## 8am-9am London Time STRADDLE TRADE

- THIS STRATEGY IS INTENDED FOR A NON-HEDGE TRADING ACCOUNT (If unsure, ask your FCM)
- THIS TRADE CAN ONLY BE APPLIED TO THE GBPUSD & USDJPY

## **RULES:**

- 1. Use a 60 MINUTE CHART as you plan this trade
- 2. Identify the candle that represents 8am-9am London Time.
- 3. After the CLOSE of the 8am-9am London Time Candle, proceed with the following:
- 4. For your BUY Order:
  - Place an ENTRY STOP ORDER (on the BUY/ASK side) 15 pips ABOVE the wick high of the 8am-9am London Time Candle.
- 5. Place an ENTRY LIMIT ORDER (on the SELL/BID side) for profit 110 pips ABOVE the candle low of the 8am-9am London Time Candle for the GBPUSD (90 pips for the USDJPY). This is your limit for your BUY ORDER.
- For your SELL Order (your straddle):
  Place an ENTRY STOP ORDER (on the SELL/BID side) 10 pips BELOW the wick low of the 8am-9am London Time Candle.
- 7. Place an ENTRY LIMIT ORDER (on the BUY/ASK side) for profit 110 pips BELOW the wick high of the 8am-9am London Time Candle for the GBPUSD (90 pips for the USDJPY). This is your limit for your SELL ORDER.

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* After you have been taken in the market AND your limit has been filled, you need to manually CANCEL the other ENTRY STOP ORDER / ENTRY LIMIT ORDER (the other half of the straddle). If your LIMIT ORDERS are NOT FILLED (trade is stopped out), you must manually CANCEL both remaining ENTRY LIMIT ORDERS.

## STRATEGY INFORMATION:

- 1. The Majority of all FOREX transactions occur in London between 8am-4pm London Time.
- 2. Through Market Traders Institute's back test results, the Majority of the time the market may break out of the 8am-9am Trading Range to the North or South.
- 3. Through Market Traders Institute's back test results, the average Daily Trading Range after the breakout is approx 120 PIPS for the GBPUSD.
- 4. Through Market Traders Institute's back test results, the average Daily Trading Range after the breakout is approx 100 PIPS for the JPYUSD.
- 5. \*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* For PROPER time conversion, convert London time to your local time zone. Please take into account Daylight Savings when it applies.

