

DisciplineTrader

User Manual

You decide the trade. DisciplineTrader sizes it, protects it and manages it.



One-click entries

Risk-based lots

Auto SL / TP

Break-even · Partial · Trailing

Daily loss cap

Trade journal

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How to read this manual. Sections 1–9 are everything you need for daily trading. Sections 10–13 explain the safety limits and the settings. If something does not work, go to section 14.

1. What DisciplineTrader does

DisciplineTrader is a trading panel for MetaTrader 5. **You decide every entry – nothing opens a trade without your click.** When you click, the panel calculates the lot size, places the stop loss and take profit, and then helps you manage the trade and protect the account.

One-click entries

BUY, SELL, BUY LIMIT and SELL LIMIT with lots, SL and TP already calculated.

Risk-based size

Lots from a % of your balance at the stop loss – or fixed lots.

Smart stops

SL and TP from the market's volatility (ATR) – or in points.

Trade control

Break-even, partial close and trailing – one click, or automatic.

Loss limits

A basket loss cap per symbol and a daily loss cap for the whole account.

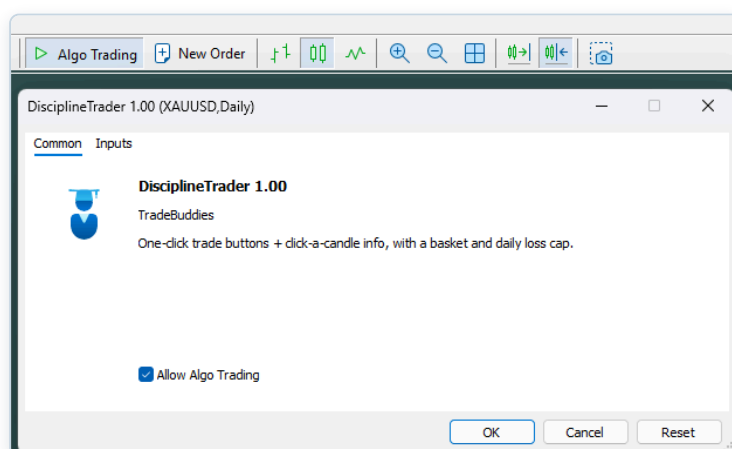
Clear information

Live price, candle info, open risk, today's P/L and why each trade closed.

Every optional feature can be switched **ON or OFF**, and every important value can be changed right on the chart. Settings are saved per account and per symbol, so each instrument keeps its own setup.

2. Quick start in 5 steps

- 1 Open a chart of the instrument you want to trade (for example **XAUUSD M5**).
- 2 Drag **DisciplineTrader** from the Navigator (Expert Advisors) onto the chart. (One chart per instrument – each chart keeps its own settings.)
- 3 In the **Common** tab tick **Allow Algo Trading**, and make sure the **Algo Trading** button in the toolbar is on.
- 4 In the **Inputs** tab set your **Risk %** and your **Daily cap %** (section 13). Click **OK**.
- 5 The buttons and the panel appear in the top-left corner. Check ORDER SETUP, then click **BUY** or **SELL**.



Allow Algo Trading in the Common tab, and the Algo Trading button in the toolbar (top left).

NOTE No reaction to clicks? Algo Trading is switched off. Without it MetaTrader refuses every order.

3. The screen at a glance

Everything sits in the top-left corner of the chart: the button row on top, one panel under it, and your trades drawn on the chart.

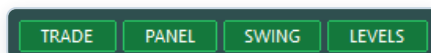


#	Part	What it is
1	Toggle buttons	Show or hide parts of the tool (section 4)
2	Trade buttons	Close, buy, sell, limit orders, average and hedge (section 4)
3	Bid / Ask	Live prices and the spread
4	Header	Symbol switcher, time, timeframe, session, candle O/H/L/C, range, and the SETTINGS button
5	ORDER SETUP	Size, SL and TP of your next trade (section 6)
6	RISK MONITOR	Your open trades, P/L, risk and limits (section 9)
7	Trade levels	Entry, SL and TP of every trade, with profit / loss tags (section 8)
8	Swing labels	HH / HL / LH / LL swing points and BOS / CHoCH structure breaks

TIP Candle info: click any candle on the chart and the header shows that candle's values for 3 seconds. The **Range** line tells you how big the candle is compared with the ATR (marked *small* or *LARGE*).

