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Letting winning trades is easier said than done.

The reason it is difficult is because traders have to fight against time in the sense that often we are impatient.

There is a bit of psychology at play as no one likes to have a losing trade so we are inclined to close a winning trade earlier than we should. This also explains why we hold on to losers longer than we should, because closing the losing trade out would result in a loser and we would rather hope and pray the market comes back, but often it doesn't.

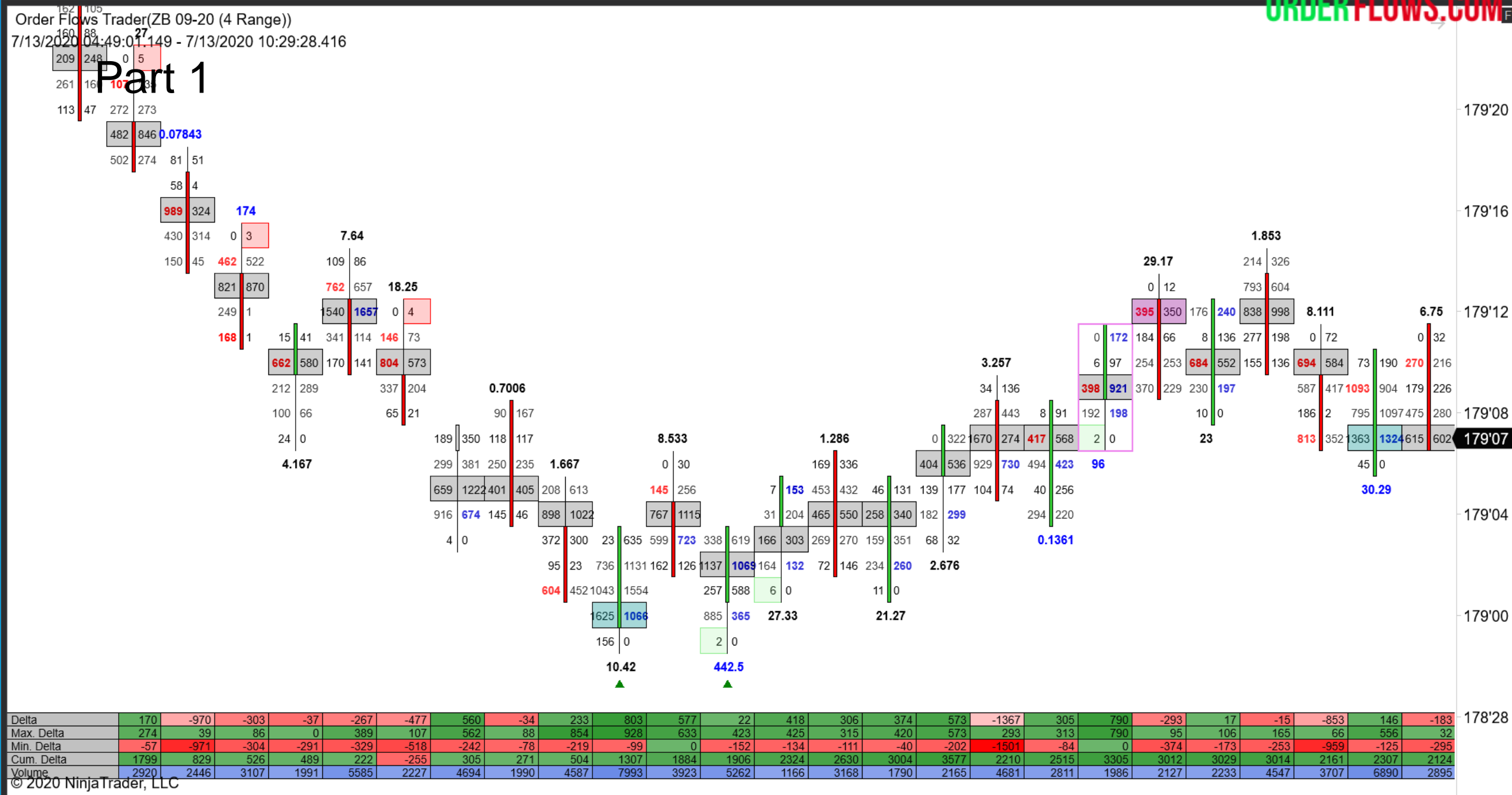
When managing the risk of time a trader must be monitoring the current market situation and ask:

- Is the order flow continuing in the direction of the reason for getting into the trade?
- Has the order flow changed direction? Neutral? Bullish to bearish? Bearish to bullish?
- Is the market doing what is expected or behaving differently?

In trade analysis – when you are in a trade, you must monitor it order to maximize it.

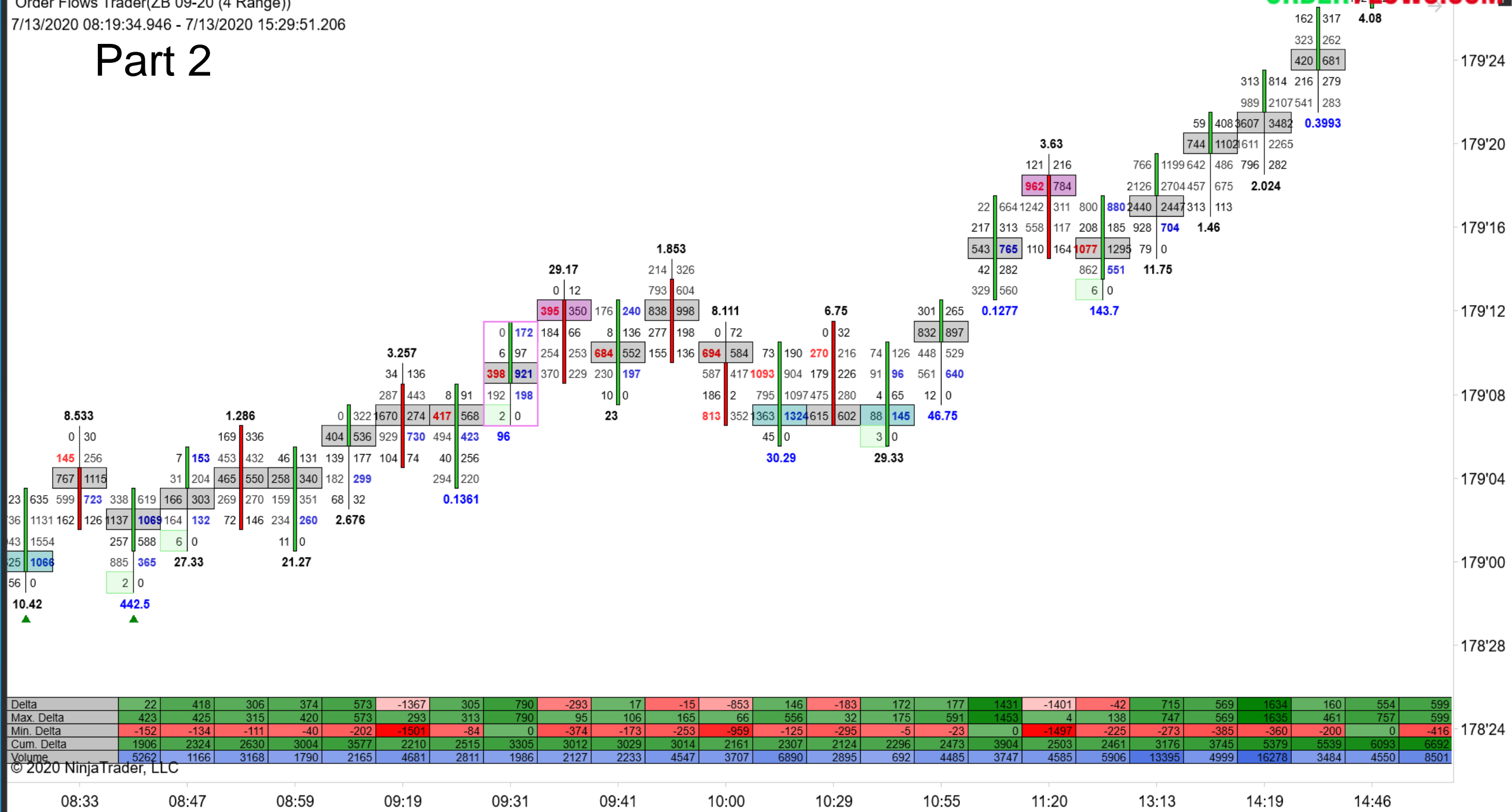
- Is the trade working as planned? Or not?
- Is the trade moving towards the target? How close?
- Is the trade moving towards the stop? How close?
- How long has the trade been on?
- Did the trade get close to the target then back off?
- Should you get out early?

Active trade management and analysis while in a trade will allow you to make adjustments to help your bottom line.



Order Flows Trader(ZB 09-20 (4 Range))
7/13/2020 08:19:34.946 - 7/13/2020 15:29:51.206

Part 2



Don't be anxious – traders tend to be anxious. They want the market to move and to move now. However, with order flow it is often prudent to wait for the order flow to play out.

If you are looking for market weakness or strength, while it may appear in one bar initially, in order to sell off, there needs to be signs of continued weakness (strength).

