Next Level Order Flow Module 6: Volume

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Most traders just look at volume after the bar closes.

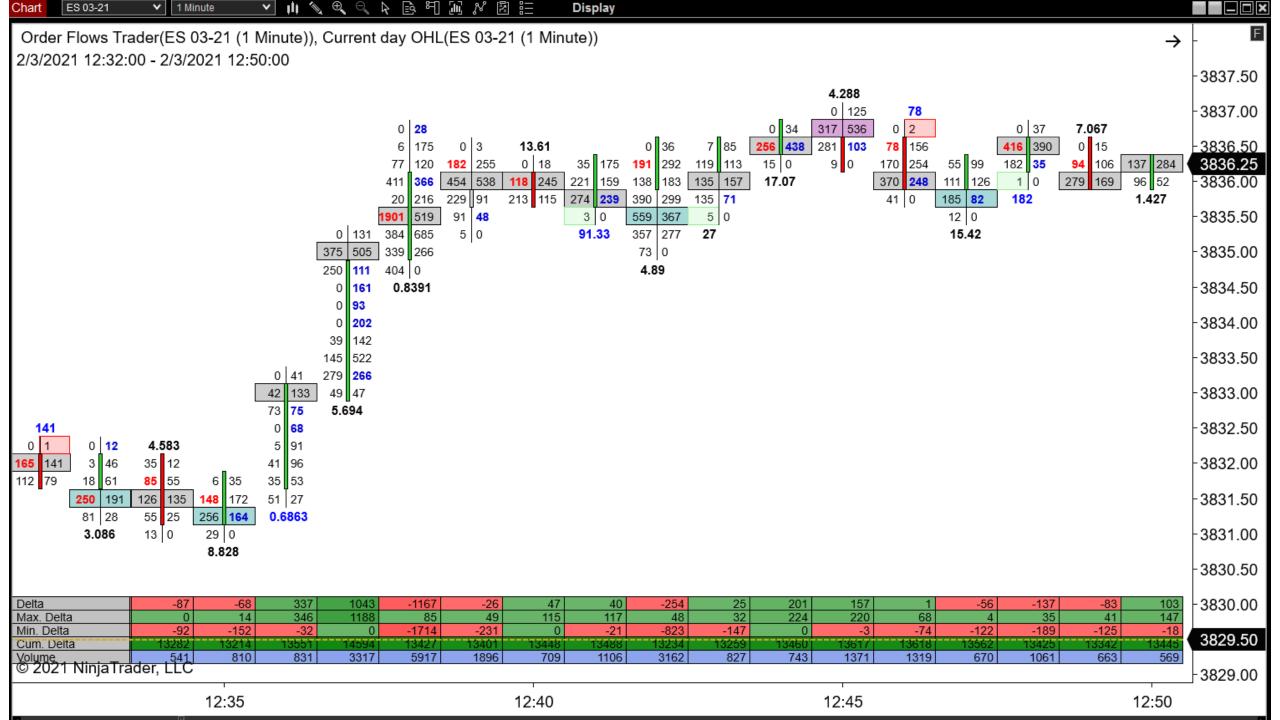
Volume by itself isn't very useful. You have to know how to understand it and use it.

Volume – what makes volume different than price in terms of market activity is you can measure the intensity of volume. You cannot do that with price. The intensity of volume will enable to you see the fear and greed of traders.

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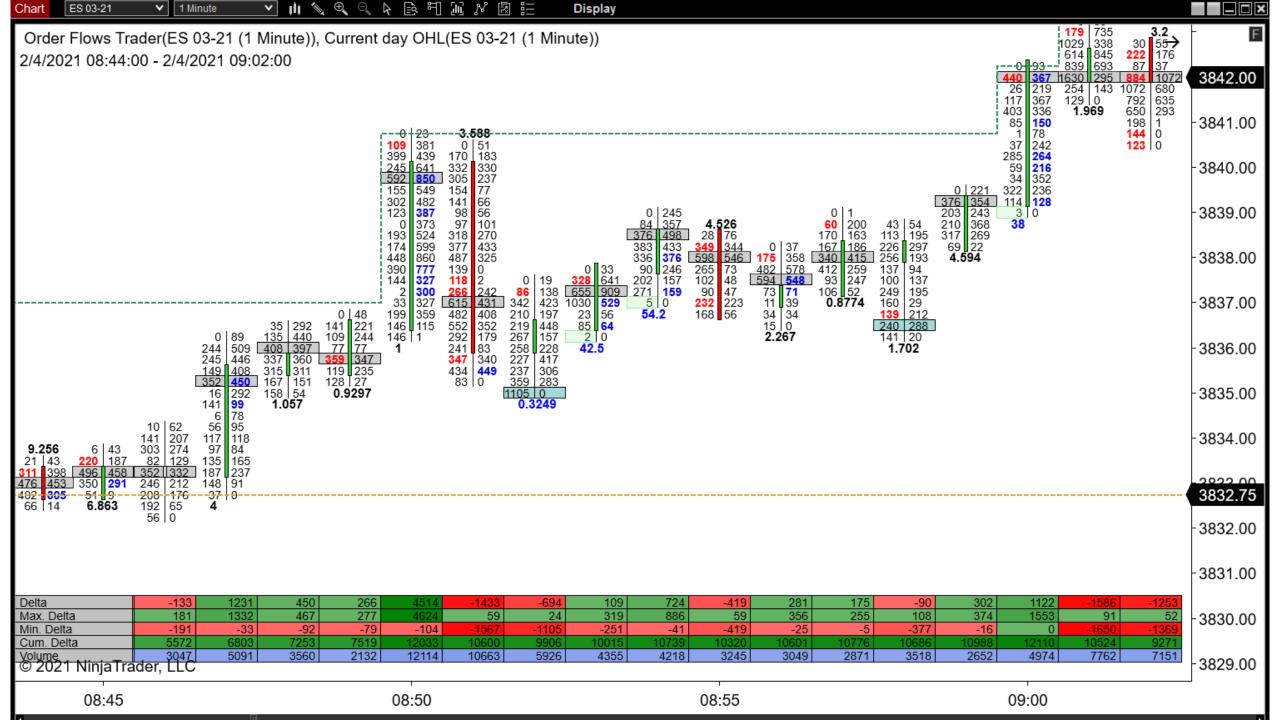
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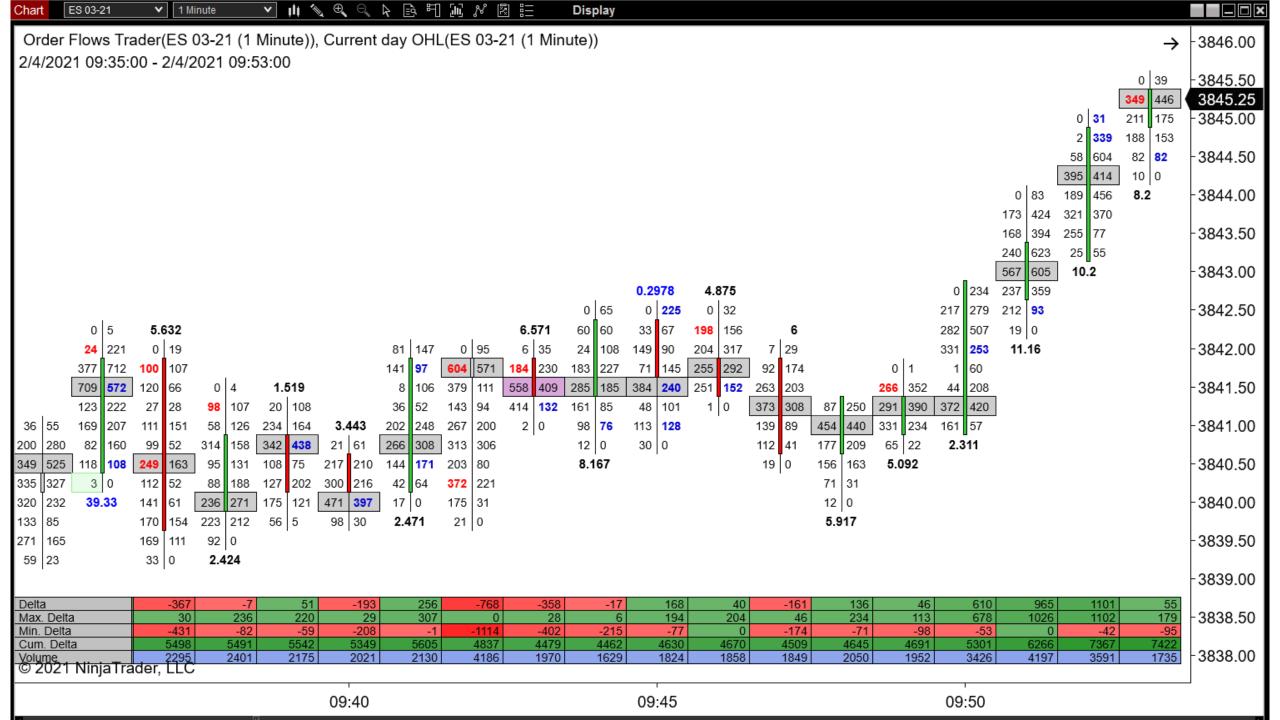
What you must pay attention to is not only the price the market is trading at but how much is trading at that price. While the market is not perfect, its not perfectly efficient and all the information is not perfectly disseminated into the market. Its close but not perfect. But the market reflects all the thoughts on the market based on the information available. Price and volume tell you how much the market likes or dislikes the current price and whether agree with it or not.



Volume is important because volume = money = commitment to a move.

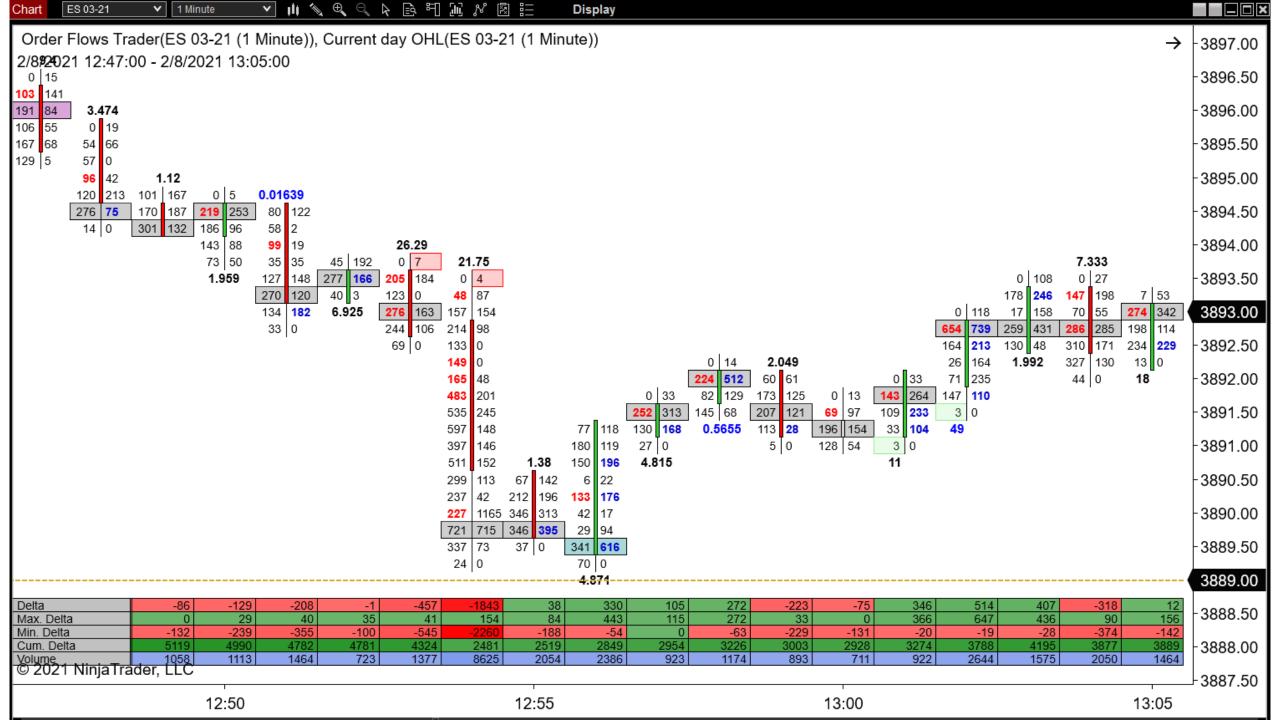
Lack of volume = lack of commitment of a price movement.

