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### Manual Trade Execution

## Placing *Non-Automated* Futures Trades

### Advanced order entry tools for when you choose to place manual trades

In addition to fully [automated futures trading](#), TradeStation also offers you several state-of-the-art tools for when you

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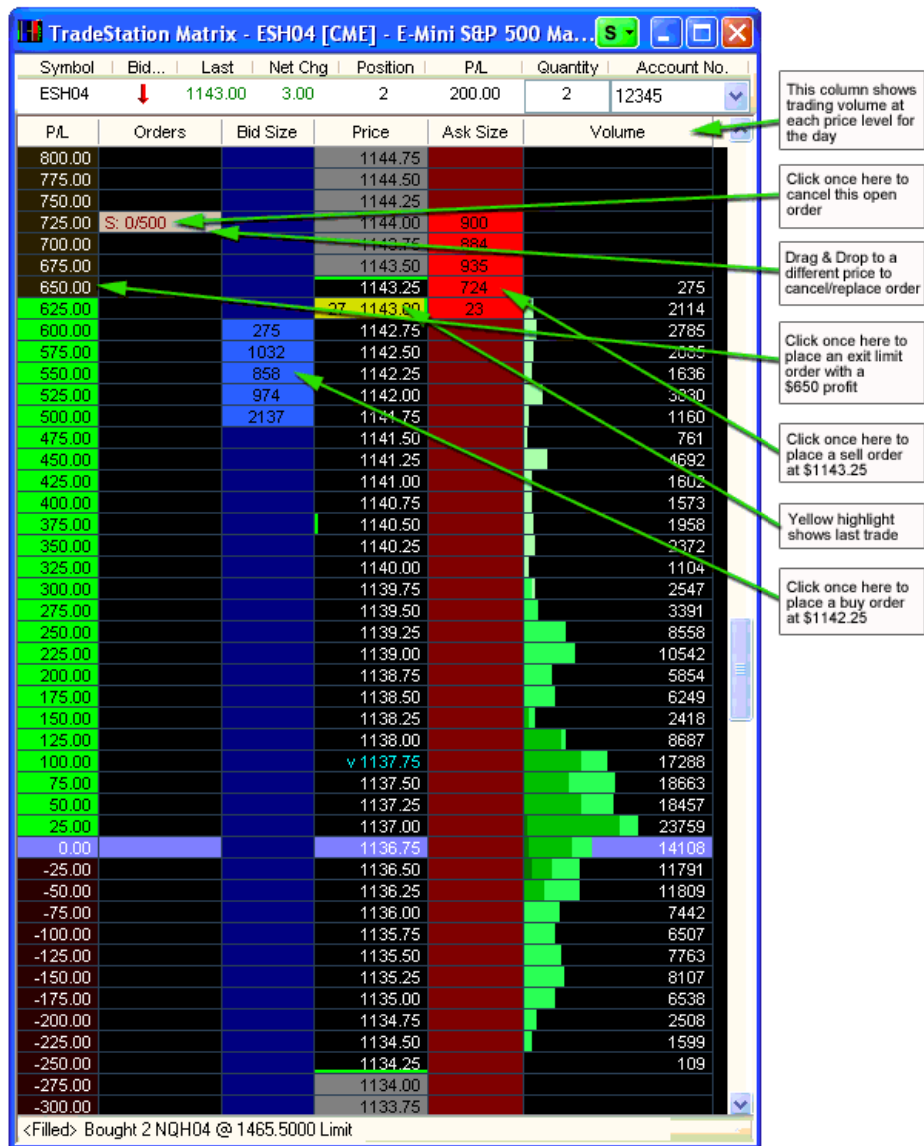
Direct connections to the major electronic futures exchanges help enhance speed and reliability of your connection to the marketplace. Your orders are routed directly to GLOBEX, our direct entry point for the CME, NYMEX and OneChicago exchanges, using the brand new link 2.0 API, which is the newest and fastest API available. Additionally, electronic orders for the CBOT are sent directly to e-cbot LiffeConnect, also the latest API available.