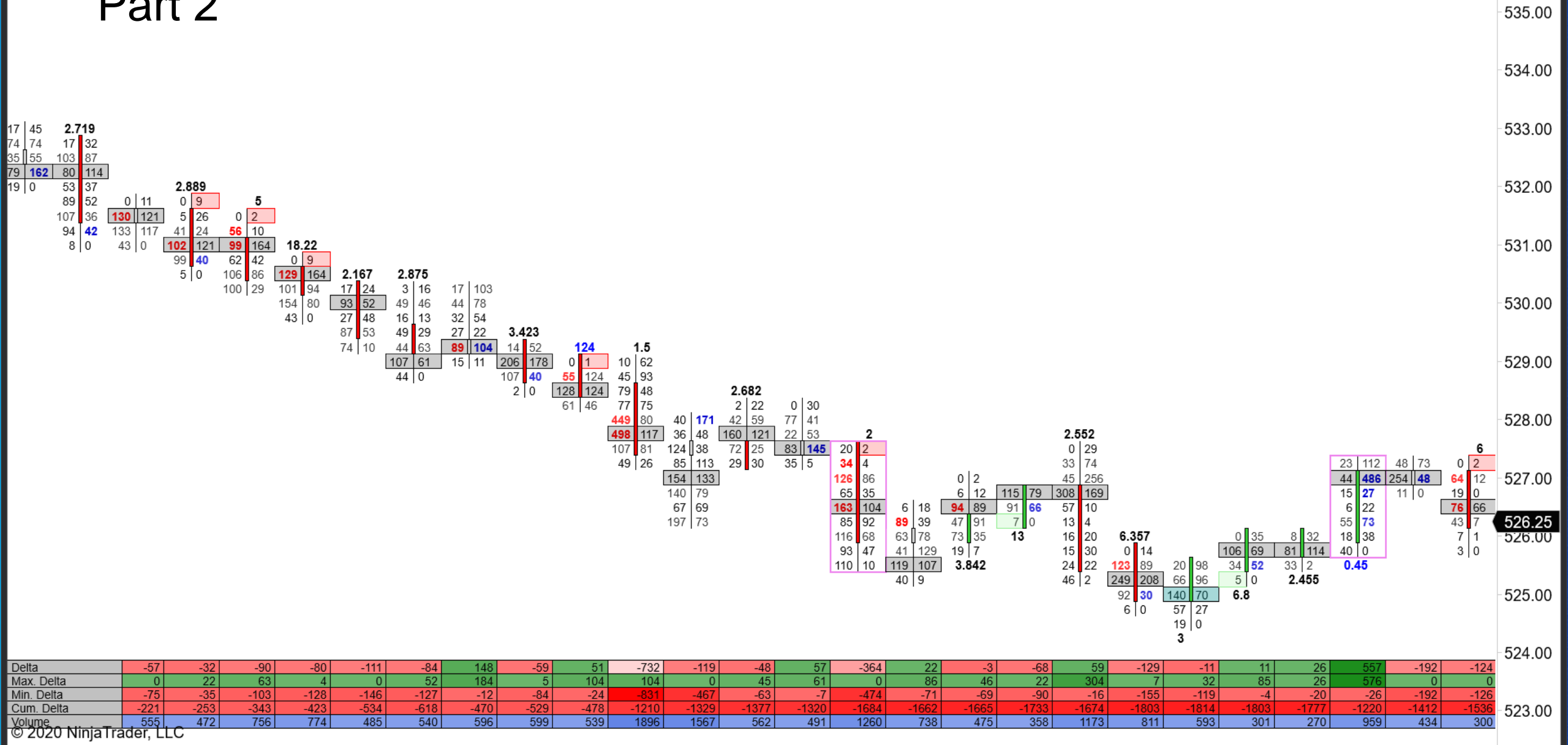
Part 1



08:00 09:00

Order Flows Trader(ZW 09-20 (5 Minute))
7/13/2020 09:45:00 - 7/13/2020 11:55:00

Part 2

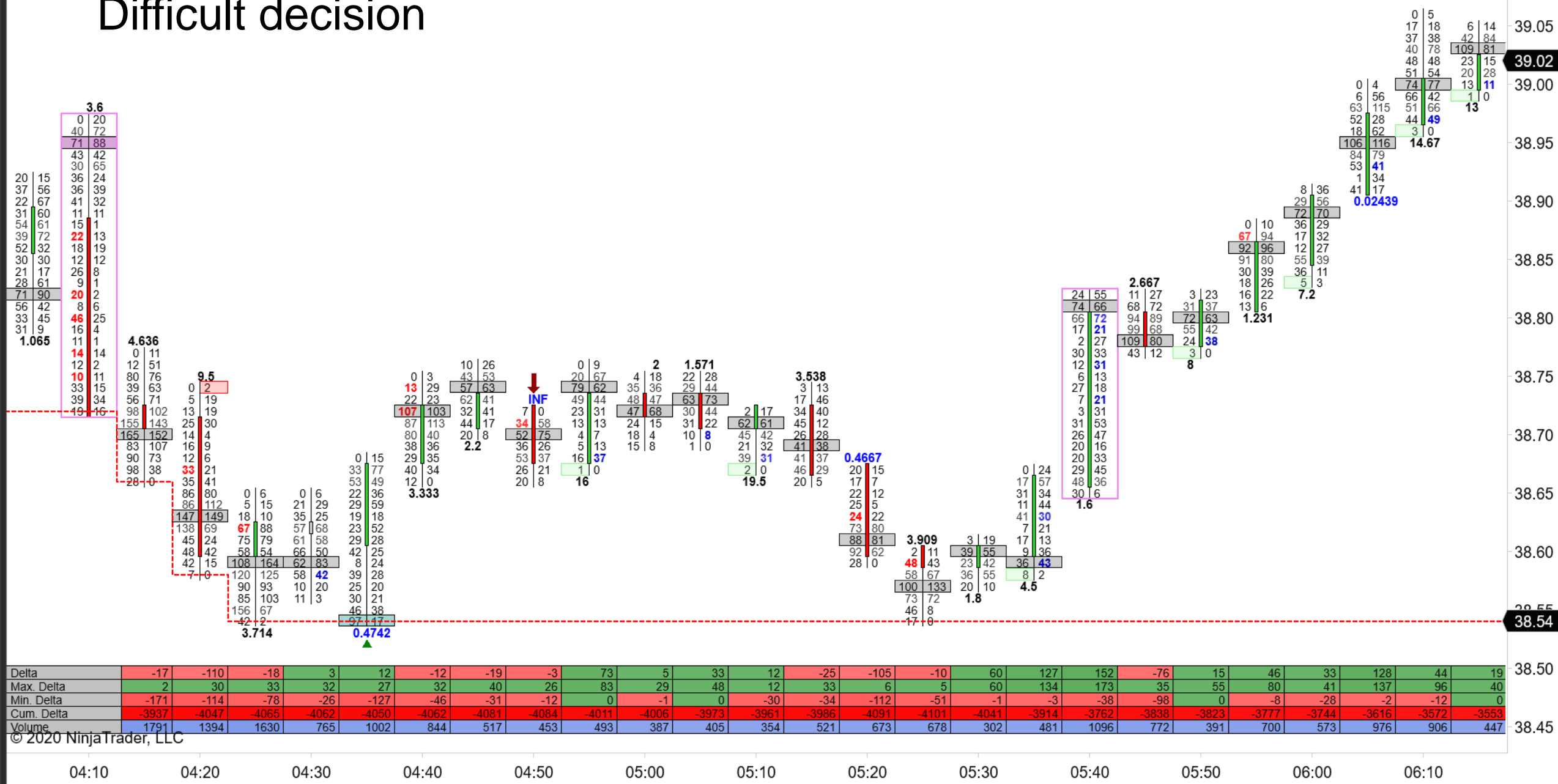


What makes order flow important is because what happens after you place your trade determines the direction of the market.

Buyers or sellers are the ones who will move the market after you are in a trade. The market is not going to move based on you placing an order. The market doesn't care what you just did.

Order Flows Trader(CL 08-20 (5 Minute)), Current day OHL(CL 08-20 (5 Minute))
7/10/2020 04:05:00 - 7/10/2020 06:15:00

