

Advanced Order Risks

Advanced orders are held at optionsXpress until triggered. In order to be triggered, the Advanced factor must compare to quote data. Some contingent factors may move a user-specified distance based on quote data. Quote data for all facets of advanced orders is compared in thirty second cycles. User defined moving contingent factors will only be reset if the quote data between comparisons moves by the smaller of .025 points or 1% of the security price. When the contingent factor is met based on the comparison of quote data the order is sent to the exchange marketplace with your order specifications.

Advanced orders are held at optionsXpress and delivered on a "not held," best efforts basis. A "not held" order is one submitted to a brokerage firm with the understanding that it will use its best efforts to execute the order according to the customer's instructions, but the broker may not be held responsible or liable for any lost profits, trading losses, or damages resulting from the manner in which the order is handled.

Advanced orders are held at optionsXpress and not delivered to the exchange marketplace until the advanced conditions are met. Orders held in this fashion face risk from mechanical malfunction and system disruptions, among other factors. Advanced orders may not be eligible for execution at the time the contingent factor is met, including but not limited to orders entered above the market, orders that conflict with other open orders, or advanced orders that are not supported by available buying power. This service is provided "as is" and there may be delays, omissions or inaccuracies in the service. You understand that optionsXpress is not responsible for advanced orders affected by system failures nor for advanced orders affected by quote data issues. Advanced orders face risk from data transmission errors, including errors involving quote data. In the event of a misquote or failure to receive a quote, orders may be erroneously delivered, or may fail to be delivered to the exchange marketplace. On occasion, rapid quote movements or out of range quotes may trigger advanced orders or move user-defined contingent factors.

You are responsible for reviewing and maintaining your contingent and non-contingent orders in order to avoid conflict or duplication of orders. optionsXpress does not guarantee that conflicting orders will be prevented, and resolution of conflicting or erroneous contingent orders may be at your risk and expense.

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Advance Order Quote Details

Trailing Stops™

1. On entry of the order the bid/ask will be used - bid for sell order on long position, ask for buy order on short position; Futures Orders will use last sale.
2. On the movement of the trigger, the bid/ask is used, the bid is used on sell order on long position while the ask is used on buy order on short positions; Futures Orders will use last sale.
3. On the triggering of the order, the bid or last transaction price is used on sell orders while the ask or last transaction price is used on buy orders, the last transaction price is only used on triggering if it is in between the bid/ask quotes; Futures Orders will use last sale.

Other contingent Orders™

1. On entry of the order the bid/ask will be used unless the last is in-between in order to set the initial reference point; Futures Orders will use last sale.
2. On the movement of the trigger and the triggering of the order the validated last sale is used; Futures Orders will use last sale.

Futures involve substantial risk and are not appropriate for all investors. Please read "[Risk Disclosure Statement for Futures and Options](#)" prior to applying for an account.

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