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Sequential Pro

The complete user guide — DeMark Sequential exhaustion counting for
NinjaTrader 8: the full Setup 1–9 and Countdown 1–13, pre-signal
warnings, invalidation levels and Strategy Builder automation, on one
clean chart.

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How to read this guide

Sections 1–7 explain the two counts and everything they draw on your chart. Section 8 is a full reference for every setting. Keep it open beside a chart on your instrument — each visual mirrors exactly what the indicator draws.

What this indicator does

TS Sequential Pro counts a trend toward its statistical limit — a nine-bar Setup that says the move is stretched, then a thirteen-count Countdown that says it is exhausted — a complete implementation of Tom DeMark's Sequential methodology, built natively for NinjaTrader 8. Around the counts it layers everything needed to actually trade them: big signal arrows and bar highlights you cannot miss, one-bar early warnings, invalidation levels for clean risk, and a live colour-coded statistics panel.

Both phases, fully implemented

Setup 1–9 flags the early warning; Countdown 1–13 confirms true exhaustion. Every signal the original methodology produces is here, faithful to the original rules.

Built for live trading

Big drawing-tool arrows, bar background highlights and short horizontal level lines — signals you can read at a glance, even on a busy chart with several instruments.

Filters, not noise

The Perfect Setup filter, strict-mode countdown cancellation and next-bar confirmation each strip out unqualified signals, so what remains deserves your attention.

Automation ready

Exposes **Seq_Up** and **Seq_Dn** series that fire at counts 9 and 13 — automate Sequential signals in the Strategy Builder without writing a line of code.

Who it's for

Traders who time reversals — mean-reversion and counter-trend styles that need an objective, rule-based read of exhaustion — and trend traders who want a disciplined warning that a move is running out of road. It works on every chart type and timeframe NinjaTrader 8 offers, with defaults tuned for index futures.

Index futures (NQ, ES, YM, RTY)

Forex

Equities

Crypto

Commodities

Intraday to Daily

Any chart type

A note on honesty

Sequential is a timing tool, not an oracle. A completed count describes exhaustion as the methodology defines it — it does not force a reversal. It tells you *when to look* for one; combine it with structure, levels and discipline, and always apply your own risk management.

Installing it — step by step

Installation is the same for every TraderSuite indicator and takes about two minutes. You need NinjaTrader 8 (64-bit, 8.1 or later) and the .zip file from your purchase email or account download page.

- 1 Download the zip — and leave it zipped.** NinjaTrader imports the whole archive; do not extract it first.
- 2 Import into NinjaTrader.** In the Control Center choose **Tools → Import → NinjaScript Add-On...**, browse to the zip and confirm. If an older copy exists, remove it first so NinjaTrader compiles a single clean version.
- 3 Restart NinjaTrader.** A restart after import guarantees the new assembly is loaded.
- 4 Add it to a chart.** Right-click the chart → **Indicators...** → open the **TraderSuite** folder → double-click **TS_Sequential_Pro**.
- 5 Enter your licence key.** In the indicator's settings find the **0A. License** group and paste the key from your purchase email. Leave it empty to start an automatic 7-day trial.
- 6 Click OK and check the panel.** The statistics panel's **License** line should read **✓ LICENSED, MEMBER** or **TRIAL**. Section 09 explains every state.

Requirements

NinjaTrader 8 (8.1+, 64-bit) · any data feed — Sequential is calculated from price alone, no volume needed · an internet connection for the first licence validation.

Moving machines?

Deactivate the old machine from your account dashboard first, then activate on the new one. Activations used/allowed are shown live on the panel.

Tip — save it in a template

Once your colours and settings feel right, right-click the chart → **Templates** → **Save as default** so every new chart opens ready to trade.

Anatomy of the chart

Everything the indicator draws, on one screen: a downtrend runs a full buy-side sequence — the Setup counts to nine, price bounces, then the Countdown accumulates to thirteen and the exhaustion signal prints.

