

Trade 11

Long S&P futures

The idea	Date		18-Apr-22	
	Security		Micro e-mini futures	
	Long, short, other		Long	
	Idea source	Elevator pitch		ngs offer a good risk/reward play
		Events or news	Russia/Ukraine peace	or intensification could lead to fear
		Deviation from fair value	No	
		Pattern recognition / indicators	AAII backtest is nice!	
Filters	Tailwind or headwind and why?	Narrative cycle	Market is aware of QT and is praying this is peak inflation. The narrative is kind of muddy right now.	
		Positioning and sentiment	AAII super bearish though CNN Fear and Greed less so.	
		Events and catalysts	Not much event risk this week.	
		Correlated markets		
		Technicals	Mid-range	
	Alternative hypothesis	What might go wrong? Pre-mortem	QT fears amp up again. Oil rips to new highs.	

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Tactics	Trade structure	Best asset, market, structure?	Futures.	
		Microstructure considerations	No	
		Entry	4,385	
		Stop loss	4,279	
		Take profit	4,579	
	Other reassessment triggers		None. Stick to the plan.	
Risk management	Conviction level	TYPE I, II, or III	I	
	Free Capital		100,000.00	Stick to the original plan
	% of free capital		1%	
	\$ at risk		1,000.00	
	Solve for position size		4 contracts	
	Any issues with liquidity or capacity?		no	
Execution	Execution notes (limit, market, etc.)			
	Automate or outsource stop loss		yes	
	Enter trade in journal			
Psychology	What emotions are involved here? Do I feel anything unusual? List emotions or possible pitfalls.		This trade goes against my bigger picture view that QT will hurt risky assets but I prefer to be flexible and trade counter when the setup looks good.	
Performance Analysis	Post-mortem			
	Lessons What is working and what is not?			