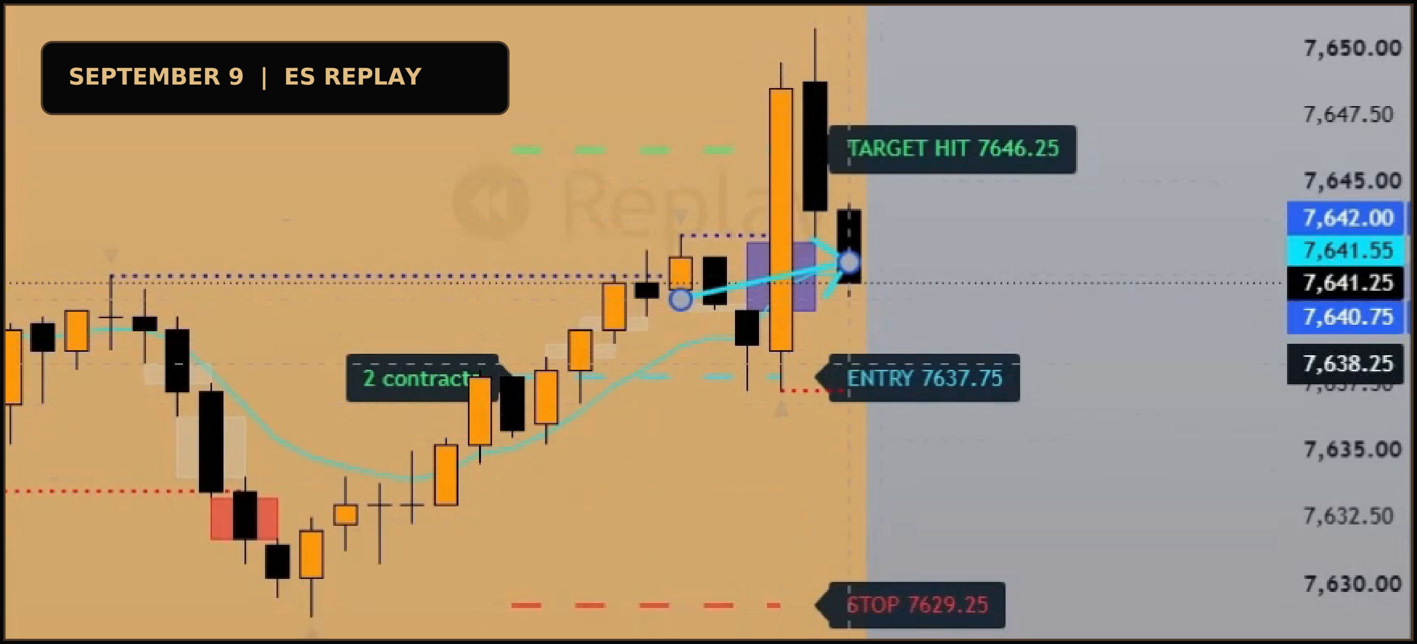
THE VIDEO COMPANION

# The Base Hit Playbook

One setup. A clear reason to enter.
A clear reason to get out.




Actual chart from Arthur's lesson. Replay labels show a planned trade; they are not a verified profit statement.

