FTMO EA Test Results

23 Expert Advisors on FTMO server data · Study version 1.1

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Of 23 Expert Advisors whose developers present them for FTMO or prop-firm use, 5 had at least one configuration that passed FTMO's 2-Step Challenge phase in our simulation, and 3 had one that passed the 1-Step. Four of the seven 2-Step passes are settings files from one developer.

36 configurations · 23 Expert Advisors · 14 developers · tests run 2 October – 15 November 2026 on price data from FTMO's Free Trial server, each from 1 January 2025. Published 13 November 2026; version 1.1 (15 November 2026).

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- **These are simulations, not live challenges.** Each test is a backtest in MetaTrader 5's Strategy Tester, logged into an FTMO Free Trial, so the prices, spreads and commission are those of FTMO's Free Trial server. Past data is not a forecast.
- **Challenge phase only.** Every result is for the first phase of FTMO's 2-Step Challenge or for its 1-Step. We did not test the 2-Step's Verification phase, or a funded account.
- **A pass is not FTMO's approval.** It does not mean FTMO will fund you, or that the EA will pass your challenge. FTMO warns that a trader using a third-party EA, which others may also run, "potentially run[s] a risk of being denied the FTMO Account" if they exceed its maximum capital allocation rule. *Read from: FTMO FAQ, "Which instruments can I trade and what strategies am I allowed to use?", 13 November 2026.*
- **Not a pass rate.** The 23 EAs are not a random sample of FTMO EAs (see "Which EAs are included"), and one EA can appear several times. Please don't quote these figures as the share of FTMO EAs that pass.

Results at a glance

Challenge phase	Pass	Too close to call	Inconclusive	Not passed	Fail	Total
2-Step Challenge phase	7	–	4	11	14	36
1-Step	3	1	3	6	23	36

Counted by EA: 5 of the 23 had at least one configuration that passed the 2-Step Challenge phase (Gold Trade Pro, The Gold Reaper, PythonX M1 Hybrid Breakout EURUSD, Range Breakout EA, SomaGold), and 3 had one that passed the 1-Step (Gold Trade Pro, The Gold Reaper, PythonX M1 Hybrid Breakout EURUSD).

What the results mean

- **The split:** the date of the developer's last re-optimisation, or of the release, retraining or strategy update that fixed the current settings. Trades from that date are ones the settings could not have been fitted to. Where the split is before 1 January 2025, the whole window counts.
- **Pass:** the phase completed (the 10% target reached with no trades open and every other objective met) with no loss limit broken, both in the full test and on the trades from the split, judged on 100 or more of them.
- **Fail:** an FTMO loss limit was broken in the period that decides the result.
- **Not passed:** no loss limit was found broken, but the phase was not completed in the period that decides the result: the target was never reached in our test window, or the 100 or more trades from the split lost money. FTMO's Challenge has no time limit, so this is not the same as breaking a rule.

- **Inconclusive:** neither a pass nor a fail. Our method cannot decide it: for example, fewer than 100 trades from the split, 100 or more that made money but had not yet completed the phase, a loss limit we could not establish, or trade sizes that grow with the account in an EA that randomises its trades.
- **Too close to call:** one result. Our estimate put the run £8.94 beyond the 1-Step's £300 daily limit, too small a margin for a firm conclusion from estimated equity. We set no fixed tolerance; the write-up explains this case. Neither a pass nor a fail.
- **How a result is decided, in order:** (1) a loss limit broken in the full test, up to the day the phase completed (or anywhere in the window, if it never completed): Fail; (2) the phase never completed in the full test: Not passed; (3) a limit not established: Inconclusive; (4) then the trades from the split decide: a limit broken: Fail; fewer than 100 trades: Inconclusive; 100 or more with the phase complete: Pass; 100 or more that lost money: Not passed; 100 or more that made money without completing the phase: Inconclusive. That order is why some rows with a limit not established are Not passed: the phase was never completed, which decides first.
- **Estimated:** loss limits count open trades, so we rebuild each account's equity minute by minute from FTMO's one-minute prices. Figures from that rebuild are estimates; each is checked against close prices.
- **Second run:** where trade sizes grow with the account, we judge the trades from the split with a second run on a new £10,000 account, started on the split date.
- **Later breaches:** limits are judged up to the end of the day the phase completes. A breach after that is shown in the write-up and the table but does not decide the result.

