

7 checks before you buy an EA

Use this page before trusting a seller's headline result. A useful test survives all seven checks.

1. Costs	Compare gross and net after commission and swap.	☐
2. Tick quality	If the price history cannot support the claim, stop.	☐
3. Version	Match the tested version and date to the product sold today.	☐
4. Drawdown path	Read how risk grew, not only the maximum percentage.	☐
5. Live vs. backtest	Treat these as different evidence, never substitutes.	☐
6. Strategy shape	Identify grid, martingale, hedge or single-position behaviour.	☐
7. Account rules	Replay daily and maximum loss rules on the full equity path.	☐

Example: Gold House produced \$12,027 before recorded costs and \$11,054 net. That difference is why the first check starts with costs, not the headline.

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