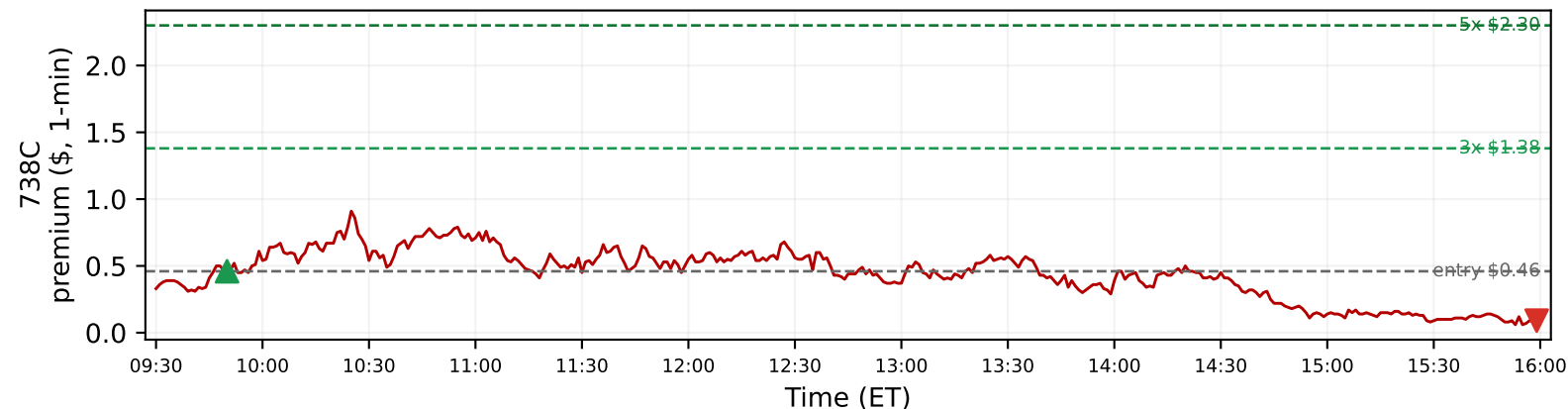


SIDE TEST (minute-by-minute) — SPY 5-min view — Fri May 08, 2026 — PfZ delta-picked strike 0DTE



SIDE TEST (minute-by-minute, strategy unchanged) | SPY 0DTE 738C (2-0TM of ATM 736) | CALL
 Strike rule: start 2-0TM, step toward ATM until $|\text{delta}| \geq 0.25$ (this trade: 2-0TM). Position-for-Zero: risk $\leq \$300$, NO stop. Size = $\text{floor}(300 / (0.46 \times 100)) = 6$ contracts; \$276 at risk. Exit = first minute premium trades 3x, else EOD flat.

LIVE-FEED TIMELINE (each line = a decision the minute it was made; no look-ahead)

- 09:30 open -- opening range forming (no trades before 09:45)
- 09:45 opening range set: high 735.45 / low 734.57. watching 5-min closes for a confirmed break
- 09:50 CALL signal: 09:45 candle CLOSED above the OR (736.05), confirmed; 2-0TM 738C delta +0.26 OK
- 09:50 ENTER CALL 738C (2-0TM of ATM 736) @ \$0.46 x6 | delta +0.26, theta \$-1.88/day | PfZ \$276, NO stop. TP 3x = \$1.38
- 15:59 3x never reached -> EOD force-flat @ \$0.09 (0.2x). realized -\$222

OUTCOME

- ENTRY 09:50 @ \$0.46 -> EXIT 15:59 @ \$0.09 (EOD force-flat (3x not reached; 0DTE must be closed)).
- Entry Greeks (from the fill premium): delta +0.26, IV 15%, theta \$-1.88/day/share -- strike picked so $|\text{delta}| \geq 0.25$.
- Realized P/L: -\$222 on 6 contracts (-80% of the \$276 at risk).
- Reference (not acted on): peak \$0.92 (2.0x) at 10:26; 5x never touched; close \$0.09 (0.2x).

NOTE: Side test only; live strategy unchanged. Clock advances 1 minute at a time; only bars at/≤the current minute are read (no look-ahead). Real Alpaca 1-min premiums. Not financial advice.