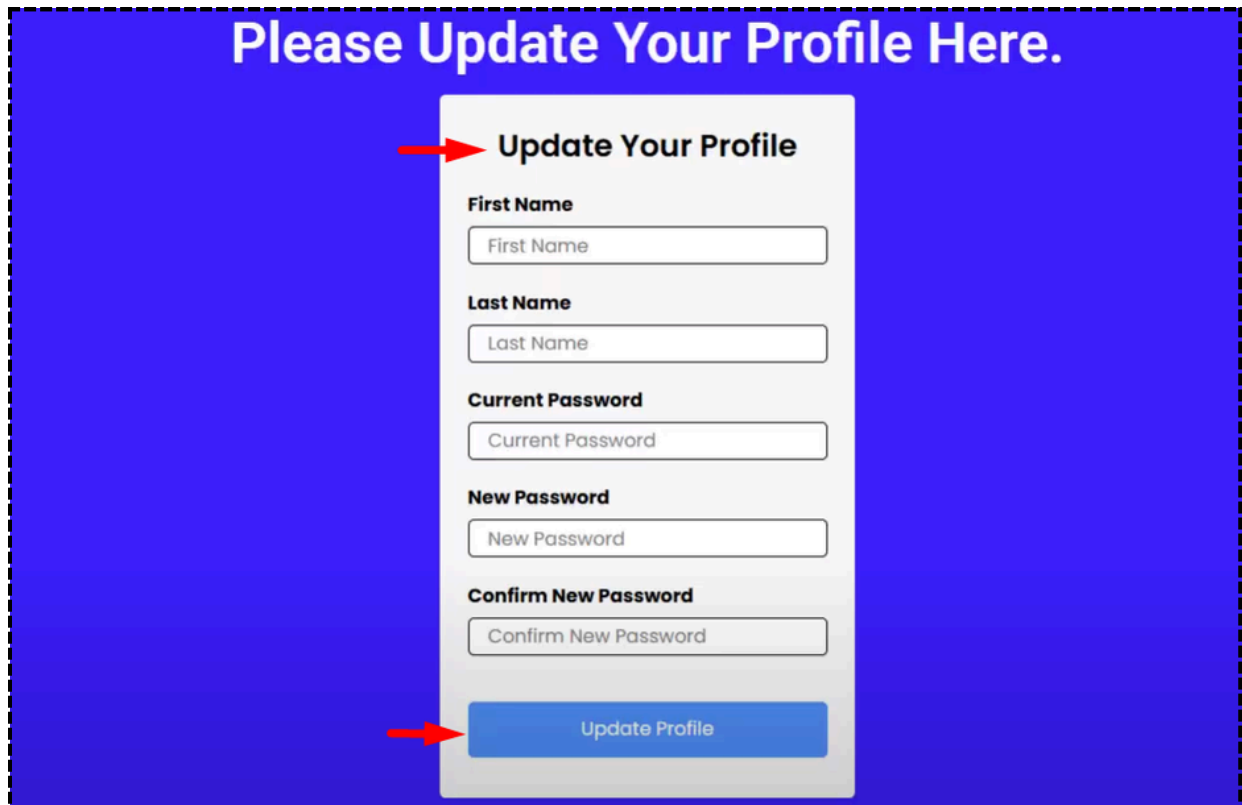# Tickblaze Connection Guide

Who Is This Guide For?

- **New Tickblaze Users —** follow the full setup including activation and password creation.
- **Existing Tickblaze Users —** skip to login and connection steps.

For New Tickblaze Users

Step 1: Activate & Download Tickblaze

Tickblaze is our preferred trading platform and is **included** with your PST account. Before downloading, please activate your account:

1. **Go to the Tickblaze Member's Area** and enter your **email** and **temporary password** received in your onboarding email.
2. **Complete the registration form:**
   - Update your **name**
   - Set a **new password**