4. The button row

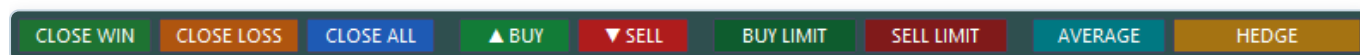
Toggle buttons



Button	Shows / hides
TRADE	The trade buttons
PANEL	ORDER SETUP, RISK MONITOR and the SETTINGS button (the header stays)
SWING	The swing labels on the chart
LEVELS	The entry / SL / TP lines, zones and tags on the chart

Green = on. Your choice is remembered after a restart.

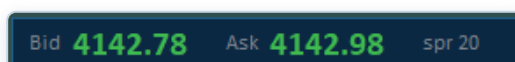
Trade buttons



Button	What it does
CLOSE WIN	Closes every position that is in profit
CLOSE LOSS	Closes every position that is in loss
CLOSE ALL	Closes every position and deletes every pending order of this symbol. (Optional safety: Settings > LIMITS > <i>Click twice</i> – the button then asks CONFIRM? first.)
▲ BUY / ▼ SELL	Market order with the lots, SL and TP from ORDER SETUP
BUY LIMIT / SELL LIMIT	Sets up a pending order on the chart that you place with one more click (section 7)
AVERAGE	Adds a trade to a losing basket, using the AVERAGE values (section 7)
HEDGE	Opens the opposite side to lock the loss. It then reads HEDGE RELEASE – click to close the hedge (section 7)

TIP Button tips: rest the mouse on any button to see a one-line explanation. You can switch the tips off in Settings > GENERAL.

Bid / Ask



Live Bid and Ask prices – green on an up-tick, red on a down-tick – and the current spread in points.

5. Switching symbols

XAUUSD ▲	2026.10.09 03:45
EURUSD	1 open ×
GBPUSD	×
USDJPY	×
XAUUSD	1 open ×
US30	1 open ×
NAS100	×
GER40	×
US500	×
JPN225	1 open ×
FRA40	×
BTCUSD	×
+ Add symbol...	
Reload from Market Watch	

Click the symbol button in the header (for example **XAUUSD ▼**) to open your symbol list. Click a symbol and the chart switches to it. The panel loads that symbol's own settings.

- **"1 open"** shows where you have open trades or pending orders.
- **+ Add symbol...** – type a name and press Enter. A short name is enough (`US30` finds `US30.cash`).
- **×** removes a symbol from your list.
- **Reload from Market Watch** (click twice) rebuilds the list from Market Watch.

NOTE Switching away from open trades: the panel asks you to confirm. While the chart shows another symbol, trailing, break-even, partials and the basket cap pause for the old symbol. Your SL and TP at the broker still work. Switch back to resume.

6. ORDER SETUP – size, SL and TP

ORDER SETUP decides the **size, stop loss and take profit of your next trade**. The right side shows what each number means right now: lots, money at risk, price distance and reward : risk.

ORDER SETUP **SEED** **AVERAGE** ATR M5 (14) 4.27 **RESET**

Risk % = 0.01 lots · risk \$9 (1.3%)

SL × ATR = 8.54

TP × ATR = 17.08 · R:R 1 : 2

SEED tab – your first trade (BUY, SELL, BUY LIMIT, SELL LIMIT).

