

# Trend Surfing

Strategy Ideas for Intraday Currency Trading

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# Intraday Currency Trading – How I See It

- Buy and Sell various currency pairs based on Technical Signals (charts)
- Normally flat at the end of the day
- Typically 0-5 trades per day, average 2-3 per day
- Use Spreadbetting/Spreadtrading platform for trade execution
- Best time of day is early morning UK time: 6:30-9:00
  - 7:00 push – European trading desks open
  - 8:00 push – London trading desks open
- Beware the News!!! Economic Calendar is Essential!
  - [www.tradersandinvestorsclub.co.uk/tic/page/economic-calendar](http://www.tradersandinvestorsclub.co.uk/tic/page/economic-calendar)
  - [www.forexfactory.com](http://www.forexfactory.com)
  - [www.dailyfx.com/calendar](http://www.dailyfx.com/calendar)

# Comfort Zone – My Standard Chart Setup

- The Goal
  - Keep it as simple as possible
  - Less is more
  - Avoid constantly switching timeframes
- Now, lets build the chart piece by piece...

# 1 Hour Chart



# 1 Hour Chart with 20 period EMA



# 30min Chart with EMA's



# 30min Chart with EMA's, Shading, MACD and Daily Pivot Point





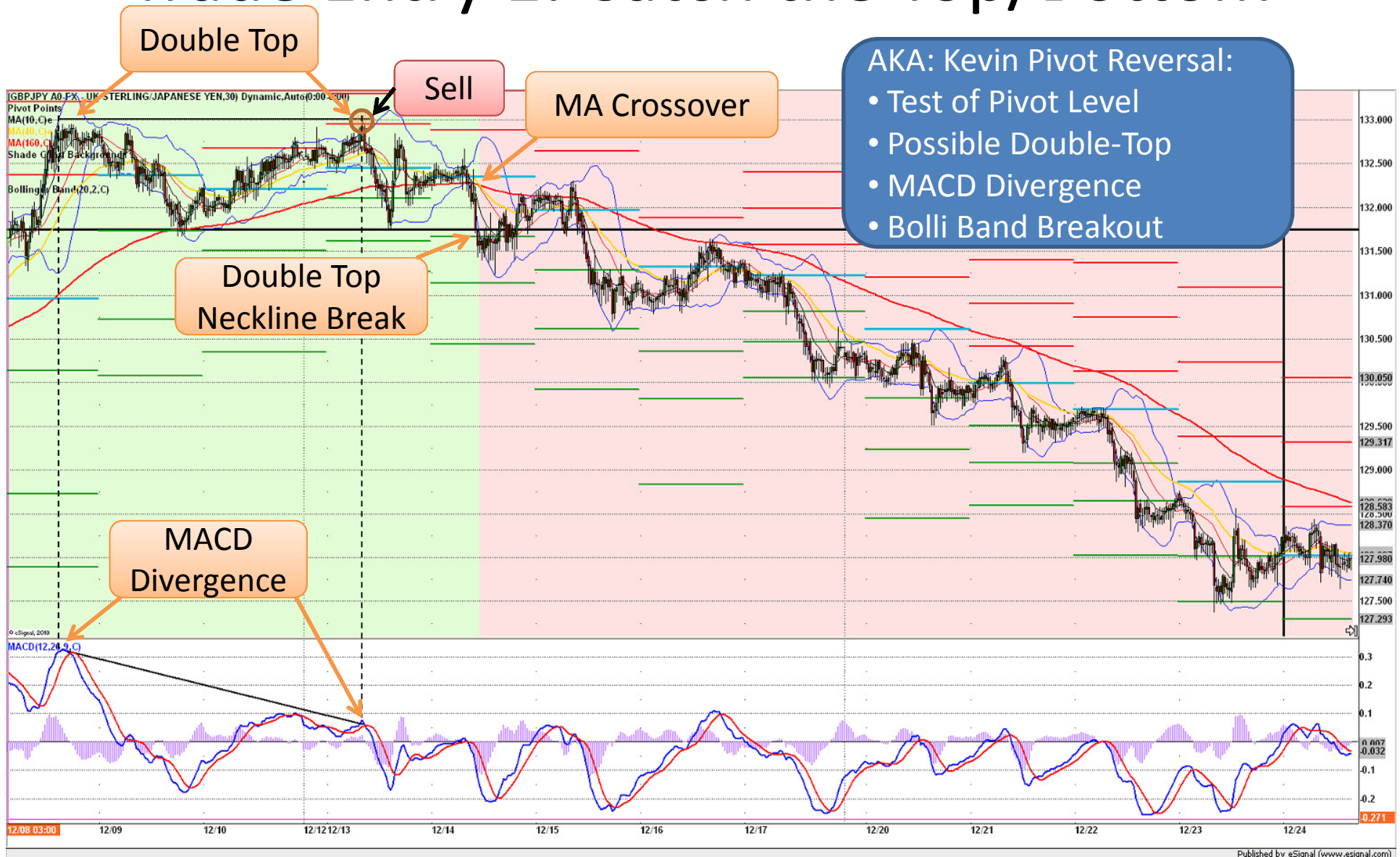
# Trend Surfing

- Find a Swell:
  - Spot the longer term move
- Pick a wave and hop on:
  - Multiple Trade Entry Strategies
    - Trade Entry 1: Catch the Top/Bottom
    - Trade Entry 2: Hop on Once New Trend Confirmed
    - Trade Entry 3: Ride the Smaller Waves as the Trend Continues