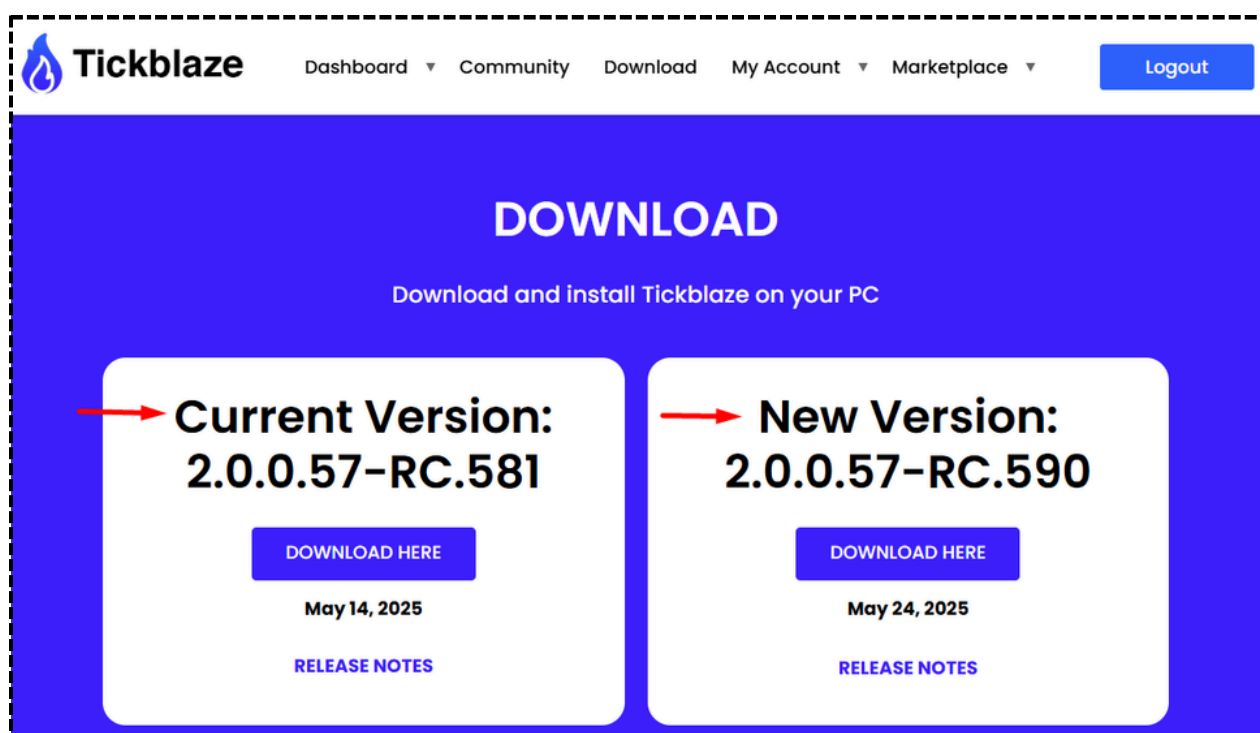**After that you will receive a confirmation:**
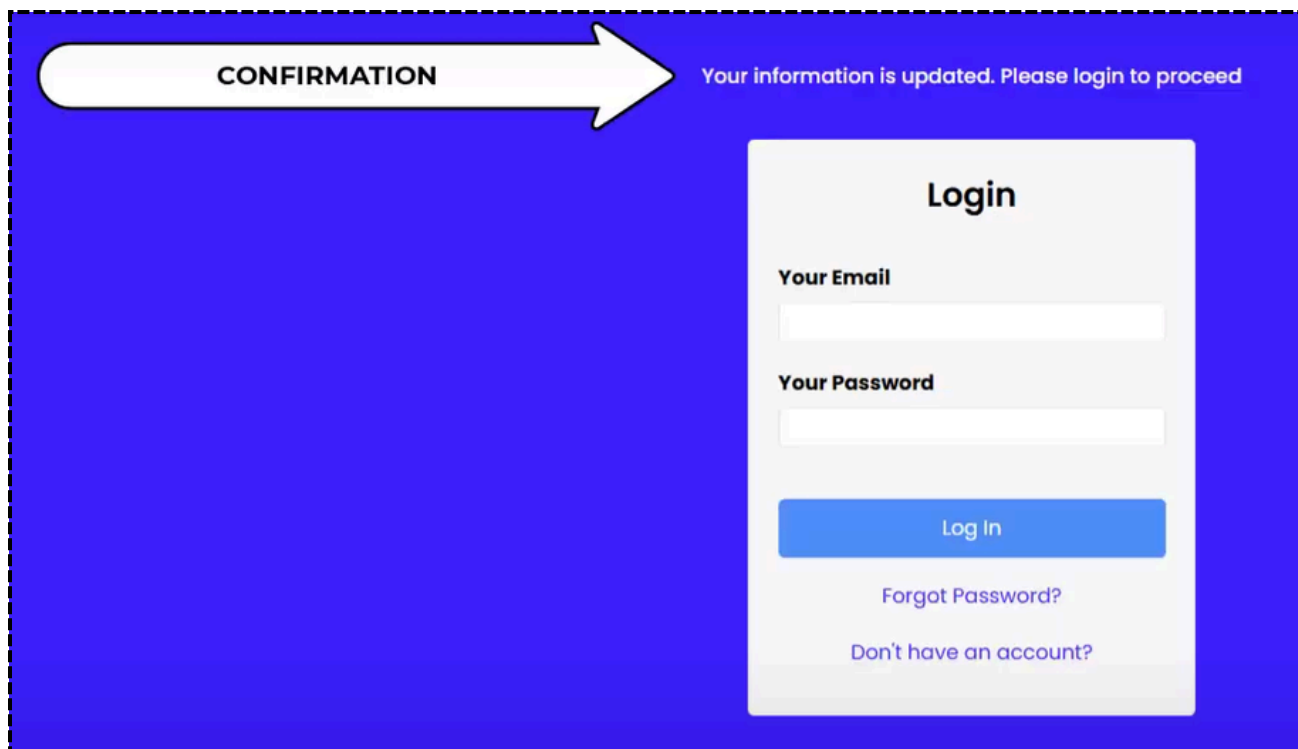
✅ Once completed, you can **download Tickblaze** directly from the Member's Area:
🔗 http://members.tickblaze.com/downloads

