

How the market is like the world at large.

We all know that the market is a fast moving place. It is ever-changing and unpredictable to the untrained eye. Even the experts are not completely certain that the markets may go one way or another, by how much or for how long. We frequently hear “the market would probably do this or that” or “so-and-so may be the cause of the market meltdown” and so on. This is just testament of how uncertain and random the markets can be. Market movements are made up of many tiny, individual actions which eventually add up to a significant event.

The market is also so large and independent that it takes a huge amount of force to move it in a certain direction. Unless you are a bank, with control of the media and the control of large amounts of funds, you would not be able to move the markets in a predetermined direction reliably enough to make any decent profit. It takes such a huge concerted effort by multiple banks in order to move the markets in a certain direction for a fair period of time. In addition, there would also be a large amount of opposition to stop you. Other banks would not want to have the markets work against their positions, so would the central banks of any country involved. There is a way however, to allow a small player in the market to make a large impact. It involves small acquisitions over a long period of time and also spreading this idea to those around you and also spreading this “hot news” by word of mouth. The movement would initially be subtle and unnoticeable but would eventually be unstoppable.

The world at large is also the same. Large events are a series of tiny individual actions over time or by many different people. There is no reliable way to control the decisions of the world’s population other than a concerted action by large institutions. Alternatively, a person could garner support of many people and eventually build a momentum so large that it cannot be stopped. Even in personal relationships or in work, strains are created when many small actions add up together; eventually causing a huge breakdown that seems to be spontaneous and random.

Thus said, a person who can master the art of trading would possess the skills to master everyday life. Next **month** we would discuss the attributes the successful trader possess which can be used in improving his/her everyday life.