# Find a Swell: Long Term Analysis



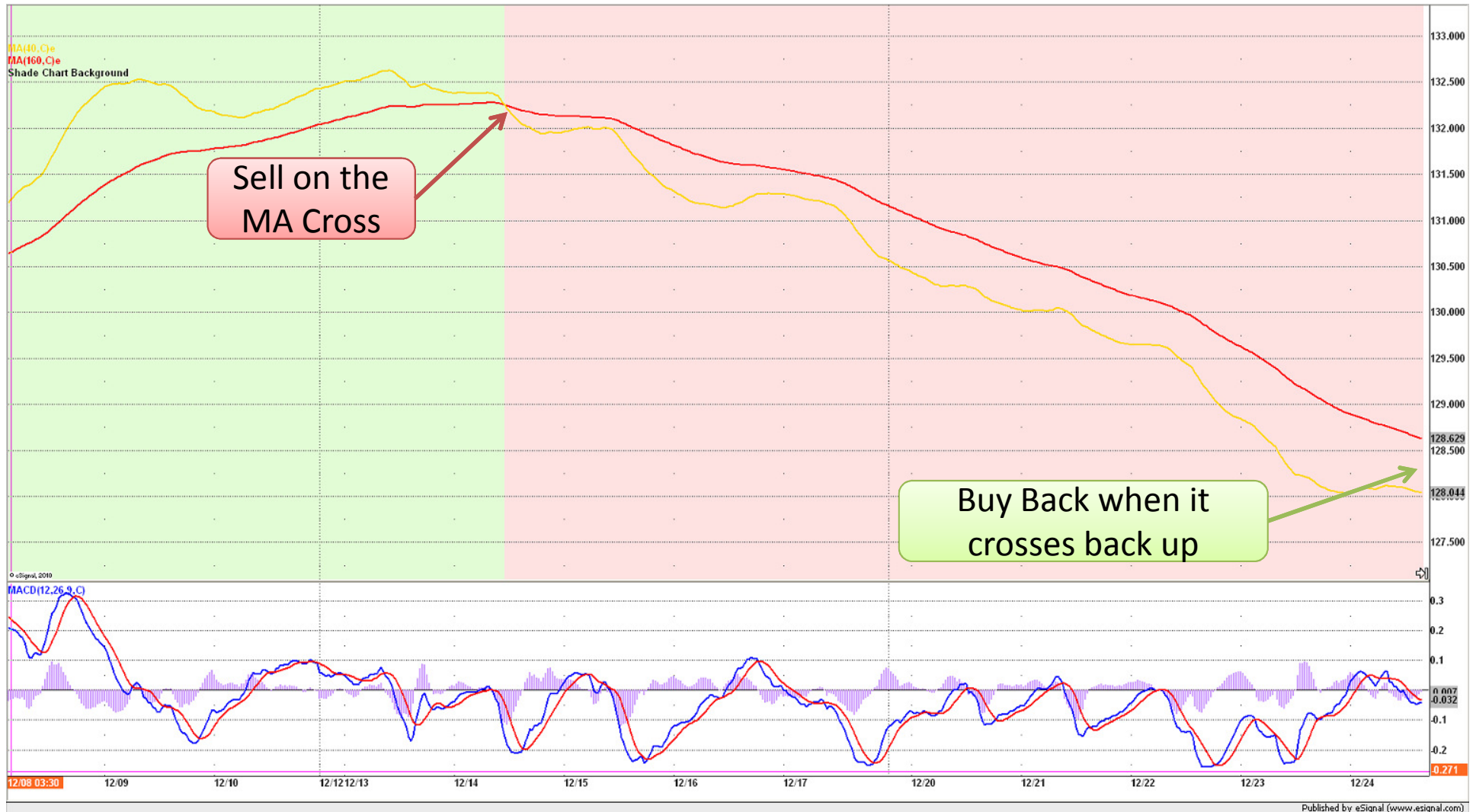
