

Fast Pass

Automated prop-firm trading on rangeProb signals · Partner report, October 2026 · **All figures are simulated** (historical replay 2023-2026 on minute prices), not past results.

\$2,500 the ask (pilot and scale-up)	<2 wks median time to the first payout	+\$54.4k median net profit after 6 months	x22 median 6-month return on the capital at risk	15% chance the \$2,500 is lost before a first payout
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The idea in three sentences

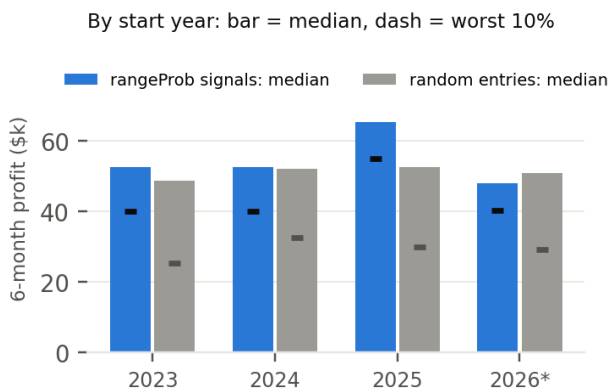
- Prop firms sell **evaluation accounts** (~\$49): pass a profit target and they fund you and pay out ~90% of the profits.
- The most you can lose on an account is its fee - the firm carries the trading losses. A bot takes **one trade per account per day** aimed at passing fast; about 1 in 3 evaluations pass, and a funded account then pays out ~\$1,800 several times.
- Payouts are reinvested into more accounts (up to the firm limit), so profits grow without new capital.

How it works



The evidence

- Tested on 3+ years of real signals:** ~200,000 rangeProb signals (2023-2026) replayed on minute prices with commissions and slippage, under the official rules and prices of **93 prop-firm plans** (checked 19 Oct 2026).
- Out-of-sample:** settings chosen on 2023 → mid-2025 and confirmed on mid-2025 → 2026. The result is the same every year (chart).
- Consistent with live traders:** the method's authors report ~1 in 4 evaluations passed live, vs ~1 in 3 in our model (table below).
- Live paper trading running now** on the real signal feed, with the exact rules; results will be compared with the model on identical prices.



What other traders report (live, self-reported, not verified)

Source	Reported	Our model
SIMON ledger (method authors), 2 weeks	45 evals, 12 passed (27%); first 2 payouts \$3.7k	~31% pass; first payout in ~2 wks
Leppyrd (founder group)	~\$3.5k in, ~\$10k payouts pending	\$2.5k start; payouts from week 2
Yklotto (API user)	~\$7k in, ~\$16k payouts pending	consistent with 5+ accounts

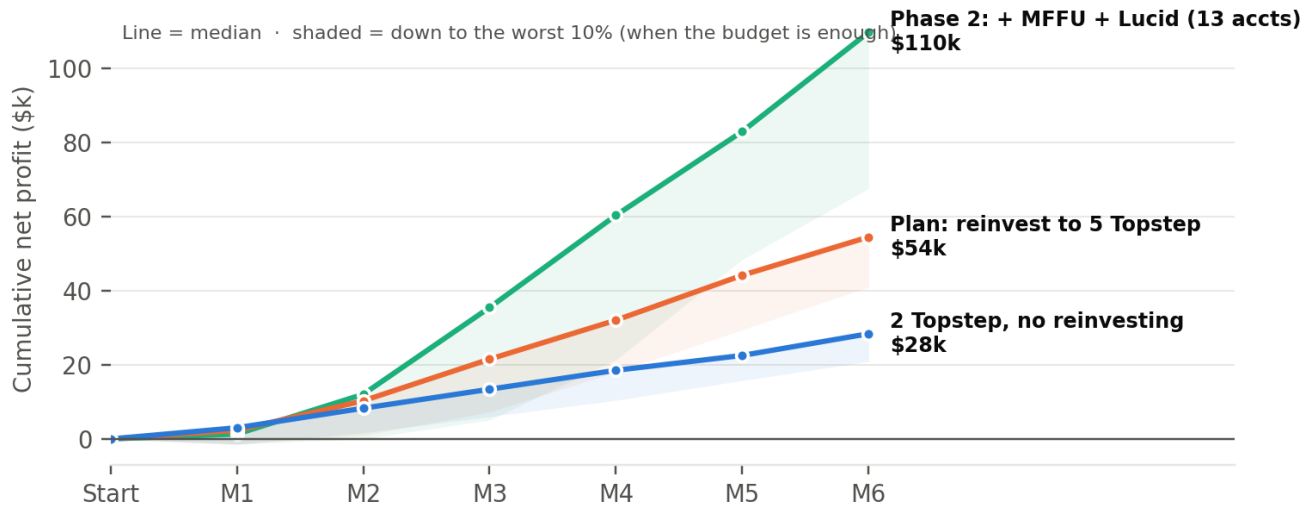
* 2026: partial year.

