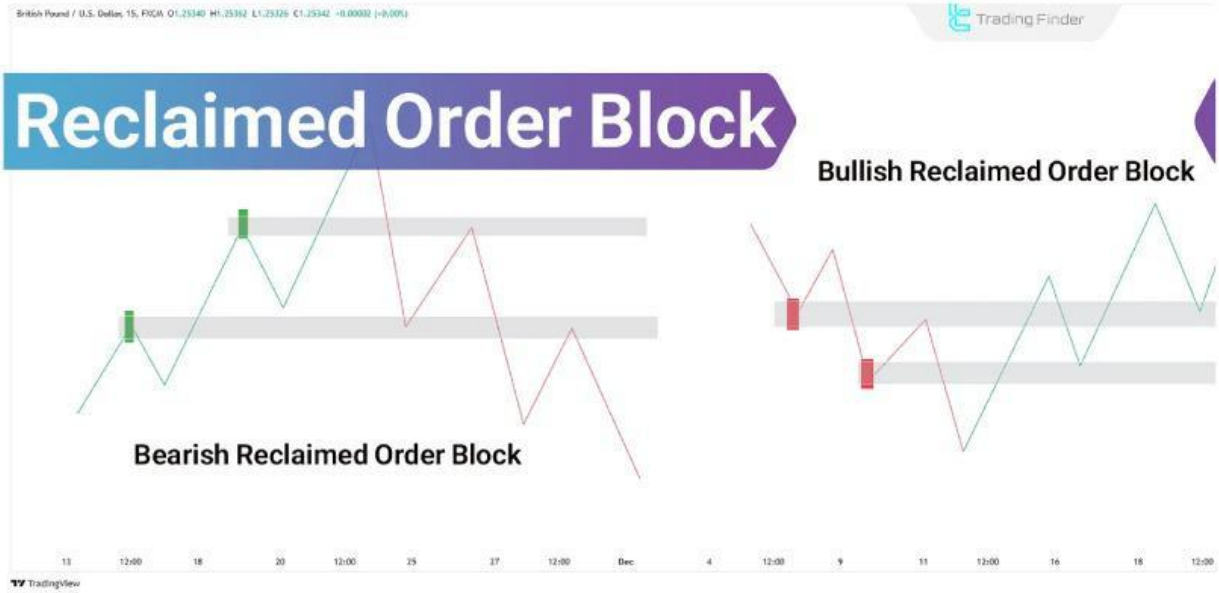
Reclaimed Order Block in ICT and SMC [Market Maker Buy and Sell Model]

A **Reclaimed Order Block** in the **ICT trading style** initially functions as an **Order Block** but guides the subsequent price movement after a price break and returns to it.



Reclaimed Order Block in ICT style

Market Makers accumulate liquidity in this area, and the price reacts to the return, setting a new direction.

What is a Reclaimed Order Block?

Reclaimed **Order Blocks** are key market zones where professional and

Institutional traders accumulate buy or sell orders.

These areas often experience minor price movements **(Displacements)** and regain importance as they act as **support** or **resistance**, driving prices upward or downward.

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Reclaimed Order Block in the Market Maker Buy Model

In the **Market Maker Buy Model**, Reclaimed Order Blocks are positioned on the **sell side** of the market. Institutional traders accumulate buy orders in these areas, initiating an upward price movement.

These blocks represent the starting point of a bullish price trend.

Reclaimed Order Block in the Market Maker Sell Model

In the **Market maker-sell model**, Reclaimed Order Blocks are positioned on the **buy side** of the market. Institutional traders gather sell orders in these areas, initiating a downward price movement.

Bullish Reclaimed Order Block

A **Bullish Reclaimed Order Block** is a candlestick previously used for price accumulation. In this case, a minor price retracement reflects a small market displacement.

These blocks are observed in bullish markets. Before the upward movement begins, the price often dips slightly to collect liquidity and reach a **key higher time frame level**.

At this stage, **Smart Money** (large institutional traders like banks) starts buying in these zones. This gradual buying occurs due to the substantial volume of their orders, which cannot be executed simultaneously.

These buy positions are accumulated on the sell side of the market using strategic methods.

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How to Trade with Bullish Reclaimed Order Blocks

On the 5-minute Bitcoin chart, when the last bearish candle closes before a **small move**, the price moves up on the sell side of the market.

The last candlestick before an upward movement in a bullish Reclaimed Order Block

These blocks act as a **support level**, helping the price to continue its bullish trend.

Demonstration of a Bullish Reclaimed Order Block

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Bearish Reclaimed Order Block

A **Bearish Reclaimed Order Block** is a candlestick previously used for price distribution. A short-term price increase indicates a small market displacement.

These blocks are seen in the **Market Maker Sell Model**. Before the downward price movement begins, the price usually rises slightly to reach a **higher time frame key level** —the **buy side of the curve**.

Large institutions (e.g., banks) initiate sell positions at this stage. Due to the size of their orders, this process creates a temporary price increase, causing a minor displacement in the market.

How to Trade Bearish Reclaimed Order Blocks

A Bearish Reclaimed Order Block is the **last bullish candlestick** that closes before a minor displacement, followed by a price decline on the buy side of the curve.

The last candlestick before a downward movement in a Reclaimed Order Block.

Smart Money uses these blocks on the **sell side of the curve** to increase their sell positions. As shown below, old blocks act as resistance, driving the price downward.

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Demonstration of a bearish Reclaimed Order Block in sell trades

Conclusion

Reclaimed Order Blocks allow traders to identify **key market zones** and **predict price behavior**. These blocks often act as **support** or **resistance**, determining the next price direction.

For optimal execution, **ICT-based time frame alignment**, **liquidity confirmations**, and **institutional-grade risk manegment** are crucial in validating trade setups.

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