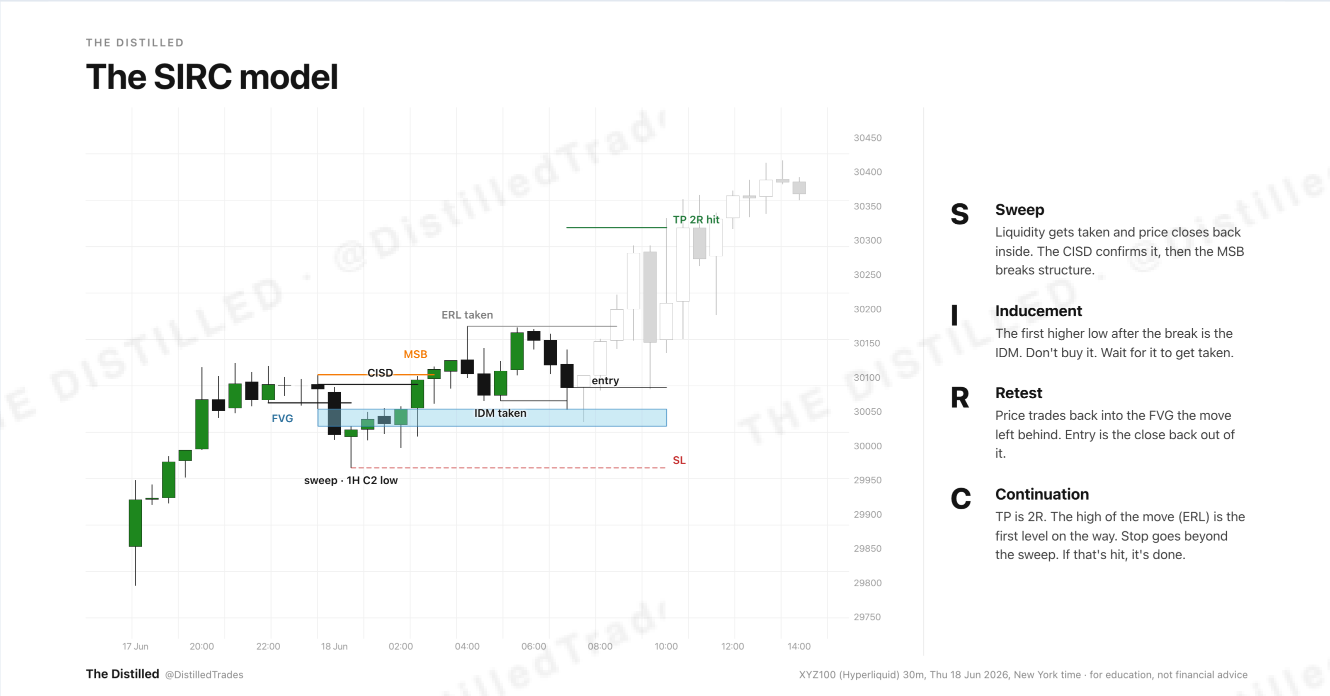
The SIRC model

Sweep, Inducement, Retest, Continuation. Four things, in this order, drawn on real charts. Winners and losers.



XYZ100 (Hyperliquid) 30m, Thu 18 Jun 2026, New York time. Solid lines have confirmed; dashed lines are still pending.

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THE IDEA

Don't buy the sweep. Wait for the retest.

Most traders learn to buy the sweep, or the first close through the CISD. Both usually happen in the middle of the move, with the stop far away. SIRC reads the same move in four steps and enters on the retest, where the risk is smaller and the idea is clearly wrong if the sweep's wick trades.

STAGE	WHAT PRINTS	WHAT YOU DO
S Sweep	A level is taken and price closes back inside. CISD confirms, then MSB.	Mark the sweep's wick. That's your stop.
I Inducement	The first higher low after the break (lower high if short).	Don't buy it. Wait for it to be taken.
R Retest	Price trades back into the FVG the move left.	Enter on the close back out of the FVG.
C Continuation	Price runs to 2R, with the ERL on the way.	Target 2R. Stop hit first: the setup is over.

