



The 16th Demo Trading Contest

1st place — Aleksandr Tikhonov

We congratulate you on the 1st place in the 16th Demo Trading Contest and would like to ask you the following questions:

Please tell us a bit about yourself.

I'm 36 years old from north-west of Russia, Pskov region. I have a secondary technical education. I'm largely focused on investing, including financial markets as one of the directions. I have no special passions (I don't jump with and without a parachute and I'm not fond of diving). I live a simple life.

How long have you been trading Forex?

I have been trading more than 5 years with different periods of activity.

How did you find out about the contest run by the Company Real Trade? Did you expect the victory?

I saw a link in a search engine about the Real Trade contest. Yes, I've won prizes in such kind of competitions before, but I must say that the victory is a big share of luck and fortune, because the trade is very speculative. There wasn't an expectation of victory; there was a chance to win.

What is your trading during the contest based on?

The trading was based on my forecast of the British Pound growth as well as on the position opening towards the trend. I've used minimum of technical analysis, except the levels. I've also looked at the behavior of the US Dollar Index.

What strategy do you prefer – a long-term or a short-term? Why?

I prefer a long-term strategy because of smaller risk and a minimum of time required, however a short-term strategy with aggressive MM as a supplement, also is possible for me, especially if the deposit is small and venture.

What currency pair do you prefer to work with? Why?

I prefer to work with a currency pair which has a signal to enter the market at the moment.

What kind of means or methods do you use in order to gain knowledge about Forex market? What would you like to advise beginners?

I've been mainly using the Internet. For the beginners I would recommend to practice on a micro account for some time and then to decide whether the trading is for you or not. I wish good luck and success to all!

Thank you for answering our questions and good luck in your trading!