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THE IFVG STRATEGY

THE IFVG PLAYBOOK

A gap gets respected, then flips. That's the turn.
Sweep, delivery, inversion, and the draw it targets.

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NEW HERE? READ IT IN ORDER.

Each section builds on the one before it. Start on page 3 and work straight through to the checklist. Questions as you go, bring them to the community at discord.gg/VEpWhYQruq.

WHAT THIS IS

START HERE

Most traders see a fair value gap fail and call the setup dead. Traded right, that failure is the signal. Price taps a gap, respects it, then closes back through it. Same zone, opposite job. That flip is the inverse fair value gap, and this playbook trades it as its own model.

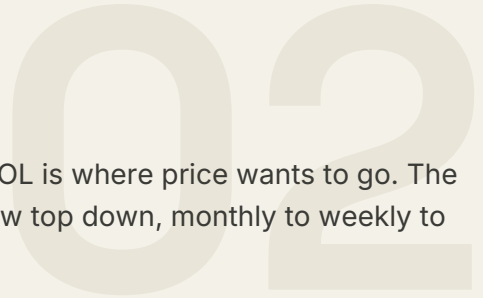
How the model runs

- **Mark the draw. No DOL, no trade.**
- **Bias from the Monthly, Weekly, and Daily closes.**
- **A liquidity sweep with strong displacement.**
- **Delivery into a respected gap, when it shows.**
- **The reversal leaves a gap that inverts. That's the entry.**
- **Risk on the IFVG. Target a clear draw.**

GRADE EVERY SETUP

Six confluences, and you grade by how many stack. Six is A+, five is A, four is A-. Three or fewer, pass. The draw and the inversion are always there.

DRAW ON LIQUIDITY



Before any inversion, you need one thing. The draw on liquidity. DOL is where price wants to go. The magnet, the target, the reason a trade exists. Mark the nearest draw top down, monthly to weekly to daily. No draw, no trade.

What counts as a draw

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| ■ Swing highs & lows |
| ■ Equal highs & lows |
| ■ Data highs & lows (NFP, CPI 1-min candle) |
| ■ Previous day / week / month high & low |
| ■ Session highs & lows |
| ■ Fair value gaps |
| ■ New week & new day opening gaps |

Stack draws when you can. The more draws sitting in the path, the better the trade.

RULE

If you can't name where price is going, you're guessing. Draw first. Every time.

BIAS FROM THE CLOSES

Same read we run everywhere. Did price close above or below the previous high or low. Ask it on the Daily. Ask it again on the Weekly and the Monthly. That stack of closes sets your lean before you drop down for the setup.