The results

All tests: FTMO Free Trial server data in MT5, £10,000 GBP account, leverage 1:100, 99% real-tick history or better. Each set-up is judged against both challenges, including settings files the developer made for only one. Several EAs appear more than once: where a developer published more than one prop-firm settings file, each file is its own set-up, and EAs run on several currency pairs have each pair tested as its own account.

#	Expert Advisor	Developer	Set-up tested	Version	Test window	2-Step Challenge phase	1-Step Challenge phase	Deciding reason
1	**Gold Trade Pro**	Profalgo Limited	Developer's older prop file	7.0	1 Jan 2025 – 9 Oct 2026	**Pass**	**Pass**	1-Step daily limit held by an estimated £28.96
2	**The Gold Reaper**	Profalgo Limited	Developer's older prop file	5.5	1 Jan 2025 – 21 Oct 2026	**Pass**	**Pass**	Stayed inside every limit
3	**PythonX M1 Hybrid Breakout EURUSD**	Abhinav Puri	Defaults	5.5	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	**Pass**	**Pass**	137 trades after its release; both targets reached with no breach (deciding 1-Step daily margin an estimated £43.67). Later went below the 2-Step overall limit, after the phase was complete (does not decide the result)
4	**Gold Trade Pro**	Profalgo Limited	Developer's current prop file	7.0	1 Jan 2025 – 9 Oct 2026	**Pass**	Fail	2-Step daily limit held by an estimated £154.18; broke the 1-Step daily limit
5	**The Gold Reaper**	Profalgo Limited	Developer's current prop file	5.5	1 Jan 2025 – 22 Oct 2026	**Pass**	Too close to call	An estimated £8.94 beyond the 1-Step daily limit
6	**Range Breakout EA**	Eriksson Systems (Jimmy Peter Eriksson)	Built-in daily protector on	5.20	1 Jan 2025 – 30 Oct 2026	**Pass**	Fail	2-Step daily limit held by an estimated £42.25; broke the 1-Step daily limit
7	**SomaGold**	Andrii Soma	Defaults	4.1	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	**Pass**	Fail	Second run from its release: 2-Step target with no breach, 167 trades; 1-Step daily limit broken after the Consistency rule kept the phase open. Later went beyond the 2-Step daily limit, after the phase was complete (does not decide the result)
8	**Vortex Gold EA**	Stanislav Tomilov	Built-in PROP risk preset	3.15	1 Jan 2025 – 11 Nov 2026	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Second run from its 13 September 2026 retraining: 104 trades, +£726.88, no limit broken, target not yet reached; profitable, but too short a period to decide
9	**Pulse Engine**	Eriksson Systems (Jimmy Peter Eriksson)	Developer's prop firm instructions	1.90	1 Jan 2025 – 11 Nov 2026	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Sizes depend on the account and it randomises its trades, so the later trades cannot be judged
10	**Aura Superstar MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Defaults, EURCHF	1.1	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Inconclusive	Fail	88 trades, under the 100 needed for a pass; broke the 1-Step daily limit
11	**One Gold MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Conservative, Balance Step 300 (developer's Low value)	8.2	1 Jan 2025 – 13 Nov 2026	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	No trades after its 10 Nov 2026 update
12	**Forex GOLD Investor**	FXAutomater	Defaults	2.4	1 Jan 2025 – 1 Oct 2026	Not passed	Not passed	No limit found broken; the 403 trades after its last re-optimisation lost £42.23
13	**Perceptrader AI**	ValeryTrading	Developer's FTMO set file	Not recorded	1 Jan 2025 – 1 Oct 2026	Not passed	Not passed	No limit found broken (1-Step daily limit not established; worst closed day −£253.85); never reached the target (+7.0%)
14	**Forex Flex EA**	Forex Flex (forexflexea.com)	Developer's FTMO set file	Not recorded	1 Jan 2025 – 1 Oct 2026	Not passed	Fail	Broke the 1-Step daily limit twice; stopped trading after 29 trades
15	**Forex Diamond EA**	FXAutomater	Defaults	6.8	1 Jan 2025 – 9 Oct 2026	Not passed	Fail	Never reached the target (+3.20%); broke the 1-Step maximum loss
16	**New Era Gold**	Jannie Barwise	Scale-In off (developer's instruction)	1.20	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Not passed	Not passed	No limit found broken; never reached the target

