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Candlestick Confirmation Guide

Entries. Stop loss. RR. Rules. — the complete confirmation system.

Trade wisely. No confirmation = no trade.

What is confirmation?

Confirmation means: **don't jump into a trade just because price touched a level.** Wait for the candles to prove that the market agrees with your idea. One good confirmation candle at the right level protects you from many bad trades.

The 3-step process

1. **Check the analysis.** Every analysis comes with the timeframe (TF) marked. That TF is where you look for confirmation — not any other TF.

2. **Wait at the level.** When price reaches the marked level, watch the candles on that TF. Look for a **proper Engulfing** or a **proper Hammer**.

3. **Then go for the ride.** Only after the confirmation candle closes, take the entry. No confirmation = no trade.

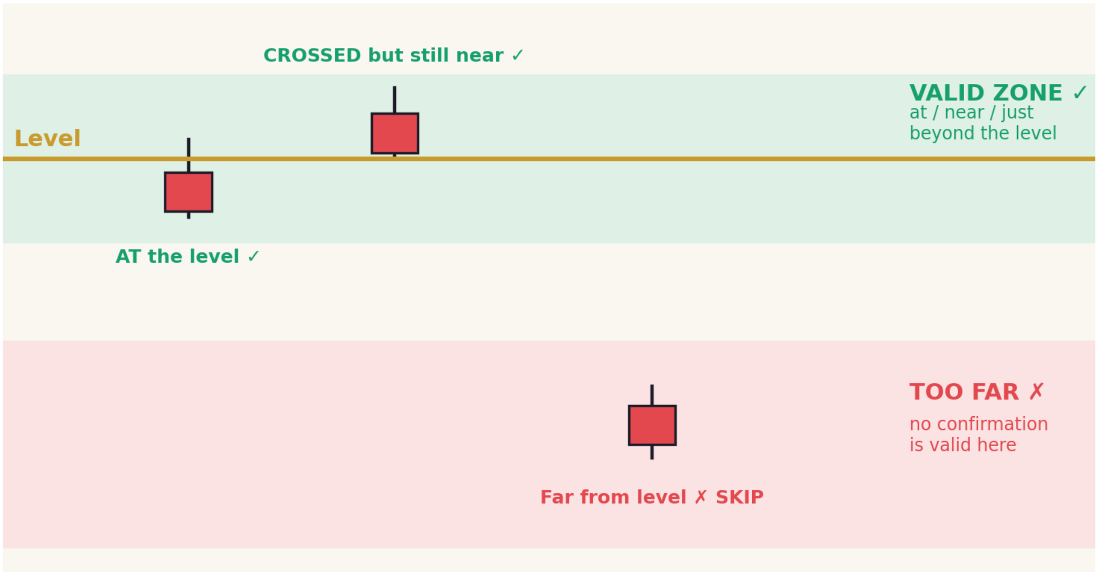
■ Where is confirmation valid?

Confirmation must happen **at or NEAR the level**. Small detail most people miss: even if price **crosses the level**, the confirmation is still valid — as long as it forms **close to the level**. But if price has already travelled **far away** from the level, no confirmation is valid anymore. You missed it — wait for the next setup.

ZONE RULE

AT the level → valid ✓
Crossed the level but still near it → valid ✓
Far from the level → NOT valid ✗ — never chase price.

Where is confirmation VALID? (SELL example)



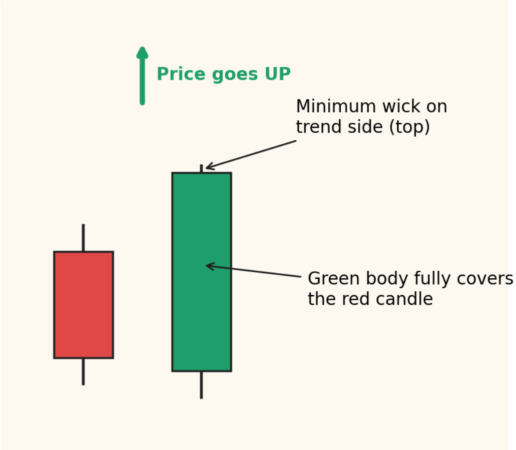
1 The Engulfing Candle

An engulfing candle is a candle whose body completely covers ("eats") the body of the previous candle. It shows that one side — buyers or sellers — has taken full control.