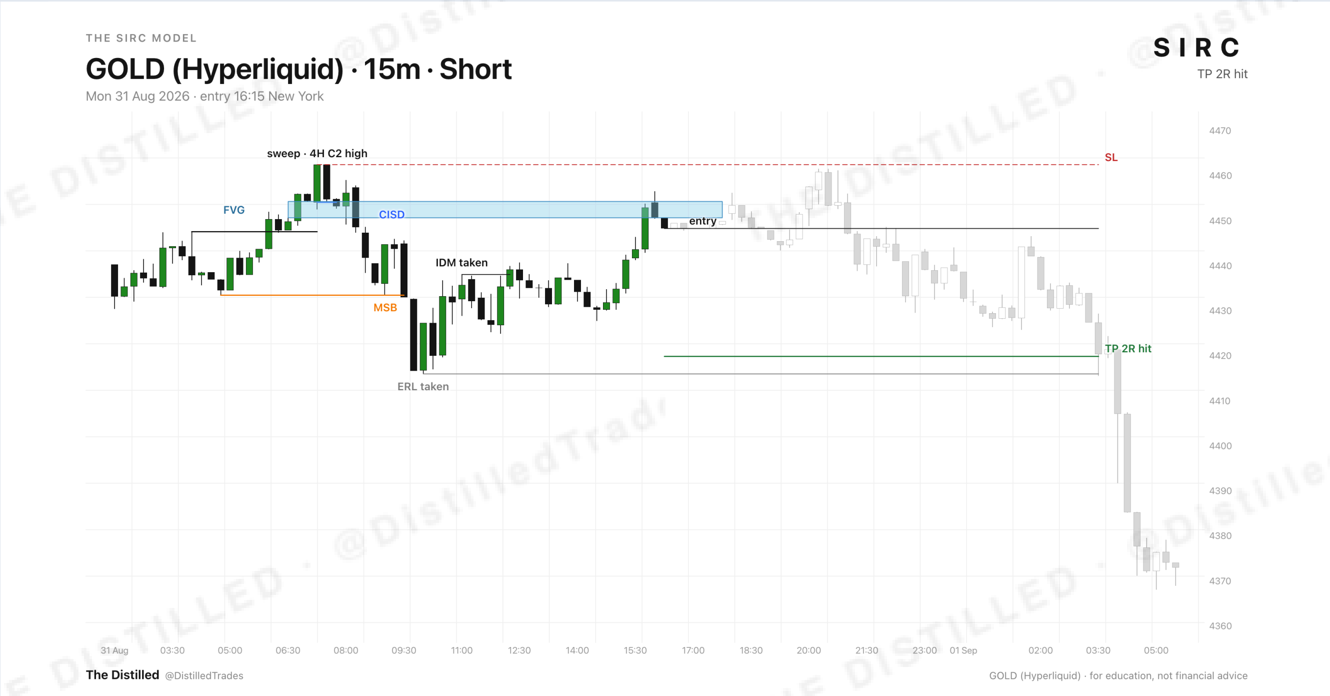
The chart language

- **Solid** = confirmed. **Dashed** = pending.
- Sweep black · CISD black on a long, blue on a short · MSB orange · FVG baby blue · SL red · TP 2R green · ERL grey.
- Green candles are bullish, black bearish. Grey candles on a card came after the entry.

S · THE SWEEP

A level taken, then a close back inside

- **Which levels:** swing highs and lows, session highs and lows, the previous day and week, and higher-timeframe candles (the C2).
- **The sweep:** a wick through the level and a close back inside within a few candles. A close beyond it that holds is a break, not a sweep.
- **The CISD:** a close back through the open of the run of candles that delivered the sweep. Dashed until that close prints.
- **The MSB:** a close through the last swing before the sweep. S is complete when sweep, CISD and MSB have all printed.



GOLD (Hyperliquid) 15m short, Mon 31 Aug 2026, New York time: sweep of the 4H C2 high, CISD, MSB, IDM taken, FVG retest, TP 2R hit.