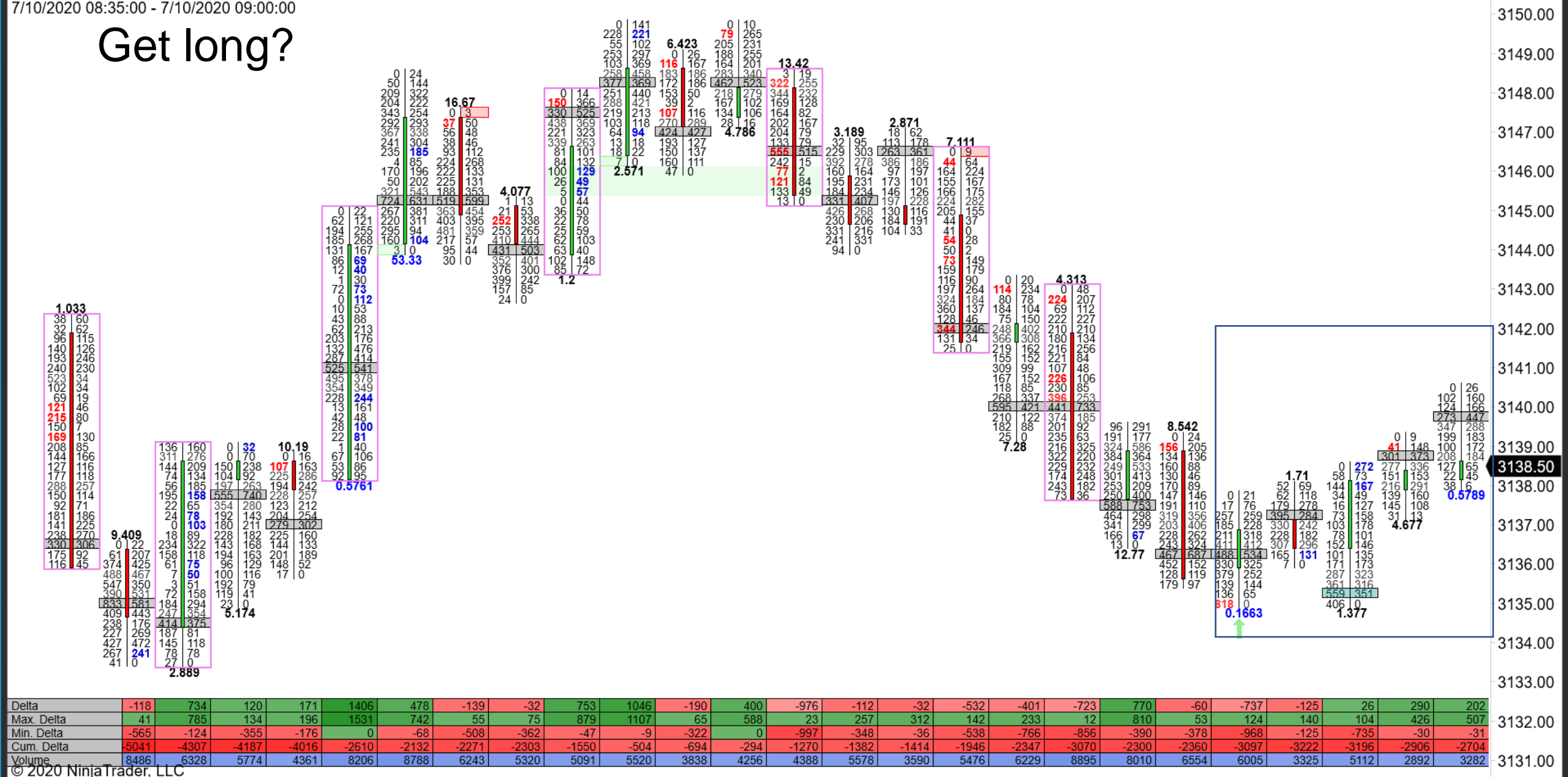
Difficult decision

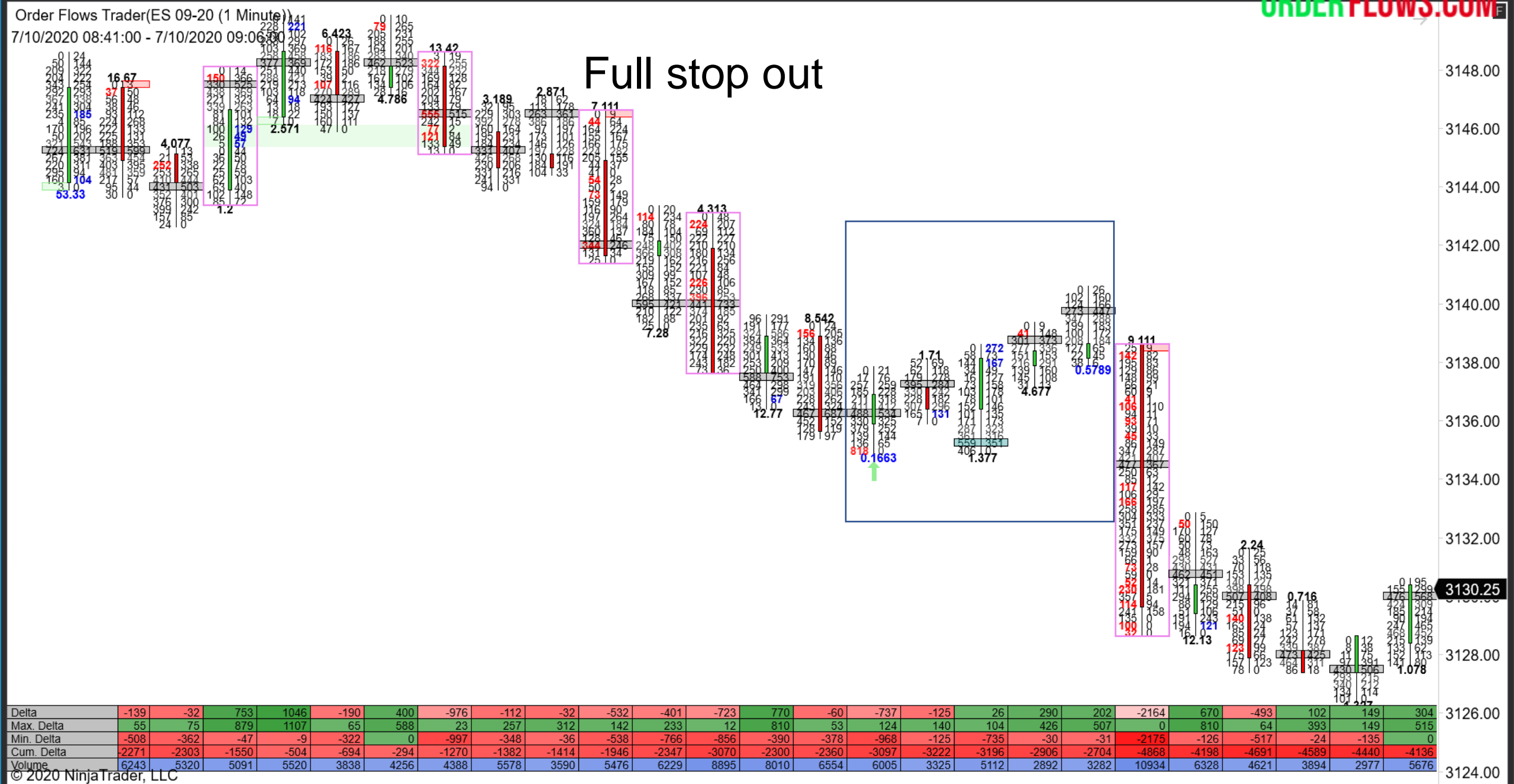


Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))

7/10/2020 08:35:00 - 7/10/2020 09:00:00

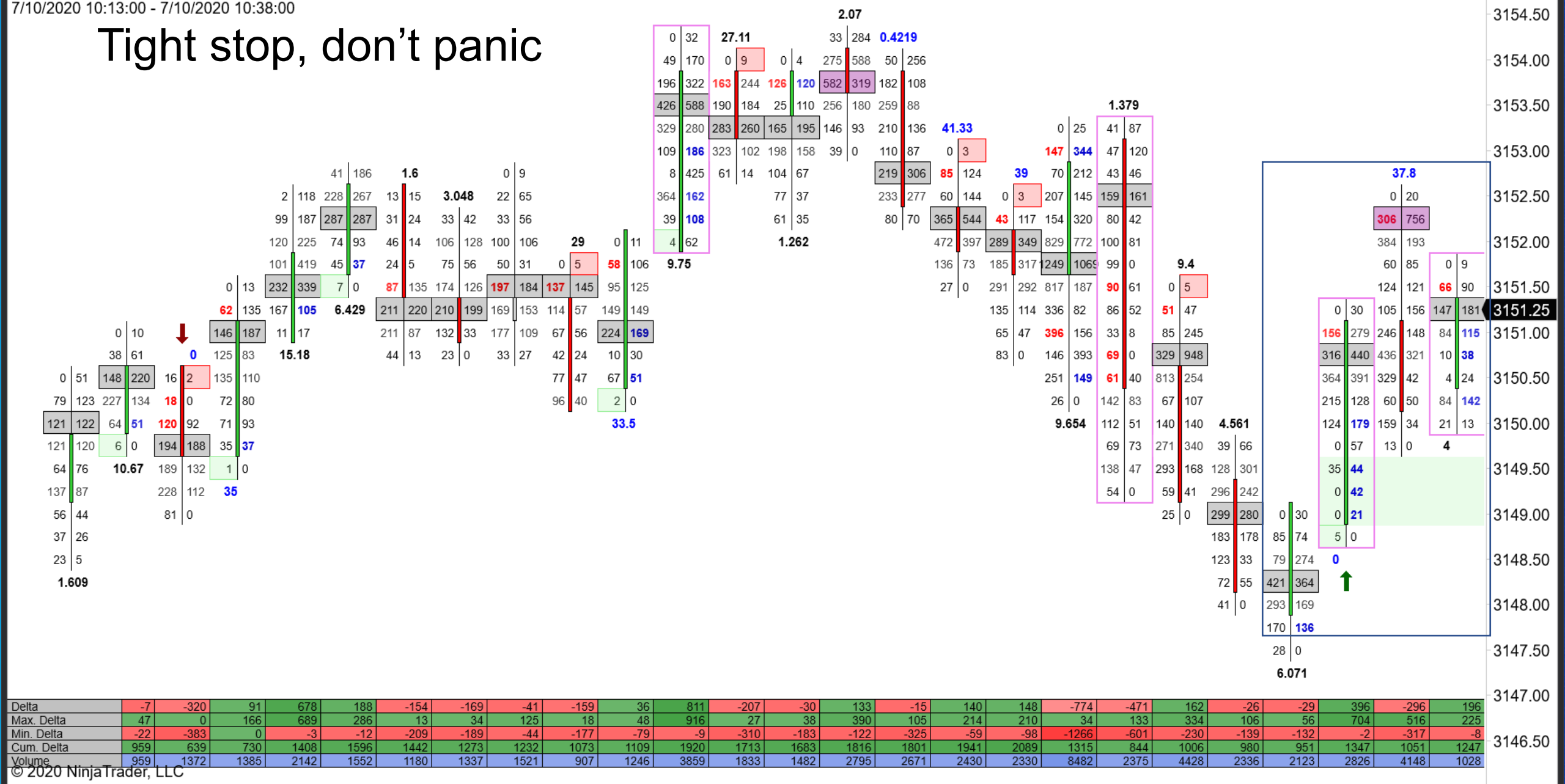
Get long?





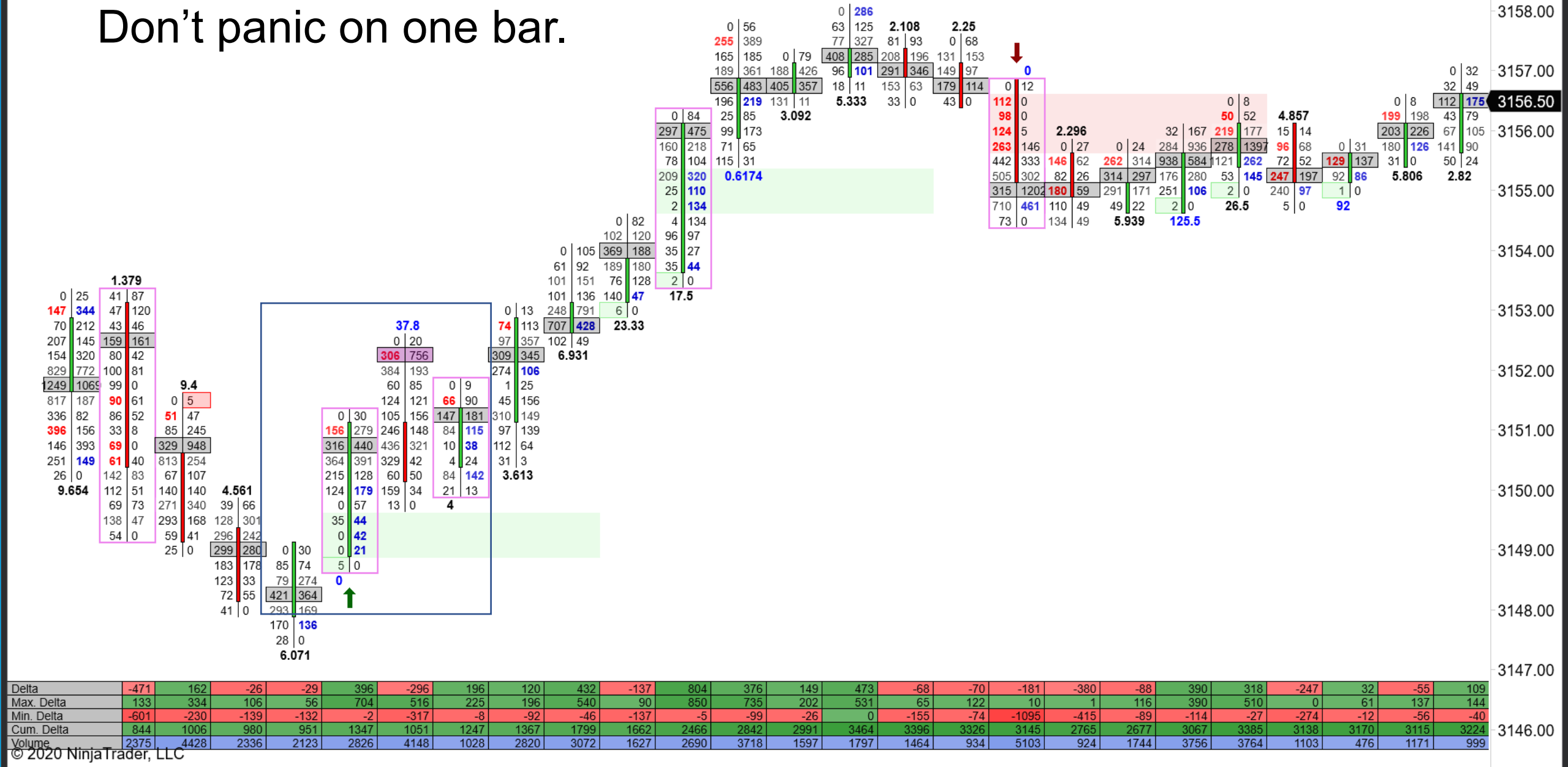
Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))
7/10/2020 10:13:00 - 7/10/2020 10:38:00

