



Strategic Swing Trader Success Guide

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About Sami Abusaad



Sami Abusaad is a professional trader and T3 Live's Director of Education.

Sami graduated Summa Cum Laude from St. Mary's College of California with a B.S. in accounting. He then served as a Senior Associate for KPMG, performing audits for Fortune 500 companies.

In 2007, Sami joined Pristine Trading and quickly became an expert in all Pristine strategies, including the groundbreaking Trading the Pristine Method. After T3 Live's merger with Pristine in 2015, Sami was named Director of Education.

Today, Sami remains a successful professional day and swing trader, specializing in gap, climactic, and reversal strategies.

He also heads up the following T3 Live programs:

- Earnings Engine
- Strategic Day Trader Virtual Trading Floor
- Strategic Swing Trader Newsletter & Training
- Elite 5-Day Mentorship

If you are interested in a special offer on any of Sami's programs, call our team at 1-888-998-3548 or email your trader counselor.

Welcome to Strategic Swing Trader

Thank you for joining the Strategic Swing Trader newsletter!

You now have access to:

- **SST Morning Report sent** each morning at approx. 8 am ET listing all new and current positions
*During **earnings seasons**, as specified by Sami, members receive a second afternoon alert with earnings picks for that day
- **Swing trade alerts** emailed daily as positions are added/updated/managed to include entry, stop, target and management
- **MEMBER-ONLY WEEKLY SESSIONS:** online webinar sessions held Mondays at 4:30 pm ET to map out the week ahead, review trades and answer questions
*Recordings are available in portal after each session
- **The Strategic Swing Trade Spreadsheet:** updated daily/weekly with all plays (past & present) and organized by strategy, open/closed positions, strategy used, etc.

I created this guide to Strategic Swing Trader to ensure you make the most of the service.

We'll go through each feature of the service so you understand how everything works.

My goal is to help you become a more profitable and more educated swing trader through a mix of ideas and coaching.

So please, take 10 minutes and carefully read this guide.

It will help you maximize the value you're getting from me and ensure you have the best experience possible.

Sincerely,

Sami Abusaad
Professional Trader
Director of Education

Frequently Asked Questions 1

Q: Which of Sami's ideas should I take? How much money should I put in each trade?

All readers must make trading decisions based on their own risk tolerance and preferences.

Q: I am interested in taking the Strategic Swing Trader education course or another Sami training program. What should I do?

Call our team at 1-888-998-3548, and you can make account changes in minutes.

Q: What is the difference between Strategic Swing Trader and Strategic Day Trader?

Strategic Swing Trader is a swing trading newsletter plus coaching services, focused on multi-day to multi-week time frames.

And Strategic Day Trader is a day trading-focused community on the Virtual Trading Floor® with live audio, video, and chat during each trading day.

Q: I have a question. Can Sami answer it?

Yes! Sami answers reader questions during the weekly coaching sessions.

But please keep in mind that Sami does not offer personalized investment advice under any circumstances.

If you can't attend coaching sessions, email your question(s) to info@t3live.com and we will do our best to help you.

Frequently Asked Questions 2

Q: What strategies are used in Strategic Swing Trader?

Sami uses a variety of strategies from his methodology, including those based on breakout, transition, and pullback patterns. See the following videos for explanations of some of these strategies.

[The 1-2-3 Continuation Buy](#)

[Break Outs](#)

[Sell Set Up](#)

[Buy Set Up](#)

Q: Are there short trades included?

Yes. Sami includes both long and short ideas.

Q: Do I need any special software or trading platform?

No.

SST uses standard strategies available at just about any brokerage firm, and no special software or platform is required.

Q: When are Earnings Alerts released?

Sami sends his Earnings Alerts - including his Earnings Plays - around 3:30 p.m. ET.

As you might expect, the volume of Earnings Alerts is much higher during earnings season.

Outside of earnings season, they are sent less frequently because there are less trade opportunities.

About the Newsletter

The morning newsletter is released Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. ET.

To ensure you receive the newsletter in a timely fashion, please add newsletters@t3live.com to your address book.