## Follow the same order every time.

01 Get ready

02 Spot the setup

03 Confirm + filter

04 Plan + size

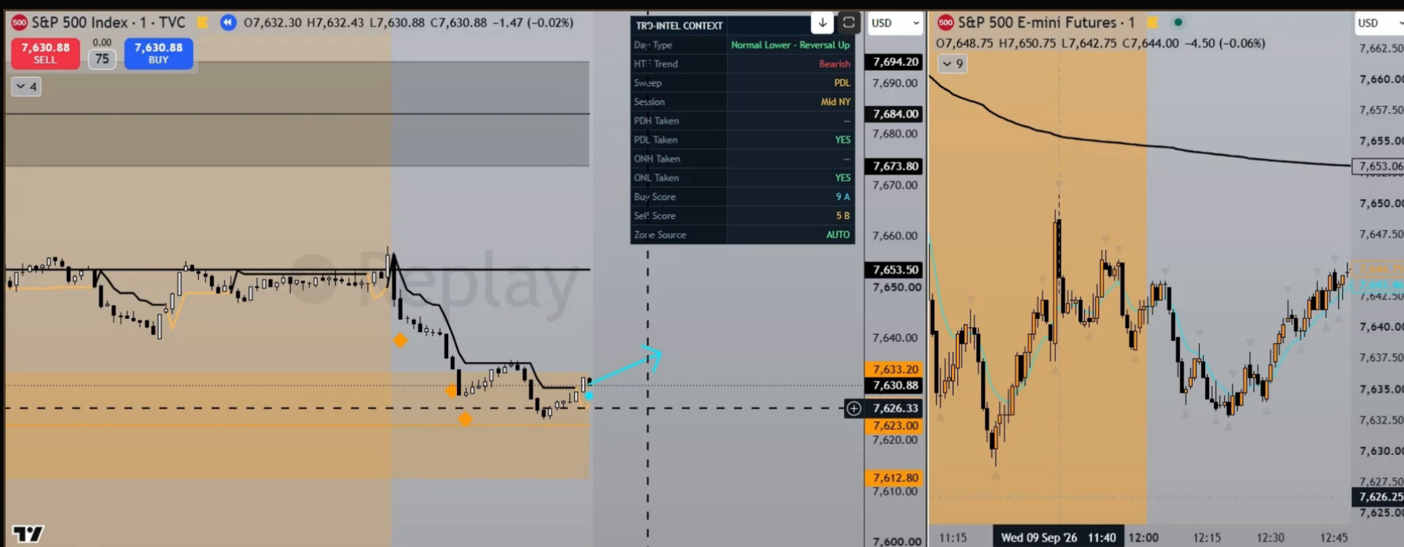
05 Manage the exit

06 Review + repeat

01 / PREPARE YOUR SCREEN

# Know what you are looking at.

The lesson reads the signal on SPX and demonstrates execution on ES futures.




SPX on the left. ES on the right. The chart view shown uses 1-minute candles and Eastern time.

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## Open the same tools.

Use the SPX signal chart, the ES execution chart, and the Drakoa dashboard. Start in replay or simulation while learning.

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## Set your risk before a signal appears.

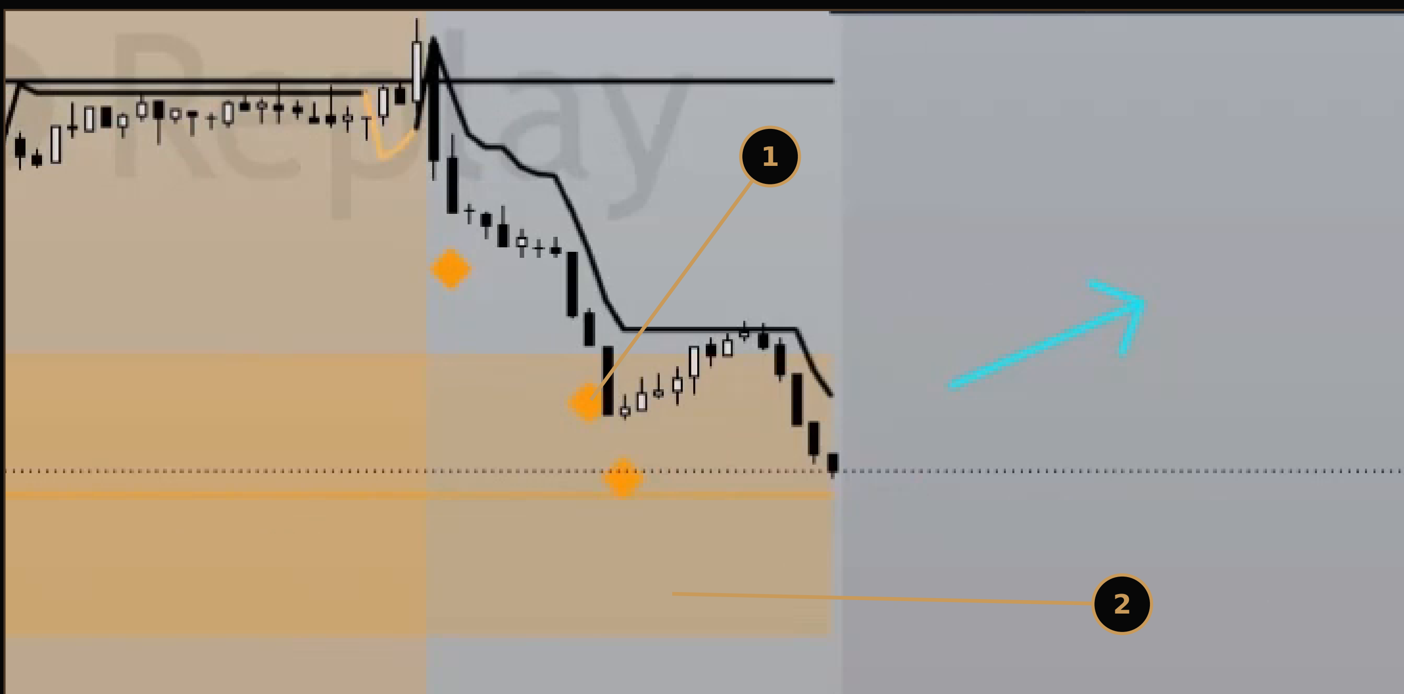
Choose your dollar risk per trade and target R setting. Check the instrument, contract and chart time before placing an order.

