I think I wrote that whoever posts a statement will get a big bonus from me.

For people who don't understand how the system works and don't post any results or charts, I thought there was no point in revealing the great secret of the right interfaces in this thread...

Post #164 Page 9 SwingMan May 30, 2023 3:10pm

Quoting amargam

... And I assume that if I need to trade with Uppertrend, I need to see which colour is the last background colour, right? If blue, buy, if yellow, sell.

That is interpreted perfectly.

My other doubt, from the basics: Background colour for example in 4H, it forms when D1 candle close?

This is poorly programmed. I would have to concentrate better to draw the background correctly, and will do that when i have time.

However, the signals are correct and one sees the trend.

In fact, the background on H4 corresponds to the close for D1-bar.

But, this is incorrect because the daily trend can change at any of the six H4 bars! It also took me some time to understand that there was an error.

In my charts (#Post 155) you can see arrows at the correct trend changes for D1 on H4, but without an accurate background. There is an MTF indicator for this and it is also being developed.

Post #166 Page 9 SwingMan May 30, 2023 3:48pm

Quoting DR81

{quote} Hi @Swingman, I'm testing version 4.5 because I couldn't download 4.7. There are many differences? I noticed that it doesn't update the wallpaper in time. What do the circled bars mean? Thank you {image}

Please use better color settings and bar charts, no candles.

Areas are drawn so that one can quickly see where the initial stop loss is and where the close of the second bar is, for a possible exit at the end of the bar.

Post #168 Page 9 SwingMan May 30, 2023 4:19pm

Quoting amargam

Okey, so my first trade in demo account...

- In principle, one does not need a trend confirmation from W1.

- Study my exit recommendations. RR 2:1 does not fit the system. Check futures, sugar e.g., where RRs are also 10:1.

- Signals are good enough, they are generated from raw price action, and not derived indicators.

At the very beginning I wrote that one predicts the price at which the two MAs intersect and an entry level is calculated.

The other entry signal (the bold arrows) appear at the beginning of the trends, define the upper trend, and bring good profits.

Post #170 Page 9 SwingMan May 30, 2023 4:25pm

Quoting DR81

... Is it possible to have version 4.7? ...

Version 4.7.1 is in #Post 132.

Do you want me to understand that you haven't read ALL my posts yet 🤔?

Post #174 Page 9 SwingMan May 30, 2023 10:34pm

Quoting amargam

...AUDUSD... I enter the trade with Sell Stop on 0.65249, Stop Loss on 0.65617 that is the HH of two last bars (for more security i put more distance). ...

What must you do with this trade:

- The ChannelRange (BarRange) at the SignalBar at 16:00 is 189.

- The entry level is "CloseForecast - 1/2 BarRange"

- From the entry down, the price already surpassed this 189 range on the next bar.
- In order to avoid a price reversal with losses, one sets the BreakEven when this range is reached.

So that something is left over, one sets $\text{BreakEven} = \text{EntryPrice} - 20 \text{ points} = 0.65249 - 20 = 0.65249 + \text{Spread}$.

(Up to now the BE has not been reached)

- Because prices are near the lower Donchian Channel, one should watch carefully if reverse trading in the long direction will take place.

Post #176 Page 9 SwingMan May 31, 2023 2:00pm

Quoting amargam

...need more work to study MM and exit...

In #Post 123 I made a suggestion to do a reasonable money management.

- Basically, the lots are calculated with the BarRange and 1% Risk (from Balance e.g.).

The loss on the Initial SL will be 1-2%, and the gains will also be 4-5%.

Important note: one can reduce the initial loss if half the lots are sold when half the loss distance is reached. So only 0.75 of the calculated loss is realised.

Same rule in profit for exit at $2 \times \text{BarRange}$.

Sell half of the lots for a price retrace of $1 \times \text{BarRange}$, the rest at $2 \times \text{BarRange}$.

It would not be bad for you to summarize the rules I mention from time to time.

I don't feel like repeating myself, and sometimes I forget to share some things. Please don't post in the thread either.

At some point I can ask you to explain my trading rules to me...

Post #177 Page 9 SwingMan May 31, 2023 11:47pm

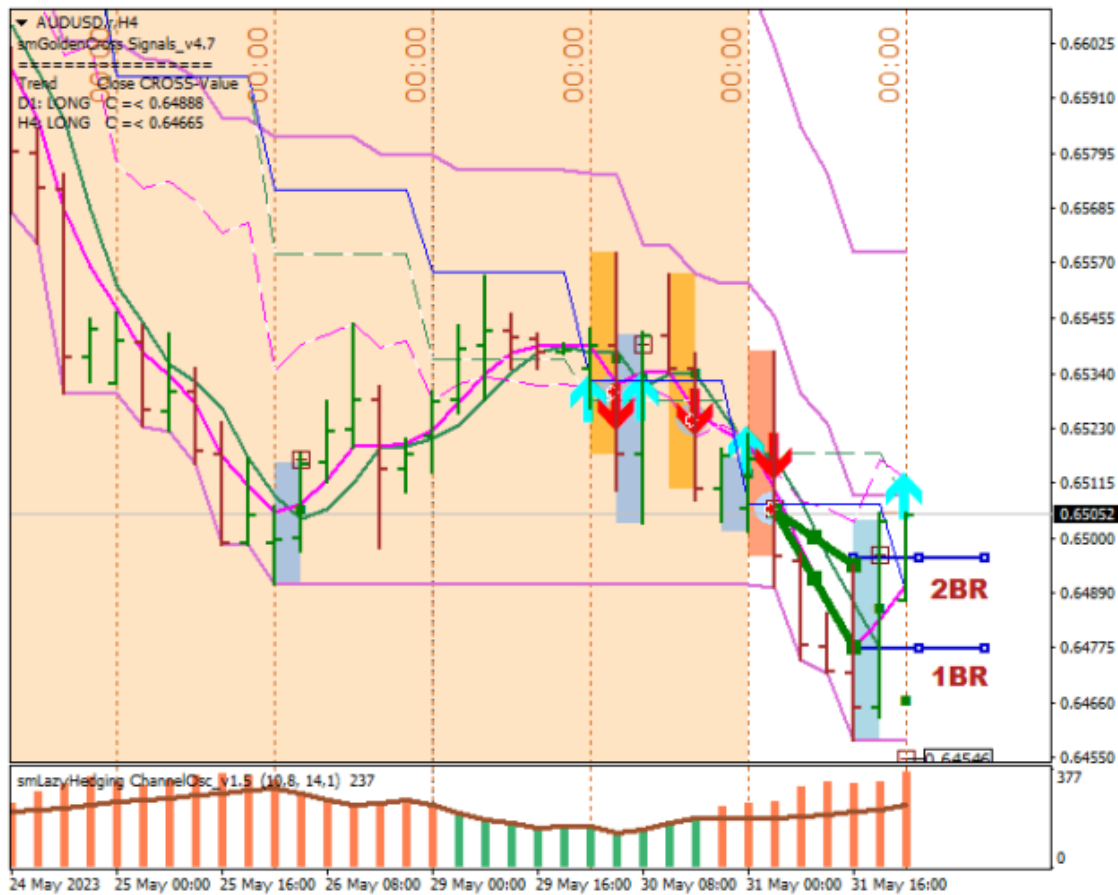
The Exits on two levels (Bar Range = 189 points). See #Post 165 and 174.

$(280 + 95 \text{ points}) \times (0.5 \text{ Lots}) = 187 \times \text{Lots}$

vis-a-vis initial lots

$(95 \text{ points}) \times (\text{Lots}) = 95 \times \text{Lots}$

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Post #179 Page 9 SwingMan Jun 1, 2023 10:49am

Quoting amargam

...What does the number 280 correspond to? I know that 95 is the half of bar range of channel oscillator. its possible to know in 4h chart with an arrow when exactly trend change on D1? Because of problem MTF indi. and the plotted lines on chart what indicators are? Im on the right way. Thank you and if you feel that im pretty insistent, tell me. Thank you

Hello!

280 and 95 are the points wins (entry to exit) - the thick green lines. I thought you checked that on your chart...

The thick red/blue arrows in the chart are the possible trend changes on D1, and the dashed lines are the MAs for this MTF indicator on D1. The thin solid blue line is the close

forecast on D1.
This indicator is not ready yet.

Post #181 Page 10 SwingMan Jun 4, 2023 12:52pm

Quoting amargam

...If you want to see the guideline or resume SwingMan please tell me, I don't want this thread dies. Regards.

I will contact you via PM. I also have little time to make all the necessary improvements, if there is anything you will get the programs from me.

The thread is long dead because apart from you, none of the more than 100 members who have downloaded existing indicators have posted anything.

I am no longer interested in posting for people who trade better systems, or for professionals who can steal and market the idea. So far, one has found indicators from me on various sites, and one can earn good money with this GC.

Post #183 Page 10 SwingMan Jun 5, 2023 10:50pm

Quoting SwingMan

...How can I pm you?

In my profile at the top there should be a "Message" menu item.

But I see that you can't get any messages either, probably you need more activity in the forum.

There are so many interesting topics in the forum that one can also post a lot.

Post #185 Page 10 SwingMan Jun 6, 2023 8:11am

Quoting DR81

...If I manage to install the EA I can give you feedback. Because as an indicator I can't download the latest version 4.7.1. on my mt4 I don't know why...

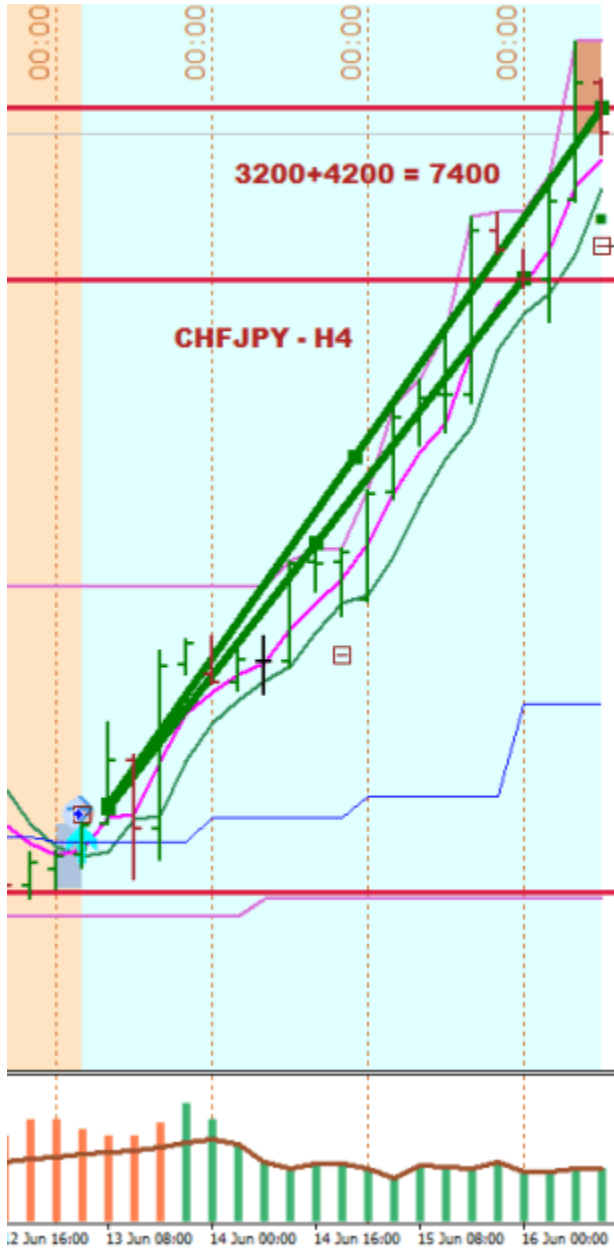
OK, but please don't think about solving such problems via PM.

I haven't programmed an EA yet.

If you have already installed an EA in the expert folder, the indicator should be in the indicator folder, then it works.

Nice trade.

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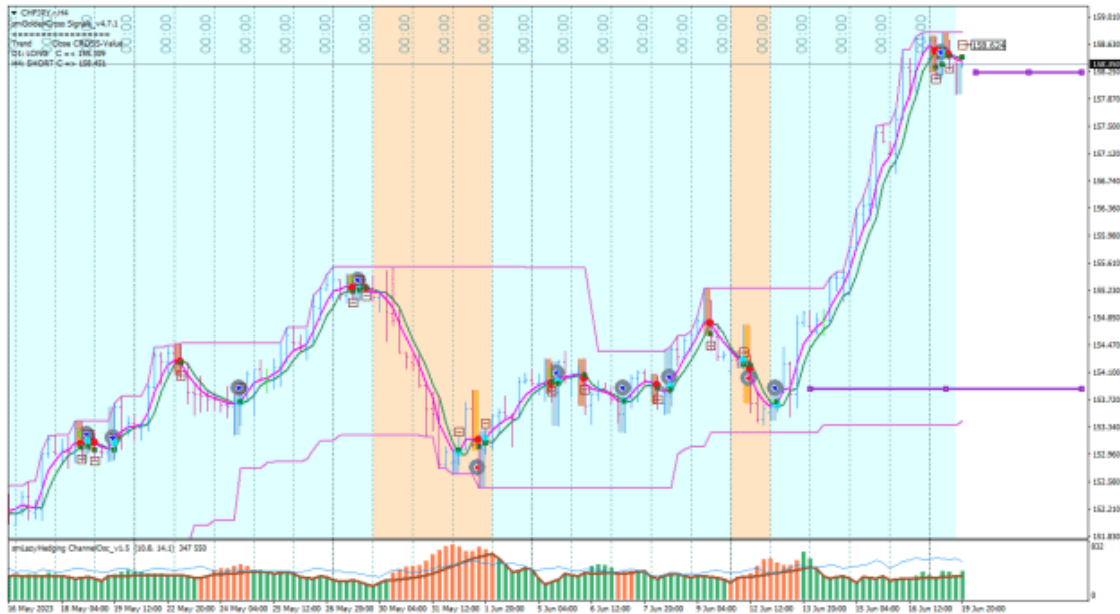


Quoting ozkanim

...Can you share full screen please

I don't understand what you want to see in fullscreen. Here is the picture with the posted indicator (Signals_v7.1).

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Post #194 Page 10 SwingMan Jun 19, 2023 8:05pm

So far no one has posted anything on how possible trades can be made, it means results must be bad, or no one understood what the issue is.

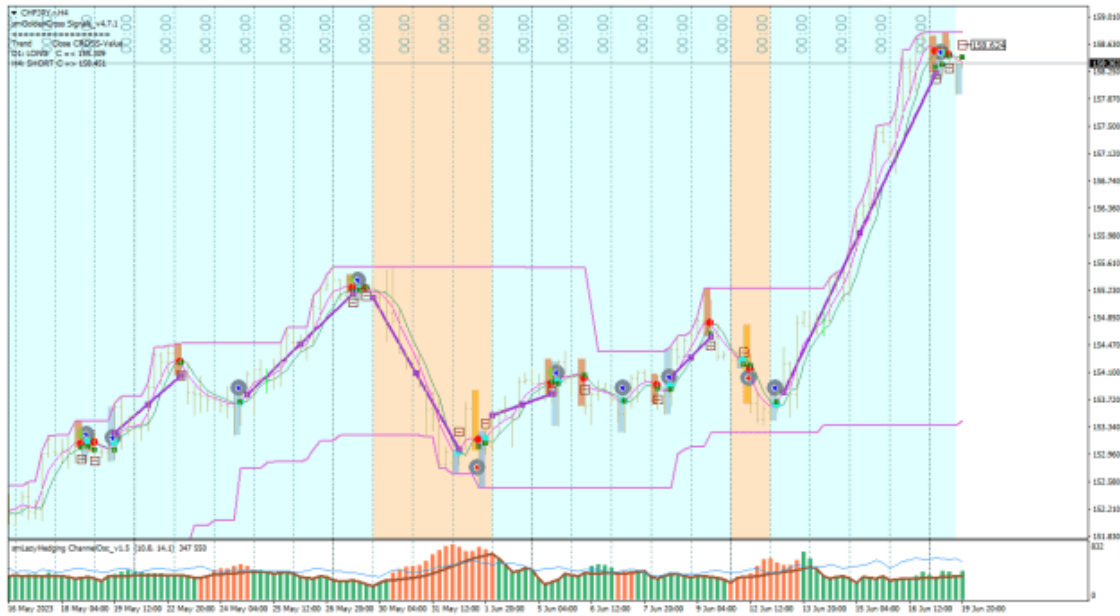
When asked how the calculation of the cross closes is done, the answer is simple and everyone should do it to understand what is happening in the chart.

Here I post the possible trades for the CJ pair (maybe not all).

I know that in the forum there are many other better trading ideas, simpler and more successful, and daily the users report higher and higher profits. That's why no one is interested in the GoldenCross idea.

For this reason it makes no sense for me to post further versions of the indicators or the EA. Maybe from time to time I'll post some charts and that's all.

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Post #196 Page 10 SwingMan Jun 19, 2023 10:20pm

Quoting le celte

It is unfortunate. Anyway, thank you for your work and for sharing. Santé jf

I also thank you for your posting, it fits perfectly with a RIP...

Many years ago I was playing roulette and a wise man told me:

You can post the most successful system ever in a casino on the wall. No one will use it because everyone is too busy watching the ball roll.

In my opinion the GoldenCross idea with predicted closes is not the best idea of all, maybe the second best (!.), but all are very busy following the rolling prices...

Post #198 Page 10 SwingMan Jun 20, 2023 5:43am

Quoting tommystone

...This one looks interesting for Daily charts and longer-term trades. Many times, I see 100 pip moves that this could catch....

It's true!

Post #202 Page 11 SwingMan Jun 20, 2023 12:23pm

Quoting ghfdsfsd

Where are Stop Loss and Take Profit set in this system?

Analyze the chart in #Post 194, read back 4-5 pages, and if you still have questions please find a system with TPs levels in another thread, there are enough of them.

Post #204 Page 11 SwingMan Jun 21, 2023 7:20am

Quoting tommestone

...What's funny I never saw this magic 100 thread, but this is how I've traded for years. I call it buy red sell green. I didn't read past the first page and I'm sure there is a bunch of filters added over the years, but I've never needed anything else...

Have you seen my indicator for M100?

