



# TRADERS INTERNATIONAL

## Trade Your Way to Financial Freedom

Lately, Wall Street has not been kind to investors. For many, the traditional “stay the course” philosophy no longer makes sense. A growing number of individuals are turning away from conventional equities investing and taking advantage of a relatively new, potentially lucrative market instrument known as Trading the Index. A leading expert in the field is Afshin Taghechian, chief executive officer of Traders International.

### Q: Describe what Traders International does.

We teach individuals a proprietary method of trading the Index. These are a smaller version of the electronically traded E-mini index contracts that large financial institutions have used for many years. E-minis allow individuals to take part in trading a basket of stocks in one easy-to-execute leveraged contract.

### Q: Why do you trade index rather than stocks?

A big problem with stocks is the manipulation by market makers and specialists. E-mini indexes level the playing field. There are no market makers and specialists. The E-mini

index markets are open virtually 24 hours a day and they offer substantial tax advantages over stocks. But the biggest benefit may be the leverage capabilities. E-minis trade in contracts. There is no limitation on short selling and you can trade profitably when the market is going down. Each point in the S&P e-mini is worth \$50 per contract, so if it goes up two points, you make 10 percent or \$100 per contract on your money.

### Q: Traders International's method has made money since the collapse of the market in October of 2007, a time when many were losing money. How?



Afshin Taghechian

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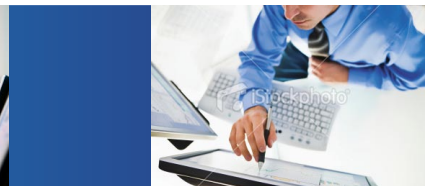
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One of the most important reasons is because we are scientists of the markets. We constantly research the markets and test different trading methods to find the most profitable strategies. This enables us to construct the best methods because they're based on proven research. Second, it doesn't matter to us if the market goes up or down; we can trade profitably either way. Third, we don't care what the market is going to do tomorrow, next week or next year. We are literally in and out of our trades in minutes.

### Q: It sounds too good to be true. What would you say to someone who thinks the Traders International system is another get-rich-quick scheme?

Check us out. Everyone should do research, before spending money on any type of investment program. Another important thing to remember is that we are not selling securities. We are merely teaching our members how to trade successfully by providing hands on training and live trading with professionals in online hosted trading rooms.





**Q: What makes Traders International different?**

The best way for me to communicate this is by telling you my inspiration for starting Traders International. I realized that people who fail in trading were trying to learn from books. When a surgeon learns to operate, or a pilot to fly a plane, how effective would they be without proven methods and hands-on training from expert teachers? Traders are no different. They need techniques that have been proven to work and to learn those techniques under the supervision of professionals who “hand hold” them through the learning process.

**Q: How much can an individual trader make each day?**

There is no limit on the amount of money you can make day trading. But, you don't just walk off the street and become a professional; you need proper training from people who walk the walk.

**Q: How much does it require to get started trading?**

Anyone can get started with as little as \$2,000. But generally, the larger

the account you start with, the better. No matter what the size of your account, what's most important is to learn the right way, in the right environment, and to use proper risk and money management. All our members start off on simulators that allow them to place trades in the live market without using real money. They must become proficient with trading on a simulator before beginning to use real money, and when they start using real money they are instructed to start very small to keep it safe. Then, they can increase the size gradually as they perform better.

**Q: How does it work when someone becomes a member?**

It's all done online. First, you take a multimedia course. Then you come into live interactive classes with



our mentors and follow them in live trading with your simulator. This is important, because you learn from them in live markets without risking real money. The best part is they call the trades, so they provide the entries and exits for you. It really eliminates your doubt and helps you gain confidence.

**Q: What sort of person might consider trading?**

People who might consider trading are those who have become discouraged with the markets and the performance of their portfolios, or those looking for a new full or part time profession that offers unlimited financial potential and a nice life style. There is no experience needed to start. Who should *not* consider trading is anyone looking for a get-rich-quick idea or who is not willing to put in the effort to learn. It's no different than anything valuable in life; it requires practice to succeed. But if you follow the Traders International system, it is possible to make a lot of money.