The plan at a glance

Phase	What we do	Capital	Median result
1. Pilot	2 Topstep 50K accounts, automated, same-day resets	\$2,500 (hard cap)	First payout in <2 weeks (median)
2. Scale	Reinvest payouts (keeping a \$3k reserve): grow to 5 Topstep accounts	Paid by payouts	+\$54.4k after 6 months
3. Expand (optional)	Once Topstep has paid: add MFFU (3) and Lucid (5)	Paid by payouts	+\$109.6k after 6 months

Stop rule: if \$2,500 is spent with no payout received, we stop. **Main risk:** a prop firm refusing payouts or changing rules - see the risk section.

What it can make

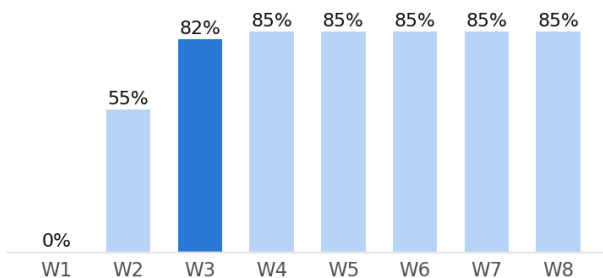


Path (\$2,500 start)	\$2,500 enough*	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 6	Month 6, worst 10%**
2 Topstep, no reinvesting	86%	+\$3.0k	+\$8.3k	+\$13.4k	+\$28.4k	+\$20.9k
Plan: reinvest to 5 Topstep	85%	+\$2.3k	+\$10.3k	+\$21.5k	+\$54.4k	+\$41.0k
Phase 2: + MFFU + Lucid	81%	+\$1.3k	+\$12.0k	+\$35.4k	+\$109.6k	+\$67.5k

* Share of simulated scenarios in which the \$2,500 start covers every cost; in the others more cash would be needed, or the stop rule ends the pilot. Net of evaluations, resets, activation fees and the Topstep execution API (\$15/month). New accounts are only opened from payouts already received, keeping \$3,000 in reserve. ** Among the scenarios where the budget is enough; in the others the pilot stops and the loss is the \$2,500.

When does the first payout arrive?

First payout received by week N (within budget)



Passing takes ~2 trading days when it works; about 1 in 3 evaluations pass, and failed ones are reset the same day. A funded account then needs one large trade and 5 winning days of \$150 before the payout request.

Median: under 2 weeks. 55% of scenarios have a payout within 2 weeks, 82% within 3 weeks and 85% within 4 weeks. About 1 in 7 pilots spend the whole budget without a payout.

If the paper-trading bot has no payout after ~5 weeks, it is underperforming the model and we re-assess before spending.

