

HOW TO SPOT A FAKE SIGNAL SERVICE

A real service charges \$149 a month for an 80 percent win rate. We tested their actual signals 24 different ways and they lost money in every realistic one. This is how that trick works, the exact questions that expose it, and what a real track record is supposed to look like. Educational, no jargon.

THE EXPOSED GUIDE



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A WIN RATE IS **NOT** A PROFIT

The number they put in the biggest font is the one that matters least.

A win rate only tells you **how often** a trade goes your way. It says nothing about **how much** you make when you win versus how much you lose when you lose. Those are two completely different questions, and only the second one decides whether you make money.

Picture a trader who wins **90 percent** of the time. Sounds unbeatable. But every win makes a dollar and every rare loss costs fifteen. Over ten trades that is nine dollars won and fifteen dollars lost. A 90 percent win rate that quietly goes broke.

This is the crack every fake signal service lives inside. They sell you the one number that sounds amazing and hide the two numbers that would tell you the truth.

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• **80%** win rate · **+\$45,117** tracked opportunity · favorable move > 0.5%

A real service's homepage. The giant number is the win rate. The fine print, "favorable move > 0.5%", is what a win actually means to them.

THE ONE RULE

Never judge a strategy by its win rate alone. Ask for the **average win versus the average loss** and the **profit factor**. A high win rate with no answer to those is a red flag all by itself.

HOW A FAKE NUMBER IS BUILT

Once you see the two tricks, you cannot unsee them.

1

The tiny win

They count a trade as a win the moment price moves a hair in your favor, sometimes as little as half a percent, even if it instantly reverses and stops you out. A win becomes "it ticked up for a second," not "it closed in profit."

2

The peak, not the close

"This call was up 8 percent" almost always means it touched plus 8 at the single best second, not that anyone got out there. With no exit posted, they get to quote the highest point the trade ever saw and call it the result.

Put those together and the math falls apart the moment you write it down.

$$\text{Expectancy} = (\text{Win \%} \times \text{average win}) - (\text{Loss \%} \times \text{average loss})$$

Take that 80 percent win rate. If a "win" is a **0.5%** move and a real loss is **2%**, then $0.80 \times 0.5\% - 0.20 \times 2\% = +0.4\% - 0.4\% = 0\%$. Breakeven before fees. After fees, a loss. Tiny wins and big losses is a losing strategy wearing a costume.

WE DIDN'T THEORIZE. WE TESTED ONE.

BUD Signal charges \$149 a month for an 80 percent win rate. So we took their actual published signals and graded them the way a real trader would.

Real entry, real stop, real target, first touch wins. Then we ran it across **24 different stop and target settings**, to give their signals every possible way to be profitable.

WE TESTED BUD SIGNAL 24 WAYS

every stop and target combination, on their real signals. red means it lost money.

1.0x	-1.3%	-2.5%	-4.0%	-6.9%	-9.4%	-8.1%
1.5x	-1.3%	+1.3%	-2.8%	-3.3%	-1.7%	-0.7%
2.0x	-0.0%	-0.9%	-3.2%	-1.9%	-0.6%	-1.0%
2.5x	-1.2%	-4.6%	-3.3%	-2.4%	-2.3%	-2.0%
	0.25:1	0.5:1	0.75:1	1:1	1.5:1	2:1

stop size (x ATR)

reward vs risk (target size)

the one outlined square is the only profit, +1.3% over the whole run. normal trading fees erase it.

BUD Signal's real signals, graded at every setting. Red means it lost money.

THE RESULT

Out of 24 ways to trade their signals, **exactly one** made a profit, and normal trading fees erase even that. Their 80 percent win rate was real. The profit was not.

THE 8 RED FLAGS - PART ONE

Each one comes with the exact question that flushes it out. Ask it before you ever pay.

1

A "win" is a tiny move, not a closed profit

If a win just means price nudged your way for a moment, the win rate is meaningless.

ASK: *Does a win mean the trade closed in profit, or only that it moved my way for a second?*

2

Entries, but never exits

A signal that tells you when to buy but never when to sell is not a trade. It is half a trade, and the missing half is the one that decides if you keep the money.

