



Options flow, explained

What the tape is really telling you

Every trade leaves a footprint

Strike. Expiry. Size. Price. Side. An options print is a receipt for a bet someone paid real money to make. Flow is thousands of those receipts, read together.



Size is conviction

A \$2M call sweep in a single strike is not a hedge. It is a bet with a deadline. When size clusters at one strike and expiry, someone knows something or believes they do.

Which side of the trade matters

Ask-side buying is aggressive. It means paying up to get in now. Bid-side is patient, or someone closing. Same contract, opposite intent. The side is the sentence; the size is the volume.



Urgency has a signature

Sweeps hit multiple exchanges at once.

Someone wants in before the price moves.

Blocks are negotiated privately: positioning, not panic. Urgency usually means information.



Not all flow is smart money

Multi-leg spreads can look directional but are hedged. A big call buy paired with a higher-strike call sell is a spread, not a moonshot. Always check the legs before reading the intent.



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