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17	**Gold Digger AI**	Xiaoyu Huang	Defaults	3.2	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Not passed	Not passed	No limit found broken; never reached the target
18	**Aura Superstar MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Defaults, EURAUD	1.1	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Not passed	Fail	Never reached the target; broke the 1-Step daily limit; 2-Step daily limit not established (£2.18 inside on closed trades)
19	**Aura Superstar MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Defaults, USDCAD	1.1	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Not passed	Not passed	No limit found broken; never reached the target
20	**Aura Superstar MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Defaults, EURGBP	1.1	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Not passed	Not passed	No limit found broken; never reached the target
21	**VolumeHedger**	Huseyin Furkan Ozturk (OMG FZE LLC)	Defaults	10.55	1 Jan 2025 – 13 Nov 2026	Not passed	Fail	Never reached the target; one losing sequence broke the 1-Step daily limit
22	**Infinity Trader EA**	FXAutomater	Developer's low-risk settings file	2.2	1 Jan 2025 – 13 Nov 2026	Not passed	Fail	Never reached the target (+4.22%); open losses broke the 1-Step daily limit on 27 Jan 2026
23	**Dark Algo EA**	DarkEAs (Marco Solito)	Defaults, EURUSD	2.20	1 Jan 2025 – 4 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Grid's open losses broke the daily and overall limits before the target
24	**Dark Algo EA**	DarkEAs (Marco Solito)	Defaults, GBPUSD	2.20	1 Jan 2025 – 4 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	As EURUSD
25	**Dark Nova EA**	DarkEAs (Marco Solito)	Defaults, AUDCAD	1.10	1 Jan 2025 – 4 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Grid's open losses broke the daily limits before the target
26	**Dark Nova EA**	DarkEAs (Marco Solito)	Defaults, NZDCAD	1.10	1 Jan 2025 – 4 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	As AUDCAD
27	**Dark Nova EA**	DarkEAs (Marco Solito)	Defaults, AUDNZD	1.10	1 Jan 2025 – 4 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Broke the daily limits and never reached the target
28	**Night Hunter Pro**	ValeryTrading	Developer's FTMO file for the 1-Step	6.74	1 Jan 2025 – 9 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Never reached the target; went below the £9,000 overall limit
29	**Night Hunter Pro**	ValeryTrading	Developer's FTMO file for the 2-Step	6.74	1 Jan 2025 – 9 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	As the 1-Step file
30	**Sentinel FX MT5**	Aung Kaung Htet	Defaults	1.1	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	1-Step daily limit broken before the target; second run broke both 2-Step loss limits on its first trade
31	**Aura Superstar MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Defaults, EURUSD	1.1	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Never reached the target; broke the daily and overall limits
32	**Aura Superstar MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Defaults, GBPUSD	1.1	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Never reached the target; broke the overall limit and the 1-Step daily limit
33	**Aura Superstar MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Defaults, USDCHF	1.1	1 Jan 2025 – 12 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Never reached the target; broke the daily limit
34	**Oracle MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Defaults, XAUUSD	4.7	1 Jan 2025 – 13 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Broke both daily limits in its first week
35	**Oracle MT5**	Stanislav Tomilov	Defaults, GBPUSD	4.7	1 Jan 2025 – 13 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Broke the 2-Step daily limit on 16 January 2025, before the phase could complete (its 4-day minimum had not been met); second run from its update broke the 1-Step daily limit

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36	**Golden Tree**	Arthur Hatchiguian	Built-in FTMO mode switched on (its 2-Step setting)	1.18	1 Jan 2025 – 13 Nov 2026	Fail	Fail	Second run from its strategy update broke every loss limit on its first day. The developer says the FTMO mode is not active in the Strategy Tester; we switched it on, as our settings rule requires

Each row links to its full write-up, with the figures behind the result, on our page Best EA for a prop firm challenge. Where we have reviewed the EA, the write-up links to the review.