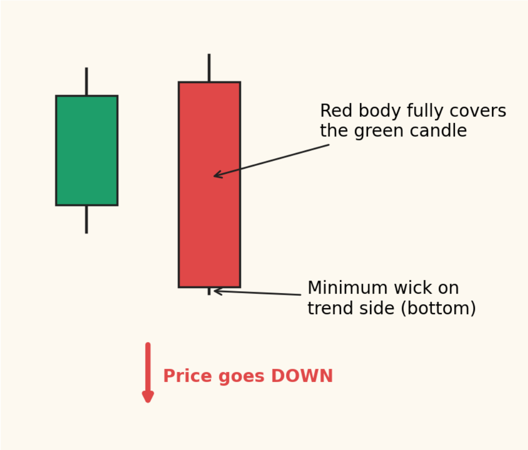
RULE

A proper Engulfing must have **minimum wick on the trend side**.
• BUY engulfing → almost no wick on **top** (candle closes near its high).
• SELL engulfing → almost no wick on **bottom** (candle closes near its low).
A strong close in the trade direction = real strength. A big wick on the trend side = weak signal, skip it.

Perfect Bullish Engulfing (BUY)



Perfect Bearish Engulfing (SELL)



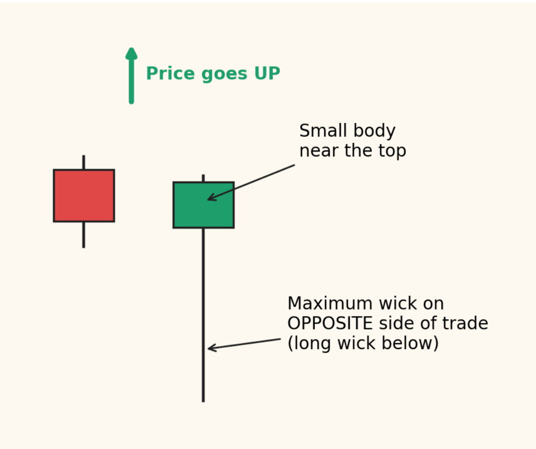
2 The Hammer Candle

A hammer is a candle with a small body and one long wick. The long wick shows rejection — price tried to go one way, got pushed back hard, and closed on the other side.

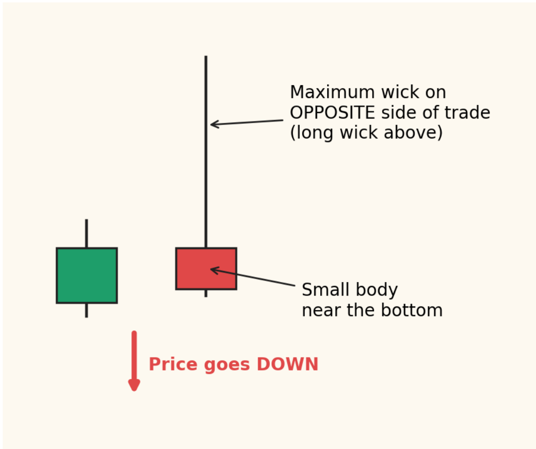
RULE

A proper Hammer must have **maximum wick on the OPPOSITE side of the trade**.
• BUY hammer → long wick **below** (sellers rejected, buyers won).
• SELL hammer → long wick **above** (buyers rejected, sellers won).
The longer the rejection wick, the stronger the confirmation.

Perfect Hammer (BUY)



Perfect Hammer (SELL)



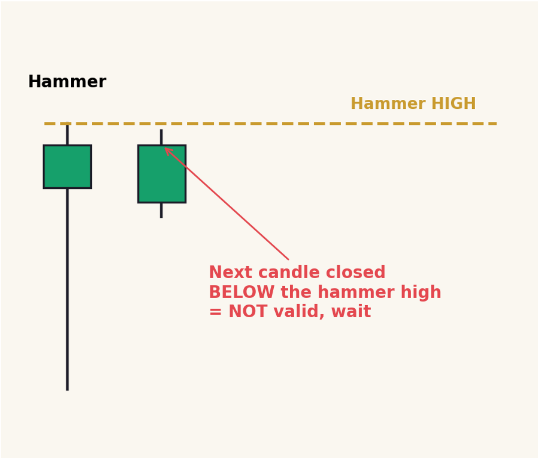
3 Hammer + Engulfing (the combo)

This is a 2-candle confirmation. First a **hammer** forms at your level. Then a candle **engulfs the hammer by CLOSING beyond its extreme**:

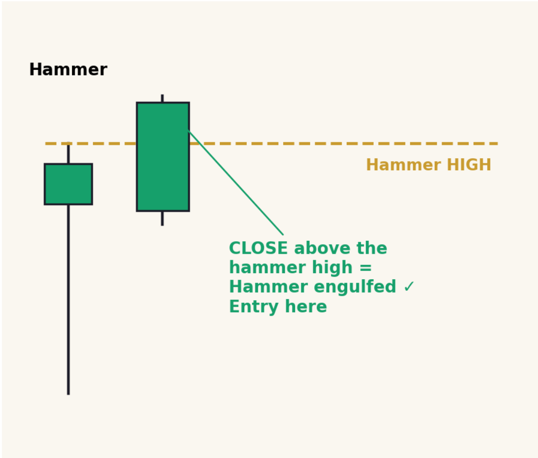
RULE

BULLISH → a candle **CLOSES ABOVE the hammer's HIGH** → hammer is engulfed → entry.
BEARISH → a candle **CLOSES BELOW the hammer's LOW** → hammer is engulfed → entry.
Candle colour doesn't matter — only the close. The engulfing candle should still follow the wick rule (minimum wick on the trend side).

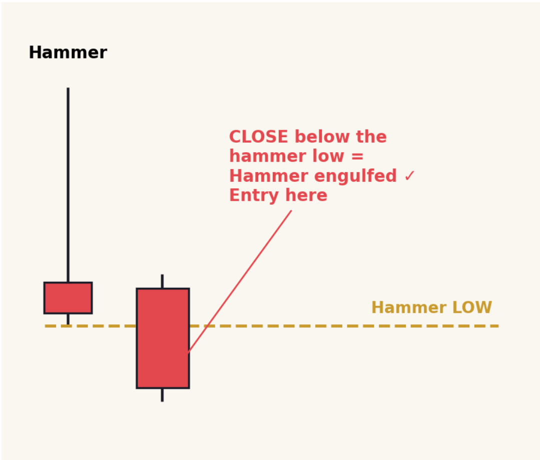
WRONG ✗ Close is BELOW hammer's high



RIGHT ✓ Candle CLOSES above hammer's high



SELL ✓ Candle CLOSES below hammer's low



4 The Mother Candle rule

A **mother candle** is a big candle, and the small candles trading inside its range are **baby candles**. Here is the trap: a candle may engulf a baby candle and LOOK like a perfect engulfing — but as long as price is still inside the mother candle's range, it means nothing. The market has not decided anything yet.

> **TRAP**
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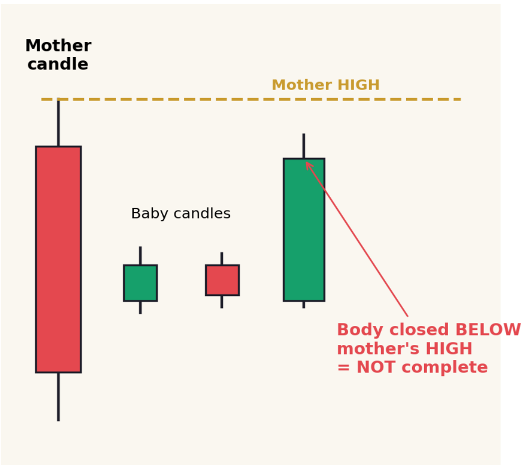
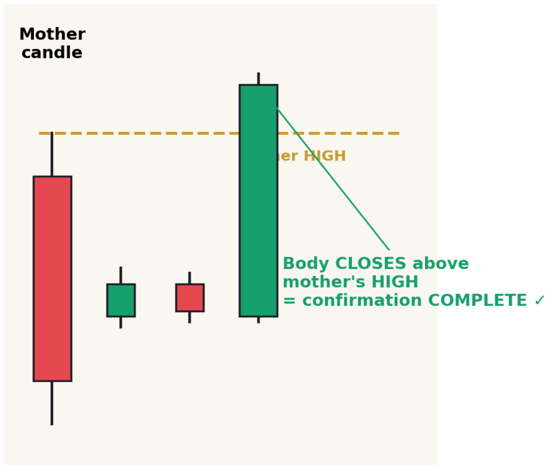
> Engulfing a baby candle does **NOT** count. Confirmation is complete only when:
> **BULLISH** → a candle's **BODY CLOSES ABOVE the mother candle's HIGH**.
> **BEARISH** → a candle's **BODY CLOSES BELOW the mother candle's LOW**.
> Wick poking beyond is not enough — the **body close** must be beyond. Always ask: "Is this candle beating the mother, or just playing with the babies?"