The three closes

■ Daily close vs PDH / PDL

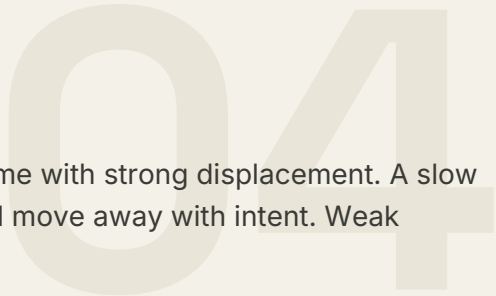
■ Weekly close vs PWH / PWL

■ Monthly close vs PMH / PML

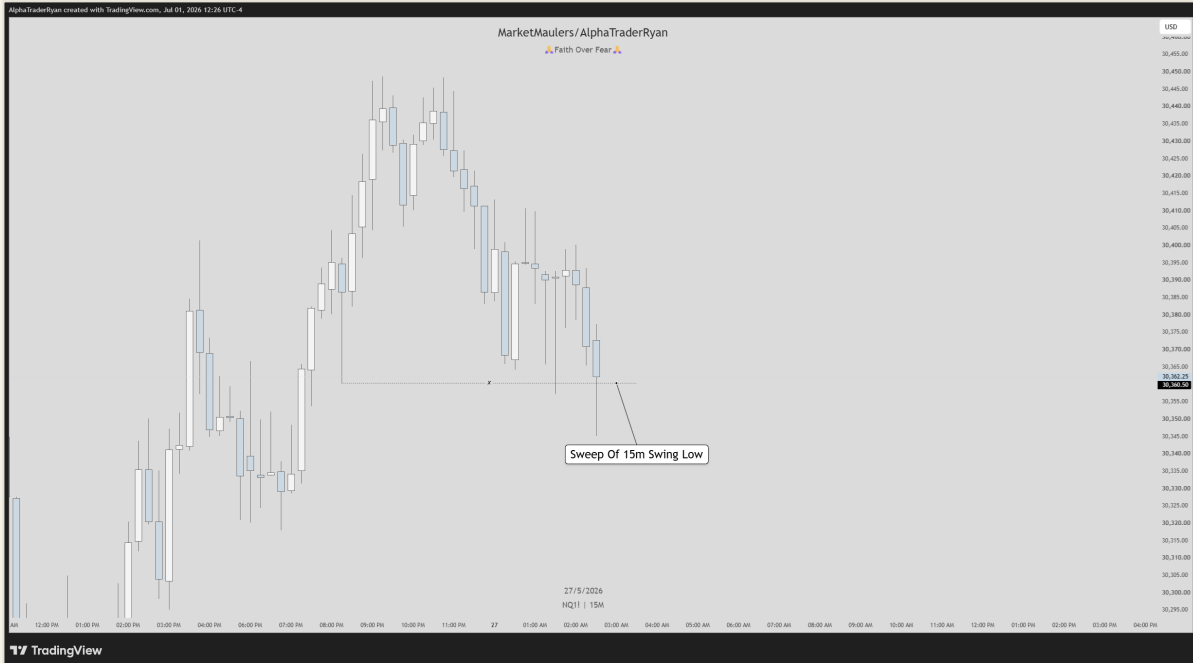
READ IT THIS WAY

Bias is the opinion. The sweep and the inversion are the proof.

THE SWEEP



The setup opens with a liquidity sweep, and the sweep has to come with strong displacement. A slow drift into a level is not it. You want price to run a high or a low and move away with intent. Weak sweeps get faded. Strong ones leave a footprint.



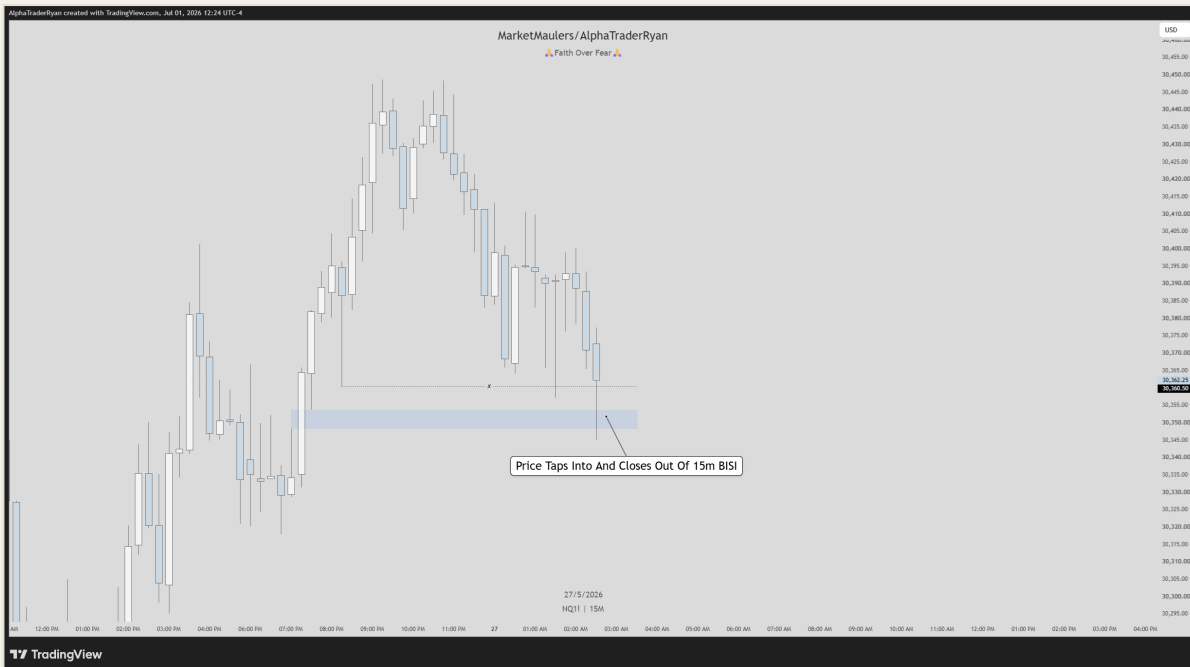
The sweep and the displacement that follows it.

What to look for

- A clear high or low gets run
- Price moves away with force, not a drift
- The displacement is what carries into the gap

DELIVERY FROM A GAP

When it's there, delivery is one of the strongest confluences on the board. Price delivers into a fair value gap already on the chart. A BISI below for a long, a SIBI above for a short, and it respects that gap. Respect means a wick tap only, no candle closing inside it, judged on that gap's own timeframe. A 15 minute gap means no 15 minute body closes in it. Only the wick. You won't always have it. When it shows, it grades the setup up.



