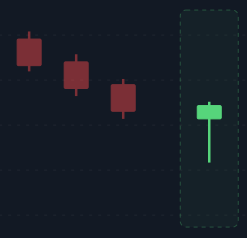
TRADEFATHER SIGNALS

35 Powerful Candlestick Patterns

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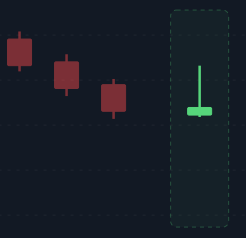
1. Hammer BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. Price falls, buyers push it back up. A long lower wick shows the rejection of lower prices.

Confirm: A later candle closing above the hammer's high adds bullish confirmation. It can still fail.

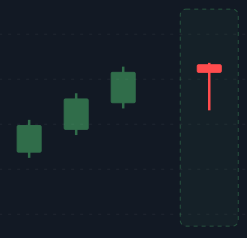
2. Inverted Hammer BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. A small body with a long upper wick after a fall. Buyers are starting to test higher prices.

Confirm: Needs a strong green candle next to confirm the turn.

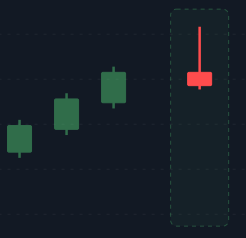
3. Hanging Man BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. Same shape as a hammer, but after a rise. The long lower wick shows sellers testing the trend.

Confirm: A next candle closing below the hanging man's body confirms weakness.

4. Shooting Star BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. Price rises, sellers push it back down. A long upper wick shows the rejection of higher prices.

Confirm: A later close below the shooting star's low adds bearish confirmation, not a guaranteed fall.

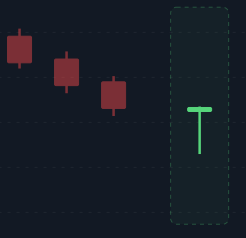
5. Doji NEUTRAL



Where: After a price advance. Open and close are almost equal. Buyers and sellers ended the candle in a tie — indecision.

Confirm: The next candle decides: a strong close against the trend suggests a turn; a close with it suggests continuation.

6. Dragonfly Doji BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. A T-shaped doji. Sellers pushed price far down, but buyers brought it all the way back.

Confirm: A green candle closing above the dragonfly's high adds confirmation.

7. Gravestone Doji BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. An upside-down T. Buyers pushed price high, but sellers dragged it all the way back down.

Confirm: A red candle closing below the gravestone's low adds bearish confirmation.

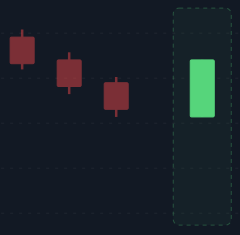
8. Spinning Top NEUTRAL



Where: After a price advance. A small body with wicks on both sides. Neither buyers nor sellers won control.

Confirm: Wait for the next candle's direction before reading anything into it.

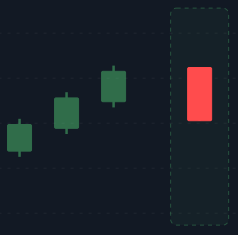
9. Bullish Marubozu BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. One big green candle with no wicks. Buyers controlled the entire period from open to close.

Confirm: Strong follow-through on the next candle confirms momentum.

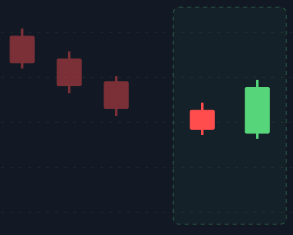
10. Bearish Marubozu BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. A big red candle with no wicks. Sellers controlled price from the open to the close.

Confirm: The next candle staying below the marubozu's midpoint shows sellers are still in charge.

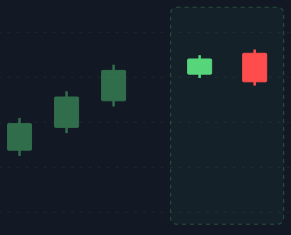
11. Bullish Engulfing BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. A larger green body covers the previous red body. Buyers have overtaken the previous candle's selling.

Confirm: Look for follow-through above the pattern and nearby support. A large upper wick may show resistance.

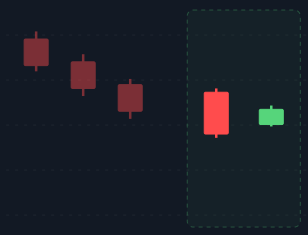
12. Bearish Engulfing BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. A large red body completely covers the previous green body. Sellers overpowered buyers.

Confirm: A next close lower, or a break of nearby support, confirms the pattern.

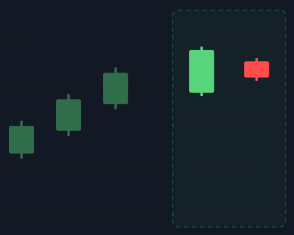
13. Bullish Harami BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. A small green candle sits inside the previous big red body. Selling is losing strength.