Row	Meaning	Example above
Risk %	How much of your balance you lose if the SL is hit. The lots are calculated from it.	1.0% → 0.01 lots, risk \$9
SL × ATR	Stop loss distance as a multiple of the ATR (the average candle size)	2.0 × ATR = 8.54 away
TP × ATR	Take profit distance as a multiple of the ATR	4.0 × ATR = 17.08, R:R 1 : 2

ORDER SETUP **SEED** **AVERAGE** ATR M5 (14) 4.36 **RESET**

Lots × Seed = 0.03 lots · risk \$13 (1.9%)

SL × ATR = 4.36

TP × ATR = 4.36 · R:R 1 : 1

AVERAGE tab – trades added with the AVERAGE button. Size is a multiple of the seed lots.

How to change a value

- Click − / +, or click the number and type a new one.
- A changed value turns **amber**. **RESET** puts the tab back to your defaults.
- Your values are saved – they are still there after a restart.

TIP Why ATR? ATR measures how much the market normally moves. A 2 × ATR stop is wide on a busy day and tight on a quiet day, so it fits the market automatically. Prefer fixed distances? Choose **Manual points** in Settings › LOTS. Prefer fixed lots? Choose **Fixed lots** there too.

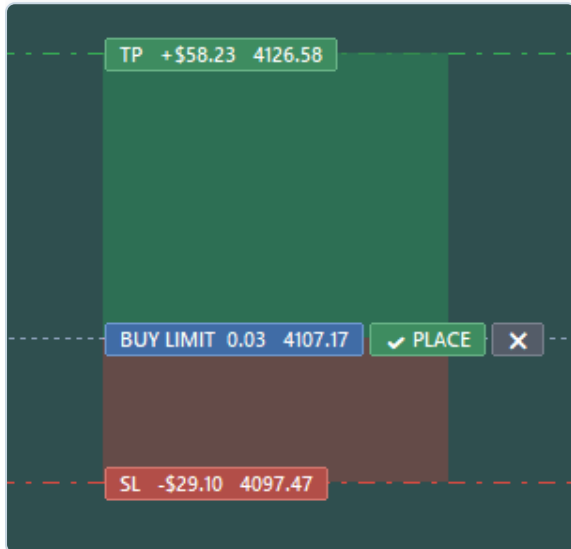
NOTE Small account? If the broker's minimum lot means more risk than your Risk %, the row turns amber and shows the real %.

7. Placing a trade

Market order

Click ▲ **BUY** or ▼ **SELL**. The trade opens at once with the ORDER SETUP lots, SL and TP, and its levels appear on the chart.

Limit order (buy lower / sell higher)



- 1 Click **BUY LIMIT** or **SELL LIMIT**. The order appears on the chart with its SL and TP.
- 2 **Drag the entry line** to your price. SL and TP move with it. You can also drag SL and TP on their own.
- 3 Click ✓ **PLACE** to send the order, or ✕ to cancel.

If the set-up is not valid (for example on the wrong side of price), the tag turns amber, says why, and PLACE is greyed out. A pending order waits until it fills or you delete it. Limit orders may wait on both sides at the same time.

Adding to a trade: AVERAGE

AVERAGE adds one more trade to a **losing** basket, with the AVERAGE values from ORDER SETUP. It only works when:

- the basket is in loss, and price has moved at least the *Average gap* against your last entry;
- you have not reached *Max averages* (Settings > AVG & HEDGE).

Don't want averaging at all? Switch **Averaging OFF** in Settings > AVG & HEDGE – the button disappears.

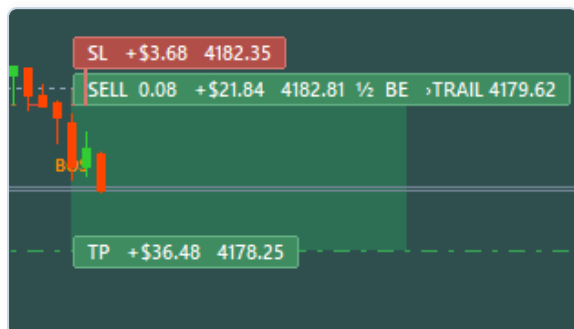
Locking a loss: HEDGE

HEDGE opens the opposite side for your open lots, so the loss stops growing. The button then reads **HEDGE RELEASE** – click it to close the hedge and continue with your original trades (their SL and TP come back). Switch **Hedging OFF** to hide the button.