WRONG ✗ Close still under mother's HIGH



HT ✓ Body CLOSES above mother's HIGH



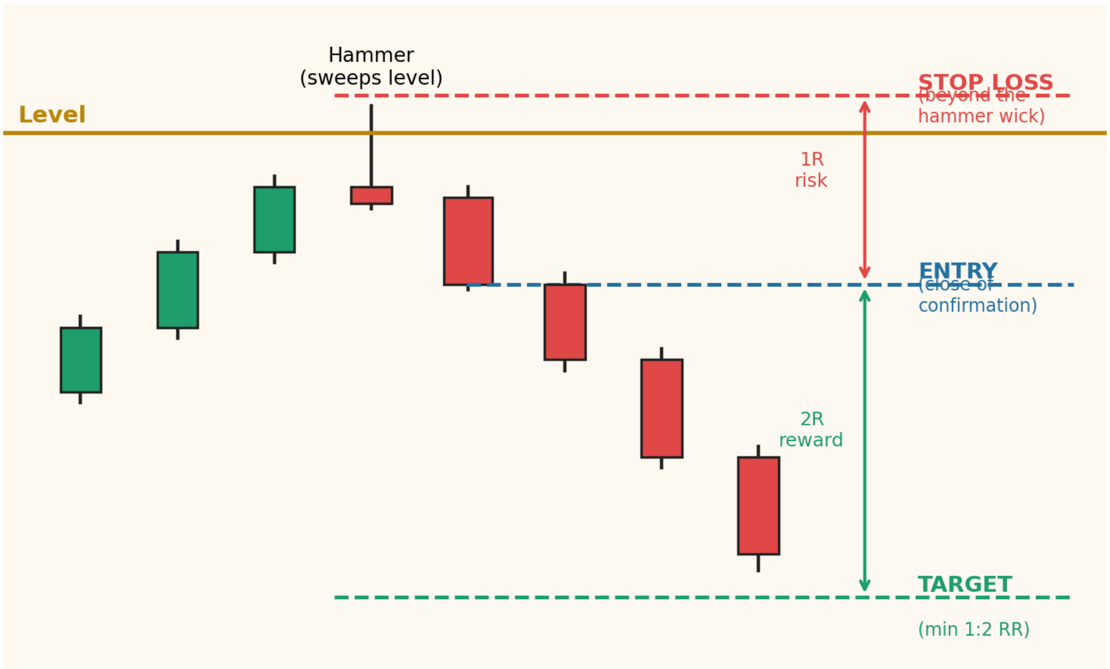
5 Entry, Stop Loss & RR

Confirmation tells you WHEN to enter. This tells you WHERE.

EXECUTION

ENTRY → at the close of the confirmation candle (never on a running candle).
STOP LOSS → beyond the rejection wick / beyond the swept high-low of the setup, with a small buffer.
TARGET → minimum **1:2 RR**. Risk 1 to make 2. If the level doesn't give 1:2 room, skip the trade.

Entry, Stop Loss & RR (SELL example)



5B Where exactly does SL & entry go?

Same base rule everywhere — entry at the close, SL beyond the rejection, minimum 1:2 RR — but here is the exact placement for each confirmation type:

Confirmation	ENTRY	STOP LOSS	RR note
Engulfing	Close of the engulfing candle	Beyond the engulfing candle's opposite wick, small buffer	Standard. Min 1:2
Hammer	Close of the candle that confirms after the hammer	Beyond the hammer's rejection wick	Standard. Min 1:2
Hammer + Engulfing	At the close beyond hammer's high (buy) / low (sell)	Beyond the hammer's wick	Strong setup. Min 1:2
Mother candle	At the body close beyond mother's HIGH (buy) / LOW (sell)	Beyond the mother candle's opposite extreme	Wider SL — check 1:2 room exists first
MSS 50%	Confirmation candle at the 50% of the MSS leg	Beyond the start of the MSS leg / the sweep wick	Entry near 50% keeps RR healthy