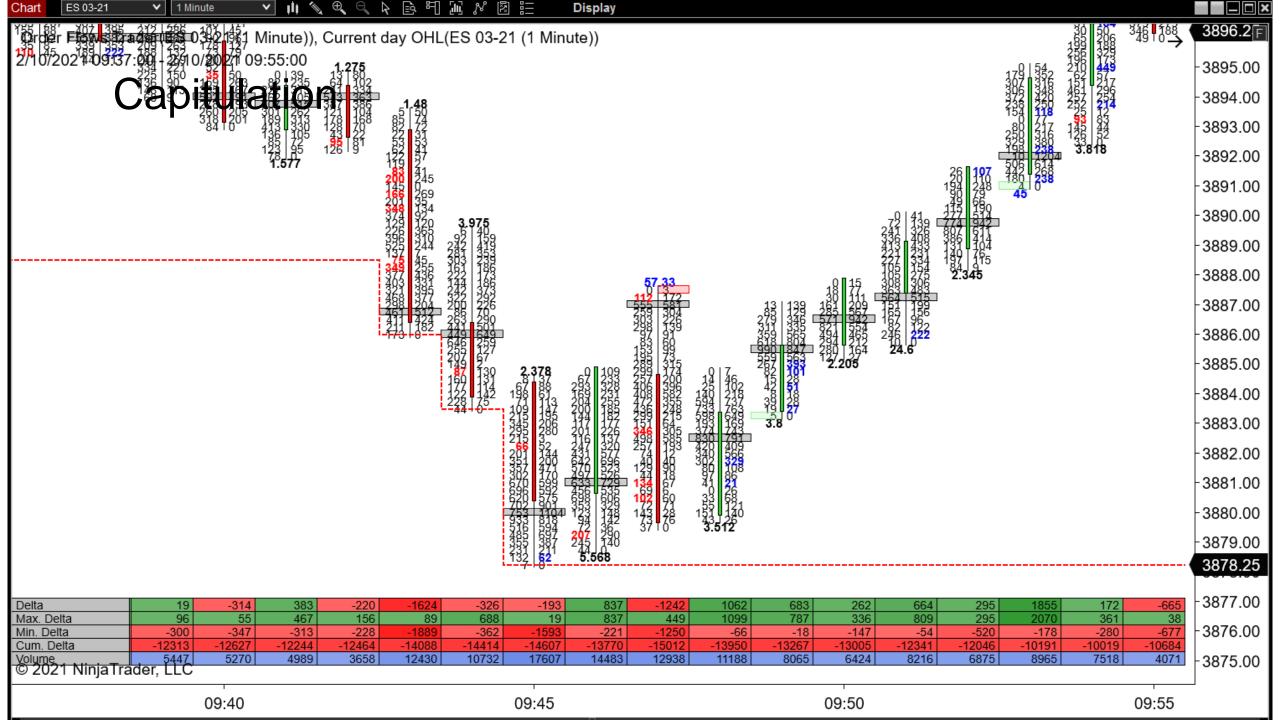




One of the tell-tale signs of big money participating in the market is volume. It's true size matters. When you see big volume appear it is often the result of a big size trader. The POC in a bar shows where the most volume is in a bar. You want to keep an eye on it as it can give you a clue as to where the big money is active.

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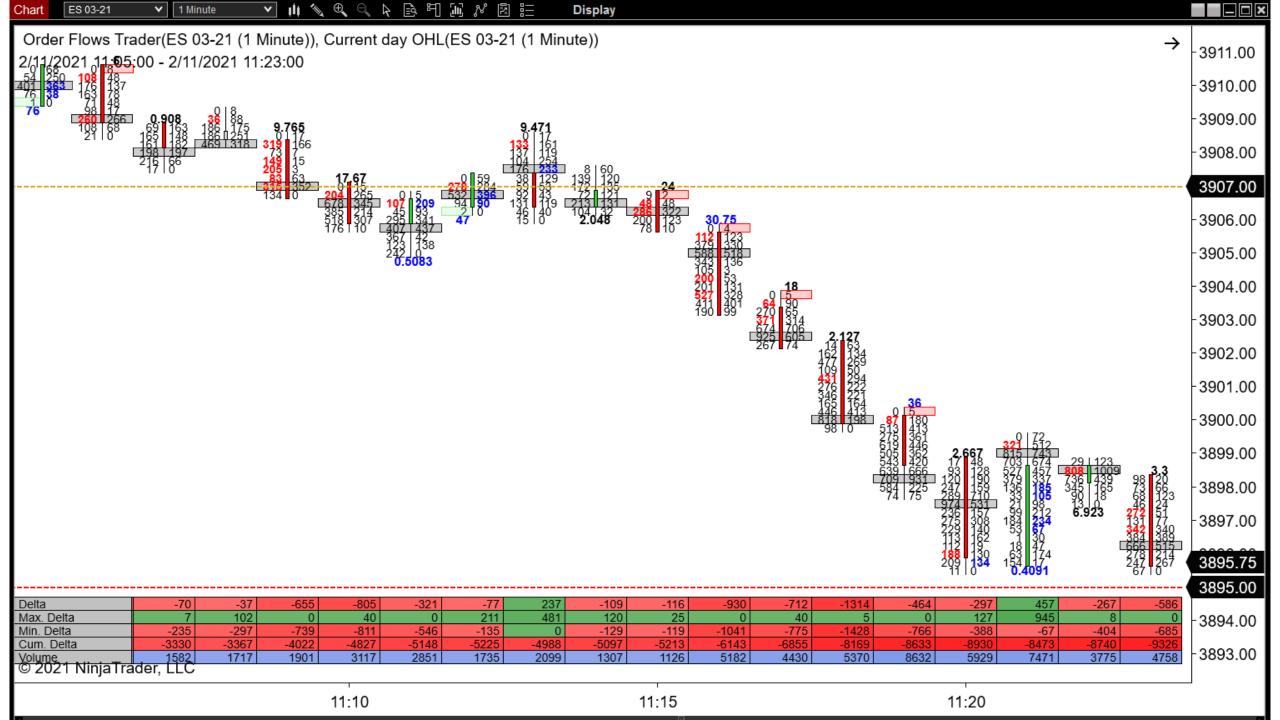


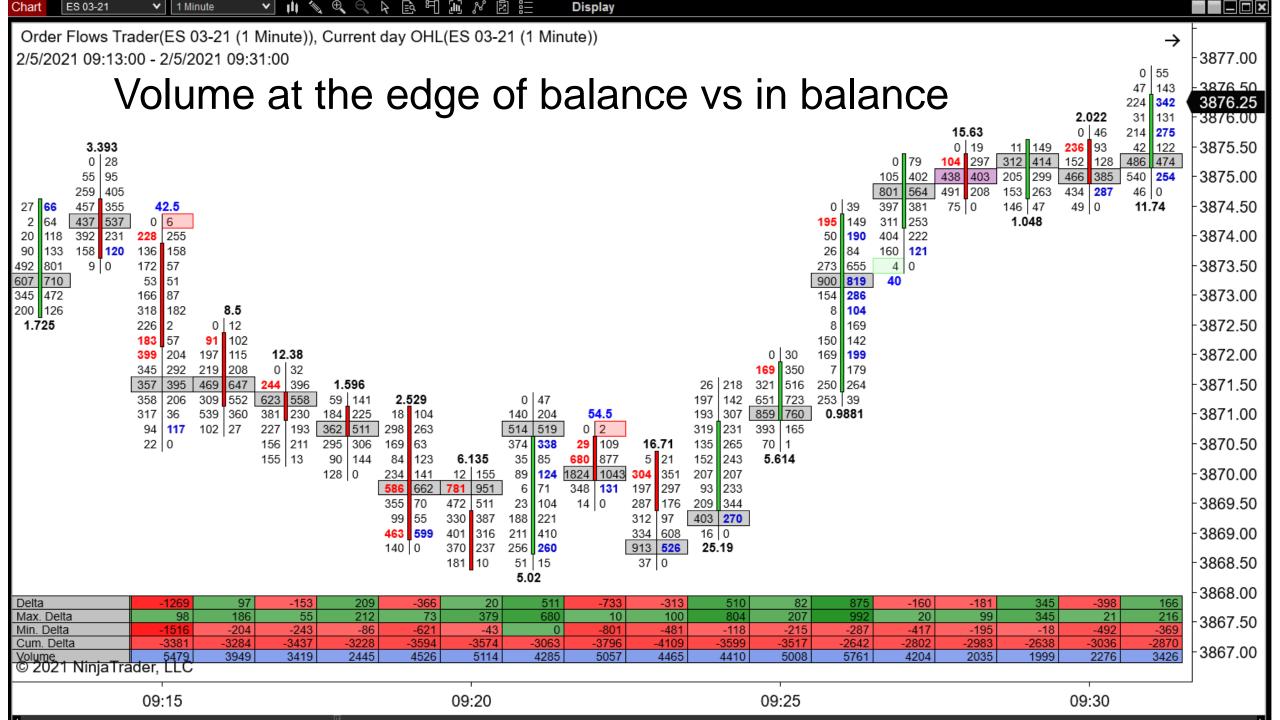
To use volume properly, a trader needs to look at volume traded at price, not just on bar close or later.

A move needs to be sustained with volume. A market can move on thin volume, but a market won't move on no volume. Volume is a way to measure the strength or weakness of a move.

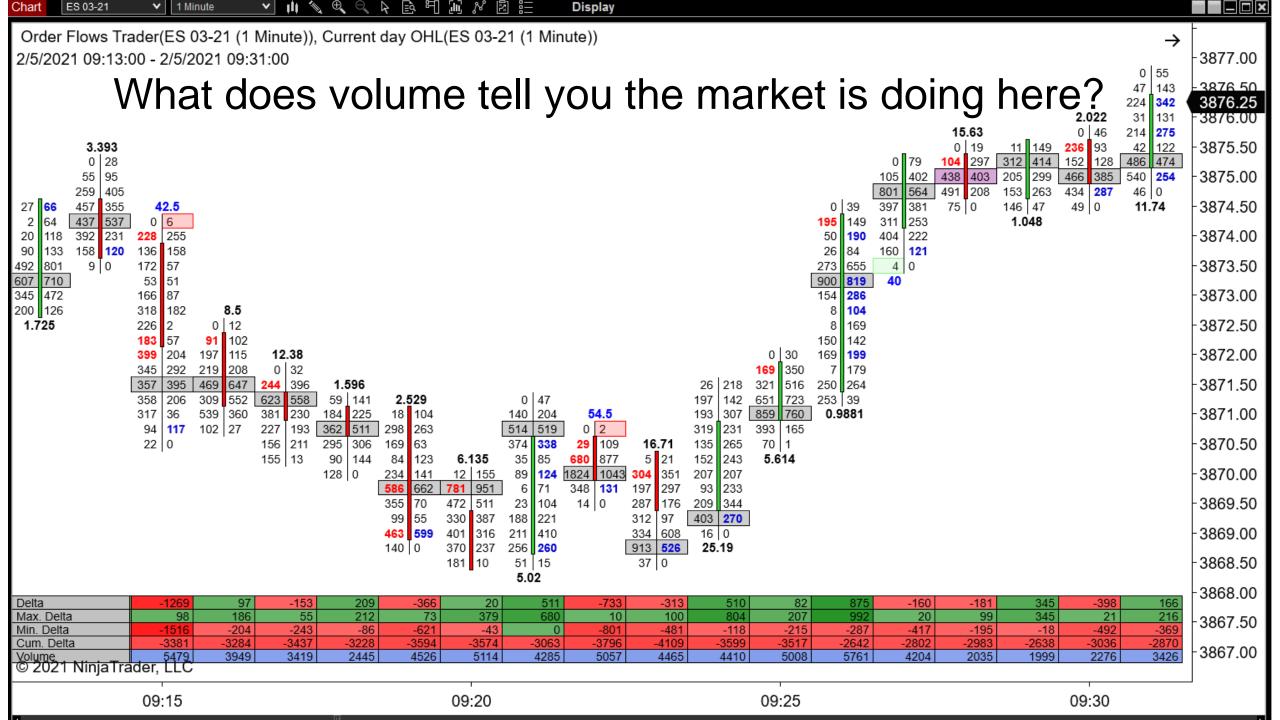
A trader must take volume not only in context but also in reality.

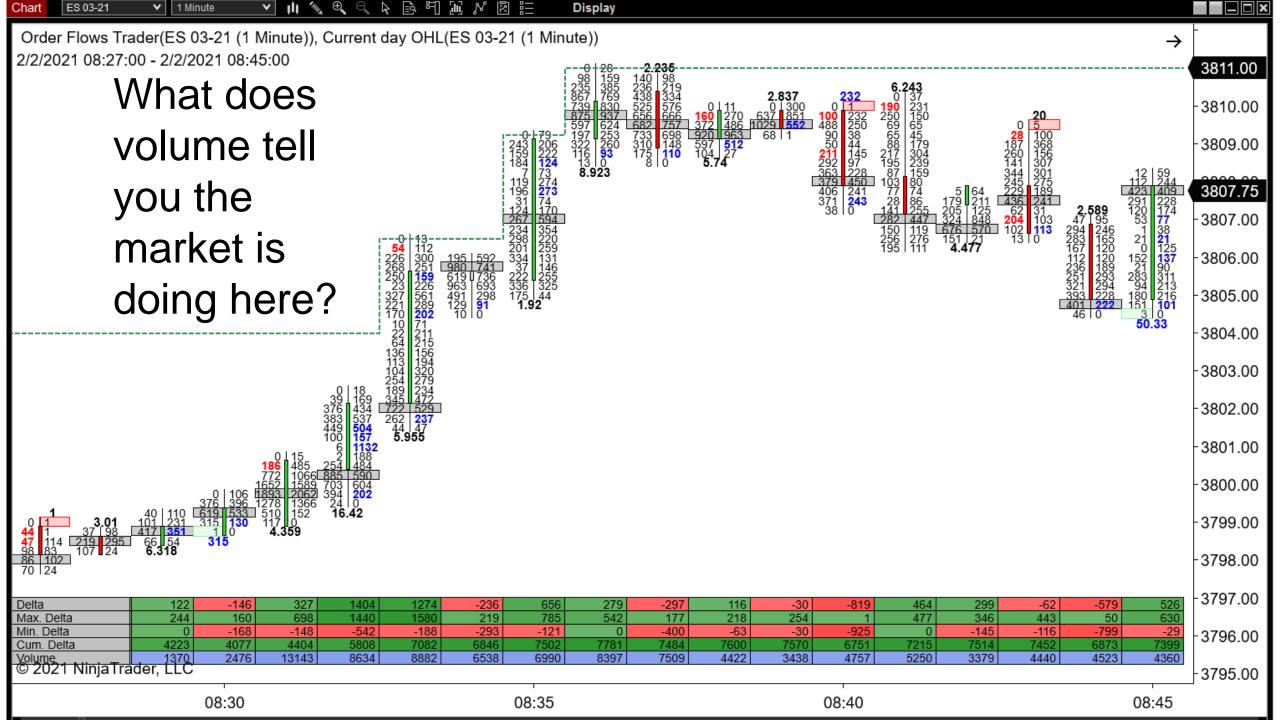
Volume that occurs in a balance area, in the value area should be considered different that when the market is breaking out of the value area.



