

ICT Silver Bullet strategy

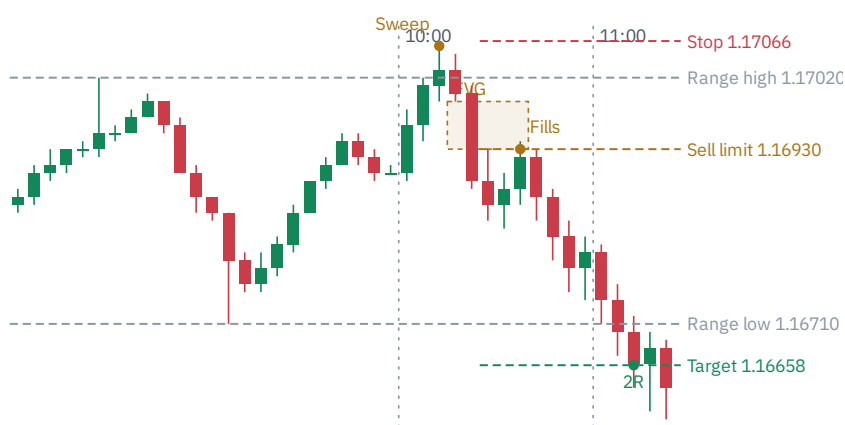
A liquidity sweep and a fair value gap in the 10 to 11 a.m. New York window, as testable rules with IST times and a free Pine Script. By M. A. Horaira, updated 10 October 2026.

THE RULES

- **Market:** EURUSD on the 5-minute chart
- **Liquidity:** the high and low from 8 to 10 a.m. New York time
- **Window:** 10 to 11 a.m. New York time (19:30 to 20:30 IST in summer, 20:30 to 21:30 in winter)
- **Setup:** the price sweeps one side of that range, then leaves a fair value gap in the other direction (a short after a sweep of the high, a long after a sweep of the low)
- **Entry:** a limit order at the gap's near edge; cancelled at 11 a.m. if it hasn't filled
- **Stop loss:** 0.1 ATR beyond the sweep's extreme; skip the trade if that's more than 4 ATR from the entry
- **Target:** twice the risk (2R); one trade a day, closed by noon New York time

WORKED EXAMPLE

EURUSD 5m: range 1.1671–1.1702. Sweep to 1.1706, bearish gap 1.1693–1.1699. Sell limit 1.1693, stop 1.17066 (13.6 pips), target 1.16658. 0.73 lots: −\$99 / +\$199.



Illustrative chart drawn to show the rules, not a real day's prices.

TIMES IN IST

	Summer	Winter
Liquidity range	17:30–19:30	18:30–20:30
Silver Bullet window	19:30–20:30	20:30–21:30
Close open trades	21:30	22:30

Summer = US daylight saving time. Other windows: 3–4 a.m. and 2–3 p.m. New York.

BEFORE EVERY TRADE

- ☐ Sweep of the 8–10 a.m. high or low, inside the window?
- ☐ Gap AFTER the sweep, the other way?
- ☐ Limit at the gap's near edge?
- ☐ Stop beyond the sweep?
- ☐ Cancel at 11:00 if not filled?

BACKTEST IT BEFORE YOU TRADE IT

1. Open the chart on TradingView.
2. Pine Editor → paste the free script → Add to chart.
3. Settings → Properties: add your commission and slippage.
4. Look for 100+ trades, a profit factor above 1 after costs, and a drawdown you can live with.
5. Check the same settings on other dates, then demo trade for a few weeks.
6. Free script: pipledgerfx.com/downloads/ict-silver-bullet-strategy.pine

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