We recommend downloading the **Current Version** for best stability. The **Beta Version** offers early access to new features but may have bugs.

Step 2: Download & Log In to R|Trader Pro

Before you begin using Tickblaze, you must first log into **R|Trader Pro** using your PropShopTrader (PST) credentials. This step is mandatory and ensures proper risk management and order routing.

1. Open the R | Trader Pro application.
2. Click on **'Remember Me'** so the system saves your credentials and you don't have to enter them each time you log in.
3. **Orders**: Ensure this is turned **[On]**
4. Leave **Selective Load** turned **OFF**.
5. Copy and paste your **Rithmic ID** and **Password in both sections**.
6. Set the **System** to: **PropShopTrader**.
7. Set the **Gateway** to: **Chicago Area or the area closest to you.**
8. **Market Data**: Ensure this is turned **[On]**. Use the same credentials as above.
9. **Allow Plugins**: Click on **'Allow Plugins'** to turn this feature **ON**. This enables position syncing between Rithmic and your external trading platform.

> (i) **Important**
> R|Trader Pro must remain open in the background while using Tickblaze.

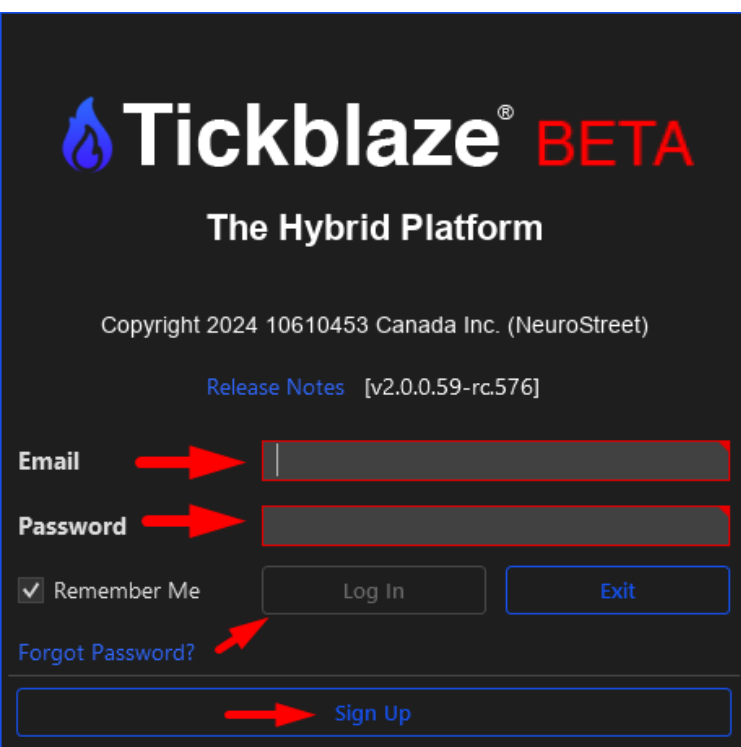# For Existing Tickblaze Users

Step 1: Log In to Tickblaze

1. Launch the **Tickblaze** platform.
2. Log in using your existing credentials.

🔐 Forgot your password? Reset it via the [Tickblaze Member's Area](#).
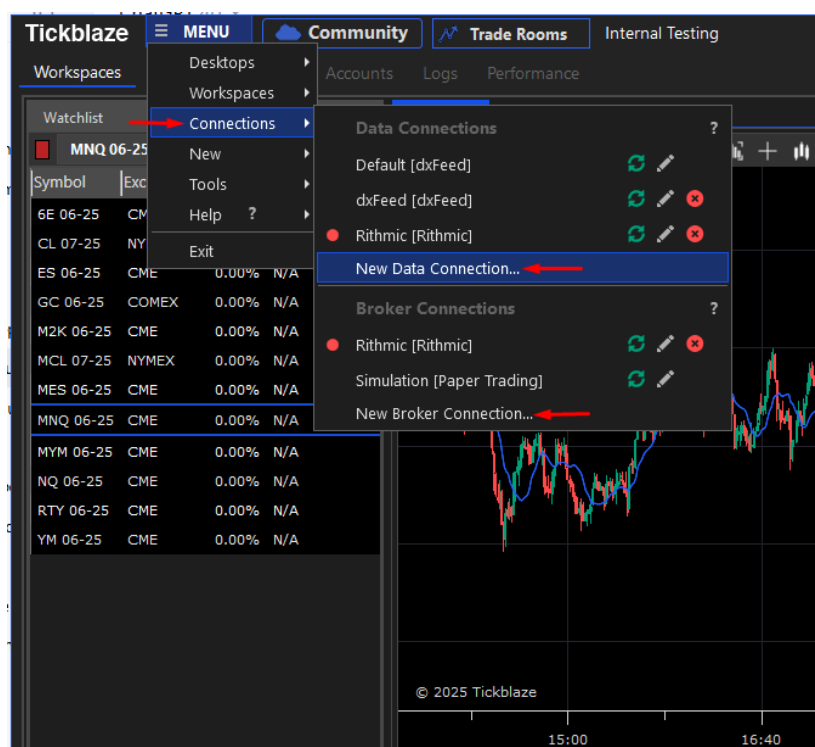

