# THE EVENT execution MATRIX (WEEKEND vs MIDWEEK)

If risk sentiment is your compass, **event timing** is your ignition key.

In this section, we arm you with the **Event Matrix**, a framework for responding to unexpected or off-calendar market shocks. Like we said before, these can land either:

- 1. Over the **weekend**, where they stew in silence until Monday open
- 2. Midweek, often without warning, right before key sessions

Both scenarios are dangerous for the unprepared — and **golden for the equipped**. The Event Matrix teaches you how to quickly classify, interpret, and execute these events based on:

- Type of shock (geopolitical, monetary, credit, political)
- Timing (weekend vs weekday)
- Session impact (Asia, London, NY)
- **Instrument focus** (what's hot, what's not)
- Risk sentiment category shift (Risk-On 1 → Risk-Off 1, etc.)

Let's break it down.

#### 1. WEEKEND EVENTS— "GAPPED-IN CHAOS"

They hit after Friday's NY close and before Sunday evening futures open (23:00 GMT). They often create gaps, confusion, and often extreme mispricing's, nevertheless bringing about strong volatility in the week that follows.

#### Strategic Behavior:

They **do not show up** on calendars — but **everyone trades them** the moment the market reopens.

The goal is to identify **which sentiment category this event triggered**, and then **align yourself with the move** before it gets fully priced in.

Execution Path for Weekend Events:				
Time Slot	Objective	<b>Execution Tactic</b>		
Sunday 23:00-01:00 GMT (Asia Open)	Identify gap direction	Scan futures: SPX, Oil, Gold, DXY		
01:00-03:00 GMT	Look for price stabilization	Avoid early stop hunts —sentiment is still unstable		
03:00-06:00 GMT (Asia Close)	Snipe first low-risk entries	Fade panic wicks or join clean breakouts		
07:00 GMT (London Open)	Confirmation session	Full-size entry or add-on with volume		
12:30-14:30 GMT (NY Open)	Final sentiment validation	Catch trend continuation or fade over-extension		

### **Focus Instruments:**

- XAUUSD: Geopolitical and Fed-sensitive
- **USDJPY:** Volatility barometer for liquidity shifts
- AUD and NZD futures / NZDUSD(NZDJPY) /AUDUSD(AUDJPY), AND lastly CAD futures / USDCAD / CADJPY [ESPECIALLY WHEN SUPPORTED BY A STRONG STOCK MARKET AND OIL MARKET: High-beta exposure-fly or collapse on global risk
- **EURGBP:** If the event affects EU/UK specifically
  - preferably the euro as opposed to the GBP in risk on sentiment category 2 due to its state of liquidity.
  - preferably the GBP as opposed to the euro in a risk off sentiment category 2

## ∮ 2. MIDWEEK SHOCK EVENTS — "SESSION DISRUPTORS"

They during the week, outside of major scheduled events. These can flip a clean technical setup into a stop out in 30 minutes—or provide the most lucrative move of the week.

BUT DID YOU KNOW AD Shock events may be "unscheduled" in context—BUT THEIR TIMING IS RARELY RANDOM. There are clear windows when the impact of these shocks will be maximized or when institutions prefer to release them for strategic effect.

These zones refer to the time windows during the day when unscheduled shocks tend to drop or hit the market hardest—either because:

- 1. The institutions intentionally release them then, or
- 2. The market is structurally vulnerable at that time due to thin liquidity, realignment, or exhaustion.

### <u>Timing Danger Zones[The windows which shocks tend to be introduced into the market]:</u>

Time	Session Risk	Why It Matters
04:00-06:00 GMT	Pre-London	Liquidity thin, fast moves trap early traders
12:00-13:30 GMT	Pre-NY open	Sentiment realigns; markets reposition
16:00 GMT+	Post-NY lunch	Volume fades, volatility traps increase

## 04:00-06:00 GMT-Pre-London Session Risk

- Why it matters: Asia winds down, London hasn't fully opened. Liquidity is thin. If a shock hits here (e.g. a surprise BoJ or China statement), it causes overreaction and fake outs.
- Typical drops: Asian military news, China data leaks, early ECB/Fed statements.
- Behavior: Spikes, then reversals. Retail gets baited.

### 12:00-13:30 GMT-Pre-New York Realignment

- Why it matters: Europe starts fading, US desks warm up. This is the handoff. Any new info here realigns sentiment before NY drives the day.
- Typical drops: Fed wires, U.S. bond auction warnings, rating agency downgrades.
- Behavior: Sudden stops, fake breaks, or unexpected continuation.

#### 16:00 GMT+-Post-NY Lunch Trap Window

- Why it matters: US traders go to lunch, liquidity dips. If someone wants to sneak in a shock (e.g., press conference, sanctions), this is ideal.
- Typical drops: White House comments, Fed walk-backs, unexpected geopolitical hits.
- Behavior: Final move of the day—often violent, then fades into close.

### So you might ask, Is There a "Shock Delivery Formula"?

Yes, but it's hidden behind behavioral timing and institutional flow. Shocks are not random. Central banks, governments, and media strategically release information when:

- It will cause maximum impact
- It allows market repositioning
- It ensures institutional frontrunning

That's why this section calls these events "session disruptors" — not because the shock is planned, but because its timing is leveraged like a weapon.