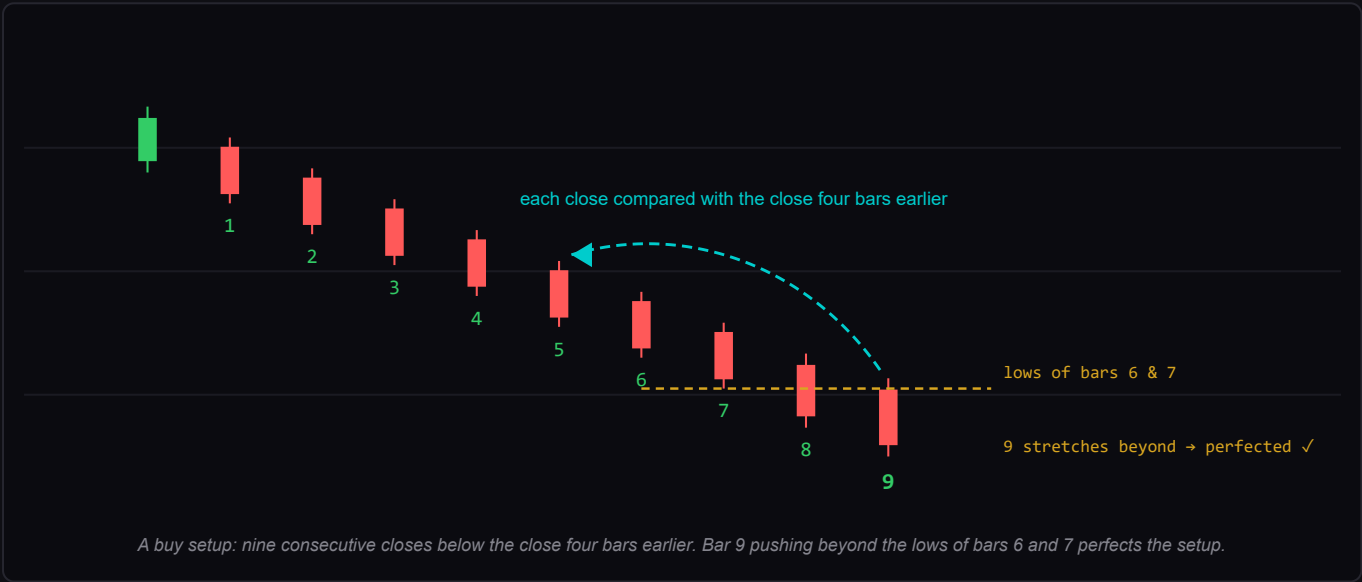


- Setup counts** — green numbers under the bars on the buy side; sell-side counts print above the bars in red.
- Setup 9 arrow** — the setup completed: the move is stretched, not yet exhausted.
- Countdown counts** — a separate 1–13 count under its own, stricter criteria.
- Pre-signal warning** — count 12 (and Setup 8) recolours one bar early, with an optional alert.
- Exhaustion signal** — a big arrow plus a bar background highlight when Countdown 13 completes.
- Invalidation line** — a short level at the signal extreme; a decisive break through it voids the signal.
- Statistics panel** — licence state, live counts, last signal and the perfect flag, colour-coded.

The Setup phase (1–9)

The Setup measures **persistence**. It counts consecutive bars that meet a directional comparison against the bar four positions earlier — nine in a row and the setup is complete. A completed setup says the move has persisted unusually long: it is **stretched**, not yet exhausted.

Rule	How it works
Comparison	Each bar's close is measured against the close four bars earlier — lower for a buy setup (falling market), higher for a sell setup (rising market).
Reset	The moment a bar fails the comparison, the count resets. All nine must be consecutive.
Completion	Count 9 completes the setup and prints the setup arrow. This is the early warning.
Perfection	The classical qualification: bar 8 or 9 pushes beyond the extremes of bars 6 and 7. The optional Imperfection Filter keeps only these textbook setups.

