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Which Secrets From The Heart Expert Advisor is Right for Me?
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To say which EA is best would depend on the trader's preferred style of trading, level of risk, account balance, leverage, tolerance for drawdown and whether they prefer to be trading all the time or just the prime times according to recommendations for each EA. Most of our EAs, except Cruisin, and AO Blitz should not be traded during high-volatility events. Clients are advised on which ones and how to filter these events. The FX News Raider does trade the NFP release but not during or immediately after the release to avoid broker slippage.

AO_Blitz – is a trend following swing trader based on daily chart. OK to have in the background but the trades are open so long that most people would not use it as their main EA. It takes signals from the Awesome Oscillator and the user can select 2 different ways the signals are generated. Take Profit, Stop Loss and Trailing Stop Loss are all set up as options and values are kept stealth, hidden from the Broker. Since the client can set the lot size and the EA will only place one trade at a time, this EA can be run on nearly any account size, even as small as a micro account with $100 balance. Typical Take Profit is 50 pips and Stop Loss is 60 pips. Available in the SFTH VIP Area only, at this time.
Skill level required: Beginner.

Breakout Grid Trader – is a hedging, martingale-based trend following trading strategy. This EA is meant to be profitable when the market is trending, not stuck in a range to too long. The recommended settings in the guide limit the max lot size to 1.2 for a mini account, or 0.12 for a micro account, which would be a total of 4 open positions (lots: .1, .3, .6 and 1.2 on the mini). Recommended balance for a mini account running as the demo would be $10,000. So about $900 - $1000 for a micro account. Available in the SFTH VIP Area to try it out on live or demo accounts.
Skill level required: Beginner – Intermediate.

Cruisin - is a trend following swing trader based on weekly or daily charts. OK to have in the background but the trades are open so long that most people would not use it as their main EA. Minutes were also added to this EA so it can be used on a shorter timeframe during good market movement, once the user understands how it works. I give precise details to clients of how the EA takes it signals. Since the client can set the lot size and the EA will only place one trade at a time, this EA can be run on nearly any account size. Trades are open longer then other EAs since it is a swing trader, so I would allow a minimum of $500 on a micro account; adjust accordingly for other types of accounts. Available in the SFTH VIP Area only, at this time.
Skill level required: Beginner.

FxNewsRaider – is a trend following system and EA and only places 1 trade at a time per pair. This system was designed to trade the NFP news but not the release; this way the user should never experience slippage, re-quotes and poor broker fills. This system can also be used during

the month on other events, typically a few times per week. It has shown success on 8 pairs and would likely work on others. I give precise details to clients of how the EA takes it signals. In the VIP area clients are informed on how to manually trade this system on NFP releases. Since the client can set the lot size, determine the number of pairs to run on and the EA will only place one trade per instance at a time, this EA can be run on nearly any account size, even as small as a micro account with $100 balance; adjust accordingly for other types of accounts.
Skill level required: Beginner – Intermediate.

HeikenGale – Pro and Demo versions. Based on signals taken from the Heiken-Ashi Smoothed Indicator. In the Pro version trades can be placed counter-trend or with the trend. The EA can be set up to trade martingale based or not. This EA has many of the same great features as the Paradise and Trumpeter 2nd Generation EAs. The Success Guide has 3 different detailed setups as a starting point. The Demo version, in the VIP Area, only trades counter-trend martingale. Recommended balance for a mini account running as the demo would be $12,000. So $1200 for a micro account.
Skill level required: Intermediate.

Paradise - can be traded a myriad of ways. It trades counter-trend, scaled-down martingale with good account protection to prevent big losses. I recommend a higher leverage (200:1 or better) and larger account balance to sustain the market movement to close trades. This EA has options to hedge or not or follow a trend based on several filters with or without hedging and options to handle open trades several ways when direction changes. Trades are placed in a counter-trend method with increasing lot sizes to improve profitability. How the lot sizes increase is user defined and the default is less than doubling. The trend following method will typically have less drawdown then the hedging method. The EA has numerous features to adjust to be able to sustain larger market moves, filter out no trade times and a lot more. There is a MaxLoss value within the EA to protect account balance from a large loss. However, if the value is too small to not allow the EA room to work, then it will get hit more frequently, eating up profits. Recommended balance for a mini account running as the demo would be $15,000. So $1500 for a micro account.