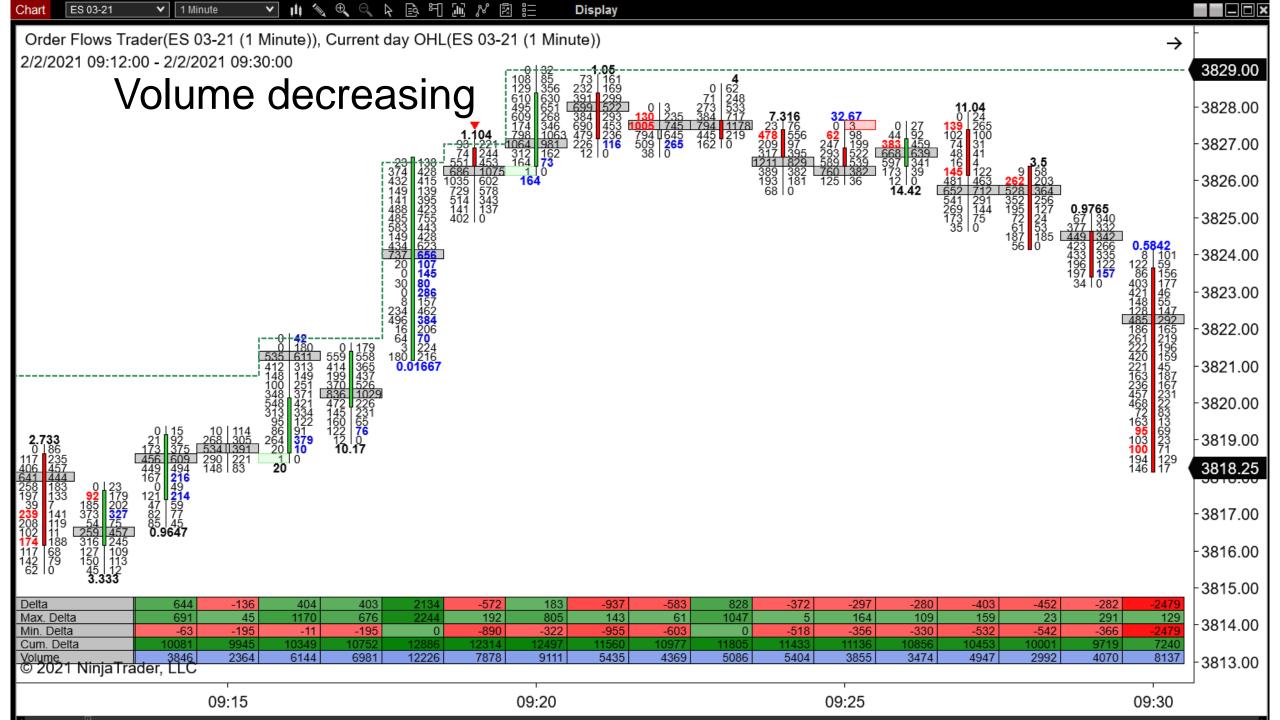


You are always looking at volume based on the distribution at price levels where the market traded. When you see low volume pops or drops, what is the market telling you? Is price being accepted? When price isn't being accepted, there is a strong tendency for price to move in the opposite direction.

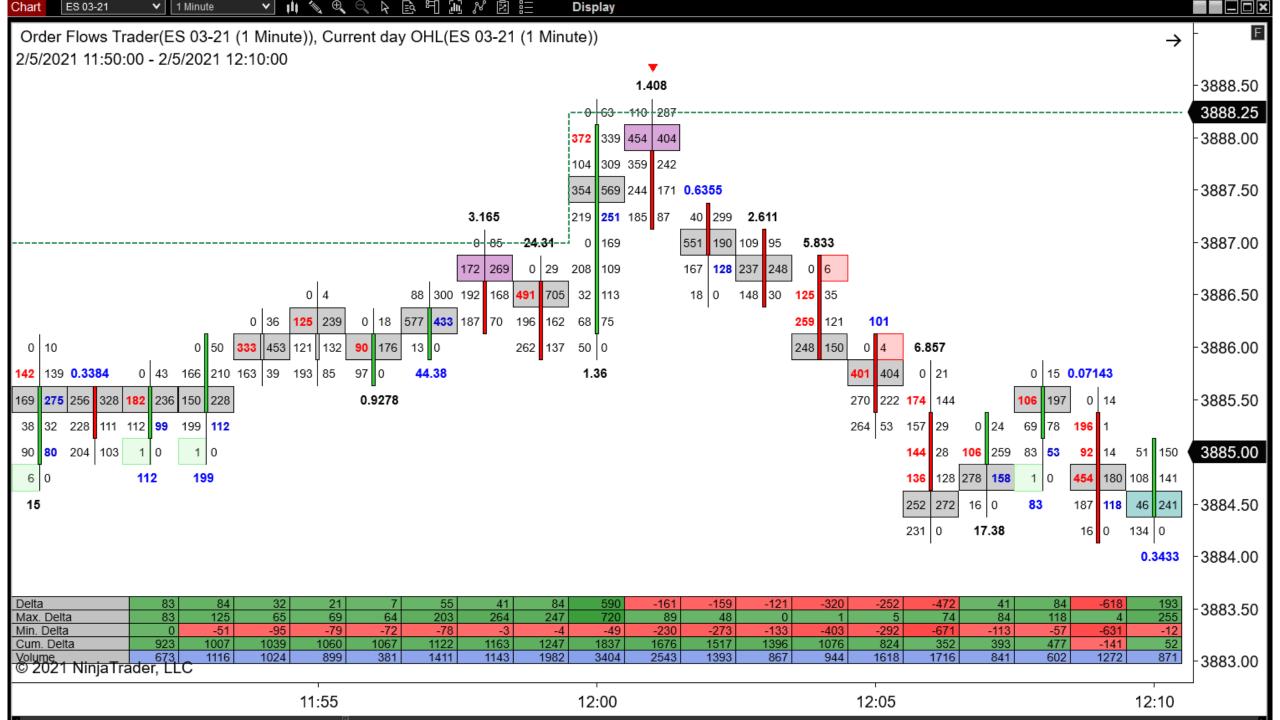




Does volume increase or decrease in the direction where the market is facilitating trade? Decreasing volume indicates trend weakness and most likely the value area won't expand anymore.



When a market reaches or makes a new high or low, look to the left and judge the volume. Was the volume down considered high volume, average volume or low volume. You want to be able to decide if the high or low is going to hold or if the market will break to new lows. If the volume was low, chances are high that there is a pretty good chance the high or low may hold.



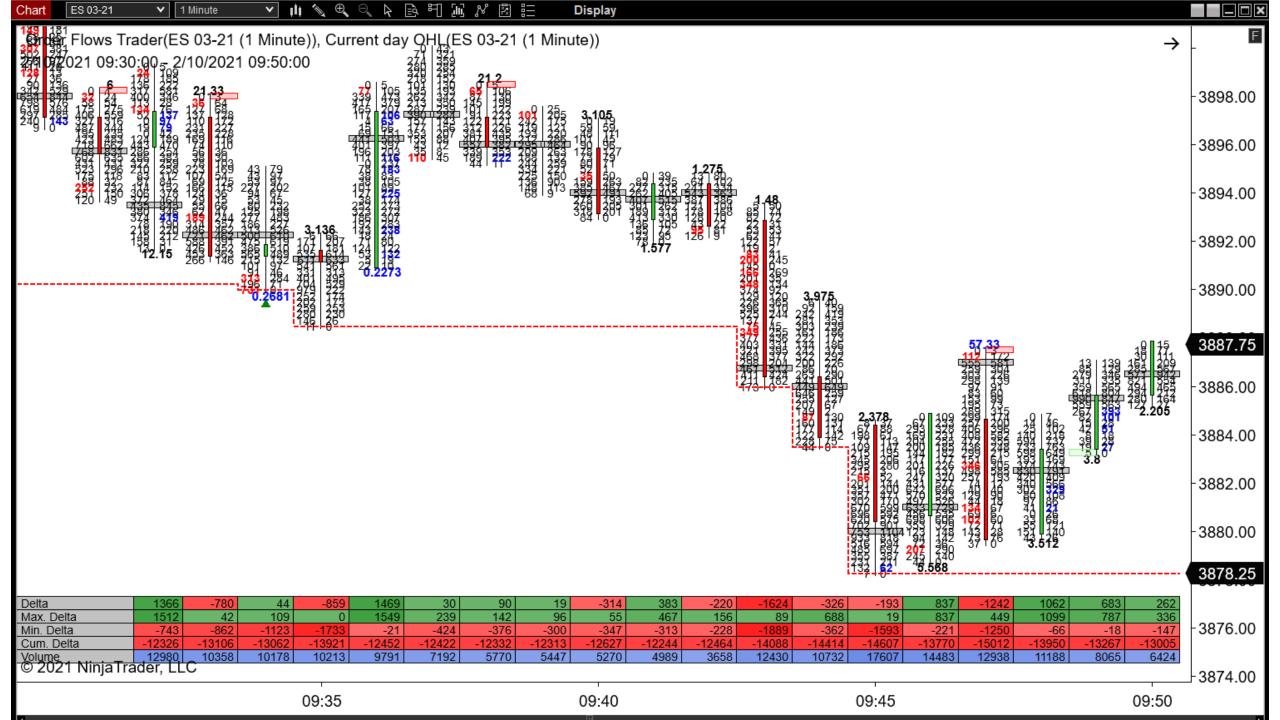
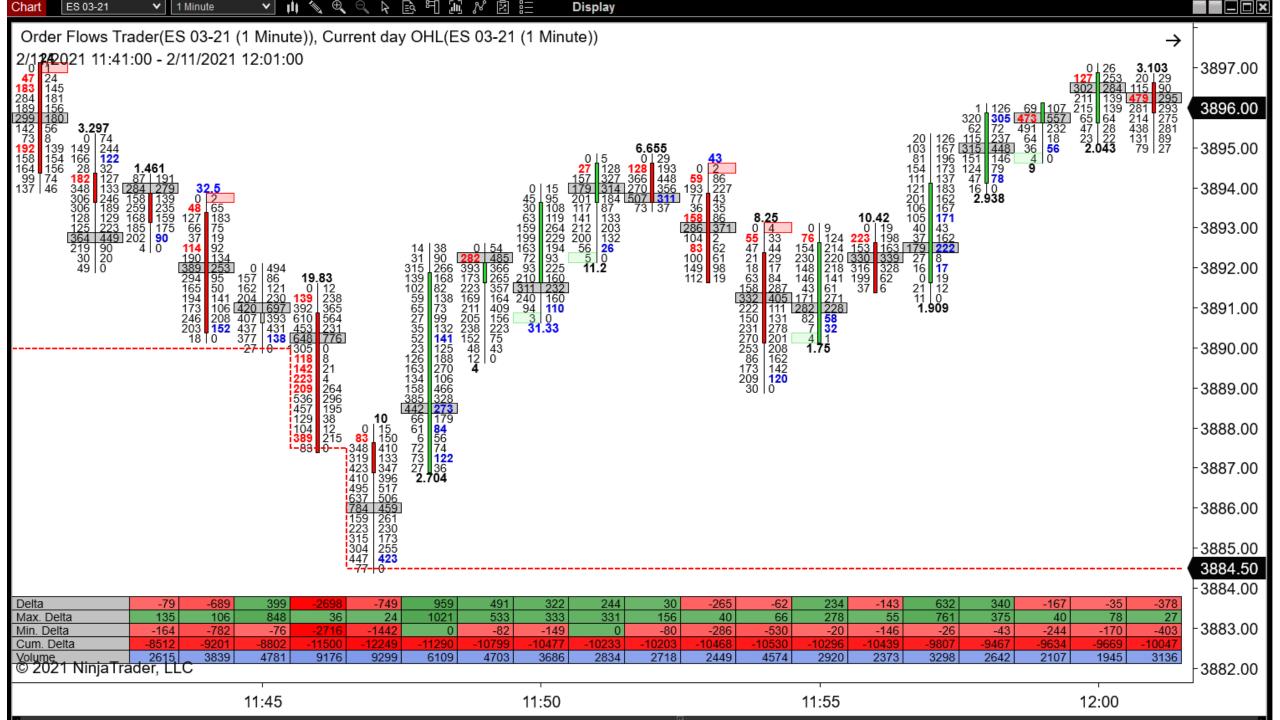
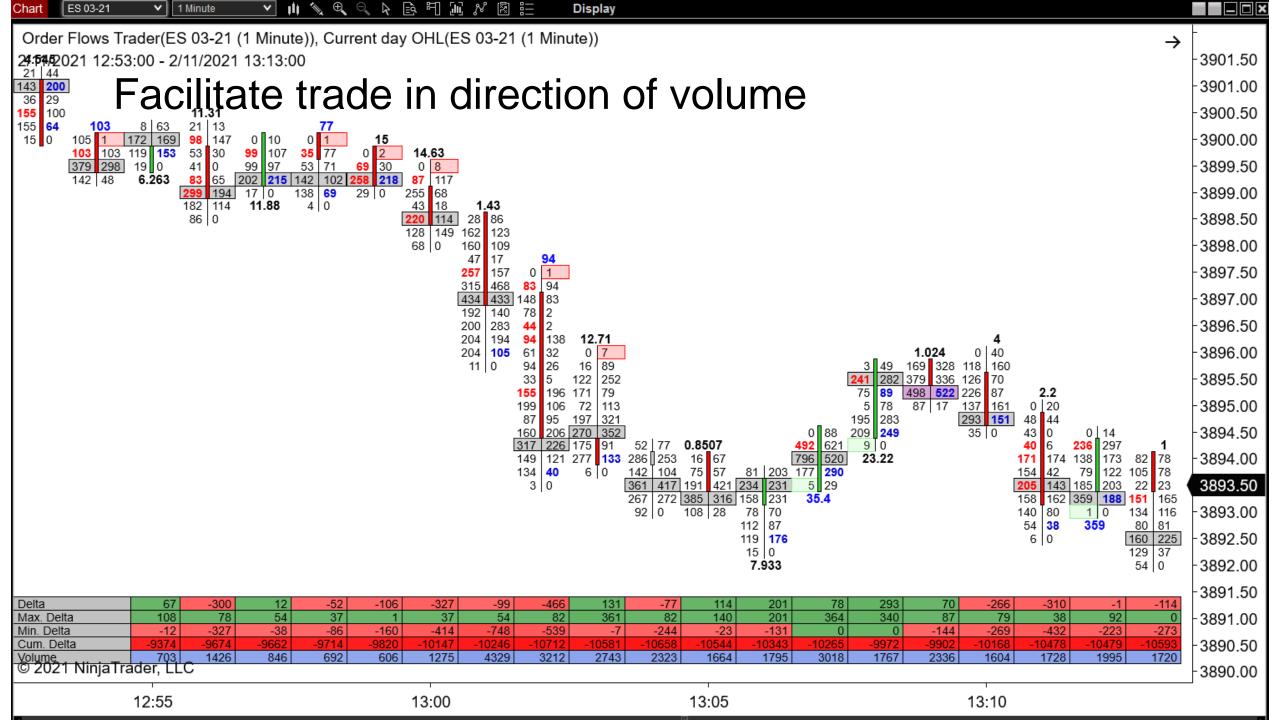


