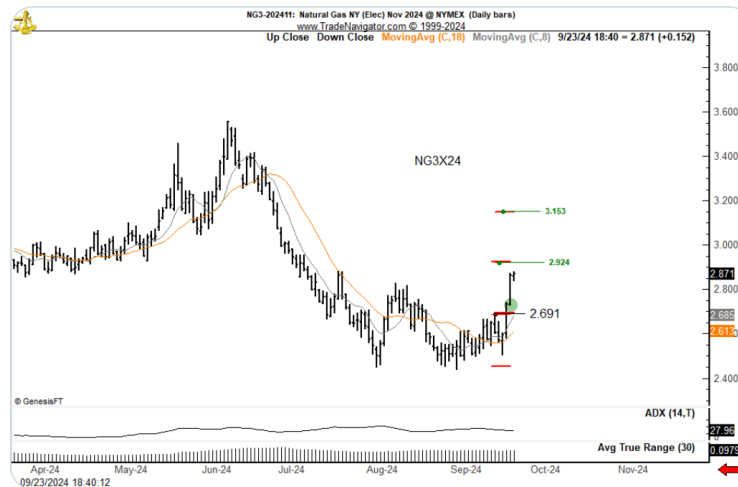


FactorMembers @factor_members · Sep 23
The initial target in Natural Gas \$NG_F (aka, the Widow Maker) is within reach. History trading Natty has taught me to always have target orders in place



FactorMembers @factor_members

Hey Factor folks who trade futures markets


1. What FCMs or IBs do you currently use?
2. Does anyone connect to their FCMs using Trading View as their order platform? If so, to what FCMs?
3. Anybody use NinjaTrader as their FCM?

Please reply on this thread in case other members have questions


Keith @Keiththereef · Sep 23
I'm just using E*trade futures but I can't get some of the futures there. Who do you recommend?

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FactorMembers @factor_members · Sep 23
I am hesitant to recommend anything I do not personally do. I use ADMIS and IBKR as FCMs and I generate orders through TradeNavigator that API's to ADMIS through CQG. I also place some orders direct using CQG

 **chris barnard** @cb_poker · 20h ...
It sounds like I'm in the same spot as many of your members below. I use TradingView for their charting software as I find it easier and more responsive, but then I switch over and manually input orders into IBKR's TradeWorkstation.

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 **FactorMembers** @factor_members · 17h ...
I am almost tempted to test out TV's order entry platform using Stone as the FCM. Stone is the only FCM I would trust of the list of brokers that can be used.

 **Karen Malkhasyan** @kmalkhasyan · Sep 23 ...
Tradingview via IBKR


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 **FactorMembers** @factor_members · Sep 23 ...
Thanks Karen. I was starting to wonder if any Factor Members other than myself a few others I know even trade futures. Are you please with API functionality that links IBKR with TV in terms of order flow, order types, execution, reporting, etc?


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 **Rob Hoeffler** @HoefflerRob · Sep 24 ...
I have used IB for the last 10yrs as my broker for order entries. Started using TradeNavigator for order entry a little over 2 years ago. Have traded futures for 40+ yrs.

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 **FactorMembers** @factor_members · Sep 24 ...
Are you happy with TradeNav? Do you execute trades using their order functionality?

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 **Rob Hoeffler** @HoefflerRob · Sep 24 ...
Regarding TN: Yes, it does what it needs to do for me. Their tech support is excellent. I started using them so I could track my trades and get statistics on them. A bit of a learning curve, but once you jump in it becomes clearer. I should have looked at their tutorials more 😊.

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 **Ravi Teja Kanneganti** @RaviKanSays · Sep 24 ...
@HoefflerRob : TradingView limits IBKR connectivity to just one tab. Connection often gets timed out and so I have to keep logging in again. So I have decided to analyze charts on TV by manually input trades into IBKR. Do you run into these issues?

 **semilem** @mlimes · Sep 23 ...
ibkr for ira recently. it's OK but margin is dumb and some markets / micros not available


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 **FactorMembers**   @factor_members · Sep 23 ...
Micros are available


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 **semilem** @mlimes · Sep 23 ...
I cant find them available for things like micro yen or some of the rates, they do have almost all, but some are weird. also the ira won't let me trade uga or crypto futures for some reason . keeps me from running all my money there


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 **ch** @choedl · Sep 24 ...
It's J7 and JPY in IBKR (don't know where I read 6J :-)).



