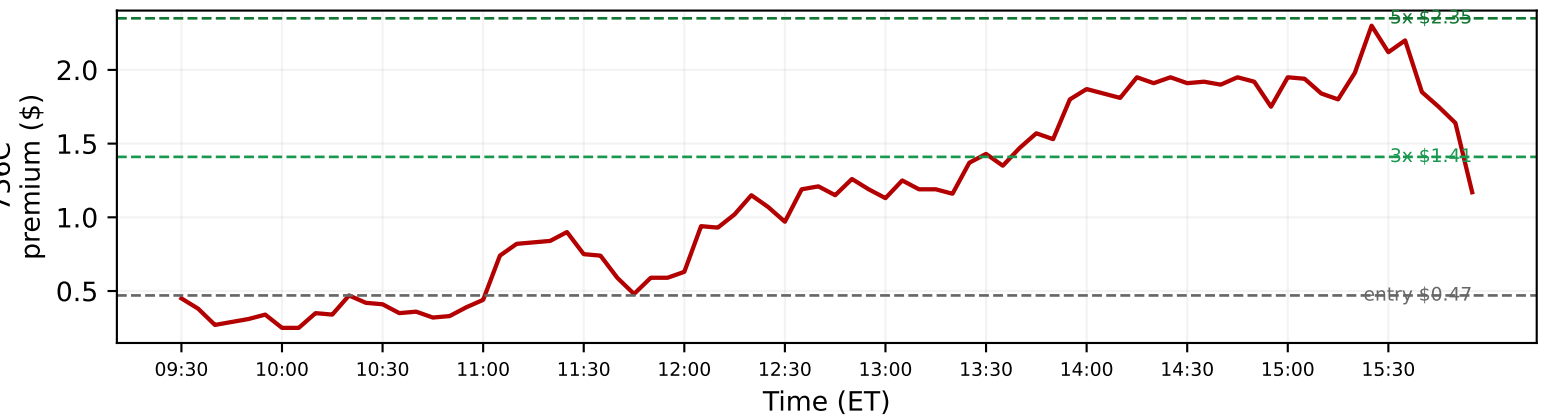


SIDE TEST — SPY 5-min — Thu Jun 04, 2026 — Position-for-Zero, 2-strikes-OTM 0DTE



SIDE TEST (strategy unchanged) | SPY 0DTE 756C (2 strikes OTM of ATM 754) | Entry 10:25 @ \$0.47
 Position-for-Zero: risk \leq \$300, no stop (accept premium \rightarrow \$0). Size = $\text{floor}(300 / (0.47 \times 100)) = 6$ contracts;
 premium-at-risk \$282. Target 3-5x.

RESULT (real 0DTE premiums from Alpaca)

- 3x target (\$1.41) hit at 13:25; 5x (\$2.35) NOT hit.
- 5x never reached; max premium \$2.34 (5.0x) at 15:25.
- Held to EOD: premium \$0.68 (1.4x) \rightarrow P/L +\$126 on 6 contracts.
- Premium dipped to \sim \$0.27 intraday; on this path it did NOT go to zero.

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- Position-for-Zero has NO intraday stop, so it does not get whipsawed out of a winner -- but a day that trends against you loses the full premium (\$282), which is the pre-accepted risk.
- Compare to the live strategy (unchanged): ATM strike + -25%/+50% bracket would cap each loss smaller but can be stopped on a counter-move before the trend resumes.

NOTE: Side test only; live strategy unchanged. Real 0DTE 5-min option premiums; entry = the entry bar's open. Not financial advice.