<https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...2#post13017972>

Post #207 Page 11 SwingMan Jul 19, 2023 1:27pm

Quoting SmartKenya

{quote} Hello SM, Been a while since I posted here on FF and getting back to trading, Been following your contributions and posts especially this one. Started trading in early June this year and it started bit rough then I started getting a grip using this System. I am really grateful for your efforts and all you do here.. I have 2 screenshots of recent trades that I did screenshot, one is a long term trade AU that I have been trailing it manually and closing bits as time goes, hoping to do the same with the other UJ. The 2 trades are active and...

Hello SmartBoy!

I am pleased that you have dealt with the system, and you can also continue to post a few things.

In any case, you have qualified as a GoldenBoy and I will send you the latest versions to download.

With the Channel_Osc don't worry. It's just a slightly better version of ATR and is used to determine different levels (entry, exit, trailing).

Post #209 Page 11 SwingMan Jul 19, 2023 3:17pm

Quoting Elme

... let me know in PM if we can start this journey. Also what version of the bot should i download now? Thank you in advance and lets give this system a detail backtest and the respect it needs.

I decided to only PM the latest updates because too many members download indicators just for their collections without making any contributions.

I believe that the GC idea has an interesting background and can be successful with a few adjustments.

I trade very little and if I don't have any feedback I don't make any new adjustments, corrections and versions.

If I find that several GoldenBoys are posting commented trades, I can post a first trading EA version to facilitate manual trading.

Full automation can only be used later using tried and tested rules.

Post #212 Page 11 SwingMan Jul 19, 2023 4:22pm

Quoting le celte

Bonsoir, ...A votre santé jf

Pas plus tard que la semaine dernière, j'ai lu le livre de "Pierre Orphelin", "Les systèmes de trading... et quelques controverses sur l'analyse technique des marchés financiers" en français original.

Il a là une idée intéressante et j'aimerais la tester à un moment donné.

Je n'ai rien lu en français depuis très longtemps, mais il y a environ 45 ans, j'ai traduit un gros livre du français vers le roumain. Il s'agissait d'un ouvrage technique sur les éléments finis en génie civil.

Même si vous êtes un gars sympa, j'ai promis de n'envoyer les dernières versions en MP qu'aux membres qui postent quoi que ce soit. J'utilise aussi google translate sinon je ne pourrais rien poster...

Postez ce que vous trouvez intéressant, c'est la seule façon pour moi d'échanger des expériences, sinon je joue et je danse.

Post #216 Page 11 SwingMan Jul 19, 2023 7:12pm

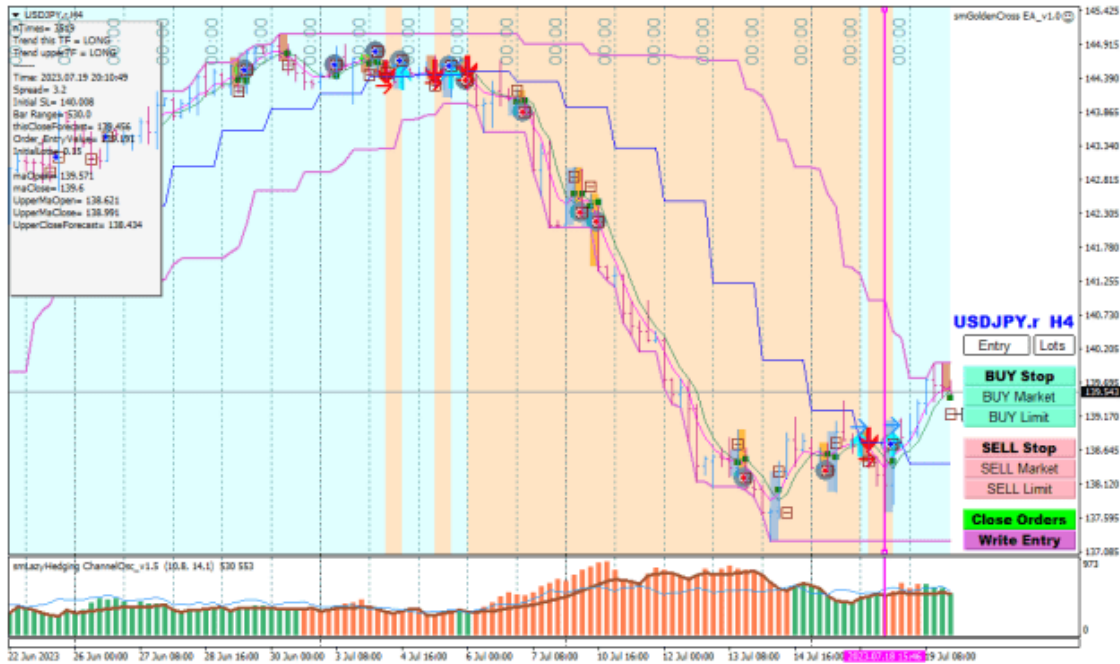
Quoting SmartKenya

...May PIPS come to you all...

Your trade is very good as it goes in the long direction after prices move up from the Donchian channel away.

The blue staircase line is the predicted close for D1 for a Long-GoldenCross, and has also been crossed to the upside by prices.

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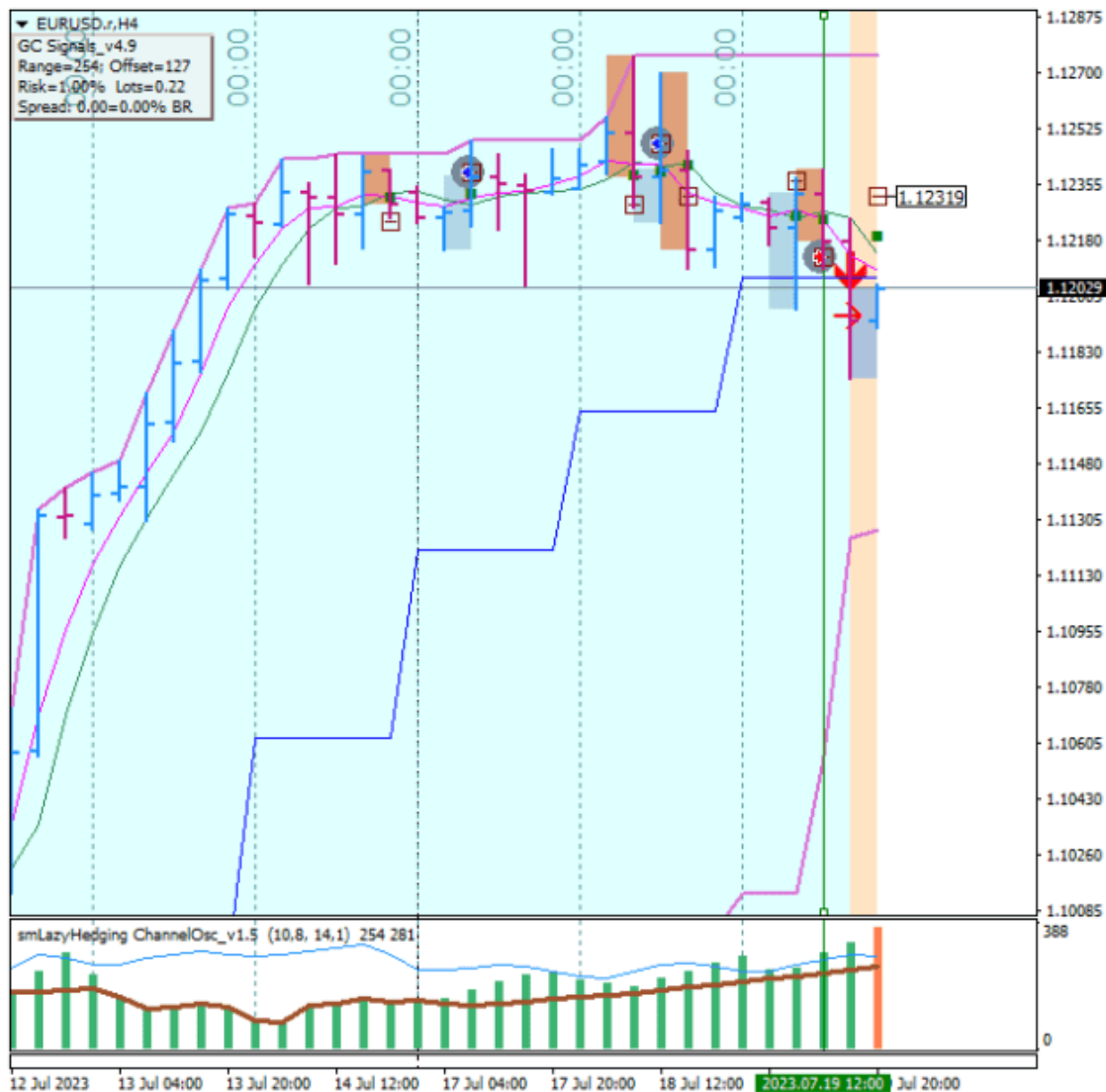
Post #217 Page 11 SwingMan Jul 19, 2023 8:24pm

Quoting ahlim1708

... 1 Loss - EURUSD

Perhaps to take into consideration that after the move away from the Donchian-Channel, prices go short towards the blue stair line (forecasted closes on D1), therefore long trades have less chance of being successful.

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Post #218 Page 11 SwingMan Jul 19, 2023 9:02pm

Here I post (exceptionally) for 7 days the indicators used in my previous charts:
<https://uploadnow.io/f/LFCGSYN>

- The trading commands are not yet active in the EA, the layout should still be discussed, and please don't use the EA yet.

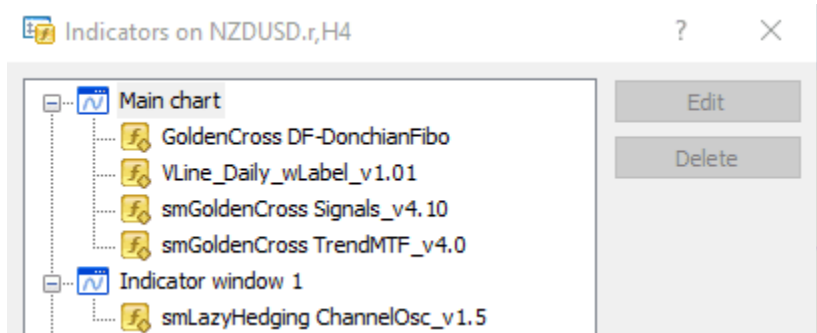
- The GC indicators may still have small errors because I haven't actively traded for a long time and they also ran without updates.

- Someone can do a summary of the rules I've posted, then I can add my most recent

comments.

- If someone suggests a new reasonable rule, one can quickly pick it up, test it and apply it.

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Post #227 Page 12 SwingMan Jul 20, 2023 10:06am

Quoting SmartKenya

...Would you sell this GU?

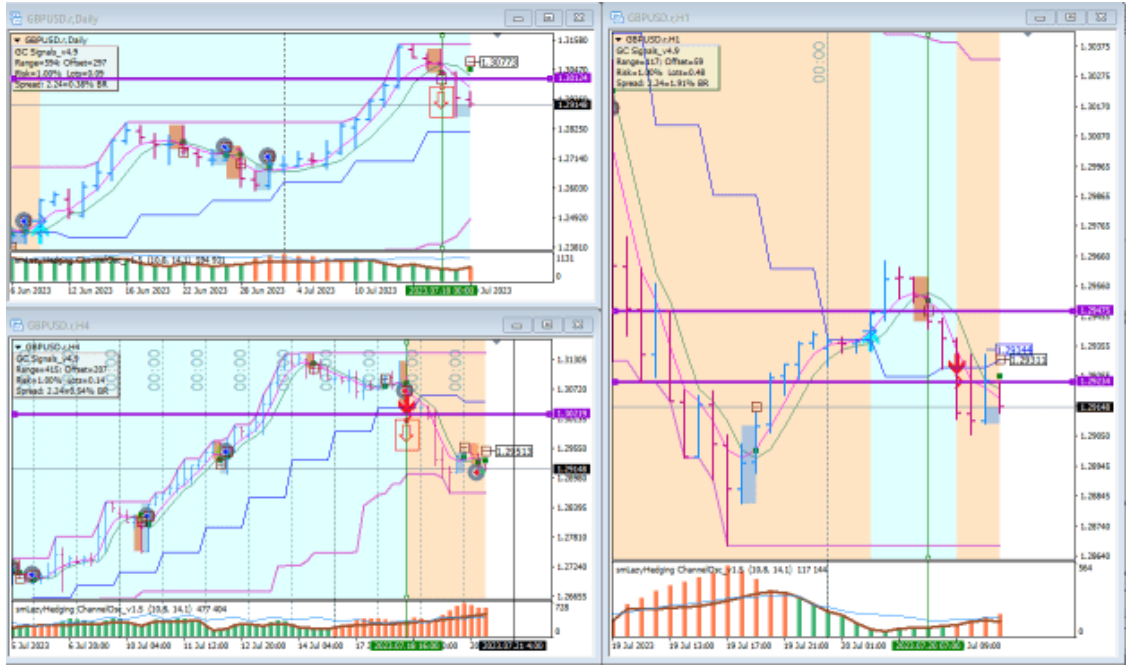
The best Short-Stop entry was yesterday at 1.30124.

Actually, one was able to start the Sell-Stop on 07.18 16:00 at 1.30219.

At 07.20 prices are moving away from the lower Donchian-Channel and there is probably a sideways trend.

The Short-Stop could have done one on H1 at 07:00.

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Attached File(s)

GoldenCross Template.tpl 261 KB | 610 downloads

Post #232 Page 12 SwingMan Jul 20, 2023 3:42pm

Quoting Elme

...H4 and Daily was long - Signal do buy was a bit earlier but i saw the daily candle not close below the othe one, market wants to go higher, ...

On H4, one is a bit too close to the upper Donchian line, so one can't expect too much gain...

- I wrote not to load the EA. At the moment there is only a sample of what it can look like.
 - There is no need to check the TFs separately because the background shows the main trend.
 - I think alerts only come when an entry level is reached.
 - SL and BE values and lines come from the two indicators (for TF and Upper TF).
 - There is no take profit level! Search what I wrote for exits.
- The BarRange with multipliers => Level (Initial Stop, BE, Trailing Stop)
 Sell half of the lots at 1/2 Level, the rest at that Level.

This also applies to profits, also to losses!

Post #235 Page 12 SwingMan Jul 20, 2023 3:54pm

Quoting Elme

Got an Alert for the H4 Crossing BUy on VIX...

I think it's ok.

On D1 prices can cross the W1 CloseForecast line in the next 3-4 weeks.

If you have the EA in the chart anyway, you can press the "Write Entry" button...

Post #237 Page 12 SwingMan Jul 20, 2023 3:59pm

Quoting SmartKenya

{quote} Elme there is your answer.. SmartKenya

That's the way it is!

Maybe one can send alerts a bit earlier when the predicted close is reached.

But one should first gain experience which is better.

Post #241 Page 13 SwingMan Jul 20, 2023 4:44pm

Quoting Elme

Y...p.S: if we only take trades on the opposites of the Dochian Channel with the Trend aligned or a bounce in the middle i think we can make massive profits.

That's the way it is!

For this reason, one should not place fixed TPs and use a trailing stop when winning.

TrailingStop = 2xBarRange, selling 1/2 lots at 1 BR, and the rest at 2 BR.

If an opposing signal comes, close everything at the next bar. Areas are drawn as an aid for this.

The areas between entry and exit are not very long, so pyramiding is a bit more difficult to do. One wins enough with the simple procedure...

Post #243 Page 13 SwingMan Jul 20, 2023 4:59pm

Quoting Elme

...Also the Lazy oscillator needs to be aligned with our entry correct?

No.

The histogram colors in oscillator are from another system and i haven't changed them anymore, maybe one can use them.

I think it's "Dave Landry's Swing Trading"(or another...).

Post #245 Page 13 [SwingMan](#) Jul 20, 2023 5:15pm

[Quoting SmartKenya](#)

...I am still getting a grip of the whole system and am stuck with only 1 indicator the smGoldenCross Signal v4.7.1 with that only and what I understand about the market everything else is simple and as clear as the day...

That's good.

But try to use and interpret the indicators Signals_v4.10 and MTF_v4.0.

Version 4.7.1 draws the background at the end of the week.

Version 4.10 also does this within the week, and that's an advantage (these are the vertical arrows in the chart). You can also check if the programming is correct...

Actually, the interpretation of the crossings within the week (for D1) or within the day (for H4) is a bit more difficult, and I don't have a final interpretation of what would be correct.

Post #250 Page 13 [SwingMan](#) Jul 20, 2023 5:59pm

[Quoting Outcast918](#)

Hello, Can someone please link the indicators I am so confused with the charts, also please explain the rules for the system Thanks for the help.

The best thing is to read the entire thread, and even if it takes a little longer you'll understand what it's about (or not).

I think you didn't read anything at all because a few postings earlier I posted the indicators, also a template etc.

In this case I recommend you to look for a simpler system here in the forum. This system is actually not easy, and without investing time in studying alone, there is no point in having other members work for you.

Variant to test for "smGoldenCross TrendMTF_4.0"

I found that the color changes for the MTF indicator within the upper timeframe are difficult to interpret.

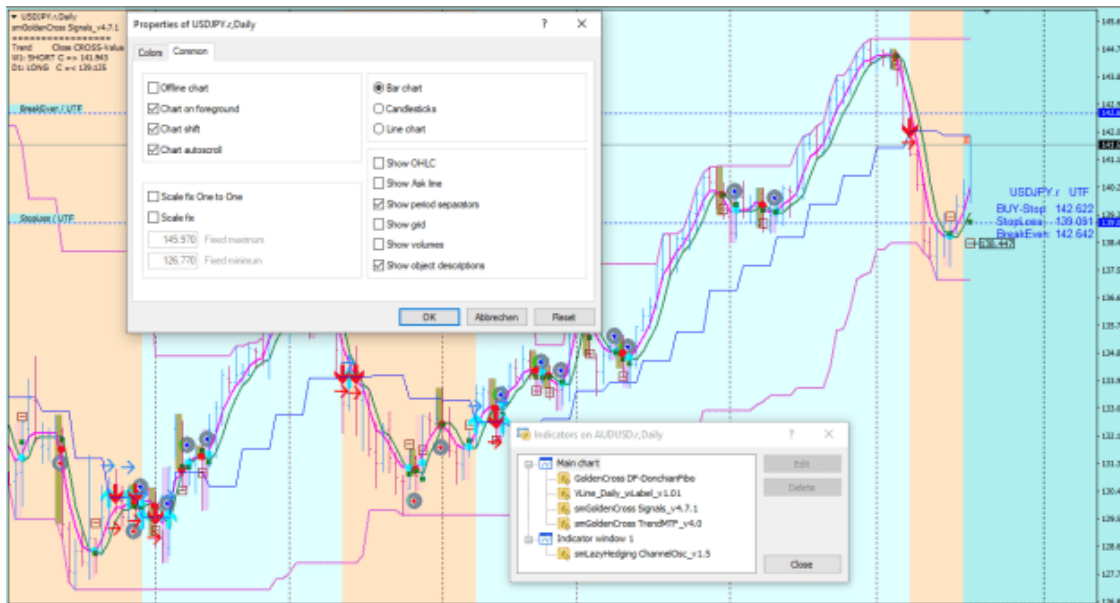
- If you want to test and comment on a possible variant, you should set the inputs: "BackgroundColor_Long and BackgroundColor_Short" to "None".

