Bigger loss day

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TL;DR

In today's trading session, I experienced three significant losses, highlighting the importance of knowing when to stop. After the second loss, I should have reconsidered my strategy, as each trade was marked by poor entry points and inadequate stop-loss placements.

I had 3 larger losses get stacked on top of each other today. I should have stopped trading after my 2nd loss in a row.

1 loss I above a key level a bit and I used under the key level as the stop.   I shouldn't have entered off the level and if I was going to I should have used a stop close to my entry.

1 loss was a higher priced stock then I normally trade that was ranging large in it's price action. I stopped out for a quite a loss as it went quickly. I should have had a stop set close to entry.

1 loss was in the opening minute and I stopped out in whippy price action.

My first trade was a strong loss. I might have wanted to quit then. Or at least slow my trading down.

FAQ

What caused the larger losses?

The larger losses were primarily due to poor entry points and not setting stop-loss orders close enough to my entries.

Should I stop trading after consecutive losses?

Yes, it's advisable to take a break or reassess your strategy after experiencing consecutive losses.

What can I learn from this trading experience?

This experience emphasizes the need for discipline in trading, including setting appropriate stop-loss levels and knowing when to exit.

How can I improve my trading strategy?

Improving your trading strategy involves analyzing past trades, setting clear stop-loss orders, and being mindful of market conditions.

What is the importance of stop-loss orders?

Stop-loss orders are crucial as they help limit potential losses and protect your trading capital.