You can also access all SST content in your personal portal at t3live.com/my-portal

Your login information for the SST portal has been sent to you in an email. Your username will be the email that you used to sign up. If you have any trouble signing in, please contact your trader counselor.

The SST content can be found in the portal under the green “subscription resources” tab.



Once you join the SST service, you should have access to an archive of all past emails, the Strategic Swing Trader tracking sheet, all recorded coaching sessions, and the member success guide.

About the Newsletter

Now let's take a quick look at what you'll find in the morning newsletter.

At the top of the newsletter, you'll see a table.

New Trades are official newsletter trades.

DISCLAIMER ⇒ The ideas below are for educational purposes only. They are not to be construed as a recommendation to buy or sell any securities. You and only you are responsible for your trading results.

New Trades*									
Note ⇒ Always use "stop-limit" orders for entries & share size properly (Share Size = Risk Amount / Stop Size)									
Date	Symbol	L/S	Entry Price	Stop Price	Risk Size	Target 1	Target 2	Reward to Risk	Strategy/Comments
3/3	CCL	L	28.26	25.05	50%	40.00	50.00	5.21	Daily Breakout
3/3	MDCA	L	3.36	2.99	50%	6.00	6.00	7.14	Monthly Transition A Breakout
3/3	SRTS	L	5.05	4.49	50%	6.00	6.00	1.70	Hourly Breakout
3/3	ATNX	S	5.23	6.16	50%	TBD	TBD	TBD	Igniting Gap
3/3	EPZM	S	9.39	9.94	50%	6.00	6.00	6.16	Hourly Breakdown
3/2	ICPT	S	21.39	22.66	50%	TBD	TBD	TBD	Daily -1234
3/3	NAKD	S	0.99	1.15	50%	0.50	0.50	3.06	Hourly Breakdown
3/3	TCDA	S	4.75	5.25	50%	3.80	3.80	1.90	Igniting Gap

Current Open Positions lists updates on trades which are in play.

Current Open Positions										
Note ⇒ For closed positions, refer to tracking sheet under your online customer portal (Tab # 6)										
Date	Symbol	L/S	Entry Price	Stop Price	Risk Size	Target 1	Target 2	Reward to Risk	Current Stop	Strategy/Comments
1/6	GSM	L	1.81	1.47	50%	3.00	7.50	10.12	2.90	Target 1 reached
1/11	GSM	L	1.86	1.47	50%	3.00	7.50	8.69	2.90	
2/9	MHLD	L	2.51	2.06	50%	3.75	8.00	7.48	2.03	
2/12	BKEP	L	2.25	1.92	50%	3.50	3.50	3.79	1.92	
2/16	WYNN	L	119.85	112.99	50%	153.00	153.00	4.83	131.19	
2/22	GE	L	12.25	10.63	50%	17.00	17.00	2.93	12.39	
2/22	GSM	L	3.51	2.90	50%	7.50	7.50	6.54	2.90	
2/24	RES	L	5.57	4.89	50%	13.00	13.00	10.93	6.05	
2/25	DRNA	L	28.53	25.46	100%	TBD	TBD	TBD	25.46	
2/26	PRTA	L	23.71	20.85	50%	40.00	40.00	5.70	20.85	
3/1	KPTI	S	13.69	15.41	50%	8.00	5.50	4.03	15.41	
3/2	KPTI	S	13.57	15.41	50%	8.00	5.50	3.71	15.41	

And **Ideas Only** are simply ideas for you to consider -- they will not be tracked as official plays.

Ideas Only									
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Date	Symbol	L/S	Entry Price	Stop Price	Risk Size	Target 1	Target 2	Reward to Risk	Strategy/Comments
3/3	DKNG	L	70.41	66.88	50%	TBD	TBD	TBD	Daily +123
3/3	MITT	L	4.58	4.23	50%	6.00	6.00	4.06	Daily Buy Setup
3/3	PROG	S	5.24	5.81	50%	4.70	3.20	2.26	Daily Breakdown