Tight stop, don't panic



Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))
7/10/2020 10:31:00 - 7/10/2020 10:56:00

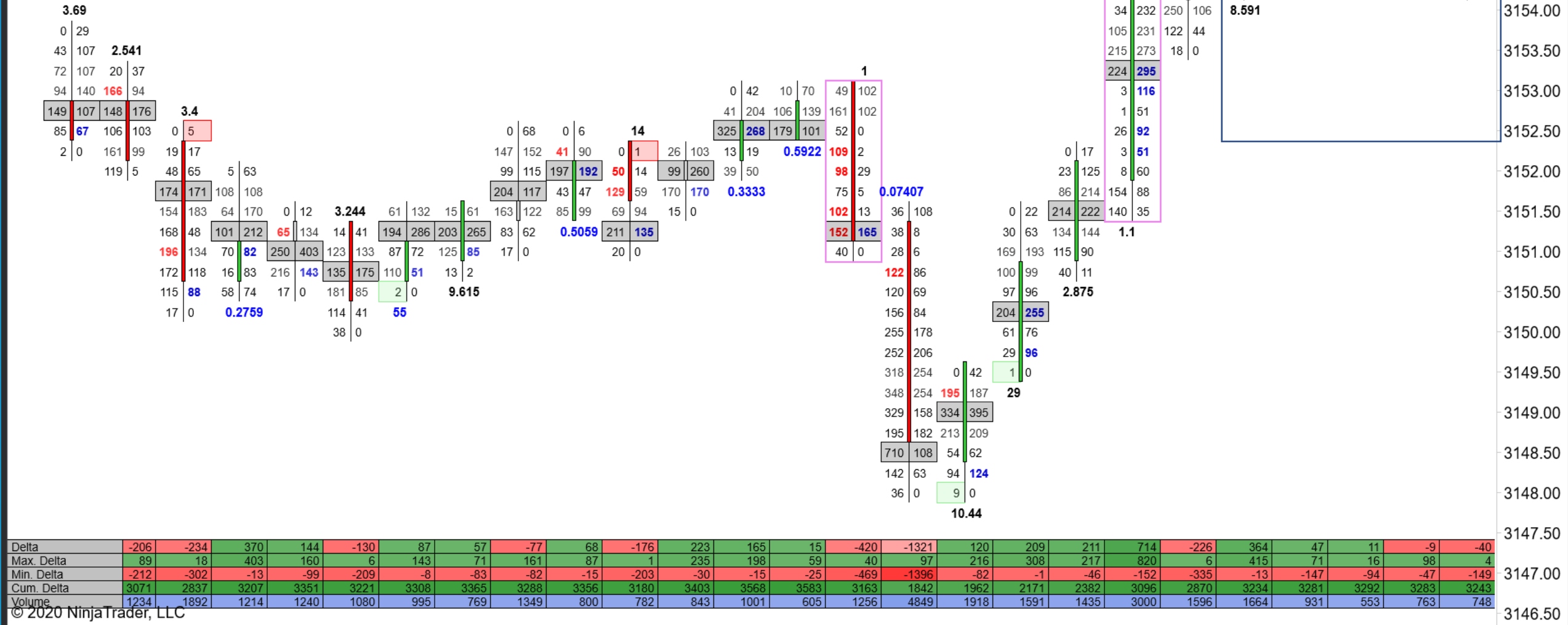
Don't panic on one bar.



Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))

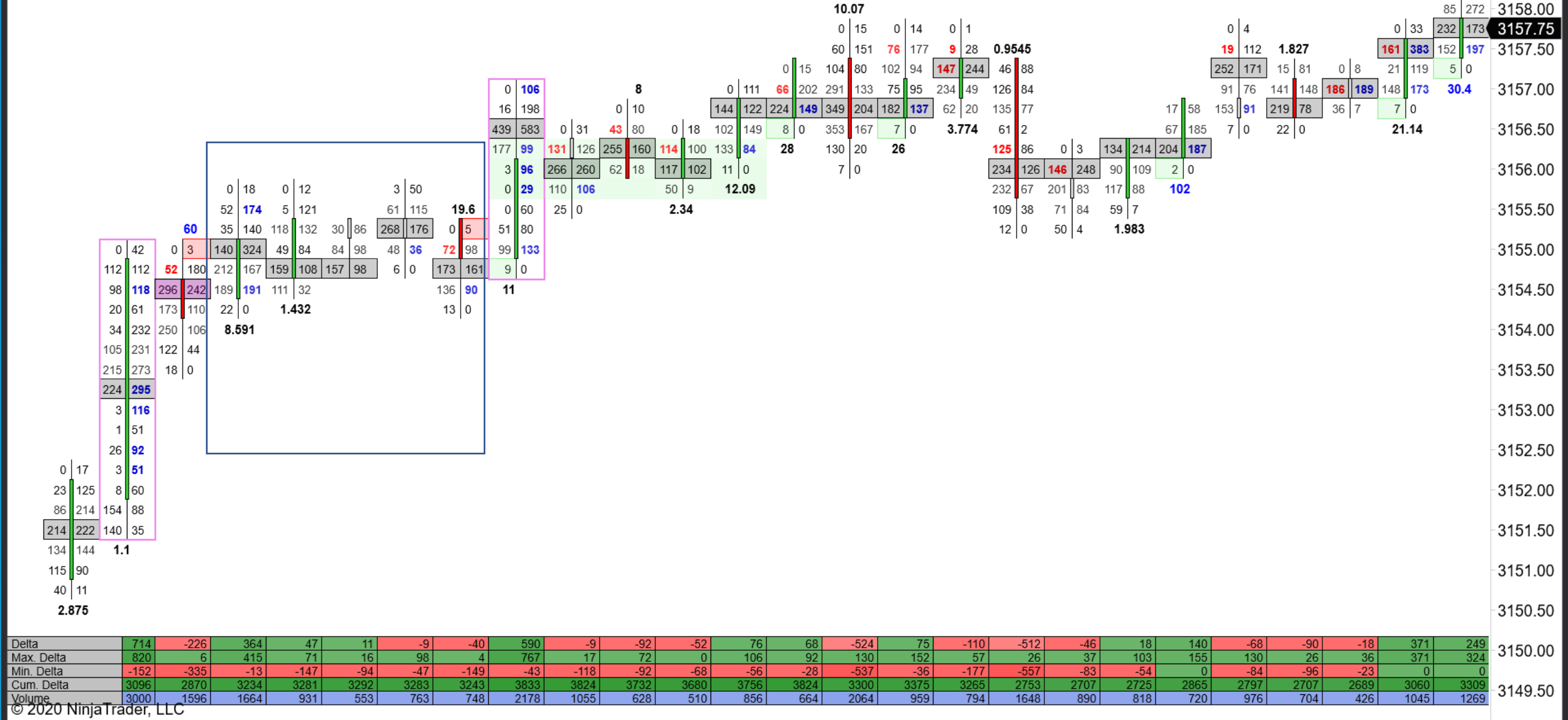
7/10/2020 11:26:00 - 7/10/2020 11:51:00

Get out?



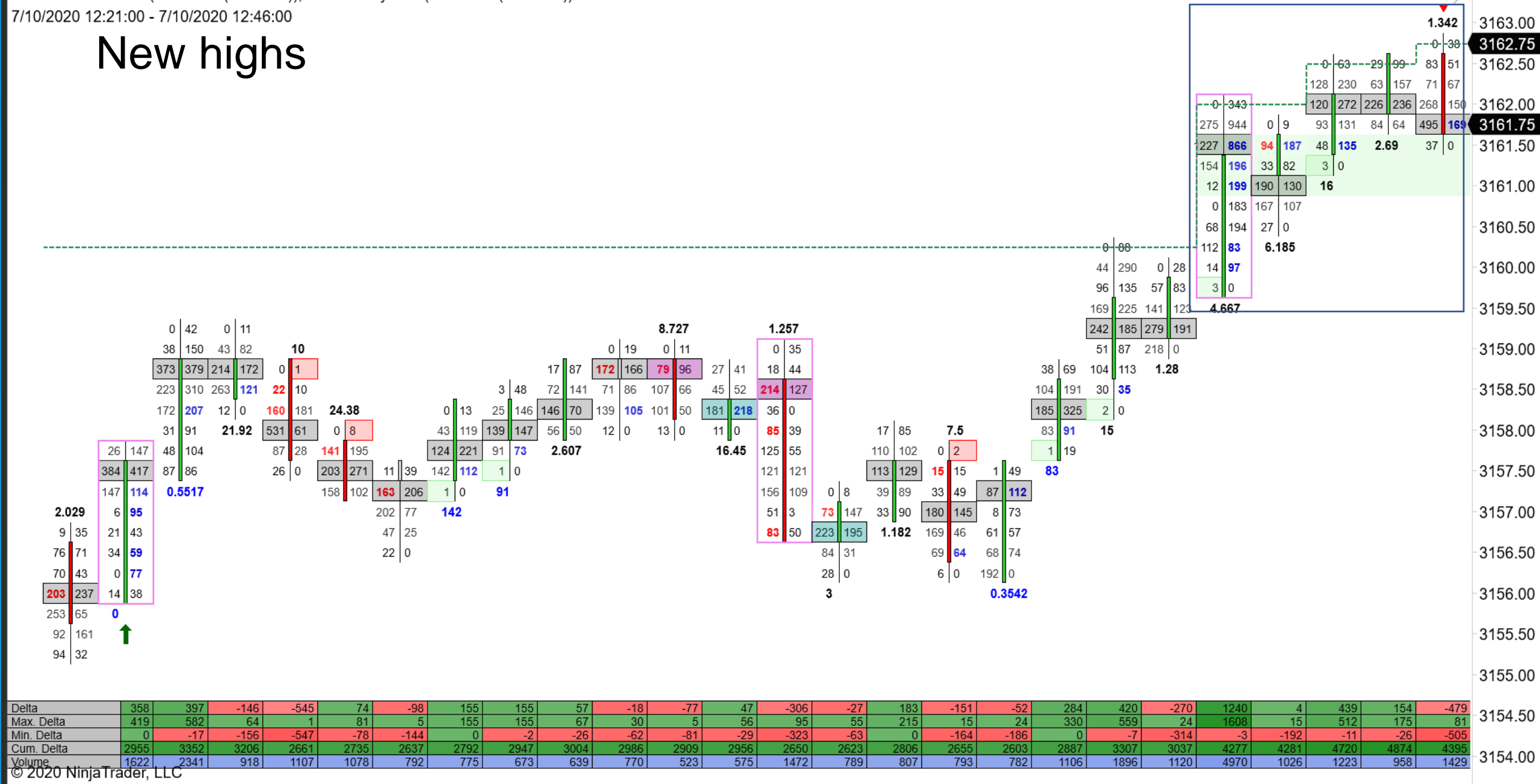
Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))
7/10/2020 11:44:00 - 7/10/2020 12:09:00