- At the same time, one should use the indicator "smGoldenCross Signals_v4.7.1" instead of "...v4.10".

If one finds this variant easier to interpret, I can program two new indicators.

- In "Properties" click on "Show object descriptions" to see the text for the help lines.

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Quoting T4Trade

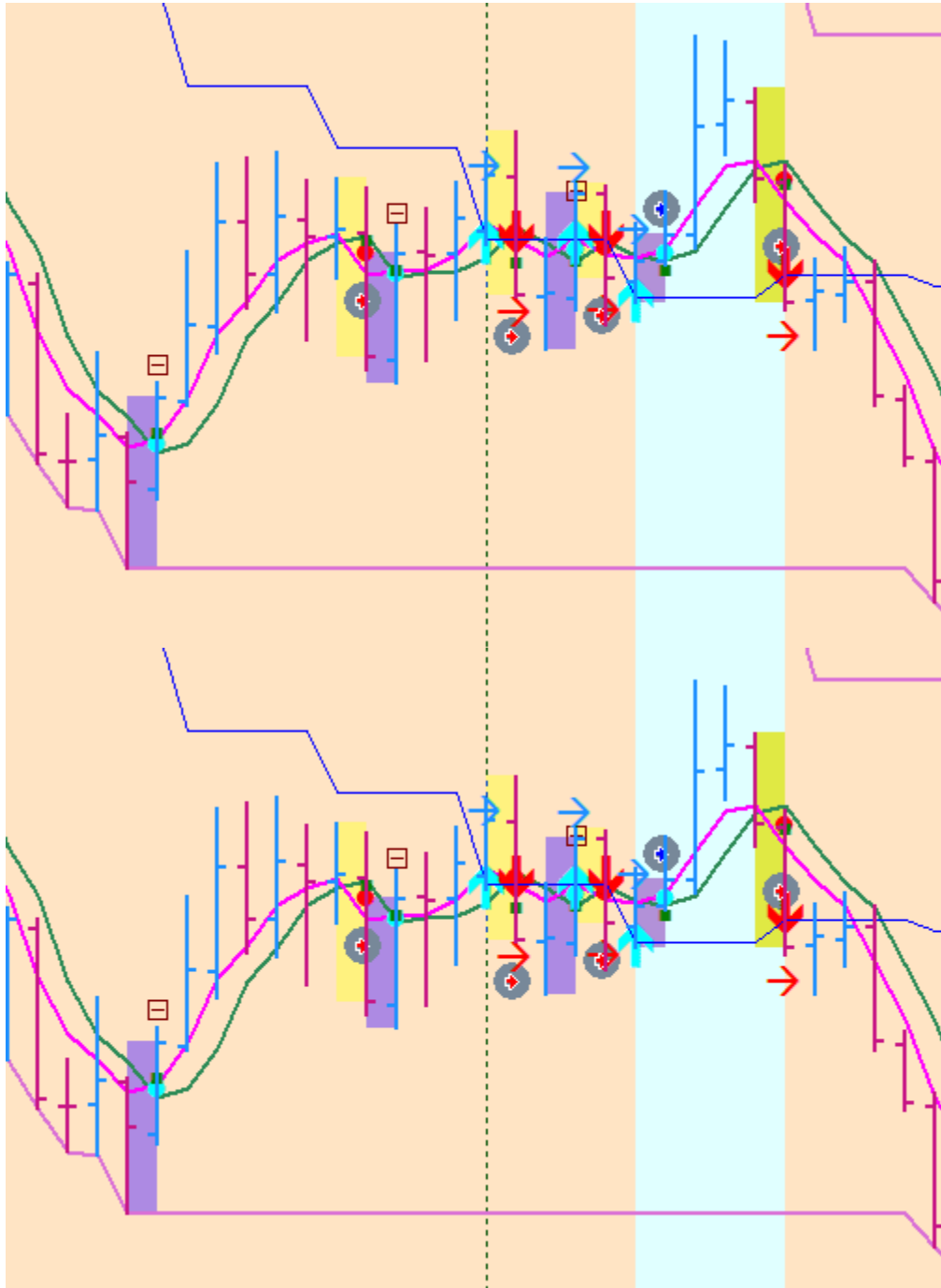
Swing man sir, can you make a retracement and pullback arrow with the rules mentioned below?

Thanks for the idea, because it's good for pyramiding, as well as a few other candlestick patterns.

But for me it is too early to add additional arrows to the GC charts now.

Also one can consider them at any bounce from the Donchian-Channels when a GC-Signal is present.

Attached Image(s) (click to enlarge)



Quoting SmartKenya

...Hey SwingMan, These border zones the Yellow and Blue are important for visual and confirmation purposes. If trading H4 which is what I always advocate for the zones will show what D1 is and has been doing in terms of trend and as for the programming signal maybe just maybe indicate the direction of the higher TF for those who sometimes fail to see the colors as it acts as a guide. Sometime I ignore the higher TF colors depending on what I see from my triple screen for the important TF D1,H4 and H1 but this should only be fore seasoned traders...

It's good to read my older posts because sometimes I say interesting things...

The Upper TimeFrames should be considered dual!

- In an established long trend on D1, counter trades can be taken in the short direction when prices bounce off the upper Donchian-Channel. The chances that resistance levels have been reached are high.
- In the middle of the channel one should of course make long trades.

- This duality of chances makes me think that one should make a ranking of the Donchian-Channel width, because one actually has more room for successful trades with wider channels.

Quoting SmartKenya

I am very curious if someone can formulate why this border zone is critical for programming signals...

This is actually a problem for smart guys who also think for a system, not just use it!

The MTF indicator changes colors when prices cross the forecasted close on D1, and that close is at the end of the day!

However, the crossing can also take place within the day, even several times, and that brings a little confusion of colors.

If anyone has an opinion at all, I will adjust the colors in the indicators. However, the signals, arrows and calculated levels in the MTF indicator remain unchanged. Further, in a future EA, one must determine how to interpret these signals.

@Dzt and @SmartKenya,

I am very pleased that at least two members understood and can interpret the idea of the GoldenCross.

Even if I have no problem explaining the details of this idea, like a preacher in the desert:

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I have more youthful enthusiasm to continue programming what is necessary!
Congratulations!

Post #275 Page 14 [SwingMan](#) Aug 14, 2023 1:12pm

[Quoting SmartKenya](#)

Thoughts?

OK, did you take the trade on H1?

Post #278 Page 14 [SwingMan](#) Sep 29, 2023 1:46pm

[Quoting wens](#)

Hello dear SwingMan! I wanted to ask you to add an alert with a notification for this indicator, the alert is needed for the arrows. If you don't have time for this, then be so kind as to share the source code so that I can add these functions myself. Thank you!

It would be nice to have a minimum of feedback, otherwise #Post 77 applies.

(You probably used the indicator somehow, otherwise you don't need alerts.)

Post #280 Page 14 SwingMan Sep 29, 2023 9:54pm

Quoting wens

...Dear Swingman! I would like to use your indicator for binary options as a filter for this I need an alert!

Here you have the source code!

The arrows in the chart correspond to the indicator?

Attached File(s)

 [smGoldenCross Slope_v2.1.mq4](#) 12 KB | 612 downloads

Post #287 Page 15 SwingMan Oct 1, 2023 12:26pm

Hi binary guys,

Many years ago I was also involved in binary options trading, but it was too tiring for me to trade during the day and I then neglected it.

If you would like to discuss it here, please do so, maybe I'll come up with some ideas too.

Post #291 Page 15 SwingMan Oct 4, 2023 11:00am

Golden-Cross Scalping Trading-Idea

@Erebus Glad you took the time to read the thread and found some things interesting! There was previously a discussion about binary options. For you and others, I would recommend postponing dealing with it until later.

Because you are a little younger than me, can you please do a little evaluation for several pairs? Here are two examples of how to use GoldenCross signals in scalping.

Rules for LONG:

- Upper trend is long, only trade stop-buy signals
- Open must be below the predicted cross price
- Take profit is the calculated long entry

Rules for SHORT:

- Upper trend is short, only trade Stop-Sell signals
- Open must be above the predicted cross price
- Take profit is the calculated short entry

- One can take 1% of Balance for TP and 2% of Balance for SL.
- Trading time frame only H4
- Attention: in the area where the upper trend changes (6 bars) one should ignore the signals if one does not know what to do.

According to my evaluations, the result is good and I will adjust the indicators for Scalping.
An EA is easy to program for these rules.

Attached Image(s) (click to enlarge)



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 [smGoldenCross Signals_v5.0.ex4](#) 69 KB | 893 downloads

 [smGoldenCross TrendMTF_v5.1.ex4](#) 39 KB | 982 downloads

SwingMan, you will have to school me on the indicators and define the rules for me...

I thought you had time to read the thread from the beginning, unfortunately you missed my explanations. That doesn't matter, there are many more interesting and successful ideas. The prediction of crossing points is something new for me too, and one should think about it in order to use it advantageously. The trading idea should be studied and not just noted. I have now browsed back and see that I have answered some questions in postings 1, 10, 20, 21, 23, 27.

In #Post 31 I wrote about the UpperTrend and posted two charts as an explanation.

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- UpperTrend is the trend of the upper timeframe (D1 for H4, W1 for D1)
 - Open is open of the bars in the current TimeFrame
 - I calculate the predicted cross price mathematically and recommend that everyone do the same. For the first exercise it is easier to start with SMA, then try with LWMA.
- In the charts, the forecast cross prices are the small green rectangles, and the stair-shaped blue line is calculated for the upper time frame.

Post #296 Page 15 SwingMan Oct 5, 2023 3:14pm

In the chart you posted you can see the following:

- Signals 1, 3 and 4 correspond to the crossing of the price with the forecast value in the UpperTimeFrame.

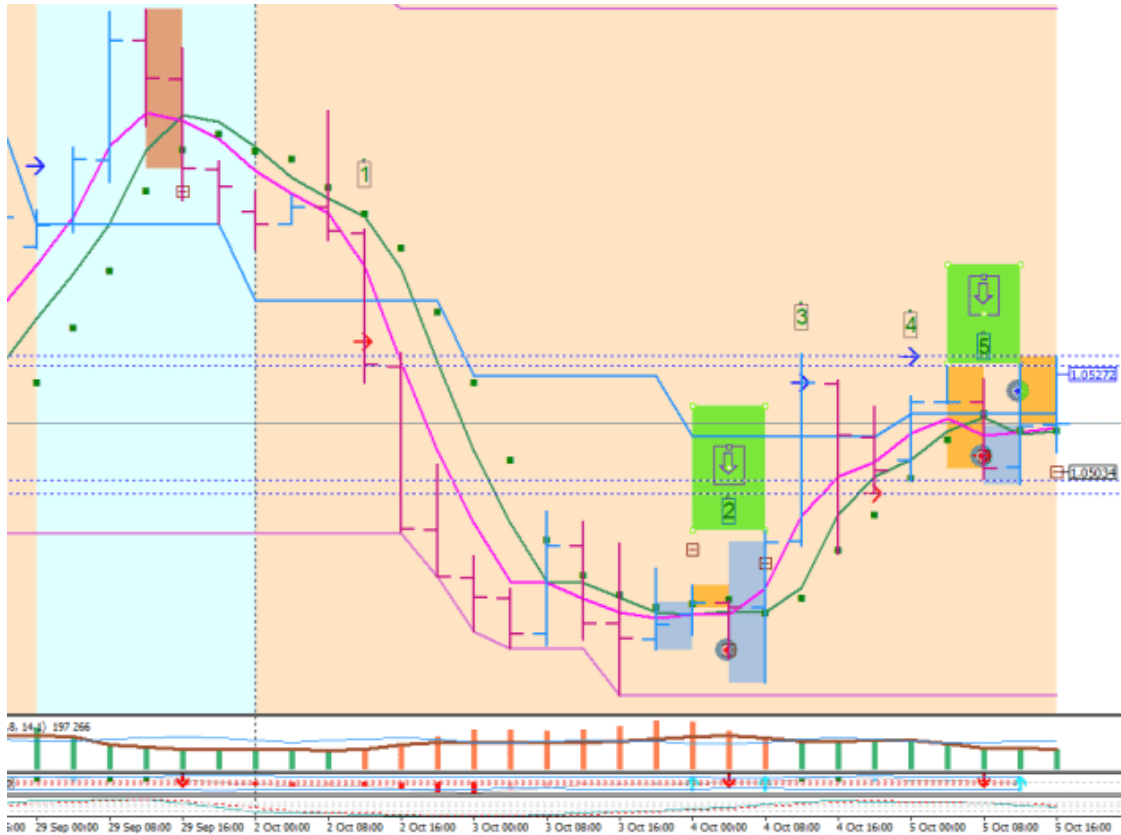
When one start using the GoldenCross trading idea, one may want to ignore these signals.

- Signal 2 has the open below the predicted cross price and does not comply with the trading rules. But if one is sitting at the screen, one can place a sell market order.

- Signal 5 is ok. The UpperTrend is Short (light color in the background), open is above the CrossPrice.

With a sell stop the price reaches the red arrow = profit.

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Post #298 Page 15 SwingMan Oct 5, 2023 7:10pm

Quoting smartvin

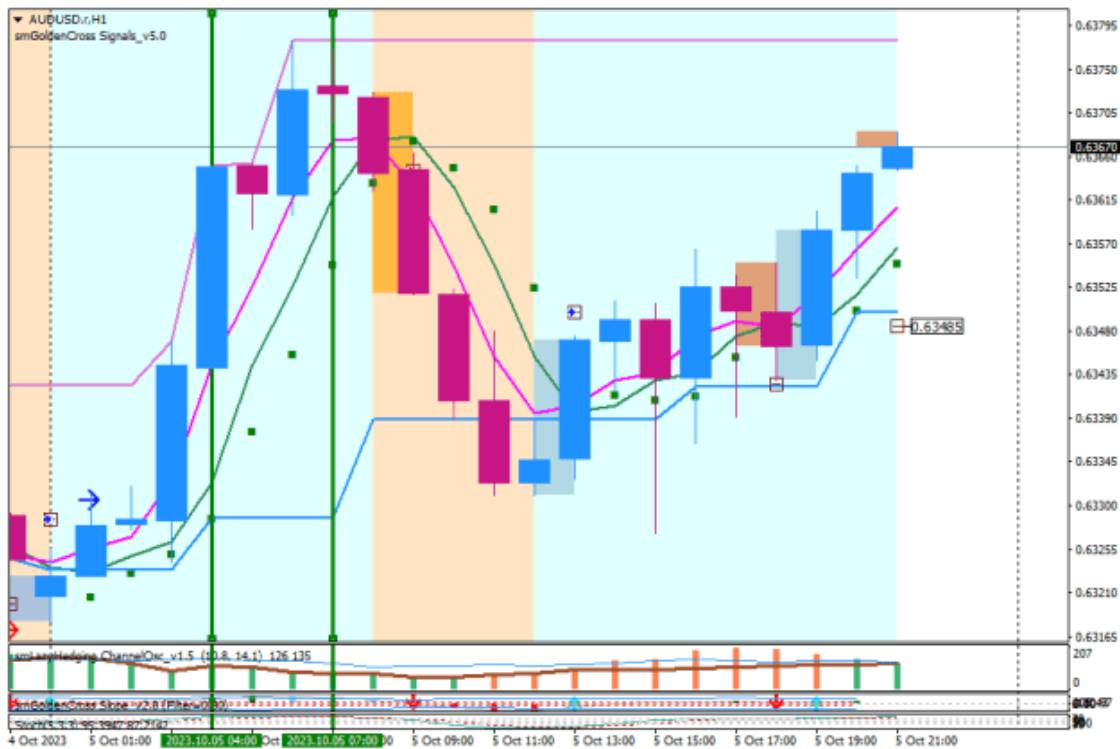
Hi Swingman Thanks for the indicator the back ground colour keep changing in lower timeframe(1 hour). I believe the background colour represents higher timeframe may I know which timeframe?

The UpperTimeFrame can be easily identified with the “TrendMTF” indicator.

Here in the chart, each staircase on the blue line corresponds to an interval in the UpperTimeFrame. H4 for H1, D1 for H4 etc.

With the mouse you can read the values “CForecast-UPTF” from the CrossForecast-UpperTimeFrame.