**You need Drakoa access for its exact signals and qualification labels.** This guide explains how to follow them; it does not reproduce the proprietary filters.

02 / SIGNAL + LOCATION

# First, notice. Then, wait.

For the buy example, a gold diamond gets your attention. Price must also be at the gold buy zone.




September 9 replay, video 5:45. The original chart and its markings are preserved.

**1** **Signal: a possible opportunity.**

The diamond is an early heads-up. It is not the instruction to buy.

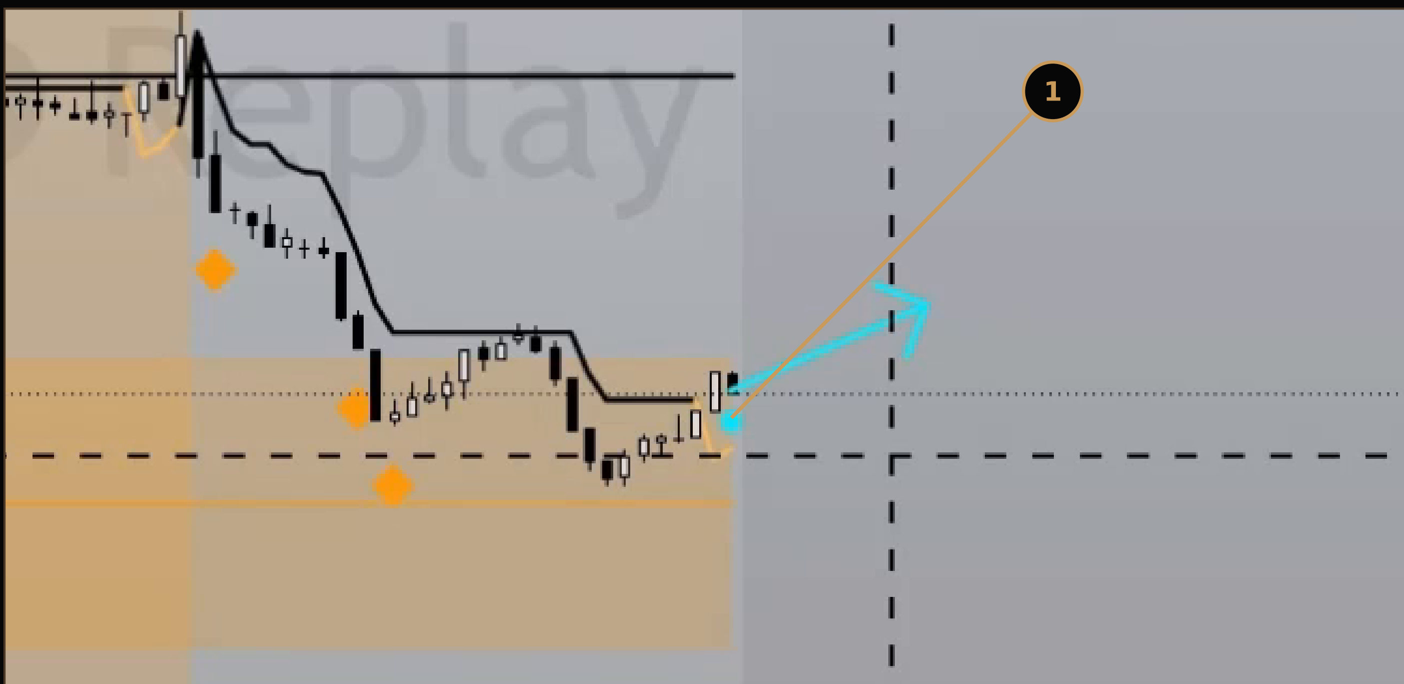
**2** **Location: a planned price area.**

In this example, price is inside the gold buy zone. Do not invent a new location because a candle looks attractive.

**Next:** wait for confirmation. Signal + location alone is incomplete.

03 / CONFIRMATION + QUALIFICATION

# Two more checks before entry.




September 9 replay, video 6:06. Blue dot + gold line are the buy confirmation shown.

## 1. Confirm the direction.

For this buy: look for the blue confirmation dot and the line turning gold. The lesson identifies confirmation at 11:31 ET.