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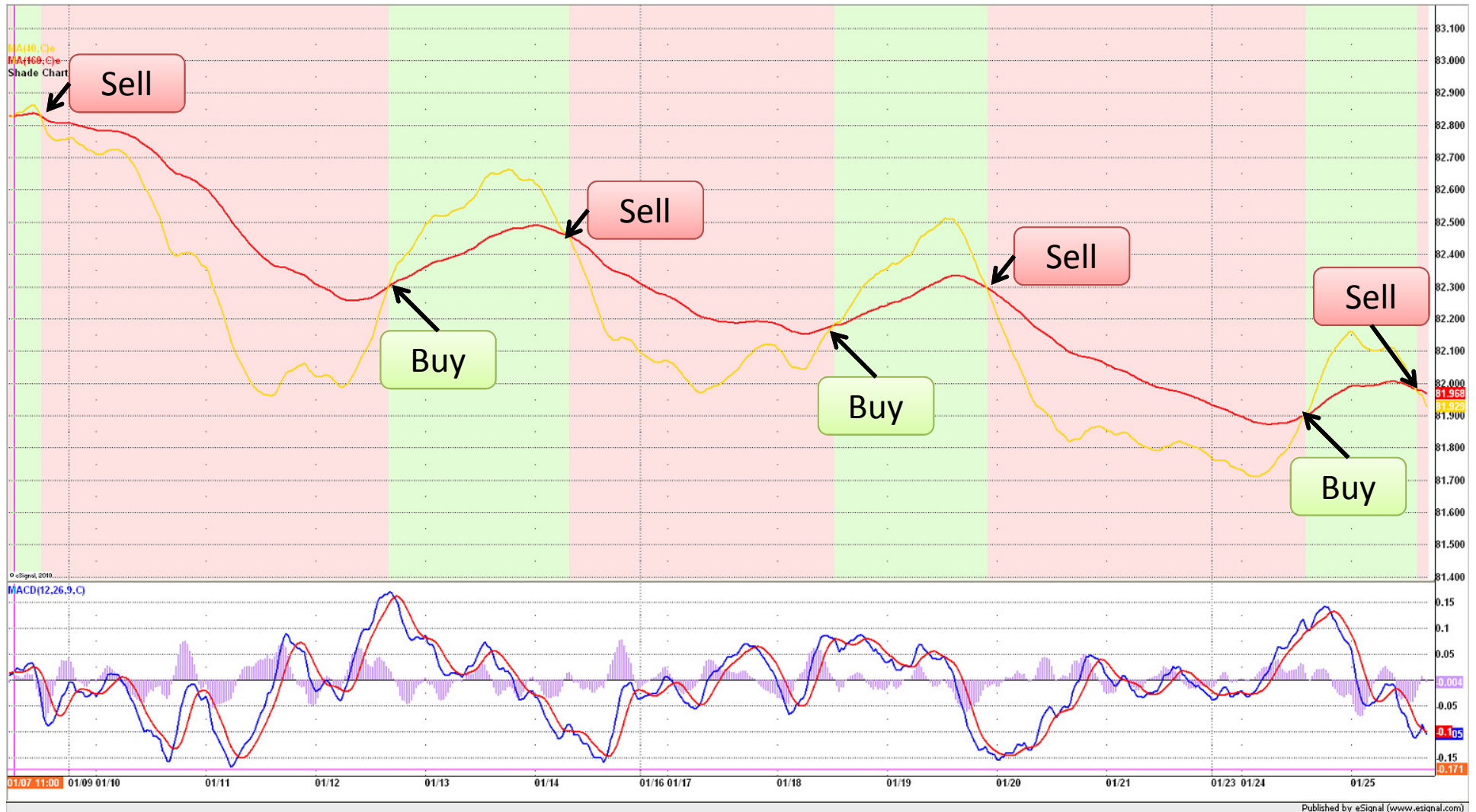