Attached Image(s) (click to enlarge)

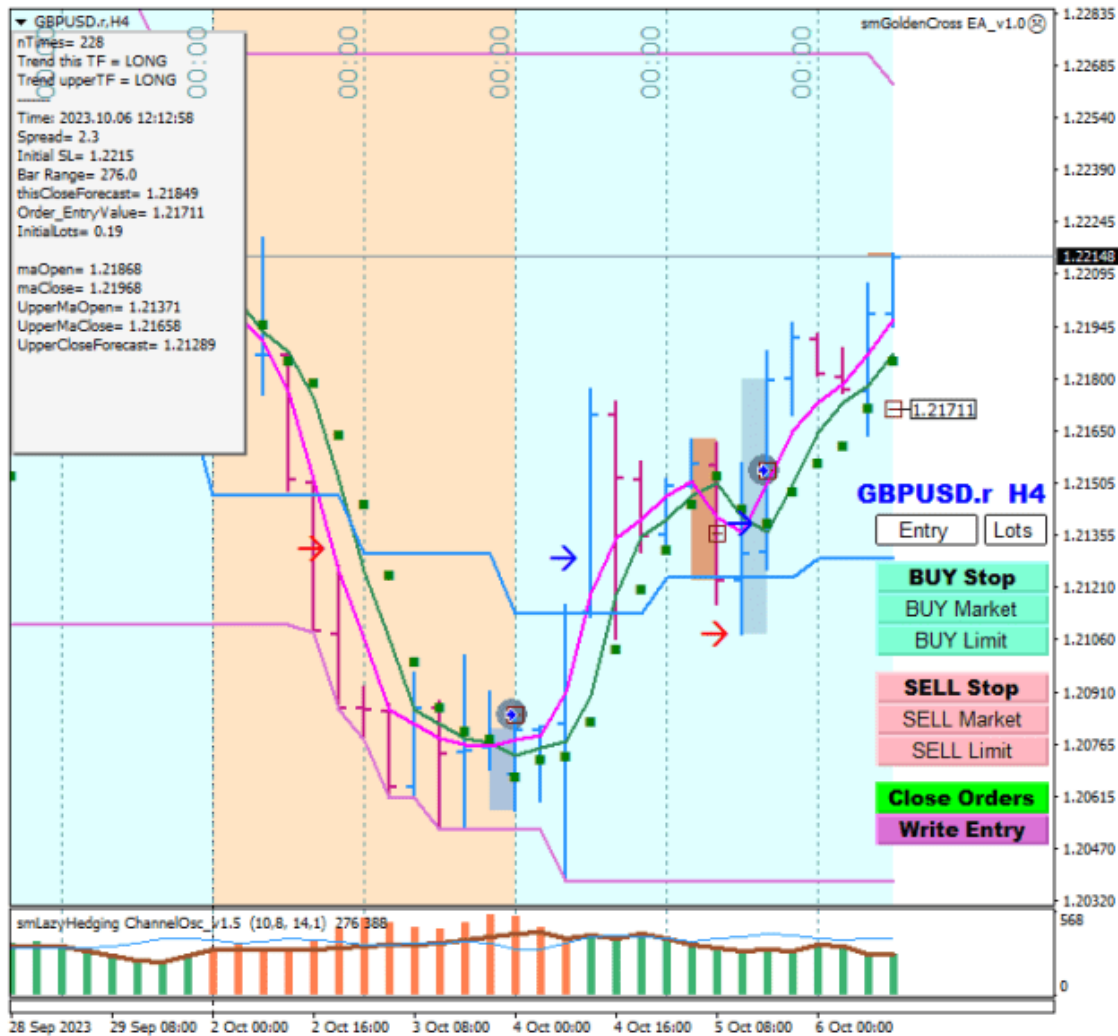


Very good @wens, thanks for the indicators.

Only if you are interested in writing your own version for the Scalping EA, and if you need anything, I can privately send you the current source code.

I might need some time to write the EA.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Post #304 Page 16 SwingMan Feb 3, 2024 10:43am

Quoting campco

Hello, Thanks for sharing this system SM! I didn't read all the pages, but the first 5 I studied. More work to do.

Hi young man, I'm glad you took some time to read the thread!

Try to find a way to interpret the idea of close forecasting on your own.

I already have a lot more to say, but if no one is interested in the idea, it's not worth it for me to invest the time to give explanations.

If I feel like it, I will post some more indicators and trading ideas.

At the moment there are still some uncertainties in the charts, but I don't feel like correcting the indicators now...

- The small green dots are the predicted prices at which a cross of the two 5-GDs can take place.

Of course, a trend reversal can take place if the price movement continues on this candle.

- The brown rectangles are possible "Stop" entry prices.

For TP and SL one can also take own values into account.

Post #308 Page 16 SwingMan Feb 5, 2024 1:10am

Quoting babayaga

I will definitely appreciate "in having forecast..." without changing my chart completely...

Hello,

I know the stories of Baba Vanga, and she was one of the best modern predictors, like Nostradamus...

In this sense, as Baba Yaga you could perhaps predict the future and make it useful in trading, even without a Golden-Cross...

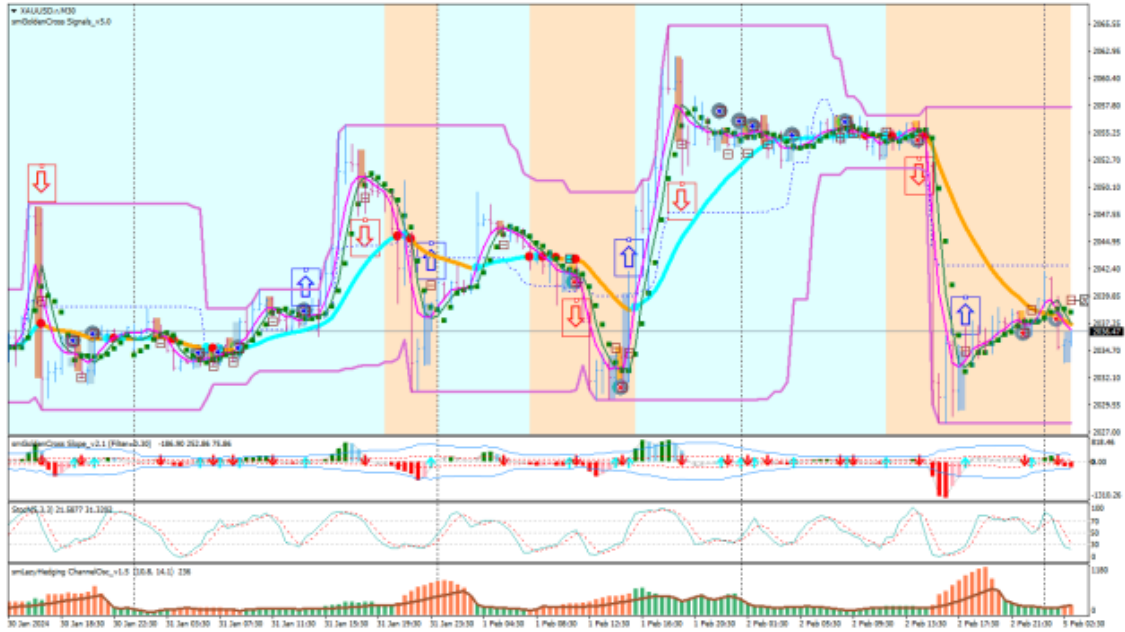
"Baba Vanga was a blind Bulgarian woman with a gift of foresight.

The eminent clairvoyant is renowned for several of her historical prophecies that came to pass."

In the posted chart you can also see the stop entry values at the crossings, which is very useful.

I have marked some of the signals, but I also want to take some rules into account for the filtering.

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Post #309 Page 16 SwingMan Feb 5, 2024 1:17am

I believe that the signals can also be useful in the M1 timeframe.

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Quoting campco

... the background's direction refers to the direction of a higher TF....isn't it?...

- Trend is defined as the position of the GD-Close relative to the GD-Open
There is no correlation between trends in different time frames.

I think there was a small inconsistency with me when taking into account the "UTF = Upper Time Frames".

Maybe the next version will be better.

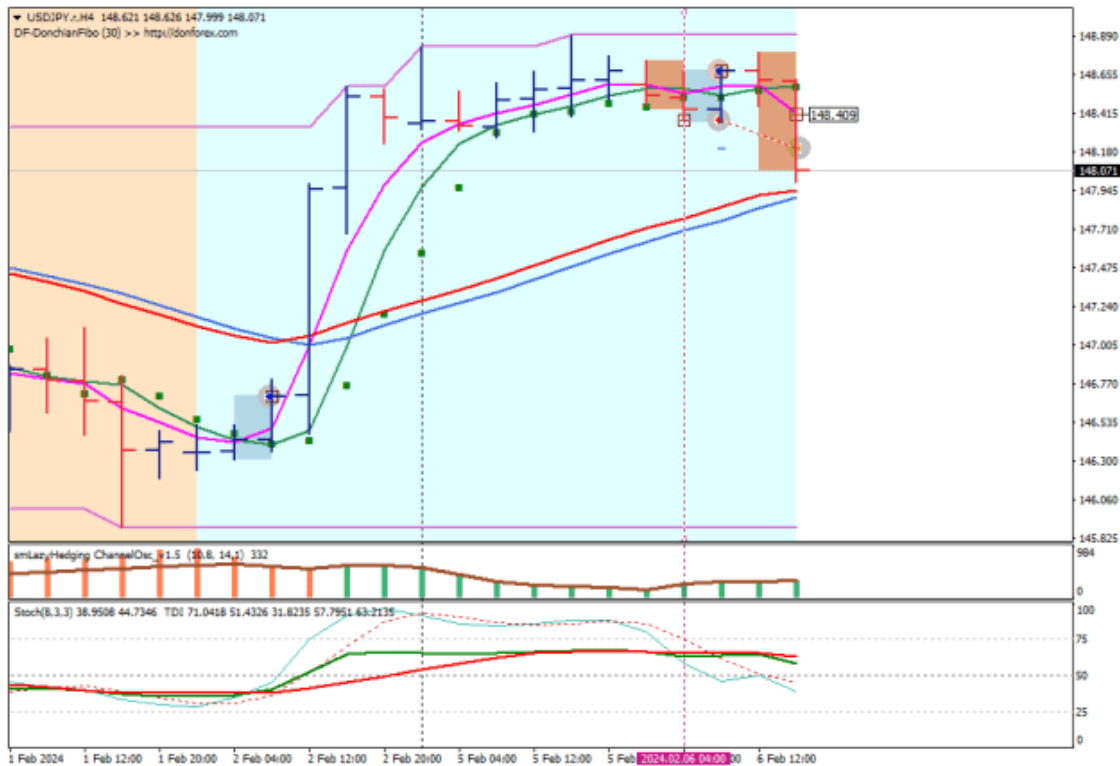
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With the Golden-Cross one can make the live of TDI traders much easier, but they don't want that...

This trade was once commented on in the TMS thread, and here is an example of how one can combine GC and TDI.

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Post #319 Page 16 SwingMan Feb 6, 2024 6:20pm

Quoting babayaga

will it succeed gold M15...

Please only discuss the Golden Cross idea here and post possible applications with comments.

Only trading results are not of interest for me.

Post #324 Page 17 SwingMan Feb 14, 2024 3:33pm

Quoting babayaga

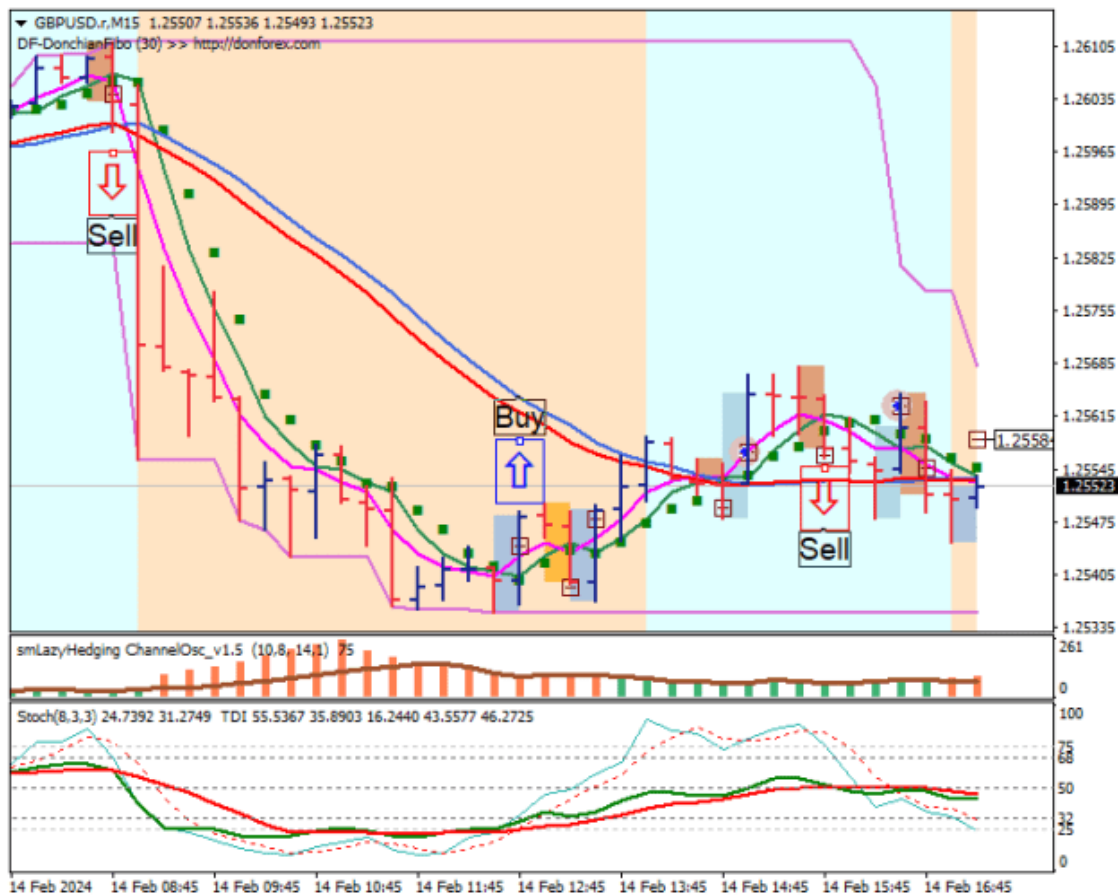
please, forgive me cable, M15...

I can not do that...!?

From your charts I can't see what and when to trade.

Study what you can do with GC, and you need a few additional indicators.

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Post #340 Page 17 SwingMan Jun 8, 2024 6:35am

Quoting kiennt1980

today XAU gvae me 10R : Many thanks SwingMan's system , easy to trade {image}

Hi @kiennt,

It is fine you find the Golden-Cross idea useful!

I would just like to ask you not to just post chart excerpts.

Try with

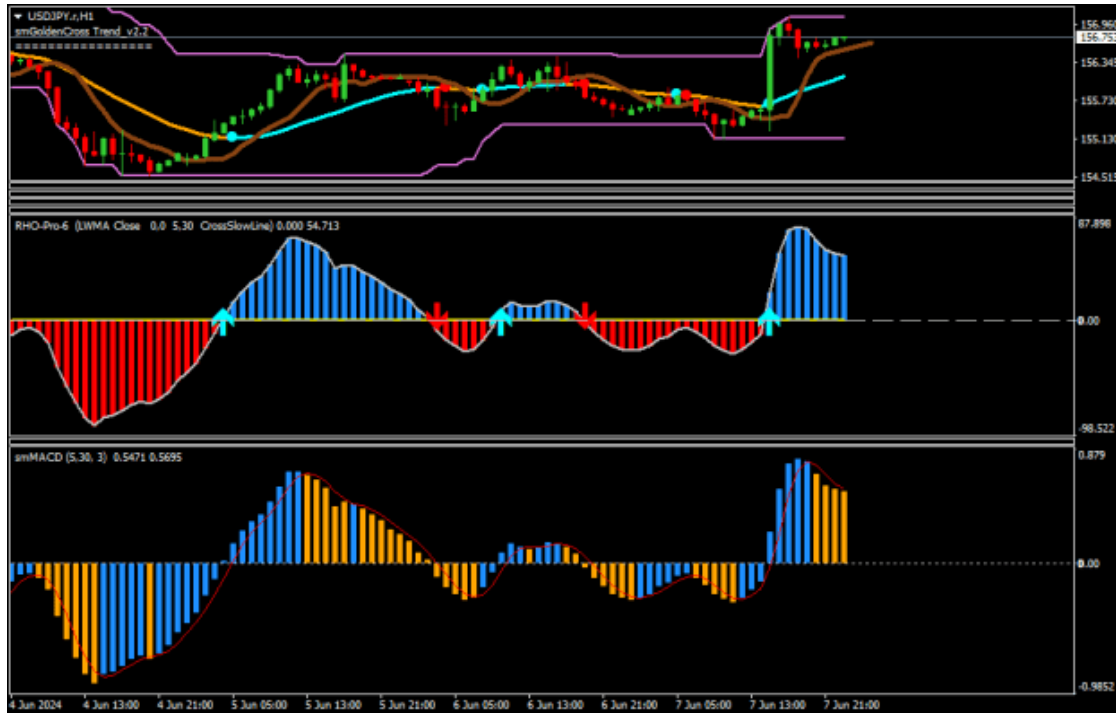
Quote

Save as picture / Active chart (as is)


Without the data on TF, times and prices it is not possible to analyze anything.

You can try also this new indicator:

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Attached File(s)

 [smMACD.ex4](#) 14 KB | 336 downloads

Post #342 Page 18 SwingMan Jul 2, 2024 9:10am

Quoting [pewebly](#)

... I like the concept for predicting the cross price and I will dive deep into this until I can trade it with confidence. I've read the thread and I think I understand the concept...

You are right, your analysis is correct!

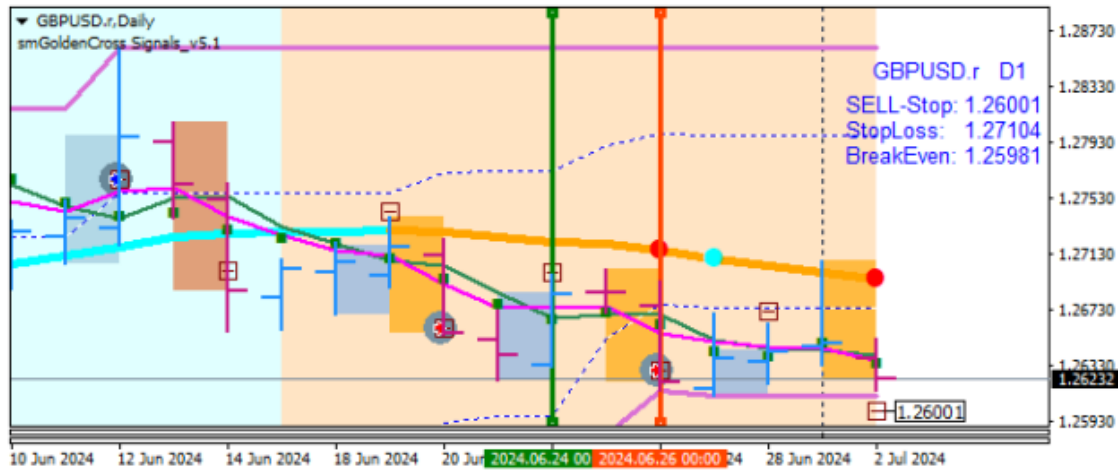
The bigger arrows show the crossing of the price with the upper trend, and the smaller horizontal arrows on the same bar show the calculated entry level.

One can take these signals into account, but I have not done so.