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 **MAH**  @mah628890 · Sep 23 ...
I trade futures using IBKR via trading view. Stop buys/Sells, stop loss and profit take orders are very easy to enter simultaneously, and can be modified. Open orders visible in account/ on charts easily. negative : I often get logged out and need to log back in.



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 **George Altmann**  @georgealtmann · Sep 24 ...
I place orders directly on Schwab/ThinkorSwim and starting to use IBKR for contracts not available on Schwab. TV only for charts.

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 **Ravi Teja Kanneganti**  @RaviKanSays · Sep 24 ...
[@factor_members](#) I use TradingView to analyze charts, I manually input standing orders into IBKR once I decided on entry, SL and exit levels. I find connectivity between IBKR to be poor and so I separated analysis and execution.

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 **Nathan**  @NCR21BLRMKR · Sep 24 ...
Plus500 = fcm. Can work with all the major platforms to my understanding.

CQG and CTS (to keep accounts separate, tho there are other ways to do this and not pay two platform fees...this works for me), cbot leased seat for fee savings.



Mark DeMartine @DemartineMark · Sep 24

I use Tradestation for futures and chart through TradingView.

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FO @FuturesOperat0r · Sep 24

IBKR, TV charts only. Sierrachart charts and execution front end. Not perfect but have developed risk, process tools, trade mgmt, some custom indicators on it. Wonder if TN would be better for quickly checking patterns on different contract months and continuous contract types.

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Ravi Teja Kanneganti @RaviKanSays · Sep 24

@FuturesOperatOr : do you use IBKR as FCM but use Sierrachart as trading platform/charting software that pushes orders into IBKR via an API? Do you prefer Sierrachart to TradingView? Thank you

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NoInvestwidiot @investwidiot · Sep 24

I use Schwab directly. I don't like it and am going to change. I'm glad you started this thread.

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NoInvestwidiot @investwidiot · Sep 24

I would also like to know if any of them have a good mobile App.

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Defined Risk @the1Gert · Sep 23

I have my IBKR account linked to trading view and place orders through that.

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Erik G @EGomez48841 · Sep 24

ThinkOrSwim for charting, IB and PhillipCapital (via RTrader) for execution. My preferred option for futures trading was Ninjatrade though but after the exchange rules limited usage of the feed on multiple platforms I needed some optimization on that part.

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kamfongchun @kamfongchun · Sep 23



Using IBKR & their own trading platform & charts (Trader Work station - TWS)

Could use Trading View but for the type of work i do, TWS is sufficient. (& i know how it works for me)

Here's another reason I use IBKR



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Cxll @Cxllcxll · Sep 23



Order via IBKR



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Peter George @gpr789 · Sep 24



I place orders directly on IBKR either using Trader workstation or mobile app. For chart analysis I use Trading View.



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stevepar @stevepar101 · Sep 23



Also TV with IBKR.... I find the API that links TV with IBKR a bit unreliable. It is still more convenient that opening IBKR each time to place or manage an order though, which is still required more often that I prefer. I would prefer a better solution.



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Fredrik E Johansson @FredrikEJohans2 · Sep 23



TV for charting and IBKR for orders.



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Valentin Ulrici @valulr · Sep 24



I trade futures directly in IBKR.



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PFos @Foschiano · Sep 23



Only IBKR



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12 tribes @MarkFinestone · Sep 24



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FactorMembers @factor_members · Sep 23



For the purposes of risk management I am treating Aussie and Canadian Dollars to be one trade with one tranche in each trade



