ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM





FROM THE DESK OF DAVID BOWDEN

Hello,

When I first began teaching my course, I took pride in the strong one-to-one relationships I developed with my students, a characteristic of my organisation that remains today. The close bonds we forged allowed frank and open discussions of my work, and it was only natural that my students had many questions about my trading methods and my uncommon success.

Over time I have come to realise that while students change, the questions they ask remain the same... and are still as relevant today as in those early years. Which is why we have put together this booklet.

You are interested in learning more about my *Active Trader Program*, and like those who have gone before you, you have questions that need answering. And as with them, we have been candid in the answers we have provided for you.



The reasons are simple. Firstly, it will save us all some time by providing you with enough information to decide whether this program suits your needs. Secondly, it will identify areas where you may need more instruction. Finally, it will serve as a basis of your future relationship with my team, should you decide to embark on the course.

If you have any doubts... don't worry. I don't expect you to be fully convinced at this stage, just keep an open mind. This may be all new to you, but please understand that I do not make unsubstantiated claims. My forecasts have been published internationally; my investing is well documented as is the success of many of my students over the years. They are real people, from all over the world, and are living proof that these strategies are of value.

But for now, please read what we have to say carefully and make an informed decision. I believe that the *Active Trader Program* rules have been the cornerstone of my success over the years and that they can be for you too.

All the best,

David E Bowden

Danie . C. Borden

WHY LEARN TO TRADE?

It's a rare individual in today's society who doesn't reach a time in their lives when they want more. More time for themselves, more control over their lives and let's face it, more money to allow you to do the things you want to do. Trading is one of the few activities you can embark on where you'll find yourself playing on a level ground, when you know the rules.

However, for many, due to a lack of knowledge, they will never set foot into the wonderful world of the markets. Due to the mystic and the perceived image of high-flying traders, too many people feel that learning to trade isn't within their reach.

We're here to lift the shroud of mystery from the trading world and show you that you can, in fact learn how to master the markets and, in the process, take your share of the countless dollars that are traded on the markets each year.

As a trader you can now have a choice. You can trade when you want, from where you want, as much as you want. Imagine having that kind of control over your life? Through trading, people have been able to wind back their day-to-day careers and spend their time focusing on the things that are important to them. For you, that might be your family, your pursuit of a healthy lifestyle, your favourite hobby or it simply might be the pleasure of being able to have a hit of golf, when and where you like.



With a bit of work in the early days, learning how to understand the trading markets and harnessing the knowledge you have gained may allow you to make changes for the better in your life that you may never have believed you could achieve.

When we talk about trading, we are referring to buying and selling shares, futures, commodities, currencies and cryptos. As a trader, you have a seemingly endless list of markets you can focus on and trade. Which means that you can always find a market to trade.

Once you've learnt the techniques to confidently do your analysis, you'll need a software charting system and you'll need the help of a licenced broker or an etrading system to execute your orders. When David began his trading journey, access to market data and software was a prohibitive cost for some. Today, however, things have changed, and trading software and the market data required to drive the software is inexpensive or even free, so now is a great time to learn.

SO WHO IS DAVID BOWDEN?



David Bowden began his illustrious career as a trader and market analyst in 1985 and by the time he commenced giving seminars in 1988 he had established an impressive track record with his trading. Indeed, colleagues and associates had witnessed his ability to nominate exact dates in advance of the markets turning point – an ability that seemed to defy logic; a consistency that could not be due to chance.

Twelve months in advance, David called the actual day of the share market top for 1987 and the subsequent low on 10 February, 1988, with his students buying shares at the bottom when everyone else was too afraid. For 1989 he was one day out, nominating 3 October as the day of the top, with panic and reversal to follow (it actually came in on the morning of October 4).



But perhaps the most talked about of David's forecast dates is January 16 1991, the start of the Gulf War. He had nominated this date for a major change in trend for stock markets around the world in March 1990, a prediction verified by Business Review Weekly on January 25 1991.







One person who is crowing over the moves on January 17 is private technical analyst David Bowden, who, from his eyrie in Buderim, Queensland, in October nominated three days in late December and January, one of them being January 17. "Should the market fail to move in (late 1990), we could then expect the January 17 date to produce a low. This would be the time to cover short (positions) and establish a position for the rally in futures," Bowden wrote in Research Technology's

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Bowden believes there is a strong chance the market will rise from this point for some months and possibly for the rest of this year. He forecasts that February 2 or 3 will see big moves in the market (a "pressure day" in the Gulf War, as he puts it). If he is correct, then his seminar in Sydney on March 13 may prove worthwhile.