Get out? No reason



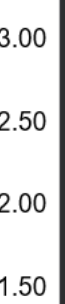
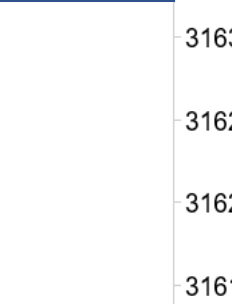
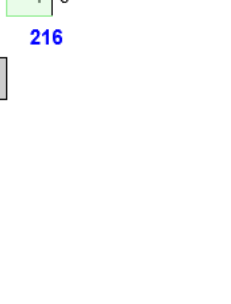
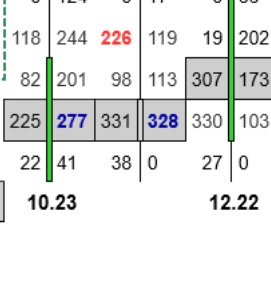
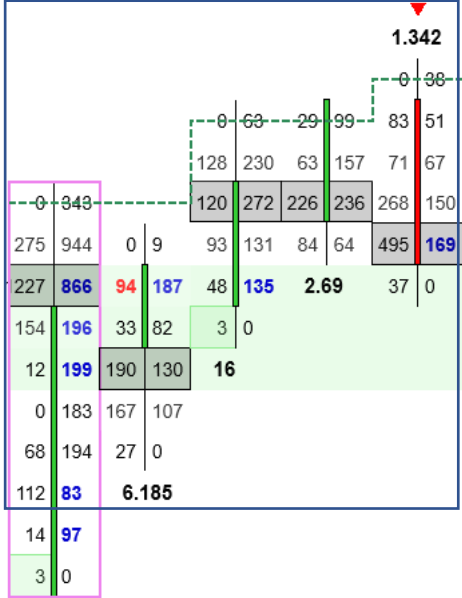
Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute)), Current day OHL(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))
7/10/2020 12:21:00 - 7/10/2020 12:46:00

New highs



Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute)), Current day OHL(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))
7/10/2020 12:42:00 - 7/10/2020 13:07:00

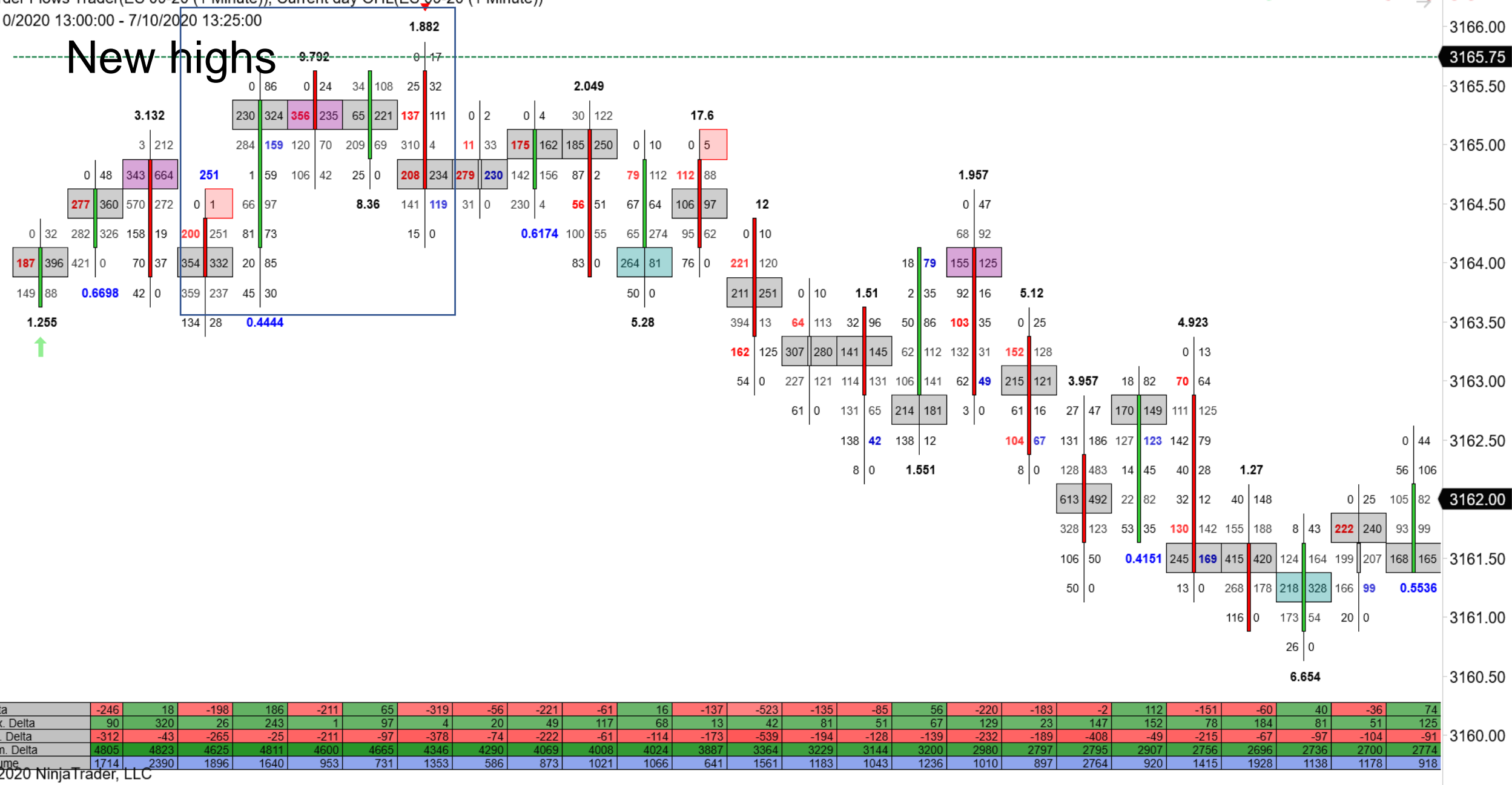
New highs



Delta	4	439	154	-479	137	440	-116	199	1135	-100	42	112	-29	-913	0	-47	-384	180	-246	18	-198	186	-211	65	-319
Max. Delta	15	512	175	81	141	477	135	217	1888	26	120	112	156	33	72	0	0	188	90	320	26	243	1	97	4
Min. Delta	-192	-11	-26	-505	-7	0	-120	-294	-134	-165	-126	-104	-29	-913	-67	-85	-408	-15	-312	-43	-265	-25	-211	-97	-378
Cum. Delta	4281	4720	4874	4395	4532	4972	4856	5055	6190	6090	6132	6244	6215	5302	5302	5255	4871	5051	4805	4823	4625	4811	4600	4665	4346
Volume	1026	1223	958	1429	513	1334	1270	1793	6465	1510	1432	1176	1181	2355	1126	745	1216	852	1714	2390	1896	1640	953	731	1353

Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute)), Current day OHL(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))

7/10/2020 13:00:00 - 7/10/2020 13:25:00

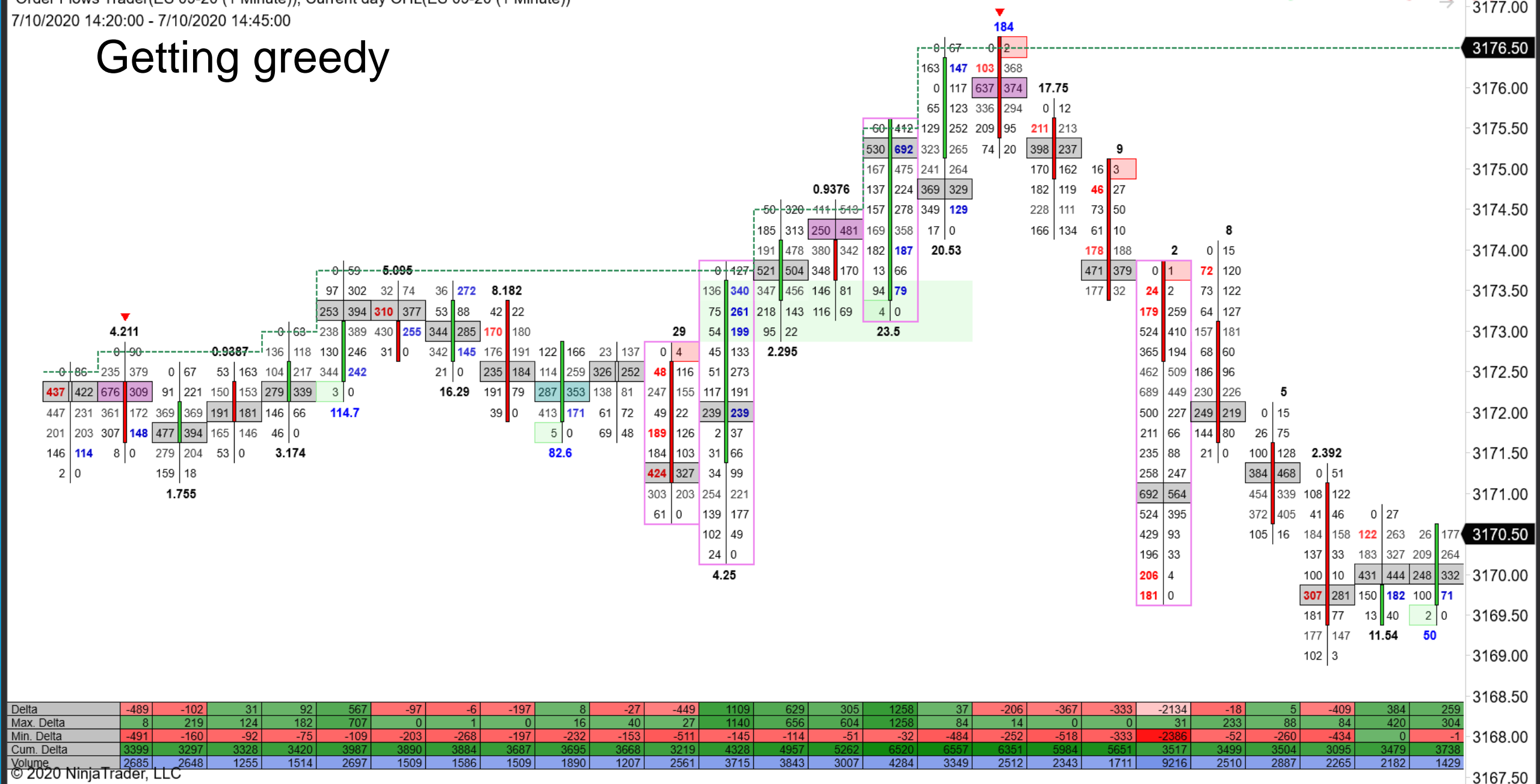


Don't get greedy. It's easier said than done.