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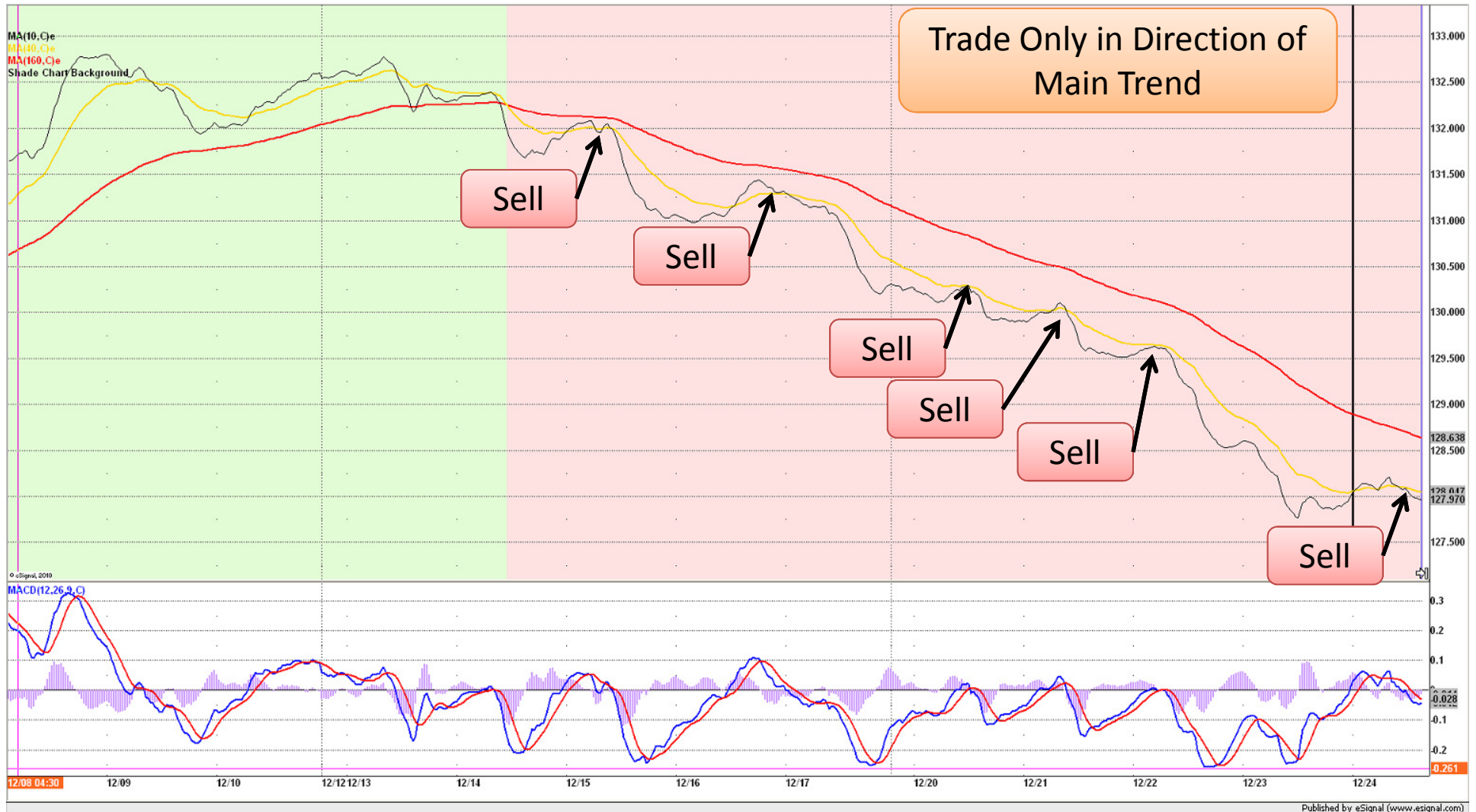