David developed his trading style after studying the works of legendary stock and commodities trader WD Gann. Gann was known for his success as a trader, but also his complexity in his writing. Within twelve months of adopting Gann's methods and adapting them to the current market, David was consistently earning exceptional returns, with many months showing a 100% return on his trading capital.

During David's time leading the Safety in the Market team, he presented sell out seminars in Australia, Singapore, the USA, and the UK and created a series of at-home study programs. In the year 2000 David retired due to health reasons but as an avid car enthusiast he continues to pursue his passion for collecting muscle cars and famous racing cars from here and abroad.

Today the Safety in the Market team is headed up by Diana Abraham, who worked closely with David in the early days and continues to honour David's legacy and ensures that his lessons and techniques are shared with the next generation of traders.



SO WHO WAS WD GANN?



WD Gann is thought to be one of the most successful stock and commodity traders from the early 20th century. He used his own brand of technical analysis to reportedly take more than 50 million dollars out of the markets during his trading career.

While most technical trading systems used today are based on Price, Gann also incorporated Time analysis into his trading, making it possible to determine not only when a market will change trend, but also the best price point to exit or enter. Such was the accuracy of his methods that in 1933 he made 479 trades, of which 422 were winners and 57 were losers. His return on capital was 4,000%.

Throughout his long and illustrious career, Gann was to consistently repeat these forecasting feats, and though his methods may seem unusual, they have proven valuable to many of our student who have consistently applied them. Such was the accuracy of his methods that in 1933 he made 479 trades, of which 422 were winners and 57 were losers. His return on capital was 4,000%.

In the Active Trader Program, we explore Gann's use of **Price** in his analysis and trading. You'll learn the skills you need to confidently apply the techniques to identify the trend of the market and the turning points you need to look for to trade profitably and safely. For example, during an Active Trader Program Coaching session our Lead Trainer, Mat Barnes, called the 3 June 2022 high on the Australian Dollar to within 5 ticks (0.0005) and the 20 January 2022 high on the Australian Dollar/US Dollar currency pair to within 1 tick (0.0001), showing that Gann's techniques are still working the same today as they did in his day.

Shorted the AUD top at 7992, stop at 8008, made about 15 to 1 and added around 50% to my account.

Luke S, QLD

I HAVE NEVER READ ANY OF GANN'S BOOKS OR STUDIED HIS WORK. WILL THIS DISADVANTAGE ME IN ANY WAY?



No, not at all, Gann's writings are widely regarded as quite complex. What David has succeeded in doing is taking Gann's lessons from his courses and then teaches you his version of these in the *Active Trader Program*, based on his own experience and success in the markets. In David's easy to read style he explains Gann's often complicated processes simply, using examples to help you truly understand how to apply these techniques to the market of your choice.

SO WHAT'S IN THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM?

The Active Trader Program is a complete online trading education program designed to help you master the art of trading using Price as your main analysis tool. In a nutshell, the Active Trader Program will teach you how to



identify the correct direction of market moves, how to determine the likely ending point of a move (in other words, to pick tops and bottoms, often to within a few ticks) and how to trade those moves with precision and with safety. The techniques taught in the *Active Trader Program* can be used on any liquid market. Our students trade markets such as stocks, currencies, commodities, CFD's, indices and cryptos.

THE SMARTER STARTER PACK

Originally designed to correct the bad habits of experienced traders, the *Smarter Starter Pack* teaches you how to understand the rules of profitable trading. Here, we'll start you from the beginning, so don't be concerned if you've never traded before. Even experienced traders often comment that they've learnt something in the early chapters where we build your foundations. Here you'll learn about ABC trading, how to Follow the

Trend, the importance of Swing Charts and you'll work through practical exercises taking you through a series of market specific trading models.

Through a set of written rules and trading plans, you will learn how to confidently trade the markets, understanding why you should be in or out of the market at any one time.



2.

