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This paper is a first of its kind – a truthful, mathematically driven, detailed analysis of posted track records like nothing you have ever read. I generated this educational conspectus to form a standard method to assess posted records. I use all current 2016 data available (7 months) as of the final writing of this article, convert it into gross P/L normalized to 3 contracts/trade, then to net P/L by removing round trip costs. Extrapolating 7 months data to 12 months (for annualized returns) and standardizing to a $10,000 starting account, I will establish the 2016 projected net percentage profit from each record of the following rooms:

This publication is an unprecedented summary and comprehensive analysis, correlation and comparison of trade room track records. It will equip you with the understanding and approach I use to establish trade room worthiness and value.