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## This Trading Floor Research report contains:

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The buy instructions said: "Buy when TSQ gives a 30-minute buy signal with a 30-minute close above 12.07 with volume"

Define 30-minute buy signal:

To turn a buy candidate into a buy, I often require a 30-minute buy signal. Some TFR buy setups do not require a 30-minute buy signal because the stock could have already given the signal the day before.

So what is a 30-minute buy signal?

A 30-minute buy signal uses the same rules as my Donchian 4-week rule setup on the daily chart. I am looking for a 30-minute bar to close higher than the high made by the past twenty 30-minute bars. Count back twenty bars and look for the bar that made the high. That is the number you need to close above. I've included the 30-minute chart of TSQ as an example. I put a red box around today's first 30-minute bar. Every trading day has thirteen 30-minute bars. Twenty bars is the equivalent of 1 1/2 days of trading. If the stock can close above the high point made in 1 1/2 days of trading, it becomes a buy. The blue horizontal lines on the chart mark the 20-period high and the twenty-period low. They make it easier to visualize the buy point. You can see that the highlighted 30-minute bar made a 30-minute high but did not close at a 30-minute high. Thus, it was not a buy signal this morning on TSQ.





Once the first 30-minute bar made the new high today, TSQ would have to close above that high in order to give a new buy signal. It wasn't even close.

Volume was above average. If TSQ closed at a twenty-period high, volume would have qualified for the buy signal.

You may also notice that by the end of the day TSQ gave a 30-minute sell signal. It closed lower than the low made by the past twenty 30-minute bars.

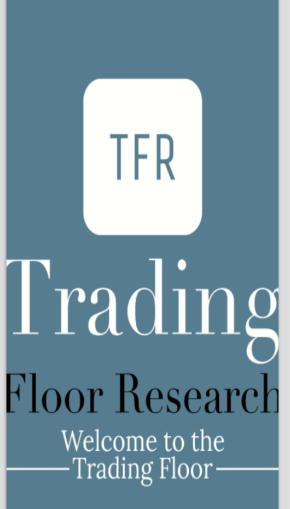
I will advise when TSQ sets up again. It will need a reset at this point.

A powerful sign of how individual stocks are struggling in this market. Keep high levels of cash.

If you are struggling with the 30-minute buy signal concept, don't worry. I will soon be upgrading to texting alerts that will assist you with things like proper buy signals and much more.



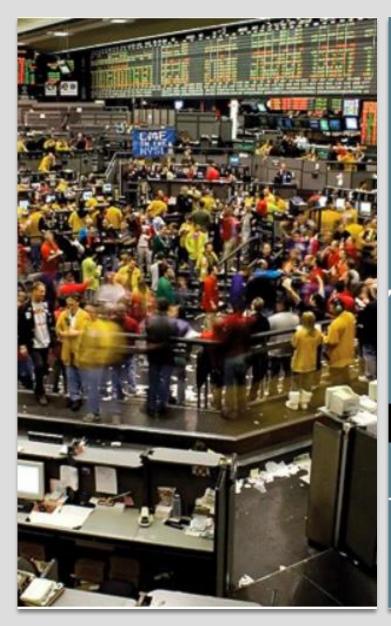


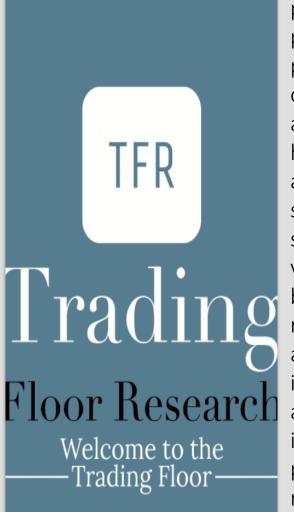


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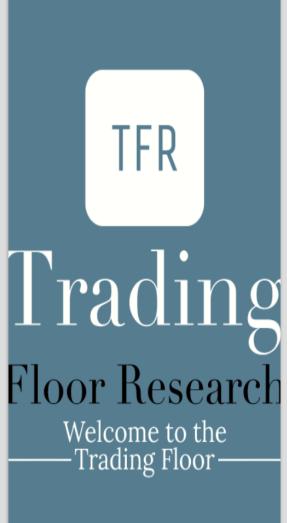
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