THE NUMBER ONE TRADING PLAN



Building on what you've learnt in the Smarter Starter Pack, the Number One Trading Plan is there to prepare you for entry into the real markets. Here you'll learn advanced techniques, building on your knowledge from the Smarter Starter Pack and new concepts like Finding the Turning Points with Price Forecasting, and Advanced Price Setups and the Importance of Ranges in your analysis.

3.

THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM ONLINE TRAINING

Released in 2020, the Active Trader Program Online Training course (ATPOT) assumes you have studied both the Smarter Starter Pack and the Number One Trading Plan and continues to build onto these lessons. This fully online program is made up of over 50 new videos and 16 hours of content. Here we break down what you've learnt into a three-step process to help you see how you can easily implement what you've



learnt in your trading day-to-day. Here you'll explore further the concepts of **Wheels** within **Wheels** and the **First Range Out** where you'll be training to become a competent and confident trader.

Trust this finds you well... Quick email to let you know I just finished the ATPOT. Well structured and organised, well delivered and the content is excellent. Well done!

- Jorge N - NSW

4.

ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM COACHING

For a limited time, we are also including three months of Active Trader Program Coaching with your Active Trader *Program.* This is a group coaching course that includes a live group tutorial once a month via webinar (with each session recorded, so you won't miss a thing) and a mid-month recorded update. During these two-hour tutorials we look at the principles you've learnt in the Active Trader Program in action in the market. Here you'll watch one of our team work through the analysis on a recent market example and you'll learn how to identify opportunities as they arise so you can confidently and safely trade them. For example, in our August 2021 live coaching session, our Lead Trainer, Mat Barnes called for a yearly top on the

Nasdaq index at 16,700 using the techniques taught in the *Active Trader Program*. Over 50 students saw Mat's Price Forecast and watched the final top of the year on the Nasdaq come in at 16,767.5 three months later, with many making their biggest profits ever trading it short.



When asked what has been your best trade since enrolling in the Active Trader Program? 400% of trading account, 3K to 12K on one Nasdaq trade!

- Luke S, QLD

TRADING TUTORS SUPPORT

We have a saying at Safety in the Market, 'once a student, always a student', and nowhere does that apply more than with our Trading Tutors Support team. As you work through your course material, we're here to help. All of our Trading Tutors were once like you and started on their journey to learn to trade with Safety in the Market by studying the Active Trader Program. They all trade for themselves and for most, that's their primary income, and supporting our students is their passion project. When you become a student, you'll

quickly learn that you've joined a community. Our trainers are grateful for what they have learnt over the years from trainers before them and they love giving back to the community and sharing their knowledge so others can benefit.

Once again Andrew (Trading Tutors) has enthusiastically come to my aid in better understanding a Coffee trade that he discussed in the July newsletter. Andrew in my opinion is worth his weight in gold!

(Lloyd W - WA)



HOW MUCH OF THE SYSTEM HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS?

Actually, very little. The Active Trader Program is based on David's original work and derived from thousands of hours of research, hundreds of hand drawn charts and has clearly stood the test of time.

Over the years we've added new content to streamline your learning experience and the program is now available through our online learning platform, to make your learning experience easier, however the principles remain the same today as when David wrote the original course back in the early 90's.

As an example, the Nasdaq top Mat called in our August 2021 Active Trader

Program Coaching class was a textbook perfect replica of a very strong setup taught in the Number One Trading Plan, showing that these techniques really are timeless.

I have an ever-improving SYSTEM of trading now.... I know how to analyse my key markets effectively and how to turn that work into trading profits... it's simply a set of processes stacked in order. I am making money with this very practical and process-oriented system thanks to Mat and Di. I am glad it is true to the original work of David and Gann.

(Brad J - SA)

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM?

This really depends on how much time you can commit to your studies in the early days. With focused effort you could work through the three courses and complete the exercises in two weeks of full-time study, but most students start to find their feet anywhere from two to six months in. You will spend those first few months back testing and paper trading to build your confidence in the techniques. These are your 'learning months' and you'll find your time commitment once you have learnt the techniques will drop dramatically after that as you put the lessons into practice in the live markets.

HOW DO I ACCESS THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM?

The Active Trader Program is a fully online course which is accessed through the Members Section on our website. Built on a learning management platform, you can access it anywhere that you have an internet connection.