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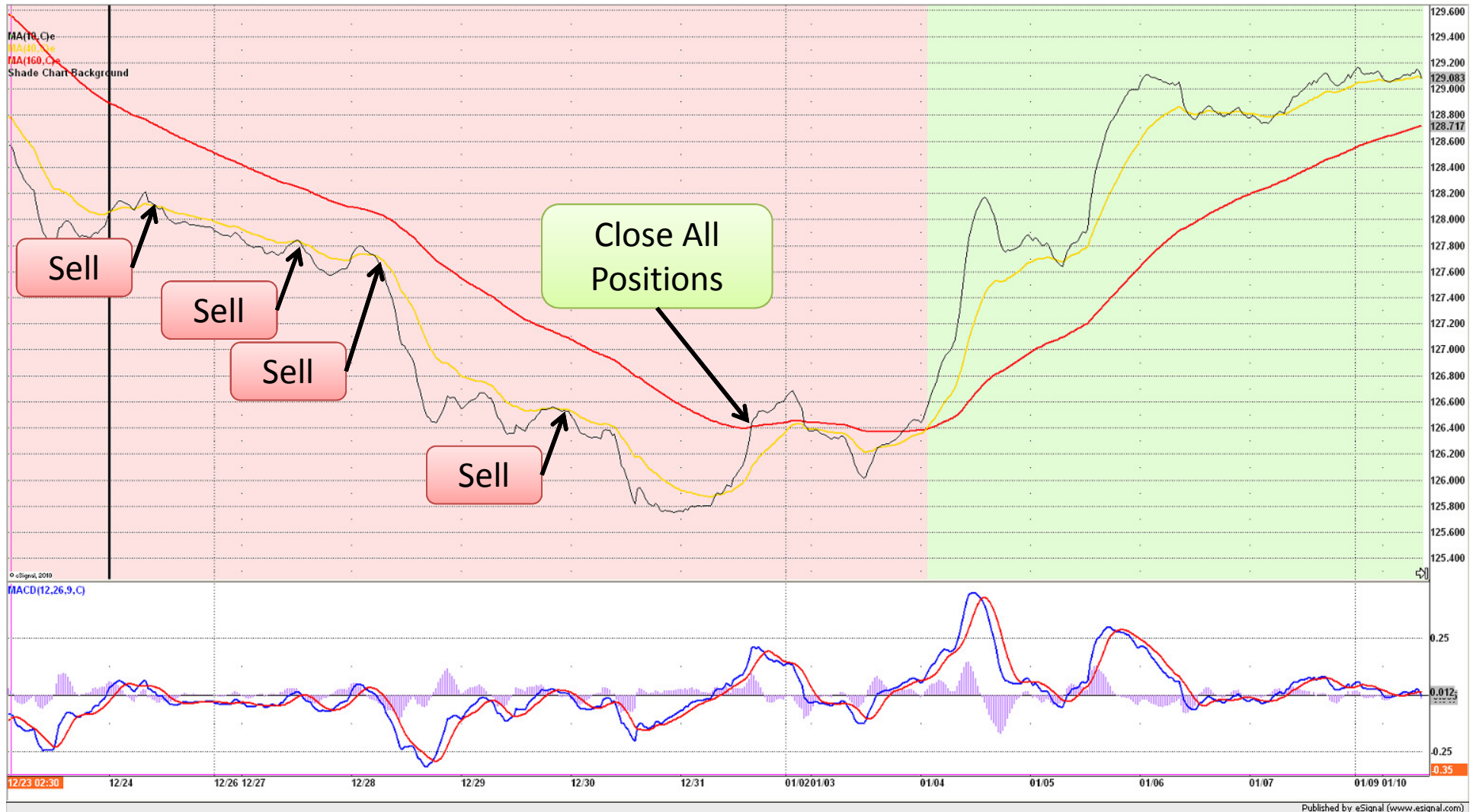


