Questions to answer throughout the day:

• What is the market doing?

• What is the market trying to do?

• How well is it getting it done? 06:30:46 AM 4.74:1 HYSE 1.06:1 HASD

LastPrice DailyVolu ATR 2 mi 1606.25 219,228 0.853

1.08

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Paper both sides on open

06:47:01 AM Not enough sleep last night. First two trades pulled out of early way way to emotional on the trade.

Another day of Couldda, Wouldda, Shouldda...

Locals are going short from 1611 up ...

06:46 Ben: SEP S&P opening range 1606-1606.50

 07:00:27 AM
 1.49:1 NYSE | 2.09:1 NASD
 1615.00 | 401,559 | 1.17

 08:01:48 AM
 1.77:1 NYSE | 2.05:1 NASD
 1617.00 | 665,330 | 1.2

 09:00:32 AM
 1.63:1 NYSE | 1.84:1 NASD
 1617.25 | 827,080 | 1.07

 10:19:29 AM
 1.02:1 NYSE | 1.15:1 NASD
 1612.25 | 999,119 | 0.951

Took break at 9:30 Vol still light for the day. Trend down. Was able to pull some money out. Currently SOH for a bit until settled back in. Didn't get enough sleep last night: (Glad that I didn't go to auto trading while gone. Still don't have a well tested strategy, and I am a bit TICKED OFF to find out that RENKO CHARTS can not be back tested using my NT7 platform. (Well from all that I have read to date recently.)

11:00:14 AM **4.55:1 NYSE [-1.08:1 NASI)** 1608.50 **1,111,68** Trading poorly today, head just not in it.

CC locals remain on offer/ Didn't hear paper

01:16:37 PM 1.5:1 NYSE]-1.02:1 NASD 1607.25 1,661,34 1.23

Hard time concentrating today. Have to be sure to get full nights sleep or I can't expect to trade well.

SP_Pit Opening Range =	1606.50	DELTA
Sp Pit	1606.00	0.50
SP_Pit Day High -	1618.50	
Day Low -	1600.50	18.00
Closing Range High -	1607.50	
Low -	1607.00	0.50
Settle -	1607.20	
Net Change -	0.50	

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### Elephant Stomps/TINYS



	ES Opening 15 MIN Range = Hi		1613.50		DELTA	
	Lo		1605.75		7.75	
	VAL <u>Hlgh</u> -		1619.75			
	POC -		1618.75			
	VAL Low -		1611.75		8.00	

NOTE: Numbers are in thousands. Repeat for missed nums. Also \* in column for times I missed volume.

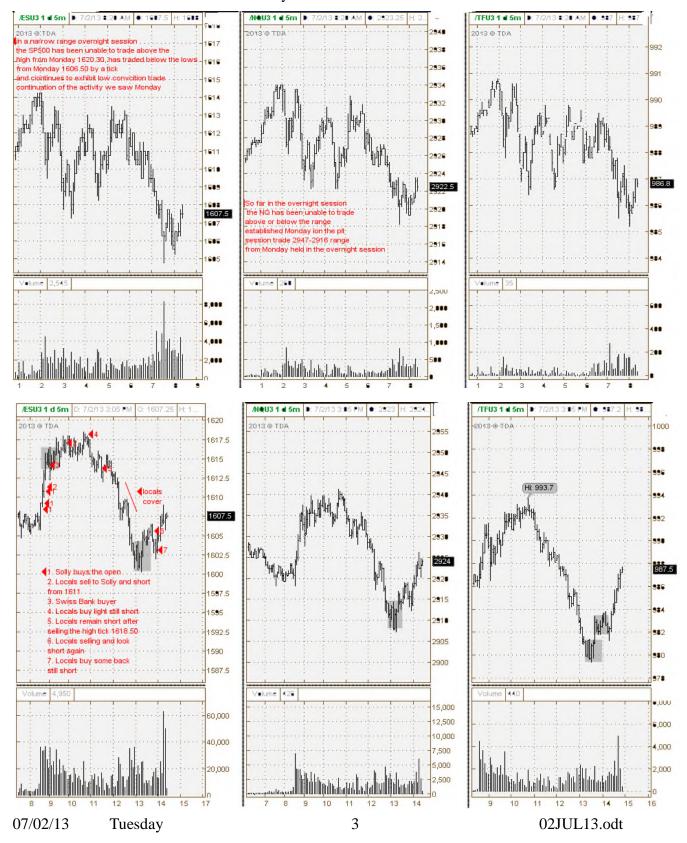
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ES		Volume	Change			
OPEN		219				
10		401	182			
11		665	264			
12		827	162			
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2		1111	152			
3		1367	256			
Cash CLOSE		1626	259			
PIT CLOSE		1661	35			



All trades on SIM. Entries Trade 1&2 sound exits premature. Trades 3,4,5 were in CHOP dangerous though as late in wave count and could have continued more north. Trade 6 late to the party and nervous exited way early and did not see the drop coming; although looking back there were signs.

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# Two Charts Courtesy of: Ben Lichtenstein <u>WWW.TradersAudio.COM</u> Screenshow MarketCast Think or Swim by TDAmeritrade



Still not back to trading real money as yet. I am building up a little confidence where I had depleted both capital and confidence in the past. Still lacking a solid system for entries and exits however I am getting a feel for the market.

#### What I did well today:

- I managed to pull the trigger and get out in front of some trades.
- I did spot some of the chop trend for the day.

#### What could I have done better:

- I was starting the day off at a disadvantage in that I didn't have enough sleep so I could be sure to get more sleep tonight.
- Take more time in the trade
- Place realistic OCO Stop and Target orders immediately after entering a trade. I placed targets but not stops today. Fear of getting CHOPPED UP. This is a bad habit of which I have to break.

## What will I do tomorrow to make things better:

- I will be sure to get enough sleep.
- Tomorrow is a unique day so will have to use Automatic Trade Management for entries.
- Today I will spend some more time learning my C# programming so that I will better understand the dynamics of my Ninja Trader Trading Platform.

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