What the results show

- **Passes are concentrated.** Seven configurations passed the 2-Step Challenge phase, from five EAs. Four of the seven are settings files from one developer, Profalgo Limited: two each for Gold Trade Pro and The Gold Reaper. We joined Profalgo's affiliate programme after those results were published (see "Our position").
- **The 1-Step was harder to pass.** Of the seven configurations that passed the 2-Step Challenge phase, three also passed the 1-Step, one was too close to call and three failed it. Two of the three 1-Step passes are Profalgo's older settings files; its current files did not pass the 1-Step. The 1-Step's daily limit is 3% (£300 on £10,000), against the 2-Step's 5%, and its maximum loss trails 10% below the highest midnight balance.
- **A pass is judged to the day the phase completes.** Two of the seven 2-Step passes, PythonX M1 Hybrid Breakout EURUSD and SomaGold, later went beyond a 2-Step loss limit in the same run. Each row shows it.
- **Two EAs, five rows.** Dark Algo EA (two pairs) and Dark Nova EA (three pairs), both averaging grids, failed both Challenge phases on every pair in our simulation: all five broke daily loss limits. Other EAs in the study that also add to losing positions had different results, so this is not a finding about grids in general.
- **Eleven Not passed on the 2-Step.** Ten had no loss limit found broken but never reached the target in their test window. One, Forex GOLD Investor, reached it over the full run, but the 403 trades after its last re-optimisation, the period that decides its result, lost £42.23.
- **Configurations are not independent.** Aura Superstar MT5 alone accounts for 7 of the 36 rows, one per currency pair, each tested as its own account. That is why the headline counts EAs as well as configurations.

Which EAs are included, and which are not

Every EA in the study is one whose developer presents it for prop firms or FTMO (for example "FTMO compatible"), or supplies prop-firm settings; each write-up quotes the claim. We test no EA without one. Version 1.1 has 23 EAs from three groups:

- **The eight most-downloaded on our shortlist.** On 11 November 2026 we searched the MQL5 Market for "FTMO". It returned about 556 MT5 Expert Advisors. Setting aside about 110 utilities, we ran 445 product names through Google Keyword Planner and read the product pages of the 48 with any search volume. All eight of those with 1,000 or more free-demo downloads are in the study: One Gold MT5, Vortex Gold EA, VolumeHedger, Oracle MT5, Pulse Engine, Aura Superstar MT5, Golden Tree and SomaGold.
- **Four with 100 to 1,000 demo downloads,** each with a prop-firm claim on its product page, chosen as the simplest of that group to test (one chart each, no recent re-optimisation): Sentinel FX MT5, New Era Gold, PythonX M1 Hybrid Breakout EURUSD and Gold Digger AI.
- **Eleven we have reviewed,** tested between 2 October and 15 November 2026: Forex GOLD Investor, Perceptrader AI, Forex Flex EA, Forex Diamond EA, Gold Trade Pro, The Gold Reaper, Range Breakout EA, Dark Algo EA, Dark Nova EA, Night Hunter Pro and Infinity Trader EA (added in version 1.1). Each was checked against our current settings rule (revised 11 November 2026) and used the route it requires.

Not yet tested. The other 12 shortlisted EAs with 100 to 1,000 demo downloads: WallStreet Recovery PRO, SentinelAI, Quantum Quotient, Goku, Forex Trend Hunter, Pound Yen Trader, Alpha Striker SMC King, Get funded FTMO passing EA, Neon Trade EA, Triangle Engine, FTMO passing EA High Risk and WuKong EA. Also 20 shortlisted EAs with fewer than 100 demo downloads, three free products, and one with no free demo.