### TradeStation's MATRIX Window—Next Generation Manual Order Entry

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TradeStation's new MATRIX window combines the benefits of the market depth window, a highly-advanced order entry tool, and an order tracking system, all in one window.

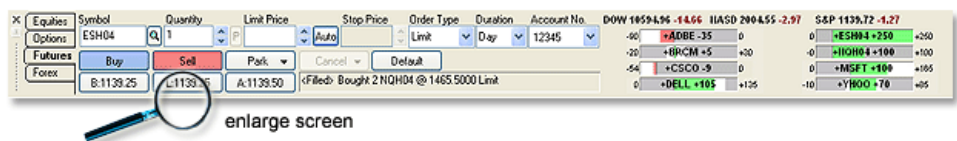
The MATRIX window supports the full functionality of TradeStation's order execution capabilities. With just a single click on any row in the Bid or Ask column, you're able to immediately place an order. Your order then appears in the Order column. To cancel an order, simply click on that order in the Order column. To cancel/replace an order, simply drag and drop it to a different price. Once your order is filled, you're able to view your open position profit/loss in the P&L column and place an order to close the position at the desired level with just a click of your mouse.



### Order Bar

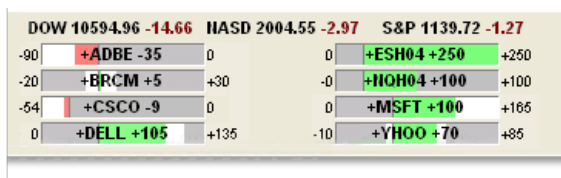
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The design of TradeStation's Order Bar emphasizes simplicity and speed. With a click of your mouse you can easily select the route, order type and duration for your order. Order types for futures include Limit, Market, Stop, Stop Market & Limit, and Cancel/Replace/Stop Market. Multiple accounts can be managed from the convenient drop-down list, and default settings for most choices can easily be set, or changed, at any time.



### Track your positions at a glance with PositionGraphs™

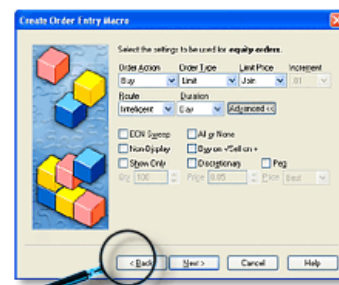
Once you've placed an order, TradeStation's unique PositionGraphs™ allow you to track your positions with simply a glance at your Order Bar. PositionGraphs graphically display each position's drawdown, current profit/loss, and run-up in percentage or dollar amounts. Advanced color coding allows you to easily identify profitable positions displayed in green and losing positions displayed in red. PositionGraphs also enable you to quickly close out a current position by simply right-clicking your mouse on the appropriate PositionGraph and selecting "close position." And you'll even be able to compare your positions with the last and net change values for the Dow, Nasdaq, and S&P 500. These indexes are displayed on a real-time basis on the order bar as well.



### Order Execution Hot Keys, ToolBar Buttons and Macros

Designed to increase the speed of entering manual orders, TradeStation allows you to place orders with only the touch of a key or click of a toolbar button, based on virtually any custom order specifications. For instance, you can choose to designate a specific key which, when pressed, places an order for the symbol on the active window (ex: Level II window) based on the price level (join, improve, split, shave) you've assigned to that specific hot key. Includes support for Advanced Order functionality (ex: Show Only, Discretionary, etc.). Another example of hot key functionality is a new Panic Button Position Close-Out button, which will let you choose a user-defined key that automatically closes out all your orders when pressed.

In addition, TradeStation's macro language allows users to easily create order entry macros that can be used to send orders to the market (without entering information into the Order Bar), or to automatically fill the Order Bar with the appropriate order information. These macros can be assigned to a toolbar button and/or Hot Key, or can be run from the new Command Line, Macros Dialog or EasyLanguage. Macros can include any options available on the Order Bar, including Advanced Orders for stock trades.



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