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# THE "MONEY FLOW" TRADING METHOD IN FX MARKET

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# About me

- Vladimir Ribakov
- 35 years old
- Married + 17 (2 kids, 1 cat, 14 KG ☺ )
- 13 years trading experience
- Former dealer in broker house
- Former hedge fund trader (I know it sounds like I am a grandpa...)
- Full time Forex trader & Mentor
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# What Did I learn In The Hedge Fund House

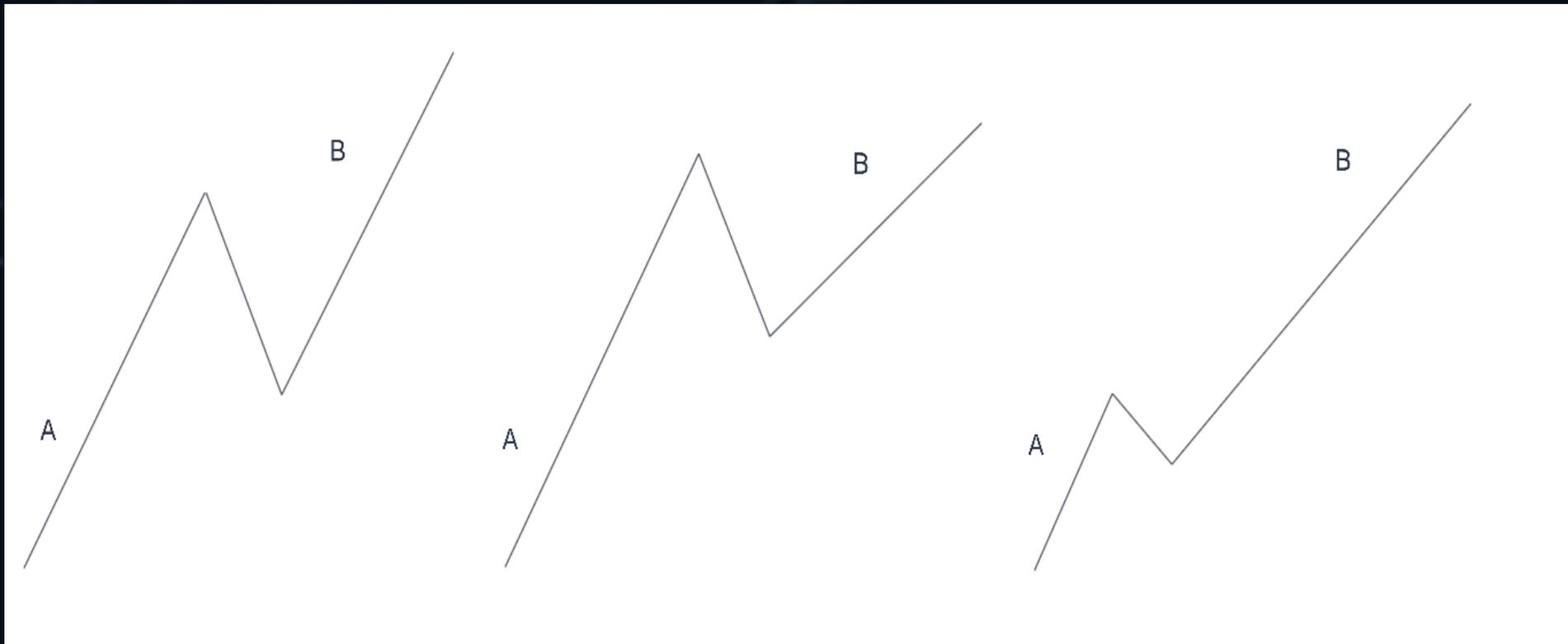
- Salary is G-R-E-A-T 😊
- The big guys know what they are doing (Most of the times...)
- They trade mainly based on psychological factors, less technical (Panic in crowd, manic in crowd)
- They are masters of setting traps! (We will talk about it later)
- You don't need BIG numbers to make profits (Even though it's good to have deep pockets 😊 )
- And last thing I learned was....
- Their coffee is A-W-E-S-O-M-E 😊

# Welcome To Cycles

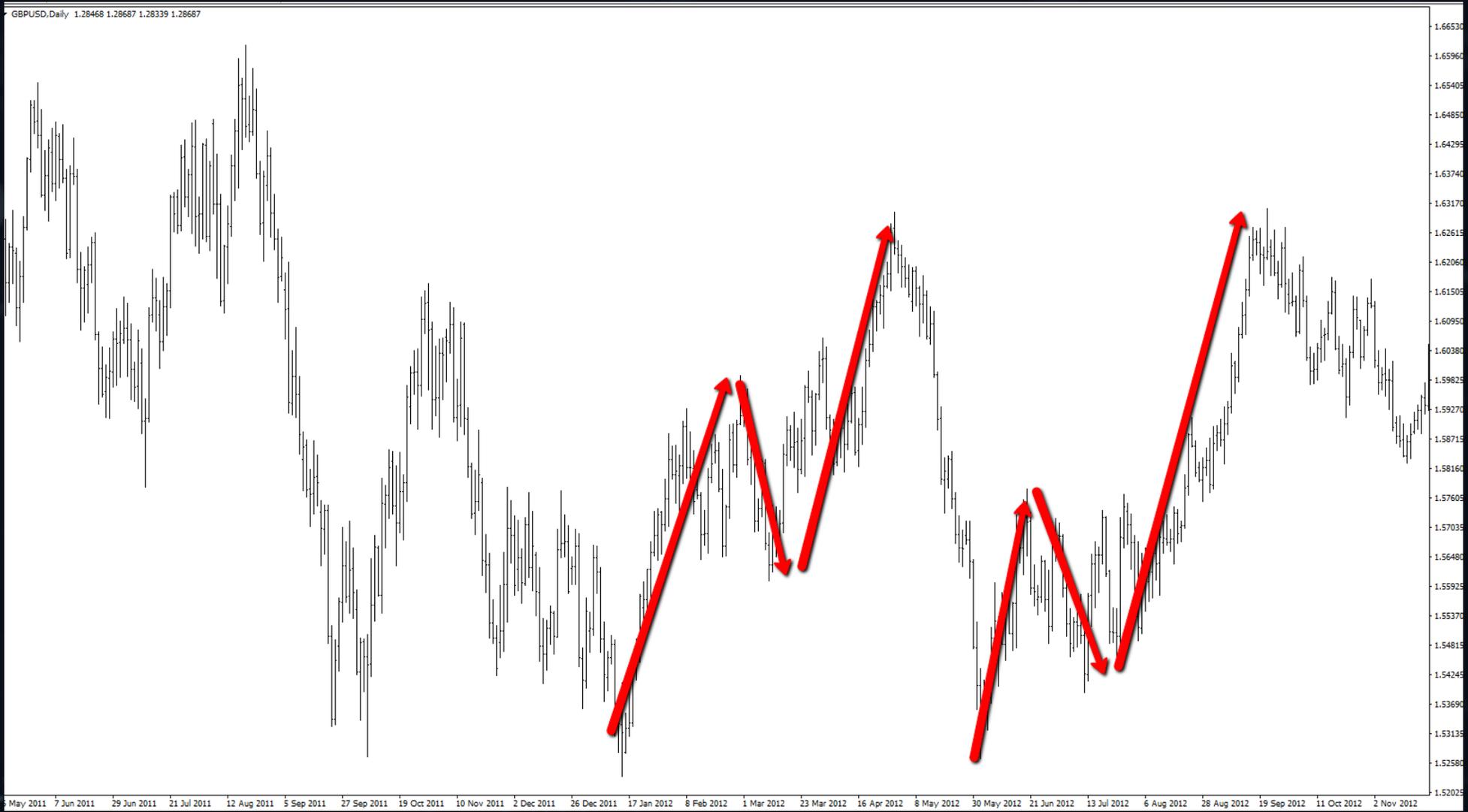
- Exactly like in life, same in trading, everything moves in cycles and every move has structures.
- Cycles represent the money flow in the instrument you want to trade. You can see when the money is growing, and you can see when the money is running away.
- Cycles are developing when the flow grows and cycles end when flow drops.
- There are several structures of cycles that we use and the combination between them is the best.
- The cycles we use – Double, Triple, Special (or expanded) and the one that traders tend to hate – Ranges.