ASK: *Do you post an exit for every entry, or just the entry?*

3

No losing trade is ever shown

Every real record has losers. If every screenshot is green and you can never find a red one, you are looking at a highlight reel, not a track record.

ASK: *Show me your last ten losing trades.*

4

They quote the peak, not the close

The only number that matters is where a trade actually closed, not the best point it touched on the way.

ASK: *Is that the peak it reached, or the price you really closed at?*

THE 8 RED FLAGS - PART TWO

5

A win rate with no average win versus loss

Win rate on its own is a magic trick. You can win 90 percent of the time and still go broke if the losses are big enough. The profit factor is what they hide.

ASK: *What is your average win versus average loss, and your profit factor?*

6

No equity curve and no drawdown

A real trader can show the line of the account over time and the worst peak-to-valley drop. If they cannot, they either do not track it or do not want you to see it.

ASK: *Show me the equity curve and the max drawdown.*

7

The loudest pitch is the referral program

When "refer a friend and earn forever" is bigger than the results, the real product is recruiting the next subscriber, not the trades.

ASK: *Is the business the trading, or the referrals?*

8

The disclaimer does all the honest work

"Probability-based, not financial advice" is normal fine print. But when it is the only truthful sentence on the page, it is there to quietly walk back every claim above it.

ASK: *If the results are real, why does the fine print take them all back?*

THE 60-SECOND AUDIT

Run any service, mine included, through this before a single dollar leaves your account.

- Does a **win** mean the trade closed in profit, not just a peak move?
- Is there an **exit** posted for every entry?
- Can you actually see their **losing** trades?
- Are the results the **close** price, not the best point it touched?
- Do they show **average win versus average loss**?
- Is the **profit factor** stated, and is it above 1?
- Is there an **equity curve** and a **max drawdown**?
- Is there a **public, verifiable** track record you can open yourself?
- Is the **trading** the product, and not the referral link?

THE WALK-AWAY LINE

If you cannot get a clear yes on most of these, keep your \$149. A service with a real edge is proud to answer every one of them.

WHAT A **REAL** RECORD SHOWS

Same test, flipped around. Here is the difference between a mirage and a desk that actually trades.

A MIRAGE SHOWS YOU	A REAL DESK SHOWS YOU
A win rate in giant font	Win rate AND profit factor AND average win versus loss
The entry	The entry and the exit, on every trade
The peak the trade touched	The price it actually closed at
Only green screenshots	Every trade, winners, losers and breakevens
"Just trust us"	A public journal you can open and check yourself
A referral link	The risk per trade, the stop, and the drawdown

HOLD EVERYONE TO THIS

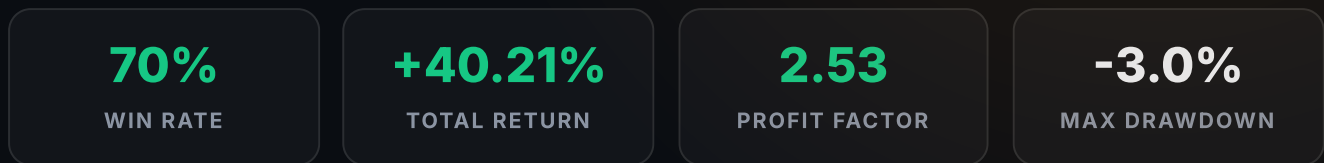
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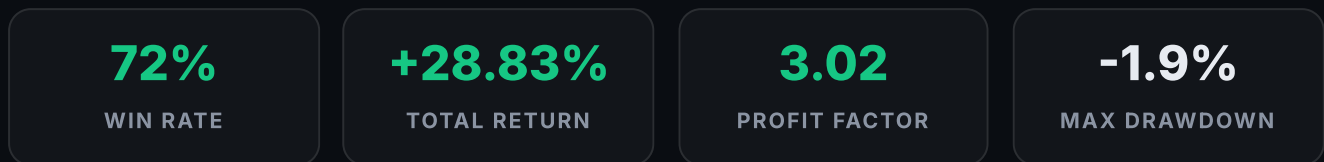
No hype number to trust. Two accounts, two different markets, every trade logged the moment it closes. Open and public.

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125 closed trades. Average win **\$875.70** versus average loss **\$798.17**. The wins are bigger than the losses. That is the whole point.