CAN I USE THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM TO TRADE ALL MARKETS?

Yes. One of the major benefits of the *Active Trader Program* is its versatility. In it, you'll see examples using stocks, currencies, indices and commodities and even cryptos. As long as the market is liquid and trending, the *Active Trader Program* can be used to trade it. Most of our students come to us to learn how to trade on a short to medium term, however you can use the skills you learn in the program to invest longer term, should that be your goal.

HOW MUCH JARGON AND TECHNICAL LANGUAGE IS USED IN THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM?

For most people, jargon and technical terms are amongst the most off-putting aspects of the markets. When David first started out, he too found this intimidating which is why the *Active Trader Program* is written in plain, no-nonsense English and explains fully the terms and concepts you need to know.

There's a whole chapter in the *Smarter Starter Pack*, titled "what you ought to know" which is devoted to explaining the basics of investing. It's backed up by a comprehensive glossary of terms that you'll frequently hear and goes a long way to breaking down any confusion.

In fact, many people comment on David's easy to read and understand style of writing as one of the key factors as to why they enjoyed the program and worked through it quickly from beginning to end.

WHO IS THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM REALLY FOR: BEGINNERS OR EXPERIENCED TRADERS?

The simple answer is that anyone and everyone interested in consistently earning from the markets will benefit from the *Active Trader Program*. It makes WD Gann's philosophy workable and will clarify your decision making with a methodology which complements any level of trading experience.

The initial section of the *Smarter Starter Pack* assumes that you have no knowledge of trading and begins from there. So, beginners can be assured that all of the necessary background is covered at the start. Although more experienced traders may want to skip the initial parts of this course, we often get feedback from them that they also learned something new from this section, so don't downplay the importance of the basics.

In fact, over the years, we've found we often have to spend more time sorting out experienced traders than beginners. That's because they bring with them undisciplined behaviour that needs to be addressed, whereas new traders have no preconceived beliefs and find that the rules soon become second nature.

The ATP program is like the missing link I was always searching for. I can't trade without it... As a result of using only the ATP, I was able to enter a trade on the Dow Jones "US30", 4 March 2021 low using the 1hr, 4hr ranges. I bought the Dow the next day, 5 March @30718. My risk was \$166 AUD. The US30 traded to 34271. I remained in my position until it was stopped out 33640. My Reward to Risk was exceptional (18.26 to 1) making over \$3,000. I could not have achieved this previously; I attribute this purely to the Active Trader Program.

The Active Trader Program is so well presented and comprehensive, I recommend the ATP to any trader, new or seasoned, thank you so much SITM.

(Amanda T - VIC)

I AM A LONG-TERM INVESTOR LOOKING FOR AN EDGE. IS THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM APPROPRIATE FOR THIS STYLE OF TRADING?

Let me put it this way – would knowing, three months in advance, that a price of 16,700 would almost certainly result in a major, yearly top on the Nasdaq be of assistance to you as you plan your investments? Would it give you enough time to act?

A well put together trading plan should work on any time frame. If not, then you shouldn't be using it.

The rules outlined in the *Active Trader Program* will work on the 'big picture' if you choose that time frame. It works equally well on short-term time frames. As part of the *Active Trader Program Online Training*, you'll work out what and when during your day you'll be trading and that will also help you identify the best time frame for you to fit your lifestyle.

AFTER PURCHASING THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM, DO I RECEIVE ANY SUPPORT?

Yes! When you purchase your Active Trader Program, you'll have access to our **Trading Tutors** team. This is an email based support service where you can send in your questions and our team will be there to assist you in your trading journey. All of our Trading Tutors were

once students like you, and they are all actively in the market trading for themselves. They are there to help you with any educational based questions you may have as you work through the course. They won't give you trading advice but will assist you in mastering the techniques so you can confidently make your own decisions. This service is available to you for as long as required.

Currently, as part of the *Active Trader Program* we also include 3 months of group coaching. We recommend that you start this once you've completed all three courses to get the most out of it. *Active Trader Program Coaching* involves a two-hour live tutorial via webinar once a month and a mid-month recorded update. The purpose of these sessions is to show you the techniques you've learnt in action. You'll see recent and current market examples across a range of markets discussed during these sessions, and they're the perfect opportunity for you to get further clarification should you need it.