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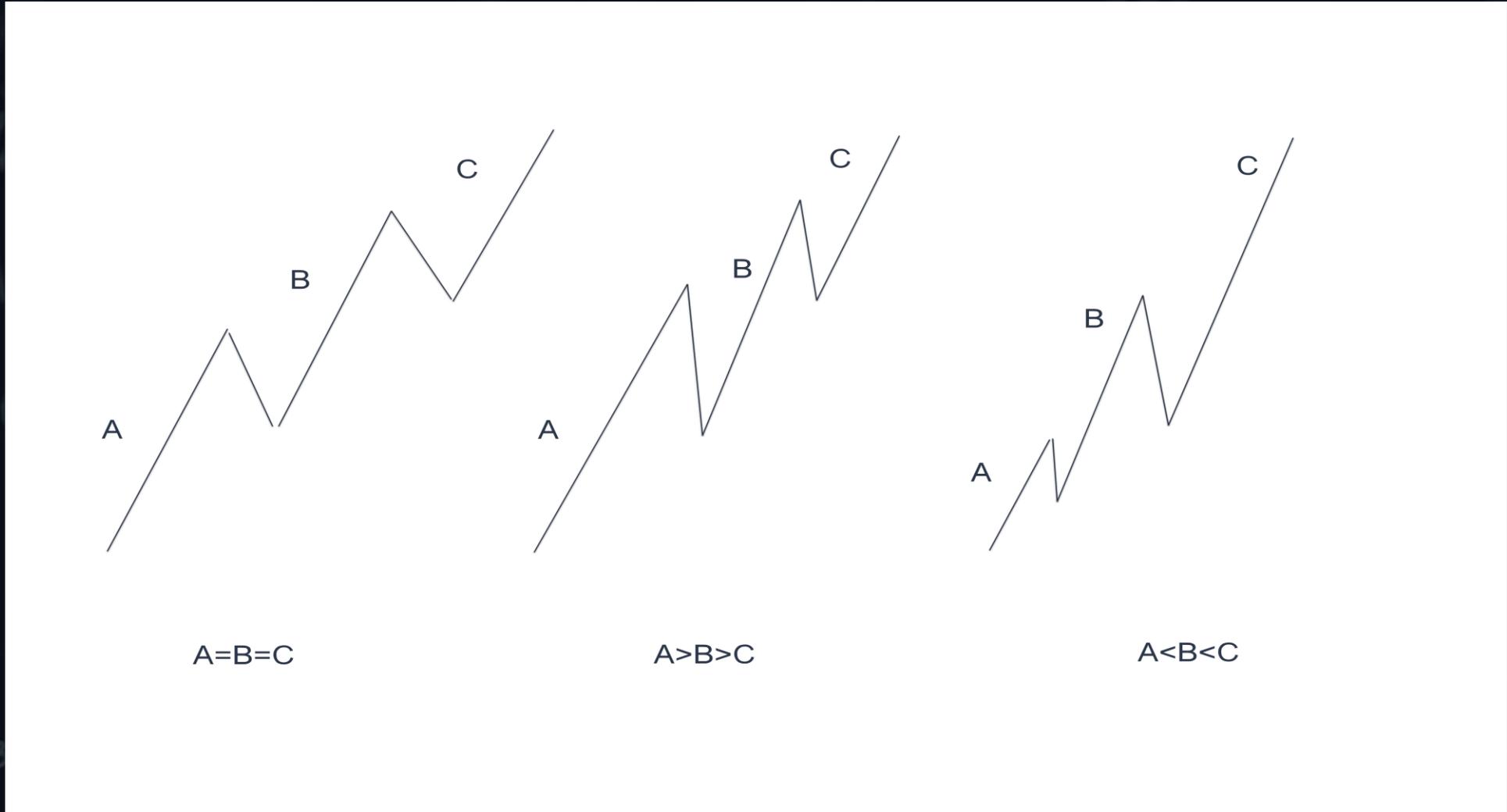
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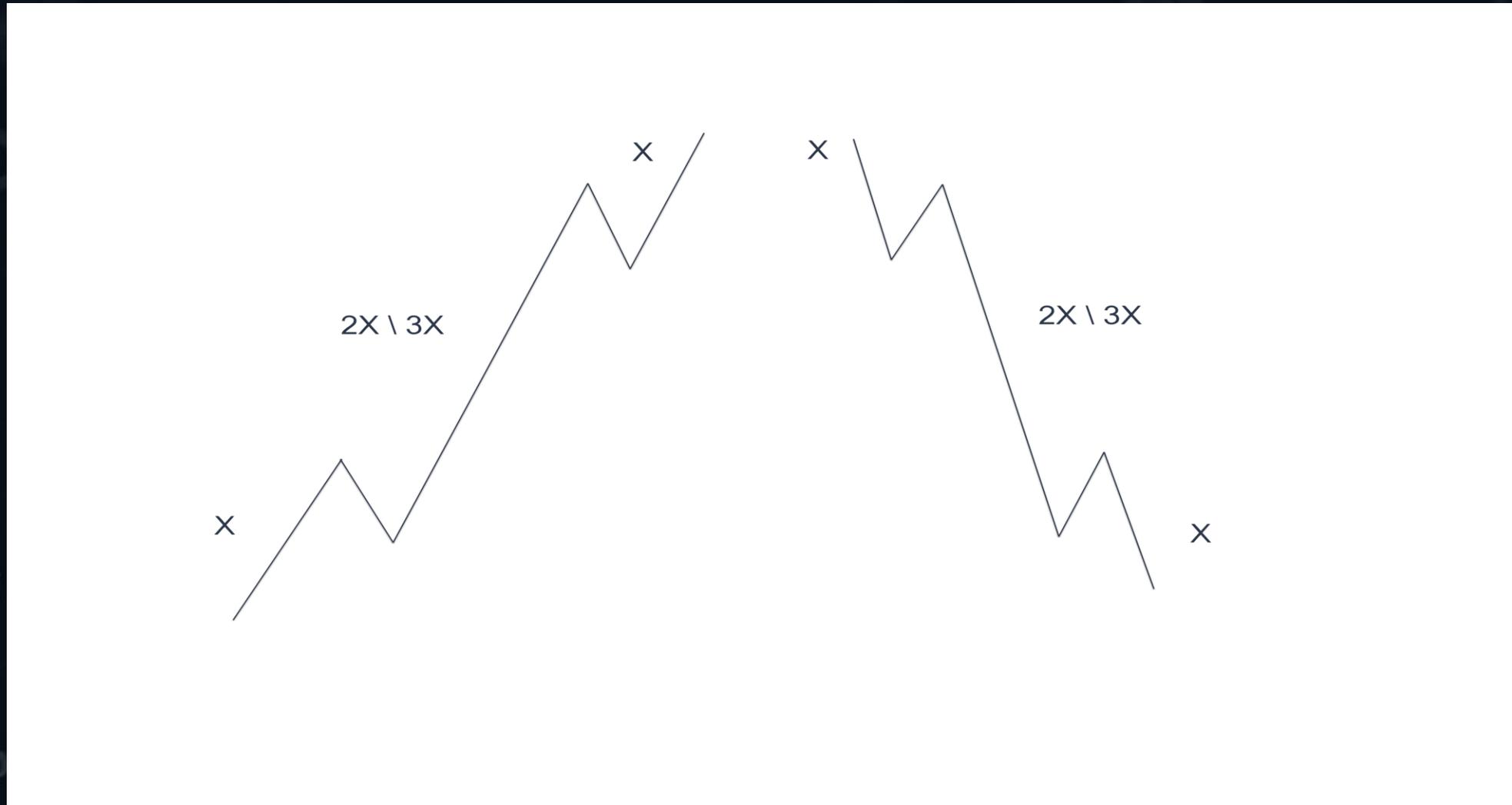


- That's how triple cycle can look like –





- That's how special cycle can look like –





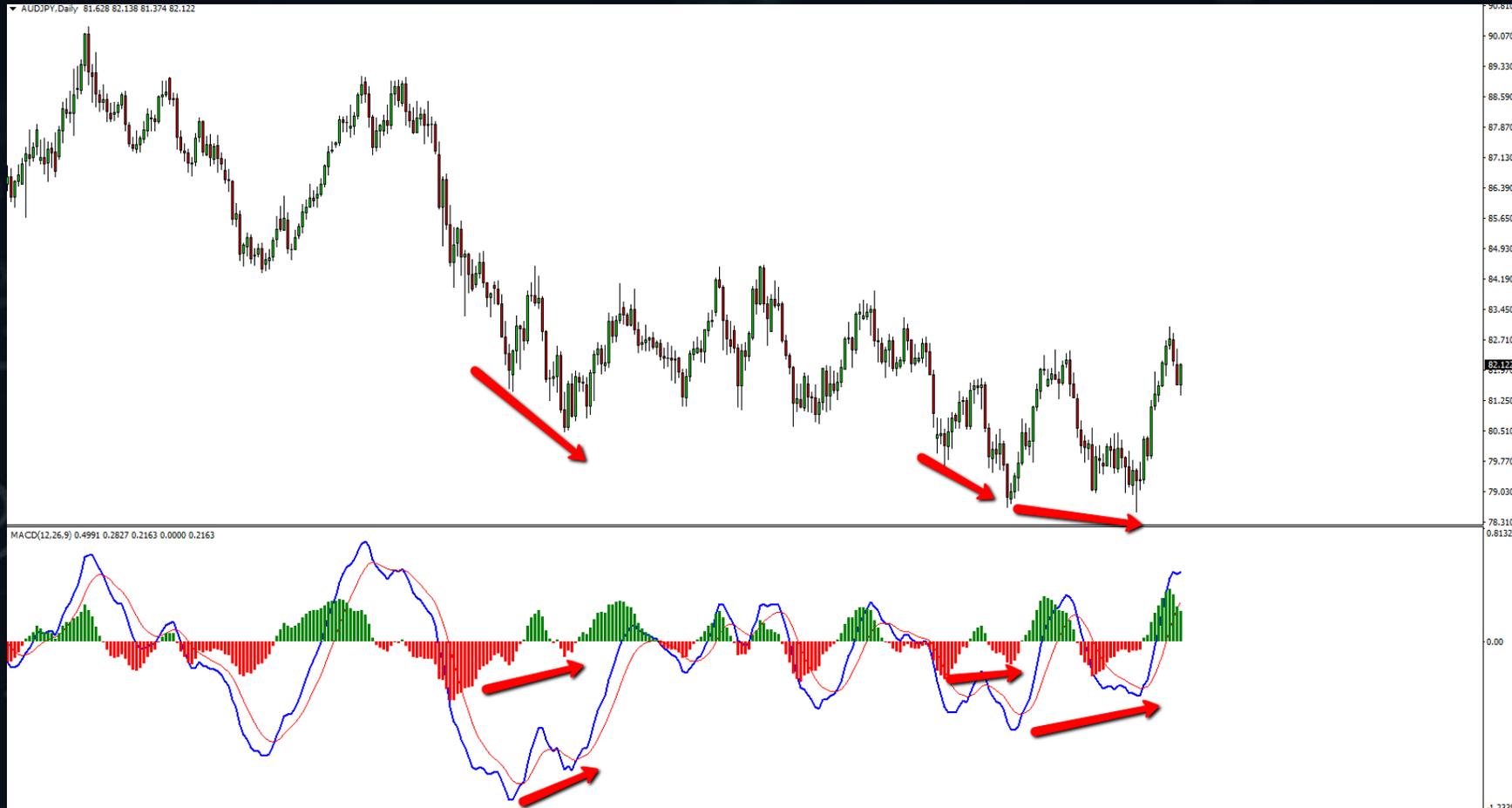
# The Basics Of Divergence

- Divergence is one of the B-E-S-T technical structures that traders can wish for.
- Divergence represents situation when there is a disagreement between what we see on the chart and what happens on indicators that represent the mathematics behind these moves.
- In simple words – when there is a situation of a divergence, we can assume that the price is “lying” to us and something might happen in the opposite direction

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# Cycles + Divergence

- The rule is very simple –
- Every cycle that ends must end with divergence!
- No divergence? Cycle didn't end!
- For best trading scenarios and levels, we want to find cycles on at least two time frames that will tell us the "Same story" on the chart.
- For example – weekly double cycle and daily triple cycle that show divergences on the same direction.
- Multi time frame confirmation gives us clear light on the money flow in this instrument.

# Cycles + Divergence



# Turning Principles

- Sometimes when any instrument is moving without a stop in one direction our human brain screams us – it's time for a reversal!
- So now we learned how to spot the cycles and how to spot the end of them!
- BUT – many times the “Big Guys” settings traps around these levels and it's important to know how to avoid them
- The most common turning principles are –
- False breaks, convergence and higher highs \ higher lows reverse.

