

EBC Financial Group Launches Second Million Dollar Trading Challenge with USD \$1 Million Prize

EBC Financial Group announces the return of its Million Dollar Trading Challenge, offering a \$1 million prize and a VIP experience at FC Barcelona.

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, March 6, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [EBC Financial Group \(EBC\)](https://www.ebc.com), a global leader in financial brokerage, announces the return of its flagship Million Dollar Trading Challenge (MDTC) for its second edition, one of the world's largest and a global benchmark for skill-based trading competitions, as industry demand for structured, transparent trading opportunities continues to grow.

The 2025 edition of MDTC comes at a time when traders are seeking greater accountability and access to proven strategies amid increasingly volatile markets. From 1 March to 30 May 2025, thousands of traders worldwide will compete for a \$1 million trading account in a challenge that integrates real-time strategy sharing and zero-fee copy trading, setting a new standard for competitive trading.

For the first time, top traders will be invited to an exclusive awards ceremony at the FC Barcelona Museum (Barça Immersive Tour), marking a historic moment as a global trading event is recognised within one of football's most



EBC Financial Group unveils the Million Dollar Trading Challenge II, featuring a \$1 million prize and an exclusive FC Barcelona celebration.



A triumphant moment as the \$200,000 cash prize winner is presented with the championship trophy at the previous MDTC Awards Ceremony.

prestigious institutions. The partnership reflects a growing convergence between financial markets and elite sports, reinforcing trading as a profession that demands the same level of skill, precision, and discipline as world-class athletics.

The inaugural MDTC in 2023 set multiple industry benchmarks, with 324 traders achieving profitable accounts and the top 10 traders recording an average return of 3,472.91%. The champion delivered an extraordinary 11,630.98% return in just 30 days, demonstrating the potential of skill-driven trading in a competitive environment.

This year, MDTC II takes it further—allowing traders to access professional-grade trading signals and instantly replicate top-performing strategies for free via copy trading. By combining competition with real-time strategy sharing and zero-fee copy trading, EBC is setting a new standard for transparency and accessibility in trading.

Real-Time Copy Trading: Automatically Replicate Top Traders' Strategies

The rise of retail trading has transformed financial markets, yet many traders struggle to access transparent, structured learning environments that allow them to develop real skills. MDTC II is designed to bridge this gap—giving traders a unique opportunity to refine their strategies by actively engaging with top-performing traders through real-time copy trading.

Unlike traditional contests that reward high-risk speculation, MDTC II introduces an open, strategy-sharing ecosystem where traders can analyse, track, and instantly replicate the trades of leading participants at no cost. This levels the playing field, allowing both novice and experienced traders to benefit from collective insights while maintaining individual control over their trades.



Samuel Hertz, Director of Operations at EBC Financial Group, signs the MDTC 2023 Awards Ceremony backdrop, celebrating a landmark moment in trading excellence.



MDTC II champions will be honored at the prestigious FC Barcelona Museum, marking a new milestone for skill-based trading competitions.

“When you’re a growing company, you aim to create an event that truly reflects your values and passion—MDTC is ours. We are here to be a light in the industry, proving that traders can succeed; traders can be successful at trading, it requires education and grit, and it’s not just for the 1%. That’s the real beauty of MDTC—every participant must show their trading history, show the world what they are doing. Anyone can log in and take a look, and you can see for yourself what the winners are trading.



Samuel Hertz, Director of Operations at EBC Financial Group, delivers a keynote speech at the MDTC 2023 Awards Ceremony, celebrating trading excellence.

At EBC, we don’t measure this (or any activity) by the number of signups or deposits we get—we measure it by the conversations we create. With this second iteration, we’re introducing more trading tools and enhanced features, another key aspect we’re all really proud of, because at EBC, ‘perfect’ is never enough,” said Samuel Hertz, Director of Operations at EBC Financial Group.

\$1 Million Prize and A Once-in-a-Lifetime FC Barcelona VIP Experience

At the heart of MDTC II is one of the industry’s largest prizes—a \$1 million trading account—designed to reward skill, discipline, and strategy execution. Rather than a one-time cash payout, the grand prize provides a unique opportunity for the winner to manage significant capital while retaining 100% of their profits, with a maximum allowable loss of \$200,000. Alternatively, the winner can choose a \$200,000 cash prize.

MDTC II is structured into two categories to ensure accessibility and fair competition. The Rising Stars category is open to traders with a minimum balance of \$500, ranked by profit rate, providing an opportunity for those looking to refine their skills in a structured environment.

For more experienced traders, the Dream Squad category is designed for participants with balances between \$10,000 and \$200,000, ranked by net profit. This category recognises traders who can navigate market conditions effectively while managing larger capital.

Beyond financial rewards, top traders will gain industry recognition and a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the FC Barcelona Museum. In an exclusive awards ceremony, winners will be celebrated at the home of one of the world’s greatest multi-sports clubs—bridging the gap between trading and elite performance in professional sports.

“For EBC Financial Group, the Million Dollar Trading Challenge is a fantastic way for new and seasoned traders to be involved in a real-time event. It allows clients to see traders of all levels to engage with live market conditions, see real-time the trades executed by all entrants, and gives emerging traders the chance to follow and learn from those with more experience, in a way that suits their trading style.

This opportunity to watch, learn, and develop in a fully transparent environment is invaluable, and an excellent way to encourage new traders to understand what strategy works, when, and why. The trades that do not work are as much a lesson as those that do,” said David Barrett, CEO of EBC Financial Group (UK) Ltd.

Maximising Opportunities through Community Management and Cutting-Edge Trading Platforms

To further encourage community participation, MDTC II introduces an enhanced Referral Program, offering participants up to \$300 per successful referral, with no cap on the number of referrals. This initiative encourages greater community participation, allowing traders to expand their network while benefiting from the competition.

With a focus on driving innovation in the financial markets, MDTC II expands trading opportunities by integrating Contracts for Difference (CFDs) on US stocks into the competition for the first time. US stocks account for over 65% of global market capitalisation, making them among the most liquid and dynamic assets across industries. This addition allows participants to access some of the world’s most influential companies, providing new opportunities to navigate volatile and fast-moving markets.

The competition takes place on industry-leading MT4 and MT5 platforms, enabling participants to trade Forex, Commodities, Indices, and US Stock CFDs with advanced charting tools, automated strategies, and real-time execution. By combining diverse asset classes, cutting-edge technology, and expanded market access, MDTC II continues to redefine the landscape of competitive trading.

Refining the Contest Experience: MDTC 2023’s Legacy

The first Million Dollar Trading Challenge in 2023 saw strong participation, with traders executing 431,827 trades and generating a total profit of \$1,096,718.57. The event highlighted the growing interest in structured trading competitions and the role of copy trading in improving accessibility for traders at different experience levels.

Community engagement was a key aspect of the challenge, with many participants leveraging copy trading features to track and replicate successful strategies. The results underscored the potential for shared market insights to shape trading outcomes.

With MDTC II, the competition continues to evolve, incorporating past insights while maintaining a focus on transparency, strategy development, and trader engagement.

For more information and to be part of the journey that reshapes what's possible in financial markets, visit <https://www.ebc.com/million-dollar-challenge-2>.

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