Not covered by that search: about 400 EAs from it whose names had no measurable search volume, and EAs that claim prop-firm suitability without using the word "FTMO". MT4-only EAs are outside this study.

Want an EA tested? Email contact@therobotictrader.com with its name and the developer's prop-firm claim. We test only where the developer makes one.

How each test was run

- **One test per set-up,** on the first of these that exists: the developer's own prop-firm settings file; the EA's built-in prop-firm settings, at the developer's own value; or the default settings. Where the developer publishes an instruction for prop firms, we follow it. We never choose a value or a trade size ourselves; the only other change is symbol names, to FTMO's own.
- **FTMO server data.** MetaTrader 5's Strategy Tester, logged into an FTMO Free Trial, so prices, spreads and commission are those of FTMO's Free Trial server. 99% real-tick history or better, £10,000 GBP,

leverage 1:100. Each window starts on 1 January 2025 and ends on the latest day available when the test was run. We did not model execution delays or slippage.
- **FTMO's rules.** 2-Step Challenge phase: 10% target; daily loss limit 5% of the starting balance, measured from the balance at midnight Central European time; maximum loss 10% below the starting balance, fixed; at least 4 trading days. 1-Step: 10% target; daily loss limit 3%; maximum loss 10% of the starting balance below the higher of the starting balance or the highest midnight balance so far; and a Consistency rule (best day no more than 50% of total profit), which applies to accounts ordered from 12 October 2026, replaces the earlier Best Day Rule and keeps the phase open rather than counting as a breach. Four results were tested before that date; none depends on which of the two rules is used, and every later test applied the Consistency rule. FTMO sets no maximum time for either challenge. *Read from: FTMO, "Trading Objectives" and FAQ "How long does it take to become an FTMO Trader?", 13 November 2026.*
- **Open trades count.** We rebuild equity minute by minute from FTMO's one-minute prices, valuing open trades at each minute's worst price, and judge the limits up to the end of the day on which the phase is complete.
- **The trades from the split decide.** Developers update their EAs, so each test is also split as defined above. To pass, the trades from the split must pass on their own: at least 100 of them, with no limit broken and the phase complete.
- The full method is on How we test Expert Advisors and in our methodology PDF, version 2.8.

Our position

We are in FTMO's affiliate programme, approved between 19 and 21 September 2026, as we are with FundedNext, The5ers, E8 Markets and Instant Funding. There are no affiliate links on this page or on the write-ups it links to. FTMO did not supply, review or approve our results or this text, and has not endorsed them; the tests use the price history on its Free Trial server, which any trial user can access.

Two of the developers in the table have affiliate programmes we have joined:

- **Profalgo Limited** (Gold Trade Pro, The Gold Reaper): joined 26 October 2026, after both EAs' results were first published (17 and 24 October 2026). The results are unchanged.
- **ValeryTrading** (Perceptrader AI, Night Hunter Pro): approved 17 August 2026. ValeryTrading supplied the Perceptrader AI FTMO settings file, and, at our request, both Night Hunter Pro files we tested (received 9 November 2026). Neither EA passed either Challenge phase in this study.

We have no relationship with any other developer in the table, including Eriksson Systems (Jimmy Peter Eriksson), which sells both Range Breakout EA and Pulse Engine. DarkEAs (Dark Algo EA, Dark Nova EA) runs an affiliate programme we have not joined.

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Version history

- **Version 1.1, 15 November 2026.** Adds Infinity Trader EA (FXAutomater), tested 15 November 2026 on the developer's low-risk settings file: 36 configurations of 23 Expert Advisors from 14 developers; data to 13 November 2026; methodology version 2.8. Earlier results are unchanged; rows 22–35 are renumbered 23–36.

- **Version 1.0, 13 November 2026.** First release: 35 configurations of 22 Expert Advisors from 14 developers; tests run 2 October – 13 November 2026; data to 13 November 2026; methodology version 2.8. This version uses the "Not passed" label for configurations with no loss limit found broken that did not complete the phase; our prop-firm results page used "Fail" for them until 13 November 2026.

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