Check this with two time frame charts, and for your chart you can see the signals here. Because there are some problems with the evaluation of the signals in the upper time

frames, it is better to trade these TFs separately.

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Unfortunately, I have a habit of making everything more complicated, and then investing a lot of time in analyses to simplify everything...

The larger circles are the calculated entry levels when a crossing of the 5 (O/C) moving averages has taken place. If not, then only the brown rectangles remain, and by moving the circles one can see that they lie on top of each other.

Post #343 Page 18 SwingMan Jul 2, 2024 9:24am

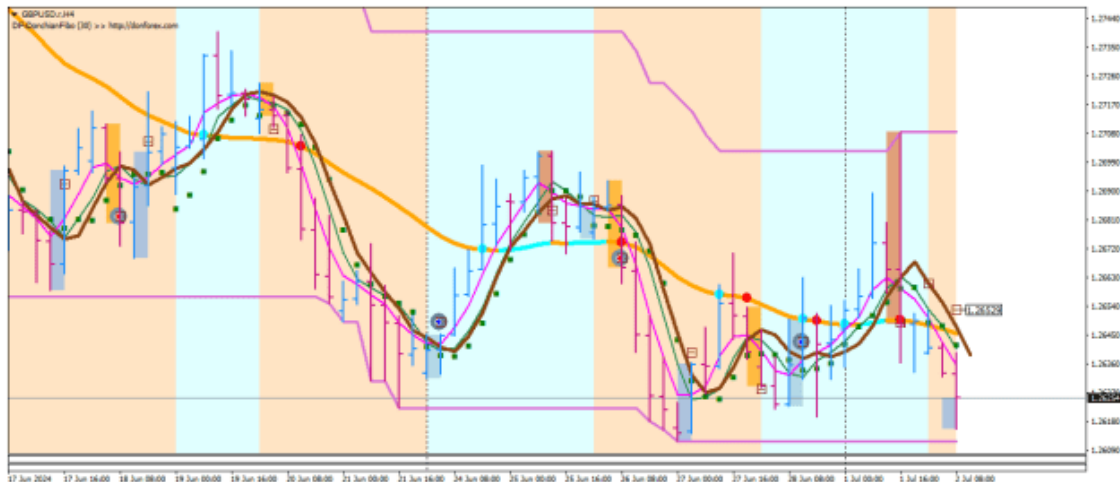
There are a few more details for trading that I may introduce later.

Interesting to study in the thread "Trading Made Simple" are the charts posted by @emmanuel with very useful recommendations regarding the "TMS 5er Method".

In this chart I draw an "LWMA-5, Median, Shift 1".

Because the requirements are almost identical, you can compare the signals. The difference is that with the Golden Cross you get calculated values for crossing and entry in advance.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Post #349 Page 18 SwingMan Jul 5, 2024 9:01pm

Quoting pewebly

Should I BUY at this point by following the BUY signal and hoping that the price will increase because of the bull up trend or should I expect a reversal when the small rectangle below the MA was crossed? Please explain it one more time for me.

- I will revise the indicator "Signals_v5.1" because I see that it is unclear how and why the green rectangles predict the price for a crossover:

If the red MA-close is above the green MA-open, a crossover can ONLY take place below the MA-open, i.e. there is a stop sell on the right side!

I think these rectangles should be red for sell, and the others above the MA-open should be green.

- Please ignore the indicator with signals on D1 in the H4 chart(Trend MTF).

I have found that it is better to trade only one timeframe

- The thick blue/red line is "Trend v2.2" with period 30.

(6 H4 bars per day * 5 days = 1 week = 30 bars)

As a small note, the colors of the lines are not always correct and I have to rework the indicator.

The thicker circles: the MAs are calculated for the period 30, and the MAs cross each other in the circles.

- Please be sure to take the Donchian Channel into account. Later I will perhaps explain why this is very important, or one can find it by oneself...

- If the info panel is displayed, please ignore it. It is only a preliminary display.

- The color change of the background related to the upper trend can be confusing. For the 6 bars of a week, the trend can be long for the first 3 days, and short at the end of the week. But, if you only see the chart at the end of the week, you will only see the background for short.

I think I need to define the trend based solely on the slope of the thick line and for that I will have to program a new indicator.

Attached File(s)

 [GoldenCross DF-DonchianFibo.mq4](#) 8 KB | 450 downloads

Post #351 Page 18 [SwingMan](#) Jul 6, 2024 6:54am

[Quoting le celte](#)

Hi swingman, Have you tried RMA MAs? Bank Indicator | Page 93 | Forex Factory
sincerely Have a good day jf

Thanks for the tip!

I tested the indicator briefly, and for the existing period 13, the trading signals come later than with GoldenCross.

The arrows are placed after the candle crosses the MA, and the cross with GC is predicted and then confirmed.

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Post #354 Page 18 SwingMan Jul 6, 2024 10:47am

Quoting pewebly

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- In post #74 I explained in general terms, and not in relation to the chart posted
- The indicator Trend 2.2 is the first in the files list (paper clip top right)
- In every trend, for example, the forecast cross price is reached first, and one calculates a stop entry. Everyone can check whether waiting for the bar close is advantageous or not, and trade accordingly. On waiting one ignores the advantage of the GoldenCross idea, and one should trade another system as quickly as possible... !

From time to time I have compared the crossings of the "TMS 5_er" with GC, and wrote somewhere that the signals are often identical, only that GC provides useful entry values. Very often, entries are more advantageous for GC.

(If you enjoy it, you can set the MA to Simple in "Signals_v5.1" and test the values numerically)

- The background color is a visual aid for the direction in which you are allowed to trade (permitted direction).

(There is a single exception when one of the maximum 6 bars hits the Donchian Channel.)
Actually, I have to change the algorithm for the background color and draw it synchronously with the color of the thick line "Trend(30)". I explained the reason for this in a previous post.

- You can use the "Slope" indicator as a "Mini Trend indicator".

Here I am posting the "Slope_v_2.1"

I am also posting a new version "3.0" for the "ChannelOscillator"

Attached File(s)

 [smGoldenCross Slope_v2.1.ex4](#) 20 KB | 436 downloads

 [smLazyHedging ChannelOsc_v3.0.ex4](#) 21 KB | 419 downloads

Post #356 Page 18 [SwingMan](#) Jul 6, 2024 11:42am

Quoting [pewebly](#)

I am not quite sure how to use the "Slope" indicator as a "Mini Trend indicator".
Can you help me?

I cant find Signals_v5.1 so I use Signals_v5.0 instead. What's the difference?

In the slope indicator there are histograms with strong and weak colors for the direction, as well as the cross signals.

Everyone should interpret it for themselves.

Attached File(s)

 [smGoldenCross Signals_v5.1.ex4](#) 70 KB | 605 downloads

Post #365 Page 19 [SwingMan](#) Jul 30, 2024 8:10am

[@cladi53](#), [@adxking](#)

Hello scalping-boys, I'm currently posting a nice and new scalping idea with EA, based on

the Golden-Cross-idea. Now I'm surprised that this idea is actually being used, if I understood correctly.
My request would be to post a few details with charts so that I can make any comments.

[Post #373](#) Page 19 [SwingMan](#) Aug 18, 2024 9:42pm

New indicator "smGoldenCross Stochastic_v1"

In the thread "Finding the Trend" there is an idea how one can quickly evaluate visually several pairs.

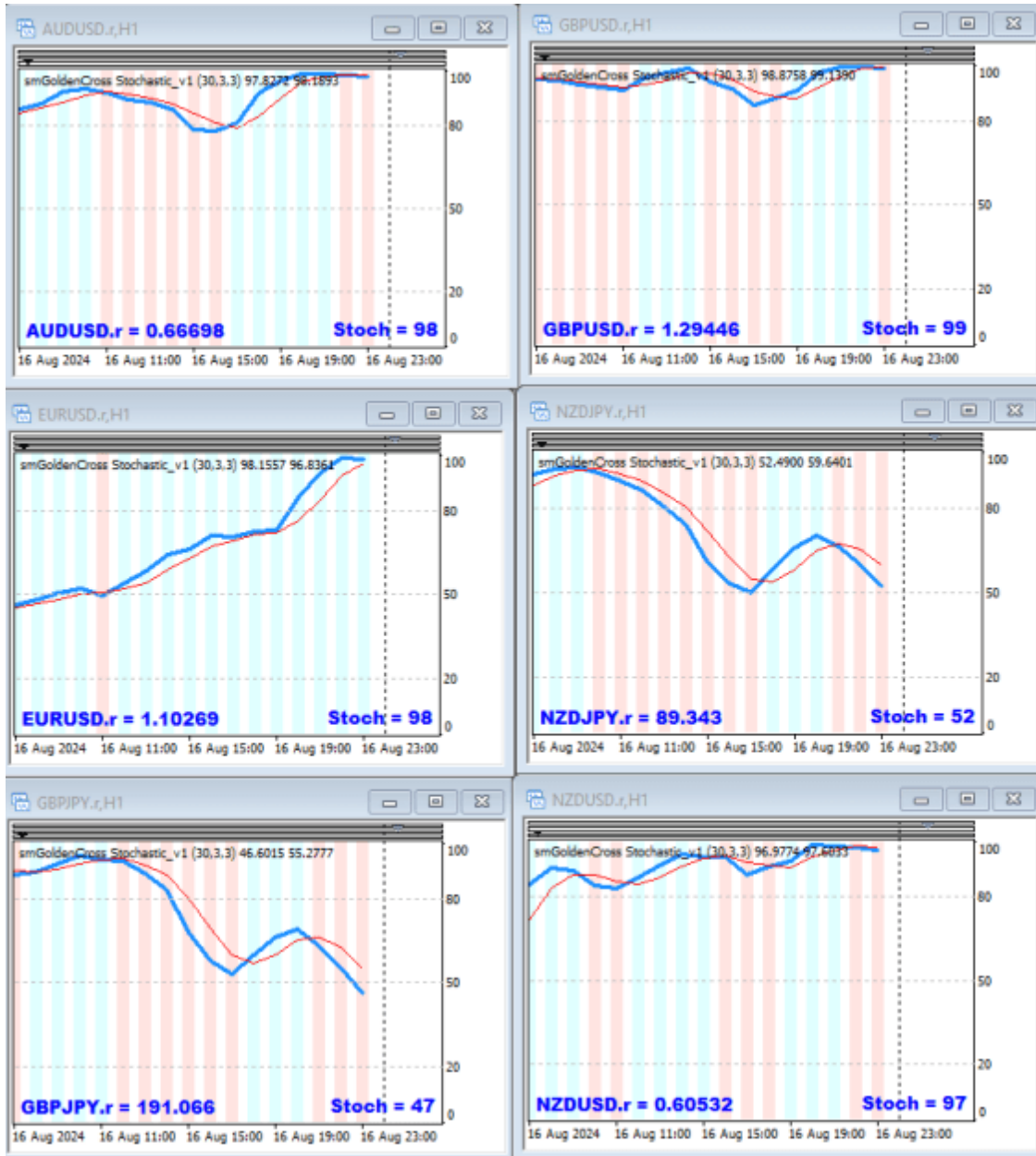
Here is an indicator based on the stochastic.

The period 30 was chosen because 30 bars in timeframe H4 corresponds to a week.

The Dochan Channel also has the period 30, so the value of the stochastic corresponds to the position of the stochastic main line in the Donchian Channel.

Note: when a bar reaches the upper or lower DC, one should always take the reverse trend signal for the first 6 bars after that.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Attached File(s)

 smGoldenCross Stochastic_v1.ex4 14 KB | 507 downloads

Post #383 Page 20 SwingMan Sep 3, 2024 6:45pm

Quoting OAPDave

First Reversal Trade today made 2nd Target Buy 69 exit 83 {image} {image}

It's very good that you mention some possible trades, this way I can make comments from time to time.

There are also some improvements that need to be made, and I'll only take the time to do that if the idea is applied.

In the meantime @RiskFighter will also post an EA, maybe I will too, let's wait and see.

I didn't quite understand for which color(s) parameters should be available. It should be the text color for SmallWick?

If you need that, should I also add alerts?

Post #392 Page 20 SwingMan Sep 4, 2024 11:28am

Quoting OAPDave

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In the near future I will make the changes for the text color.

It is not necessary to look far back in time.

The SmallWick idea relates to scalping on limited trend sequences. For trends from 6-8 bars there are about 66% bars with the same color, and of these about 66% are SW bars. It is good to identify the existing trend on D1 or W1 in order to then scalp on H4 to possibly M15.

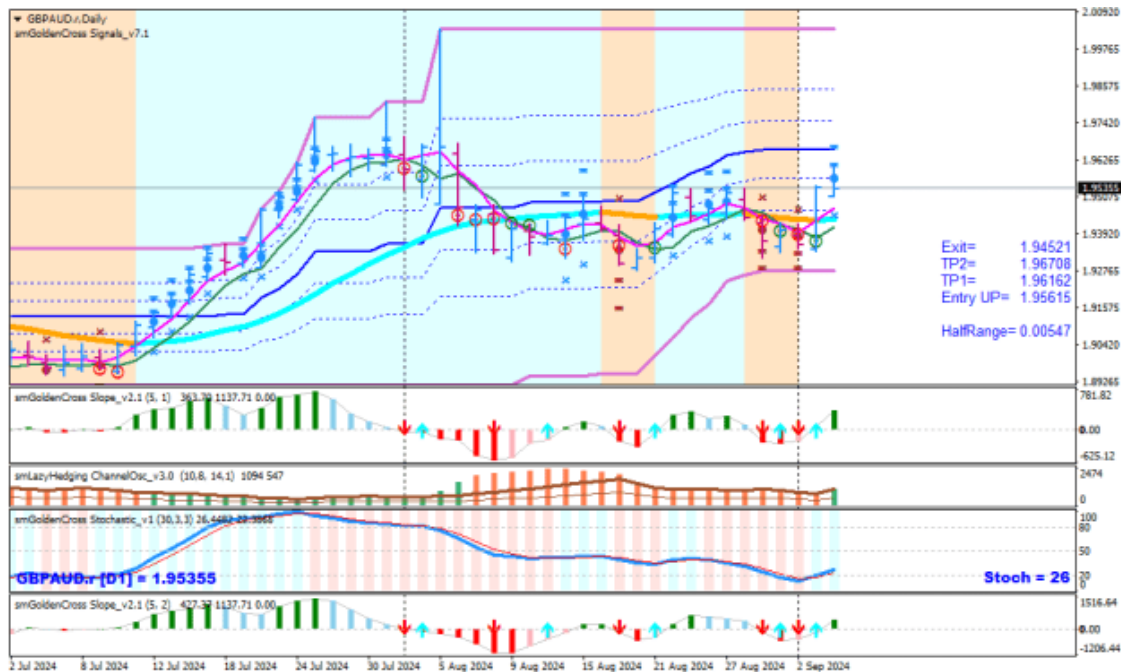
The slope indicator should be used to identify when the histograms have a full color (permission condition).

With 5/1 you sometimes have an earlier condition, and with 5/2 sometimes one or two later conditions are met.

It is essential to draw the Dochian channel. Good reverse trades arise when leaving the external lines. I will take this into account in the next version of the SW indicator.

If you need that, you can draw some lines within the channel.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Post #395 Page 20 SwingMan Sep 4, 2024 3:01pm

Quoting OAPDave

Swingman I can live with this Color Scheme

Me too!

I think your second picture is OK now, you still need to add the Donchian Channel.

Post #397 Page 20 SwingMan Sep 4, 2024 7:07pm

Quoting OAPDave

Like This ? ...

It's very good like this (for me...).

The only thing I'm missing is the background color in the main chart, which would be a visual aid.

For the slope, you can experiment with 5/1 and 5/2 and see what you like better.

Just one request: maybe you can give some suggestions on how to use the intermediate lines in Donchian Channel.

My only idea is to make long trades above the median line and short trades below it.

Post #398 Page 20 SwingMan Sep 4, 2024 11:41pm

Quoting OAPDave

Swingman Can you remember this Blast from the Past To be honest, in my humble opinion you were on the right track but it was not quite (lets just say correct)

Yes, I enjoyed programming new and interesting things.

We will see whether they were or still are useful, or whether what I am programming now will continue to be used.

Post #400 Page 20 SwingMan Sep 5, 2024 12:17am

Quoting OAPDave

...After having a look at the Donchian as you requested, this is the only way that would perhaps let me trade it in a Breakout manner, from the outside zones similar as Support & Resistance From my own method I would suggest that different time frames require a different setting ...

You can see that I don't trade the DC, it is used to mark the probable turning point in the trend.

I've also studied a successful DC system in the last few days, but it's not what interests me. The DC is very good for pyramiding, for example, if the bars run along rising or falling external lines.

I also thought about adjusting the period to the timeframes, and for example took 25 for D1 (approx. 1 month).

But I think it is better to keep the 30 (H4/W1), because then the eye is also adjusted to the trends.

Then we'd have about 1 month for D1,
about 1 day for H1,
about half a day for M15.

The stochastic indicator with the same periods shows very nicely visually when you're in the extreme ranges, and it would be uneconomical to switch the periods when the timeframe changes. (It would also be possible to do this automatically in the programmed indicator).

Post #401 Page 21 SwingMan Sep 5, 2024 10:43am

Quoting OAPDave

...Lets say I like the 16 day view or cycle when I look at my Daily Chart...

That's good and you should stick with it.

The SmallWick idea is a scalping idea and it's easier to keep your proven strategy and scalping testing separate.

Your charts confuse me because the few ideas I have for SW are completely lost in the hundreds of bars in the chart.

When I post later how I see money management, what the TP2 is useful for etc. it is better to have a smaller number of bars.

I would also say that previous cycles, even if they are clear and obvious, trades are affected by the local "Slope permission condition".

I posted the SW idea because you mentioned an idea with percentages from the open. In my opinion, one can see that statistically better results can be achieved from the high or low.

If one have time, one can try combining the GC and SW ideas with the "Milliped" method.

Post #406 Page 21 SwingMan Sep 18, 2024 3:28pm

Quoting OAPDave

Update...

Can you please at least post some trades now and then?

I can't see when and how a trade was made in the bare charts.

Post #409 Page 21 SwingMan Sep 19, 2024 3:18pm

Quoting OAPDave

...the combination of Daily 4Hr 1Hr gives a good picture of The Buy Signals...

I follow the possible scalping trades with the SmallWick signals every day.

