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SECRETS

"Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago" – Warren Buffett



THE ULTIMATE GUIDE

Living A Life Of Freedom

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What This E-Book Is About (And What It's Not About)

Hey, My name is Nico van den Berg...

Before we get started I'd like to introduce myself and what this book is going to be all about (and what it's not going to be about).

This e-book is not about quick ways to "double" your income from trading online - yet if you follow the "secrets" I'll be sharing with you in this book will help you to exponentially increase your profitability and help you to become a more successful trader.

This e-book is not about some magic strategy that will make you money from the push of a button - however if you follow along with me through my "secrets" that I'll reveal to you, making trade decisions and growing your trading portfolio as well as increasing your equity curve over time will be drastically easier for you.

If you are struggling right now with making profitable decisions when it comes to trading, you might be thinking to yourself that there's something that you're missing, or that there's a silver bullet that the successful traders aren't telling you.

In my experience, after working with hundreds of traders both online and offline, I've found that the brokers that you invest with or the strategies that you use are rarely the problem. Bad companies and bad strategies are merely the symptoms of a much greater problem.

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A problem that's a lot harder to see (that's the bad news), but much easier to fix than you think (that's the great news).

I'd like to tell you about a friend of mine that called me up one night to go out with him for the evening, because he wanted my advice on something.

When he called me he sounded like he was having a mental breakdown and I knew something big was going on, so I told him that we could meet up for dinner and have a heart to heart.

It turned out that the company that he was working for had decided to get rid of his entire branch that he was part of, he was so stressed while he was telling me about all the things that he'd have to lose if he lost his job.

I asked him, "Stefan, if you were to ask yourself what the worst thing was that could happen, what would it be?"

As he started listing out all the worst case scenarios and all of his fears, it suddenly became very clear to me that he didn't have a job problem or a career problem, it was something much bigger than that!

See, at that time Stefan did already work with me and my team and had gotten involved with some of the techniques that I was teaching...

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Stefan's problem wasn't the trading, nor was it his job, his problem was something that I see a lot in my Industry of helping people grow online portfolios. And what I shared with him that night allowed him to quit his job 3 months later before they could even retrench him!

This e-book is a smaller version of my hard copy book that I'm currently working on.

As you read this you are officially part of a very select few people that I've decided to share this book with, I'm glad that you took this opportunity to allow me into your world for a little bit!

The concepts and strategies that I'll be sharing with you during this time will not be the short term strategies that will make you money quickly. Even-though it probably will increase your profitability dramatically.

Instead, when I decided to put this book together, I wanted it to be based on "evergreen" strategies (long term strategies) that have proven to work for me and many of my students over the last 4 years.

So with that being said, let's get into Secret #1...

SECRET #1

(What You Measure...GROWS!)

I never really had any problems with my weight, I was always quite active and I guess you could say a "busy body."

But naturally after I made enough money and quit my job, it's safe to say that I started getting fat... FAST!

I was trying to exercise everyday and stay in shape, but I just didn't have the motivation or drive to keep me in the game long enough for me to start seeing a result!

At that time in my life I had a mentor who was teaching me on Forex Trading. (The very first online income I ever made).

I remember he told me something once while we were in a very intense trading session, he said to me "Nico, whatever you measure will always grow!"

This was indeed what started happening to my bank account, so I decided to do the same when it came to my fitness...

And... Guess what? I started losing weight and getting back into shape!

Why? Because I started keeping track of what I was doing and I started seeing where the areas were that I needed to do more work and focus on more.

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The same thing applies when it comes to trading online or anything in life for that matter!

The problem that Stefan had as well was that he wasn't measuring what was happening to his trades and that's why he couldn't understand why his business (Yes, trading is treated as a business) wasn't growing.

His life and his family's lives were changed almost over night by just applying this very simple rule.

I encourage all of my personal students to always have some way of tracking and measuring their trades, I even give them my personal spreadsheet that I use.

Because if you are not measuring and tracking, there will be no REAL change and no REAL growth!

You may test this out with anything you can think of, if there's something that you would like to change, start measuring it straight away.