# Turning Principles -False Breaks

- False break is a failed attempt to create a new significant high in an uptrend or a new low in a downtrend.
- False breaks should be followed by a divergence for extra reliability. At the end of an uptrend we will want to see a bearish divergence and at the end of downtrend – bullish one.

# Turning Principles - False Breaks



# Turning Principles -Convergence

- Convergence is an opposite situation to a divergence. If divergence is a tool we use to identify end of trend and possible reversals, then convergence is a situation we identify to confirm a trend.
- Ideally convergence comes as a follow up to a divergence.
- In convergence conditions we will see rhyme between the price and the indicator (MACD is my favorite)

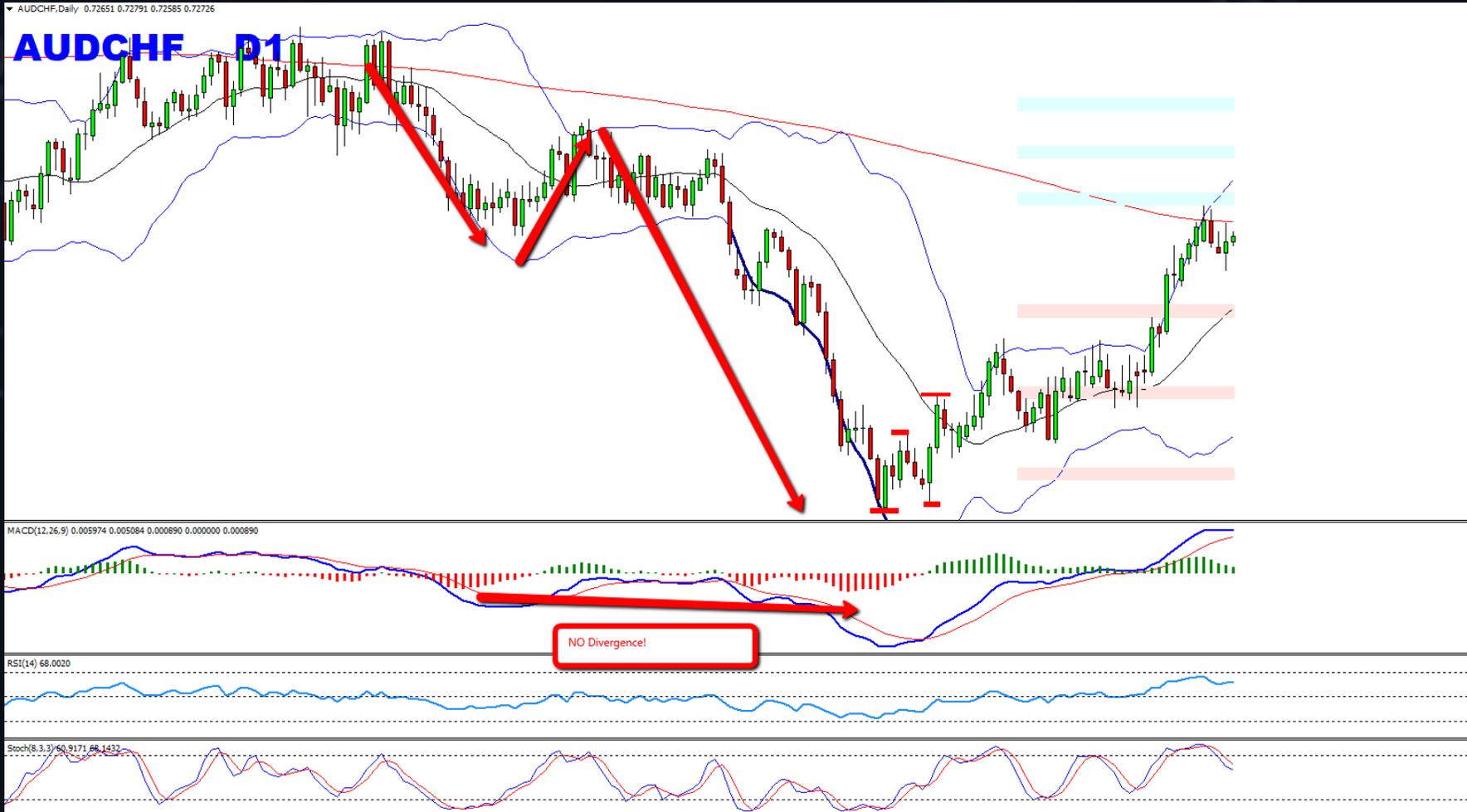
# Turning Principles - Convergence



# Turning Principles –HH / LL

- Sometimes the market isn't "Mr.Perfect" so we need to have tools in our arsenal to deal with that situation as well
- HH/LL stands for Higher Highs and Lower Lows
- After a downtrend, scenario of triple higher highs and two higher lows will hint for a trend reversal
- After an uptrend, scenario of triple lower lows and two lower highs will hint for a trend reversal

# Turning Principles –HH / LL



# The Super Classico!

- So..... Now that you understand the most important principles of cycle recognitions and their approvals, it's time to learn the art of trading them.
- Multi Time Frames combination gives us the best observation on a real and healthy flow of money at any given instrument we wish to trade
- Meaning – if (For example) we rhyme the weekly time frame and the daily time frame to tell us the same story – we have better odds to be right in our trade.
- But the Super Classico is a unique condition which means – if (For example) weekly time frame is a double cycle and EACH of its legs is identical cycle on the Daily time frame – you have the B-E-S-T chances to make a winner!