Basket = all your positions on this symbol. With *Max seeds* = 1 you can only BUY / SELL when you have no open trade. A market order **against** your open basket is refused (that would be a hedge – use HEDGE).

8. Managing an open trade

Trade levels on the chart



Every trade and pending order is drawn on the chart with a **red SL zone**, a **green TP zone** and a tag on each line:

- **Entry tag:** side, lots, live profit / loss, entry price.
- **SL / TP tags:** money at that level and its price.
- Marks: $\frac{1}{2}$ = partly closed, **BE** = SL at break-even, **TRAIL** = being trailed.
- **> TRAIL 4179.62** = the next automatic step and its price.

TIP Drag to modify. Drag an SL or TP line and the trade is changed when you let go. An invalid level is refused with a message and the line jumps back.

One-click actions: BE · $\frac{1}{2}$ · TR · X

Each position row in RISK MONITOR has four buttons. The **All positions** row (2+ trades) does the same for the whole basket. You can also click a trade's **entry tag** on the chart to get the same actions next to it.



Click $\frac{1}{2}$ to choose how much to close: 25%, 50% or 75%.

Button	What it does
BE	Moves the SL to break-even (entry + a small profit lock)
$\frac{1}{2}$	Partial close: 25%, 50% or 75% of the lots
TR	Trailing stop on / off. The SL follows price at its current distance. Drag the SL to change the distance.
X	Closes the trade

Prefer it automatic? Switch on **Auto break-even**, **Auto trailing** or **Auto partial close** in Settings > EXITS (section 11).

9. RISK MONITOR

RISK MONITOR shows what is open and how close you are to your limits. Rows appear only when they matter.

RISK MONITOR				
ATR M5 (14)	Lots	SL	TP	Risk
First Seed	0.14	2.61	5.23	1.9%
Average Entry	0.70	2.61	2.61	9.4%
Pending	SELL LIMIT 0.22 @ 4188.30			waiting Delete
Open	2 / 6		BUY 0.49 SELL 0.00	
All positions	2 open		+\$92.68	BE ½ TR X
Seed	BUY 0.14 @ 4177.49		+\$19.88	BE ½ TR X
Manual	BUY 0.35 @ 4176.83 ½ TRAIL		+\$72.80	BE ½ TR X
Basket	+\$92.68 (+4.88%)		cap -10%	
Open Risk	+\$4.41 locked		if every SL is hit	
Auto BE	at 50% TP, SL to entry +10% TP			
Auto trail	from 70% TP, 30% TP behind			
Auto partial	50% at 50% TP, rest at TP (+5.23)			
Auto exit	#400252842 SL → 4178.00 (trailing)		just now	
Today	+\$264.17 (account)		cap -10%	
Last close	EA: PARTIAL 1 +\$44.45		16:44	

Row	Shows
First Seed / Average Entry	Lots, SL, TP and % risk of the next BUY / SELL and the next AVERAGE
Pending	Each waiting order, with a Delete button
Open	Open positions vs your maximum, and BUY / SELL lots
All positions	Whole-basket P/L and actions (when 2+ positions are open)
Seed / L2 / Manual	One row per position with its P/L and BE · ½ · TR · X buttons (<i>Manual</i> = opened outside the panel)
Basket	Floating P/L of the symbol and the basket cap
Open Risk	What you lose if every SL is hit. locked = all SLs are in profit
Auto BE / trail / partial	Your automatic exit rules (only when switched on)
Auto exit	The last automatic action, e.g. SL moved by the trailing
Today	The whole account's P/L today and the daily cap
Last close	Why the last trade closed (TP hit, SL hit, PARTIAL, CLOSE WIN...) – shown for 15 minutes

Cap notes are grey while you are in profit, amber when losing, and red when you are past 75% of the cap.