Confirm: A third candle closing above the first candle's open strengthens the signal (three inside up).

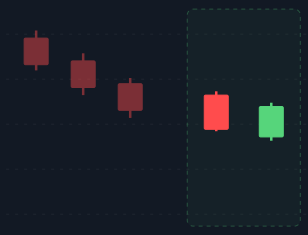
14. Bearish Harami BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. A small red candle sits inside the previous big green body. Buying is losing strength.

Confirm: A next close below the first candle's open confirms the turn.

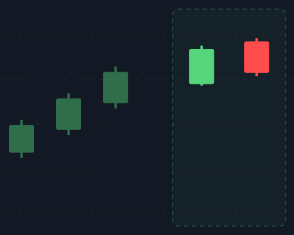
15. Piercing Line BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. After a red candle, a green candle opens lower but closes above the middle of the red body.

Confirm: A further higher close confirms buyers are taking over.

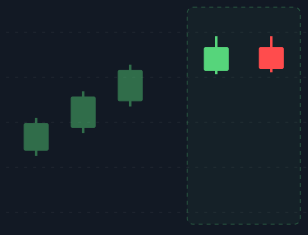
16. Dark Cloud Cover BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. After a green candle, a red candle opens higher but closes below the middle of the green body.

Confirm: A next lower close confirms the bearish turn.

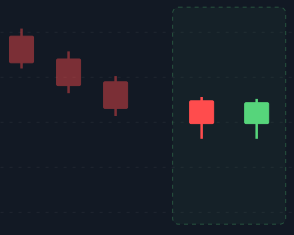
17. Tweezer Top BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. Two candles with matching highs after a rise. Price hit the same ceiling twice and was rejected.

Confirm: A follow-up red close strengthens the resistance level.

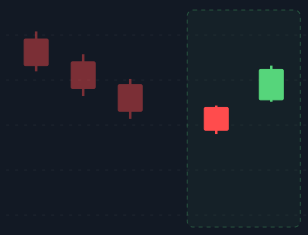
18. Tweezer Bottom BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. Two candles with matching lows after a fall. Price hit the same floor twice and bounced.

Confirm: A follow-up green close confirms the support level.

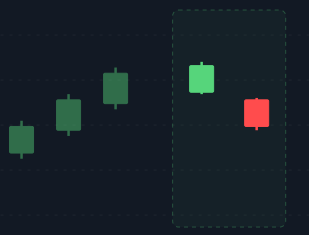
19. Bullish Kicker BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. A red candle, then a green candle that gaps up above it. Sentiment flipped overnight.

Confirm: The gap itself is the strength. Holding above the gap keeps it valid.

20. Bearish Kicker BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. A green candle, then a red candle that gaps down below it. Buyers got kicked out.

Confirm: Staying below the gap keeps the signal valid.

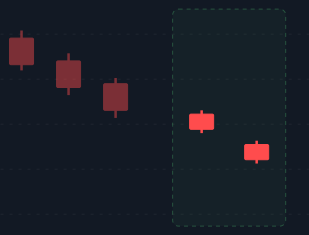
21. Rising Window (Gap Up) BULLISH



Where: After a price advance. A gap between two candles — the second candle's low is above the first's high. A window of support.

Confirm: Price staying above the gap keeps the bullish view.

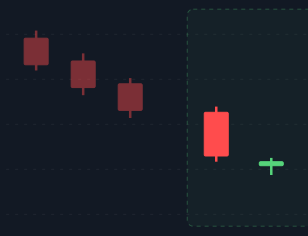
22. Falling Window (Gap Down) BEARISH



Where: After a price decline. A gap between two candles — the second candle's high is below the first's low. A window of resistance.

Confirm: Price staying below the gap keeps the bearish view.

23. Morning Star BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. Selling, hesitation, then a recovery. Three candles show a possible change from sellers to buyers.

Confirm: The third candle is the initial confirmation. Check support and follow-through; gaps are less common on continuous forex charts.

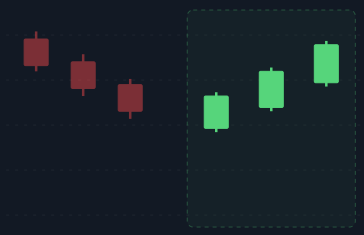
24. Evening Star BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. Big green, small pause, big red. A three-candle top — the opposite of the morning star.

Confirm: The third candle is the confirmation. Check resistance and follow-through.

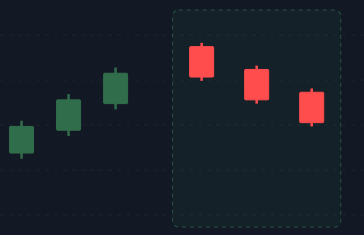
25. Three White Soldiers BULLISH



Where: After a decline or base. Three strong green candles climb together. Buyers keep closing price higher after a decline.

