

# Volume Spike Breakout / Breakdown Trading Strategy



## **Price Action**

#### "Price Action: Three Primary Trends in the Markets!"

There are only Three (3) Primary Trends in the Markets:

- 1) <u>UP</u> Trend A Series of 'Higher Highs' and 'Higher Lows'
- 2) DOWN Trend A Series of 'Lower Highs' and 'Lower Lows'
- 3) SIDEWAYS Trend A Series of relatively 'Equal Highs' and 'Equal Lows'

New Highs and New Lows are continuously being formed in the Markets. At these levels Volume is either Confirming or Questioning the sustainability of the Price Action. Above Average Volume (Volume Spike) occurring at these levels may be a leading sign of a Potential Major Price Movement.

Volume reinforces Price Action! Volume Spikes precede Major Price Movements!



# Volume Principles

## "Volume: The Most Valuable Key to Successful Chart Reading!"

To Successfully know when to Trade Breakouts and/or Breakdowns...
You need to understand Volume Analysis and some Basic Principles of Volume!

#### **Basic Principles of Volume:**

- Volume reveals what the Institutional Traders are doing ('True' Supply and Demand).
- Volume Confirms or Questions the sustainability of Price Action. When Institutional Traders Buy and Sell, they often Stimulate surges in Volume...
   Potentially setting up a Dynamic Prove Move.
- Without higher than normal Volume on a Breakout and/or Breakdown, Price moves are likely to prove false (Head-fakes).
- Heavy Volume on (Upside) Breakouts or (Downside) Breakdowns indicates
   Potential Further Price Movement in the direction of the Breakout and/or Breakdown.



"Take Advantage of Upside and/or Downside Momentum Moves Early On!"

These Upside and/or Downside Momentum Moves typically occur 2 to 3 times a Day in the E-Mini S&P 500 Futures Contract!

#### **Trading Hours:**

- There is a Higher Probability of the Trade following through from 10:00am ET to 11:30am ET and again from 1:30pm ET to 3:45pm ET.
- There is a Lower Probability of the Trade following through during the Mid Day Doldrums 12:00pm ET to 1:00pm ET.

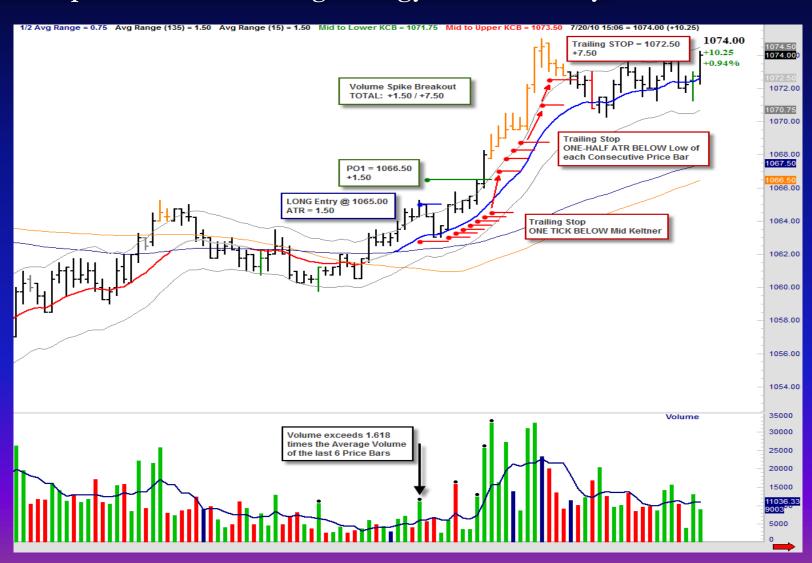


#### **Volume Spike Breakout Trading Strategy Indicators:**

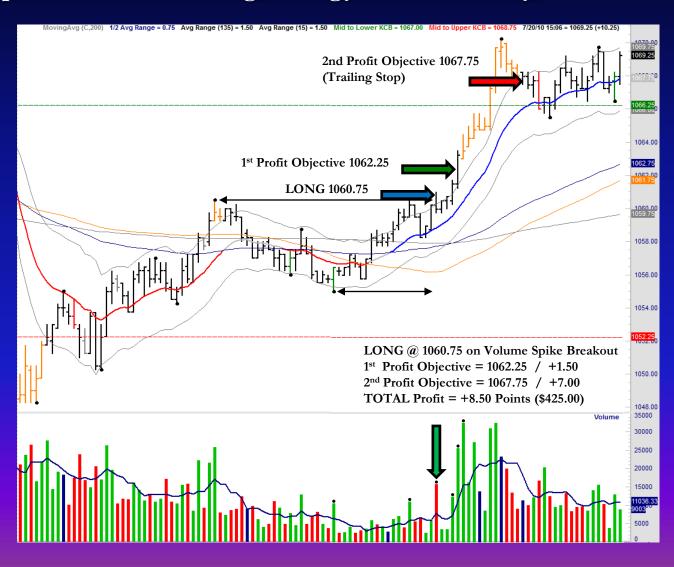
- PRICE
  - Penetrating UP through New Highs or DOWN through a New Lows
  - Potentially changing Trend or Breaking Out of a Trading Range (Consolidation)
- VOLUME
  - Trigger: Volume > 1.618 times a 6 Period Simple Moving Average of the Volume
- KELTNER CHANNEL BANDS
  - Mid Keltner Channel = 16 Exponential Moving Average
  - Factor/Offset = 1.3
- AVERAGE TRUE RANGE (ATR)
  - A Simple Moving Average of 16 True Ranges