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# Investors Tell How Traders International Works for Them

**T**raders International (T.I.) has helped many people gain financial independence, regardless of age, occupation, educational background or prior investing experience. What each of them had in common was a willingness to learn the Traders International system and stick with the plan.

"I am a senior citizen who had already day traded stocks, without much success," says Isadore Rakofsky of Long Island, New York, a former business owner, now retired. "The longer I participated, the more I lost, because I was trying to do everything on my own. I came to the conclusion that I needed to go down a different path."

That different path was Traders International, whose proprietary system teaches individuals how to successfully trade and make money, regardless of whether the market is up or down. The S&P 500 E-minis are a smaller version of the electronically traded contracts that large financial institutions have traded for many years. They allow an individual to get started trading with as little as \$2,000. They also offer considerable tax advantages over trading stocks.

Isadore admits the online classes at first were challenging. But, by following the lead of T.I.'s moderators, he soon started making money. That was in 2003, and Isadore has been with Traders International ever since. Working from home, just a few hours each day, he now can afford to pay private school tuition for each of his four grandchildren.

It's something he could not have done, he says, without Traders International.

"The transformation in the way I trade today is so completely different," he says. "I don't over-trade. I hit my target for the day and stop. If I want to earn more money, I just increase the number of contracts. The T.I. instructors are outstanding."

## Higher Income, More Freedom

Thirty-six-year-old Adrian B. of California was looking for a new financial opportunity. Frustrated with internal politics where he worked, he wanted to earn money based on his job performance, not outside factors over which he had no control. Despite having worked on the "sell" side of investment management, Adrian knew little about trading the market. When he signed up with Traders International, his family was skeptical.

"It was difficult for them to imagine making money out of thin air," he says. "They came from backgrounds where businesses were tangible."

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Traders International does not claim to produce money out of thin air. Instead, it teaches members a carefully designed strategy that enables them to take advantage of market fluctuations. For members who learn the system and follow the lead of Traders International's moderators, the risks are minimal and the rewards impressive.



Adrian is no longer at his old job, and his family is no longer skeptical. He earns a comfortable living trading just a few hours per day. Adrian credits Traders International's mentors with helping make the right decisions, regardless of what the market is doing.

"I have learned that when you're under pressure to perform, the simpler your thinking process is, the faster you will be able to act without hesitation," he says. "I believe in the KISS principle – Keep It Super Simple."



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## Making Money Anytime, Anywhere

Like a lot of people, Jeff Romualdi of Annville, Pennsylvania, had dabbled with mutual funds, but hardly considered himself a savvy investor. When he heard about Traders International, he was intrigued by the prospect of making an excellent income while investing little money up front, but it seemed too good to be true.

“I didn’t really know what to think,” he says. “I had never done due diligence on other trading systems.”

Understandably, Jeff decided on a conservative approach. He researched Traders International for three months, before risking a penny. What he discovered was a highly



ethical company with an excellent reputation and a high rate of client retention.

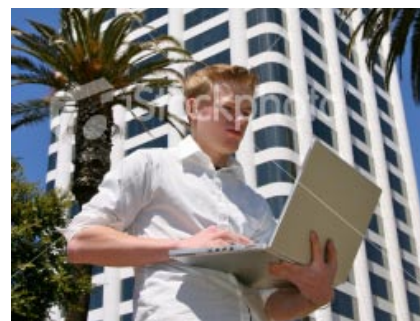
“I found the entire T.I. team to be high-integrity people,” Jeff says. “There were no false promises, and no guarantees. They told me that if I learned the T.I. methodology and

started slow in simulation — not trading real dollars — and kept applying what I learned, I would have a good chance of being successful. They were right on target.”

After three months of practice, Jeff opened an account with \$5,000 and immediately began seeing results. Four years later, he remains hooked on Traders International and his newfound freedom.

“I am able to trade not only when I want, but wherever I am,” he says. “I can take my computer with me and trade from anywhere in the world. In most cases, I’m in and out of a trade within five to ten minutes. The Traders International

methodology can help anyone who has the desire and motivation to ‘own their life.’ In other words, to have the time and money to do what they want, when they want, with the people they love most. To me, that’s what it’s all about.”



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