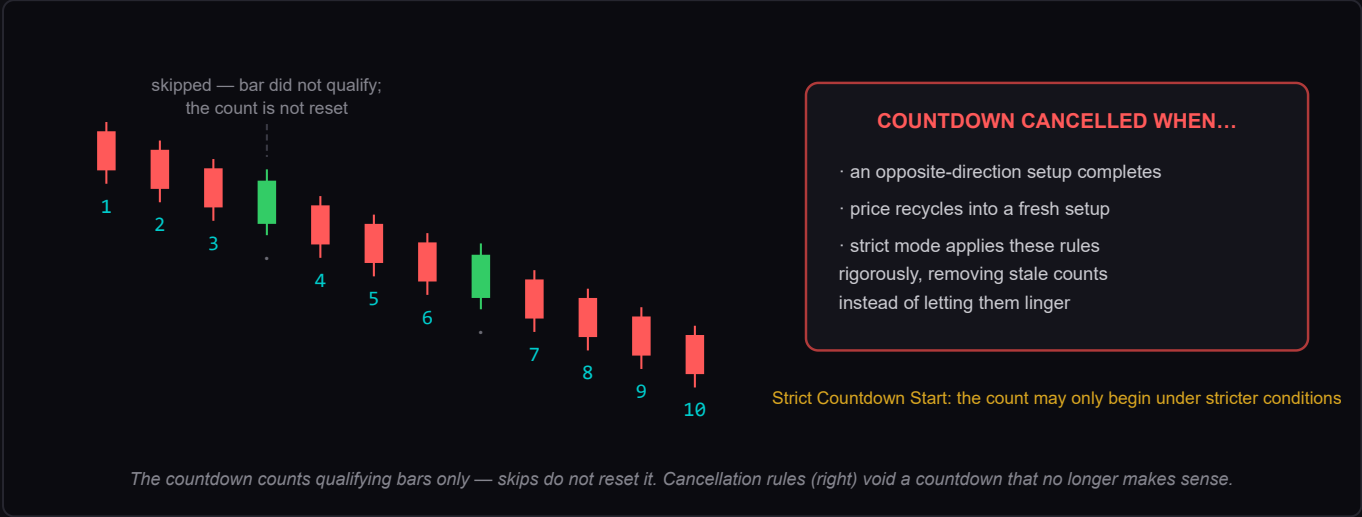


A nine is a warning, not a trigger

Do not trade the nine alone. The setup says *stretched*; the countdown says *exhausted*. Price frequently bounces briefly after a nine and then continues — that is exactly why the second phase exists.

The Countdown phase (1–13)

After a completed setup, the Countdown runs its own separate count to thirteen using different, stricter criteria. Unlike the setup, it does **not** need consecutive bars — only qualifying bars are counted, and a bar that fails the criterion is simply skipped, not reset. The completion of the thirteen is the **exhaustion signal proper**.



Stage	What happens
Start	Begins after a completed setup. With Strict Countdown Start on, it may only begin under stricter conditions — useful if countdowns start too readily on your instrument.
Counting	Qualifying bars advance the count toward 13; non-qualifying bars are skipped without resetting it. This is why a countdown can span a long stretch of chart.
Cancellation	An opposite setup or a recycle voids the count. Strict-mode cancellation applies the rules rigorously so stale countdowns are removed promptly.
Completion	Count 13 prints the exhaustion signal — big arrow, bar highlight and invalidation line.