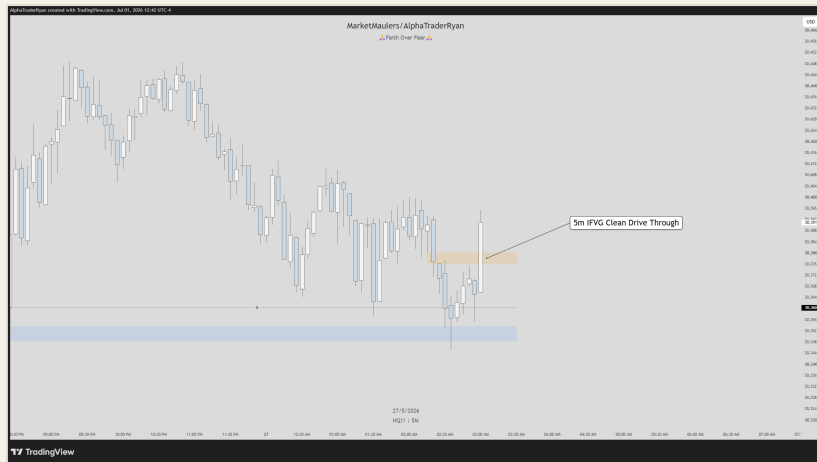
A respected BISI. Wick into the gap, no close inside.

Respected means

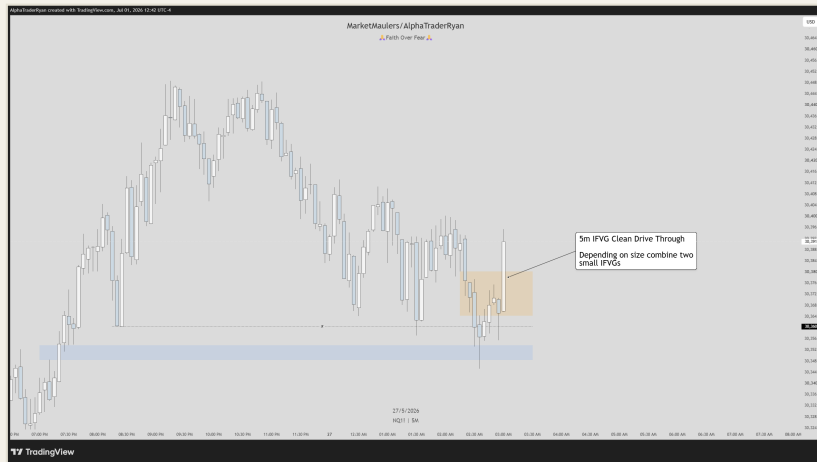
- The gap is a BISI (long) or SIBI (short)
- Price taps it with a wick only
- No candle closes inside, on that gap's timeframe
- A close inside kills the setup

THE INVERSION

Price rejects the respected gap and reverses. The reversal leaves a fresh gap behind, and when price closes back through it, that gap inverts. Support becomes resistance, resistance becomes support. One clean candle gives you a single gap. Sometimes there are two, and depending on position size and overall risk you can combine them into one zone. Your entry is the close of the candle that inverts the gap.



One inversion. Entry on the close that inverts the gap.



Two inversions here. Depending on position size and overall risk, combine them into one zone.

RISK & TARGET

Risk sits at the IFVG. Below it for a long, above it for a short, or behind a protected swing when there's one. Your target is a clear draw from the list. Stacked draws are better. Once structure gives you a spot, a gap, a swing, an order block, move to breakeven and let the rest run.

The rules

- Long risk below the IFVG low
- Short risk above the IFVG high
- Or behind a protected swing
- Target a clear DOL, stacked is better
- Breakeven at structure, then let it run

MANAGE IT

Set risk on the IFVG. Move to breakeven at structure. Aim at the draw.

GRADE THE STACK

Six confluences make this setup. The sweep, delivery, the inversion, a clear draw, SMT, and CISD. The draw and the inversion are always there, the draw is your target and the inversion is your entry. The other four grade the trade. It runs on any timeframe, monthly down to 15 seconds, so look for delivery out of a higher timeframe gap, then drop down for the inversion and the entry.

The grade

■ **A+ · six of six confluences**

■ **A · five of six**

■ **A- · four of six**

■ **Pass · three or fewer**

The draw and the inversion are always in. The sweep, delivery, SMT, and CISD move the grade. SMT runs NQ vs ES or NQ vs YM. CISD carries it when the higher timeframe candle hasn't closed.

GRADE HONESTLY

More confluences, higher grade. Don't force a C setup into an A.

RUN THIS ON EVERY SETUP

THE CHECKLIST

- Clear draw on liquidity marked (always — the target)
- The inversion: gap closes back through (always — the entry)
- Liquidity sweep with strong displacement
- Delivery from a respected BISI / SIBI
- SMT — NQ vs ES or NQ vs YM
- CISD on the lower timeframe

Draw and inversion are always in. Count the six: six is A+, five is A, four is A-. Three or fewer, pass.

Three ways people blow it

- Trading without a draw. No target, no trade.
- Forcing a low grade. Four confluences or you pass. Don't take threes.
- Chasing the wick. No close through the gap, no inversion, no entry.

THE IFVG, START TO FINISH

READ IT BEFORE YOU CLICK

01

SWEEP

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02

DELIVERY

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INVERSION

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RISK

Respect the gap, wait for the inversion, then let price prove it.
Run the checklist until the sequence is automatic.

A wick into the gap is noise. The close back through is the trade.

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