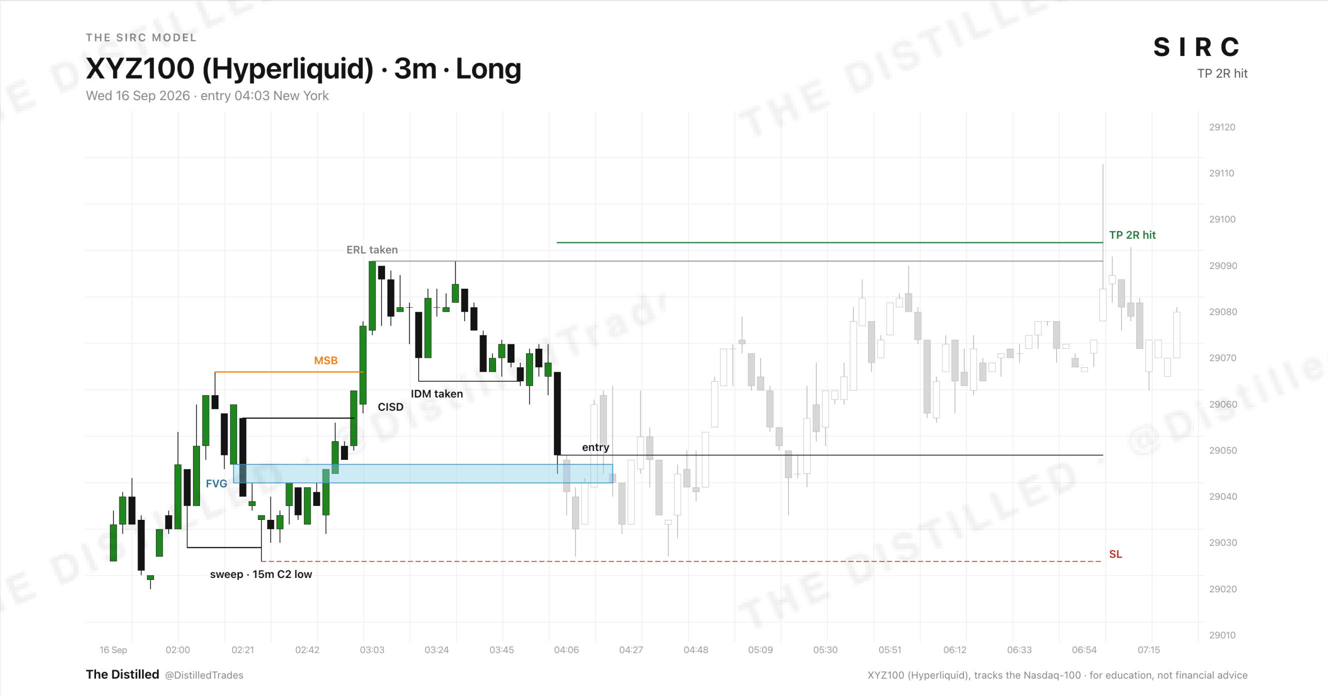
The obvious entry is the trap

After the break, price makes a new high and pulls back. The first higher low is where most people buy. That's the **inducement (IDM)**.

- It has to be a real pullback: at least a quarter of the move from the sweep.
- If price makes a newer high before the IDM is taken, the IDM moves to the next higher low.
- If price breaks below the last low of the leg instead, the leg is failing. Stand aside.
- The IDM is **taken** when a wick trades through it. Dashed until then, solid after.

Why wait for it?

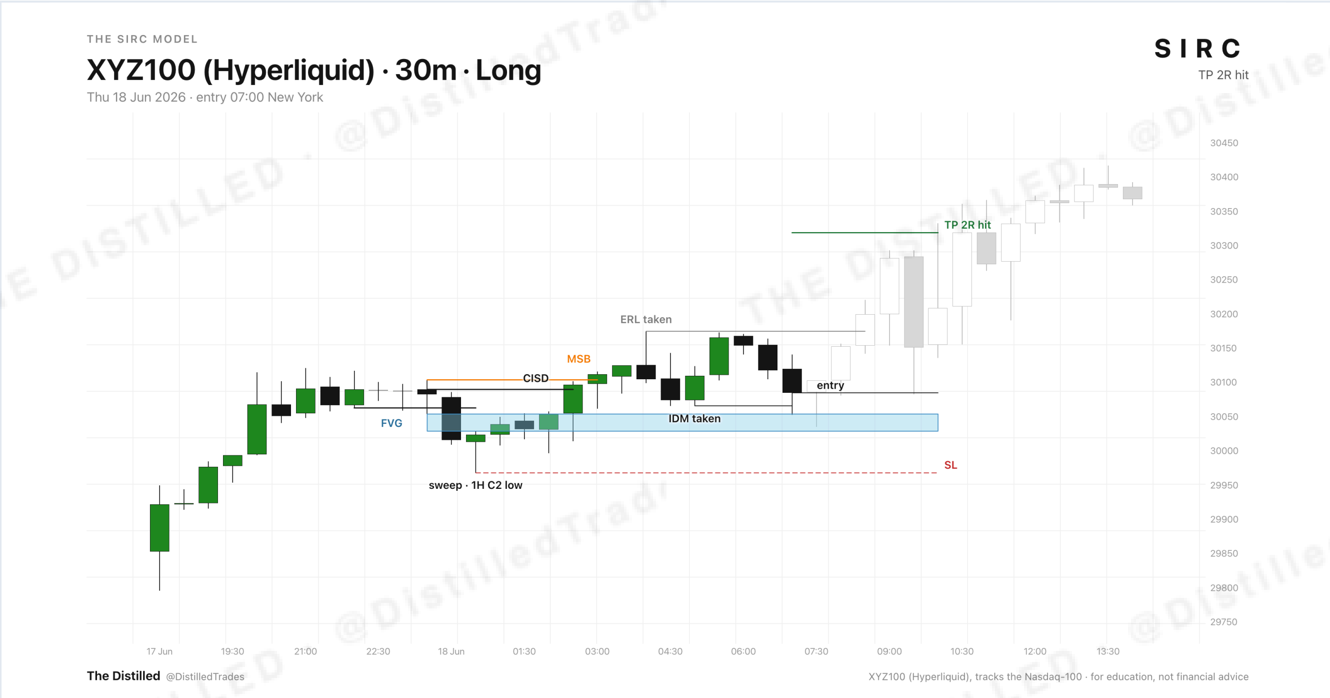
The stops under the obvious higher low are liquidity too. Price often comes for them before it continues, and that run takes price back into the gap the move left: the retest.



