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Female Traders are Better

The plain truth, according to feedback obtained by one leading Internet Forex trainer, is that over the past couple of years, women seem to be better at making money from home from Forex than most men.

"They certainly seem to learn more easily, develop more quickly and enjoy the process more than their male counterparts," says Sid Wymann, CEO of **Forex For Beginners**.

More and more ladies are taking work-from-home training courses with startlingly good results. It seems that the female psyche is more suited to the patience and discipline needed to benefit from the latest earnings phenomenon to hit the suburbs in a long time.

"The home computer has put the currency exchange market in everyone's front room," says Wymann - "and it seems that the female psyche may be more suited to it than the male".

"Over the last two years, the number of ladies signing up for home courses has doubled, and there's no doubt that most of them take to Forex like a duck to water," he says. A home trader himself, Wymann runs four-week long, online training classes for beginners, who then go on to trade from home.

Wymann goes so far as to say that he finds it more fun and much more rewarding to deal with female trainees and puts this down to several factors.

1. It's rare to find a woman with ego problems - heaven for a trainer.
2. Women seem to have natural patience - men just don't have any.
3. Most men are gamblers at heart - women are steadier, don't like to gamble and rarely knee-jerk. Not at all like most men.

4. Most important of all - it seems that women WANT to learn ALL about each aspect of a subject. Men tend to get half way through and want to take off on their own to TRY IT - long before they're ready.

It's no wonder then that more women are tasting success and opening up completely new vistas of earnings potential, without ever having to commute, work for a boss, or ever feel that they may be neglecting the children.

Wyemann is quick to point out that there's no sexism, racism, ageism or any other kind of 'ism' in working from home with Forex - it's there for everyone with a computer.

Forex from home is catching on with the fairer sex by the minute and many, like Sid Wyemann, predict that over the next decade women will be responsible for over 50% of the Forex from home revolution.

Article Source: http://EzineArticles.com/?expert=Sid_Wyemann

The Silver Bullet - Enhancing your own trading results

So you have been on one of Trading Point's workshops and have learnt the strategies, got super excited about it and thought to yourself if you follow **this** strategy you will just 'kill' the market and make a good buck while you are at it? But you are not and wondering what or who is to blame? Why have you not taken substantial 'money off the table'? Well the answer is usually pretty simple!

The **ONE** thing that will turn your trading results around the quickest is **RISK MANAGEMENT**. Ask yourself: "How well am I trading?" Well, there is only one way of measuring it and it is not the money in your account.

Truth is, like in any business, trading is one big numbers game. If you are maintaining a good **RISK TO REWARD** ratio and you are **RISKING** a consistent % of your capital with each trade, you can determine exactly where your account will be at in a couple of months.

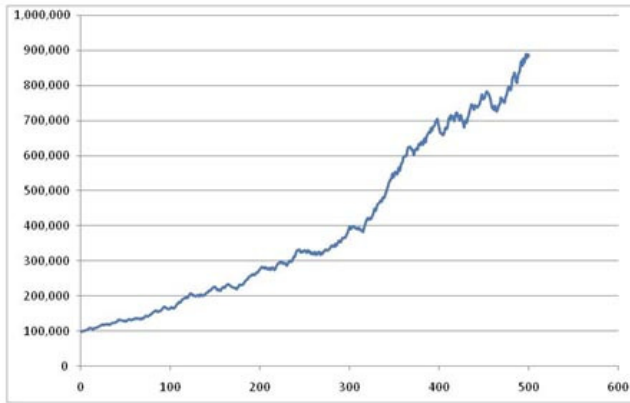
Here are the 3 golden rules:

1. Maintain a minimum RISK to REWARD ratio of 1.3 to 1 per trade for intra-day trading and at least 2:1 for end-of-day trading.