10. Protecting your account

Two loss limits close your trades automatically and tell you why in a popup and in the *Last close* row.

Basket cap (this symbol)

Closes all positions of the symbol when the basket loses this % of the balance it started with.

Daily cap (whole account)

When the account is down this % today, every chart closes its trades and **no new entries** until the next server day.

TIP Prop-firm traders: set the Daily cap a little below your firm's daily loss limit (for example 4% for a 5% rule).

More safety rules (Settings > LIMITS and GENERAL):

- **Max positions** and **Max seeds** – how big a basket can grow.
- **Session blocks** – no new entries early on Monday or late on Friday.
- **Market closed / weekend** – entries are refused.

The limits only stop **new entries**. Closing a trade, HEDGE RELEASE and the BE / ½ / TR / X buttons always work.

11. SETTINGS page

Click ⚙ **SETTINGS** in the panel's top-right corner. Click « **MAIN** to go back. The page has five tabs.

– / + change a number

ON / OFF switch a feature

» next choice

Amber = changed

↶ **RESET** = this tab back to defaults

LOTS – size and stops

SETTINGS · XAUUSD [LOTS] [AVG & HEDGE] [LIMITS] [EXITS] [GENERAL] [↶ RESET]

Lot size mode: [Risk % at SL] » how the First Seed is sized

SL / TP mode: [Smart ATR] » Smart ATR or fixed points

ORDER SETUP

SEED (BUY / SELL)

Risk %: [–] [2.0] [+] = 0.05 lots · risk \$37 (2.0%)

SL x ATR: [–] [2.0] [+] = 7.43

TP x ATR: [–] [2.0] [+] = 7.43 · R:R 1:1

AVERAGE (AVERAGE button)

Lots x Seed: [–] [5.0] [+] = 0.25 lots · risk \$93 (4.9%)

SL x ATR: [–] [1.0] [+] = 3.71

TP x ATR: [–] [1.0] [+] = 3.71 · R:R 1:1

ATR & EXECUTION

ATR M5 (14) 3.71

ATR timeframe: [M5] » bars the stop ATR is measured on

ATR period: [–] [14] [+] bars in the ATR average

Min TP (xspread): [–] [3.0] [+] TP never closer than this

Max slippage: [–] [30] [+] points

Your XAUUSD defaults (2026.10.09 14:00). Amber = changed from [SAVE AS DEFAULT] [FACTORY]

- **Lot size mode:** Risk % at SL, or Fixed lots. **SL / TP mode:** Smart ATR, or Manual points.
- The SEED and AVERAGE values side by side – the same numbers as ORDER SETUP.
- **ATR timeframe / period:** which candles the ATR is measured on. **Min TP:** the TP is never closer than this many spreads.

AVG & HEDGE

SETTINGS · XAUUSD [LOTS] [AVG & HEDGE] [LIMITS] [EXITS] [GENERAL] [↶ RESET]

Averaging: [ON] the AVERAGE button

Max averages: [–] [3] [+] per basket

Average gap (xATR): [–] [0.5] [+] against the last entry

Average TP: [Own TP each] » own TPs or one break-even TP

Basket TP offset: [–] [0.10] [+] xATR above break-even

Hedging: [ON] the HEDGE button (one click)

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- **Averaging** ON / OFF, **Max averages** per basket, and the **Average gap** price must move against you first.
- **Average TP:** each trade keeps its own TP, or all trades close together at the basket break-even (+ *Basket TP offset*).
- **Hedging** ON / OFF – shows or hides the HEDGE button.

