

# *CreoleTrades*

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# *The Starter*

## *Guide*

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*Everything you need to know before risking a single dollar — from options basics to joining the Trading Roux community.*

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## How do I *begin trading*?

Trading is a skill — not a lottery ticket. Before you open a brokerage account or place a single trade, understand that the traders who fail fast are almost always the ones who skipped the foundation. Your first goal is not to make money. Your first goal is to not lose money.

### 1 **Open a brokerage account**

*Robinhood, Webull, or Tastytrade are solid starting points — commission-free, mobile-friendly, and options-enabled.*

### 2 **Apply for options trading (Level 2)**

*Most brokers require approval. Level 2 gives you access to buying calls and puts — that's all you need to start.*

### 3 **Start with paper trading**

*Most platforms let you practice with fake money. Use this phase to get comfortable with mechanics before risking real capital.*

### 4 **Fund with only what you can lose**

*Start with \$500–\$1,000 maximum. Never trade with rent money, bill money, or borrowed money.*

### 5 **Join a community and get a system**

*Trading alone with no structure is how accounts get wiped. Get around people who know what they're doing.*

#### ■ **Creole Rule**

*The bayou taught me patience. You don't rush the catch — you set up your position and let it come to you. Same in the markets.*

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## What is *options trading*?

An option is a contract that gives you the right — but not the obligation — to buy or sell a stock at a specific price before a specific date. You're not buying the stock itself. You're buying the right to control it.

**Call option** — You believe the stock is going UP. A call gains value when price rises above the strike price.

**Put option** — You believe the stock is going DOWN. A put gains value when price drops below the strike price.

**Strike price** — The price at which your contract is exercisable.

**Expiration date** — The date your contract expires worthless if not profitable. Time is always working against the buyer.

**Premium** — The price you pay for the contract. This is your maximum loss if you hold to expiration.

**In the money (ITM)** — Your contract is currently profitable based on the current stock price vs. strike price.

For beginners: focus exclusively on buying calls and puts. Don't sell options or trade spreads until you have real experience and a solid understanding of how options move with the underlying stock.

#### ■ *Creole Rule*

*Options are leverage. Leverage amplifies wins AND losses. Respect it before you use it.*

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## How to *read a chart*

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A chart is a visual history of price action — every battle between buyers and sellers laid out in front of you. Learning to read charts is the single most important skill you can develop as a trader. Start with the candlestick chart.

**Green candle** — Price closed higher than it opened. Buyers were in control.

**Red candle** — Price closed lower than it opened. Sellers were in control.

**Wick** — The thin lines above/below the candle body showing price extremes during that period.

**Support level** — A price floor where buying tends to come in and stop a decline.

**Resistance** — A price ceiling where selling tends to come in and stop a rally.

**Trend** — Higher highs and higher lows = uptrend. Lower highs and lower lows = downtrend.

Pick one timeframe and master it. Most setups in the Trading Roux use the daily chart for context and shorter timeframes (5m, 15m) for entries. You don't need 10 indicators — you need to understand price.

■ **Creole Rule**

*The chart doesn't lie — people lie about what it means. Learn to read it for yourself and you'll never need to rely on anyone's opinion.*

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## Risk management *basics*

Risk management is the difference between traders who last and traders who blow up their accounts in 90 days. No strategy matters if you can't protect your capital long enough to let it work.

**1** **Never risk more than 2–5% per trade**  
*\$1,000 account = \$20–\$50 max loss per trade. This keeps you alive long enough to learn.*

**2** **Define your exit BEFORE you enter**  
*Know exactly where you're wrong before you put money in. Set a stop loss and honor it.*

**3** **Let winners run, cut losers fast**  
*Beginners hold losses hoping they recover and take profits too early. Flip that habit immediately.*

**4** **Don't revenge trade**  
*You took a loss — walk away from the screen. Never chase a loss with another trade.*

**5** **Size down in uncertainty**  
*Choppy market? News day? Unsure about the setup? Trade smaller or don't trade at all.*

■ **Creole Rule**

*The market will always be there tomorrow. Your capital won't be if you don't protect it today. Live to trade another day.*

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## How to use *Wolf Chart*

Wolf Chart 2.1 is the charting system used across the CreoleTrades community. Built by Shon The Wolf, it layers institutional-grade tools on your TradingView chart so you can identify high-probability setups with clarity.

**Arc Confirmation System** — Uses the 19 WTMA to give early reversal confirmation before most traders see it.

**Wolf Pack Buy/Sell Signals** — Algorithm-driven entry and exit signals that remove guesswork from timing.

**WTMA** — Proprietary moving average that filters noise and gives clean trend confirmation.

**Smart Money Concepts** — Identifies order blocks, liquidity zones, and fair value gaps — areas institutions watch.

**ATR Tracker** — Calculates optimal stop loss placement based on current volatility.

**400-Day Support/Resistance** — Auto-updating key levels showing where price has respected before.

### 1 **Subscribe via the affiliate link**

*Use the CreoleTrades link at creoletrades.com — this also unlocks your Wolf Empire Discord role.*

### 2 **Submit your TradingView username**

*After subscribing you'll be prompted for your username. Access is granted within 24 hours.*

### 3 **Study the documentation**

*Wolf Chart includes full study guides. Read them before going live. Understanding the system is how you get results.*

### 4 **Apply it with the Trading Roux calls**

*The real power is confirming Trading Roux setups with Wolf Chart. Guidance + confirmation = consistency.*

■ **Affiliate Disclosure**

*The Wolf Chart link on creoletrades.com is an affiliate link. I earn a commission if you subscribe through it, at no extra cost to you. I use this tool and only recommend what I believe in.*

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## **The Trading Roux *community***

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The Trading Roux is the CreoleTrades Discord community — a place where traders at every level come together to learn, share setups, flex wins, and hold each other accountable. Built on Creole culture: resilient, resourceful, and community-first.

**Crescent Tier — \$29.99/mo** — Full community access, bot integration, Wolf Chart compatibility. Your entry into the ecosystem. Requires Wolf Chart 2.1.

**Delta Calls — \$79.99/mo** — Premium trade calls with real-time signal flow delivered inside Discord. For traders ready to execute at a higher level.

**Roux Mastery — \$399.99/mo** — Direct 1-on-1 coaching with CreoleWolf. Personalized strategy, full accountability, hands-on development.

The community is where education becomes execution. Being around traders who are actively in the market — calling levels, sharing P&L; holding each other accountable — that's what accelerates growth.

### ■ **Creole Rule**

*In the bayou, you don't eat alone. The community that hunts together, eats together. That's what we built. Come sit at the table.*

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*Ready to start?*

## **Join the Trading Roux**

*Get Wolf Chart, pick your tier, and come sit at the table. The community is waiting.*

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