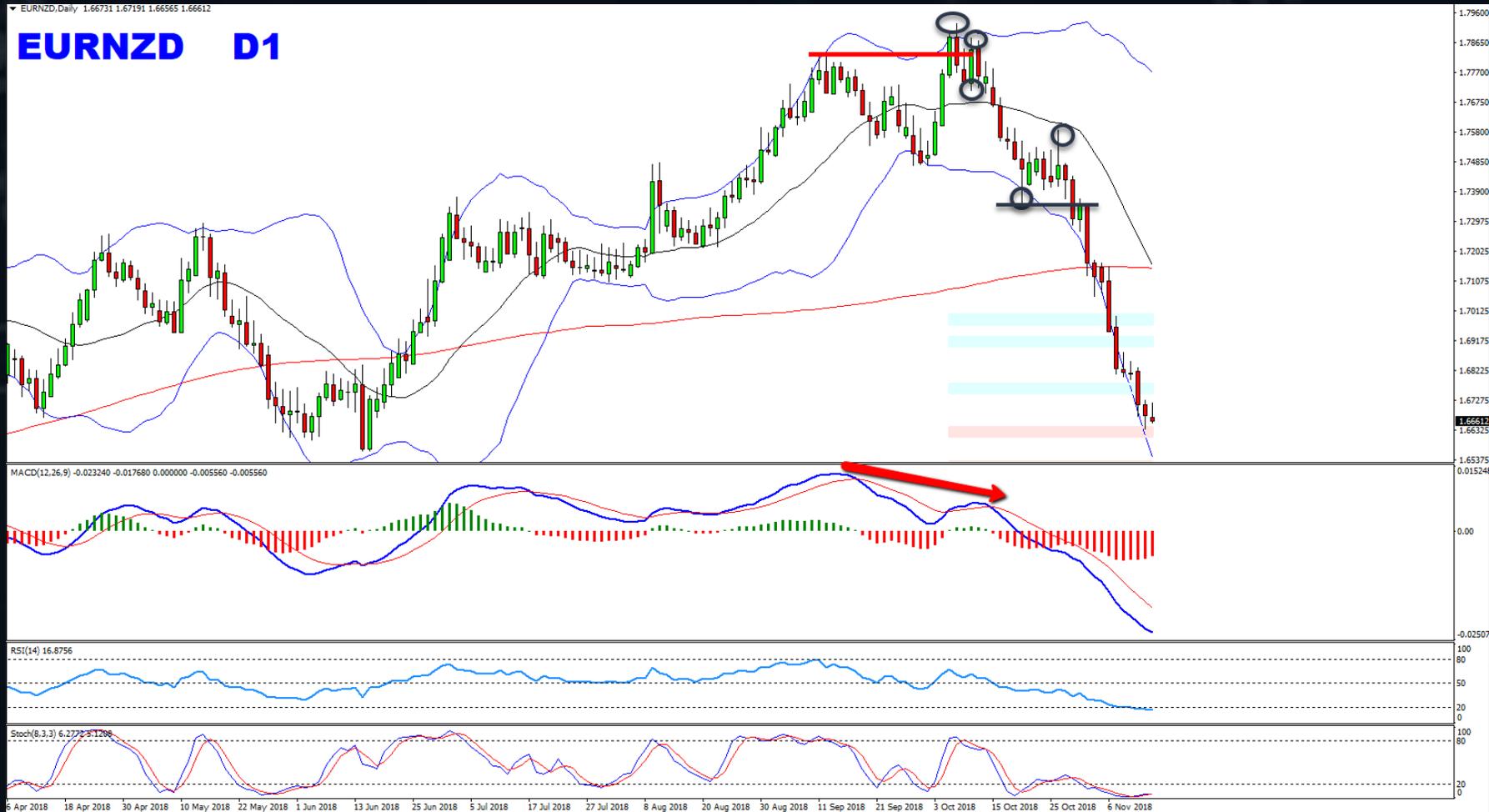
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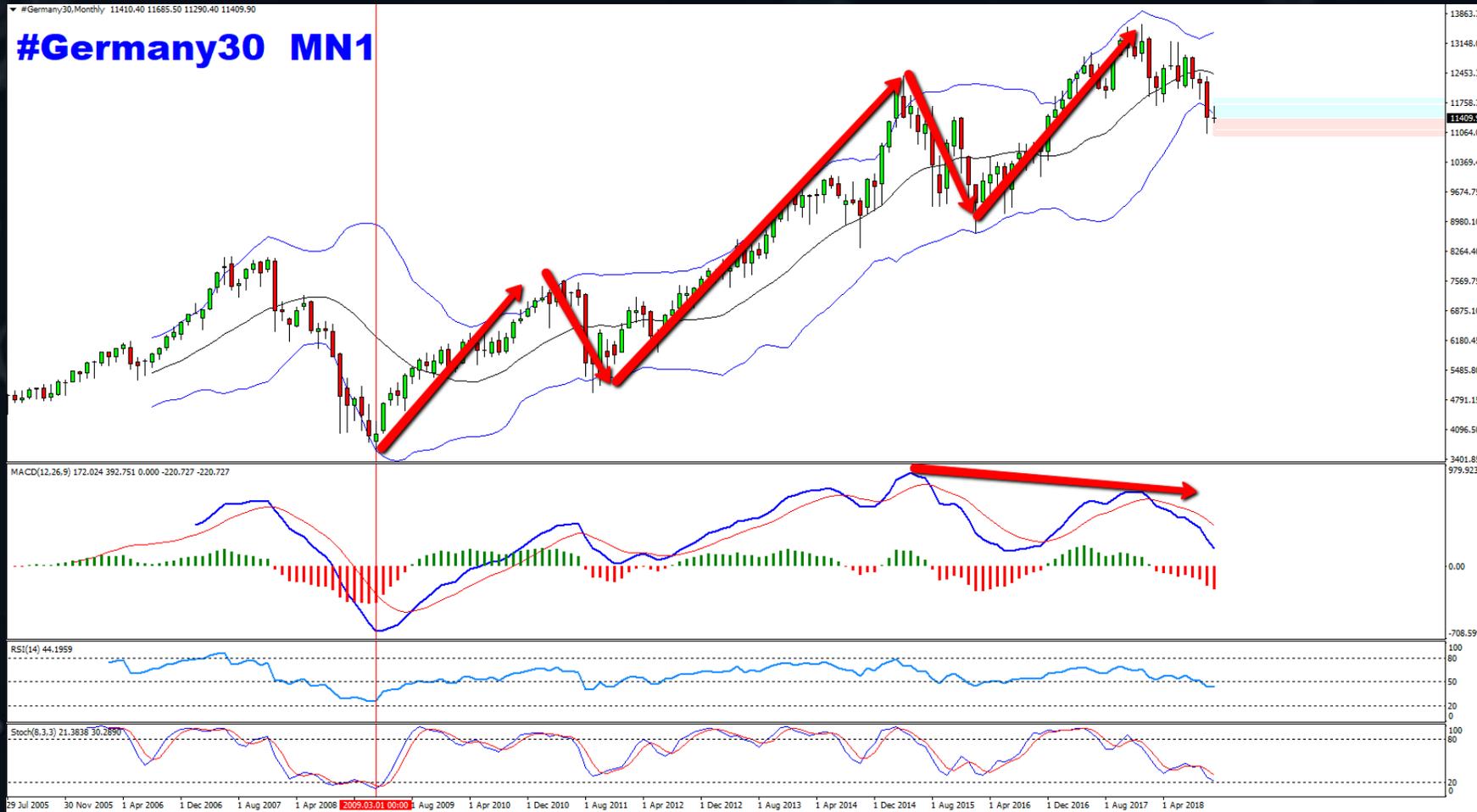
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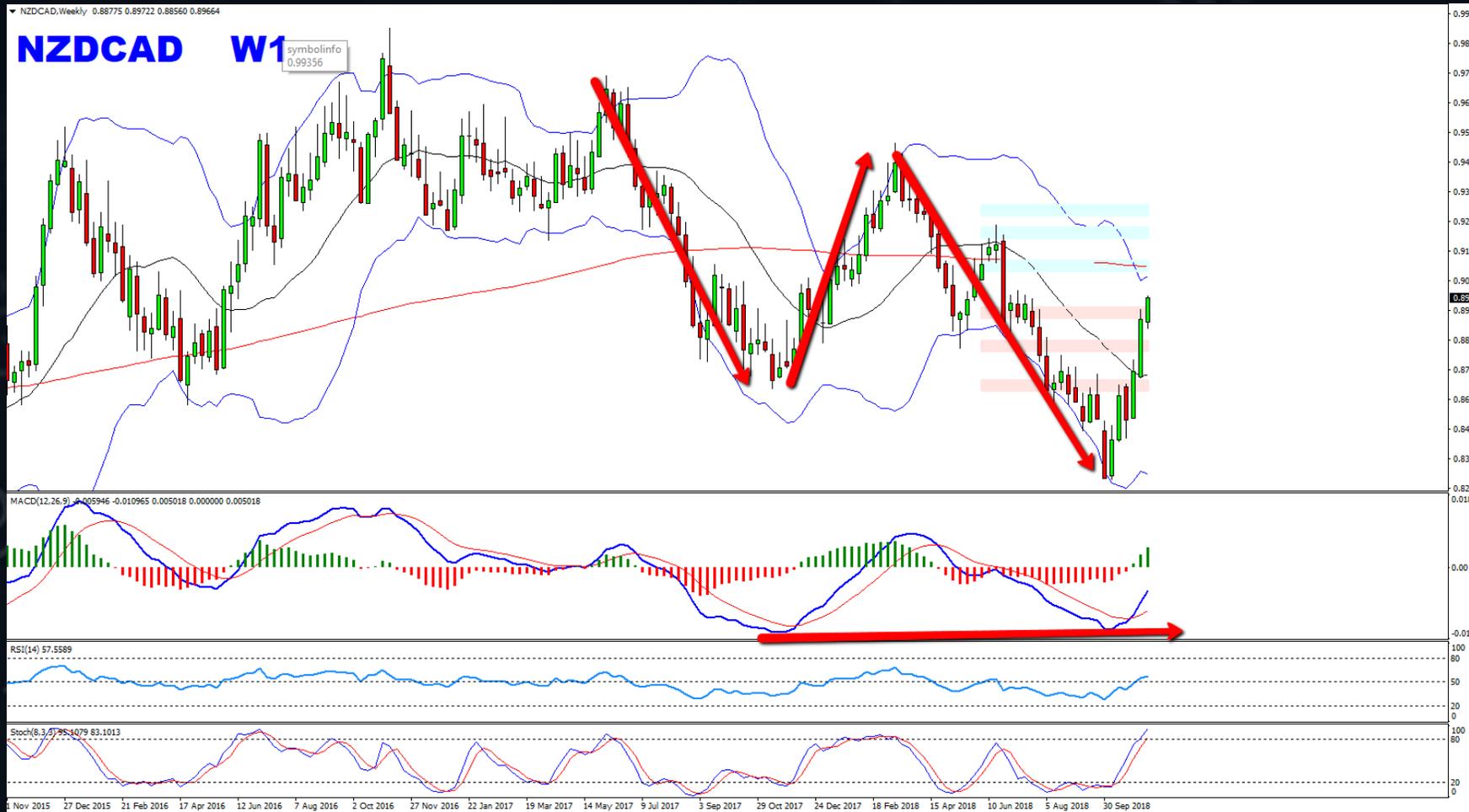
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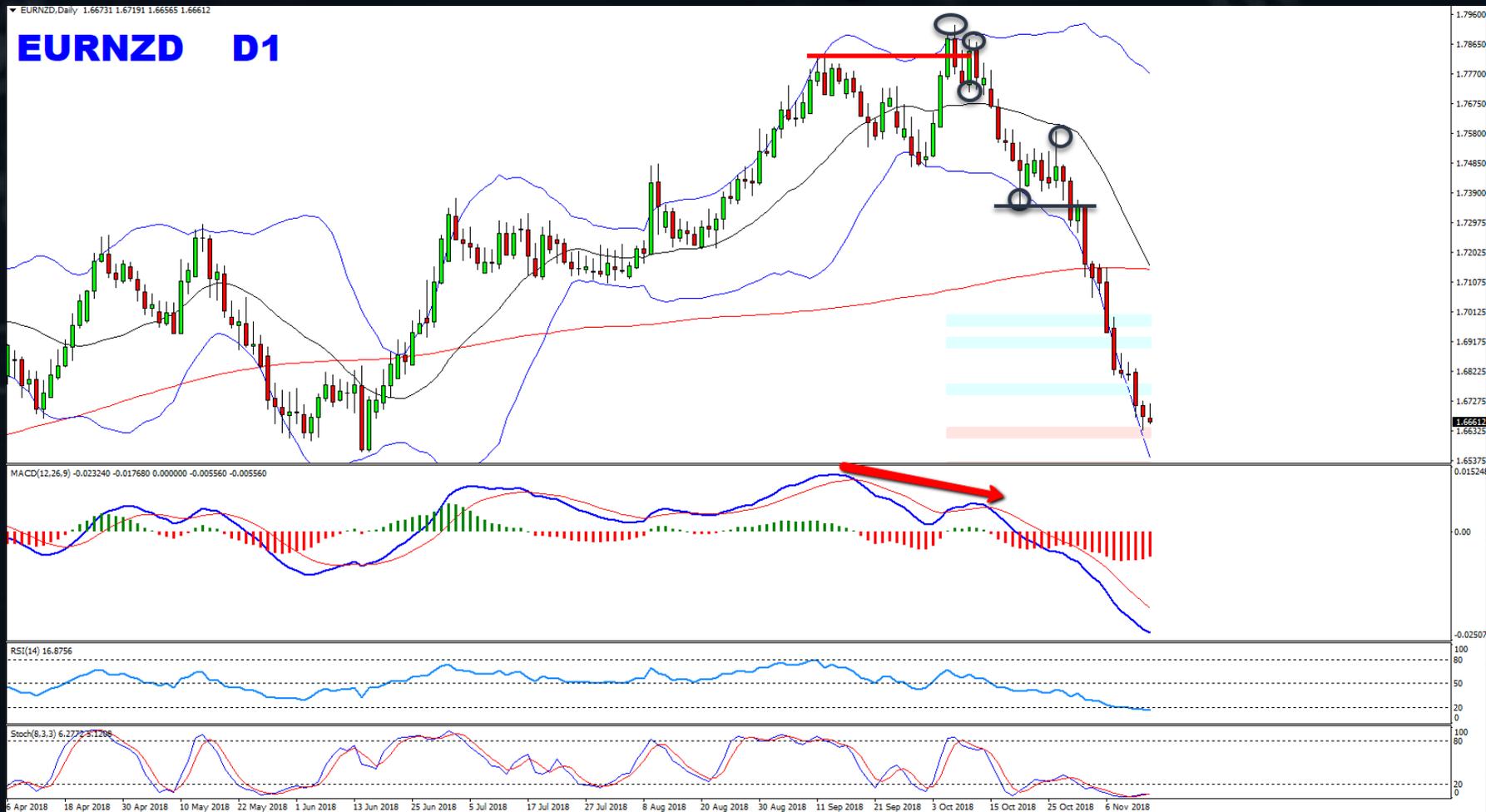
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# Small Loss – High Profits

- Trading is a business of statistics.
- To improve them – you need to focus on two main factors
- 1- Small risk Big potential reward trades
- 2- Best odds trade and improved timing.
  
