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WHICH ROOMS TRADE GOLD THE BEST?

This is a massively intractable and prohibitively difficult question – never even considered by any other trader or journal or webinar. Google search parameters are useless; simple room assessments such as given by Trading Schools are worthless (what I call Scratch & Sniff reviews) and chat room comments devoid of detail. This question is overtly demanding because there are now 1358 rooms to evaluate; requiring a tortuous analysis of trade claims and logical financial comparison of all trade rooms.

I feel I am in a unique position to both ask and answer this question because I have studied all 1358 rooms over the last 6.8 years, analyzed their trade data and I have statistical methods to achieve precise room by room comparisons. And let's be clear: when I say "best" I mean a mathematically based on multiple linear regressions with a no-nonsense, detailed comprehensive analysis of hundreds upon hundreds of trades over many dozens of rooms to determine which trade futures oil most profitably, requiring rejection of over 99.85% of all rooms.

Here's how I did it:

Question 1: How many rooms trade futures gold, claim to trade gold, advertise gold trading, have "gold" in their room name (i.e. the Gold and Oil Guy), promote gold trading strategies or programs, claim some proprietary gold stuff – even razzle, dazzle, ooze or schmooze futures gold? I have a Comprehensive Directory of Futures Trade Rooms of all of rooms I have found in the last 6.8 years - 1358 rooms and various specific site details, including what indices are traded in each room.

Answer 1: 181 rooms. So from 1358 to 181!

Question 2: Which of these 181 rooms that trade, advertise, strategize, dazzle etc. futures gold **actually** post a track record, detailing number of trades per day, contracts per trade, gross P/L, sufficient to establish detailed trade stats?

Answer 2: Only 11 rooms post a track record of sufficient detail to determine trade stats. Understand I reject track records based on wins vs loses (childish really); percentage winning or hitting targets (just goofy); weekly summaries or monthly charts (these are summaries - not a track record); presented in video libraries (arrogant - as if we placed on the planet to watch them); records only available to members (I fire those rooms); withholding records saying private or confidential (ridiculous); records that are squirreled away in Top Step or some other trade system (like crawling over broken glass) or records that end more than 3-4 months ago (The Trading Clan).

For my inquires for track records of rooms that trade futures gold, I am not going to subject you to the dog & pony show I did for futures oil when I asked for a track record, but please indulge a few shenanigans that follow such a question:

- *Chris - The Gold & Oil Guy – does not trade gold; is this not a stupid title then?*
- *Sean - Golden Zone Trading – does not trade gold - so what is so golden about his zone?*
- *Anka - Trade Out Loud - became Oh So Silent when I contacted her about gold trading (go figure).*
- *Ken Calhoun (hot air site Daytrading University, as detailed in [Bogus University](#)) has second site: Trade Mastery. Entirely devoted to trading oil and gold, where he does not trade oil or gold! Just ridiculous.*
- *Chris – Day Trade the World (so pretentious) – Just brain dead – asked to help – did nothing but hide.*

Question 3: Of those 11 rooms that post a track record, how many trade live – in real time, trading transparently using a price chart or DOM? Why do I need to see trades taken in real time? Well let me ask:

- What do you call a dance studio where they do not dance?
- What do you call a piano school where they do not play piano?
- What do you call a bowling league where they do not bowl?
- What do you call a trade room where they do not trade?

Many trade rooms do not trade and so are sales rooms. Many others hide their trades off screen (also sales rooms), for which I give them an F. I cannot learn what I cannot see nor can I verify or authenticate trades that are hidden from me.

Answer 3: Of these 11 rooms, only 1 room (imagine that). And understand that I firmly reject all rooms that trade using what I term “Tradeless Trades” meaning they talk, type, draw with lines or circles ([Gannacci Code](#); [Trade Order Flow](#), The Trader Institute), dots ([Academy Day Trading](#)), alerts ([Ace Trades](#)), typed trades ([Diamond Setups](#)), partially hidden trades ([Felton Trading](#); [Viper Trading](#)), God’s vision ([Fibonacci Inst](#)), telepathy, smoke signals or tom-toms but do not execute trades in real time. Using tradeless trades affords them great flexibility to modulate profits, soft talk stops, and strut like pompous fools for winning trades they never took. I do not accept surrogate communications as trades (AND neither does the CFTC) and I condemn any trade room that endorses a trade model that hides trades from me. I cannot learn what I cannot see nor can I verify or substantiate trade stats. It is never in our best interests to buy what we cannot see and do not know because it is hidden from us.

Moreover, a large number of gold trading rooms have gone OOB: Crude Oil Gold Trading Room; Golden Trade Zone; Trading Clan for example. Then there is David Kuvelas - Gold Trading Academy - a [vicious trader who issues death threats, and has 5 different rooms that are the same](#). And still others trade gold at sparse rates (Equity Management Acad took 28 trades in 16 months). Search strategies like day trading futures gold, gold trading secrets and futures gold trading strategies generate pure garbage results. I contacted all the noteworthy rooms and reviewed their posted track records, and found many had profits in the range of \$30/3 contract trade which I am hesitant to consider as even 1 tick slippage is prohibitive. A number of rooms had fragmentary track records that were insufficient to permit detailed comparisons.

