



The 16th Demo Trading Contest

3rd place — Jari Haiko

We congratulate you on the 3rd 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 26 years old, and still a Master of Science student from Helsinki (Finland). But now I'm also working at the same time. That's why I can't spend as much time trading as I would like to.

How long have you been trading Forex?

I've been demo trading for over 3 years now and live trading (on and off) for over a year.

It's your second victory in our contest. Why did you decide to participate once again?

I think this kind of contest is the best way to keep learning, without the risk of losing real money while learning. I also wanted to better myself and to win, of course. Naturally, the prize is very welcomed too! 😊

What was your trading during the contest based on this time? Did you implement something new in your trading strategy?

My trading was based on the same strategy as before, which isn't exactly the strategy I have in my head. I still find myself closing winning trades too early and not trusting my strategy completely (I have faced the same problem with live trading also, where it plays even bigger role).

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

Although I prefer a long-term strategy, I cannot always stick to the plan, unfortunately.

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

Like before, I prefer EUR/USD, I also like GBD/USD and all -/JPY pairs.

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

Internet and demo trading, plus live trading with mini and micro lots. Remember "Trend is your friend!".

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