Steps for All Users: Connect Tickblaze to Rithmic

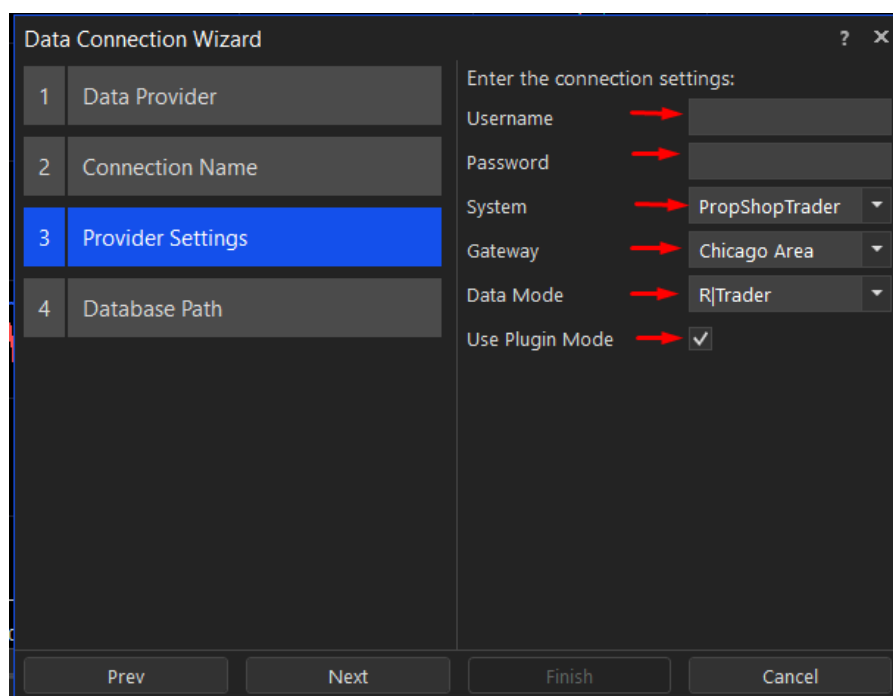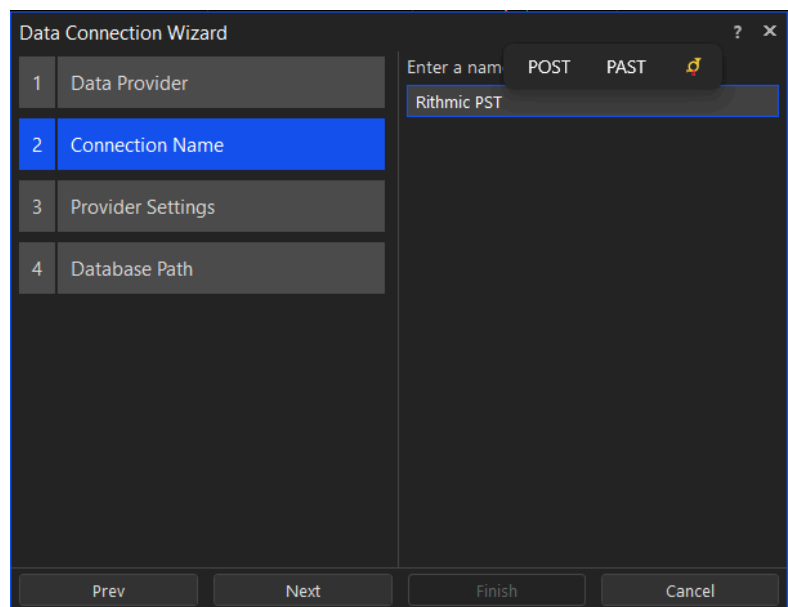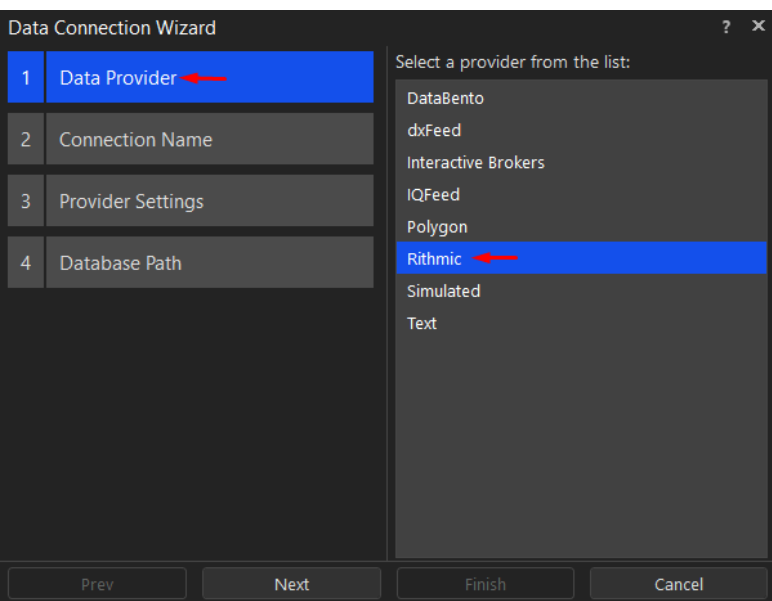**Step 1:** Log into Tickblaze using your credentials