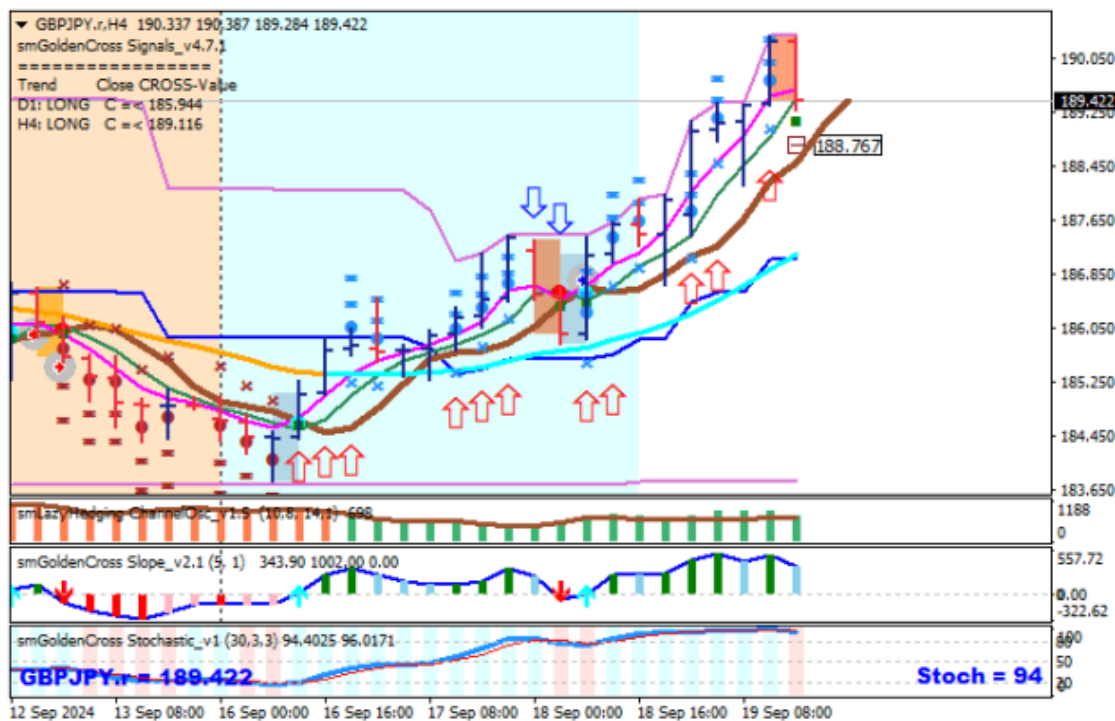
As of Monday, there were several options on H4, as you can see in the chart.

You should filter the signals by taking the bold histograms into account in the slope indicator.

Look at everything carefully

At this point, I still have to add an additional function to the slope indicator, which should make the signals even more reliable. We'll see.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Post #411 Page 21 SwingMan Sep 19, 2024 8:32pm

Quoting OAPDave

...I Have been watching his Market Facilitation Index perform on live charts and I must say it as some merit Have you ever looked into it ?

No, I have never done or studied anything with MFI.

Post #423 Page 22 SwingMan Sep 27, 2024 5:56pm

Quoting seanmcgu

Here is a scalp trade I took yesterday. After price ran up to the Supply zone around 144.91, I tried to move my Stop up right under the low of the candle that entered the zone but price moved so quickly, I got a little slippage. (And please forgive the multiple indicators; I sometimes throw many on to see how they react in relation to each other): {image}

If it helps you, it's great that you're using the ancient "UltraSuperTRIX" indicator!

Post #424 Page 22 SwingMan Sep 27, 2024 6:22pm

Quoting cconander

...my entry and tp in is the image 1. background red = short 2. orange rectangle occur 3. down arrow at slope indicator 4. stoc cross over lv80...

1, 2 = ok

3 = if you use bar charts, you can see better the predicted cross points and the calculated (suggested) entry point very clearly. There are hardly any indicators that do this.

4 = the orange and blue rectangles appear after a cross, and the close of the last bar is the recommended exit if one has not been done before.

- Because the "Stochastic" with the large period 30 is not an over/under trend, values such as 80/20 or 90/10 should not necessarily be taken into account.

The color change of the histograms should be sufficient for a change in trend direction.

- You should draw the important Donchian Channel and also think about how the bounce of the prices can best be used.

Post #431 Page 22 SwingMan May 4, 2025 9:03pm

In post #1

I posted the latest versions of the indicators I use.

<https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...s-trading-idea>

Post #434 Page 22 SwingMan May 6, 2025 8:15am

Quoting forex-nl

Hi Swingman, Small question if you don't mind. Currently looking at the GC and SW and i'm noticing something peculiar. Is there a reason why smTMMS

HeikinAshi-Chart_v1.4.mq4 contains the following line:

```
ChartSetInteger(0,CHART_COLOR_CHART_DOWN,clrOliveDrab);
```

(i'm trying to incorporate something of the TMSr with the HA so the candle changing back was somewhat surprising .. ;-) LG F

I can't say exactly what I was thinking at the time, but I suspect I wanted a neutral bar candle in the background of the Hashi candles.

Post #436 Page 22 SwingMan May 8, 2025 7:40am

Quoting le celte

Bonjour tout le monde, Among FF's trading systems, to date, I haven't found anything better than playing (demo account) GC 15 minutes in the direction of the latest GC H4. Not spending all day in front of the screen, but in the garden... 😊
Cheers jf

Bonjour mon ami!

If you have time, please post two or three trading examples; this might help some members.

Post #439 Page 22 SwingMan Jun 14, 2025 11:13am

Quoting ENoris

...

Hello @ENoris,

I'm glad to see that you're interested in the idea of the Golden Cross, and I'll try to provide some explanations.

Did I understand correctly that you're around fifty years old, have some eye problems and struggle with laziness, and are considering early retirement? In that case, having a simple and profitable trading system to enjoy your free time would be important.

As for me, I'll be seventy-eight in the fall, have a small part-time job, and because I'm also lazy, I hardly program anymore.

If I see that you or other members are working on GC and SW ideas, I'll continue programming. Right now, I occasionally work on an EA, but I would also need to make some small changes to the indicators.

Post #440 Page 22 SwingMan Jun 14, 2025 11:19am

Quoting ENoris

...

Comments:

· The Golden Cross is based on the prediction of the crossing of two moving averages, with certain rules for TP (Take Profit) and SL (Stop Loss). The highlighted areas on the bars in the chart indicate a change in the local trend, meaning one should exit an existing trade at the close (or the next open). The bright backgrounds in the chart correspond to the indicator **GC Trend_v2.2.(30)**. It's essential to also plot the **Donchian Channel (30)**—I'll explain why later.

- Unfortunately, the charts I post now contain a mix of the two ideas: GC and SW. This happened because I was searching for a **continuation signal** in GC when one needs to exit a local trend. It would be better to analyze the two ideas separately!
- Regarding trend areas (bright background), one can easily observe that for a **long trend**, **two-thirds of the bars** are green. For local trends (where GD(5) crosses), the same **two-thirds ratio** applies. Also, one can now see that **two-thirds of the green bars** have a very small wick.
- The indicator "**smLazyHedging ChanelOsc_v3.0**" calculates the bar range using its own formula and is an adaptation of ATR. "**HalfRange**" is half of this value.
- On the last bar, sometimes the **arrows are not drawn correctly**, and I may need to correct them.
- The information at the **bottom right** refers to the SW idea, and the **entry is made on the current bar**.
- The same applies to the GC idea. The chart should include the **predicted close** for the cross, as well as the **entry level** (1 HalfRange above this close).
- The indicator "**smGoldenCrosse Slope (5,1)**" is very important because it shows the **trend strength** (rising/falling). **No long trades should be made in a falling trend area**.
- Soon, I will create an **additional slope indicator** as a "**Permission Indicator**" immediately after the open. This way, it will grant **permission to enter a trade or not**.

Post #443 Page 23 SwingMan Jun 14, 2025 2:05pm

On this page I have made a few comments that one should read:
<https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...3#post14975183>

Post #449 Page 23 SwingMan Jun 18, 2025 1:45pm

Quoting ENoris

Hi Everyone, I'm trying to solve SwingMan's task (Ref Post #20 , Ref Post #295) to find the predicted Close price (C_6) on Day 6 where the 5 SMA of Open prices equals the 5 SMA of Close prices. Here's a simple explanation focusing on SMA, as SwingMan recommended. As SMA is the average of the last 5 prices. The cross happens when the Open SMA equals the Close SMA on Day 6.

Hi @ENoris,

I'm very impressed by your posts on calculating the predicted crossover of the two MAs.

Nobody has the courage to do that!

My recommendation would be to take your time and start programming slowly in MT4.

Later, you can also implement your own ideas, and that's fun.

Here's a function for calculating the crossover. Please check if it's correct!

Inserted Code

```
double Get_CloseForecast(int timeframe,int iBar)
{
    double dCloseForecast = 0;
    double dMaOpen = iMA(Symbol(),timeframe,MA_Period,0,MA_OpenClose_Method,PRICE_OPEN,iBar);
    // *****
    // *          LWMA          *
    // *****
    if(MA_OpenClose_Method == MODE_LWMA)
    {
        double tmpS = 0,tmpW = 0,wsum = 0;
        for(int i = 0; i < MA_Period; i++)
        {
            wsum += (MA_Period - i);
        }
        double sumWCloses = 0;
        double tmpSW = 0,tmpWW = 0,wsumW = 0;
        for(int i = 1; i < MA_Period; i++)
        {
            tmpWW += iClose(Symbol(),timeframe,iBar + i) * (MA_Period - i);
            wsumW += (MA_Period - i);
        }
        sumWCloses = tmpWW / wsumW;
        dCloseForecast = (wsum * dMaOpen - tmpWW) / MA_Period;
    }
    else
        // *****
        // *          SMA          *
        // *****
        if(MA_OpenClose_Method == MODE_SMA)
        {
            double tmpWW = 0;
            for(int i = 1; i < MA_Period; i++)
            {
                tmpWW += iClose(Symbol(),timeframe,iBar + i);
            }
            dCloseForecast = MA_Period * (dMaOpen - tmpWW / MA_Period);
        }
    //---
```

```
    return(dCloseForecast);
}
```

Post #450 Page 23 SwingMan Jun 18, 2025 2:07pm

An interesting experiment:

I gave the Copilot the task of writing a function based on @ENoris's text.

Here's the result:

Here's an MQL4 function for MetaTrader 4 that calculates the predicted closing price on Day 6 to make the Simple Moving Averages (SMA) equal:

Inserted Code

```
double PredictedClose(double openPrices[], double closePrices[], double openDay6) {
    // Calculate sum of open prices for days 2 to 6
    double sumOpen = openPrices[1] + openPrices[2] + openPrices[3] + openPrices[4] + openDay6;

    // Calculate sum of close prices for days 2 to 5
    double sumClose = closePrices[1] + closePrices[2] + closePrices[3] + closePrices[4];
    // Solve for Close Price on Day 6
    double predictedClose = sumOpen - sumClose;
    return predictedClose;
}
// Example usage
void OnStart() {
    double openPrices[] = {0, 10, 11, 12, 13}; // Open prices for Day 2-5 (Index 1-4)
    double closePrices[] = {0, 10.5, 11.5, 12.5, 13.5}; // Close prices for Day 2-5 (Index 1-4)
    double openDay6 = 12;
    double predictedClosePrice = PredictedClose(openPrices, closePrices, openDay6);
    Print("Predicted Close Price for Day 6: ", predictedClosePrice);
}
```

Explanation:

1. The function PredictedClose takes arrays of open and close prices for Days 2–5 and the open price of Day 6.

2. It calculates the sum of open prices including Day 6 and the sum of close prices for Days 2–5.
3. It then solves for the closing price on Day 6.
4. In the example, the function correctly predicts the closing price as 10, ensuring the SMAs are equal.

Let me know if you need modifications or further clarifications!

Post #454 Page 23 SwingMan Jun 19, 2025 9:36pm

Quoting ENoris

#Post 445 Please explanation on the chart will be much appreciated (whre i have commenetd) I have also copied below: 1) These Orange backgrounds pointed by arrows represent the HTF i.e weekly but they should span at least 5/6 candle for a week, As pointed I am bit confused as why they are not spanning 5/6 candles and showing the correct HTF trend. 2) I am using the latest version 7.1 of the Golden Cross but on the top left it displays GC Signals v5.0 3) When I set the Comments/ Panel info from another indicators, the preious The one showing...

- For the trend for the Upper Time Frame, I originally considered the TFs.

I think I also wrote somewhere that there are problems with the correct calculation and display of the background areas, so currently I simply use the moving average with a period of 30.

For H4 charts, these 30 bars correspond to one week.

- For comments in the upper left corner, the comments written by the most recently loaded indicator are always displayed. You can then allow the information to be displayed only for one of the indicators.

At some point I will revise the indicators if other discrepancies are reported.

Post #456 Page 23 SwingMan Jun 19, 2025 10:02pm

Quoting ENoris

Post #447 I've attached the D1 Gold Chart for reference. I'm a bit confused about the chart signals: On the top right, it shows a Sell Stop. On the bottom right, it shows an Entry UP. Any idea why both signals are appearing simultaneously? Thank you for your time and support. Best EN {image}

The text for signals from the GoldenCross indicator is in the top right corner, and the text for signals from the SmallWick indicator is in the bottom right corner.

For GoldenCross, there's a slight discrepancy between the trend and signals, but I was too lazy to correct it because I was working on the SmallWick idea.

Post #457 Page 23 SwingMan Jun 19, 2025 10:58pm

Quoting ENoris

Post #453 I entered a trade slightly later than the signals displayed in the bottom right. I risked 1% of my account at 76.50, marked with a blue horizontal line on my chart. I split the position into two lots to set take profit levels: TP1 and TP2. TP1 has been hit, and I'm now waiting for TP2 to see if it plays out. Let's see how it goes. Any thoughts on managing split TP levels will be much appreciated. {image}

- After crossing a local trend reversal, check the Slope indicator and don't expect a pronounced trend after the third bar.

- Important note:

The Donchian channel (30) has reached a new high, and a rebound can now occur!

Rule: Regardless of the trend, for the first 6 bars of the DC, only trade in the opposite direction of the main trend.

(I still need to incorporate this into the signal indicator.)

- I have programmed the GC Stochastic indicator, but I don't see any use for it.

Post #462 Page 24 SwingMan Jun 25, 2025 2:09pm

Quoting ENoris

Post #461... I few queries and hope you can clarify them regarding trade signal readings.

The information in the top left corner comes from the earlier versions.

It might be best to ignore it, as it doesn't always align with the trading recommendations in the top right corner. At some point, I'll revise the indicators and make corrections.

Everything is fine in the oil chart:

1. The info in the top left corner is valid for the current price.
1. The blue arrow corresponds to the calculated price when the MA-Close crosses the MA-Open upward (Close for Crossing UP = 76.293).

When the price reached this value, the information in the top right corner was displayed.

1. The price went on to reach a high of 76.298 before falling.

Post #466 Page 24 SwingMan Jun 27, 2025 8:05am

Quoting ENoris

...I'm a bit confused by the apparent contradiction. Could someone explain the logic behind these Sell Stop, Stop-Loss and Breakeven levels?

The overall trend is long.

The idea of GoldenCross is to predict the close value at which the local trend (MA(5)) will be short (Close value for Closing DOWN = 180.184).

HalfRange is 212.

Subtracting this value from the predicted close is (Entry Price = SellStop: $180.184 - 0.212 = 179.972$).

BreakEven is 20 ticks below the Entry Price = $179.972 - 20 = 179.952$.

A bit more complicated and not documented:

StopLoss is the minimum of (EntryPrice - $2 * ChannelRange$) and $Max(High[0], High[1]) + 20$ ticks = $180.705 + 20 = 180.725$.

Post #484 Page 25 SwingMan Jun 30, 2025 10:16pm

Quoting ENoris

Hopefully, Master @swingman can clarify this for me. I have only loaded the SmallWick Indicator on the chart with the following settings: Comments = true Info Panel = true Even with just this single indicator loaded and both Comment and Info Panel set to true, it's not displaying any information. Is it supposed to show anything in the top-left panel? thanks in advance {image}

These options are left over from another version, and I may need to remove them. I wasn't supposed to write anything in the InfoPanel anymore.

Post #487 Page 25 SwingMan Jul 2, 2025 12:41pm

Quoting ENoris

... Now I'm wondering, should I go with the Sell Stop at 1.36395, or instead place a Sell Limit at 1.36579 (the alert price)? At the end I have opted for Sell- Stop

(idont know whether it was right or wrong) I'll also be sharing a few suggestions soon, just some thoughts from my side, that might be useful to consider for future versions of these gems, if you think they're worth it. Best EN

This is a mistake that I need to correct.

Post #489 Page 25 SwingMan Jul 2, 2025 1:45pm

Quoting SwingMan

...This is a mistake that I need to correct.

Brief explanation:

For the H4 timeframe, at the open of the last bar, the MA-close is above the MA-open, and a sell-stop order is taken into account.

An EA or manually will place this sell-stop.

Later, when switching timeframes, you can see in the H4 timeframe that the MA-close has crossed below the MA-open at the current price, and the indicator predicts at what price an upside crossover might occur.

If you plot the two MAs and not the center line, you can clearly observe the signal switches.

Post #495 Page 25 SwingMan Jul 3, 2025 12:11am

Quoting ENoris

...I'm trying to understand why the arrow is blue, especially since (if I'm reading it right) the average open is less than the average close on this bar

You have in "Data Window" avgClose = 143.744 and avgOpen = 143.777. MA-Close < MA-Open.

Close for CrossingUP = 143,724

HalfRange = 263

Entry Price = $143.724 + 0.263 = 143.987$

Post #499 Page 25 SwingMan Jul 3, 2025 8:44pm

Quoting ENoris

...This has put perplexed me
...I've not taken several setups like this because I hesitate when there's a contradiction between the entry type (BUY in this case) and the overall HTF direction.

Ai, ai, ai...
Of course, there's a contradiction!

One have an existing trend.
The GoldenCross is the price at which the trend can reverse, i.e., if the local trend is short, the program calculates the price at which the MA-Close can cross the MA-Open and the recommended EntryPrice.

Generally, the recommended EntryPrices are quite far from the current price and don't need to be considered.
(Sometimes, however, even in such cases, they are reached during periods of high volatility.)