I promise you that this will change your life forever!

Recap: SECRET #1 - Measure what it is that you want to change about your trading, that's when the REAL change starts to take place.

SECRET #2

(Fear Is A Silent KILLER!)

"Are you crazy!?"

This was one of the first responses I got from Stefan that night when I started explaining to him a concept that I had been using to see at least a 50% growth on my trading account in less than 6 months.

Though his brain couldn't comprehend those kinds of returns, my team and I were making much more than that in a much shorter period of time.

"I'm not saying that it will be a guarantee..." I told him, I wasn't a financial adviser at all and I'm not planning to become one EVER.

My team and I test out certain strategies and we then share those strategies to the people that we see fit, we merely share our experiences and our results.

Knowing what I know about the industry, I know that my team and I always make sure that we are safe, after all we hate losing money just as much as the next person.

But I knew that this strategy would work for Stefan, so I suggested that he tried it out.

Then something caught my attention, what happened next shocked me!

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Stefan started freaking out!

That's when I realised that his fears were controlling his judgement and thoughts around the already proven strategy.

Even when I opened up my personal trading account to show him, he still couldn't believe me. He started questioning me and the trust that we've had between us for years and years.

Knowing that this strategy could most certainly change his life, I asked him to do something that I believe changed the way he looked at trading and investing in general forever.

I asked him to lay out all the fears and the beliefs he had around this idea.

He started writing them out on a piece of paper:

"I could lose my car... my house... my girlfriend's parents would think less of me... I can lose my money..."

It became very clear to me at that moment, Stefan didn't have a "money" problem or a "girlfriend's parents" problem OR a "car" problem.

I said to Stefan that he had to make it very clear to himself, that if all these bad things were to happen all at once, what would be the worst of it all...

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He paused for a moment, then looked at me and answered, "I will have to start all over again."

I asked him if that was to happen, would he be able to handle that?

Suddenly his whole face lit up and he almost yelled at me, "YES! Then I wouldn't have to handle all of the stress I have right now!"

I learned so much about fear that evening with Stefan that it changed my life forever too.

I see this happen so many times in my industry, people that have their foot on the gas and at the same time they have their other foot on the break. That's why they aren't going anywhere.

And that's why Stefan's accounts weren't going anywhere...

We are so afraid of what might happen because we are afraid that when the worst thing does happen that we'll lose our dreams and goals forever.

So instead of giving something proven a try, we rather try and preserve the idea of the dream, rather than doing what needs to be done to achieve those dreams.

I still use this lesson in my own life and my companies today. Before I make any major decisions, I ask myself if I'd be okay with the worst case scenario.

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And only then do I make the decision to go forward or not.

Stefan suddenly had the courage within himself to take the leap and apply what my team and I started teaching to him, three months later he found himself living his dream, rather than preserving just the idea of his desires and dreams.

There was a quote I read once from a French poet who went by the name of Michel de Montaigne that said, "My life has been full of terrible misfortunes, most of which never happened." - Let that sink in for a while...

Recap: SECRET #2 - Fear is a silent killer, it's the number one reason why you are not earning what you deserve to be earning today. Don't let fear be the reason for the death of your own happiness and dreams.

Up Next: My ultimate AHA moment, when I realised the secret that top traders weren't sharing to the public.

SECRET #3

(It's All In The SPREAD!)

Early January 2018 I was sitting in Las Vegas at a private investor's summit, learning about investing in precious metals.

The summit was held at Caesars Palace and there were only a select few people that were invited to be there.

I was wearing headphones because the speaker for the day was German and he presented in German.

With my ADHD, I really struggled to keep up with the way that the presenter was moving his mouth and lips, and the actual words that came through the earphones.

It was quite a strange experience, but the value I got from it was tremendous.

As I was writing down some of the ideas and strategies that the speaker was talking about, something caught my attention, something that I've never really paid much attention to.

I was having problems with some of my inner circle members at that time, we couldn't figure out why they weren't making more money every month like I was.

It's as if they had all reached a ceiling, and no matter how much more time we put into their strategies, or even if we bumped up their trading capital, we just couldn't break through this block.