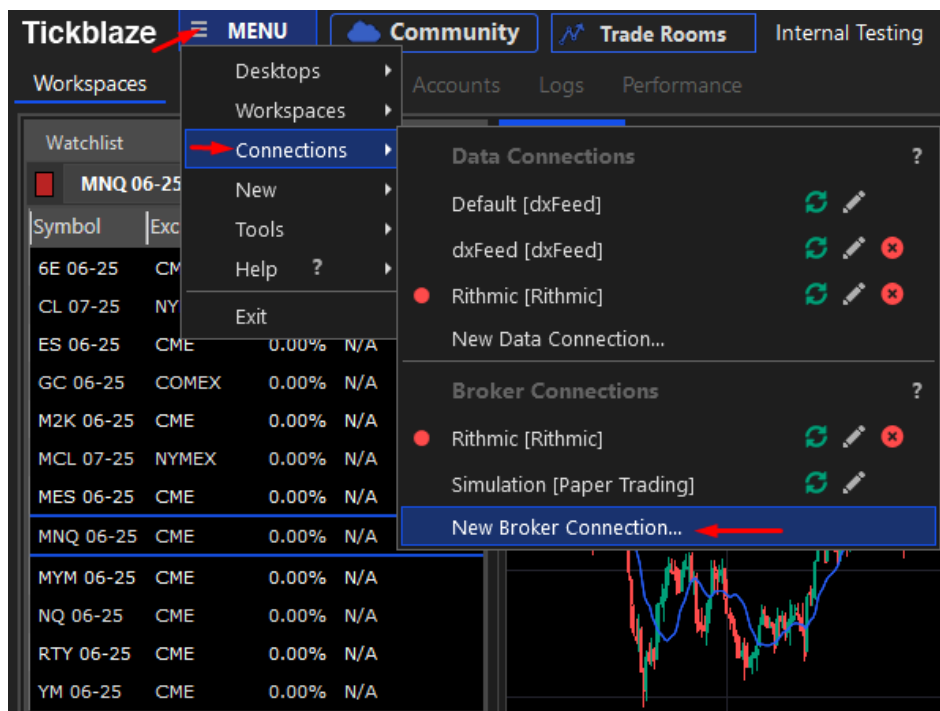**Step 2:** Go to Menu (≡) → Connections → Click **New Data Connection**

Step 3: Select **Rithmic** as your provider → Add a Connection Name → Enter your **PST's Rithmic credentials** under **'Provider Settings'** → Select **'Data Mode'** as **'R|Trader'** → ✅Check the **'Use Plugin Mode' box**

Step 4: Repeat the same process for **'New Broker Connection'**

Step 5: Once setup is complete, return to the **Connections** section and select both the **Data Connection** and **Broker Connection** you created.