#### **Execution Flow:**

- 1. Scan GPT/DeepSeek/Grok for breaking events not listed on the calendar [ALL THE PROMPTS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE SCANNING SHEET AFTER THIS DOCUMENT]
- 2. Classify the event:
  - O Is it global (Risk-Off 1)?
  - O Regional (Risk-Off 2)?
  - O Policy-driven optimism (Risk-On 2)?
  - O Full-scale global reflation (Risk-On 1)?
- 3. **Confirm with price**: What is SPX, DXY, VIX, US10Y, and Gold doing? [A DEDICATED SHORT SHEET WILL BE PROVIDED THAT SHOWS ONE HOW TO DO A PHYSICAL SELF SCAN OF THESE INSTRUMENTS ON TRADING VIEW, AND HOW TO ALIGN THEM UNIQUELY FOR A QUICK READ AT THE MOMENT OF NEED]
- 4. Choose your moment:
  - O Either strike during first 30 minutes of NY if volume confirms
  - Or fade extremes if market overreacted

# **A.** The Matrix in Action SUPER EXAMPLE [EXECUTION WINDOW];

Event Example	Category Triggered	Instruments to Focus	☐☐ Incoming Time (Event Drop)	Ideal Strike Time (Execution Window)
Israel-Iran missile conflict over weekend	Risk-Off 1	Long Gold, short AUDJPY	<b>Sunday 23:00 GMT</b> (Weekend headlines hit terminals)	Monday Asia open → London open (01:00–08:00 GMT)
ECB leaks dovish comments midweek	Risk-Off 2	Short EURUSD, long USDCHF	Wednesday ~11:45 GMT (Eurozone wires pre-NY)	Pre-NY fade → NY Open Momentum (12:00–14:00 GMT)
Fitch downgrades U.S. debt Tuesday	Risk-Off 1	Long XAUUSD, short USDJPY	Tuesday ~22:00 GMT (Post-US close drop)	NY Open continuation (13:30– 16:00 GMT Wed)
IMF upgrades China growth on Sunday	Risk-On 1	Long NZDUSD, AUDJPY	Sunday ~22:30 GMT (Asia preopen alerts)	Asia open → London handoff (23:00–07:00 GMT)
UK retail sales + surprise BoE hawkish talk	Risk-On 2	Long GBPJPY, EURGBP	Friday 06:30 GMT (UK retail + surprise BoE wires)	London open → NY continuation (07:00–14:00 GMT)

# **B.** THE MATRIX—PRECISION STRIKE VERSION [high probability exact time strikes EXAMPLES]

**Exact, high-probability execution timestamps—precise clock times** when the market tends to **offer the best fills** after a shock, based on *institutional behavior, market rhythm,* and *volume alignment*.

Here is now a table that aims to show high probability exact **time strikes**, and each justified.

Event Example	Category	Instruments	□□ Incoming Time (Exact)	☐ High-Probability Strike Time (Exact)	
Israel-Iran missile conflict over weekend	Risk- Off 1	Long Gold, short AUDJPY	Sunday 23:00 GMT	01:00 GMT Monday	That's when Asia opens — first institutional candle + thin book = fastest liquidity grab [an hour later]
ECB leaks dovish comments midweek	Risk- Off 2	Short EURUSD, long USDCHF	Wednesday 11:45 GMT	12:10 GMT	25 minutes later = market digests leak, NY desks begin pre-positioning. Strike as volume surges
Fitch downgrades U.S. debt Tuesday	Risk- Off 1	Long XAUUSD, short USDJPY	Tuesday 22:00 GMT	13:35 GMT Wednesday	5 minutes after NY open. Asia and early Europe may react emotionally, but they don't drive USD repricing the way NY desks d0. Real USD repricing happens when U.S. desks return at NY open, they are the ones who got downgraded, and they control the flow. It's not when the news hits, it's when the right people return to the table.
IMF upgrades China growth on Sunday	Risk- On 1	Long NZDUSD, AUDJPY	Sunday 22:30 GMT	23:05 GMT Sunday	China session opens, and algo flows react. Wait for first sweep then enter on volume burst
UK retail sales + surprise BoE hawkish talk	Risk-On 2	Long GBPJPY, EURGBP	Friday 06:30 GMT	06:42 GMT Friday	12 minutes post-release = fake wick fades, institutional volume confirms BoE repricing

# **Tactical Flow Principles (Why These Times Work):**

- Volume + direction solidifies roughly 5–15 minutes after shock
- First fake out candle clears stops, then volume confirms true intention
- Institutional desks rarely strike instantly they let the initial "shock wick" play out, then load size on 2nd or 3rd minute of clean breakout.

#### **FINAL TACTICAL RULES**

- Don't trade the initial shock spike unless you've confirmed full sentiment alignment
- Always classify the event → assign it a Risk Sentiment Category
- Session timing > setup beauty a clean breakout means nothing if it's the wrong session

### When in Doubt:

- Trade Gold for fear
- Trade USDJPY for liquidity
- Trade AUDJPY/NZDJPY for panic or reflation
- Use EURGBP for Europe/UK divergence

#### MENTAL EDGE

When others panic at "WTF just happened?!", you already know:

- What type of sentiment just hit
- Which pairs will catch the wave
- When the liquidity will validate the move
- And what session to strike in

The Event Matrix is your **shock map**.

It gives you timing, instrument, and conviction —in the exact moments when most traders get wiped.

"Clarity of vision and laser-like focus can set the stage for unprecedented success. We cultivate such a focus, transforming every transaction, believing so fervently in an opportunity that it commands our unwavering attention. We don't see a chaotic market; we see a complex system waiting to be deciphered. Even the wildest market fluctuations become navigable terrains in the hands of those who understand their intricacies.

We go beyond just 'leaving it to the market.' We interrogate it, understand its nuances, and find our path through it, guided by the all-important 'why.' Because in this game, fortune doesn't merely favor the bold; IT LAYS OUT A RED CARPET FOR THE INFORMED."



## event matrix flowchart