About the Newsletter

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Date	Symbol	L/S	Entry price	Stop Price	Risk Size	Target 1	Target 2	Reward to Risk	Strategy/Comments	
10/14	ITCI	S	7.69	8.16	50%	6.80	6.80	1.89	Daily Sell Setup	
10/14	MCFT	S	13.76	14.45	50%	11.00	11.00	4.00	Daily -123	
Current Open Positions										
Note ⇒ For closed positions, refer to trading sheet under your online customer portal (Tab # 6)										
Date	Symbol	L/S	Entry price	Initial Stop	Risk Size	Target 1	Target 2	Reward to Risk	Current Stop	Comments
10/11	SMSI	L	5.75	5.39	50%	6.60	TBD	TBD	5.44	
Ideas Only										
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Date	Symbol	L/S	Entry price	Stop Price	Risk Size	Target 1	Target 2	Reward to Risk	Strategy/Comments	
10/14	WKHS	L	3.78	3.51	50%	4.50	4.50	2.67	Daily Transition A Breakout	
10/14	APPN	L	51.31	45.97	50%	61.00	61.00	1.81	Weekly Buy Setup	
10/14	CFMS	L	2.3	2.09	50%	2.60	4.00	4.76	Daily Buy Setup	
10/14	CYH	L	4.15	3.73	50%	5.00	5.30	2.38	Daily Breakout	
10/14	MGI	S	3.97	4.36	50%	3.45	3.45	1.33	Daily Sell Setup	
10/14	NET	S	16.09	16.62	50%	15.52	TBD	TBD	Daily -123	
10/14	TLRY	S	20.58	21.53	50%	TBD	TBD	TBD	Daily -123	
10/14	RVLV	S	20.69	22.61	50%	TBD	TBD	TBD	Daily -123	

Now let's talk about what each column means:

Date and symbol are self-explanatory.

L and S stands for Long or Short.

Entry price is the price at which the trade would trigger.

Stop Price is where Sami would get out of the trade.

Risk size is Sami's position size. (50% for half, 100% for whole)

The Targets are where Sami would aim to sell.

Reward to Risk shows the ratio potential profit to loss, based on the listed entry, stop, and targets.

Strategy/Comments lists the strategy Sami is using.

About the Newsletter

At the bottom of the newsletter, you'll see a link to the Strategic Swing Trader Tracking Sheet, plus the SST table legend and trade guidelines for your convenience.

So if you're ever unsure of what something means, just scroll down!

Table Legend	
L/S	Long or Short
Entry Price	Price I will enter trade
Stop Price	Price I will exit/stop out of trade
Risk Size 50%	Half-sized position
Risk Size 100%	Full-sized position
Target 1	Price I will take profit on half the shares
Target 2	Price I will take profit on back half
Reward to Risk	Profit to loss ratio if play reaches targets
Strategy	Explanation of trade setup

SST Guidelines:

- 1) For a New Trade Idea to become an official Open Position, the security in question must hit the exact entry price listed.
- 2) If a New Trade Idea's stop price is hit before the entry price, the idea is cancelled.
- 3) When an Open Position gets to within 10% from target, the position should be trailed 5 minute bar by bar (i.e., exit once a 5min bar's low is breached).
- 4) Watch the Comments column in 'Current Open Positions' for updates
- 5) Intraday email alerts will be sent as necessary, so keep an eye out

Intraday Updates

Sami occasionally sends out intraday updates, typically with an updated stop or target.

However, these are relatively rare so do not be surprised if you go a week or more without seeing one.

[View email in your browser](#)



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Strategic Swing Trader Intraday Update - BSTI

Trade Update: BSTI

Intraday Alerts		
Date	Symbol	Update
10/5	BSTI	Trail half position to 5.56

[Click here](#) to go directly to the full tracking sheet on your customer portal.

Earnings Alerts

Sami's Earnings Alerts are typically sent around 3:30 p.m. ET.

There is a higher volume of Earnings Plays during earnings season (the time of year when public companies announce their quarterly financial earnings), as you might expect. Occasionally, Sami will find more than 20 trades in a single day!

Please note that Sami does not rate the Earnings Plays. They operate with on/off signals, so one should not be considered better than another. He puts an equal amount of money into each trade.

Sami opens these trades at the close of the current day.

And he closes them at the open the next day.

Since the return on each Play is unpredictable, there is no stop. Sami simply closes them out win, lose, or draw.