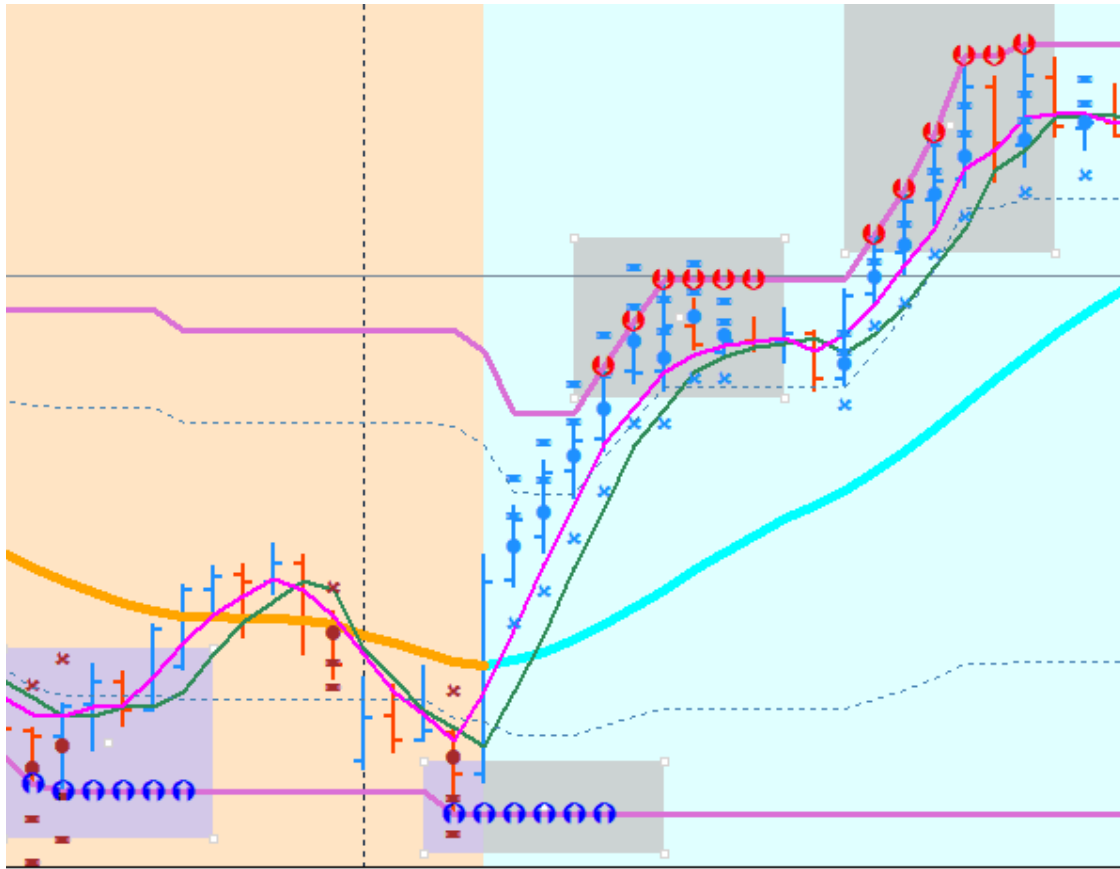
One should observe the relative distances between the two MAs Close/Open, or the Slope indicator, and place orders or not.

[Post #503](#) Page 26 [SwingMan](#) Jul 6, 2025 10:59pm

Donchian Task:

- Partially correct, but the horizontal channel lines require arrows for 6 bars.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Post #504 Page 26 SwingMan Jul 6, 2025 11:38pm

Quoting ENoris

...Please find attached the GBPUSD H4 chart. I'm trying to understand the logic and relationship between the small hollow circle, the small square with an embedded dash, and the small horizontal arrow on the chart. I've marked two specific points for your review:

- **1.** At the first point, the price did not reach the level of the small square, yet the arrow appeared. Could you confirm if this behavior is correct or expected
- **2.** In the second-to-last bar, I noticed that the small square with the embedded dash is not displayed.

(Please always draw the moving averages and enter the indicator name you are testing).

1. When the price reaches the forecasted Close from bottom to top, the potential Buy-Stop is drawn.

Hovering over the horizontal arrow displays: "indGC_entry_price_UP_Date_Price"

2. The overarching trend is short (MA(30))

The MA-Close is below the MA-Open, and the forecasted Golden Cross circle is green, indicating a potential long trend reversal.

Hovering over the circle displays: "Price for Crossing UP: Price"

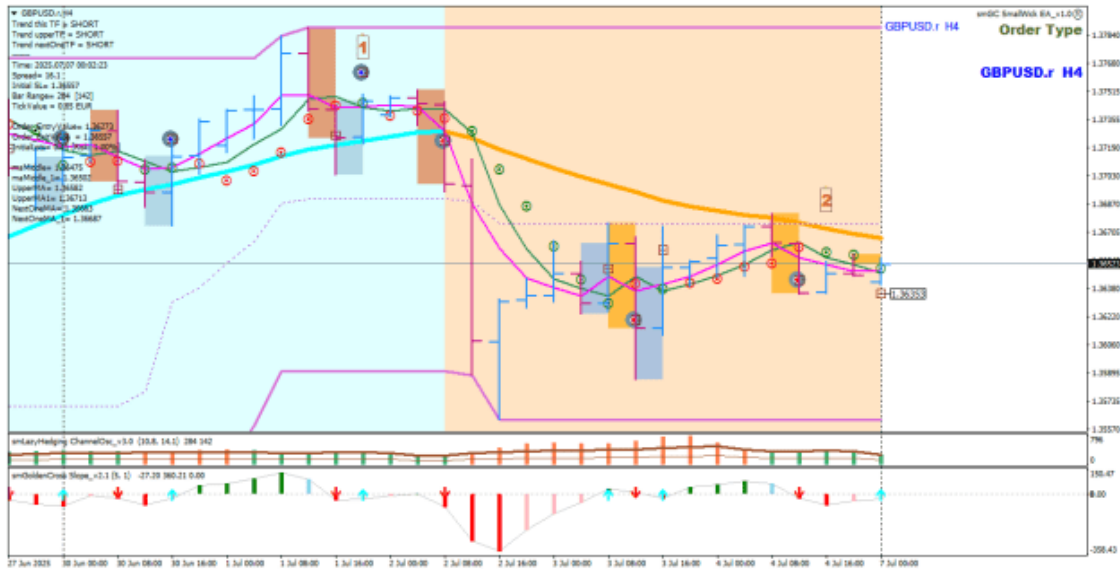
BUT the overarching trend is short, and a long trade is not recommended.

Note:

I have found the cause of some unclear signals, especially on the last bar and when the MA-Close position oscillates above/below the MA-Open.

I will post the correction soon.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Post #509 Page 26 SwingMan Jul 8, 2025 7:15am

Quoting ENoris

...Would switching to the Daily (D1) timeframe be a better option in my case?

I think I read that *@RobinHood* also trades the D1 timeframe to have inner peace during the day.

Post #516 Page 26 SwingMan Jul 10, 2025 9:01pm

Quoting fream1

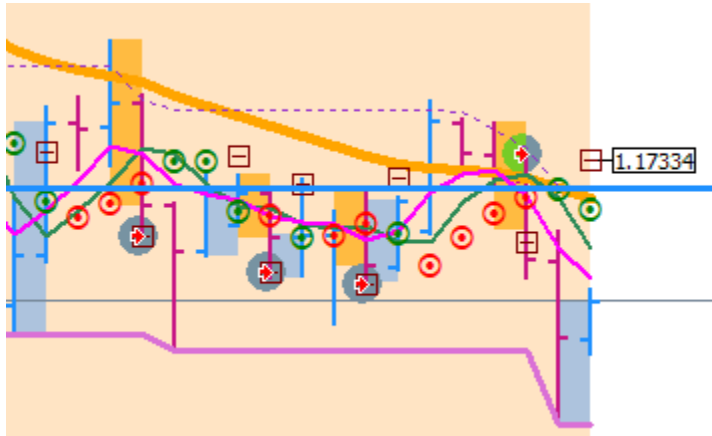
...Stop loss hit, we continue 🤔

Always draw the main trend MA(30).

You shouldn't have taken a long trade here.

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Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Post #522 Page 27 SwingMan Jul 11, 2025 7:29pm

Quoting ENoris

...Trade closed SL hit Lesson learned

- The indicator doesn't know this yet, but for the first 6 bars after the upper Donchian channel, you can trade a rebound independent of the main trend.
- The indicator recommended a smaller SL (1 BarRange from entry).
- My recommendation is to set a breakeven of 20 ticks when the price reaches half of the half-range after the entry.

Post #524 Page 27 SwingMan Jul 11, 2025 8:16pm

Quoting ENoris

...I took two trades (actually four, since I split each into two parts, to get TP1/TP2) based on the Small Wick concept ...

Post #519

- The orders are always intended as buy-stop orders and sell-stop orders.

- The 6-bar rule starts for new highs/lows from the first bar.

Post #525 Page 27 SwingMan Jul 11, 2025 8:26pm

Quoting ENoris

...Please can you explain a bit more how it can be done manually on MT4 when one is not in front of the screen.

- I'm not a trader and don't trade manually because then I lose too much money...

- I don't know when I'll get around to it, so you can use the GPT this weekend to convert the indicator into an EA.

Post #539 Page 27 SwingMan Jul 20, 2025 7:48am

Quoting ENoris

Hi Everyone, I've been studying the Triple Screen Trading System by Dr. Alexander Elder and wanted to share how it aligns beautifully with the Weekly, Daily, and H4 timeframes...

Your post is very insightful!

It's also interesting to read @RobinHood's post here:

<https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...7#post15317897> especially question 3.

Post #540 Page 27 SwingMan Jul 20, 2025 8:12am

Quoting fream1

...2 trades today 1 breakeven 1 loss, i am currently in a usd/chf sell

Generally, the distances between the crossovers of the 5-day moving averages are about 8 bars.

In the second chart, USDCAD-H1:

<https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...0#post15316190>

one can clearly see that there are two 8-day fluctuation ranges between the lower and upper Donchian Channel.

The chance that a buy trade will be successful above other 8 bars is very small, and therefore a loss was to be expected.

However, I'm still missing the MA(30) in the charts to analyze the correlation of the local trend with the overall trend.

Post #545 Page 28 SwingMan Jul 23, 2025 2:02pm

Quoting ENoris

...If we look at the values in the data window the on the Current H4 bar the high the candle high is 146.801 and the alert is Sell Price 146.905

The arrow and the value for a sell order are wrong, and I need to correct the error.

Post #549 Page 28 SwingMan Jul 26, 2025 12:49pm

[quote=ENoris;15325352]USDJPY - Trade Update Quick update on the USDJPY setup, SL was hit. It didn't play out as expected, and the market had other plans this time./quote]

The entry should be short. Since the signals are near the lower Donchian Channel, short trades are riskier than long trades, and one could wait for rebounds with corresponding signals.

1. If the price drops by HalfRange, a BreakEven of 20 points should be set.
 2. If this wasn't done, one should exit at the local trend reversal (MA-Close > MA-Open).
 3. A general exit should be placed at 2xBarRange above the lowest local low. This corresponds to the Chandelier StopLoss.
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Post #555 Page 28 SwingMan Aug 6, 2025 11:56am

Quoting ENoris

...This has happened to me many times, trades go into profit, but I fail to secure the green PIP\$, and I end up with an overall loss.

When reaching 1/2 Tp1 and at the latest at TP1, one should set a breakeven of 10-20 ticks.

Post #560 Page 28 SwingMan Aug 10, 2025 7:50pm

New version smGoldenCross Signals_v8.0

A few changes were made to the previous version 7.1.

The signals should now be error-free on the last bar, so please document and post any discrepancies.

Attached File(s)

 [smGoldenCross Signals_v8.0.ex4](#) 74 KB | 95 downloads

Post #561 Page 29 [SwingMan](#) Aug 10, 2025 8:16pm

[Quoting Crows](#)

...If I may I'd like to ask a couple of questions...

- The "Golden Cross Signal" indicator isn't optimized for timeframes. In future versions, a 30-period timeframe will generally be considered for the upper timeframe, and so the W1 timeframe will be approximated as the upper timeframe for H4.
 - You should follow the slope indicator closely and proceed roughly as you described. Certainly, you shouldn't trade against the last slope direction; that's why the indicator was developed.
 - For your information, a "Slope Permission" indicator is currently being developed, specifically for the SmallWick system, so you don't have to think about it anymore, and it will then show whether the trades are approved or not...
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Post #565 Page 29 [SwingMan](#) Aug 11, 2025 7:38am

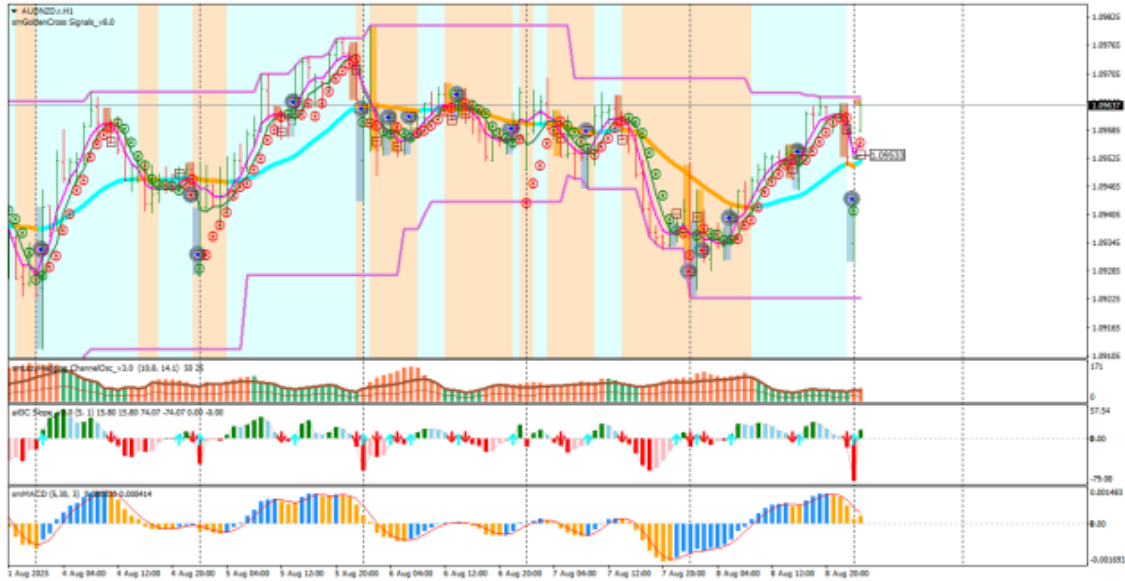
[Quoting Crows](#)

...why would you put the 30 day trendfilter and clutter your chart. It looks like it follows the background colour identically...

The longer MA is worth drawing. It better visualizes the periods where the main trend is moving sideways, and trading should be avoided at those times.

If you prefer, you can also use the smMACD, which incorporates the LWMA's of the MA(5) and MA(30): <https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...8#post14894448>

Attached Image (click to enlarge)



Post #573 Page 29 SwingMan Aug 12, 2025 9:47am

New version **smGoldenCross Signals_v8.1**

Unfortunately, I uploaded version 8.0 from the wrong folder!
Please replace this version with 8.1.

Quoting Crows

...The slope is red and bold but the buy stop is above price so in this case you would ignore this setup?

There should be a sell stop signal.

It would have been nice if @Crows had posted his comment as a bug!

Use version 8.1 and you have the correct trading values!

Please also draw the Donchian Channel. Although you will consider it later, some decisions depend on the position of the bars relative to it.

Attached Image (click to enlarge)

By trading with a bias to the W1 trend you set yourself up to have more winners than losers and much more profits when right.

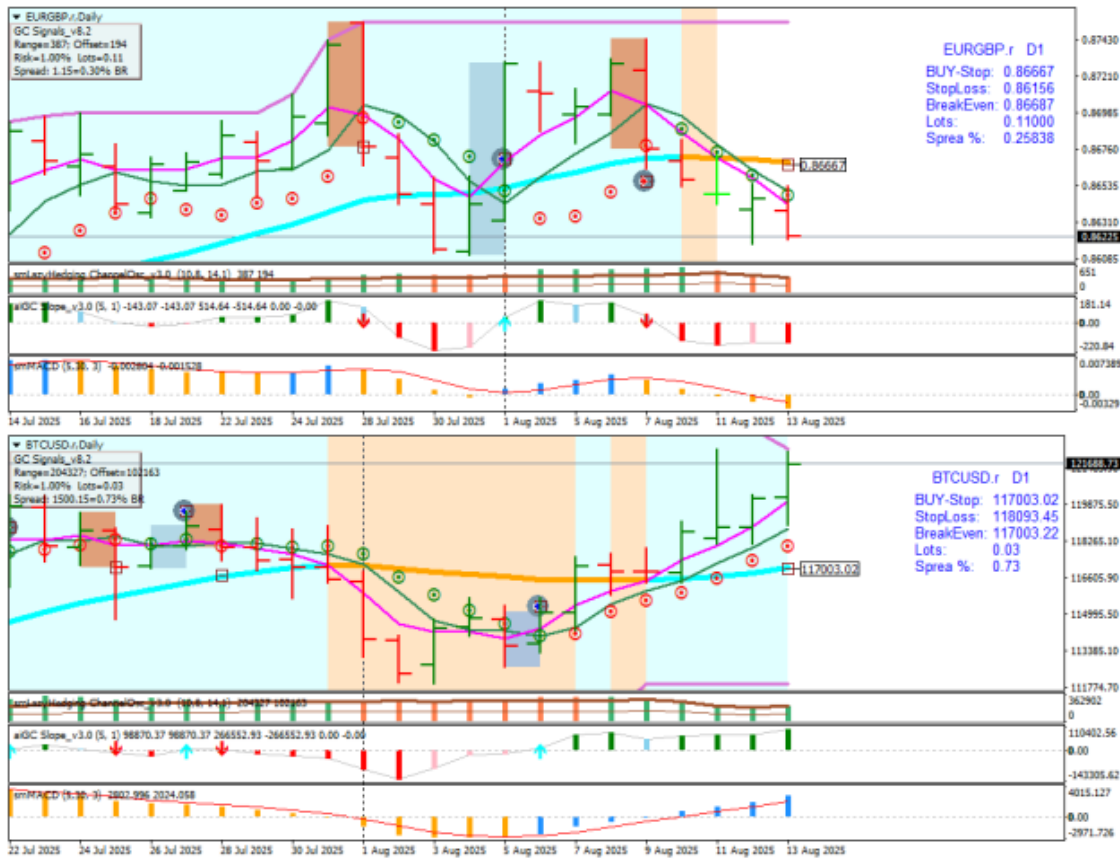
Post #582 Page 30 SwingMan Aug 13, 2025 7:46pm

New version **smGoldenCross Signals_v8.2**

I hope I've corrected the error with the incorrect prices. If not, please report it.