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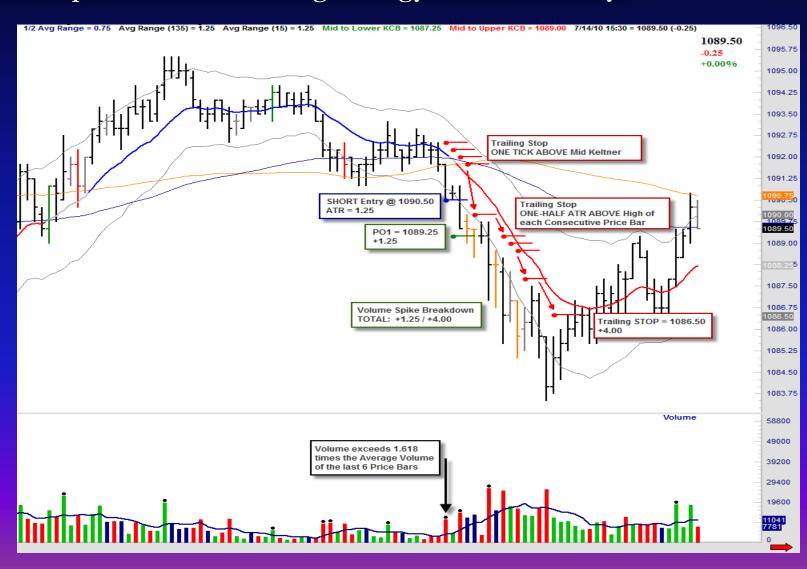


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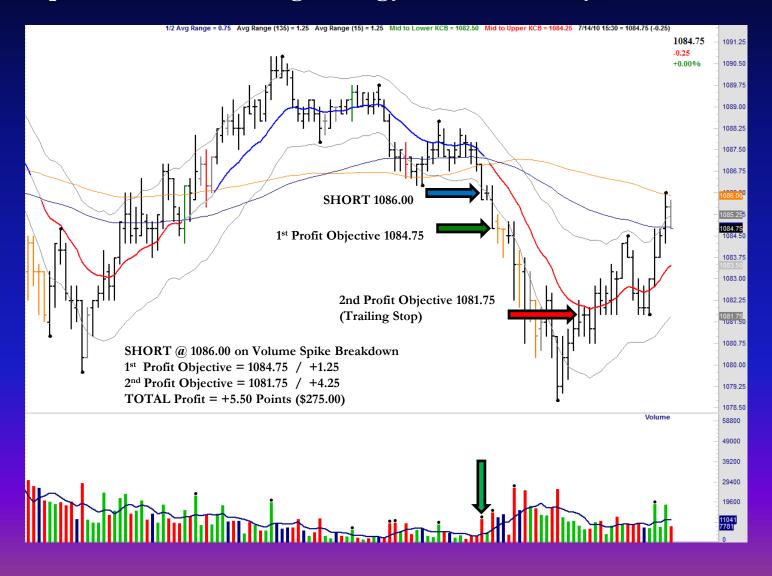


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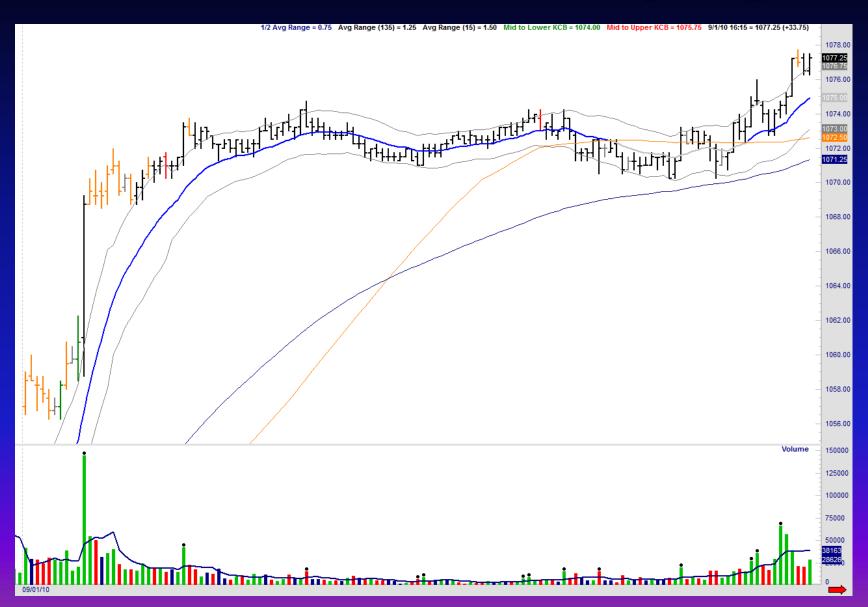


















#### **CHECKLISTS**

