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Trap Then Trend V1.0 Manual

This manual explains the EA concept, reference backtest, report behavior, installation, and key risks in plain language. It is not a promise of future results and should not replace demo or forward testing.

> **Important warning:** Trap Then Trend V1.0 is a **NON-GRID / MEDIUM RISK** trap and trend daily trading system. The report is positive, but losses can still occur from false traps, range-bound price action, spread, slippage, news volatility, and broker differences.

1. Core Information

Item	Reference
EA	Trap Then Trend V1.0
Broker	Exness only, 3-digit gold symbol
Reference Symbol	XAUUSDm
Timeframe	M5
Test Period	2026.01.01 - 2026.05.30
Base Lot	0.01
Reference Capital	Cent: 400 USDC / Standard: 400 USD
Leverage	1:1000
Risk Grade	**MEDIUM RISK**
Distribution	Free to use / Not for sale / Not for resale / No .mq5 source download

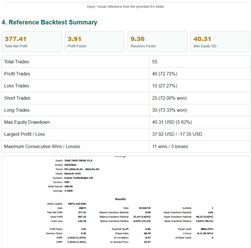
2. EA Character

- The working idea is to wait for a trap-like move, then participate when price follows through into a clearer trend direction.
- The report shows both buy and sell trades on XAUUSDm, with 30 long trades and 25 short trades.
- It is not presented as a grid or martingale recovery system on the public page. Treat it as a rule-based signal EA and test the behavior yourself.
- The EA can perform better when trap-and-follow-through behavior is clean, but it can struggle when price repeatedly takes direction or stays choppy.
- Main risks are false traps, fast reversals, spread/slippage, news movement, and using lot size that is too large for the account.

> The goal is to study repeatable behavior, not to assume the market can be controlled. A good backtest is only historical evidence.

3. Backtest Setting Proof

To compare your own test with the Smart Entry Lab reference, keep broker, symbol, timeframe, date range, leverage, deposit, and Base Lot as close to the report as possible.

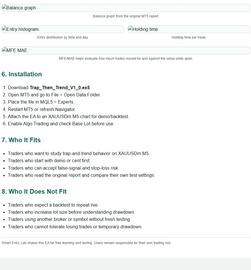


Input / visual reference from the provided EA folder.

4. Reference Backtest Summary

377.41	3.91	9.36	40.31
Total Net Profit	Profit Factor	Recovery Factor	Max Equity DD

Total Trades	55
Profit Trades	40 (72.73%)
Loss Trades	15 (27.27%)
Short Trades	25 (72.00% won)
Long Trades	30 (73.33% won)
Max Equity Drawdown	40.31 USD (5.62%)
Largest Profit / Loss	37.92 USD / -17.35 USD
Maximum Consecutive Wins / Losses	11 wins / 3 losses



Equity curve from the test period. Read it together with drawdown and trade count.

Balance graph from the original MT5 report.

Entry distribution by time and day.

Holding time per trade.

MFE/MAE helps evaluate how much trades moved for and against the setup while open.

5. Report Charts and Behavior

6. Installation

1. Download **Trap_Then_Trend_V1_0.ex5**
2. Open MT5 and go to File > Open Data Folder.
3. Place the file in MQL5 > Experts.
4. Restart MT5 or refresh Navigator.
5. Attach the EA to an XAUUSDm M5 chart for demo/backtest.
6. Enable Algo Trading and check Base Lot before use.

7. Who It Fits

- Traders who want to study trap and trend behavior on XAUUSDm M5.
- Traders who start with demo or cent first.
- Traders who can accept false-signal and stop-loss risk.
- Traders who read the original report and compare their own test settings.

8. Who It Does Not Fit

- Traders who expect a backtest to repeat live.
- Traders who increase lot size before understanding drawdown.
- Traders using another broker or symbol without fresh testing.
- Traders who cannot tolerate losing trades or temporary drawdown.

Smart Entry Lab shares this EA for free learning and testing. Users remain responsible for their own trading risk.