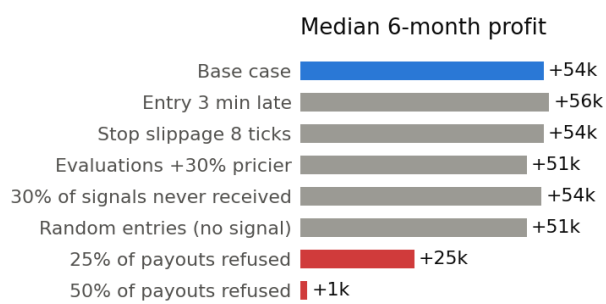
Why these choices (simulated, 1 account, 3 months)

Option tested	Median profit	Chance of a loss	Verdict
Topstep 50K Standard, no daily loss limit	+\$4.3k	5%	Chosen: best return for the risk
MFFU Rapid EOD 50K	+\$3.9k	12%	Phase 2 (max 3 funded accounts)
Lucid Flex 50K (50%, no DLL)	+\$2.6k	16%	Phase 2 (max 5 funded accounts)
Lucid Flex 25K	+\$1.8k	30%	Cheaper, but lower return
1 account vs 2 accounts to start	same capital needed	-	2 accounts: faster first payout
Next-day vs same-day reset	+\$10.6k vs +\$14.4k (6 mo.)	-	Same-day: payouts ~1 week sooner
Apex, Take Profit Trader	-	-	Excluded: bots not allowed
Tradeify	-	-	Excluded: same bot not allowed at other firms

The exact rules the bot follows

Step	Rule
Signals	rangeProb API, Tier A only, futures NQ / ES / GC, gold capped at 3 contracts per the current Topstep limit (flips on RTY / YM). Each account takes a different signal; all accounts stay on the same side.
Evaluation	5 contracts, take-profit +\$1,500 (then the amount left to pass, within the 55% best-day rule), stop = the account's remaining drawdown. No new trade after 4:00 PM ET, flat by 4:08 PM ET (Topstep closes at 4:10 PM ET).
Failed evaluation	Reset immediately and take the next signal the same day.
Funded account	One larger trade (2 contracts, Topstep scaling) to build profit, then 1-contract trades of +\$155 for the 5 winning days required.
Payout	50% of profit, capped at \$2,000 per request; trader keeps 90%. Then repeat.
Firm rules built in	Max contracts and scaling, end-of-day trailing drawdown, best-day rule, no trading 5 min around CPI / NFP / FOMC.

Stress tests



The plan holds up to worse execution, slippage and higher fees.

What breaks it is the prop firm: if 1 payout in 4 is refused the median profit halves; around 1 in 2 refused, it no longer pays.

About the signal: with many accounts, random entries reach a similar median - the profit comes from the account structure.

The signal mainly protects the bad cases (worst 10%: +\$41.0k with it, +\$28.4k without).

Risks and how we handle them

Risk	Why it matters	Mitigation
Prop firm refuses payouts or closes accounts	No simulation can price it; it is the main risk	Start with one firm, scale only on payouts actually received; stop rule
Rule changes	Firms changed rules in Sep-Oct 2026	Rules re-checked before each purchase; bot settings in one config file
Bad luck at the start	~1 in 7 pilots end with no payout	Hard cap at \$2,500
Short live history of the signals	Live since summer 2026; earlier data is a backtest	Paper trading first; compare live results with the model
Execution / technology	A bot error can fail an account	Demo-account testing; bot runs on our own PC (Topstep rule)
Same-day reset	Topstep allows immediate resets, max 2 per account per day	Built into the bot and the model

Use of funds

Item	Amount
Evaluations, resets, activation fees	\$2,470
Topstep execution API (2 months)	\$30
Total ask	\$2,500

New accounts after the pilot are paid only from payouts received. Signal-data subscription is already covered.

Next steps

When	Milestone	Decision
Now	Bot in paper trading on the live feed (2 accounts, exact rules)	-
+1-2 weeks	Bot connected to Topstep in a demo account	Execution works end to end?
Start	Pilot: 2 Topstep 50K accounts, \$2,500 hard cap	-
First payout	Payout received in the bank	Scale to 5 accounts with profits
Month 2-3	Topstep at 5 accounts, payouts regular	Optional: add MFFU, then Lucid

Methodology: minute-level price replay (2023-2026) with Topstep commissions (\$3.78 per contract round trip), slippage, take-profits filled only when price trades through, positions flat by 4:08 PM ET (Topstep close) and max 2 resets per account per day; prop-firm rules and prices as published on 19 Oct 2026; medians and 10th percentiles over ~400 start dates. Simulated results have limitations and do not guarantee future results. This document is for information only and is not investment advice.