- The “super classico” cycles combination offer you that exactly!
- Entries on “Big Money Traps” zones
- A-M-A-Z-I-N-G Risk/Reward trades
- The BEST part of such trading – you need only few trades to make amazing returns! Less time in front of the monitor – less mistakes, less trades – MORE profits!

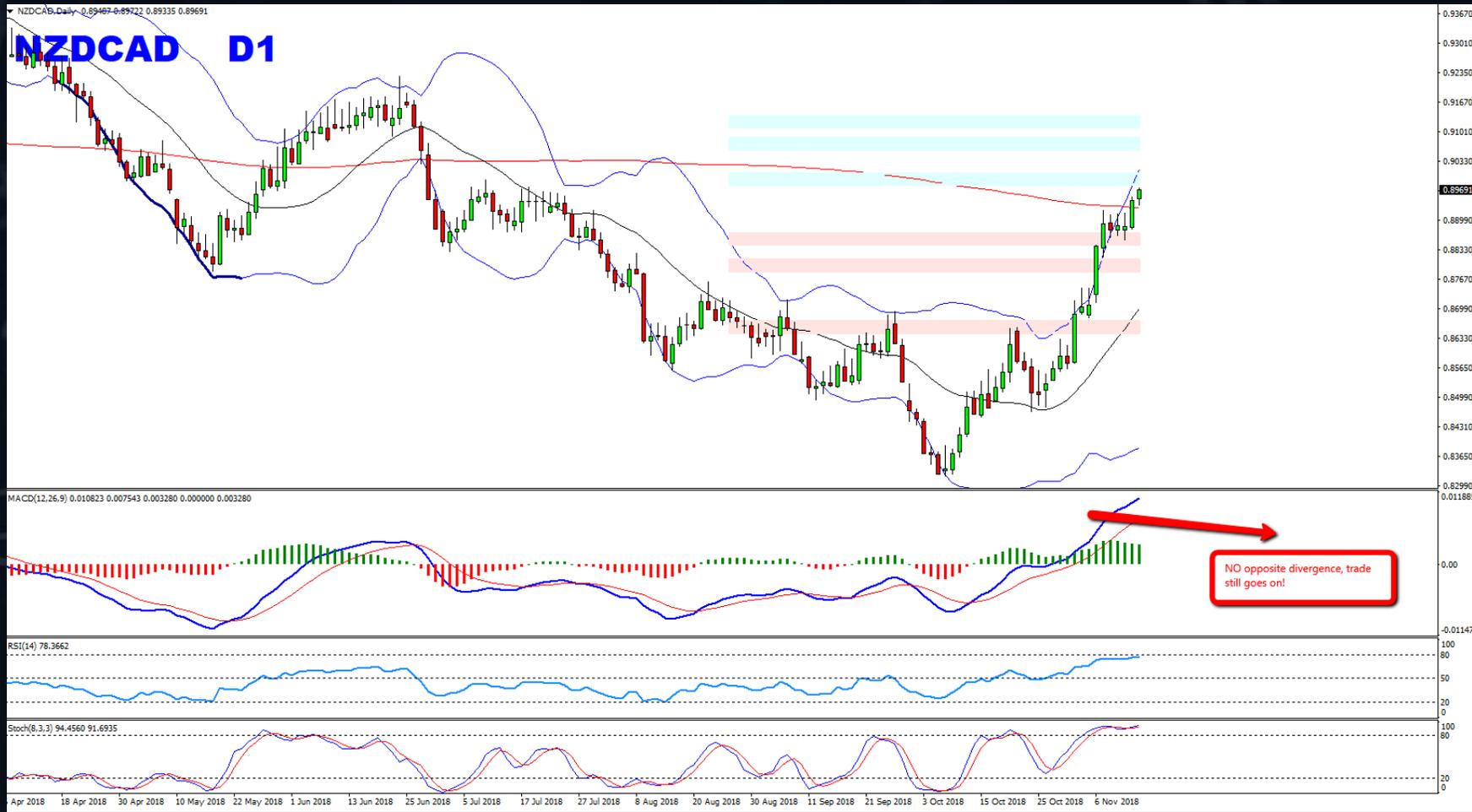
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# The Myths Of Trading & The Truth

- Everyone can be a trader – WRONG!

Most traders come to the trading world just because of the dream of making money and NOT to become traders. And that's a terrible mistake. You can't make money if you don't care about trading exactly like you can't be successful doctor if you don't care of medicine. You can't have restaurant if you don't care about the food. You can't be a super module without paying it's price!

## The Myths Of Trading & The Truth

- You need to bring big capital to trade

Again – wrong.

Many traders believe that without having big money they can't succeed. The truth is that if trader proves to be successful even with a tiny capital there are ways to fund his\her account with big numbers. Investors are "hungry" for real good reliable traders!

The truth is this – if you can't make profits with small account, you won't ever be successful with big numbers.

# The Myths Of Trading & The Truth

- You need a good strategy to be successful

Partial truth 😊

First you need to learn how the trading world works. What makes prices move in their directions. What validates move. What invalidates move.

Only then you need a good strategy for entries \ exits \ management.

Remember – you can't drive a car without learning "how to" first. You can try, but the results might not be sympathetic

# The Myths Of Trading & The Truth

- You can trade anytime of the day – any day!

Completely wrong!

Imagine you have a pizzeria; can you make clients always be there whenever you wish? Same with trading setups. They can't be there when you wish.

Expecting such thing means that you expect your "Strategy" always to work regardless the market condition. That means you trade wishes and not facts.

You can't make the market move! You can't make the market pay you. You can't force the market to give you setups.

Remember, if you buy EURUSD (just for the example) at 1.17 and after 1 hours it's still 1.17 – you CAN'T make money!

If there are NO setups now, there won't be setup after 1 hour as well. It won't help you to stay glued to the monitor. Remember the "Fridge" metaphor.

# The Winner Mindset For A Successful Trading

- Understanding that not every trade will be a winner
- Ability to admit mistakes and cut positions early
- Wait for your setups. Don't create one
- Grow and slow OR Fast and blow.
- Never glue to the monitor.
- Never "Revenge" on a loss. There is always tomorrow when it comes to trading.
- Never expect each day/week/month to be a big winner!
- Don't trade numbers that are bigger than you!
- Adjust changing market conditions.
- Trade facts. Not wishes.
- Trading is a game of statistics. Not a game of "being right".
- Don't deny emotions. Face them and deal with them correctly.

# Live Examples

- To understand all we've learned so far – We need to see that live. On the current charts
- So now I want to show you some of the most interesting opportunities happening in the market
- Let's begin...

