RESEARCH ON MARKET MANIPULATION
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Over the years, L'eau Prosper Research (www.leauprosper.com) had conducted extensive research and database analysis on large pool of market data of world's actively traded futures, commodities and financial instruments, with years of data down to minute and tick time interval.

Using the present technologies, we transformed those market data into a clean and purest form. Then, we sort out those data according to our programmed database management algorithm. Why we are doing this? We would like to gather the valuable statistical information that we can conduct further analysis on market behavior, market profiling and its broad market relationship.

Well, is this sort of like Tape Reading? Yes, but it is more than that. Using current advanced computer technologies and theories presented by many gurus, we are able to perform deep analysis, testing, simulation and database application. So, it just not merely a Tape Reading.

Although we are performing a tough task, not to mention the very large pool of market data and computer resources that needed, we found many priceless information and findings throughout our extensive research and testing, especially on market behavior. One that worth to mention is, Market Behavior.

The terms 'Market Behavior' or 'Behavior Finance' is not new to most of the Serious Traders and investors, but to explain it in details is not an easy task. And we will not get into details over here. We suggest Serious Traders do some researches and books reading on this topic. However, before that, we have few questions for Serious Traders to think about:

What is Market by definition in your view?
Market is a nature force?
Market is a form of force presented by a small group of people namely market makers, major market players, professional traders and etc.?
Market is a big crowd of people, which are investors and Serious Traders who are trying to make a living from daily trading?

In a well-developed market, there must be at least one person or a group of people that has a market manipulative desire; usually they are so-called major market players, market players or market manipulators. The stronger their desires are, their presence on the market will be more frequent and more obvious. We strongly believe, we can track their trading pattern, activities and their behavior, on whatever things, tricks or traps they trying to do or did on the market. It is just like anyone who walk into the forest, his walking path can be tracked even his is invincible, as long as he stepped on the ground while walking.

By looking at the analyzed and sorted research results, especially on those actively traded financial instruments on day-trading basis such as ES, NQ, DELL, MSFT and FOREX pairs, we able to conclude a number of important findings:

1. On those instruments that actively traded thru day-trading or intraday basis, the market will define a definite trend at least once per day, 90 Percent of these occurred around 30 minutes to an hour after the market opened.

2. If the trend that the market manipulators (or market players) trying to define got beaten (or reversed) by another market force, another trend will assume immediately until the market close. This happen 70 Percent of the time 2-3 hours, after the market opened.

3. When a trend is started, normally in the morning, the trend will pause or break for a few times throughout the trading day, to attract other group of Serious Traders or market players to open opposite trades and often, this is a trap.

4. Losing is unavoidable and is a part of the trading business. Even Major Market Players have losing trades, consecutive losing trades.

5. To be a winner in this trading business, long-term availability of trading capital plays an important role.

6. Dominant trading time frame does exist , and the trading activities or behavior of major market players play a major influence on this factor.

7. It is not necessary for Major Market Players to trade a basket of markets. For them, diversification is not necessary.

8. Major Market Players behaves and reacts differently on different time frames, even for one financial instrument. Thus, one financial instrument will have different trading behavior for each time frame. So, there are no trading systems that can work in all time frames, even for one financial instrument.

9. The market behavior and related trading activities are totally different on daily, weekly and monthly trading, as compared to intraday trading using tick and minute chart. Thus, one has to consider this factor when creating an indicator, not to mention the trading system. It is very hard to have an indicator or trading system that works well across all trading time frames.

10. Major Market Players does not look at the same time frame over time for one financial instrument, and they keep switching from time to time. Different group of Major Market Players will have different time frames to look at and to trade with. All these confirmed our previous findings that dominant time frame does exist for each financial instrument.

11. In-depth study of Inter-markets Correlations and effective use of Coefficients in system parameters are the essential Golden elements for a Winning trading system.

The other findings remain the properties of L'eau Prosper Research and we will continue our research. We will share our findings as time goes on.