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The Chart Patterns Cheat Sheet

Twelve classical patterns — the entry, the stop, and the target for each, on one page. Every rule reduces to the same three questions: where does the market decide, what does being wrong cost, and what does being right pay?

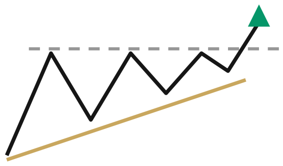
75.5%

of **1,611 tracked breakouts** failed to reach their target — and the book still made **+337R**, because winners paid ~3× what losers cost. That asymmetry is the whole game.

1 · Enter on the close. A wick through a level is noise; a close beyond it is a decision. ✦ **2 · Stop where the idea is wrong,** not where the loss feels small. Never just past the obvious level. ✦ **3 · The measured move is the best case.** Only ~1 in 4 got there. Take partials at the next real level. ✦ **4 · Expect to be wrong most of the time.** The book climbs anyway — expectancy, not attendance.

Ascending triangle

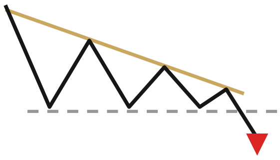
BULLISH



In: close above the flat ceiling
Stop: under the last higher low
Target: pattern height above the break

Descending triangle

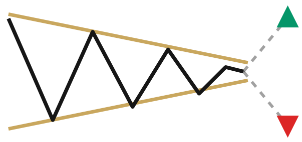
BEARISH



In: close below the flat floor
Stop: above the last lower high
Target: pattern height below the break

Symmetrical triangle

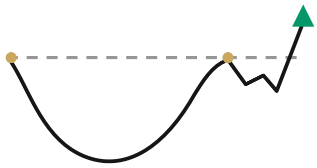
EITHER WAY



In: close beyond either line — don't guess first
Stop: beyond the opposite swing
Target: the coil's widest height, stacked on the break

Cup and handle

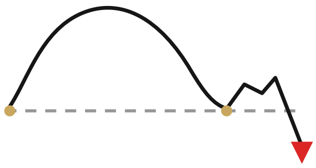
BULLISH



In: close above the rim
Stop: under the handle low
Target: cup depth above the break

Inverted cup & handle

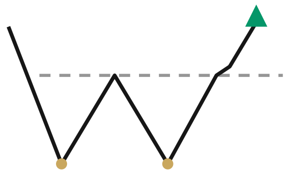
BEARISH



In: close below the floor
Stop: above the handle high
Target: dome depth below the break

Double bottom

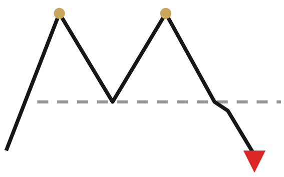
BULLISH



In: close above the middle peak (the neckline)
Stop: under the second low
Target: low-to-neckline height above

Double top

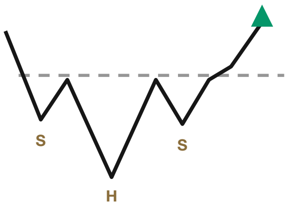
BEARISH



In: close below the middle trough (the neckline)
Stop: above the second high
Target: top-to-neckline height below

Inverse head & shoulders

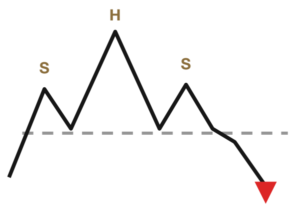
BULLISH



In: close above the neckline
Stop: under the right shoulder
Target: head-to-neckline height above

Head & shoulders

BEARISH



In: close below the neckline
Stop: above the right shoulder
Target: head-to-neckline height below

Bull flag

BULLISH

In: close above the flag's upper edge
Stop: under the flag low
Target: the pole's height, repeated

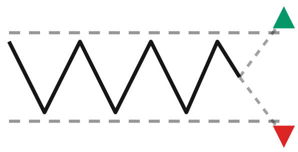
Bear flag

BEARISH

In: close below the flag's lower edge
Stop: above the flag high
Target: the pole's height, repeated

Range breakout

EITHER WAY



In: close beyond the range edge (the one our desk trades most)
Stop: back inside, past the midline
Target: range height beyond the break

The honest footnote. These pictures don't predict. Across **1,611 tracked breakout signals** (Feb–Sep 2026, entries/stops/targets fixed at fire time), **75.5% never reached their target** and 66.7% fully reversed — and the book still netted **+337R**, because average winners paid roughly 3× what average losers cost. A pattern's job is to tell you *where* the market will decide, what being wrong costs, and what being right pays. The full ledger — losers included — is public at **breakoutalerts.io/breakout-statistics**.

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