



INDICATOR GUIDE

Session Candles

Your trading day, built session by session. Session Candles draws up to 5 custom time-window sessions as big candles beside your live chart - so you see in one look how the day is unfolding, which session highs and lows were swept, and where each session did its business.

The idea

1 . The day at a glance

session by session

Up to 5 custom sessions, each drawn as one big candle beside your chart. The live session grows in real time.

2 . Sweeps marked

liquidity taken

A later session wicks beyond an earlier high or low and closes back inside - the sweep is drawn wick to wick.

3 . Session levels

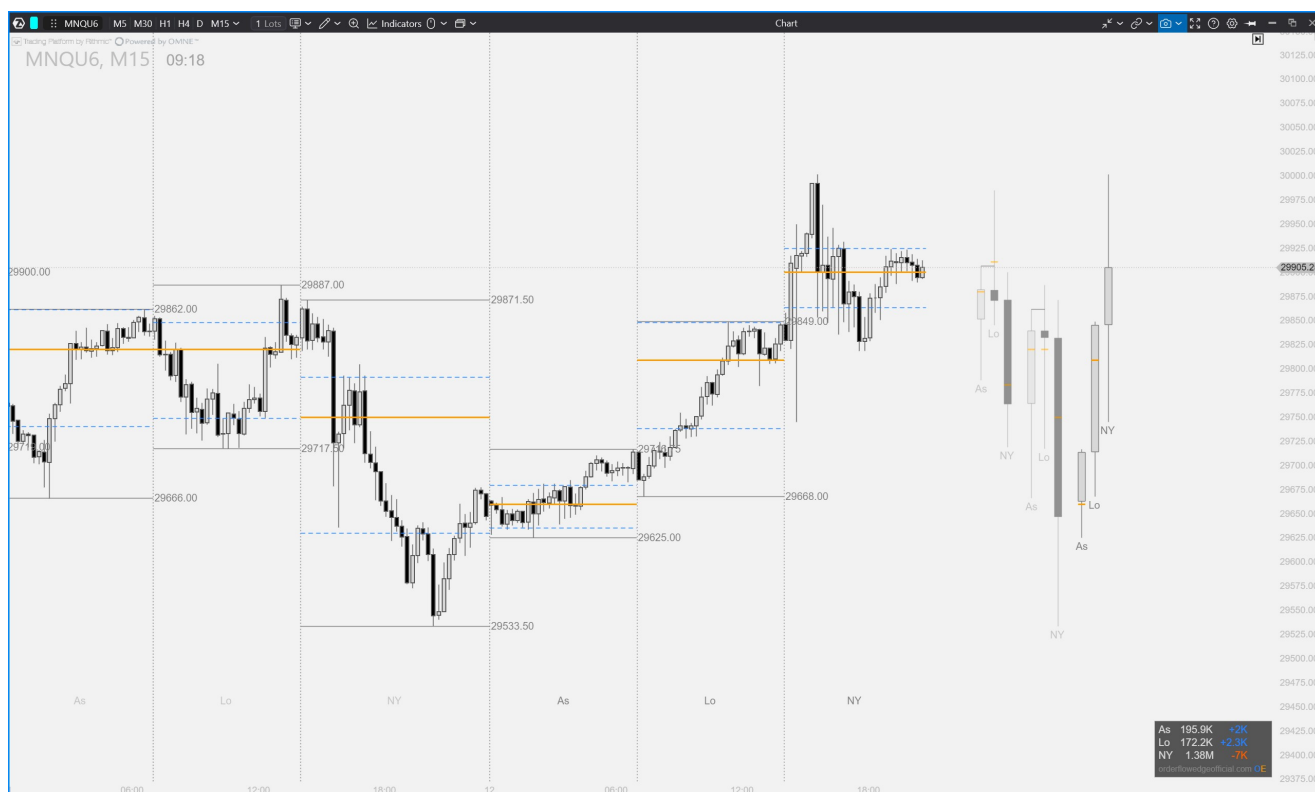
POC + value area

POC and value area per session, on the side candle and over that session's own bars on the chart.

Sessions are your own time windows (label + start-end time), so the day is cut exactly the way you trade it.

What it shows on your chart

Session candles	One big candle per session, beside the live chart - up to 5 days back, oldest left. The live session updates tick by tick; older days can fade so today stands out.
Sweeps	A line at the swept level, wick tip to wick tip, when a later session takes an earlier high or low and closes back inside. Sweeps stay within the same day; a clean break is not marked.
POC on the candles	The highest-volume price of each closed session, drawn on its side candle.
POC + value area on chart	Each session's POC and value area over that session's own bars. Closed sessions show final levels; the live session develops with the market.
Session high/low	High and low lines of each closed session over its own bars (off by default).
Separators + names	A vertical line at each session start, and the session's name at the bottom of the chart.
Info box	Volume and delta per session of the current day, live session included.
Warnings	Orange helper messages when a window is invalid, a session has no bars, or cluster data is missing.



Session Candles on a 15-minute chart - the day beside the chart, session by session, with the info box bottom right.

Settings overview

Every setting has a hover description in ATAS, so the panel explains itself. Here's what each group controls.

Sessions	What it does
Session 1-5	Each session has an on/off switch, a short label and a time window (HH:mm-HH:mm, 24h clock). Windows may cross midnight.
Time offset (hours)	If the session times don't line up with your chart's clock, shift them here by whole hours until they match.
Days back	How many days of session candles to show (today only, up to 5 days) - oldest left, newest right.
Candles and layout	What it does
Body / border colors	Body up, body down, and border/wick colors.
Distance and size	How far the candles sit from the live chart, candle width, space between candles, and extra space between days.
Session labels	The session name under each candle, with font size for all text.
Fade older days	With more than one day shown, older days draw faded so today stands out.
Show warnings	The orange helper messages, on or off.

Sweeps and candle POC	What it does
Show sweeps	The sweep lines between the session candles, on or off.
Sweep colors + width	Separate colors for high and low sweeps, plus line width.
Show POC (closed sessions)	The POC line on each closed side candle, with color, width, style and an optional price tag.

Levels on chart	What it does
POC and value area	Session POC + value area over each session's own bars - colors, widths and styles for both, plus optional price tags.
Session high/low	High/low lines of closed sessions, with color, width, style and an optional price tag. The developing session is not marked - a moving line is noise.

Separators, names and info box	What it does
Session separators	Vertical line at each session start - color, style and width.
Session names (bottom)	The session labels at the bottom of the chart, centered per session, with color.
Info box	Volume + delta per session of the current day. Pick the corner, plus text colors for volume and delta up/down.

Getting it right

Load cluster data	POC and value area read the chart's footprint / cluster data. If it is not loaded, you get an on-chart notice instead of levels.
Align the clock	If sessions sit an hour or two off, set 'Time offset (hours)' until the windows match your chart's clock - same idea as Session Levels.
Days back counts cycles	A "day" runs from the first session's start to its next start - not calendar dates. Weekends do not eat days.
Load enough history	Sessions are built from the loaded chart bars. Showing several days back needs those days loaded on the chart.