We all know the saying “know when to walk away, know when to run.” There will be times the market is generous, take it and be happy. When the market is acting like a dog holding a piece of meat, let it go.

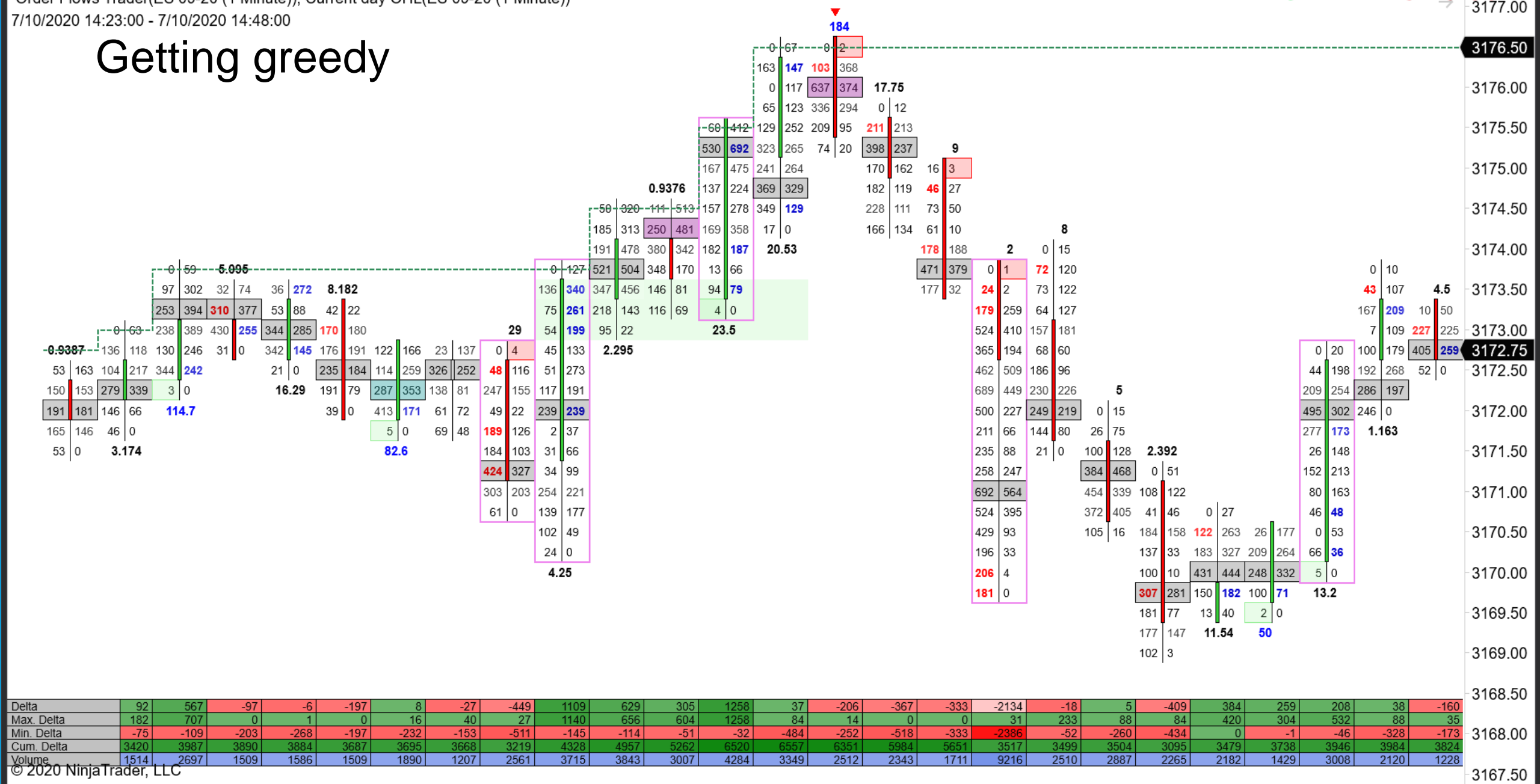
Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute)), Current day OHL(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))
7/10/2020 14:20:00 - 7/10/2020 14:45:00

Getting greedy



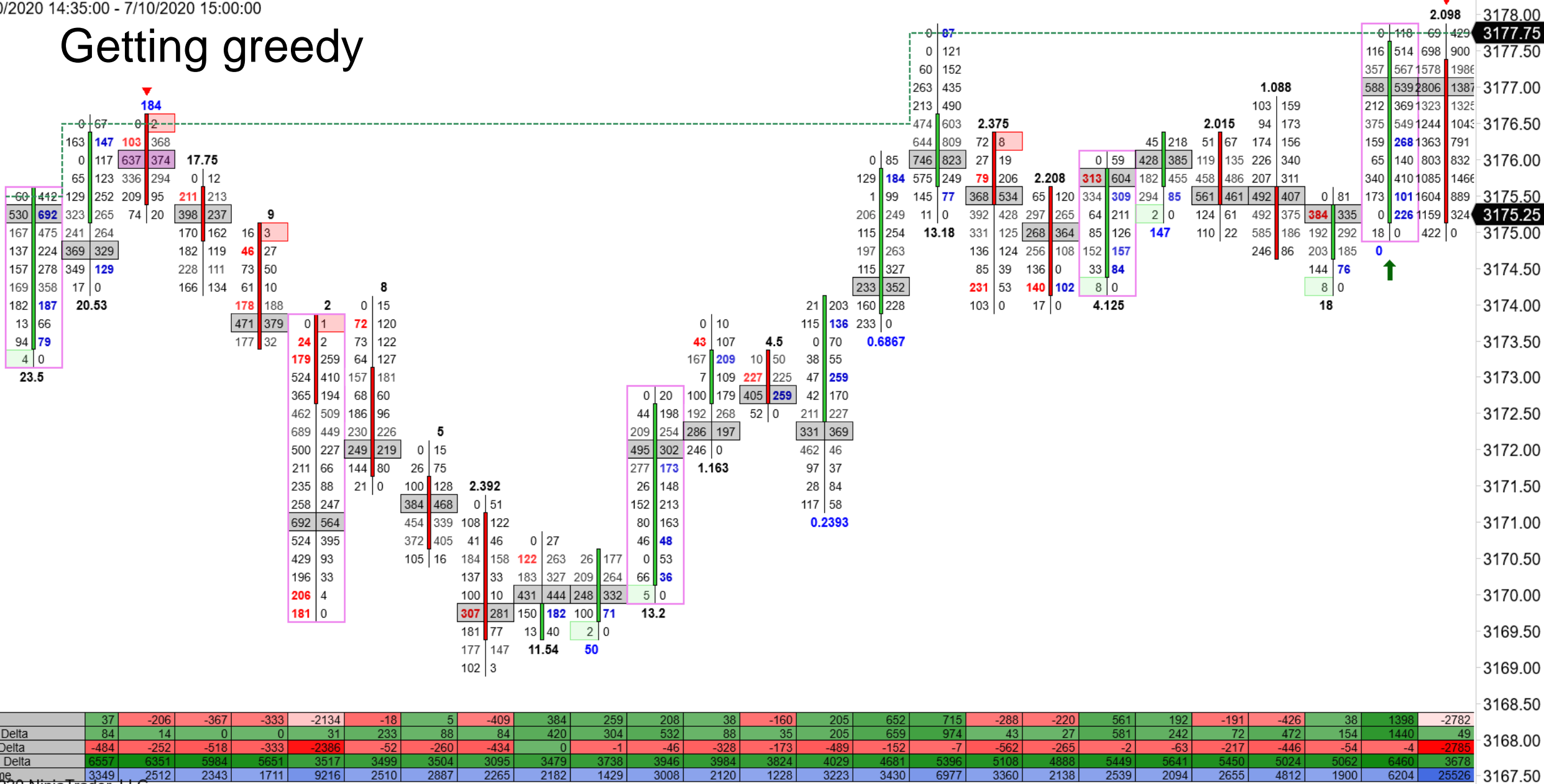
Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute)), Current day OHL(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))
7/10/2020 14:23:00 - 7/10/2020 14:48:00

Getting greedy



Order Flows Trader(ES 09-20 (1 Minute)), Current day OHL(ES 09-20 (1 Minute))
7/10/2020 14:35:00 - 7/10/2020 15:00:00