# Trade Entry 3 – Trend Continuation

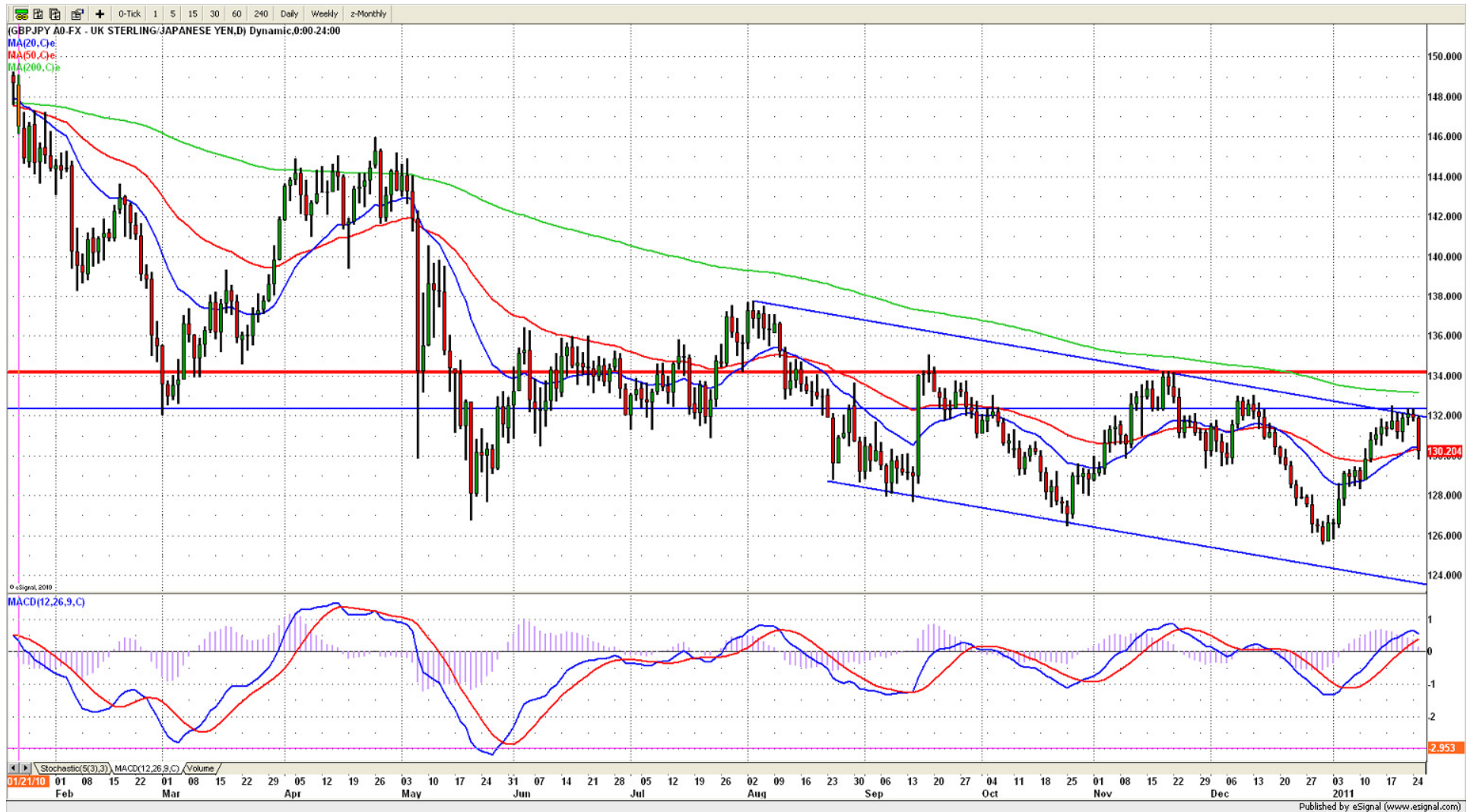




# Trade Entry 3 – Trend Continuation



# GBPJPY Daily Today



# Standard 30min Chart Today





# Multiple Pair Dashboard