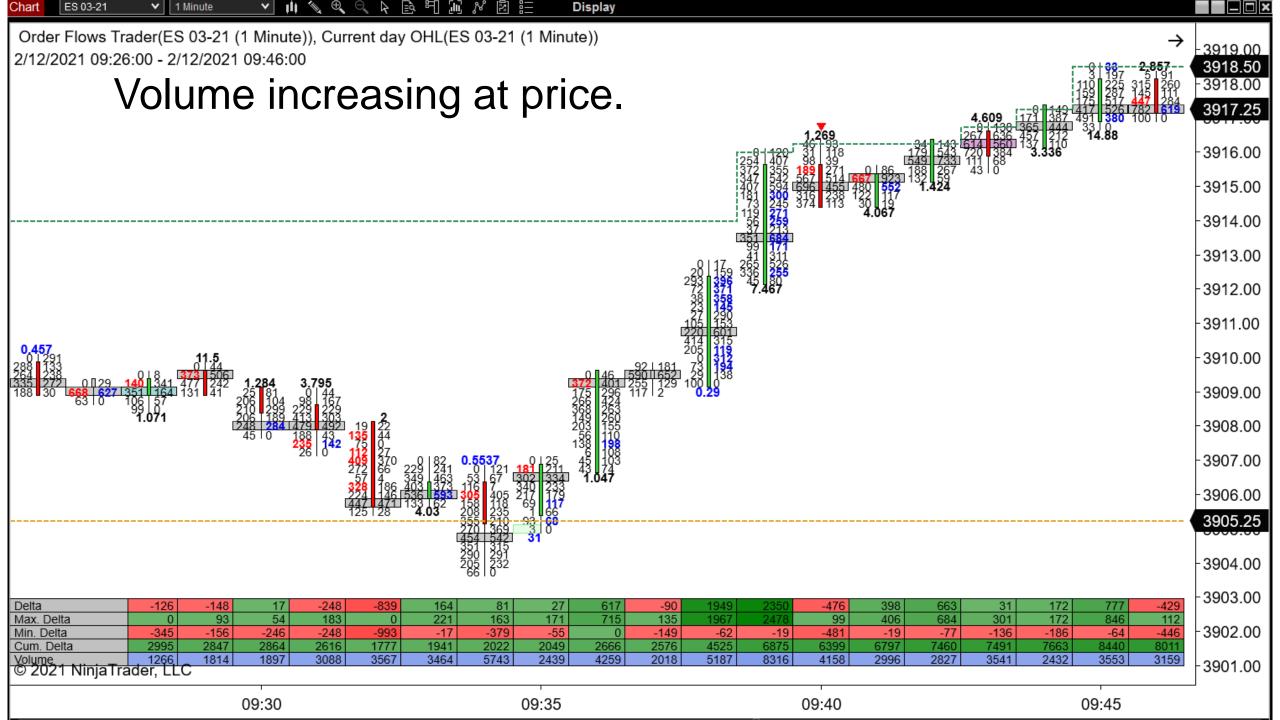
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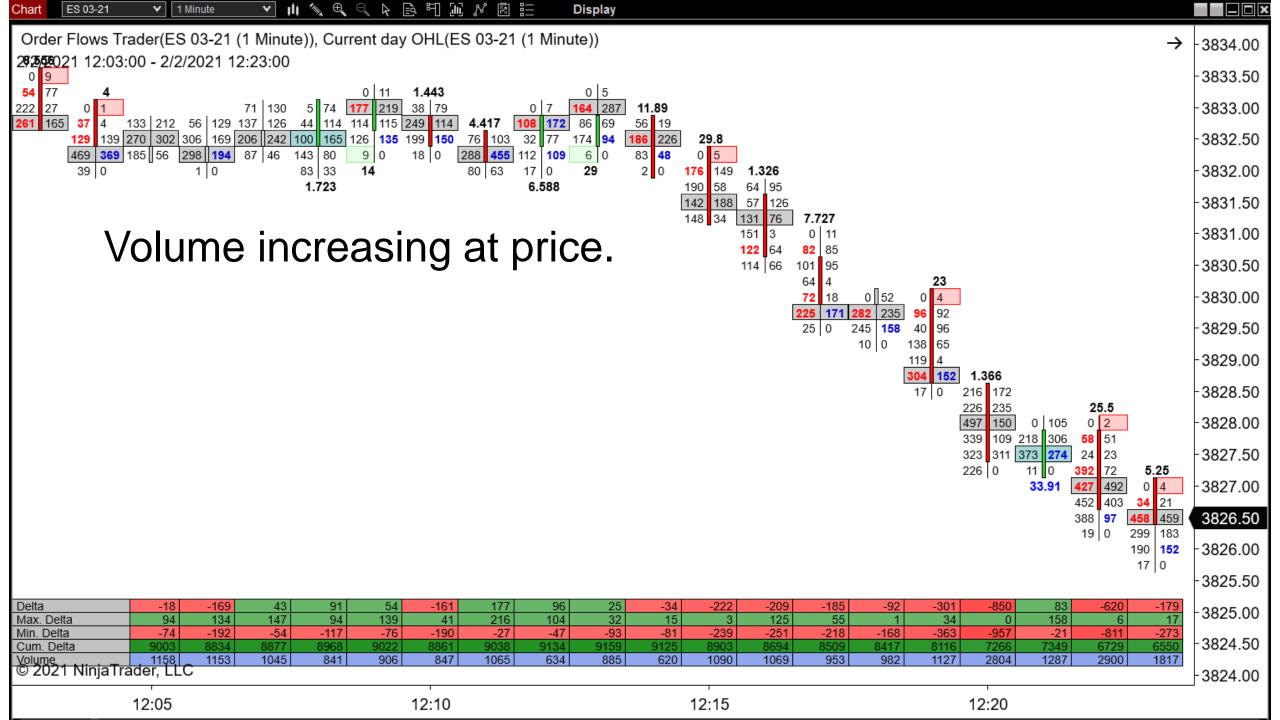


Volume helps you determine the direction of the market. The market always facilitates trade in the direction of volume. If volume is starting to dry up, then the move in that direction is likely not going to continue very much longer unless more volume comes in. However, if you continue to see volume increasing as the market is making a directional move, chances are the market will continue in that direction. The market is facilitating trade in that direction.