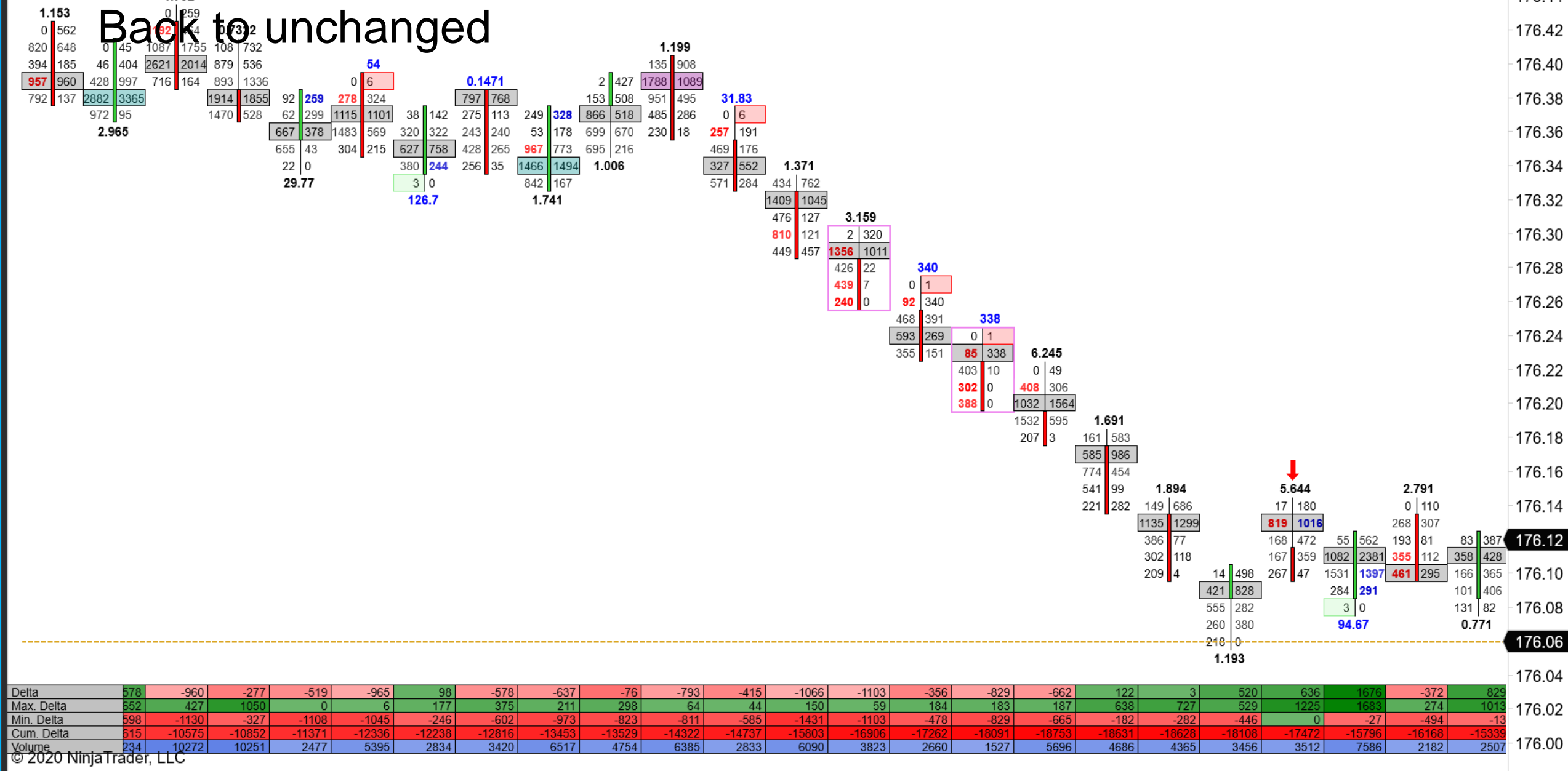
Getting greedy



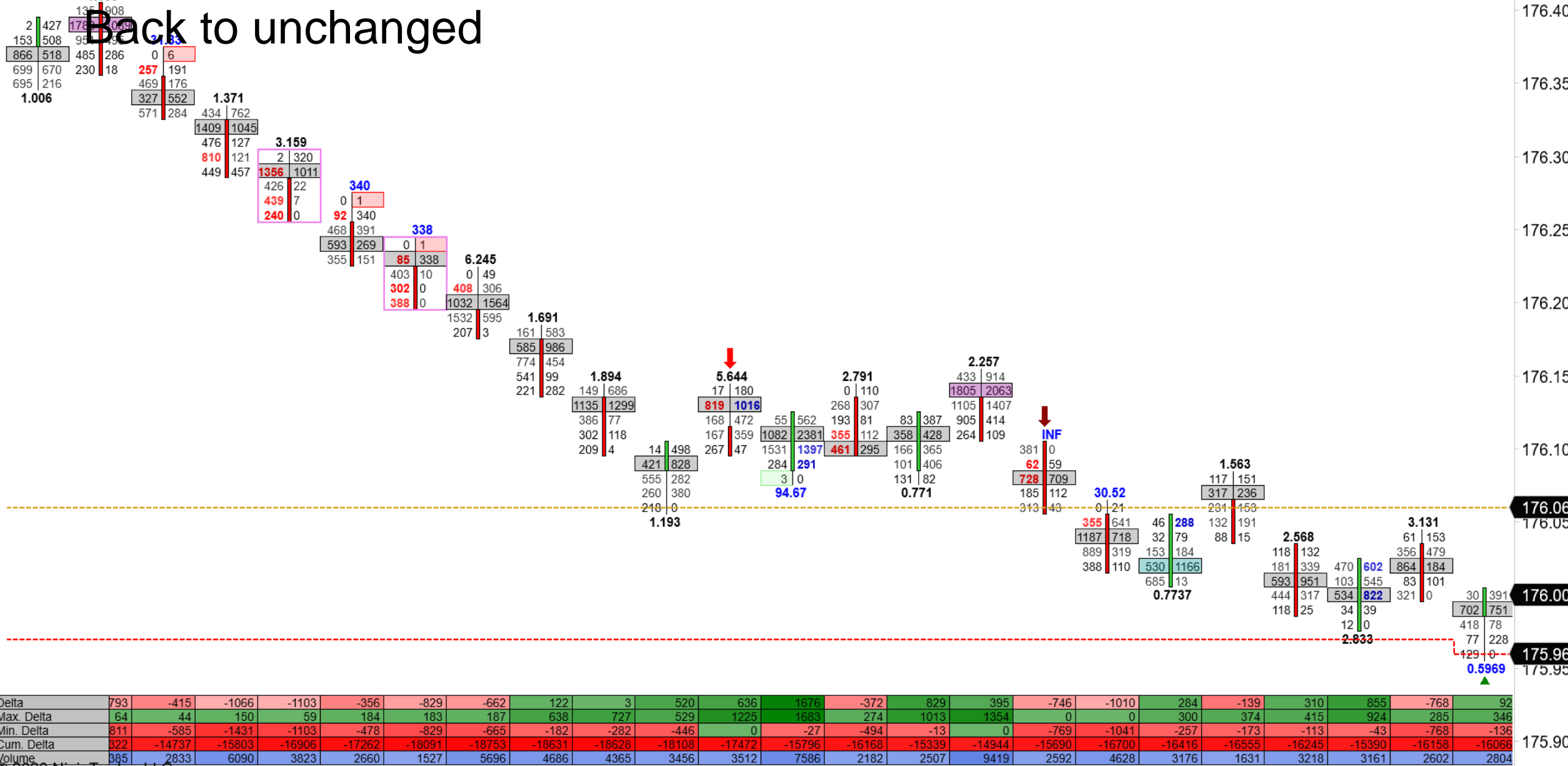
Order Flows Trader(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range)), Current day OHL(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range))

7/15/2020 04:27:50.902, 7/15/2020 06:17:16.751

Back to unchanged



Order Flows Trader(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range)), Current day OHL(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range))
7/15/2020 05:25:57.274 - 7/15/2020 07:05:28.571

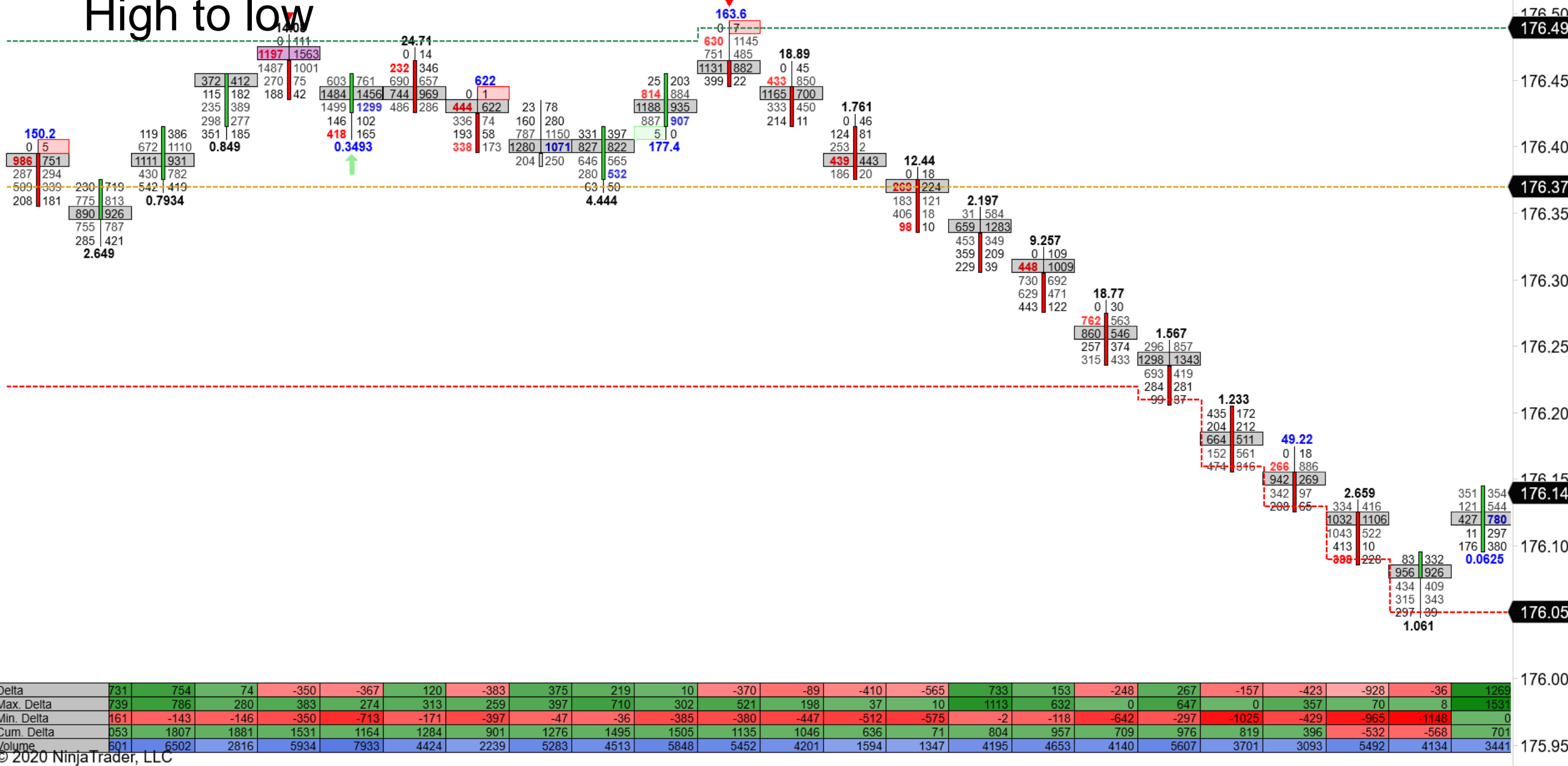


Taking profits after a monster move is enjoyable.

It's like the scene in the movie Trading Places where the guys are covering their shorts and they are just ambivalent to the prices at that point because they are short at the highs and now buying off the lows.