# Live Examples - DeutscheBank



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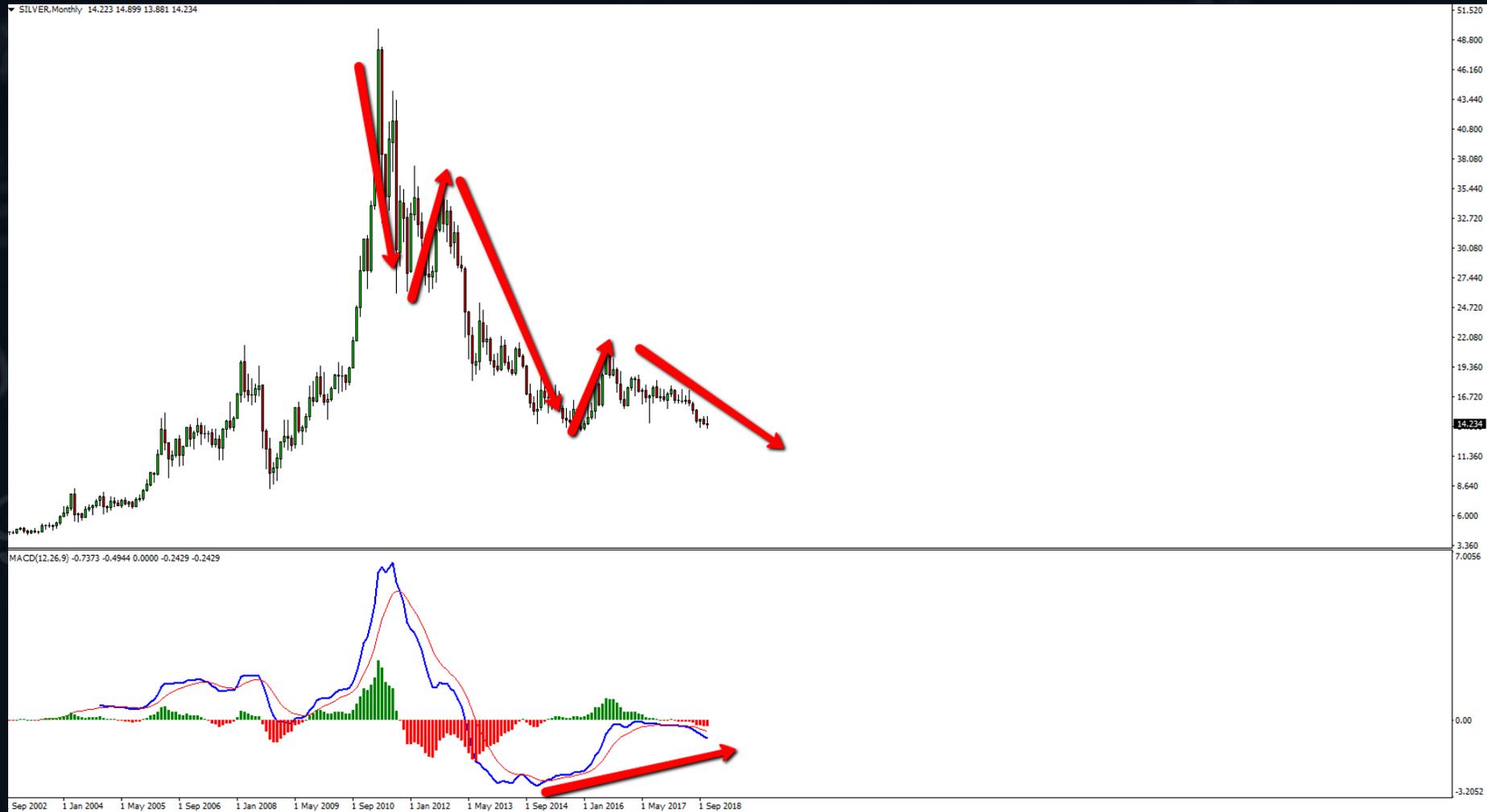
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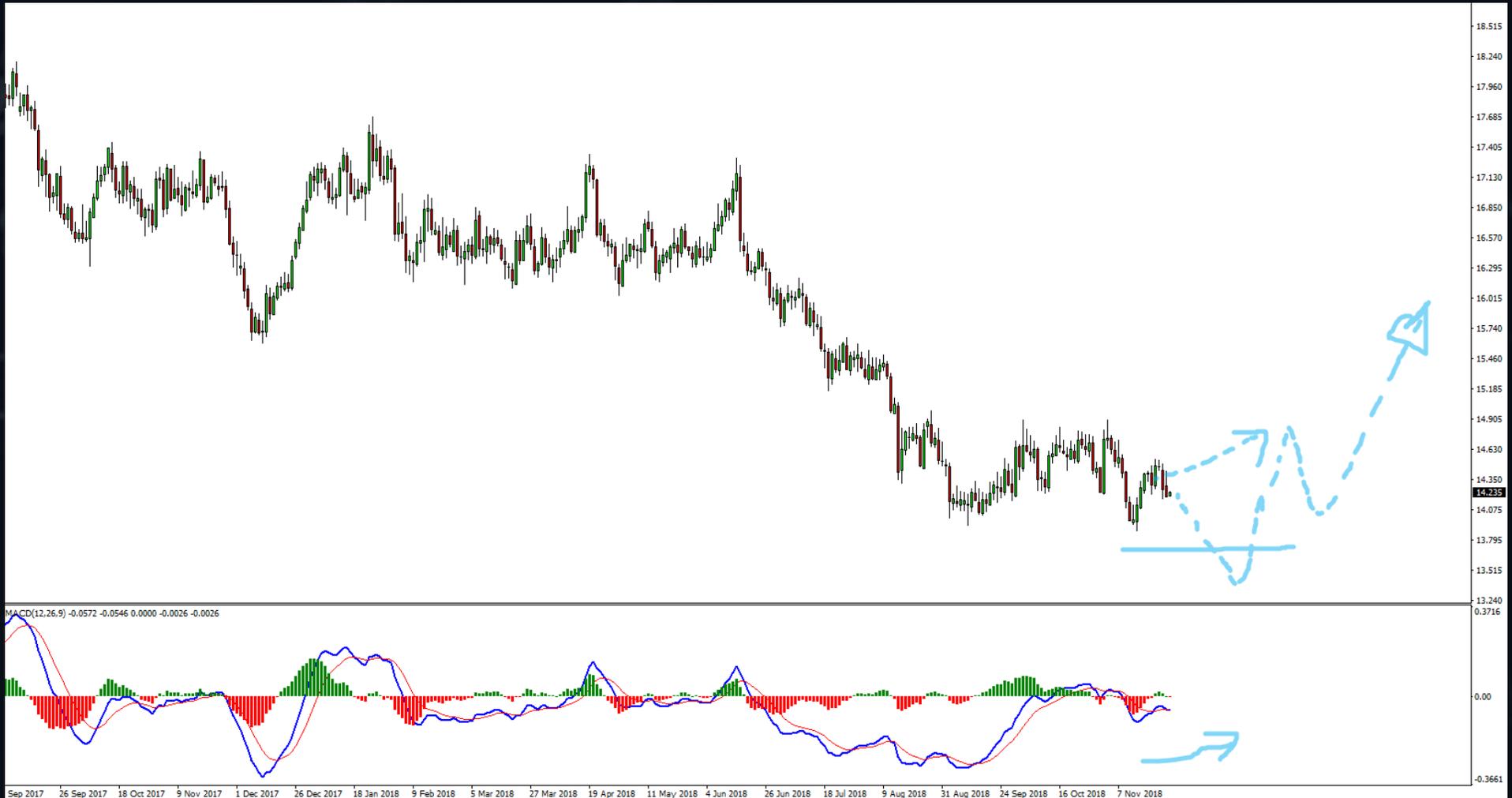
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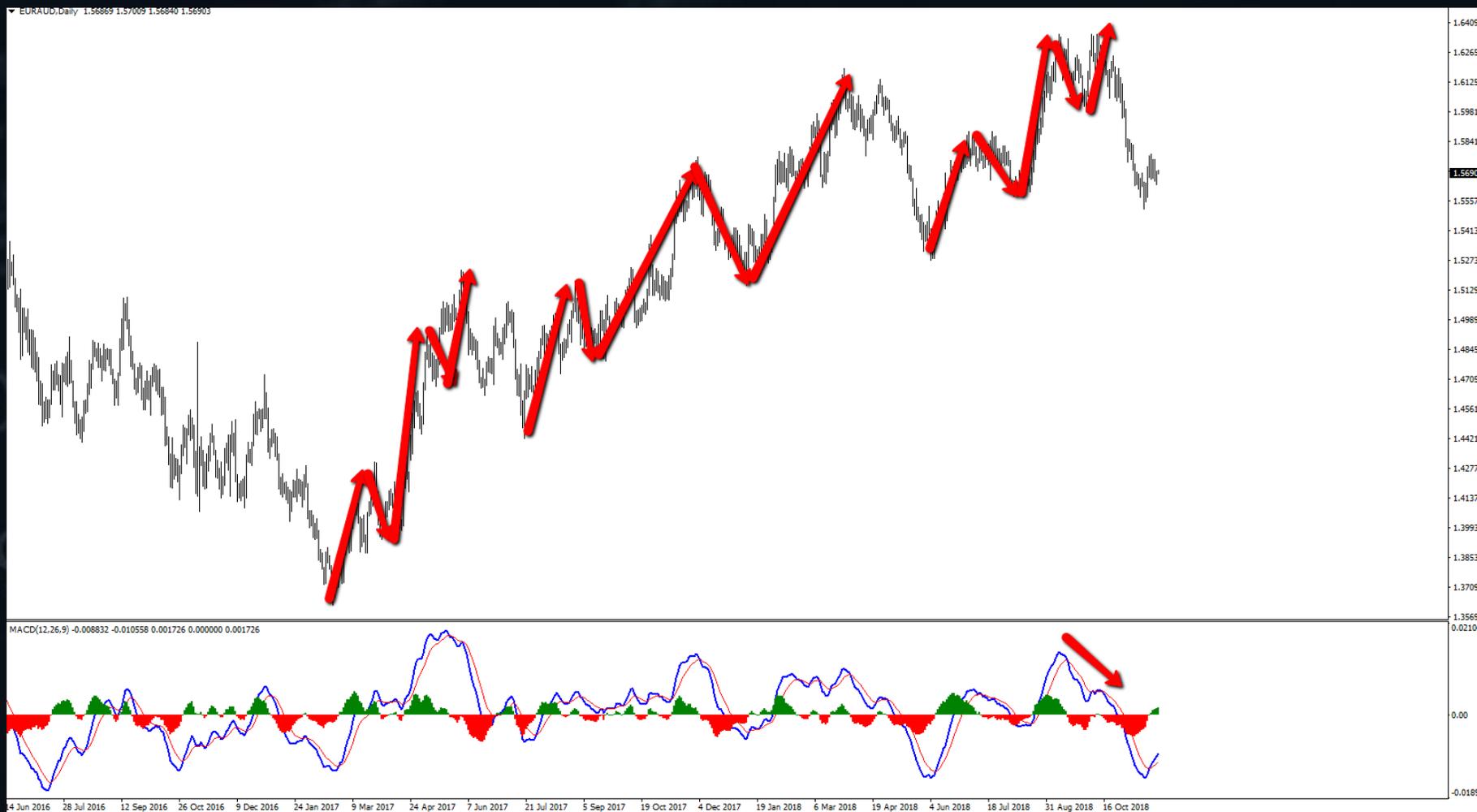
# The Challenge!!!

- And Now.....
- Let's see if you got the concept correctly!
- What I want to do now, is to see how can you deal with the decisions real time and if you can them correctly.