After a successful connection, you'll see **'Data Connected'** and **'Broker Connected'** indicators near the top border of the Tickblaze window, **confirming that both connections are active with a green dot.**
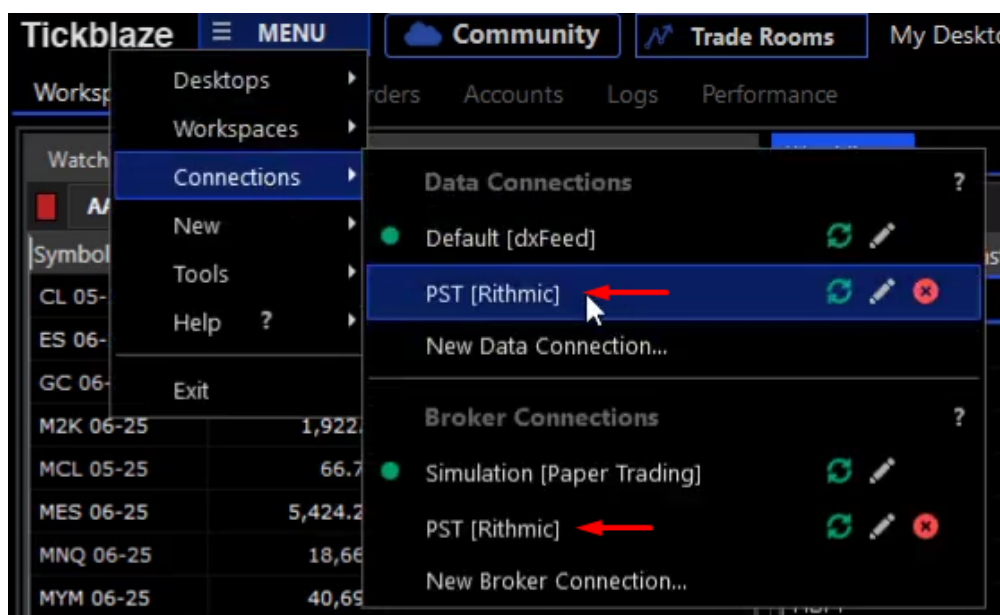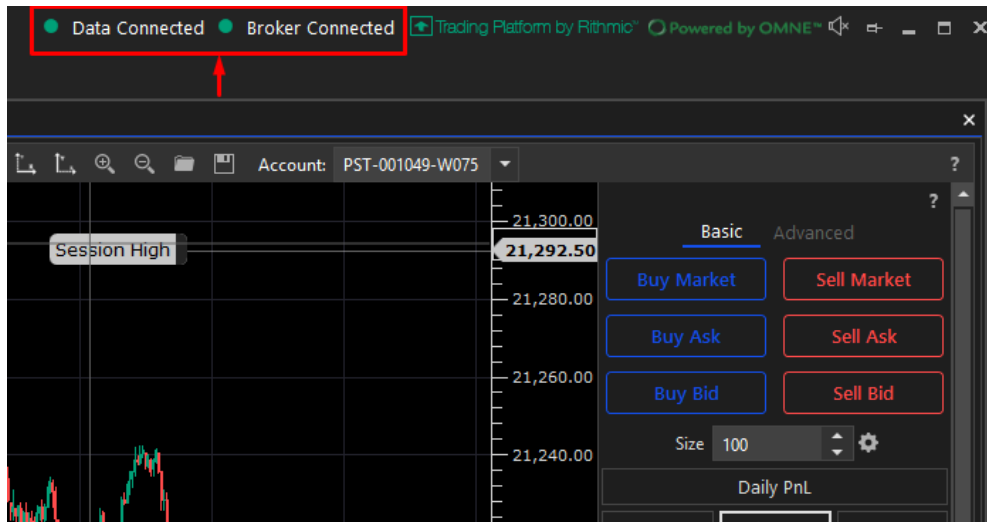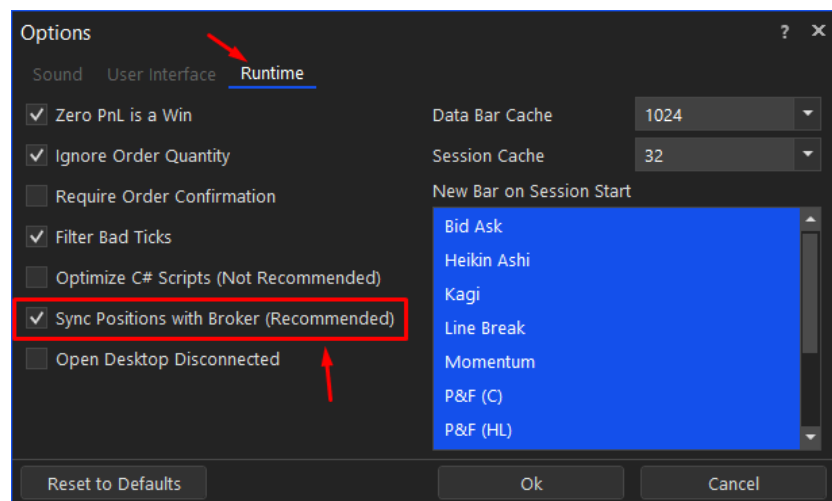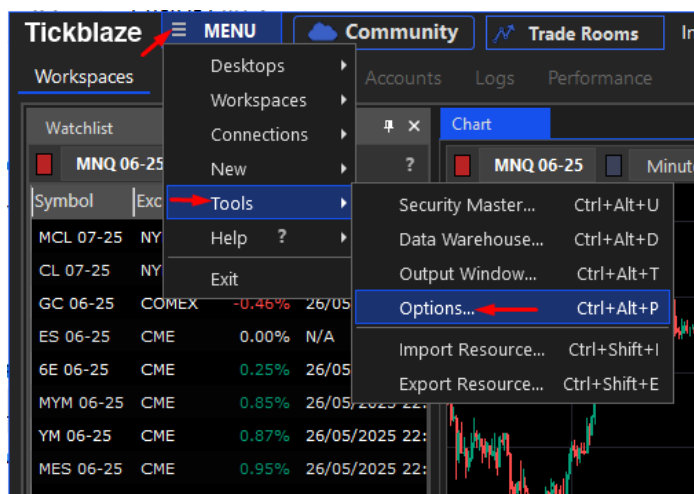
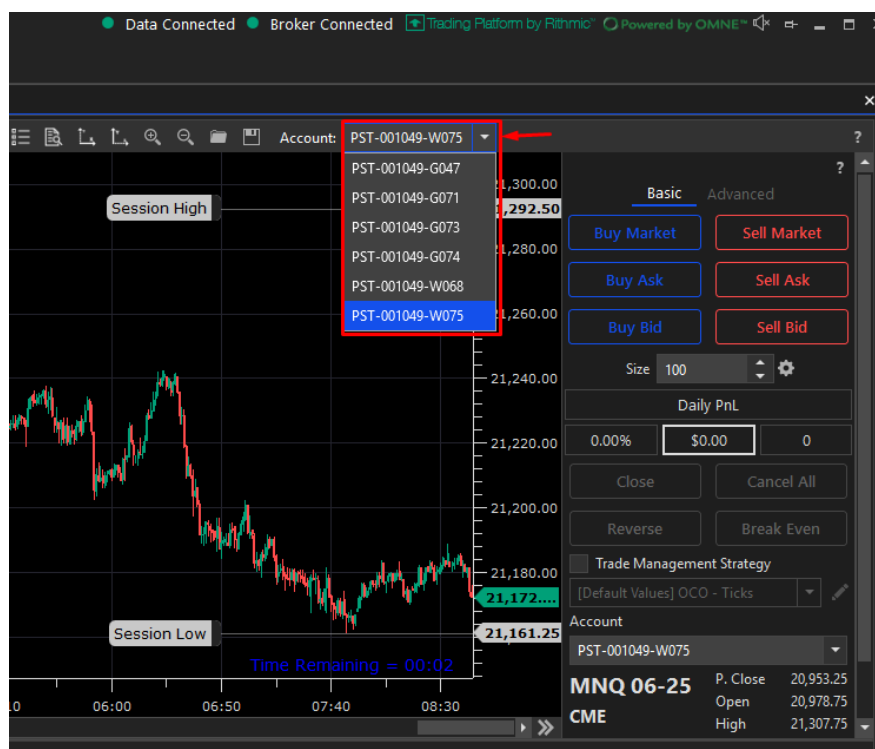## Step 6: Sync Positions with Rithmic

1. Go to **Menu** (≡) → **Tools** → **Options** (CTRL + ALT + P)
2. Select **Runtime** from the right-hand tab.
3. ✅ Check the box: **Sync Positions with Broker (Recommended)**

This ensures your trades are mirrored properly between Tickblaze and R|Trader Pro.

You can now:

- View all trading accounts from the **Account** field on your charts
- Monitor your trades via the **Accounts** tab
- Execute orders confidently across Tickblaze and R|Trader Pro

You're All Set!

You've now:

✅ Activated Tickblaze
✅ Connected to Rithmic Data
✅ Synced your PST account
✅ Enabled real-time risk sync between platforms
✅ Selected your account to trade on