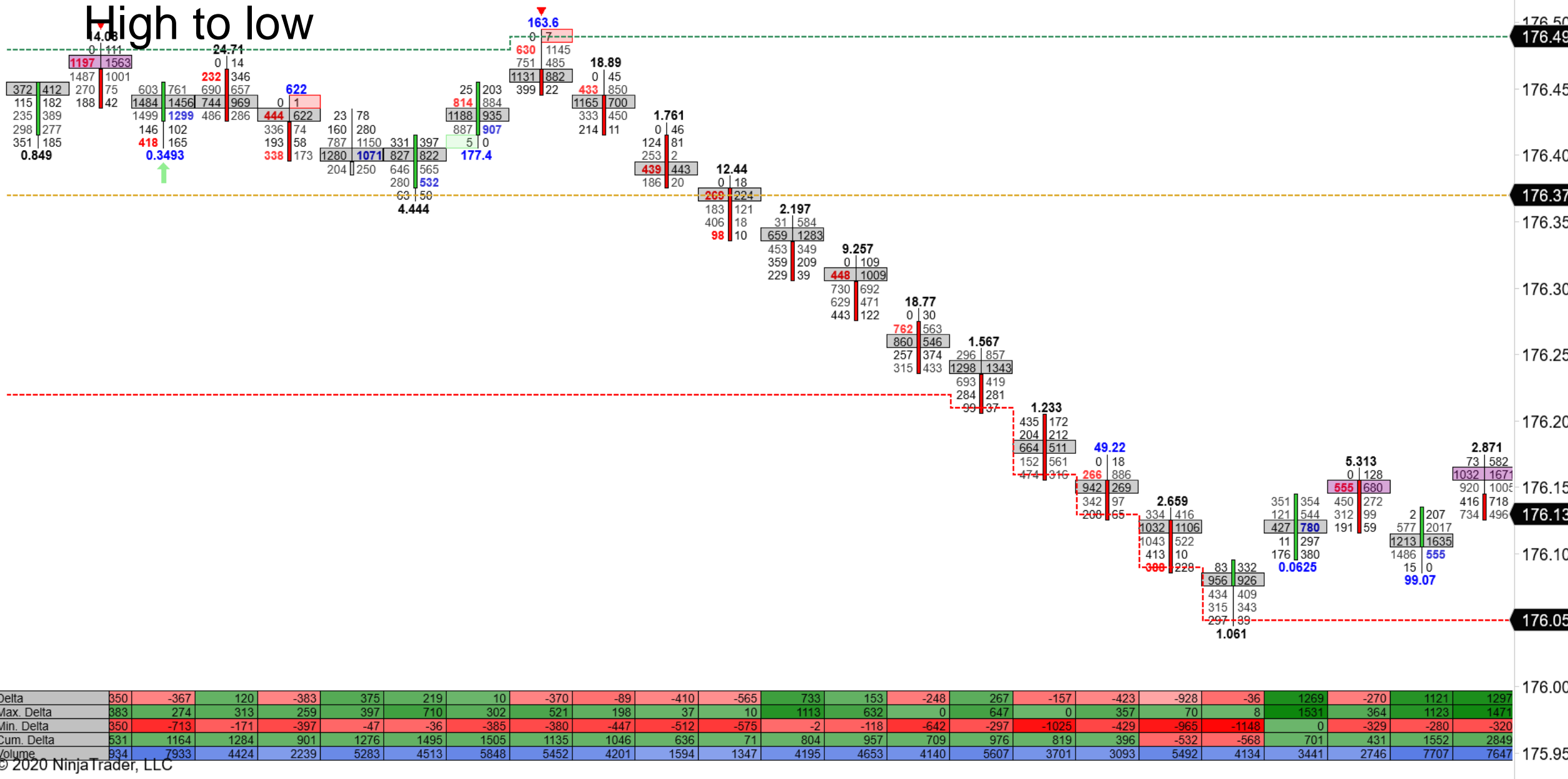
Order Flows Trader(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range)), Current day OHL(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range))
7/13/2020 02:56:42.400 - 7/13/2020 05:23:30.686

High to low



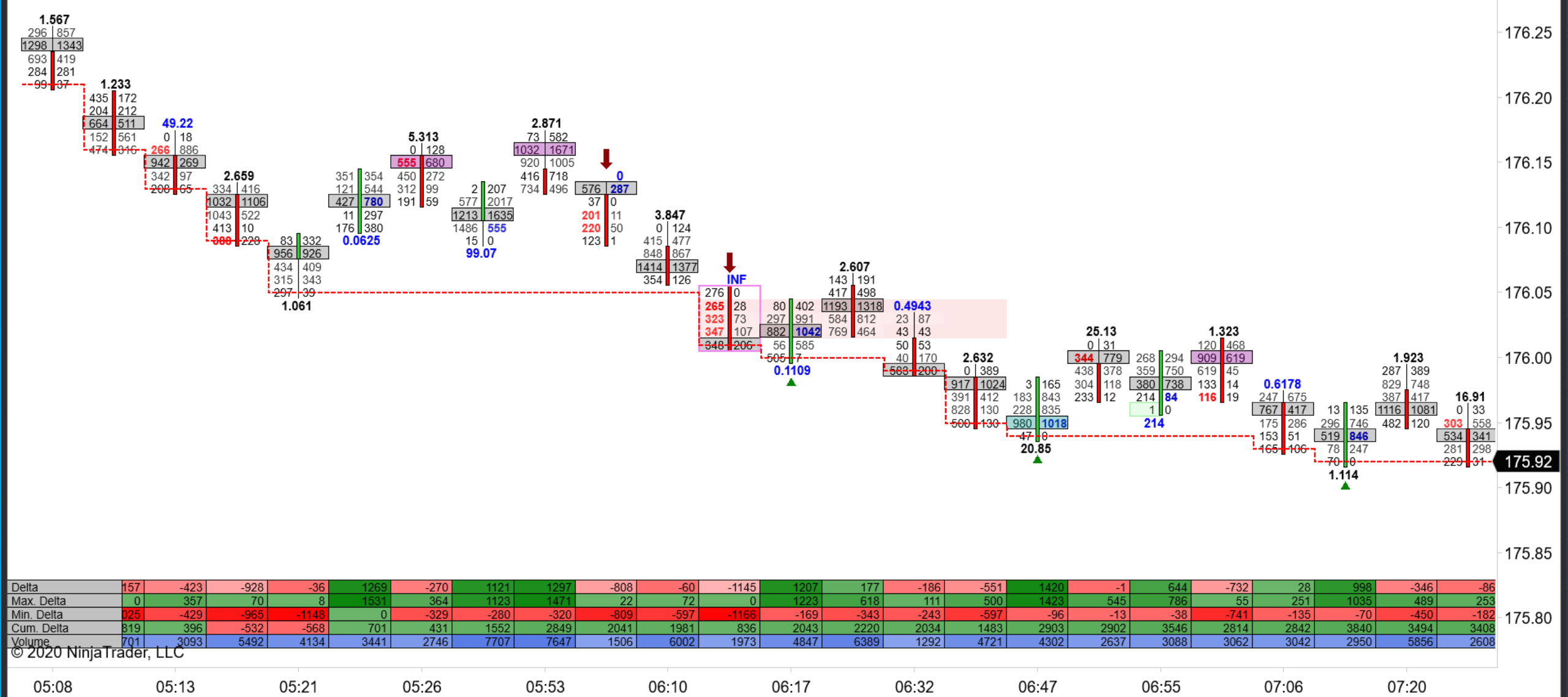
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Max. Delta	739	786	280	383	274	313	259	397	710	302	521	198	37	10	1113	632	0	647	0	357	70	8	1531
Min. Delta	161	-143	-146	-350	-713	-171	-397	-47	-36	-385	-380	-447	-512	-575	-2	-118	-642	-297	-1025	-429	-965	-1148	0
Cum. Delta	953	1807	1881	1531	1164	1284	901	1276	1495	1505	1135	1046	636	71	804	957	709	976	819	396	-532	-568	701
Volume	601	6502	2816	5934	7933	4424	2239	5283	4513	5848	5452	4201	1594	1347	4195	4653	4140	5607	3701	3093	5492	4134	3441

Order Flows Trader(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range)), Current day OHL(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range))
7/13/2020 03:17:28.507 - 7/13/2020 05:53:01.377



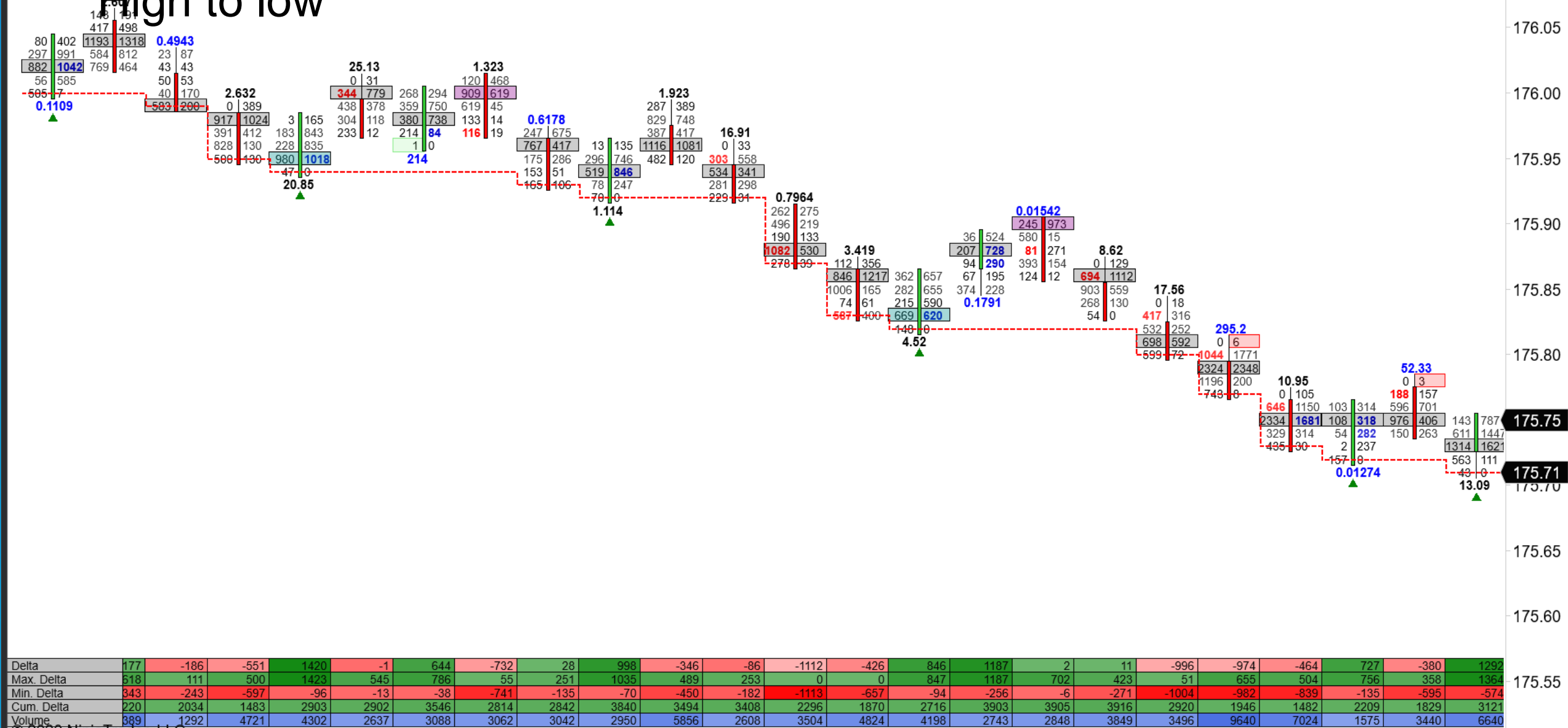
Order Flows Trader(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range)), Current day OHL(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range))
7/13/2020 05:08:13.947 - 7/13/2020 07:24:40.810

High to low



Order Flows Trader(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range)), Current day OHL(FGBL 09-20 (4 Range))
7/13/2020 06:17:15.932 - 7/13/2020 08:18:16.600

High to low



This concludes Module 11. In Module 12 we will discuss putting the pieces of order flow together to better understand the market.