

SNIPER TRADING

THE ART OF THE SINGLE SHOT



Sniper Trading — The Art of the Single Shot

One planned entry. One defined risk. One clean exit.

1 — Core Principle — Precision Over Frequency

Sniper Trading is surgical: find a high-probability setup, define your stop and target, place one trade, and step away. It minimizes emotional decisions, reduces screen time, and enforces discipline. When executed correctly, it's a safe, repeatable way to compound capital — suitable across personal accounts, managed capital, and funded challenges.

The idea is simple: fewer, better trades. Precision beats quantity. TradeScope and Market Master help you find the exact entry, and the Sniper method turns that entry into a disciplined, low-drag outcome.

2 — Execution Rules — The Sniper Checklist

1. **One trigger only.** Plan a single entry trigger. If it fails, don't re-enter on the same idea without a fresh plan.
2. **Predefine SL and TP.** Before clicking: record stop loss, take profit, and max acceptable drawdown for the idea.
3. **Risk small per trade.** Typical risk: **0.5%–1%** of account. Position size to that risk, not to pip distance.
4. **Favor clear structure.** Enter on tested S/R, breakout retest, validated imbalance, or clear session-related structure.
5. **No averaging or revenge.** Do not add, hedge, or double down on a single sniper trade.
6. **Document & review.** Every trade gets a short pre-trade note and a post-trade log entry.

3 — Why It Works (Profit Focus)

This method prioritizes profit per decision and capital preservation, not vanity metrics. One good idea executed cleanly will often outperform many low-quality attempts. The Sniper approach reduces friction: fewer decisions, fewer mistakes, and more predictable outcomes. Consistency in expectancy and drawdown control is what compounds capital — not chasing a high win-rate or flashy R:R alone.

4 — How TradeScope / Market Master / Trade Coach Fit

- **TradeScope AI:** maps bias, session flow, and short-term structure so your trigger is context-proven.
- **Market Master:** pinpoints recent highs/lows and reaction zones to place logical SL and realistic TPs.
- **Trade Coach:** quick pre-click validation and one-line sanity checks to keep discipline tight.
- **Sniper Bot (optional):** executes SL/TP exactly and timestamps the journal entry, removing slippage risk from manual errors.

Use AI for confirmation, keep human judgment or a strict bot whitelist for final authority.

AI Advice

US30 — Forecast (Today Intraday) • H1)

Today (Intraday)

This Week

2 Weeks

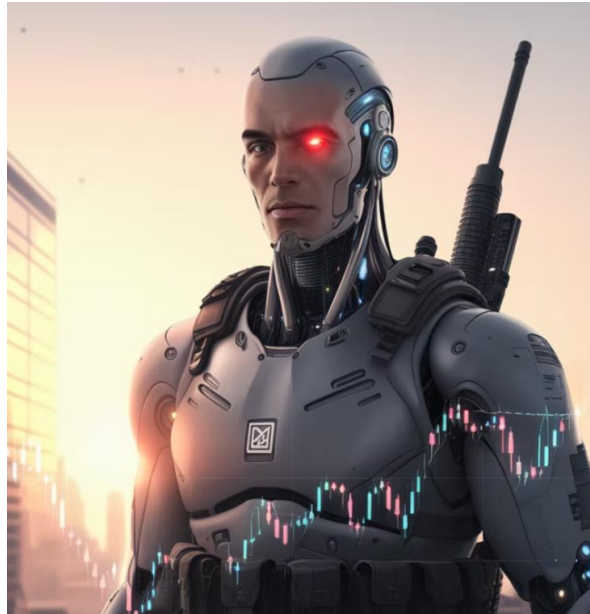
- Bias: Neutral to slightly bearish; recent price action shows consolidation near all-time highs with signs of exhaustion and mixed short-term signals.
- Session map: New York session likely drives the move due to US macro data releases and earnings influencing US30 volatility today.
- Range: Expected intraday band roughly 45,920 to 46,400, with key levels at 45,920 (pivot), 46,120 (resistance), and 46,400 (target if bullish).
- Scenarios: Break above 46,120 → bullish momentum toward 46,400–46,630; fail/reject at 46,120 → pullback to pivot 45,920 or lower support near 45,800.
- Risk: Volatility drivers include US earnings reports, economic data releases during NY session, and potential liquidity shifts ahead of midweek events.

Check the economic calendar.

Not financial advice. Verify levels & news.

Build Setup from this

5 — Use Mr. Snyder — optional



There's a quiet kind of power in patience. The Sniper Bot watches the map, reads the market, and waits. With information from Trade Coach, it waits patiently. It does not trade often. It trades *right*. When the moment lines up, the bot takes a single, decisive shot. And then finishes. No emotions, just precision.

