Short Strangle on Future Options and Mechanical Defense on the Underlying Future  
EC (EUR Future)  
Weekly Options  
(narrow version)

This is not simply an Indicator, but it is a complete Strategy that works on different Futures: Currency, Commodity, Index (16 monthly structure and 6 weekly structures). It provides the levels that indicate the strike to sell Options on the next weekly or monthly expiration (to create a Short Strangle) and the levels for the mechanical defense with the underlying future. Once a week (or once a month, for the monthly option strategy) it plots these levels and it shows the whole picture of what to do until the next options expiration (sell these options to enter the Short Strangle, and insert the orders on the underlying future to defend these options, with the stop loss attached - No automation is required).

This is how the Workspace provided should appear (and the levels in the Easy Language Print Log):

This Indicator works on EUR Future (2 version exists: this is the “narrow” one), uses Weekly Options, and calculate new levels every week, on Monday, at 6:00 CT.

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The only input of this indicator are related to the time when new levels are calculated (when Time Zone=Exchange is selected in Format Symbol panel, defaults value are 06:00 Chicago time (CME) and option expiration at 14:00 Chicago time (CME), but you can modify them if you prefer a different setting for the Time Zone setting).

Another input (recently added), let you choose if you want to print in the Easy Language Print Log the actual Levels (PrintLevels=1) every time you open the Workspace (or activate/deactivate the indicator with Status button). If you set PrintLevels=0, only the new levels will be printed in Easy Language Print Log at the time (and day) scheduled to be released. You can also activate an Alert (sound, pop up, and e-mail, but be careful not to select “alert continuously” if you set to receive also an e-mail).

The first time you will insert this Indicator, you must drag and drop it over the price (sub-graph 1) and when this pop up appears, select to scale using the Same Axis as Underlying Data.

As a subscriber, you can email us to get some detailed information about this strategy and a strategy performance report that combines options and futures equities of the last 2 years (when we started to follow this strategy).

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PAST TRADING RESULTS ARE NOT INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS. PAST PRICE PATTERNS MAY NOT REPEAT IN PRECISELY THE SAME WAY AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRADING SYSTEMS MAY NOT ACHIEVE PROFITS/LOSSES SIMILAR TO PAST ACTUAL OR HYPOTHETICAL RESULTS. THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY VARIABLES IN THE MARKETS TO ACCURATELY FORECAST FUTURE RESULTS FOR ANY SYSTEM OR TRADER.
HYPOTHETICAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS HAVE MANY INHERENT LIMITATIONS, SOME OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW. NO REPRESENTATION IS BEING MADE THAT ANY ACCOUNT WILL OR IS LIKELY TO ACHIEVE PROFITS OR LOSSES SIMILAR TO THOSE SHOWN. IN FACT, THERE ARE FREQUENTLY SHARP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HYPOTHETICAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS AND THE ACTUAL RESULTS SUBSEQUENTLY ACHIEVED BY ANY PARTICULAR TRADING PROGRAM.

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THE RISK OF LOSS IN TRADING FUTURES, OPTIONS, COMMODITIES, AND STOCKS CAN BE SUBSTANTIAL. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHETHER SUCH TRADING IS SUITABLE FOR YOU IN LIGHT OF YOUR FINANCIAL CONDITION. IN CONSIDERING WHETHER TO TRADE OR TO AUTHORIZE SOMEONE ELSE TO TRADE FOR YOU, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING: IF YOU PURCHASE OR SELL A FUTURE, OPTION, YOU MAY SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS OF THE INITIAL MARGIN FUNDS AND ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS THAT YOU DEPOSIT WITH YOUR BROKER TO ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN YOUR POSITION. IF THE MARKET MOVES AGAINST YOUR POSITION, YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON YOUR BROKER TO DEPOSIT A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL MARGIN FUNDS, ON SHORT NOTICE. IF YOU DO NOT PROVIDE THE REQUIRED FUNDS WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED TIME, YOUR POSITION MAY BE LIQUIDATED AT A LOSS, AND YOU WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY RESULTING DEFICIT IN YOU ACCOUNT. THE PLACEMENT OF CONTINGENT ORDERS BY YOU OR YOUR TRADING ADVISOR, SUCH AS A "STOP LOSS" OR "STOP LIMIT" ORDER, WILL NOT NECESSARILY LIMIT YOUR LOSSES TO THE INTENDED AMOUNTS, SINCE MARKET CONDITIONS MAY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO EXECUTE SUCH ORDERS.

THE HIGH DEGREE OF LEVERAGE THAT IS OFTEN OBTAINABLE IN FUTURES AND OPTIONS MARKETS CAN WORK AGAINST YOU, AS WELL AS FOR YOU. THE USE OF LEVERAGE CAN LEAD TO LARGE LOSSES AS WELL AS GAINS. THIS BRIEF STATEMENT CANNOT DISCLOSE ALL THE RISK AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT ASPECTS OF THE FINANCIAL MARKETS.