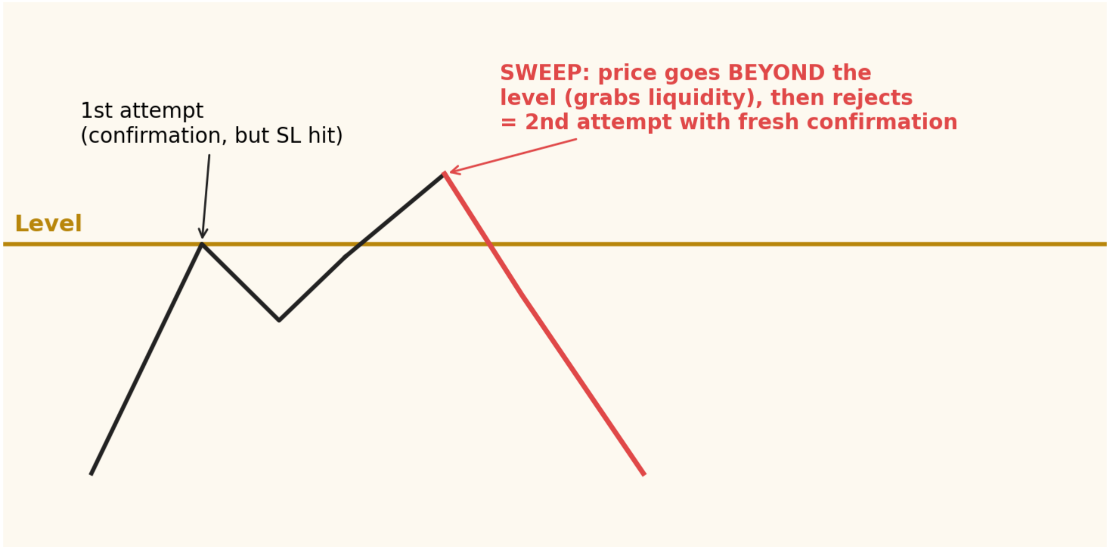
RR FILTER

Whatever the confirmation type: if the setup cannot give you **minimum 1:2**, it is not a trade. Skip it and wait — the market always gives another setup.

6 One level, two attempts

Every level gets **maximum 2 tries**. But the 2nd try is not random — it has a condition: the level must be **SWEPT** first. A sweep means price pushes beyond the level (grabbing the liquidity sitting there) and then rejects back. That sweep + fresh confirmation = your 2nd attempt.

2nd attempt only after a SWEEP of the level



DISCIPLINE

1st attempt → first proper confirmation at the level.
2nd attempt → only after price SWEEPS the level and gives fresh confirmation.
3rd attempt → does not exist. The level is finished. Move on.

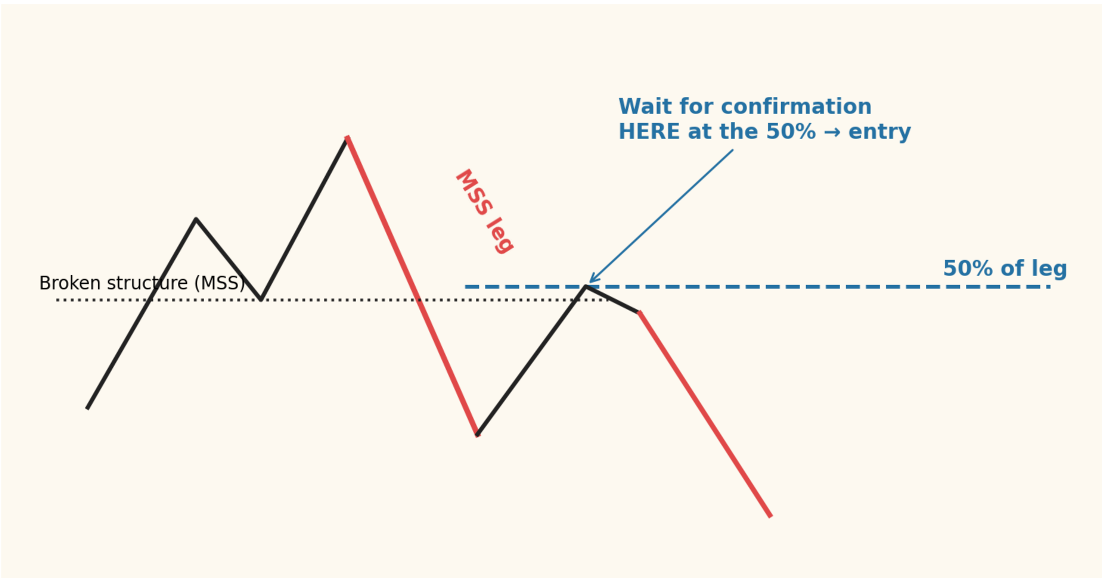
7 MSS happened? The 50% rule

Sometimes after your attempt, price gives an **MSS** (Market Structure Shift) — it breaks structure in the new direction. Don't chase it. Instead:

PLAYBOOK

Step 1 → Mark the **MSS leg** (the move that broke the structure).
Step 2 → Mark **50% of that leg**. Wait for price to come back to the 50%.
Step 3 → Confirmation at the 50%? → take the trade from there.
Step 4 → No confirmation at the 50%? Wait — if price **sweeps the level again**, you can take it from there. Still counted inside your 2 attempts.

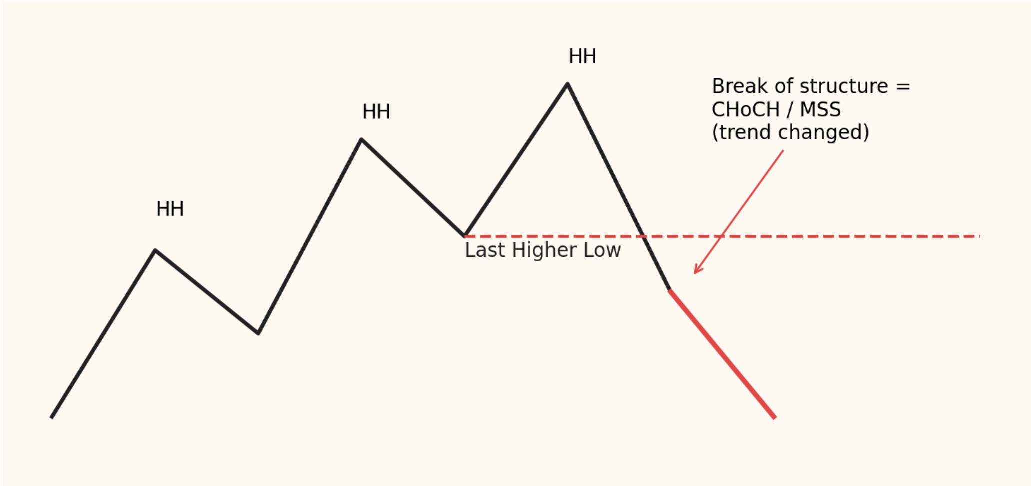
After MSS: mark 50% of the MSS leg (SELL example)



8 1-Minute: CHoCH / MSS

On the 1-minute TF, along with Engulfing and Hammer, we also use **CHoCH** (Change of Character) or **MSS**: wait for price to break the recent structure in your trade's direction. Example (SELL): price is making higher highs and higher lows — when it breaks the **last higher low**, structure has shifted. That break is your confirmation.

CHoCH / MSS on 1-Minute (SELL example)



9 Real Sniper Spread trades

Real trades from the Sniper Spread community using these exact confirmations. Green zone = target side, red zone = stop side. Entry came only AFTER confirmation, at the marked level, on the marked timeframe.

TO ADD

[Real trade screenshots go here]
Send me the best 2–4 Sniper Spread example charts and I will place them on this page with captions.

✓ Checklist before every entry

- ✓ Am I on the timeframe marked in the analysis?
- ✓ Is the confirmation AT or NEAR the level? (Crossed but near = OK. Far away = skip)
- ✓ Engulfing → minimum wick on trend side?
- ✓ Hammer → maximum wick on the opposite side?
- ✓ Hammer + Engulfing → did a candle CLOSE beyond the hammer's high (buy) / low (sell)?
- ✓ Mother candle → did the BODY close beyond the mother's HIGH (buy) / LOW (sell)?
- ✓ Entry at candle CLOSE, SL beyond the wick, minimum 1:2 RR?
- ✓ Is this my 1st attempt, or 2nd attempt AFTER a sweep? (3rd doesn't exist)
- ✓ MSS happened? → Mark 50% of the MSS leg and wait for confirmation there.
- ✓ On 1-minute → is there a CHoCH / MSS?
- ✓ Does the setup give me minimum 1:2 RR? If not — skip.

FINAL WORD

No confirmation = No trade. One level = two attempts. Minimum 1:2 RR. Trade wisely.
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