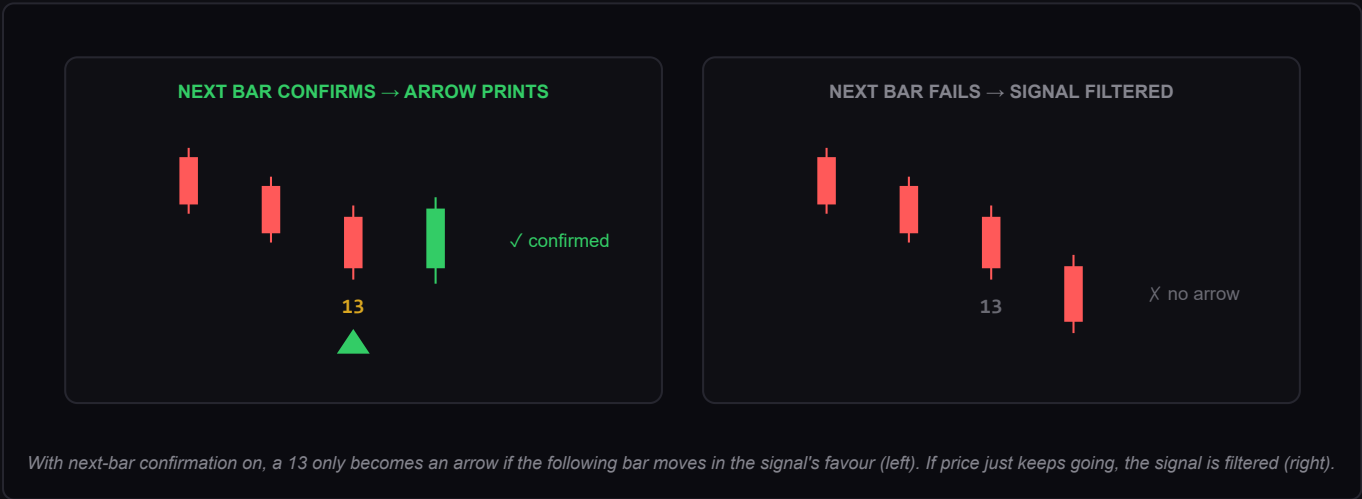
Signals, highlights & invalidation

Sequential Pro is designed for live trading, not backtesting archaeology. Every meaningful event is drawn so it cannot be missed — and every signal comes with a level that tells you when it stops being valid.

Element	What it marks
Big arrows	Drawing-tool arrows at every 9 and 13 completion — green under the bar on the buy side, red above it on the sell side.
Bar highlights	A background highlight on the signal bar, so completions stand out even at a distance.
Count numbers	The live 1–9 and 1–13 counts, printed with configurable text offsets so they sit clear of the candles at your zoom.
Invalidation lines	Short horizontal level lines at the signal extreme. A decisive break through the line voids the signal — an objective place to stop being wrong.
Pre-signal recolour	Counts 8 (setup) and 12 (countdown) recolour to warn you one bar early.

Next-bar confirmation

An optional filter that holds each signal until the following bar moves in its favour before the arrow prints. It removes a large share of false starts, at the cost of a slightly later signal — many traders leave it on and treat unconfirmed counts as advance notice only.



Alerts, panel & automation

The two-tier alert system

Alerts come in two tiers: a **pre-signal warning** one bar before a possible completion, and the **signal** itself. The warning gives you time to pull up the chart before anything fires.

Alert	Tier	When it fires
Setup 8	Pre-signal	One qualifying bar away from a completed setup.
Countdown 12	Pre-signal	One qualifying bar away from a possible exhaustion signal.
Setup 9	Signal	The setup completes — the move is stretched.
Countdown 13	Signal	The exhaustion signal proper.

The statistics panel

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COUNTS

Setup: BUY 9/9 ✓

Countdown: BUY 11/13

Perfect: YES

LAST SIGNAL

Signal: BUY 13 · 3 bars ago

- Licence & activation state (used / max machines)
- Live setup count with its direction
- Live countdown progress toward 13
- Whether the active setup is perfect
- The most recent completed signal and its age
- Colour-coded: green buy side, red sell side, gold signals

Strategy Builder automation

Seq_Up & Seq_Dn series

The indicator exposes two plot series that fire at counts 9 and 13. Reference them in NinjaTrader's Strategy Builder conditions like any other indicator value.

No code required

Build entries, exits or alerts on Sequential signals entirely in the Strategy Builder UI — no NinjaScript programming needed. Test in simulation first, always.

Settings reference

Every option, grouped exactly as it appears in the NinjaTrader indicator dialog.

0. About & 0A. License

Option	Default	What it does
Website	tradersuite.online	Displayed on the panel. Informational.
Show Logo	On	Show the TraderSuite crest at the top of the panel.
Show Panel	On	Master toggle for the statistics panel.
License Key	(empty)	Your key. Leave empty for a 7-day trial. Masked as *** for privacy.

1. Setup

Option	Default	What it does
Show Setup Counts	On	Print the 1–9 numbers on each qualifying setup bar.
Imperfection Filter	Off	Keep only textbook setups — those meeting the classical perfection qualification (bar 8 or 9 beyond the extremes of 6 and 7).
Setup Text Offset	Auto	Distance between the count numbers and the bars. Raise it if numbers sit on the candles at your usual zoom.