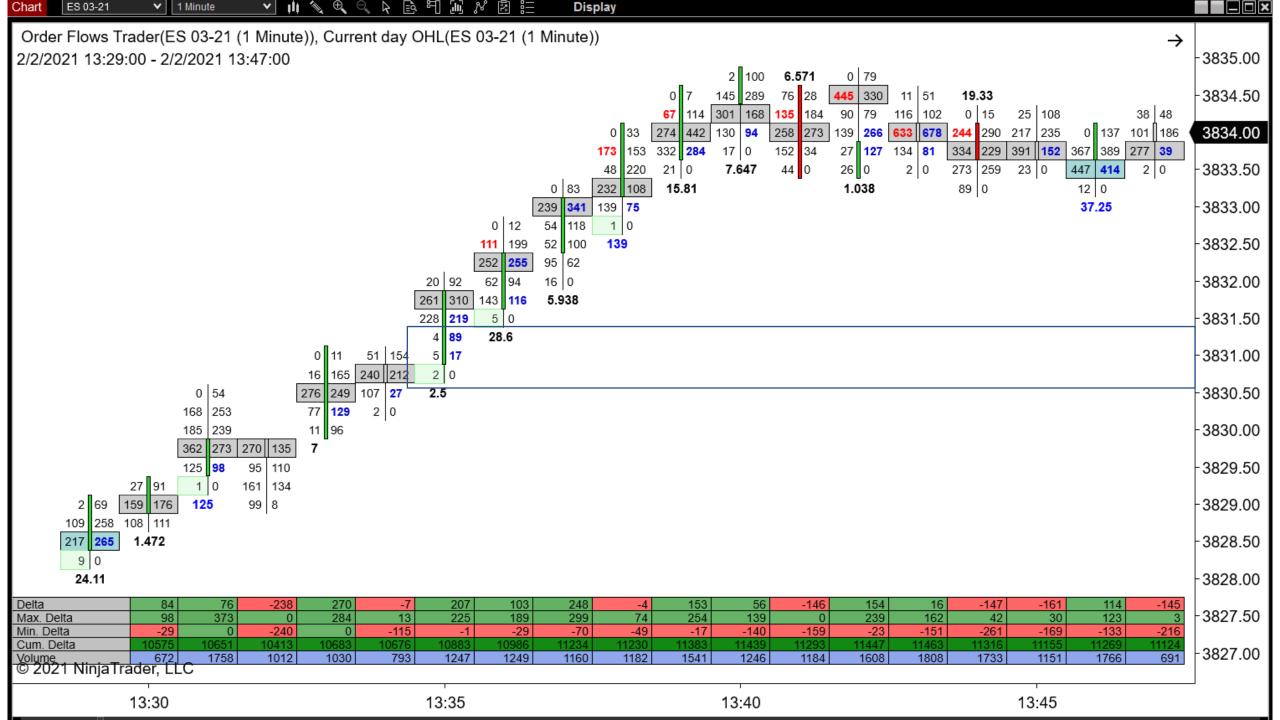


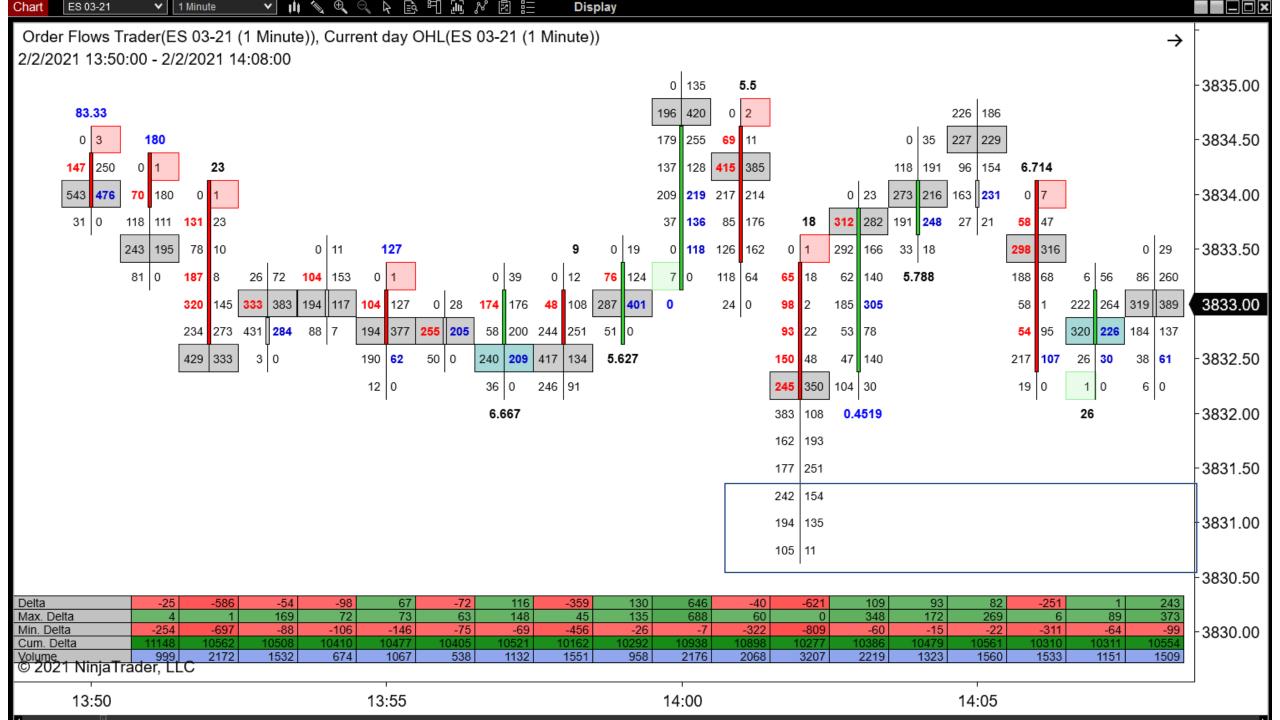
Volume is the fuel that not only moves price. Often to create price movements it takes significant volume. Keep an eye on price levels where you see increased volume. Most traders are just looking at time where volume increased but not price.



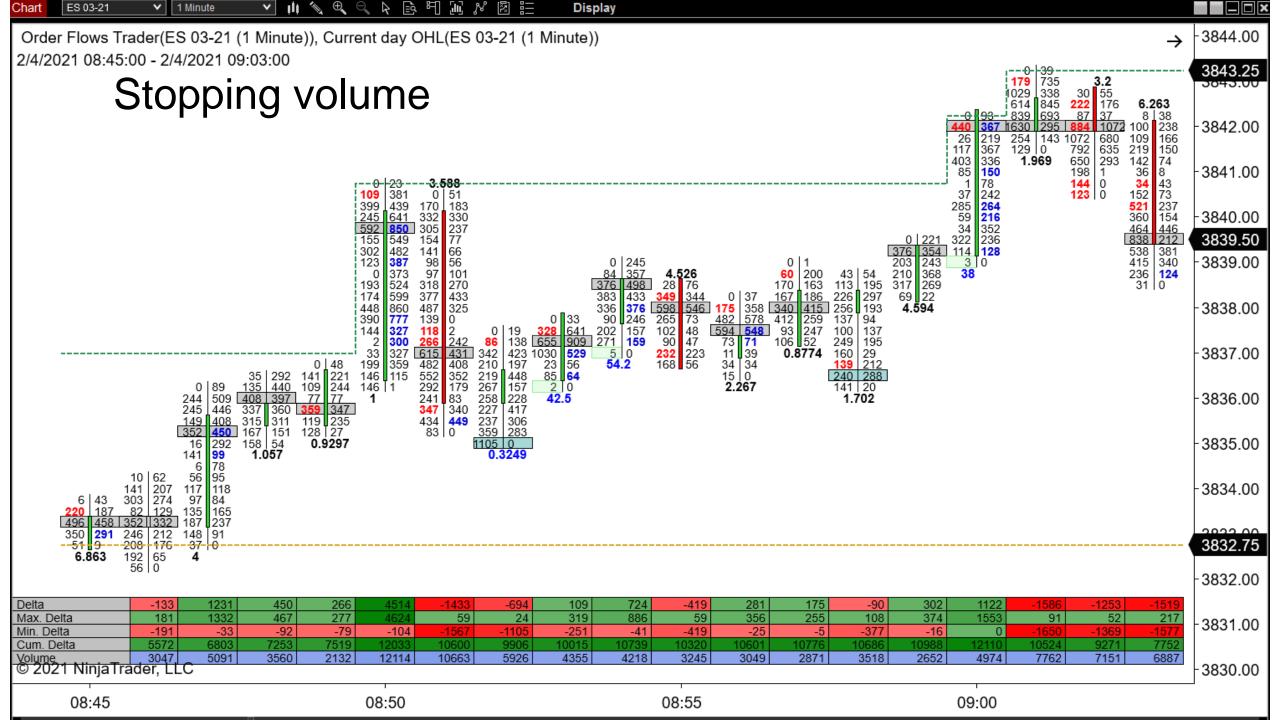


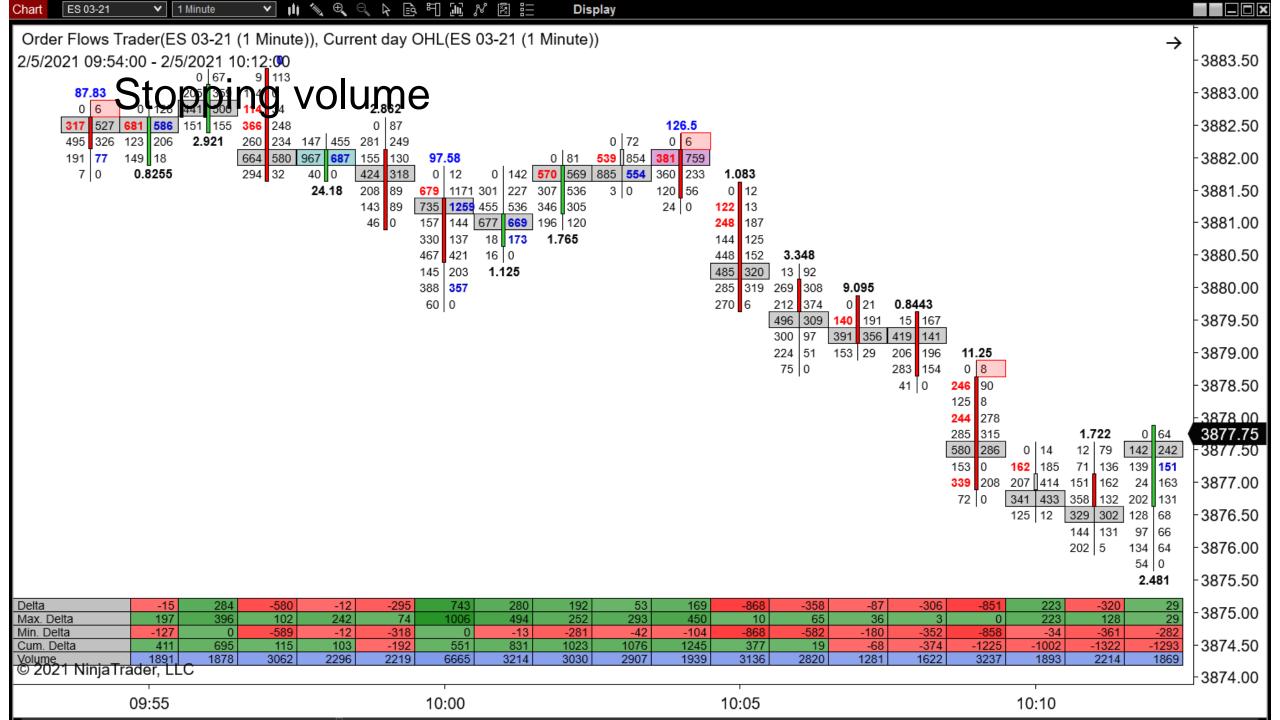
Misconception of volume in order flow – most traders will tell you volume should increase in the direction of the trend. However, this does not always apply to a market moving fast. In a fast market, all the bids will get hit or all the offers will get lifted. Where volume increases is when price moves to an area of support or resistance. The thin areas in the order flow becomes your next support or resistance levels.

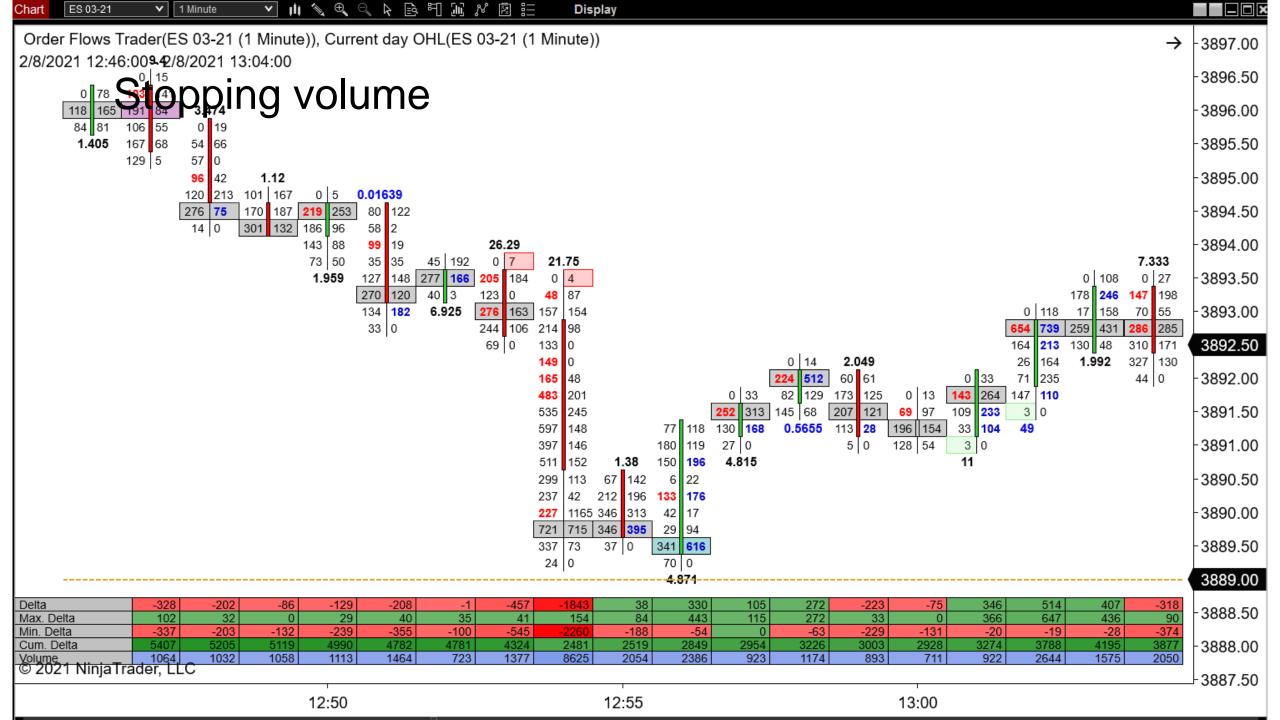




Stopping volume is where a rotation occurs. Stopping volume is where the big money traders come in to distribute supply (at a high) or absorb supply (at a low). This is different than supply and demand. Because in stopping volume, buyers are not stepping up aggressively, instead they are supporting the market.