LIMITS

SETTINGS · XAUUSD LOTS AVG & HEDGE **LIMITS** EXITS GENERAL [RESET](#)

Basket cap % of basket-start balance, 0 = off

Daily cap % of day-start balance, whole account, 0 = off

Max positions on this symbol

Max seeds 1 = BUY / SELL only when flat

Manage manual trades ☒ ON caps + CLOSE act on manual trades

CLOSE ALL button close at once, or click twice

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- **Basket cap %** and **Daily cap %** (0 = off) – see section 10.
- **Max positions** on this symbol, and **Max seeds** (1 = BUY / SELL only when you have no open trade).
- **Manage manual trades:** ON = the caps, CLOSE buttons and levels also work on trades opened outside the panel.
- **CLOSE ALL button:** Immediate, or Click twice for safety.

EXITS – automatic break-even, trailing and partial close

SETTINGS · XAUUSD LOTS AVG & HEDGE LIMITS **EXITS** GENERAL [RESET](#)

Auto break-even ☒ ON optional: BE without a click (% = of the way to TP)

BE when profit = 3.69 · 369 pts · 1.00×TR · 0.50R · +\$18.43

BE lock = 0.74 · 74 pts · 0.20×TR · 0.10R · +\$3.69

Auto trailing ☒ ON optional: trail without a click

Trail start = 5.16 · 516 pts · 1.40×TR · 0.70R · +\$25.80

Trail distance = 2.21 · 221 pts · 0.60×TR · 0.30R · \$11.06 behind

Trail step = 0.37 · 37 pts · 0.10×TR · 0.05R · \$1.84

Auto partial close ☒ ON optional: partials without a click

Partial 1 at = 3.69 · 369 pts · 1.00×TR · 0.50R · +\$18.43

Partial 1 close % of the starting lots (rest at TP)

Partial 2 at = 5.53 · 553 pts · 1.50×TR · 0.75R · +\$27.64

Partial 2 close % of the starting lots, 0 = off

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All distances are a **% of the way from entry to TP**: 50% TP = halfway to your take profit. So the same numbers fit every symbol. Each row shows what it means right now in price, points and money.

Rule	Example with the values above
Auto break-even	At 50% of the way to TP, the SL moves to entry + 10% (a small locked profit)
Auto trailing	From 70% of the way to TP, the SL follows 30% behind price, in steps of 5%
Auto partial close	At 50% of the way to TP, close 50% of the lots. The rest closes at the TP. (Partial 2 is optional.)

All automatic exits are OFF by default. The EXITS settings are the same on every chart of your account – change them once.

GENERAL

SETTINGS · XAUUSD

LOTS AVG & HEDGE LIMITS EXITS GENERAL RESET

Block Monday Asia **ON** no entries early Monday

Monday block until - 7 + server hour

Block Friday NY **ON** no entries late Friday

Friday block from - 16 + server hour

Journal CSV **ON** a row per button click

Button tips **ON** explain a button on mouse-over

Your XAUUSD defaults (2026.10.09 14:00). Amber = changed from

SAVE AS DEFAULT FACTORY

- **Block Monday Asia / Friday NY:** no new entries before / after these server hours.
- **Journal CSV:** one row per button click (section 12). **Button tips:** explanations on mouse-over.

Save your own defaults

Set a symbol up the way you like, then click **SAVE AS DEFAULT** at the bottom of the settings page. From then on, RESET returns to **your** values. Each symbol keeps its own defaults. **FACTORY** removes them again.

Defaults are stored as files in `QL5\Files\DisciplineTrader\`, so they survive restarts and re-attaching the EA. Copy that folder to move them to another MetaTrader.

12. Messages and the trade journal

Why was my click refused?

When a rule blocks a button, **nothing is sent** and a popup tells you exactly why:

Alert		
[SAT] AVERAGE blocked: price is 0.00 against the last entry, needs 0.57 (0.2 x ATR).		
2026.10.09 12:35:27	DisciplineTrader (XAUUSD,M30)	[SAT] BUY blocked: the basket is SELL - an opposite market order is a hedge (use HEDGE). A BUY LIMIT at...
2026.10.09 12:35:53	DisciplineTrader (XAUUSD,M30)	[SAT] BE #400054567 not done: price is only -102 points past break-even, the broker needs 0.
2026.10.09 16:03:27	DisciplineTrader (XAUUSD,M15)	[SAT] BE #400231257 not done: price is only -60 points past break-even, the broker needs 0.