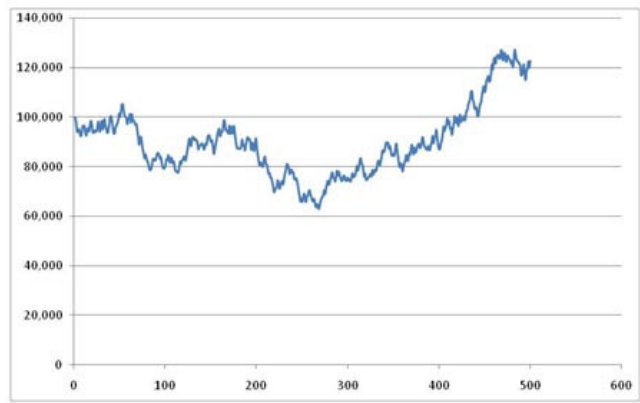
Simply put, always set your target when entering a trade at least 1.3 times more points away from your entry than you do with your stop loss.

2. Never lose > 2% of your total trading capital in any trade.
3. Never break rule 1 or 2.

And here is how you avoid that rollercoaster:



Maintaining a 1.3 : 1 ratio



Maintaining a good hit rate but poor risk to reward ratio

Our Trading Room Results for 01 to 23 April 2010

Account starting balance:	R50,000 (does not imply that you have to begin with R50,000)
Average amount of money put into every trade:	R5,000 (referred to as the margin)
Number of trades for the month:	40
- Losing Trades	2
- Profitable Trades	38
Total profit after losses & brokerage costs:	R16,613.59 (visit our website for actual trades taken)

This offer includes trades made on CFD's, INDICES and FOREX.

The total profit for the month was R16,613.59 or a return

on your investment of **33.23%** for the month which equates to a **2900%** return per annum!! (We did 22.33% in MARCH 2010!)

There is no guarantee that these results will be achieved in the future but if you are a trader and are not achieving these results or a beginner and want to try your hand at trading the futures and FOREX markets – come and see for yourself at one of our FREE TRADING SESSIONS.

For latest trades to date kindly look at " our trades " on www.tradingpoint.co.za

What Warrick Says (New!)

Why Trade Foreign Currencies (The Forex Market) ?

- **No commissions.**
No clearing fees, no exchange fees, no government fees, no brokerage fees. Brokers are compensated for their services through something called the bid-ask spread.
- **No middlemen.**
Spot currency trading eliminates the middlemen, and allows you to trade directly with the market responsible for the pricing on a particular currency pair.

- **No fixed lot size.**
In the futures markets, lot or contract sizes are determined by the exchanges. E.g. A standard-size contract for silver futures is 5000 ounces. In spot Forex, you determine your own lot size. This allows traders to participate with accounts as small as \$250
- **Low transaction costs.**
The retail transaction cost (the bid/ask spread) is typically less than 0.1% under normal market conditions. At larger dealers, the spread could be as low as 0.07%.
- **A 24-hour market.**
There is no waiting for the opening bell - from Sunday evening to Friday afternoon, the Forex market never sleeps. This is awesome for those who want to trade on a part-time basis, because you can choose when you want to trade: morning, noon or night.
- **No one can corner the market.**
The foreign exchange market is so huge and has so many participants that no single entity (not even a central bank) can control or manipulate the market price.
- **Leverage.**
In Forex trading, a small margin deposit can control a much larger total contract value. Leverage gives the trader the ability to make nice profits, and at the same time keep risk capital to a minimum. For example, Forex brokers offer 100 to 1 leverage, which means that a \$100 dollar margin deposit would enable a trader to buy or sell \$10,000 worth of currencies. Similarly, with \$500 dollars, one could trade with \$100,000 dollars and so on.
- **High Liquidity.**
Because the Forex Market is so enormous, it is also extremely liquid. This means that under normal market conditions, with a click of a mouse you can instantaneously buy and sell at will. You are never "stuck" in a trade. You can even set your online trading platform to automatically close your position at your desired profit level (a limit order), and/or close a trade if a trade is going against you (a stop loss order).

Free “Demo” Accounts, News, Charts, and Analysis software. Most online Forex brokers offer 'demo' accounts for practice trading, along with breaking Forex news and charting services. All free! I'll say it again, all the big forex brokers offer free software to account holders with everything you will ever need to analyze the forex market and place your trades

Why Trade The GBP/JPY (Pound/Yen) Currency Pair ?