FactorMembers @factor_members · Sep 23

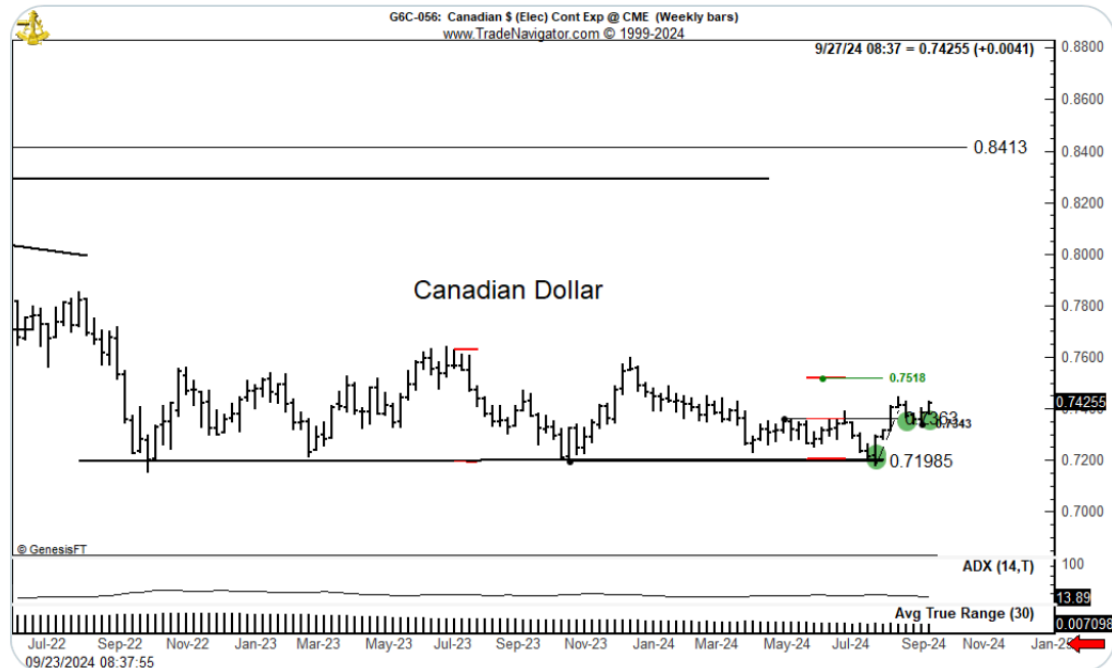


Chart of positional interest - Canadian \$ \$G6C_F

See Sep 21 Update

I would have preferred the Aug low to be above the Apr low, yet this still could be a compound fulcrum with target near 80cents

Factor is now long

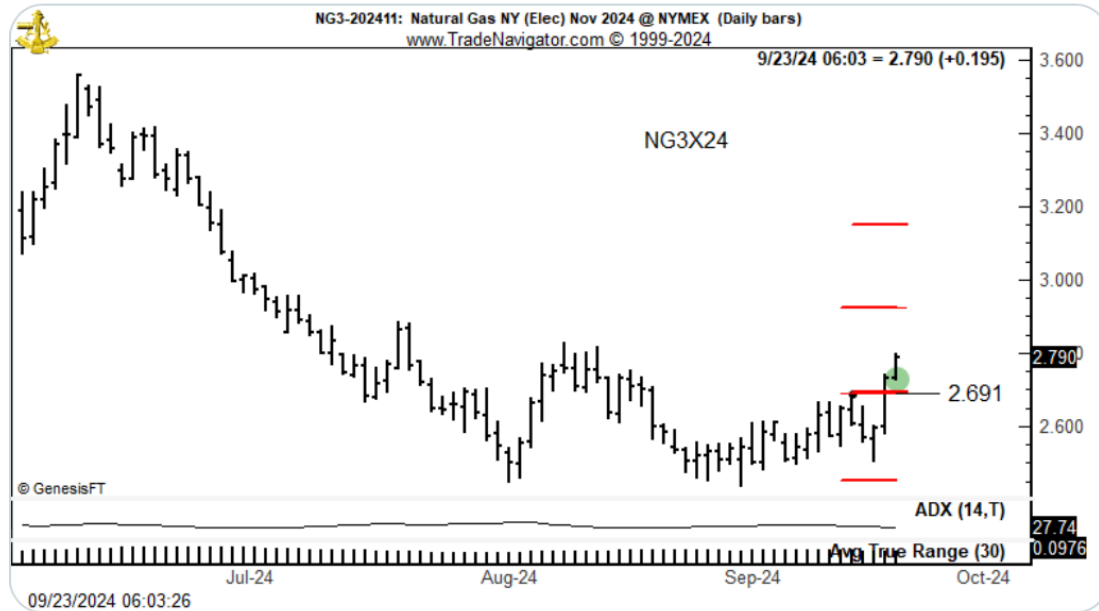




FactorMembers @factor_members · Sep 23

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Per Sep 21 Update, Natty (aka "The Widow Maker") did not have a hard retest, therefore only 50% long
Considering using a 2X target



FactorMembers @factor_members · Sep 23

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Chart of tradeable interest - Corn
I incl. Corn in Update as possible H&S failure
Obviously, a completed H&S is also on my radar screen in Dec contract
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