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I might have forgotten that German speaker's name, but what he shared during that three day summit has stuck with me ever since.

He said, "It's all in the spread."

These five words lead me to one of my biggest Aha moments of my entire trading career.

When I got back to my home country, South Africa, I couldn't wait to get on the phone with my team to explain to them my new idea.

It was a very simple concept, a concept that I have been using for years without ever giving it much thought at all.

We were already very successful in 5 different markets at the time, but most of our inner circle members were not, most of them were only focused on one market at a time.

Then I started looking at my inner circle members that were doing fantastic. I found that all of them that were making ten-thousand dollars or more, were trading in at least three different markets.

So without hesitation, we started helping and educating all of my inner circle members on different markets and all of our different strategies in those particular markets.

The results were staggering to say the least...

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(It's All In The SPREAD!)

We started seeing people in our inner circle doubling their profits in less than three months!

My members were breaking through that imaginary ceiling left, right and centre.

We started teaching this to all our new inner circle members and have seen nothing but success since then.

I encourage you to do the same, if you are already successful in one market, start educating yourself on another one and become a pro at it.

Your results, just like my inner circle member's results, will speak for themselves!

Recap: SECRET #3 - It's all in the spread, once you've mastered one trading market, continue to grow your knowledge in another one. This WILL dramatically change your trading profits.

Up Next: The trading world as we know it is changing.

SECRET #4

(The Current Economy Is DYING!)

Before we get into this chapter, I'd like to make something very clear.

I am not an economist, and I am certainly not a financial adviser...

Everything that I am sharing with you in this book is based on my own experience and I encourage you to always make sure that you educate yourself on all of these topics before you dive into any of them.

Later in this book I will explain to you how you can get hold of my team and see if you're a good fit to work with us if you decide too.

The topic for this chapter, or should I say "secret" is the current economy and how it's changing the world as we know it.

I received an invitation one day to join a conference call. The person on the other side of the phone assured me that this was big news and he felt that he had to share it with me and my team.

The person on the other side of the phone asked me not to disclose his name and that he wished to remain anonymous, he is a financial adviser and he didn't want to compromise his position or his job.

So I promised him that the information would be kept safe and that I would only invite my team to the call.

After three hours... We all came to realise that something BIG was happening.

SECRET #4

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Something that we all thought would happen sooner or later, but not this soon at all.

With president Trump, and a few other factors, the economic collapse is coming closer and closer at a tremendous speed.

Now I don't want you to freak out or get stressed about this, but I do want to bring this to as many people's attention as I possibly can.

The Dow Jones (Global Stock Market) is at an all time high as we speak, that calls for a massive correction in the global markets, I like to call it the mother of all corrections.

When this happens, 2008 will look like a pebble compared to this gigantic mountain we're all about to face over the next few years.

The good news is that it won't just happen over night, the signs will start to reveal themselves bit by bit, and for those who are not prepared for this event, this will be a dramatic game-changer!

The best thing that you can do is to hold on and get ready for a bumpy ride, because this is most definitely gonna be a BIG one.

My team and I are working tirelessly to make sure that our investments, as well as all of our inner circle member's investments, are hedged and ready for when the time comes!

SECRET #4

(The Current Economy Is DYING!)

I want to tell you about the number one thing that you can do right now to make sure that you are as safe as you can possibly be.

GET YOUR MONEY OUT OF THE FIAT BANKING SYSTEM!

The worst thing you can do is to own fiat currency (paper money) when this collapse starts to take place.

Trust me, when the dollar starts to show signs of collapse, you can know for sure that the rest of the currencies trading against the dollar will soon follow in it's footsteps.

This is why I always urge everyone to educate themselves on the global markets and the global economy, because very few people know what's really going on behind the scenes of what the media is trying to sell you.

Please don't say I didn't warn you, get as much money as you can afford out of the fiat banking system while you still can.

Recap: SECRET #4 - The current economy is not what the media is saying it is, it's going to correct itself, and when that happens the dollar will go down with it.

Up Next: What you can do to secure yourself and your investments.