FUTURES · PUBLIC JOURNAL



67 closed trades. Biggest single loss **\$492**, because the stop is real and it is honored every time.



The crypto book. Cumulative profit and loss since December, updated as each trade closes.

ENTRY AND EXIT. EVERY TRADE.

Not the peak. The **exit**. Winners, losers and breakevens, each one with the R multiple right next to it, so you can see exactly how big the wins are versus the losses.

DATE	TICKER	ENTRY	EXIT	P&L
Jun 30, 26	SOL ↗	\$73.38	BE exit	Breakeven
Jun 29, 26	BTC ↘	\$59,238.90	\$59,530.00	\$871.88 (-0.5R)
Jun 26, 26	SOL ↗	\$71.00	\$73.04	+\$1,222.98 (+1.3R)
Jun 24, 26	AVAX ↘	\$6.31	\$6.21	+\$1,049.36 (+1.1R)
Jun 23, 26	AVAX ↗	\$6.29	\$6.37	+\$1,146.67 (+1.1R)
Jun 22, 26	SOL ↘	\$74.05	\$73.31	+\$1,121.21 (+1.1R)
Jun 18, 26	AVAX ↗	\$6.65	\$6.55	\$1,000.00 (-1.0R)
Jun 16, 26	Link ↘	\$8.23	\$8.14	+\$1,119.05 (+1.1R)
Jun 15, 26	ETH ↗	\$1,812.80	\$1,832.59	+\$370.64 (+1.1R)
Jun 12, 26	SOL ↗	\$66.92	\$67.46	+\$1,125.00 (+1.1R)
Jun 9, 26	Link ↘	\$7.88	\$7.82	+\$1,127.66 (+1.1R)
Jun 5, 26	LINK ↘	\$7.37	BE exit	Breakeven
Jun 5, 26	BTC ↘	\$59,950.00	\$59,800.00	+\$366.65 (+0.3R)
Jun 5, 26	BTC ↘	\$59,950.00	\$60,500.00	\$500.00 (-1.0R)
Jun 4, 26	BTC ↘	\$64,330.50	\$64,861.40	\$500.00 (-1.0R)
Jun 1, 26	ETH ↗	\$1,969.37	BE exit	Breakeven

This is the difference. A fake service shows you the entry and the best point it touched. A real journal shows you the whole trade, start to finish, including the ones that stopped out.

OPEN THE BOOKS YOURSELF

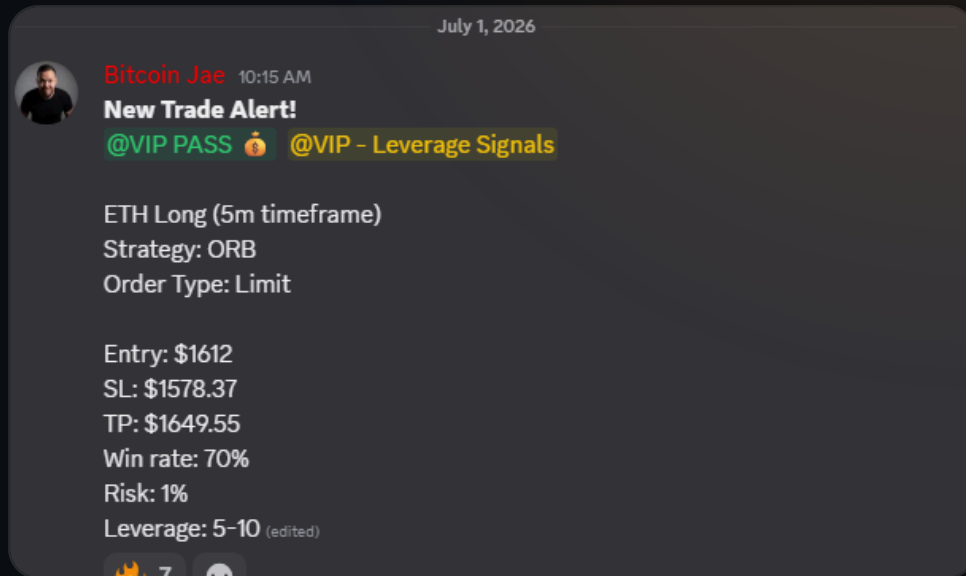
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