Confirm: The three completed candles show sustained buying. Check resistance and whether the move is already stretched.

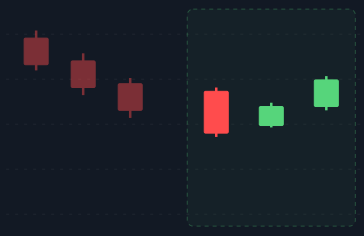
26. Three Black Crows BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. Three strong red candles stepping down. Sellers keep closing lower after a rise.

Confirm: The completed three candles show sustained selling. Watch for support below.

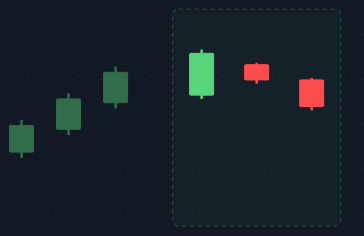
27. Three Inside Up BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. A bullish harami plus a confirming green candle. Buyers break out of the big red candle.

Confirm: The third candle is the confirmation built into the pattern.

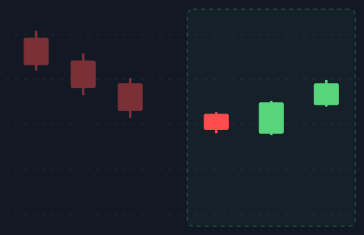
28. Three Inside Down BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. A bearish harami plus a red candle closing below the first candle's open. Sellers confirm the turn.

Confirm: The third candle is the confirmation built into the pattern.

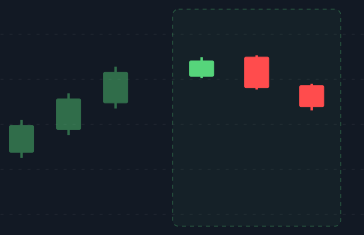
29. Three Outside Up BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. A bullish engulfing plus a third green candle that closes even higher. A confirmed turn up.

Confirm: The third candle is the built-in confirmation.

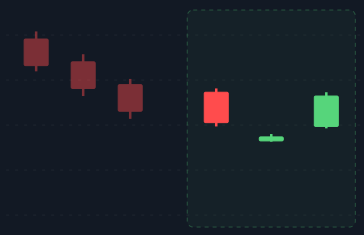
30. Three Outside Down BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. A bearish engulfing plus a third red candle that closes even lower. A confirmed turn down.

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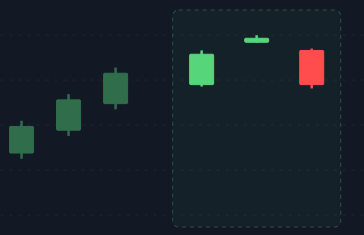
31. Bullish Abandoned Baby BULLISH



Where: After a price decline. A doji gaps away below a red candle, then a green candle gaps back up. A rare, strong reversal.

Confirm: The upward gap is the confirmation. True gaps are rare on forex and OTC charts.

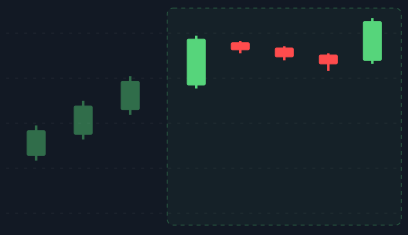
32. Bearish Abandoned Baby BEARISH



Where: After a price advance. A doji gaps above a green candle, then a red candle gaps back down. A rare, strong top.

Confirm: The downward gap is the confirmation. True gaps are rare on forex and OTC charts.

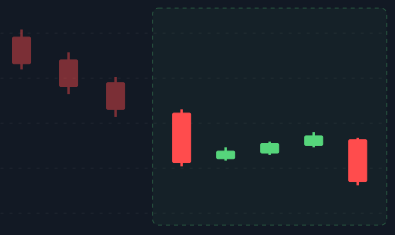
33. Rising Three Methods BULLISH



Where: After a price advance. A big green candle, three small pullback candles, then another big green. The uptrend just took a breath.

Confirm: The final close above the first candle's high is the confirmation.

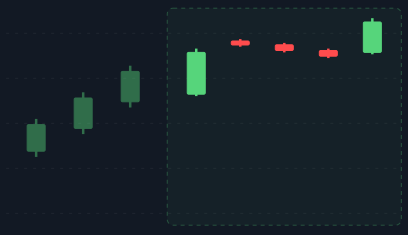
34. Falling Three Methods BEARISH



Where: After a price decline. A big red candle, three small bounce candles, then another big red. The downtrend just paused.

Confirm: The final close below the first candle's low is the confirmation.

35. Mat Hold BULLISH



Where: After a price advance. A big green candle, a gap up, three small dips that hold high, then a green breakout. A strong continuation.

Confirm: The final close above the small candles is the confirmation.