Risk is managed by the size of the trade.

This is what the table looks like:

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New Earnings Trades

Note ⇒ Please make sure to read notes below before taking any trades.

Date	Symbol	L/S	Entry price
10/21	SHW	L	Enter @ EOD
10/21	BIIB	S	Enter @ EOD
10/21	TACO	S	Enter @ EOD

Date and Symbol are self-explanatory.

And L and S stands for Long or Short.

Strategic Swing Trader Coaching

Every Monday at 4:30 p.m. ET, Sami hosts interactive group coaching sessions for all Strategic Swing Trader subscribers.

You can join the room by going to t3live.com and entering your login information.

Then, head to the My Portal tab at the top of the screen and click “Strategic Swing Trader VTF” under the Virtual trading Floor login tab.



Strategic Swing Trader VTF

During these sessions, Sami discusses the current market environment, goes over his trading watchlists, and answers your questions.

This is a great opportunity for you to learn from a professional trader in a helpful, supportive environment.

And if you can't make a live session, don't worry -- all sessions are recorded and uploaded to the Subscription Resources tab in your customer portal located at t3live.com/my-portal.

Strategic Swing Trader Tracking Sheet

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Date	Symbol	L/S	Entry Price	Stop Price	Risk Size	Target 1	Target 2	Reward to Risk	Strategy/Comments
2/25	AIV	L	5.34	4.73	100%	10.00	10.00	7.64	Daily Transition A Breakout
2/25	TJX	L	71.07	66.09	100%	TBD	TBD	TBD	Long Term Trade
2/25	DRNA	L	28.53	25.46	100%	TBD	TBD	TBD	Daily Breakout

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1/26	MDCA	L	2.77	2.46	50%	5.00	5.00	7.19	2.92	
2/4	MDCA	L	2.92	2.59	50%	5.00	5.00	6.30	2.92	
2/9	MHLD	L	2.51	2.06	50%	3.75	8.00	7.48	2.06	
2/9	NVDA	L	560.01	502.99	50%	TBD	TBD	TBD	532.99	
2/12	BKEP	L	2.25	1.92	50%	3.50	3.50	3.79	1.92	
2/16	WYNN	L	119.85	112.99	50%	153.00	153.00	4.83	124.40	
2/22	GE	L	12.25	10.63	50%	17.00	17.00	2.93	11.18	
2/22	GSM	L	3.51	2.90	50%	7.50	7.50	6.54	2.90	
2/23	VYGR	S	6.49	6.93	50%	TBD	TBD	TBD	6.84	
2/24	RES	L	5.57	4.89	50%	13.00	13.00	10.93	4.89	
2/24	TCDA	L	7.55	6.52	50%	12.00	12.00	4.32	6.52	
2/24	TUSK	L	7.06	5.32	50%	15.00	15.00	4.56	5.32	

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Date	Symbol	L/S	Entry Price	Stop Price	Risk Size	Target 1	Target 2	Reward to Risk	Strategy/Comments
2/25	EPZM	S	9.89	11.17	50%	6.00	6.00	3.04	Daily Breakdown
2/25	LYL	S	2.09	2.29	50%	1.75	1.75	1.70	Daily -123

The Strategic Swing Trader Tracking Sheet is located in your customer portal and contains a massive amount of information about the history of Strategic Swing Trader.

You'll see the following tabs under Subscription Resources:

- 1) Morning Alert: includes the most recent morning newsletter
- 2) Earnings Alert: the current Earnings Alert (if there is one)
- 3) Earnings Watchlist: the names Sami is watching for potential Earnings Plays during earnings season
- 4) Earnings Tracked: a complete history of SST Earnings Plays
- 5) Daily & Core Watchlist: stocks Sami is currently watching for swing plays
- 6) Swings Tracked: a complete history of SST swing trades

And that's it!

If you have any question about SST or Sami's other programs, call our team at 1-888-998-3548 or email info@t3live.com.

About T3 Live

T3 Live was founded to help investors like you generate income and build wealth.

Our approach includes a mix of trading, training, and technology to help you succeed in all market conditions.

T3 was founded by traders, not marketers.

We know what works because we've been in the trenches, trading for a living.

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