2. Countdown

Option	Default	What it does
Enable Countdown	On	Run the 1–13 countdown after each completed setup. Off = setup counts only.
Strict Countdown Start	Off	Only begin a countdown under stricter conditions. Turn on if countdowns start too readily on your instrument.
Strict Cancellation	Off	Apply the strict-mode cancellation rules, voiding stale countdowns promptly when conditions turn against them.
Show Countdown Counts	On	Print the 1–13 numbers on each qualifying countdown bar.

3. Signals

Option	Default	What it does
Show Signal Arrows	On	Big drawing-tool arrows at every 9 and 13 completion.
Next-Bar Confirmation	Off	Hold each signal until the following bar moves in its favour. Fewer, later, cleaner signals.
Show Bar Highlights	On	Background highlight on signal bars.
Show Invalidation Lines	On	Short horizontal level lines at each signal extreme.
Arrow Offset	Auto	Distance between arrows and the bars. Adjust alongside the text offsets.

Style & Alerts

4. Style

Option	Default	What it does
Buy Color	Green	Colour of buy-side counts and arrows (printed below the bars).
Sell Color	Red	Colour of sell-side counts and arrows (printed above the bars).
Warning Color	Orange	Colour of the pre-signal recolour on counts 8 and 12.

5. Alerts

Option	Default	What it does
Enable Alerts	Off	Master switch for all alerts.
Alert on Setup 9	On	Fire when a setup completes.
Alert on Countdown 13	On	Fire when the exhaustion signal prints.
Pre-Signal Alerts (8 / 12)	On	Fire the one-bar early warnings.
Alert Sound	Alert2.wav	Sound file used for alerts.

Getting the numbers clear of the candles

The count text and arrow offsets are there for one job: keeping the numbers readable at *your* usual zoom. If counts overlap the candles, raise the offsets; if they float too far away, lower them. Save the result in a chart template.

Brand colour reference

 **#D9A621**
Gold — signals / panel borders

 **#00CCCC**
Cyan — countdown counts

 **#33CC66**
Green — buy side

 **#FF5959**
Red — sell side

 **#FFA500**
Orange — pre-signal warnings

 **#85858E**
Grey — skipped bars / neutral

Licensing & activation

The indicator validates once, then caches for 24 hours and keeps working offline within a grace window — so a brief internet drop never interrupts your session.

Getting started

- 1 Add **TS_Sequential_Pro** to your chart (Indicators dialog → TraderSuite folder).
- 2 Open its settings and find the **0A. License** group.
- 3 Paste your **License Key** — or leave it empty to start an automatic 7-day trial.
- 4 Click OK. The panel's **License** line confirms your status.

License states you may see

Panel shows	Meaning
✓ LICENSED	Valid product licence, activated on this machine.
✓ MEMBER	Active membership licence.
✓ ADMIN	Administrator master key (support / testing).
TRIAL (Xd left)	Free trial, days remaining shown.
OFFLINE MODE	Server unreachable; running on the offline grace period.
✗ message	Attention needed — invalid key, max activations, expired, or internet required.

Activations

A product licence activates on a limited number of machines (shown as **used / max** on the panel). Need to move machines? Deactivate the old one from your account, then activate the new one.

Trading with it — a workflow

A simple, repeatable way to use the counts. This is an educational framework, **not financial advice** — always apply your own plan and risk limits.

- 1 **Establish context first.** Mark your levels and structure before looking at the counts. A Sequential signal is measured against where it happens.
- 2 **Watch the setup build.** Counts climbing toward 9 mean the move is persisting — information, not yet a trade.
- 3 **Treat the 9 as a warning.** The move is stretched. Tighten management on trend positions and start watching — but do not trade the nine alone.
- 4 **Let the countdown accumulate.** Price often bounces briefly after a nine and then continues while the 1–13 count builds. That is normal.
- 5 **Use the 12 to prepare.** The pre-signal warning gives you one bar to pull up the chart, check your level and plan the trade before anything fires.
- 6 **Act on the 13 only with confluence.** A completed thirteen *at a major level*, ideally perfected and confirmed, is the setup the methodology was built for. A thirteen mid-range is a much weaker proposition.
- 7 **Risk off the invalidation line.** The short level line at the signal extreme is your objective "wrong" point. A decisive break through it voids the signal — respect it.