All actions, refusals and automatic closes are also written in the terminal's **Experts** tab, starting with `[SAT]`.

Trade journal

Every button click is saved to a CSV file with the market situation at that moment, so you can review your decisions later.

server_time	local_time	symbol	chart_tf	button	result	bid	ask
2026.10.09 14:19:21	2026.10.09 16:49:23	XAUUSD	M15	SELL	opened SELL 0.14 @ 4181.65 sl 4184.36 tp 4175.84	4181.52	4181.72
2026.10.09 14:19:26	2026.10.09 16:49:27	XAUUSD	M15	AVERAGE	blocked: AVERAGE blocked: price is 0.00 against the last entry; needs 0.57 (0.2 x ATR).	4181.6	4181.79
2026.10.09 14:20:13	2026.10.09 16:50:15	XAUUSD	M15	BE #400258098	blocked: BE #400258098 not done: price is only -221 points past break-even; the broker needs 0.	4183.09	4183.28
2026.10.09 14:20:24	2026.10.09 16:50:26	XAUUSD	M15	DRAG SL	#400258098 set 4189.14		
2026.10.09 14:20:26	2026.10.09 16:50:28	XAUUSD	M15	DRAG SL	#400258098 set 4185.73		
2026.10.09 14:20:37	2026.10.09 16:50:39	XAUUSD	M15	AVERAGE	opened SELL 0.65 @ 4183.14 sl 4186.14 tp 4180.14	4183.14	4183.32
2026.10.09 14:21:12	2026.10.09 16:51:13	XAUUSD	M15	CLOSE WIN	close sent 1	4182.71	4182.9
2026.10.09 14:21:35	2026.10.09 16:51:37	XAUUSD	M15	TRAIL #400258098	trailing 2.19 behind price	4183.34	4183.54
2026.10.09 14:28:37	2026.10.09 16:58:39	XAUUSD	M15	SELL	opened SELL 0.13 @ 4184.59 sl 4187.62 tp 4178.54	4184.59	4184.77
2026.10.09 14:29:41	2026.10.09 16:59:42	XAUUSD	M15	CLOSE WIN	close sent 1	4183.8	4183.98

- **File:** `QL5\Files\DisciplineTrader\Journal_<login>_<symbol>.csv` (MetaTrader: File > Open Data Folder).
- Includes refused clicks with the reason, drags of SL / TP, and the live actions.
- Open it in Excel or Google Sheets. Switch it off in Settings > GENERAL.

13. Input parameters (F7)

The inputs are your **starting values**. Almost all of them can be changed later on the chart (ORDER SETUP or SETTINGS), so you rarely need this window. A value changed on the chart wins after a restart – unless you change that input in F7 again.

Common <u>Inputs</u>	
Variable	Value
=== Lot size ===	
Lot size mode	Risk % of balance at the SL
1/2 Risk %: First Seed loses this % of bala...	1.0
1/2 Fixed: entry lots	0.01
1/2 AVERAGE lots = First Seed lots x this	2.0
=== Stops ===	
SL/TP mode: Smart ATR or Manual	Smart ATR
ATR timeframe (independent of the ch...	15 Minutes
01 ATR period	14
1/2 ATR: entry SL = ATR x this	2.0
1/2 ATR: entry TP = ATR x this (1:4 scalp)	0.5
1/2 ATR: AVERAGE SL = ATR x this	2.0
1/2 ATR: AVERAGE TP = ATR x this	0.25
1/2 ATR: TP never closer than this x curre...	3.0
1/2 Manual: entry SL in POINTS (0 = start ...	0.0
1/2 Manual: entry TP in points (0 = start f...	0.0
1/2 Manual: AVERAGE SL in points (0 = st...	0.0
1/2 Manual: AVERAGE TP in points (0 = st...	0.0
=== Session block (server time) ===	
No entries on Monday Asia session	true
01 Monday block ends at this server hour	7
No entries on Friday NY session	true
01 Friday block starts at this server hour ...	16
=== Controlled loss ===	
1/2 Basket cap: close all at this % loss of ...	3.0
1/2 Daily cap: whole account - close all + s...	4.0
01 Max open positions on this symbol	6
Caps and CLOSE buttons also act on ...	true
CLOSE ALL: close at once, or click twic...	Immediate (one click)