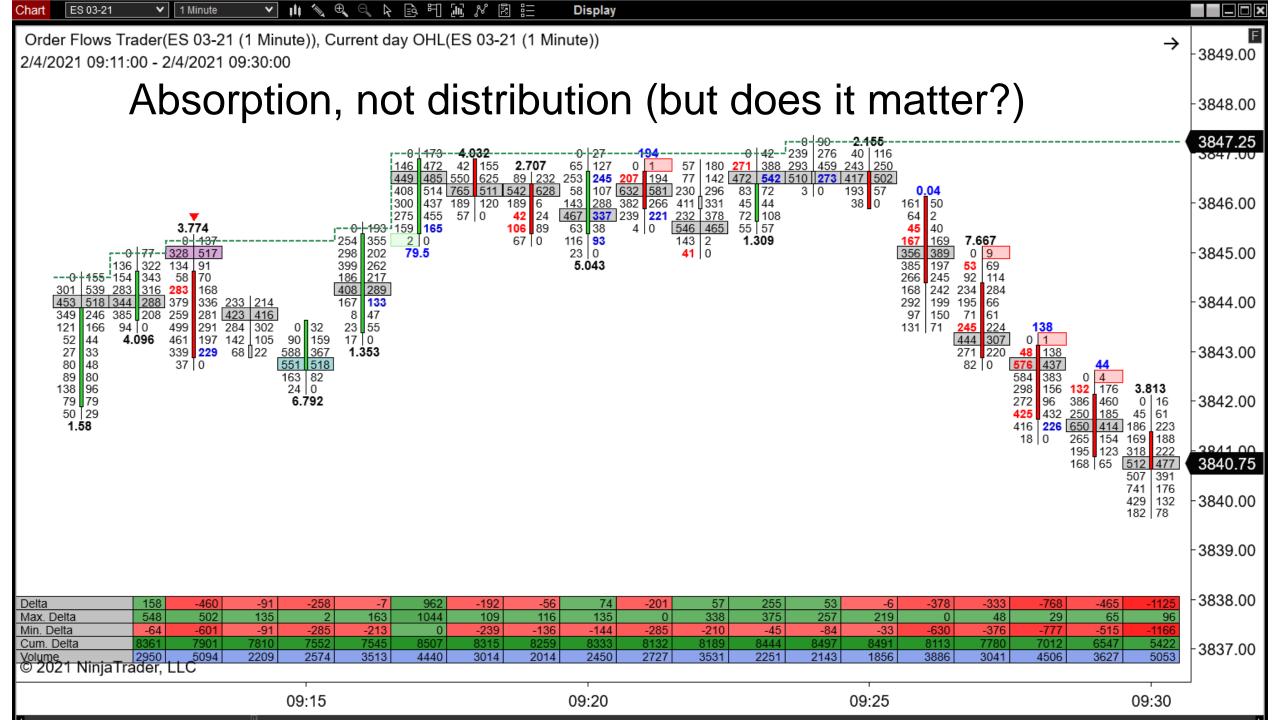


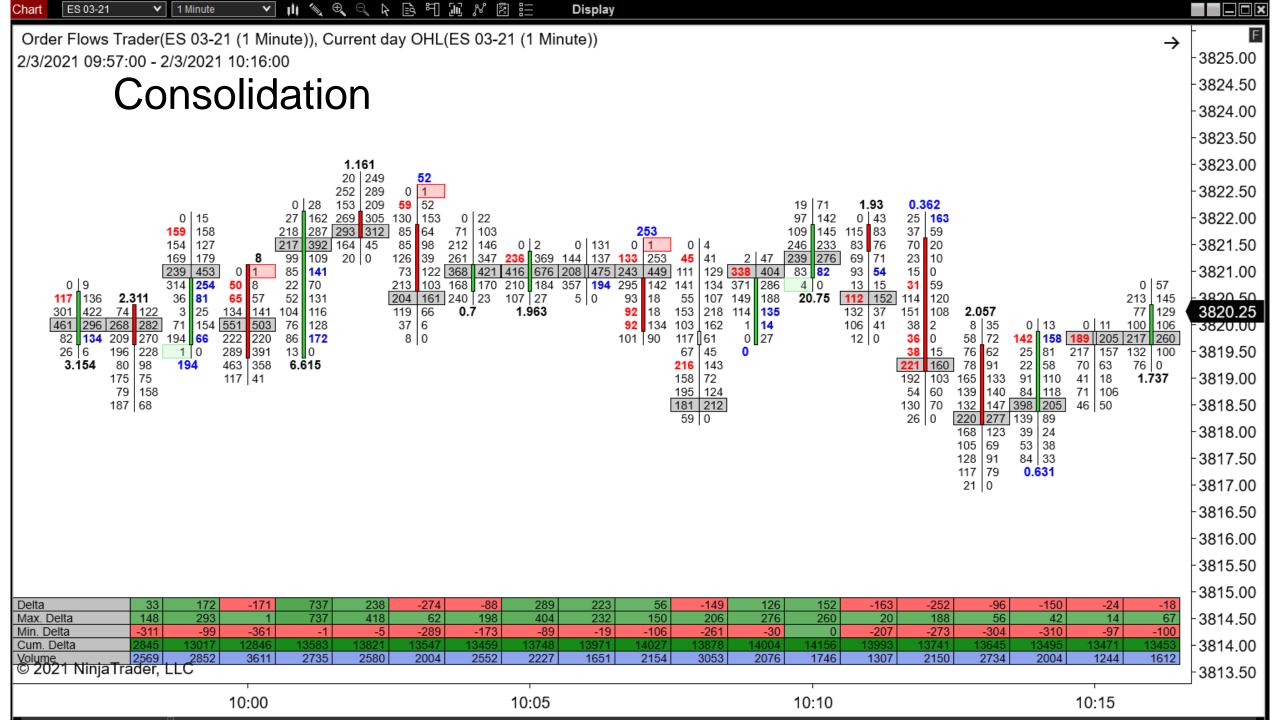


Absorption versus consolidation

The most important clue in determining absorption or consolidation is volume. Absorption tends to happen on high volume. Someone is providing liquidity to absorb the aggressive trading.

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Absorption versus consolidation

Algos tend to run consolidation areas. Long term traders tend to run absorption areas.

If traders are putting in a lot of effort to move the market but it doesn't move there is someone absorbing that aggressive trading.

Example, the market hits a low and you see big strong negative deltas, but the market is not really going lower. You see more selling, selling, selling. But what is happening? Buyers just keep reloading their bids, that is why you have the big negative deltas, and the market doesn't go lower.

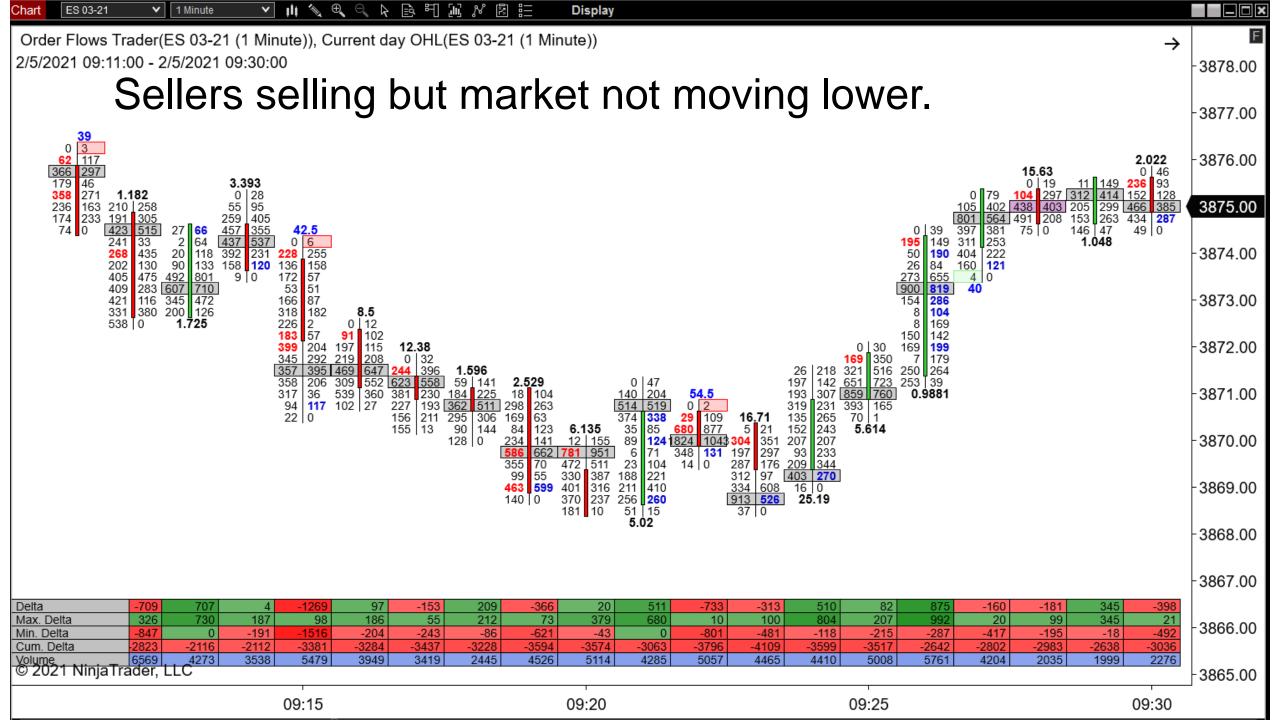
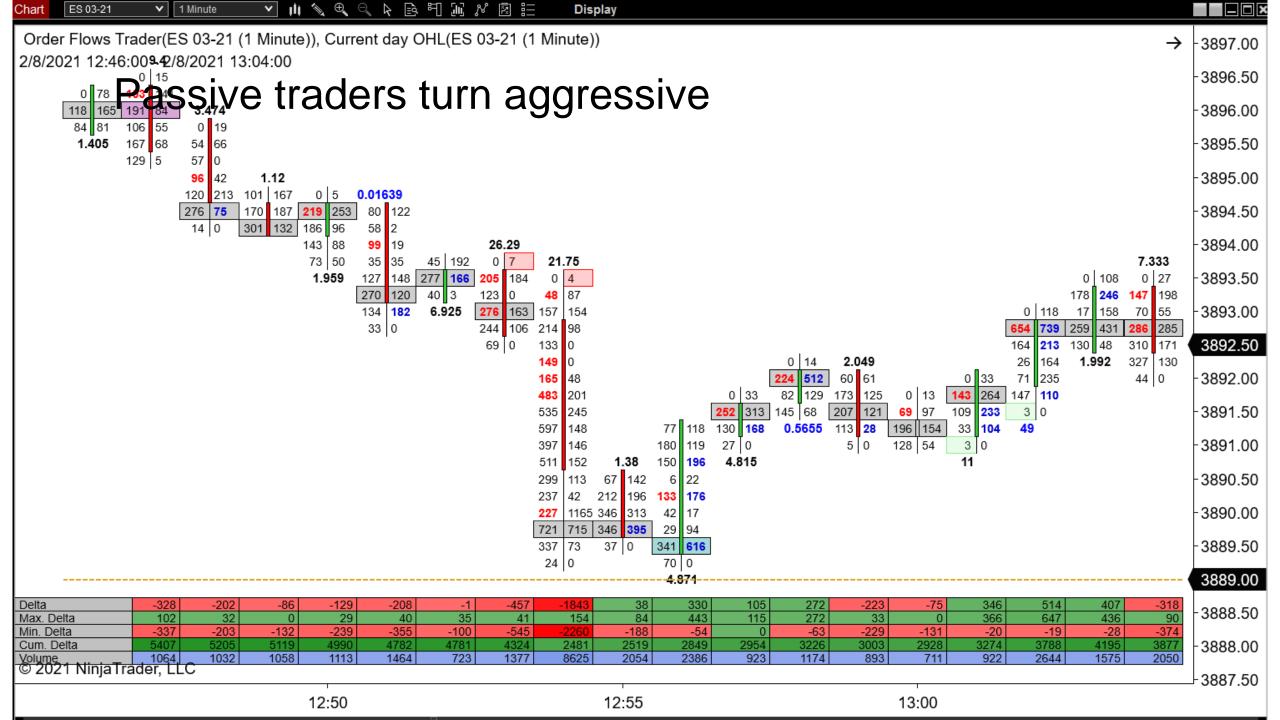