Confluence is king

The strongest setups are where several things agree — a perfected setup, a completed thirteen at a major level, and your own confirmation. Higher-timeframe signals are rarer and carry more weight.

Avoid

Trading the nine alone, treating every thirteen as an instant reversal, ignoring the invalidation line, or fading a runaway trend with no level and no confirmation.

What this indicator is not

Being clear about limits is part of being useful. TS Sequential Pro is an analytical charting tool — here is what it does **not** do, on purpose.

- **It is not a signal service.** It does not tell you when to buy or sell. It counts exhaustion the way the methodology defines it; the decision — and the responsibility — stays with you.
- **It does not predict the future.** A completed count marks where a reversal is *worth looking for*. Strong trends can and do run straight through thirteens — the cancellation rules exist precisely because counts fail.
- **It does not promise profits.** No indicator does. Past behaviour of a count, level or pattern does not guarantee future results.
- **It is not an automated strategy.** The indicator places no orders. It does expose its **Seq_Up** / **Seq_Dn** series to the Strategy Builder, but any strategy you build with them runs entirely under your configuration and your responsibility.
- **It is not financial advice.** Everything in this guide is educational. Consult a qualified professional before making investment decisions.

Risk disclosure

Trading futures, foreign exchange and other leveraged products involves substantial risk of loss and is not suitable for every investor. Only trade with capital you can afford to lose. Hypothetical or simulated examples in this guide have inherent limitations and do not represent actual trading.

What it is

A disciplined, rule-based way to measure trend exhaustion — the full Sequential count, its filters and its warnings on one clean chart — so your timing decisions are faster and better informed.

Troubleshooting & FAQ

► The indicator doesn't appear in the Indicators list

Check the import finished without errors (Tools → Import → NinjaScript Add-On), then restart NinjaTrader. It lives in the **TraderSuite** folder of the Indicators dialog, not the top level.

► Compilation error after import

Delete any older copy of the file first, then re-import so NinjaTrader compiles a single clean version.

► Panel says X Internet required

The first validation of a new key needs a connection. Once validated it caches for 24 h and rides an offline grace period after that.

► Panel says X Max activations reached

Your key is active on its maximum number of machines. Deactivate an old machine from your account dashboard, then activate this one.

► No counts on my chart yet

The comparisons reach back several bars, so a fresh chart needs history before the first counts can print. Load more days of data, or wait for bars to build.

► The numbers sit on top of the candles

Raise the **Setup Text Offset** and **Arrow Offset** so the counts sit clear at your usual zoom, then save a chart template.

► My countdown vanished mid-count

It was cancelled — an opposite-direction setup completed or price recycled into a fresh setup. That is the methodology protecting you from a stale count, not a bug. Strict mode makes this more aggressive.

► I get far fewer 13s than 9s

By design. The countdown uses stricter criteria and can be cancelled, so the thirteen is the rarer, more meaningful event. Expect fewer signals still on higher timeframes — and treat those as more significant.

► Arrows print one bar later than the count

Next-Bar Confirmation is on — each signal waits for the following bar to move in its favour before the arrow prints. Turn it off for immediate (but less filtered) signals.

► Do I need a volume data feed? Which charts work?

No — Sequential is calculated from price alone. It runs on every chart type and timeframe NinjaTrader 8 offers, with defaults tuned for index futures (NQ, ES, YM, RTY) and equally at home on forex, equities, crypto and commodities.

Still stuck?

Email completetradersuite@gmail.com with your NinjaTrader version, the indicator version from the panel, and a screenshot. The TraderSuite Team will get you running.

Changelog

What changed in each release. Update through your account download page — import the new zip over the old version (delete the old file if NinjaTrader reports a duplicate).

Version	Notes
v1.0.0	Current build — initial release. Full Setup 1–9 + Countdown 1–13 DeMark Sequential, Perfect Setup detection with optional filter, strict-mode countdown cancellation, two-tier alerts with pre-signal warnings on Setup 8 and Countdown 12, big signal arrows, bar highlights, invalidation lines, colour-coded statistics panel, and Seq_Up / Seq_Dn Strategy Builder series.

Staying current

Licence holders get every update free. The panel shows your installed version; compare it with the version on the product page whenever you like.



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