# The Challenge!!! EURAUD



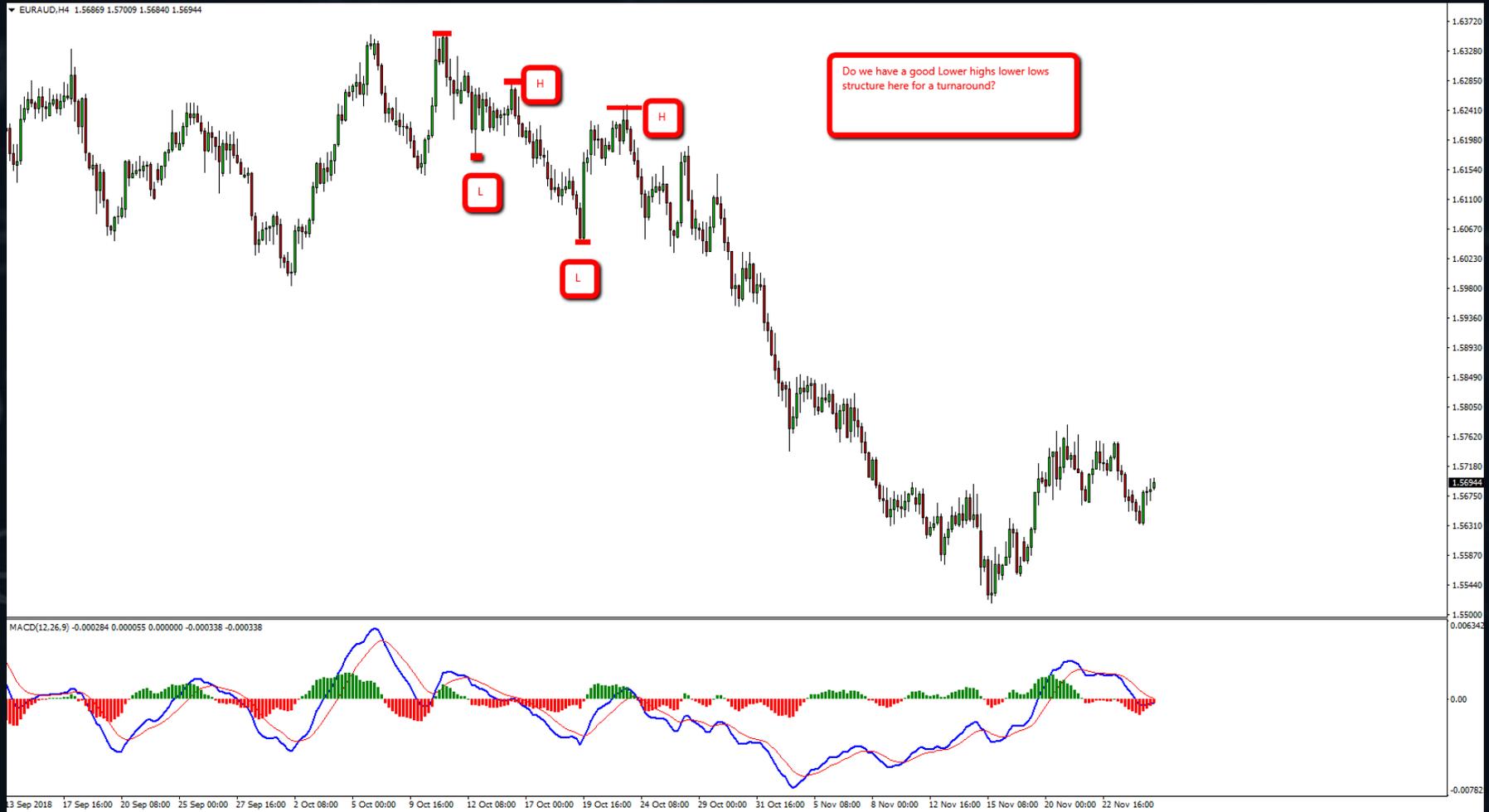
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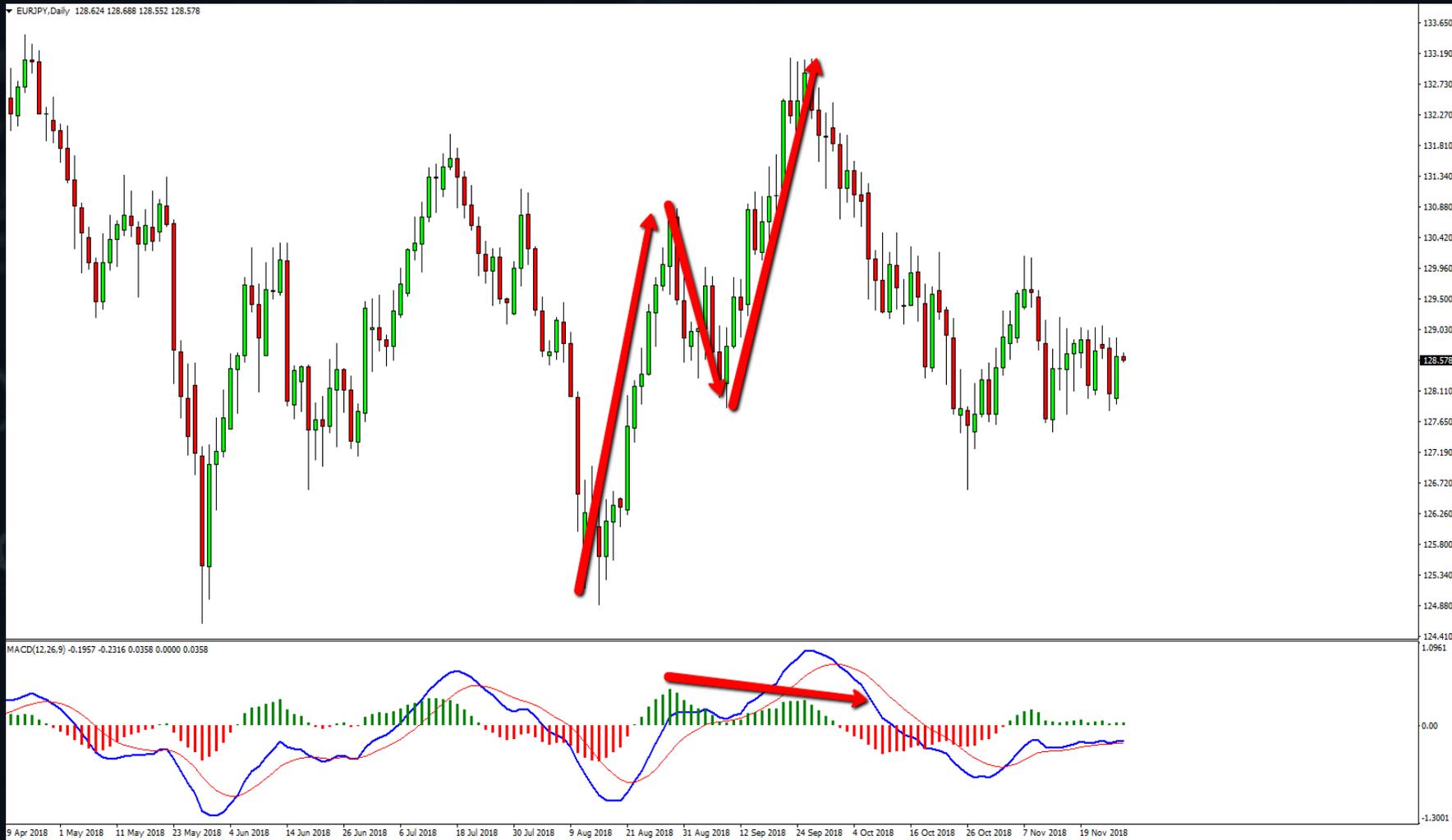
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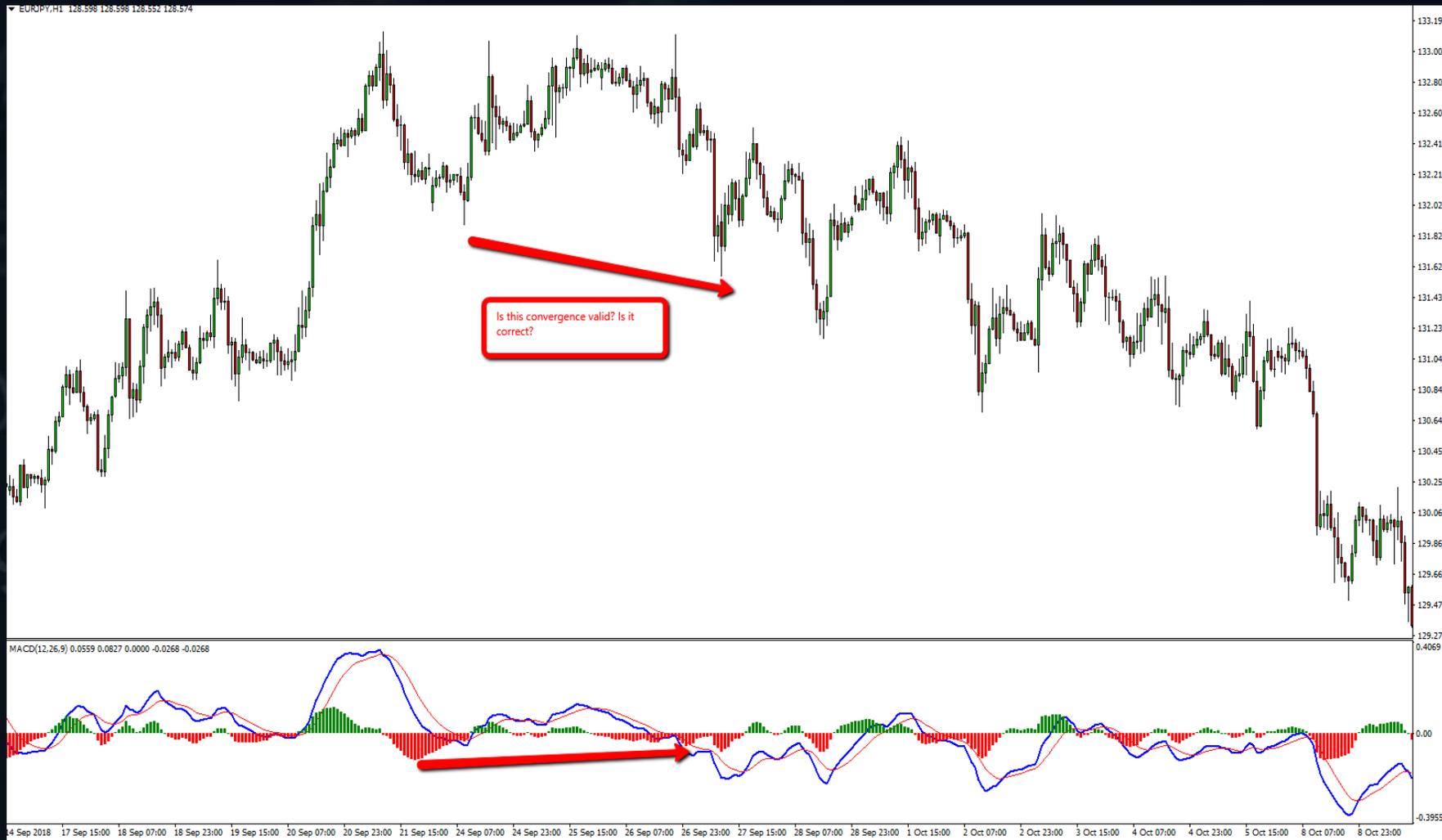
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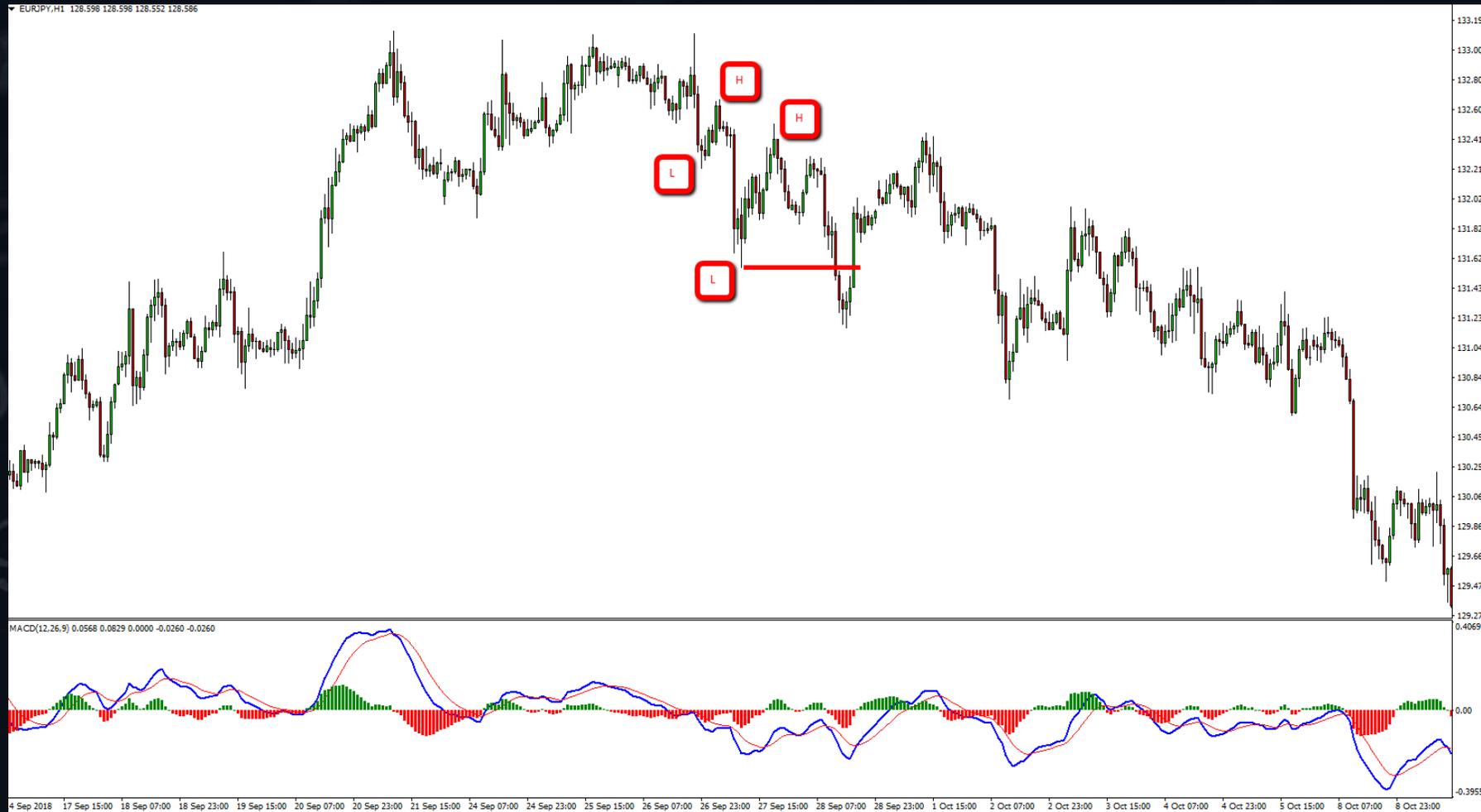
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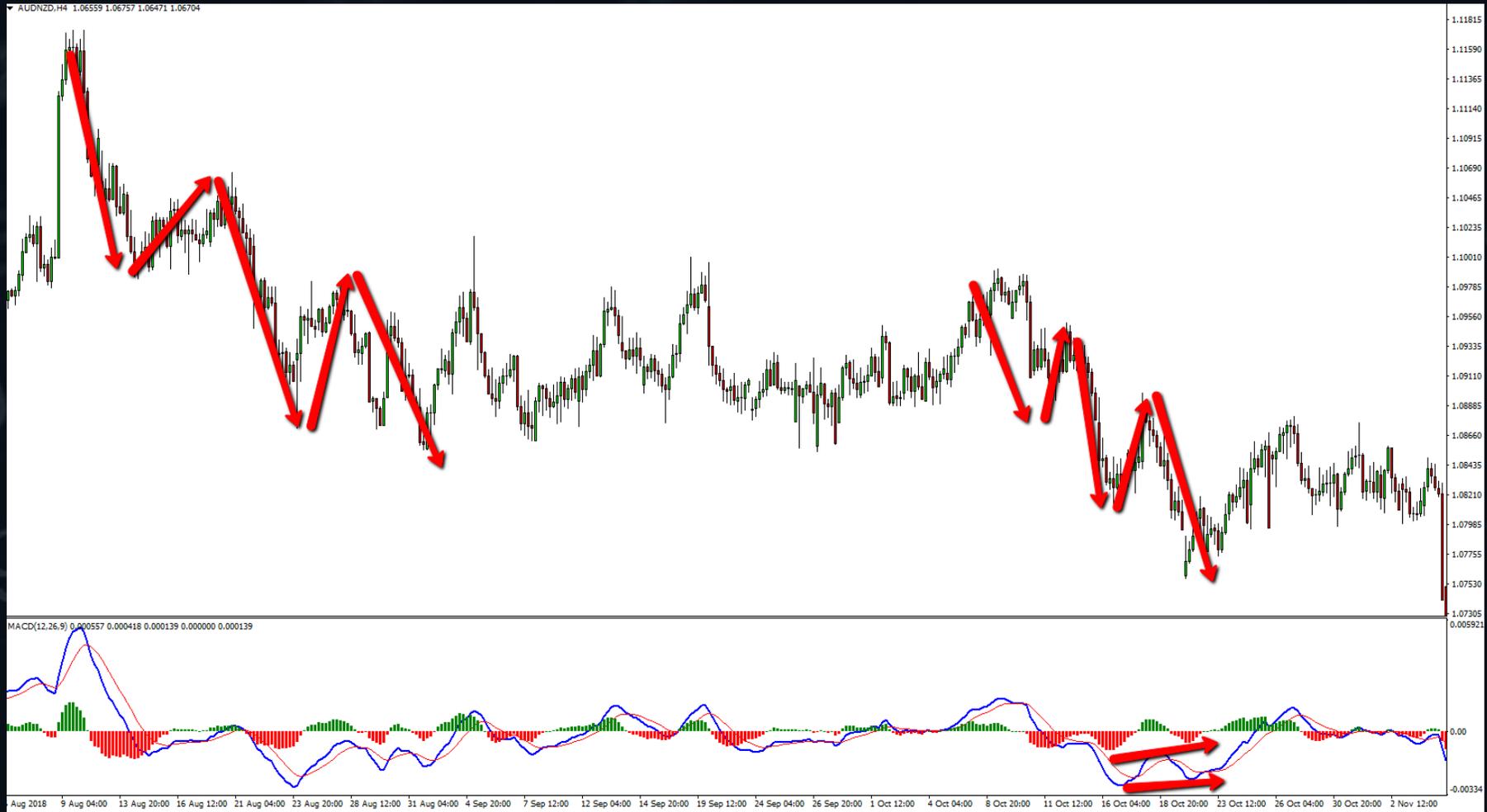
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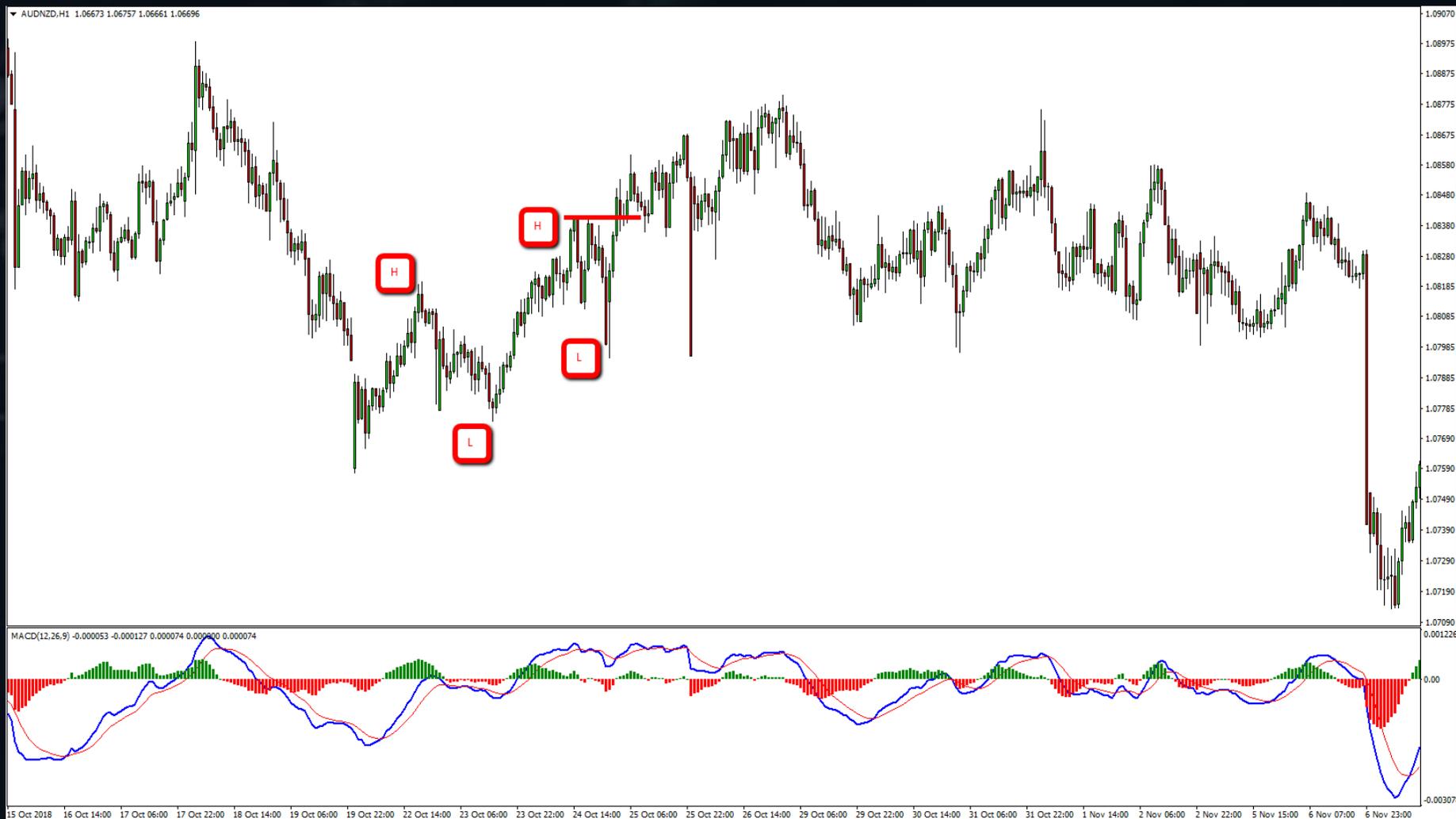
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## Few Last Words

- There will be winners – There will be losers
- When you win – It doesn't mean you are the best trader ever.
- When you lose – It doesn't mean you fail.
- Trading is a business of statistics and probabilities. The sooner you accept it, the sooner you make trading profitable.
- Don't expect for winners every day or every week. Don't expect for opportunities every day or every week. It's like having a pizza store and expect for clients always.
- Let the market build the setups for you. Don't create them.
- Patience is the key for successful trading. You rush – you crash.
- Slow and grow or fast and blow!
- Dream big, aim even bigger – just remember you need to pull the trigger.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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