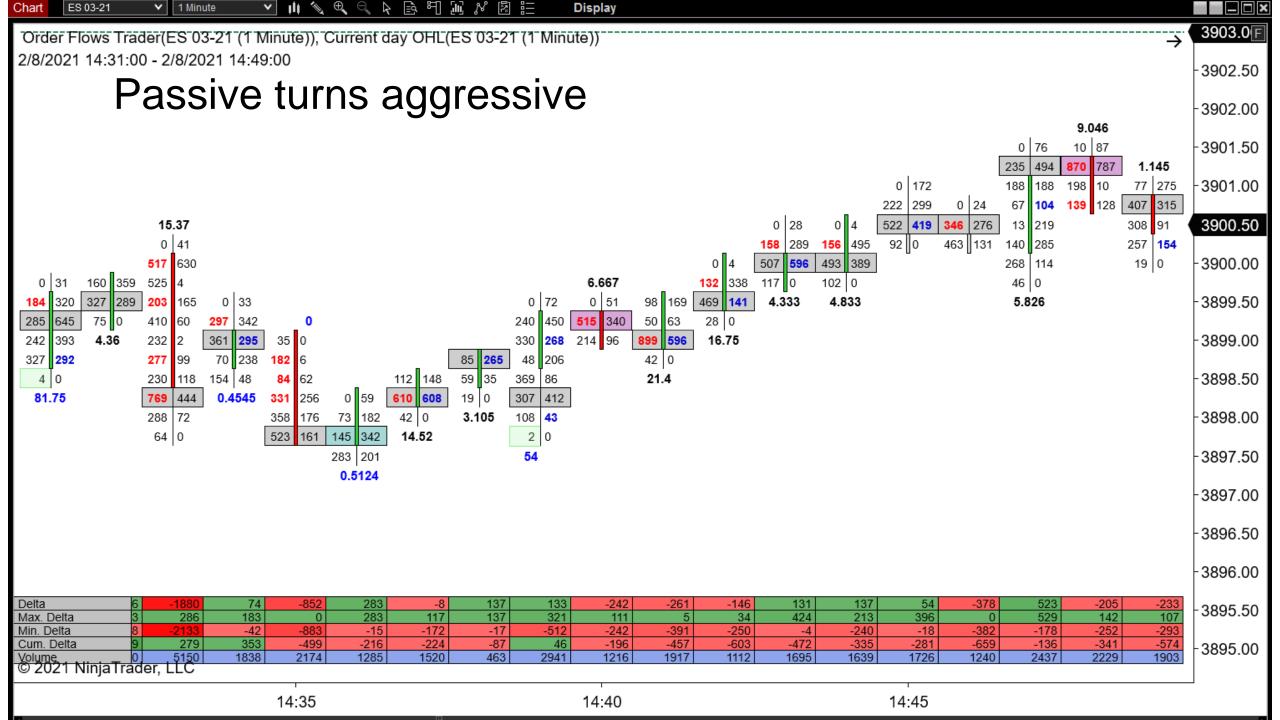
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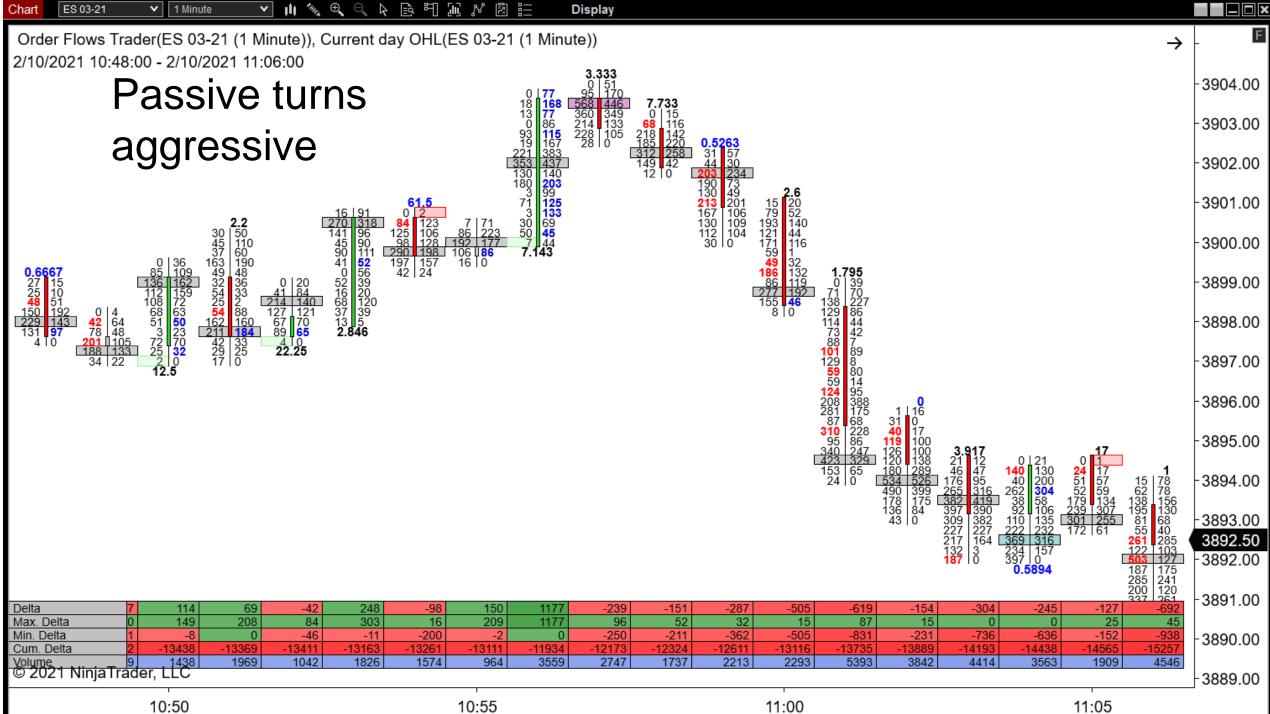
When aggressive traders put in a lot of effort, there needs to be a result for them in the form of price moving in their direction. If not, what is the market telling you? Someone is one the other side of the market absorbing that volume. What will happen? One side will give up and when that side gives up, the other side can press it further and shift prices in their favor.

The difference between absorption and consolidation is often found in the volume. Absorption tends to have significant amounts of volume going through. The aggressor's effort is not causing a reaction in the market. The market is not moving in the direction of the aggressive activity.

Absorption tends to resolve itself after the aggressive trader give up. Then the passive traders turn into the aggressive trader and start initiating. What does it mean absorption resolve itself? It means there is a continuation of price.







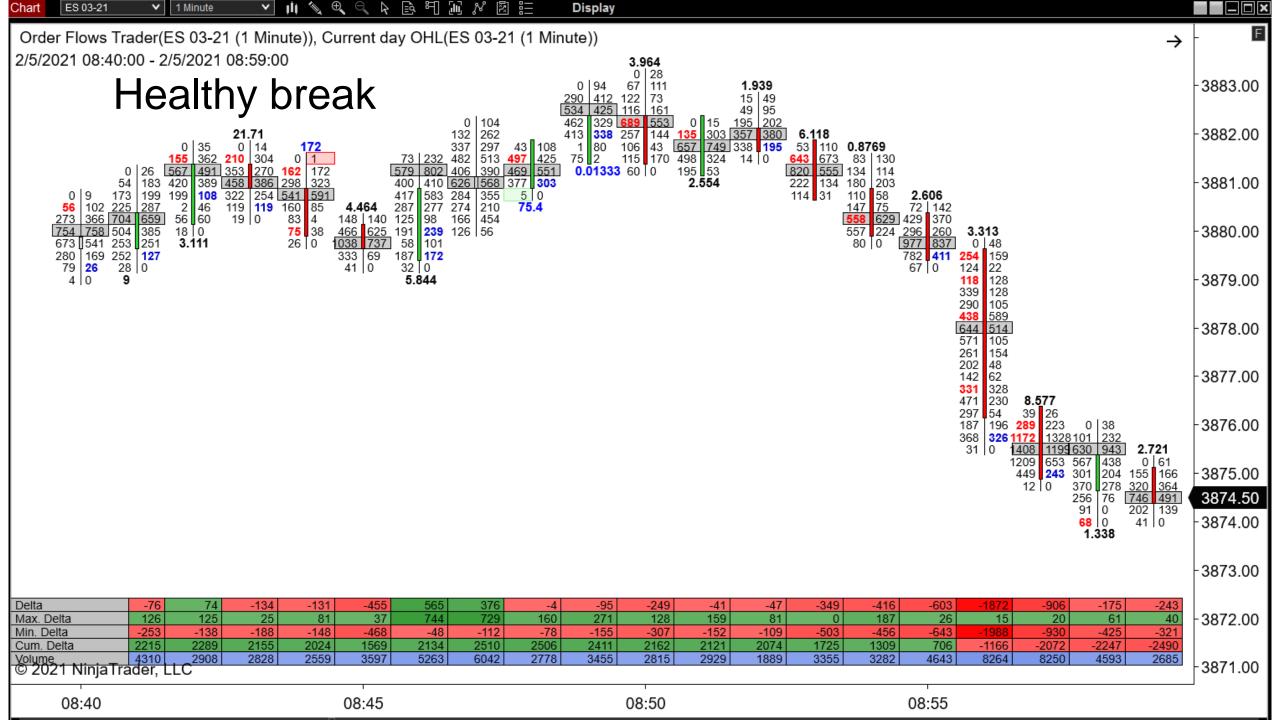
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The real giveaway in recognizing absorption is when you see big effort but no reward. Watch price and volume. Is price moving with all that volume?

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Absorption is sometimes the meeting of short-term trading and longer-term traders. The short-term traders are helping to facilitate trade up or down until the meet a longer-term trader who needs to fill an order.

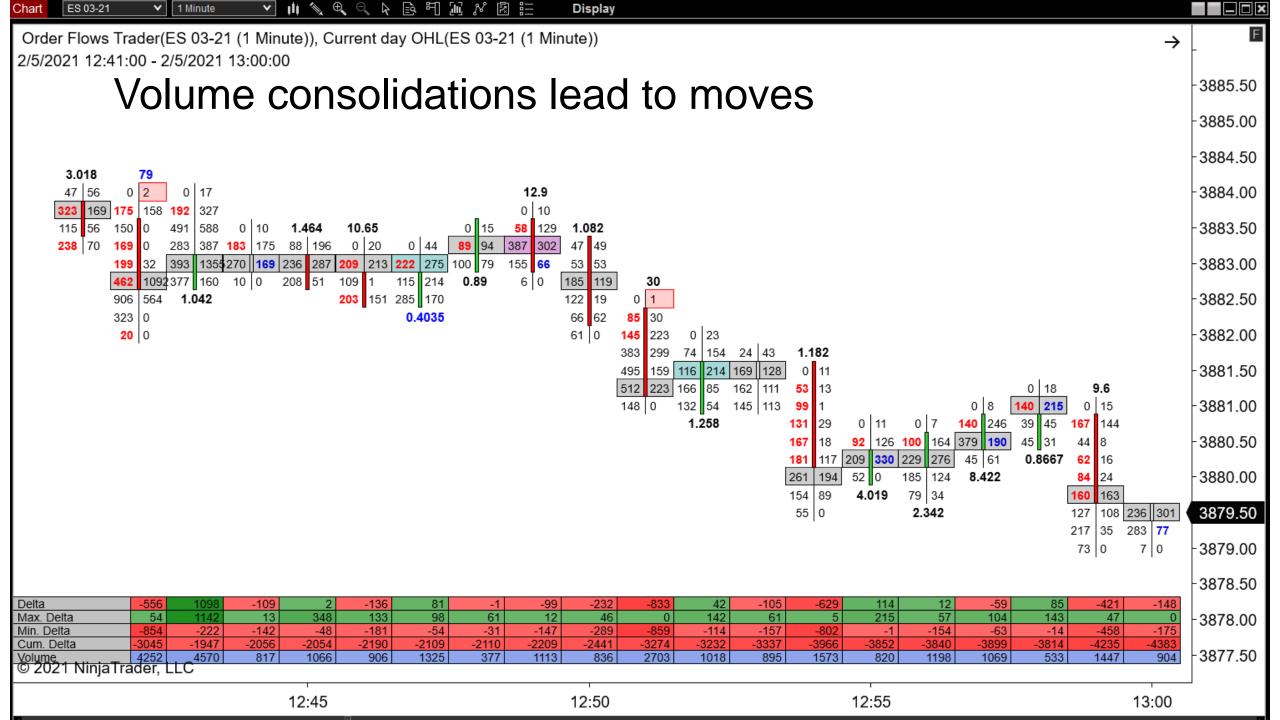
What does a healthy move or break out look like? A combination of short covering and new longs (on a breakout to the upside). Or long liquidation and new shorts. It is a combination of short-term trading and longer-term trading. You do get an increase in volume as well as elongated bars.