=== Average ===	
Averaging on (AVERAGE button); off ...	true
01 Max seeds per basket: 1 = BUY/SELL ...	1
01 Max AVERAGE trades per basket	3
1/2 AVERAGE only when price is this x AT...	0.5
After an AVERAGE: own TPs or one ba...	Each trade keeps its own TP
1/2 Basket TP = break-even + this x ATR ...	0.1
=== Hedge ===	
HEDGE button on (one click; HEDGE R...	true
=== Exits (optional, all off by default; dis...	
Break-even on	false
1/2 Break-even: when the trade is this % ...	50.0
1/2 Break-even: SL this % of the TP dista...	10.0
Trailing SL on	false
1/2 Trailing: start at this % of the way to TP	70.0
1/2 Trailing: SL this % of the TP distance b...	30.0
1/2 Trailing: move the SL in steps of at lea...	5.0
Partial close on	false
1/2 Partial 1: at this % of the way to TP	50.0
1/2 Partial 1: close this % of the starting lots	50.0
1/2 Partial 2: at this % of the way to TP	75.0
1/2 Partial 2: close this % (0 = off)	0.0
=== Journal ===	
Write every button click + market cont...	true
=== Help ===	
Button tips: explain a button when the...	true
=== Execution ===	
01 Magic number for button trades	20240001
01 Max slippage (points)	30

Check before you start	Default	Advice
Risk %	1.0	Each trade loses at most 1% of the balance at its SL. Raise it only if you accept bigger losses
Basket cap %	3.0	All trades of one symbol close when together they lose 3%
Daily cap %	4.0	Trading stops for the day at a 4% account loss – fits a prop firm's 5% daily rule
Magic number	20240001	Only F7. Do not change it while trades are open

14. Questions and answers

A button does nothing.

Check that **Algo Trading** is on in the toolbar. Every other refusal shows a popup with the reason.

A trade closed and I don't know why.

Look at the **Last close** row in RISK MONITOR (15 minutes) or the Experts tab: TP hit, SL hit, partial, basket cap, daily cap...

BUY / SELL is blocked while I have a trade open.

Max seeds is 1. Raise it in Settings > LIMITS, or use AVERAGE.

The opposite market order is blocked.

By design – it would be a hedge. Use HEDGE, or place a LIMIT order at your level.

AVERAGE is blocked.

The basket must be in loss and price must be at least the *Average gap* away from your last entry. The popup shows how far.

BE is refused.

Price is not yet far enough past your entry for the broker's minimum stop distance. Try again a little later.

Partial close (1/2) is refused.

The trade is too small to split – half of 0.01 lots is below the broker's minimum. Use X to close it.

My lots are bigger than my Risk %.

On a small balance the broker's minimum lot can mean more risk. ORDER SETUP shows the real %.

I can't open trades for the rest of the day.

The **Daily cap** was hit. Trading is allowed again from the next server day.

My order from MetaTrader's own window is not shown.

Turn on **Manage manual trades** in Settings > LIMITS.

Settings are different on another chart.

That is intended – each symbol keeps its own settings. The daily cap and the EXITS settings are shared by the whole account.

The panel is too wide for my screen.

The buttons wrap onto more rows by themselves. Hide parts with the TRADE and PANEL toggles.

Trading involves risk. DisciplineTrader helps you follow your own rules – it does not guarantee profits.