For BTCUSD, fictitious prices are written to test the display of crypto prices.

Attached Image(s) (click to enlarge)



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smGoldenCross Signals_v8.2.ex4 74 KB | 109 downloads

Post #589 Page 30 SwingMan Aug 14, 2025 8:41am

Quoting Crows

I know I have a long way to go, why is a sell order displayed in a clear uptrend? see below.

After 8:00 AM, the signal was changed!

There are a major exception that I have introduced.

You can either consider it or not: the rule applies to the first 6 bars after a bar reaches the upper Donchian Channel.

In this case, you expect a rebound and a trend reversal, so you should not make long trades and only short trades.

Statistically, these trades have a higher chance of being profitable, and even if some "conform" trades would be correct, you can trade without them.

The Slope indicator can help you make a decision.

@ENoris was kind enough to add a supplement to the Donchian Channel to count the 6 bars.

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 [GoldenCross DF-DonchianFiboV2.16.ex4](#) 31 KB | 113 downloads

Post #593 Page 30 SwingMan Aug 14, 2025 12:09pm

Quoting Crows

Thanks George, understand what your saying....you did explain this in one of your earlier posts. So my understanding is in a short example.....when price hits the

top of the donchain channel you can look at trading short against the trend within 6 bars or so if the slope indicator conforms? Entry can be anywhere where you see fit?

Yes, is OK.

Post #643 Page 33 SwingMan Sep 10, 2025 2:50pm

New version "**smGoldenCross Signals_v8.3**"

Quoting ENoris

...I observed some strange behaviour ...

You're right about the comment, because the lots were calculated using the BarRange and not the InitialStop!

Please check the newly calculated values now.

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 [smGoldenCross Signals_v8.3.ex4](#) 75 KB | 216 downloads

Post #651 Page 33 SwingMan Sep 16, 2025 3:42pm

Quoting Minhaj-rino

... sir TP count???

I didn't include a TP because I wanted to take advantage of positive trends, as in this post:

<https://www.forexfactory.com/thread/...3#post14418903>

Post #686 Page 35 SwingMan Oct 3, 2025 8:40am

Quoting Forex37

...He explains to start a trading session not without a 10-15 minute meditation according to the "Autogenic Training" method, which teaches control of breath, pulse, muscle tension and heart rate.

Dear @Forex37,

many years ago, when we were young (around 60...), I mentioned Osho's clapping with one hand in a forum.

Regarding your meditation recommendation, I can still cite this Koan today!

"Clapping with one hand" refers to a famous Zen Buddhist Koan by Hakuin Ekaku:

"What is the clapping of one hand?"

The question aims to transcend the intellect and facilitate an experience of enlightenment (Satori) by addressing a paradoxical state in which one must find an answer not through reflection but through deeper insight.

The Koan is a mental exercise to demonstrate that we need each other, and without the other hand, there is no clapping.

Post #791 Page 40 SwingMan Oct 19, 2025 9:05pm

Quoting ENoris

... It also seems that your current testing and approach are not strictly based on the complete Golden Cross Method as developed by @SwingMan, but rather on one component of it, combined with your own interpretations and ideas from TMS. While that's perfectly fine as part of your experience, it naturally leads to very different results and discussions.

My own goal and I believe the purpose of this thread is to study and apply the Golden Cross system exactly as SwingMan created it, using his indicators, logic, and the simplicity he intended. Keeping...

I've already received several private questions about why one posts charts with the GC Signal indicator, but the calculated trading values aren't used.

The members are interested in the GC idea, but can't find little references to it in the posted charts.

- Otherwise, the comments are useful and can also be found in the TMS thread. Over the past few pages, the thread has developed into many nice recommendations on how to trade successfully, similar to TMS, so I'm asking for the same to be done specifically for GC. Similar to TMS (the 5-Method), one could use the middle line of the MAs open/close and make an entry after a breakout from the close of a bar.

- For calculating the SL and TP, I recommended the ChannelOsc indicator, which calculates volatility values, and they are more reasonable than the standard ATR.

- In general, I often see charts posted without the Slope indicator, nor the Donchian Channel. They are especially useful in manual trading for making trading decisions. They are also very important for the SmallWick trading idea, which can be used independently or as a follow-on trading strategy. @ENoris kindly provided some explanations of these indicators.

Post #800 Page 40 SwingMan Oct 20, 2025 10:26am

Quoting emmanuel7788

...XAU Oct20 M5 UPDATE: - sell stop...

Dear @emmanuel,

I'm getting PMs again saying that your posted charts are confusing for interested members and, because the comments aren't based on the GoldenCross calculated values, aren't helpful at all in this thread.

I'm glad you found this thread interesting, but your numerous charts are making it difficult to keep track (less is more, as the saying goes).

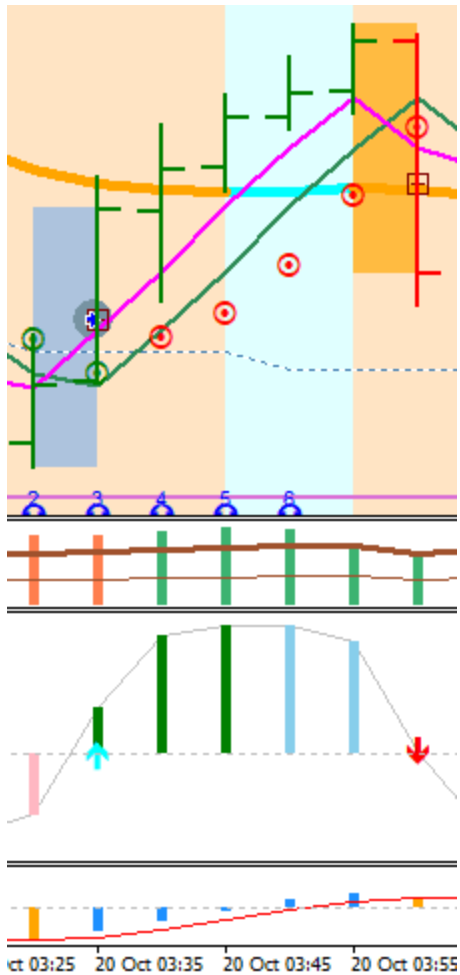
I'm posting here the section of your XAUUSD chart where the entry occurs at the open (like TMS)

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and the GoldenCross entry, which occurs earlier. The exit is also very clearly defined.

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Post #802 Page 41 SwingMan Oct 20, 2025 1:14pm

Quoting emmanuel7788

... I have been back-testing for many weeks using your stop orders and the results has not been any better than I use market order entries. This may have to do with the way you calculate the initial stop loss with the channel oscillator.

Thank you for your comment!

I don't mind if very few members use my indicators or post them in the thread. There are many of my indicators in many threads in the forum that have been downloaded thousands of times and have received no feedback. Everyone has their own sets of instruments, and what I do isn't always what they need.

In this thread, I only presented two interesting ideas: the GoldenCross and the SmallWick. As you wrote, the results can't be better than many other established trading systems. I

haven't done extensive testing, and it would be difficult to do that without an EA.
In the next post, I'll outline how I envision programming the exit in the EA.

Post #804 Page 41 SwingMan Oct 20, 2025 1:20pm

Exits for the GoldenCross idea.

For long trades:

- The entry value is the forecasted cross plus half-range.

(Please also draw the Upper Trend_v2.2(30) and consider it in the trend analysis.)

- At entry, an initial stop is set equal to the BarRange from the ChannelOsc.

As long as prices rise, the stoploss is increased and is calculated as (new high - BarRange).

- A possible alternative, especially for the SmallWick system, due to the different entry calculation, would be:

When the price reaches half of the HalfRange, set breakeven (20 points) above the entry.

- The general exit is a new high minus 2xBarRange.

- The normal exit is at the close of the bar where a crossover in the opposite direction has occurred.

An exit often occurs before a new trend in the opposite direction is established, which is why I introduced the SmallWick idea. It can also be traded independently.

Here's a little exercise to understand the background:

- Look at Trend_v2.2(30) with the colors blue or red.

Count the green bars in the blue section and the red bars in the red section.

On average, this will be about 2/3 of the total bars.

- The trend sections with crossovers of the open/close 5-averages have between 6-9 bars, and 2/3 are also green/red bars.

- And now, in a section where, for example, 2/3 of the bars are green, count 2/3 of the bars with small wicks in the trend direction (less than half-range).

Post #806 Page 41 SwingMan Oct 20, 2025 2:55pm

Quoting emmanuel7788

...hi @SwingMan I have this example now. M5 Inside Bar If I place a buy-stop above the Inside Bar, is this valid according to your system rules? ...

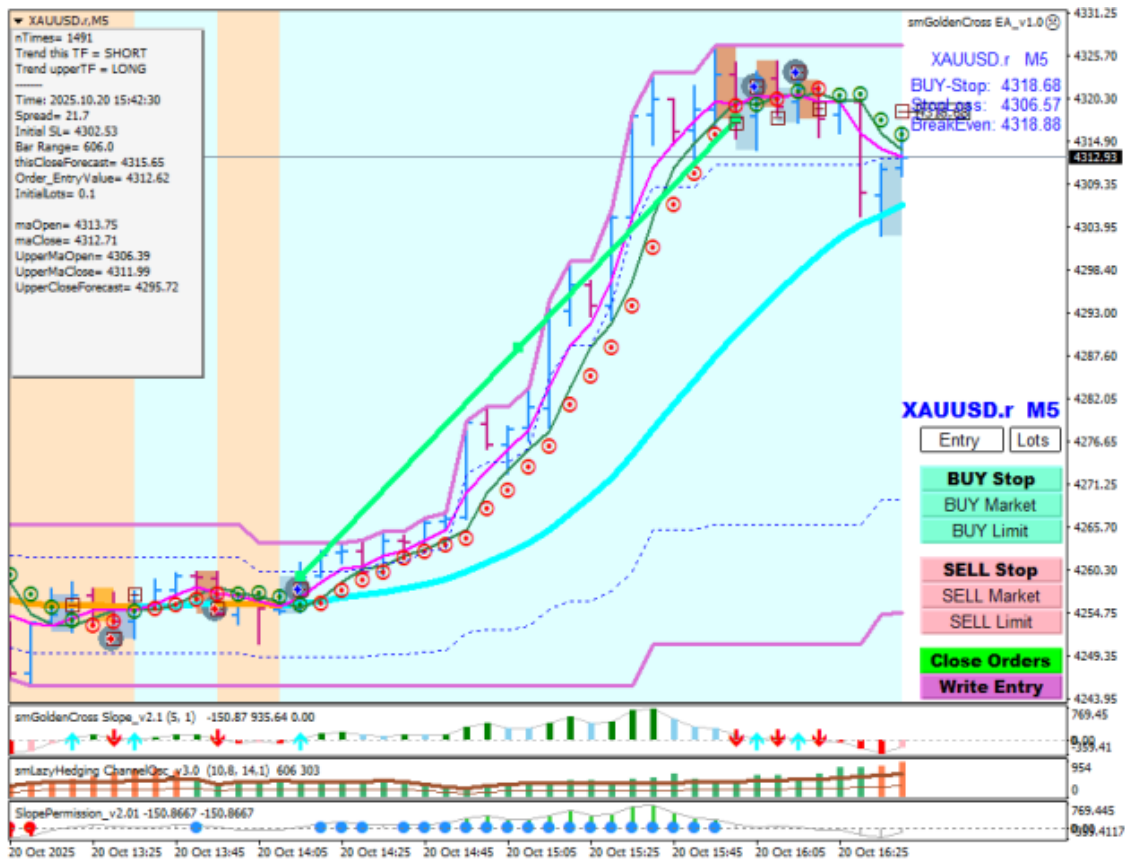
No, it's not valid!

I think I wrote somewhere that I tried to encourage the system user to think as little as possible, avoid any intellectual effort, and just count the steps on the golf course...

There's already a long entry in the lower range at 4257.

The Donchian Channel has rejected further price increases, and from the 6th bar onward, there are already sell opportunities.

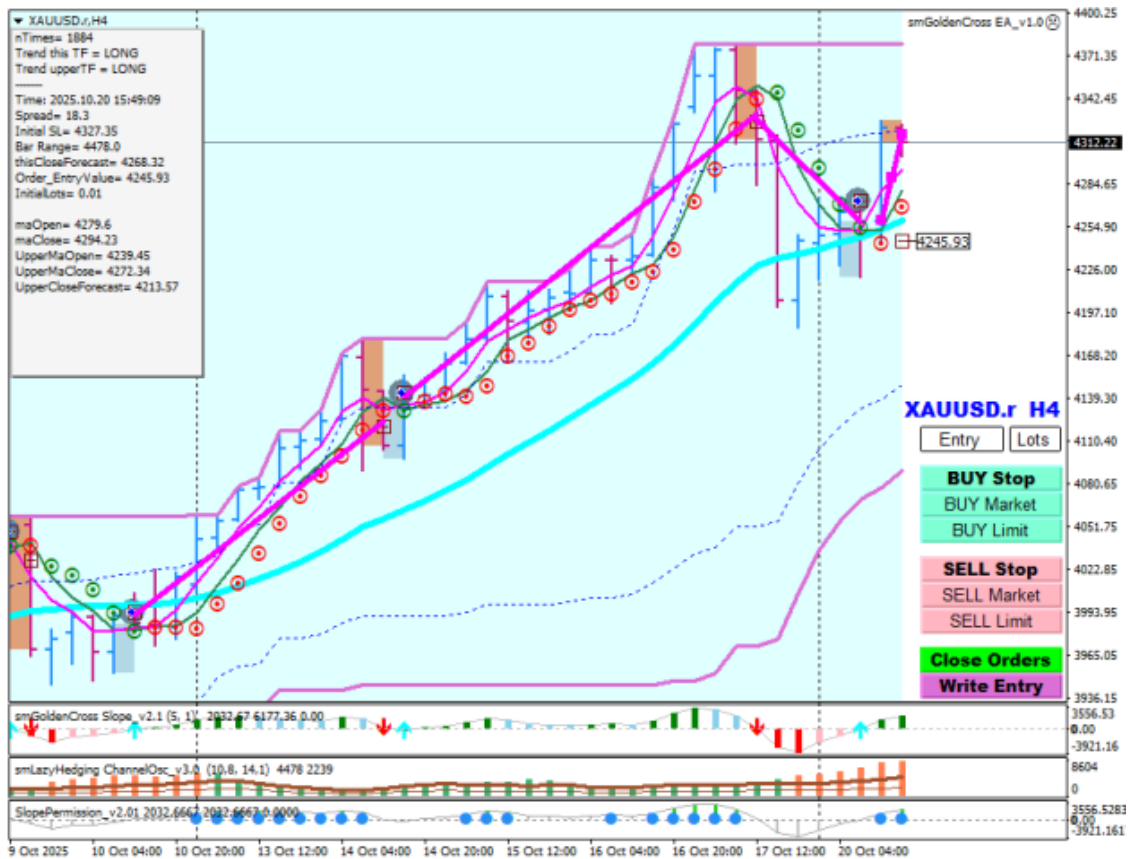
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I'm also posting the H4 chart where the last possible trades are visible.

(The EA is under development. Question: Should I keep the buttons for trading?)

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Post #817 Page 41 SwingMan Oct 21, 2025 7:30am

Quoting emmanuel7788

...You will find what you ask for in 185 posts of the OP @SwingMan.

Hi @emmanuel,

a very interesting statistic! How can I find it if I want to know what I've done?

Post #820 Page 41 SwingMan Oct 22, 2025 12:14pm

Thanks @emmanuel!

Quoting emmanuel7788

Has anyone compiled your posts into pdfs readable files?...

I think a summary will be made.

Post #824 Page 42 SwingMan Oct 24, 2025 1:36pm

Quoting papuasu

Great system! I've been "playing around" with it for a couple of days. And man, what a gem! I will post my trades the coming week! Ps : chiar vorbesti romaneste George?

That's a helpful idea!

Sigur.

Post #831 Page 42 SwingMan Oct 27, 2025 7:26am

Quoting papuasu

Just took a small scalp on gold on m5!

Trading near the Donchian Channel is risky, and there's a strong resistance zone here. OK, you could make sell trades.

When the Slope indicator is falling, you can consider the signals, which is what happened starting from the last fifth bar.

Post #833 Page 42 SwingMan Oct 27, 2025 7:50am

Quoting papuasu

You mean this one?

No, the sell signal (red arrow) is five bars before.

Post #834 Page 42 SwingMan Oct 27, 2025 7:55am

Quoting papuasu

You mean this one?

I see that you also have the SmallWick indicator in your chart. If you haven't studied/understood it, don't burden your chart with it.

It's also not suitable for M5 charts because the bar ranges are too small.

Post #838 Page 42 SwingMan Oct 30, 2025 10:59am

Quoting papuasu

Is this entry correct, or is it to close to the Donchian Channel?

It's risky though.

It's safer to set the break-even point at Entry - 20 points.

Post #839 Page 42 SwingMan Oct 30, 2025 11:10am

Quoting papuasu

Is this entry correct, or is it to close to the Donchian Channel?

- Please also draw the long-term MA(30).
- Do not draw the SmallWick indicator anymore.
- The middle line of the MA(5) is not needed.
- When you post, please save the chart with "Save As Picture" so that the date is visible and it's easier to analyze.

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Post #842 Page 43 SwingMan Oct 31, 2025 12:41pm

Quoting papuasu

Waiting to hit my sell stop!

When the long-term 30-day moving average (MA30) is trending upwards, you should avoid short trades.

An exception would be a signal within the first six bars where the upper Donchian Channel is reached.

Post #845 Page 43 SwingMan Nov 1, 2025 4:24pm

Quoting le celte

I believe we should start exploring how to integrate AI into this chaotic market. ...

I tried creating a GoldenChart EA with AI support (ChatGPT), and was quite disappointed with its intelligence...

It made a lot of mistakes, but actually corrected itself after a few pointers from me. This means you have to actively engage in dialogue with the AI and control every step.