Finally, each month you'll receive our **Safety in the Market Newsletter**. In it you'll see case study discussions, again showing you the techniques in action so you can continue to gain confidence in your new skills. We recommend to get the most out of the newsletters that you take the time to recreate the work from them on your own charts to fully understand the principles as they are applied.

I am loving the coaching (I may have mentioned this before). One of the things I am learning is patience. Patience to wait for a cluster, patience to wait for a setup and for the last 2 weeks I have been learning patience when in a winning trade.

(Paul W - QLD)

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AFTER I'VE FINISHED STUDYING THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM?

Once you've worked through all three courses, finishing with the *Active Trader Program Online Training*, our aim is that you'll be finding and trading 10 to 1 or more Reward to Risk Ratio trades. What does that mean? For every \$1.00 you risk on a trade, when successful you'll receive a return of \$10 or more. This is your ultimate aim at this stage, and you'll see countless examples of trades that deliver this and more through our coaching programs and the case studies in our monthly newsletter.

After completing the Active Trader Program, I recently traded the Australian Dollar swing top of 20/01/22 with a risk of only 15 ticks and I closed the trade 8 days later for a profit of 265 ticks, which is a 17.7 to 1 RRR. It's a great feeling to get rewarded for the work I have put in. Thank you Mat, thank you Safety in the Market.

(Tom W - WA)

Best trade so far? Australian Dollar 12 to 1 RRR

(David C - QLD)

I just got out of a 10 to 1 trade on the SPI200 on the 31/5/2022

(Phil B - SA)

HOW IS MY INVESTMENT PROTECTED?

When you purchase your *Active Trader Program* you'll be asked to sign a Licence Agreement which is designed to ensure that this specialised method of investing will stay 'in club' so to speak. In this way we are all protected and can remain confident that these techniques are shared at an acceptable pace to include subscribers of quality rather than quantity.

ONCE I HAVE MASTERED THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM HOW CAN I CONTINUE TO GROW IN KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE?

For many people, mastering the *Active Trader Program* is enough and they are satisfied with the results it brings. **In fact, it has been specifically compiled to be a complete Price based trading program.** For those that diligently work through the courses and complete the exercises, the experience of regular trading will continue to improve their results. In fact, whether you choose to continue your studies or not, there is no greater teacher than experience.

However, we have taught people from all walks of life, from pastors to professors – and almost without exception as their skills develop, so does their thirst for knowledge. If that

is true for you, then we have good news. Because the *Active Trader Program* is a fully online course, we do periodically add new lessons as we see fit, and you'll **receive these automatically at no extra cost.**

We also periodically run free and paid webinars, coaching programs and offer additional courses to expand your trading knowledge into the use of Time and Forecasting should you chose to continue your trading journey. These are all available to you should you choose but you much first master the lessons from the *Active Trader Program* before you look at moving onto further studies.

SO HOW MUCH IS THE ACTIVE TRADER PROGRAM?

The Active Trader Program is a complete Price based trading program. For **\$2,995** you'll receive the following:

- The Smarter Starter Pack
- The Number One Trading Plan
- The Active Trader Program Online Training
- Three Months of Active Trader Program Coaching

SPECIAL BONUS



Normally \$1,995, For a limited time, we'll also include a physical copy of the Smarter Starter Pack and the Number One Trading Plan. You'll receive a hard covered manual version of both the Smarter Starter Pack and the Number One Trading Plan along with the videos from both program on DVD, so you can take these anywhere. Great for students who travel and don't always have access to a reliable internet connection.

So what are you waiting for? Now is the time to get started on your new life as a trader. To order your copy of the *Active Trader Program* including the physical courses, click the link below now and we look forward to welcoming you into the Safety in the Market family.



I revisited my education and most importantly the Smarter Starter Pack and Number One Trading Plan. I re-studied them in detail and spent countless hours back testing until I was ready to re-enter the market with confidence.

It wasn't easy but I am now no longer working and independently making consistent returns far in excess of any super or managed fund as well as getting a great deal of satisfaction from being in control of my financial future regardless of global events that influence the markets. I can't thank David Bowden and SITM enough and especially the coaches who all had an influence on my trading journey.

I highly recommend SITM to anyone looking to make a change and have the desire to work towards achieving an independent lifestyle.

Ray L