XYZ100 (Hyperliquid) 3m long, Wed 16 Sep 2026, New York time: the IDM is taken on the way into the FVG, then the retest entry.

Enter on the close back out

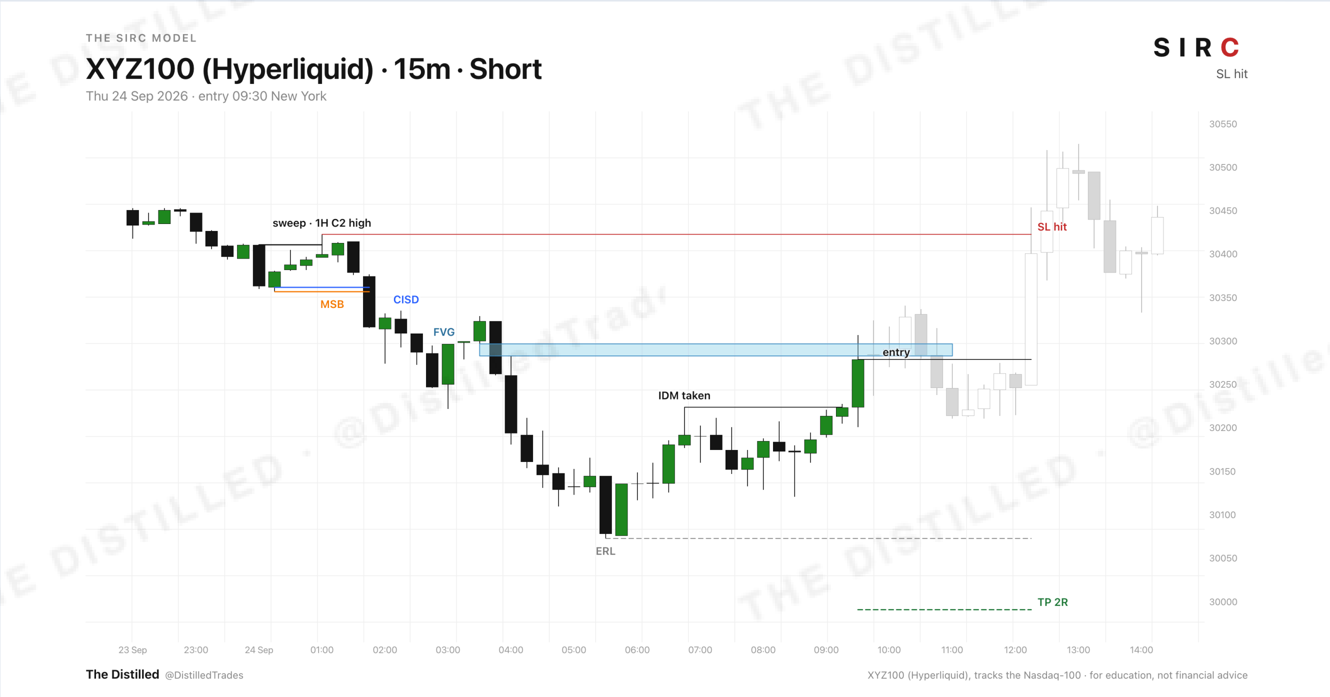
- **The zone:** the FVG (three-candle gap) the move left behind, beyond the IDM.
- **The entry:** price taps the FVG, then a candle **closes back out** on the continuation side. No close back out, no trade.
- **The stop:** beyond the sweep's wick. Never moved closer before the target.
- **The target:** 2R. The ERL (the high of the move) is drawn as a level on the way.
- **When it's dead:** the sweep's wick trades before the entry, or the stop is hit. No second entry.



XYZ100 (Hyperliquid) 30m long, Thu 18 Jun 2026, New York time: FVG retest entry, ERL taken, TP 2R hit.

WHEN IT FAILS

A stopped setup looks like this



XYZ100 (Hyperliquid) 15m short, Thu 24 Sep 2026, New York time: every stage printed, then price traded back through the sweep before 2R. Stopped. No second entry.

All four stages can print and the trade can still lose. At a 2R target, a market with no edge hits the target about 1 in 3 times. SIRC is a way to read the move and place a defined risk, not a promise.

Checklist before every entry

- Sweep, CISD and MSB all printed?
- IDM formed and taken?
- Price tapped the FVG and closed back out?
- Stop beyond the sweep's wick, target 2R, risk sized before the click?

Try it

Find five SIRC setups on your own chart this week, winners and losers. Mark each stage, dashed until it confirms. Then read the full study: **The CISD is not enough**.