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## 2. Read the FINAL dashboard decision.


**SETUP QUALIFIED:** continue to your risk checks.
**AVOID / NOT RECOMMENDED:** skip.

A score, grade or first-filter "QUALIFIED" tag is not enough. The final decision must permit the setup.

04 / ENTRY, STOP, TARGET

# Know all three prices first.


ES replay at video 11:15. These are the software's planned levels, not a promise of the actual fill.

| PLANNED ENTRY | STOP | TARGET |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 7,637.75 | 7,629.25 | 7,646.25 |

## The three-bar stop used in this buy example

Start at the **11:31 signal candle**. Count back three candles: **11:30, 11:29, 11:28**. Take the 11:28 low, then subtract 3 points.

**7,632.25 - 3.00 = 7,629.25 stop**

04 / RISK CHECK + ENTRY

# Size comes from the risk.

**R** means the amount you planned to risk. A 1R target aims to gain the same amount you planned to risk.

MATH CHECK: THE PLANNED ES LEVELS

**7,637.75 - 7,629.25 = 8.50 points**

**8.50 points x $50 = $425 per ES contract**

Two ES contracts would be $850 of price risk at these levels, before fees and slippage. Two contracts is an example, not a default.

1. **Check the position size.**
   Divide your dollar risk budget by risk per contract. Round down and allow for fees and slippage. Check the software's size; if no contract fits, skip.

2. **Enter after confirmation and qualification.**
   The lesson demonstrates entry on the 11:32 candle. Recheck your actual fill, stop, target and risk; a different fill changes the math.

**Protect the plan.**

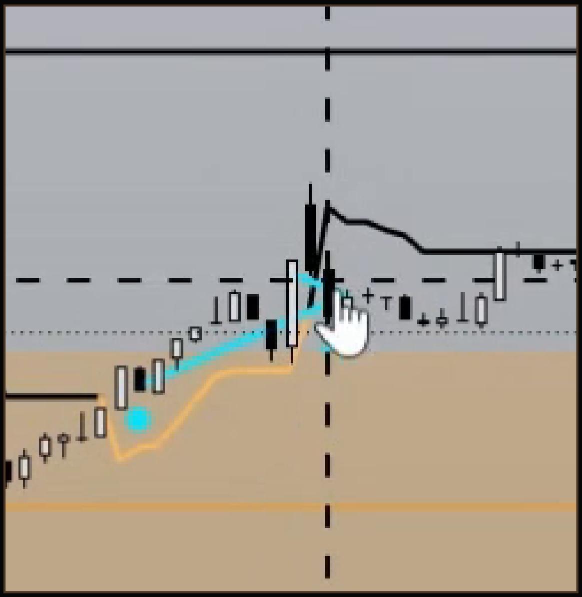
Confirm protective orders are in place. Do not widen the stop or increase size to rescue a trade.

ES point value: CME Group contract specifications. Sizing math is an explanatory example; actual losses can exceed planned risk.

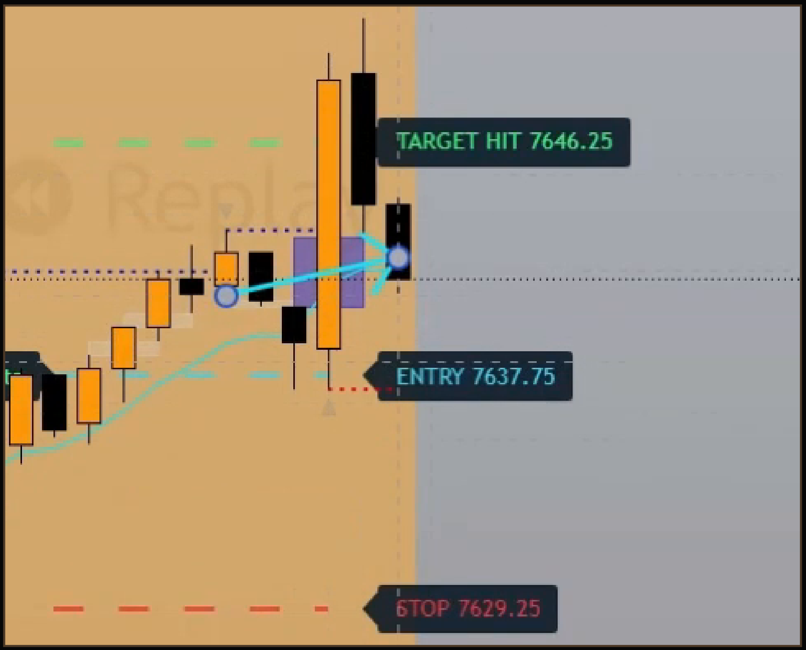
05 / EXIT BY RULE

# Let the exit rule do its job.

For the buy, the lesson watches for an opposite diamond or an opposite line-color change, whichever appears first.