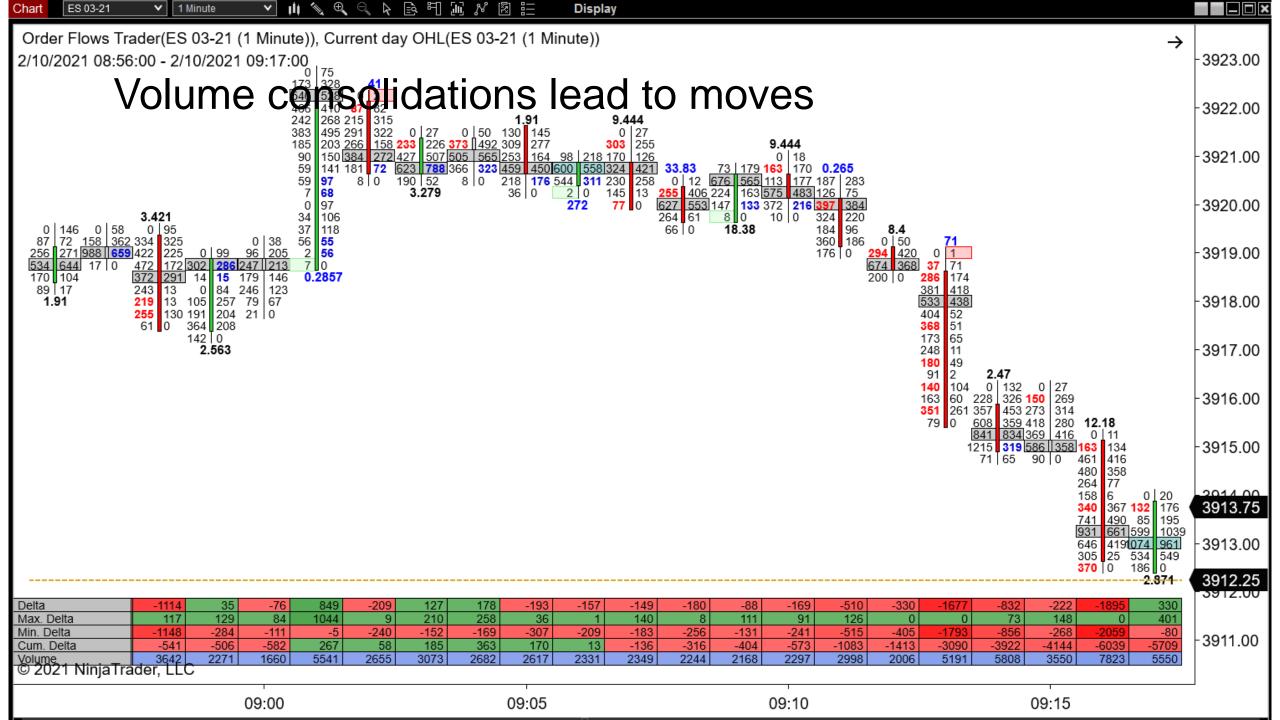


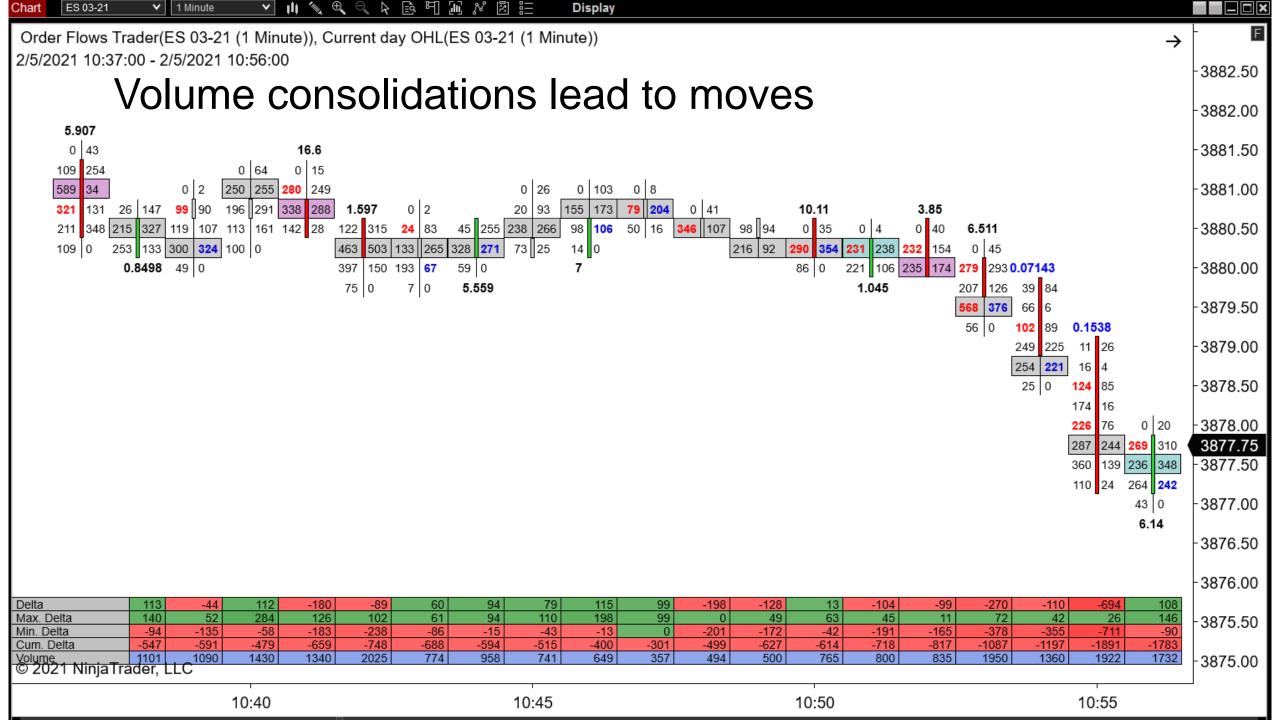


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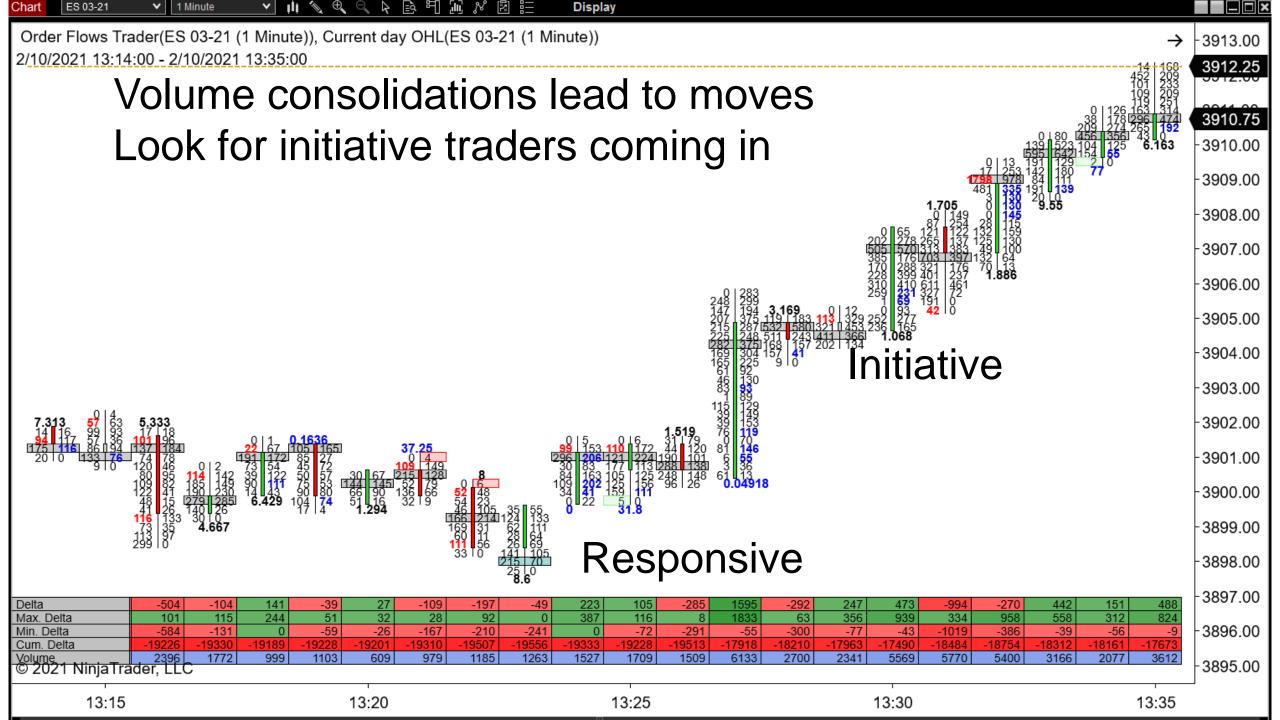
Many traders think trading consolidations are boring, but when you understand consolidations, you know that when the market moves out of consolidation that is where the really big moves can occur.







There are different types of volume. There is initiative volume and responsive volume. Initiative volume starts moves, gives the market direction. Responsive volume responds to an opportunity in the market.



Volume Responsive

Responsive buyers think "oh, wow this is a great deal, I will buy it here." They respond to the low prices. You can see this on a delta chart when there is strong volume delta. Going back to volume. Remember I said volume is a sign of smart (big) money. When there is solid volume what do you think is happening. The big traders weren't going to let prices drop further and responded to the low prices by buying. You also want to be buying.

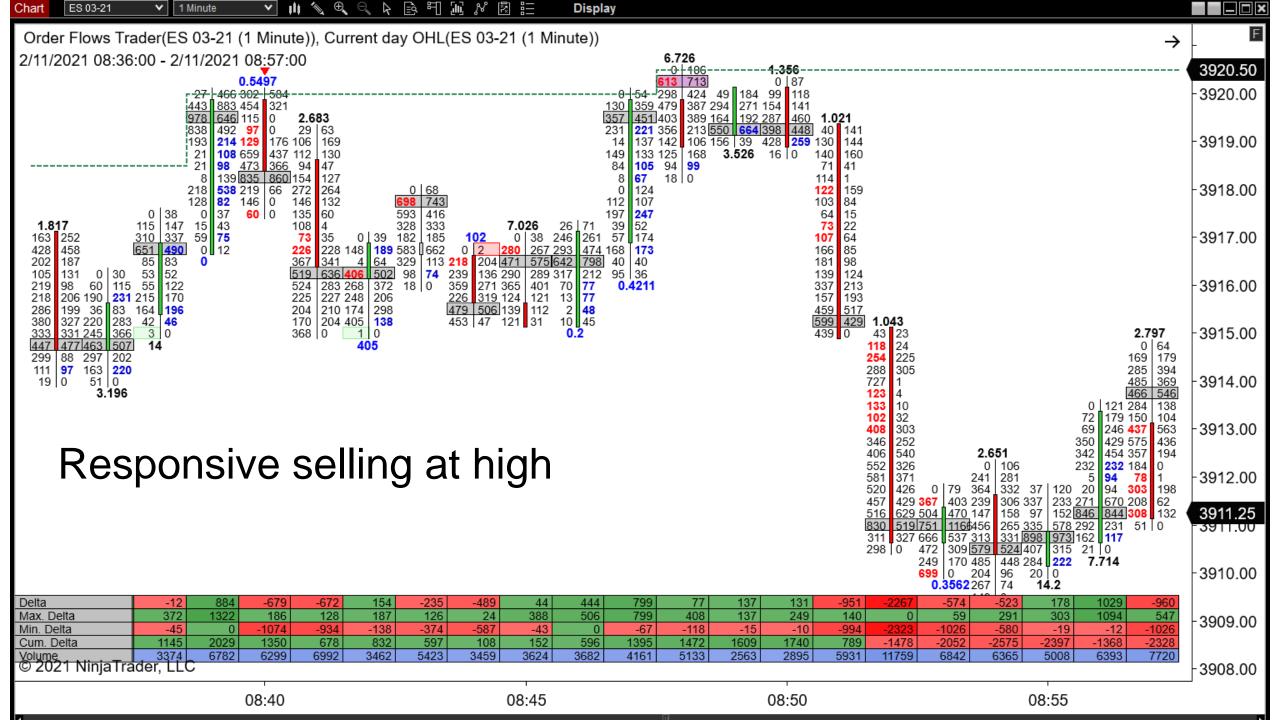
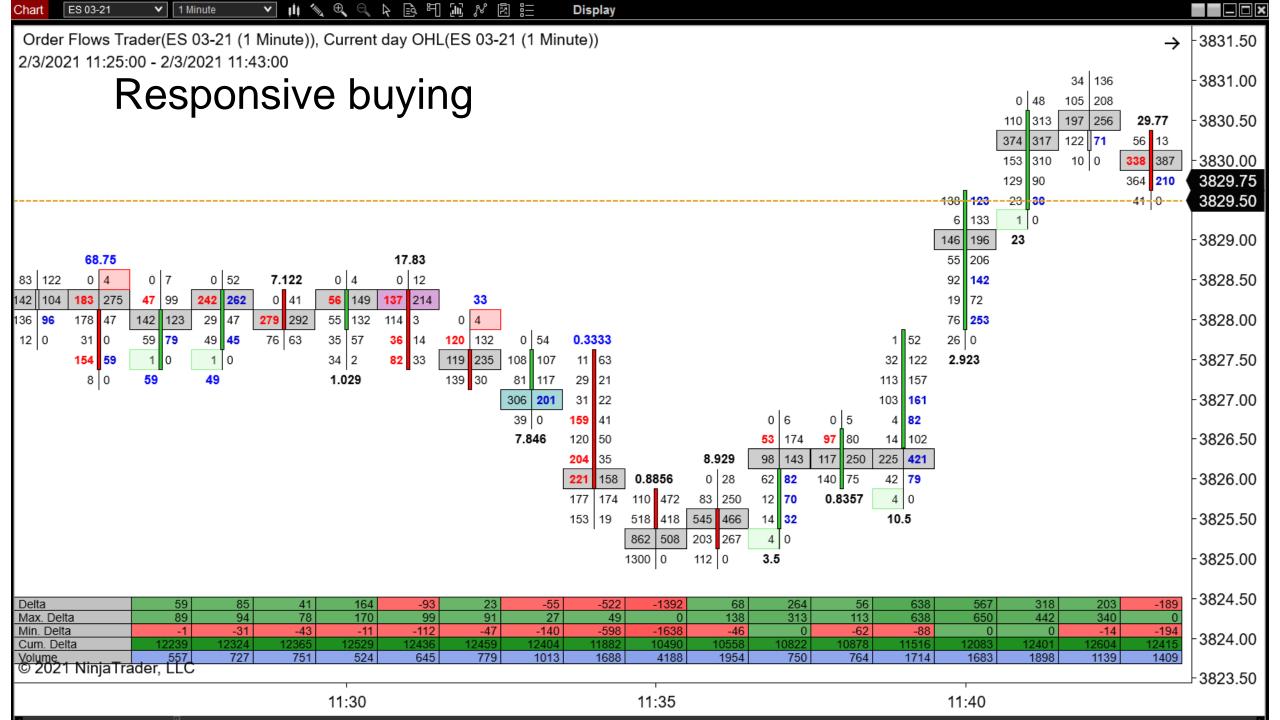


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Volume is the backbone of the market. Some call it the fuel of the market. But one thing you have to know is the market needs volume to facilitate trade. In some markets volume is extremely big, while others it is much smaller. You have to understand what is considered big volume and small volume in your market.

The key concept to take away from volume is that the market facilitates trade in the direction of volume. Volume is what causes a market to move. Being able to see price levels where heavy volume traded will help you determine what is going to happen in the market.

This concludes the Module 6: Volume.

In the next module we will discuss Value and how to see and use Value in the order flow.