My Journey...

LearningHarmonicPatterns... iTradeSmarter!

Of course, no trading method or pattern is 100% successful all the time, but here are some of the journals from another year-long journey of learning Harmonic Patterns with my mentor Kathy Garber from StructuralTrading.com

But first, if you are new to trading, then check out the "Fibonacci" FREE lesson from neoHarmonics.com http://neoharmonics.com/learning/chapter-2-fibonacci-harmonics/

Journal.2016 January

1/13/2016 Woke up on Lunar New Year's Eve, wishing that I could be reborn as a Harmonic Trader in my next life... I'm thinking I'm such a "newbie" and that it's too late for me to become one this lifetime. I never dreamed of witnessing a sell-off for 68 points (1946-1878) in One RTH (Regular Trading Hour) session! Such a powerful Harmonic Trading, and I managed to avoid from being run-over... Kathy, have I told you and your partner lately? Thanks a million for excellent services!!!

[from a bearish Gartley 1946 that hit T100% at bullish Shark 1881 and more to T127.2% 1878] https://content.screencast.com/users/TraderTS/folders/Jing/media/dc43ed56-4e10-4262-9c25-1c08dc1b641b/2017-07-01 1212.png

This is what my mentor reply regarding being a "newbie":

"Let me just say that once people get that "aha" moment in harmonics, that "newbie" feeling dissipates, and trust me it is not too late... There are harmonic pattern auto plotting platforms/tools ... as you know, and they are awesome, but things do begin to click when you can see them unfold yourself."

Journal.2016 September

[9/28/2016 7:14:53 PM] Kathy Garber: I consider the 138.2% (part of the GRZ for the Crab's 161.8%) as the beginning of the Crab PRZ ... that's a generalization that I found works for me ... Carney looks more at the BC extension in comparison to the 161.8%

[9/28/2016 7:15:47 PM] Kathy Garber: You're unfolding an understanding of harmonics very swiftly ... it takes some people years, especially to see patterns helping other patterns, or opposing patterns ... you should pat yourself on the back ... very proud of you.

[9/28/2016 8:02:50 PM] me: Thanks, but it's really been 18 months of learning by myself just like Mr. Larry Pesavento... I couldn't afford to hire him as a mentor and I didn't have a platform with eSignal as Mr. Carney's ... so I'm pretty much on my own learning from all free websites (neoHarmonics.com as the best one), studying manually for 6-9 months with one pattern at a time; then I gave up because of different Fibonacci ratio for each pattern... it's so confusing.

It was not until Mom passed away in November 2014 that I had time to take a second look by attending your webinar from Ninja Trader EcoSystem... I joined for the \$20 one month trial of your services; then I got hooked on your "Daily Premium Harmonic Charts" analysis before bedtime and signed up for Monthly Gold Membership.

After another 3-6 months of confusing and "Yoyo" results, I finally had time to watch over and over all your educational videos when my Dad was in rehab for three weeks in March 2016. Finally, it's starting to kick in, and I understood a little bit more... day by day.

So aside from many, many hours of screening times, studying and drawing, one thing I wished I could do differently as a newbie was to be able to access your first ABC Educational Video the very first month instead of waiting until after three months of membership. It's basic ABC but very important for all Harmonic patterns later.

[9/28/2016 8:06:45 PM] Kathy Garber: I still say you're very special!

Journal, 2016 November

11/08/2016 Such a joy to witness in my Lifetime 124pts Down then 135pts Up in ONE day before and after the U.S. Presidential Election... and knowing WHY was such a blessing... It's only in Harmonic Trading! I used to curse ES as such a "Drama Queen" to trade. It's been a heart-breaking life lesson learning it before I found StructuralTrading.com. It's a privilege to use all their tools for a nominal monthly fee compare to other vendors.

The DROP 124pts Down 5% Limit Down! https://www.screencast.com/t/wK0KYP2viwh

The POP 135pts Straight Up! https://www.screencast.com/t/e7P70aqTCT

Journal, 2016 December

Gold December Contract with Daily 1440M chart that had setup for bullish Cypher T1124 since early July...but I didn't not believe that it would drop that low... Not until U.S. Presidential Election that it started selling-off hard; and just in time for Contracts Rollover and Bears were taking Profit by last week of the year starting 12/21/2016. It was a perfect Inflection Turning Point for Over Sold Reversal!

[bearish Shark T224% 1386.40 High to bullish Cypher that passed T78.60% to 1123.90 Low of Day with 1136.10 Closing after Reversal]

https://www.screencast.com/t/Vh8ECvVi

Journal.2016

What a year of learning Harmonic Patterns!

I finally found the "missing piece of the puzzle" after many years of painfully and unsuccessfully trading futures without Harmonic Patterns; thus I wanted to uncover my "aha patterns" which were the combination of "Shark" and "Cypher" patterns that were in play together... especially during Financial crisis, FOMC Meeting, or Contracts Rollover. Therefore, I would like to forward-test this theory in the future with Quarterly Rollover in S&P 500, and in Gold; especially for the long term 1440M, 240M charts.

Not too sure about Oil since it's Rollover Monthly and has Weekly Inventory Report, plus OPEC Meeting from time to time...

Feeling good at the end of the year, I am smiling and thinking about what my mentor replied at the beginning of the year and realized...

Wow, I am no longer a "newbie"!