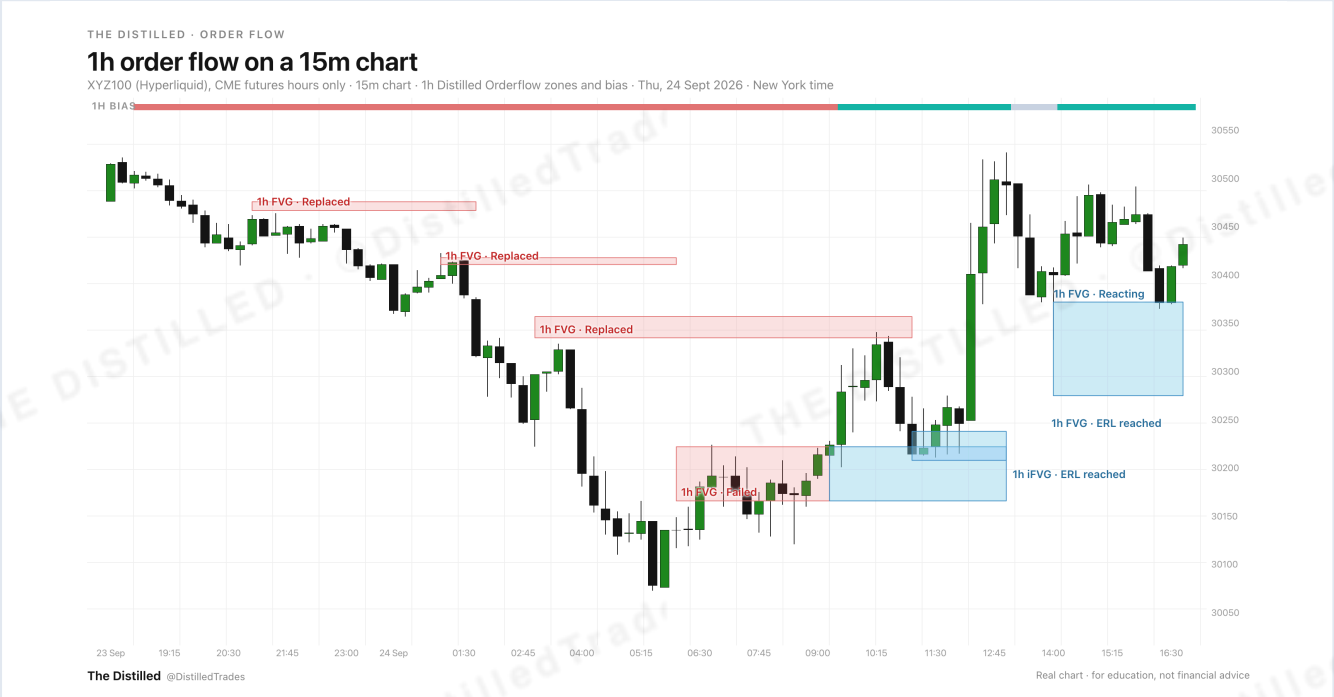
Order flow

Read the higher timeframe's gaps and which way they point, without asking them to predict the next candle.



XYZ100 (Hyperliquid) 15m chart, CME futures hours only, trading day ending Thu 24 Sep 2026, with the 1h Distilled Orderflow: a bearish 1h gap fails, flips into a bullish iFVG and reaches its target. The strip on top is the 1h bias, candle by candle.

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HOW IT WORKS

Gaps, their states and the bias

- **Zones:** each higher timeframe's FVGs, counted only once that candle has closed (no looking ahead).
- **States:** untouched, tapped, reacting (tapped, then closed back out), ERL reached, failed (closed through the far edge).
- **Inversion:** a gap that fails flips once into the opposite side: an **iFVG**.
- **Bias:** the side of the newest active zone on that timeframe. Bull, bear or neutral.

Reversal, then continuation

A reversal usually starts **against** the higher timeframe's order flow: that's what makes it a reversal. As it holds, new gaps form in its direction and the bias flips. The continuation is the part that runs **with** the order flow. Read the flip, not just the colour.

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WHAT WE MEASURED

Alignment doesn't remove the pullback

In our research on 123,978 CISD-break entries (NQ and ES CME futures, BTC and gold, 1m to 15m), price came back at least half-way to the stop first on **66%** of entries **with** the order flow one timeframe up, and 67% against it.

And as a stand-alone entry filter, the orderflow bias did not beat random entries with the same stop in our tests. So use it to **read** the higher timeframe: where its gaps are, which ones are reacting, and when the bias flips. Not as a green light.

> **Try it**
> Pick the timeframe above yours (15m → 1h). Before each session, mark its active gaps and write its bias. After the session, note whether price reacted at a gap, and whether the bias flipped.

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