BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE MENTAL EDGE

	ge	Practicing getting into the flow state		Cultivating self- compassion		Expecting success			
Seeking only internal validation	pr	Proactively programming self-belief		Effective short-term & long-term goals		Working on mental & emotional wellbeing		Cultivating a process focus	
Self-awareness	Mental prep routine		Daily review		Understanding how emotions impact trading		Knowing your trading ʻwhy'		

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TRADER PERFORMANCE PROFILE

PHYSICAL	MENTAL	TECHNICAL/SKILL	TACTICAL	LIFESTYLE	
Gym x 5 pw	Motivation	Setting risk limits	Use of playbook	Nutrition	
Golf x 1 pw	Decision-making	Accuracy of hypotheses	Developing hypotheses	Hydration	
Time outside every day	Process focus	Trade journal	Fundamental analysis	Sleep	
Yoga x 1 pw	Goal-setting	Proficient with analysis programs	Technical analysis	Downtime	
	Calm mind	Sufficient number of screens	Sticking to daily loss limits	Relationship with partner	
	Dealing with pressure	Entering trade at the right time	Multi-market experience	Relationship with kids	
	Bouncing back from losses	Stop management	Understanding long-term market cycles	Social life	
	Emotional regulation	Target management	Keeping up to date with breaking news	Mental wellbeing	
	Mental preparation routine	Real-time analysis	Daily review	Work/Life balance	
	Self-belief	Stalking trades		Work	
	Discipline in sticking to trading rules			Hobbies	
	Patience			Time-management	
	Risk management				

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DIARY PLANNING

Process Goal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hydration	Drink more than	Drink more than 2litres	Drink more than 2litres	Drink more than	Drink more than 2litres	Drink more	Drink more than
	2litres water	water	water	2litres water	water	than 2litres water	2litres water
Diet	Stick to nutrition plan	Stick to nutrition plan	Stick to nutrition plan				
Sleep	At least 7 hours			At least 7 hours			
Exercise		5k run		Yoga class		5k run	Swimming lesson
Mental training affirmations	Listen to affirmations	Listen to affirmations	Listen to affirmations	Listen to affirmations	Listen to affirmations	Listen to affirmations	Listen to affirmations
Mental training visualisation		Visualisation session	Visualisation session		Visualisation session		
Review & Planning	Conduct daily trading review	Conduct weekly trading review & diary plan for next week					
Discipline re trading times	Finish trading by 1.00pm	Finish trading by 1.00pm	Finish trading by 1.00pm	Finish trading by 1.00pm	Finish trading by 1.00pm		
Performance Goal							
Taking A+ setups	At least 90% of all A+ setups taken	Weekly average rating of at least 90% of all A+ setups taken					
Trade management daily average score of 8/10 or higher	Trade management daily average score of 8/10 or higher	Trade management daily average score of 8/10 or higher	Trade management weekly average score of 8/10 or higher				

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