Trade Coach and the Sniper Bot work together like spotter and marksman. Trade Coach finds the angle, helps you pick the target, and keeps your decisions honest. Mr Snyder then waits, times the shot, and executes. Together they turn one clear idea into one clean, auditable outcome — calm, unemotional, and repeatable.

For operational details, setup options, and the full safety checklist, see the Mr. Sniper Operator Manual.

6 — Pro Tips — Timing, Conditions & R:R

Prefer: clean pullbacks to structure, breakout retests, or high-probability imbalance cleans.
Trade when ATR is near normal for the timeframe and session liquidity supports your target.

Avoid: major macro releases, thin overnight liquidity, and choppy, structureless price.

R:R guidance: typical sniper targets:

- Intraday: **1:1.5 – 1:2**
- Swing: **1:2 or better** when bias supports it
Higher R:R (1:3+) is valid but reduces achievable win rate; choose R:R based on *your proven edge*.

Quick mindset rule: pick the combination of R:R and win rate that maximizes real profit and minimizes drawdown — don't chase a number that kills your edge.

7 — Risk, Range & Reward Realities

Lot size vs pip range: position size determines dollar risk. A tight 10-pip stop with larger lots can equal the risk of a 30-pip stop with smaller lots. Which is better depends on edge and precision.

Operator rule: *size to risk, not to pip count.*
Compute lots as:

$$\text{Lots} = (\text{Account Equity} \times \text{Risk } \%) / (\text{Stop pips} \times \text{Pip value per lot})$$

Automate this calculation in your order ticket or bot.

Choosing pip range:

- Tighter stops (8–12 pips): high precision setups, faster capital turnover.
- Wider stops (20–50+ pips): swing targets, lower frequency, smaller lots per pip.

R:R vs win rate: higher R:R lowers required win rate but usually lowers actual win rate. For steady profit, a balanced approach (1:1.5–1:2 with decent win rate) often outperforms extreme R:R attempts.

Practical sizing workflow (operator):

1. Choose risk% (e.g., 0.5%).
2. Measure stop distance in pips.
3. Confirm margin and daily risk caps.

8 — Case Studies (Short & Practical)

A — London Pullback (EUR/USD)

- Bias: TradeScope bullish. Market Master marks support.
- Plan: Entry on retest, SL = 12 pips, TP = 24 pips (R:R 1:2).
- Size: Risk 0.5% → compute lots. Execute single entry and step away.

B — Tight Range Scalp (GBP/JPY)

- Consolidation with clear bands. TP = 10 pips, SL = 8 pips.
- Use micro-lot batching to match size; fast execution and quick exit.

C — High R:R Ambition (AUD/USD)

- Target 1:3 requires high precision; test on demo for 50–100 trades before live. If historical win rate on similar setups <30%, reduce ambition to 1:2.

D — News Trap Avoidance

- Setup valid but major release in 30 minutes. Operator decision: postpone or widen SL/reduce size; best practice: skip.

9 — Quick Checklists

Pre-Trade

- Bias confirmed by TradeScope.
- Entry at Market Master-mapped structure.
- SL & TP defined and written.
- Position size computed and margin verified.
- No high-impact news in trade window.
- Bot parameters set (if automated): symbol, lots, SL, TP, tag.

During Trade

- One entry only. No adds.
- No manual changes unless exit logic triggers.
- Monitor only for invalidation or urgent news.

Post-Trade

- Log result (reason, R:R, duration, notes).
- If loss: note emotional state; avoid revenge.
- If win: record edge strength and any slippage details.



10 — Risk Controls & Operator Safeguards

- **Max single trade risk:** 1% (prefer 0.5% for new traders).
- **Max daily loss (stop trading):** hard stop (e.g., 3% cumulative).
- **No-trade windows:** around major macro events or thin liquidity.
- **Margin guard:** ensure free margin $\geq 400\%$ before placement.
- **Audit requirement:** every sniper trade must include pre-trade screenshot and a one-line journal tag.

11 — Final Notes on Psychology (Profit First)

Sniper Trading reduces many emotional traps by design. The discipline is in *what you don't do* as much as what you do: don't add, don't revenge, don't rotate aimlessly. Judge success by net profit and risk-adjusted returns — not by feel-good stats. Keep trading simple, keep edits rare, and keep the edge repeatable.

12 — Operator's Mantra

“One shot. Clean risk. No emotion.”

Patience to wait. Discipline to accept the stop. Precision to execute the entry. Repeat.

Appendix — Position Sizing Formula (Operator Reference)

1. Choose risk percent (R%) — e.g., 0.5% \rightarrow 0.005
2. Account equity = E (in account currency)
3. Stop distance in pips = S
4. Pip value per lot = V (currency per pip for 1 standard lot)
5. Lots = $(E \times R\%) / (S \times V)$