By Dr Warrick Botha

As a currency trader we only want to trade the most liquid currency pairs to ensure the market trades at every possible price point whether the market is moving up or down. This ensures that trades can be entered or exited every second of the day with no price gaps. The most highly traded and therefore most liquid currencies are the US Dollar, Euro, Japanese Yen, British Pound and Swiss Franc.

When dealing in the major currency pairs, most traders are presented with only one choice: dollar bull or dollar bear? Regardless of whether a trader is long the GBP/USD (British pound-U.S. dollar) or long the EUR/USD (euro-dollar), or short the USD/CHF (dollar-Swiss

franc) or short USD/JPY (dollar-Japanese yen), the unifying theme in all of these positions is that the trader is bearish on the dollar. Therefore, the question of which trade should be taken is immaterial, since all of them will likely be profitable if the dollar is weak and all will lose money if the dollar is strong.

Cross currency pairs do not include the dollar as either the numerator or the denominator of the pair. As such, they offer traders a tremendous opportunity to make far more detailed bets in the currency market than the simple pro or anti dollar trade. What makes crosses especially interesting to currency traders is the fact that they can provide a much cleaner trend or range of signals which will be unaffected by the day-to-day oscillations of the dollar.

If you are a trader who likes lots of volatility (and you should as a trader), nothing provides more action than the GBP/JPY cross, as it often moves several hundred points in a day. Over any period from 1 week, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months to 1 year, the GBP/JPY comes out as the most volatile of the major currency pairs. I only trade the GBP/JPY because it has the best ratio between liquidity and volatility of all the major cross currency pairs. You want a pair that is not effected by sentiment around the dollar, a pair that behaves rationally (so that you can actually analyze it technically), but when it moves, you want it to fly, so that you can take advantage of the gearing on forex accounts. That's the GBP/JPY.

For a full profile of Dr Warrick Botha kindly look under the Trading Point team heading on www.tradingpoint.co.za

What a client said about our training and support program :

I have been trading for approx 5 years and started with some fairly simple methods – as things have developed over time came across Trading point after the big market correction in 2007/8 – at the time the theories that we were looking at were not that tight and I did loose some money up until that time. Think it had more to do with the fact that everyone was panicking and 'willing' the market up rather than trading what we were seeing – and that it was going down even further.

I have done quite a few courses with Trading Point including a more advanced trading course, a forex course and now the advanced forex course over this year. All of the courses helped to re-define my strategy and I am now at a stage where I can comfortably trade the markets with a good knowledge of the technical side of things. The biggest benefit in my opinion is the trading rooms (physical or virtual) as this ensured that I wasn't trading in a void. It gives the opportunity to learn from others, to follow their in-house trades and to debate market movements.

I am currently focused on trading forex as our course runs for the year – I trade part time with a balance of approx R100k in USD. We are looking at much longer time frames and only do 1-2 trades a month, but stay in the markets for a number of days to weeks. This type of trading suits my personality better than the shorter daily trading.

Before the Forex course I traded with the Trading Point guys on a daily basis and had some good results on the FTSE – we decided to trade this rather than the SA market as the costs were a lot lower and the movements not so volatile. Currently they are trading the SA40, FTSE, DOW as well as individual shares and their monthly results are looking quite good. The only down-side to trade the FTSE is that one now needs to open an account in the UK and transfer money overseas. Once all this has been set up it is fairly simple. One of the big

benefits of the course is that it teaches you to not just look at one indicator for a trade but multiple indicators – as soon as all of them start giving the same signal the chances of a move in your direction improves significantly.

I don't know if you have traded before – if you haven't I would highly recommend a good course as this will give you a good grounding. I only got a real good grounding once I started with the courses and could then formulate my strategy. A few key learning's for my experiences over the last 5 years have been the following:

Ongoing support and trading with other people is invaluable to your success as your own emotions can get in the way.

I don't need to trade every day to make good trades – adapt your trading style to your personality.

Develop a clear strategy and stick to it – literally to the letter of it.....don't think the market might do this and that.....

A stop-loss is a must.....and obey it to the number irrespective of what you think.

Money management is extremely important – this is what saves you when the market turns against you.

You will lose some money and make some – the art is to make sure that your losses are very small and your wins big.....and you don't need to trade daily for this.

Patience....patience.....patience and again patience.....

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