

## ICT Silver Bullet Strategy Guide

ICT Silver Bullet strategy is a **time-based** trading approach designed for **scalping**. Its primary focus is on **liquidity** and **Fair Value Gaps (FVG)**.

This strategy enables traders to profit from **short-term** market movements during **three** specific timeframes (each lasting 60 minutes).



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### Overview of the Silver Bullet Strategy

The **Silver Bullet strategy** identifies **three optimal times** during the day when there is a high likelihood of forming **ICT style** setups within these specific timeframes.

This strategy occurs three times a day in one-hour intervals:

Session	Time (UTC)	Time (New York)
London	07:00 – 08:00	03:00 – 04:00
New York Morning	14:00 – 15:00	10:00 – 11:00
New York Afternoon	18:00 – 19:00	14:00 – 15:00

The primary goal of the **Silver Bullet** is to capture **liquidity** and **leverage FVG** opportunities for **short-term trades** targeting **20-30 pips** (for major Forex pairs).

## Steps to Implement the Silver Bullet Strategy

To better identify all components of this **strategy**, it is recommended to proceed **step-by-step** based on priorities. The steps are as follows:

1. Identify Liquidity
2. Identify **Market Structure Shift (MSS)**
3. Find the Fair Value Gap (**FVG**)
4. Finally, entering the trade

### #1 Identifying Liquidity



ICT Silver Bullet strategy needs liquidity sweep identification

Before the session begins, identify the nearby **Buy and Sell Side Liquidity (BSL & SSL)** on the **15-minute** timeframe:

- ⚡ **Buy-Side Liquidity:** Above the highs
- ⚡ **Sell-Side Liquidity:** Below the lows

If the price breaks into one side of **liquidity**, it may continue to **sweep more liquidity** in the same direction or shift towards the other side.

## #2 Identify Market Structure Shift (MSS)



To use ICT Silver Bullet Strategy, you need to do Market Structure Shift identification

On lower timeframes (**1-minute** or **3-minute**), observe the Market Structure Shift (**MSS**) in the direction of liquidity sweep.

### #3 Find the Fair Value Gap (FVG)



Identifying Fair Value Gap after market structure shift (ICT Silver Bullet Strategy)

After the market structure shift, look for an **FVG** in the same direction. Use **Premium and Discount** tools to identify the best FVGs for trading.

### #4 Enter the Position



Complete workflow of the Silver Bullet Strategy

1. **Entry:** When the price returns to the FVG zone, this retracement can be used as an **optimal** entry point
2. **Stop Loss (SL):** Place the stop loss above the high (in a **bearish setup**) or below the low (in a bullish setup) of the candle that formed the **FVG**
3. **Take Profit (TP):** **Liquidity** levels on the opposite side of the entry zone or the opposing **imbalance** area can serve as the target

## What is the Suitable Timeframe for the ICT Silver Bullet Strategy?

- ⚡ The primary timeframe for identifying **liquidity levels** is the **15-minute**
- ⚡ The optimal timeframes for identifying **MSS** and **FVG** are **1** or **3-minute**

## Best Assets for ICT Silver Bullet Strategy

- ⚡ **NASDAQ Index (NQ Futures)** and **E-mini S&P 500 (ES Futures)** yield the highest returns when this strategy is applied
- ⚡ Major currency pairs and precious metals like **EUR/USD**, **GBP/USD**, and **XAU/USD** are also suitable for trading with this strategy

## Best Sessions for ICT Silver Bullet Execution

The **New York Morning Session (10:00–11:00 New York time)** is the best time to apply the Silver Bullet strategy. Due to **high volatility** and **overlap** with the London session, this hour provides the most trading opportunities for this strategy.

## Advantages and Disadvantages of the Silver Bullet Strategy

Advantages	Disadvantages
No need to sit in front of the screen all day	Understanding concepts like liquidity and FVG is crucial for proper execution
Ideal for scalpers due to its focus on liquidity and short-term moves	Fast movements, especially on lower timeframes, can lead to sudden losses

Allows for setting clear stop-loss and target levels based on FVG and liquidity	Requires patience to identify accurate signals
Usable across indices, currency pairs, and precious metals	-

## Key Tips for Success in Executing ICT Silver Bullet

- ⚡ Trade **only** during specified times (one hour per session)
- ⚡ Use **lower timeframes** for entries
- ⚡ Be **patient** and wait for patterns to complete
- ⚡ Apply **risk management** (1:2 or 1:3)



Real-life example of the ICT Silver Bullet Strategy

**Note:** To simplify the identification of Silver Bullet, you can use the indicator developed by the [TFlab] team:

- ⚡ [TradingView version of Silver Bullet indicator](#)
- ⚡ [MetaTrader 4 version of Silver Bullet indicator](#)
- ⚡ [MetaTrader 5 version of Silver Bullet indicator](#)

## Conclusion

The **ICT Silver Bullet strategy** is a powerful tool for **scalpers**, focusing on **liquidity** and **FVG** during **specific timeframes**.

During the **60-minute intervals**, traders can execute trades by following a few specific rules and practicing proper **capital management**.

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