Note – after years of testing, running this EA and working with clients, we have concluded that clients will typically work with the EA to determine how they are most comfortable in running the EA on the pair they decide. This is why we don't continually update results on the website because when we do run the EA it is mostly in testing out new features and settings. In the Private Client area we offer quite a number of setups for clients to work with in their own testing.
Skill level required: Intermediate – Advanced.

PipBandit - is a counter-trend grid-based EA, only 2 lot sizes, trades the most quiet times, works with Eur/Usd, user sets max trades but recommended max of 4. It is based on stochastics and 2 moving averages and trades about 9 hours a day. The grid spacing is now dynamic, internally calculated by the EA. For highest profits, some event filtering is recommended. This is detailed in the program guide and trade calls are also posted weekly inside the SFTH VIP area. Recommended minimum balance for a mini account running would be $5,000. So $500 for a micro account. Available in the SFTH VIP Area to try it out on live or demo accounts.
Skill level required: Beginner – Intermediate.

PipMania - This is more of a scalper, will only place 1 trade at a time, low drawdown, risk set according to users choice, recommended 5-12. This EA only trades a very limited # of hours, typically only 2 or 3 hours a day. It works best on pairs with low spreads and quiet market times. Best results I am getting are with the Eur/Usd, but I have profitable setups for several pairs. For highest profits, some event filtering is recommended. This is detailed in the program guide and trade calls are also posted weekly inside the SFTH VIP area. Recommended minimum balance for a mini account running as the demo would be $1,000. So $100 for a micro account. There is optional money management coding in the EA to determine the Lot Size based on a risk percent. Results will vary between brokers so if your broker gives less than favorable results, please

consider switching. Currently I use FXDD. The EA has safeguards built into it so it will not trade if the spread is over 4 pips.
Skill level required: Beginner – Intermediate.

Targeted Pips – is a hedging, martingale-based trend following trading strategy. This EA is meant to be profitable when the market is trending, not stuck in a range to too long. The recommended settings in the guide limit the max lot size to 1.2 for a mini account, or 0.12 for a micro account, which would be a total of 4 open positions (lots: .1, .3, .6 and 1.2 on the mini). This EA trades similar to the Breakout Grid Trader but the entry signals are calculated differently. Currently this is being run on a weekly timeframe, though the client may change this. The client may also change the maximum number of open trades allowed. Recommended balance for a mini account running as the demo would be $10,000. So about $900 - $1000 for a micro account. Available in the SFTH VIP Area to try it out on demo accounts.
Skill level required: Beginner – Intermediate.

Trumpeter - Counter-Trend, scaled down martingale with good account protection to prevent big losses. This EA is based on stochastics signals. This EA has the grid spacing and take profit dynamically calculated. Recommended to trade only part of the week (detailed in Trumpeter Success Guide and in Private Client Area on Trade Calls page). This EA never uses hedging. Similar to Paradise, it is best for higher leverage (200:1) and larger account balance to sustain the market movement to close trades. Trades are placed in a counter-trend method with increasing lot sizes to improve profitability. How the lot sizes increase is user defined and the default is less than doubling. The EA has numerous features to adjust to be able to sustain larger market moves and filter out no trade times. The main account is running 7 pairs at oncebut due to limitations within the EA, they may not all be trading. Running fewer pairs would decrease the Margin Used and typically the Max DrawDown. Recommended minimum balance for a 200:1 mini account running as the demo would be $20,000. So $2000 for a micro account. I have run the EA on just 1 pair with a small balance but this is not my recommendation. The EA has to have 'room' to work. There is a MaxLoss value within the EA to protect account balance from a large loss. However, if the value is too small to not allow the EA room to work, then it will get hit more frequently, eating up profits. Trade Calls are posted each week to let clients know how we are running the EA. Available in the SFTH VIP Area to try it out on demo accounts.
Skill level required: Intermediate.

My skill levels are based on trading in general.
Here are the basics of each level:

Beginner referring to someone that doesn't have a whole lot of Forex experience, doesn't monitor news events but still has a working knowledge of the MT4 platform and loading and running EAs, even though I provide info on that.

Intermediate is someone knowledgeable about news events and their basic importance, has knowledge of running the strategy tester, more in tune knowledge of leverage, margin and margin call limits, understands changing settings and will take the time to read and follow guidelines for the EA.

Advanced would be someone who has the previous prerequisites but is intent on working with an EA to not only thoroughly learn it but dovetail it to work to their best advantage.

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