SECRET #5

(What's NEXT?!)

About four-and-a-half years ago I started my journey in the trading industry.

I had read a book by the name "Rich Dad Poor Dad." I'm sure you've heard of it and if you haven't I highly recommend that you read it.

This book not only changed my life, but my family's life and the hundreds of students and inner circle members that work with me and my team today.

The author of the book, Robert Kiyosaki, talks about his rich dad (who was actually his friend's father) that taught him the principles of being rich and his poor dad (Robert's real father) who was working a normal nine to five job.

The lesson that I learned while reading that book is what allowed me to make my very first million online, only two years after graduating high school.

The author talks about how his rich dad taught him to accumulate as many income generating assets (Assets that produce a passive income every month) as he possibly could.

Something that I learned from Tony Robbins is that if you want to be successful at anything in life, model the person that has already done it and copy exactly what he/she is doing.

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Another lesson I learned along the way is from Sir Richard Branson, he talks about when an opportunity arises, you should say yes and figure out how to do it later.

All of these principles worked for me, I've gone through the worst trading days of my life and through the best trading days of my life.

When I started, I too had a nine to five job, working on a mine everyday of my life for absolute peanuts.

I've had debt, I had creditors phoning me, I've had months where I could barely afford enough food.

One of the worst feelings in the world was when one of my best friends were getting married.

Him and his soon to be wife at that time invited me to come to their wedding, of course I said yes and I was excited for both of them. They even arranged for me to play a special part in the ceremony afterwards.

But, just a week before the wedding, I had to pick up the phone and call him, I had to break the bad news to him...

I couldn't go to the wedding anymore because I didn't have enough money to fuel up my car and drive to the venue at that point.

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(What's NEXT?!)

It was humiliating to say the least, I was at an all time low.

I had maxed out my credit cards as well as my mother's credit cards, every time with the hope of figuring out this trading game and making the loads and loads of money that I saw other people make.

I was broken, I felt humiliated, and the worst part is I was BROKE!

All I knew is that I had a dream and a vision, the dream was to accumulate as many income generating assets as I could, just like Robert Kiyosaki talked about in his book.

It was about a year into my trading journey... And at this point I just felt like giving up and working for the rest of my life.

Work at a job for 40 hours a week, for 40 years and hopefully have enough money when I retire to continue the lifestyle that I have built for myself.

The problem was that the lifestyle I had was just about SURVIVING... Let alone thriving...

That's when I met my very first mentor, the very first person that I could finally start modelling my success after.

Then and only then did I finally see the change in not only my bank account, but in my lifestyle as well!

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(What's NEXT?!)

Just a year after the worst financial year of my life, I made my dreams come true.

I had made my very first million rand (More or less \$75k) and the rest is pretty much history after that.

The hidden benefits were what shocked me the most, you see it's not about the money... It's about the lifestyle that money can give you, it's about the lives you get to change along the way...

Today I live at the ocean and I get to wake up with the sun rather than an alarm clock, I get to travel with my beautiful fiancée, I pretty much get to do whatever I feel like and whenever I feel like it.

I'm not saying this all to brag, don't get me wrong, I'm saying all of this to prove a point.

If I could do it, then you can too!

You can reach out to me and my team at any moment, we can have a free call with you and see if you're a good fit for us to work with or not.

We have a programme called "The Inner Circle", where we teach people on the strategies that we use for our own trades and accounts.

But this programme is not for everyone, we can only work with a certain amount of people at a time.

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(What's NEXT?!)

And if you are reading this book right now and you're thinking to yourself "this might be the opportunity for me!" Then I encourage you to join our Inner Circle

You can join by following the emails that you are currently receiving from me and following the steps in them very carefully.

If we find that we're a good fit for us to work together, then you'll probably be talking to me within the next week, if we're not a good fit then just focus on the secrets that I've shared with you in this book, unfortunately not everyone is ready to make a change just yet.

With that being said, I will end this book right here.

I hope that you've found some valuable information in this book and I hope that we might be working together in the future.

Till next time...

Your Biggest Fan

Nico van den Berg