**SPX: gold line turns black**




**ES: target-hit label**

Video 13:32. Arthur points to the line change around 11:41 ET. The replay also shows TARGET HIT 7646.25.

1. **Stop or target filled? The trade is over.**

   If a protective order already closed the position, do not wait for another signal.

2. **Still in the trade? Follow the first exit cue.**

   For this buy: an opposite black diamond OR the gold line turning black. Keep the exit decision mechanical.

THE SECOND EXAMPLE / AUGUST 26

# "Avoid" is a complete decision.

A sell signal can appear and pass the first filter while the final dashboard decision still says to skip it.


Actual dashboard row: August 26, 15:20 ET. Final verdict: NOT RECOMMENDED / AVOID.


Later replay of the skipped setup, video 22:30. Its displayed trade levels are demonstration only.

**Your action:** no entry. Record why you skipped, then wait for the next qualified opportunity. A later move does not change whether you followed the rules.

06 / REVIEW + REPEAT

# Build a process you can repeat.

The lesson separates a smaller Base Hit from a larger Home Run setup. This guide teaches the Base Hit. Keep each setup's rules separate.

## A simple practice routine

1. **Write the rule before seeing the outcome.**

   Name the signal, location, confirmation, final filter, risk limit and exit. Use the checklist on the next page.

2. **Replay one opportunity at a time.**

   Pause before entry. Decide "take" or "skip" using only what is visible then. Advance the replay after your decision.

3. **Save the evidence.**

   Keep an entry screenshot, the dashboard decision and an exit screenshot. Record the actual fill and the reason you exited.

4. **Review the decision, then the result.**

   Did you follow every rule? Review a group of examples before changing the playbook. A winning trade can still break your rules.

The routine above turns the lesson's process into a practice exercise. Profit is uncertain; the repeatable part is your decision process.

SAVE THIS PAGE / USE IT BEFORE EVERY ATTEMPT

# No guessing. Check each box.

Date / time: ______________________ Instrument: ______________________

- ☐ A signal appeared at my planned location.
- ☐ The direction is confirmed; I am not anticipating it.
- ☐ The final dashboard decision is SETUP QUALIFIED.
- ☐ I wrote down entry, stop, target and maximum risk.
- ☐ My size fits that risk at the intended entry price.
- ☐ I know the exit cue and will protect the position.

**If a required box is empty: wait or skip.**

A first-filter pass never overrides a final AVOID decision.

## Write the plan

| Entry | Stop | Target |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| Dollar risk | Contracts | Target R |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

## After the trade or skip

Exit / skip reason: ______________________

Rules followed? Yes / No

One lesson: ______________________

KEEP THIS BESIDE THE VIDEO

# The words. The video moments.

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|---|---|
| **Signal** | A possible opportunity; the diamond is the heads-up. |
| **Location** | The planned area where you will consider a trade. |
| **Confirmation** | The dot and line-color change that support the entry. |
| **Qualified / Avoid** | The final decision: continue risk checks or skip. |
| **Stop / Target** | The planned loss exit / planned profit exit. |
| **R** | Your planned risk, used to compare risk and reward. |

## Jump to the lesson

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|---|---|
| **1:26** | Chart orientation |
| **4:43** | Signal / location / confirmation |
| **7:56** | Stop, target and risk |
| **12:02** | Exit rules |
| **15:17** | Dashboard decisions |
| **17:28** | The avoided setup |
| **23:06** | Building your playbook |

Source: Arthur Isom's 25:23 Drakoa Playbook lesson. Chart crops retain the original replay markings; PDF callouts are explanatory. Dashboard timestamps can precede confirmation and entry.

Educational replay, not a recommendation or a promise of results. Futures involve risk; practice the process before using real money.

SEE THE SOFTWARE. EXPLORE ACCESS.

# Get access to the Drakoa software.

You have seen the setup. Now see how Drakoa can help you follow the process.

Book a free call with Arthur or the Drakoa team to explore the software shown in this lesson and discuss getting access.

## What we will cover

1. **Your goals and current process.**
   Share your trading experience and where you want more structure in your decisions.

2. **How Drakoa works.**
   Walk through the chart signals, setup qualification and trade-planning tools you saw in the lesson.

3. **Your options for access.**
   Ask questions and discuss the available software and support options.

**Apply for Drakoa today**

The call is free. Paid software access is discussed on the call.