

## Chart of the Day Here's your trade on \$CSCO

May 13, 2026

Dan Fitzpatrick provides a technical audit of **Cisco (\$CSCO)** following a massive post-market surge fueled by AI-related orders. He opens with a historic perspective: holders from the March 2000 peak have finally reclaimed their cost basis and are now up 48% after 26 years. Technically, Cisco is uncoiling from a multi-year "Phase 1" base, but the current vertical move (~23%) has left it extremely overextended on the weekly chart. Dan uses this setup to illustrate the **"Opening Rotation"**—the critical 15-minute window where institutional supply meets retail demand. He warns that while the "Cisco Kid" is back, traders must avoid emotional "Momo chasing" or premature shorting, instead letting the first 15 minutes of the tape define the day's direction.

### Next Steps:

1. Enforce the "9:45 Rule": Tomorrow morning, identify Cisco's opening print.
  - If the price is above the opening print at 9:45 AM ET, do not short. The "institutional lift" is in effect.
  - If the price is below the opening print at 9:45 AM ET, do not stay long. This signals an "Opening Range Breakout" to the downside as managers sell into the gap.
2. Monitor the VWAP Anchor: Use the Volume-Weighted Average Price (VWAP) as your definitive intraday guide. If \$CSCO gaps up but immediately begins trading below its VWAP, it is likely heading for a "dumpster dive" to fill the gap.
3. Audit the Weekly Base: Look for a Phase 2 pullback. After this initial vertical "squirt," the stock needs to rest. A high-probability entry will form when it tests the \$90.00–\$100.00 zone as new support.
4. Manage Existing Longs: If you are lucky enough to be in from the base, do not be a "fool for a tick." Consider taking at least half the position off into the morning gap to "pay for the trade."
5. Join the "Mercenaries": If you are a graduate of the 59-Minute Trader, be ready for the upcoming live session to trade the post-earnings volatility in Cisco and other AI-adjacent names.

### Transcript:

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Okay, so this is really, really cool. I want us all to be happy. The one guy...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: That bought, back here.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: on March 31st, or in that week of 2000, and has been stubbornly holding on, assuming he's still alive, after all this time.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: finally has his money back. He got it a couple weeks ago.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: And now he's going, like, this is turning out to be a pretty good trade after all.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: I'm up 48% since that high. So...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: there's one guy that's really, really happy to have been a long-term holder. This is the epitome of, hey, I'm a long-term holder, I'm an investor. So, the Cisco kid, boom! Finally got his stuff done, okay? Now, for the rest of us.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Okay, this thing absolutely screamed. They got a lot of, you see where this was here at 101.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Now it's at...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Where was I, man? How come I didn't make that trade? Bottom line is this. So, they got a lot of AI stuff going on, a lot of stuff, good stuff happening for Cisco, and that's fine. They got a lot of AI orders, the future's so bright, it's just they're wearing, like.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: I don't know, like, extra polarized sunglasses. Okay, fine, that was then, this is now. Let's look at the weekly chart in a little tighter time frame. Okay, this has been running up for a while.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: I've seen...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: this pattern countless times. Again, this is a weekly chart. I've seen this pattern countless times. This is a long base, it goes back, you know, a couple years, and so this is finally breaking out. If we want to do this kind of measurement this way, I'd actually take it down to there. This is a 45%.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: A 45% range, I guess you'll say, but let's call it 30 bucks. So...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Now, we've got \$30 to the upside, and that's not... well, we'll give it some and say that's 100 bucks. So, the bottom line is, from pure technical analysis, measurement stuff.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: This is really, really overextended, and it's due for arrest. Now, this is the thing that we gotta be mindful of, though, the market environment. This is my, the M part of my, smart...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Trading process, strategy first, and then M for market. A for actionable, it's gotta be an actionable thing.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: And then R for risk-reward, and then finally T for tracking. So we got a bunch of stuff going on here, and the first one would be, like, is there a strategy that you have that works for this?

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Dan Fitzpatrick: And I don't know, man, I don't have much of a strategy to go up, 22, 23% and buy that stock, but here's what my strategy would not be.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: My strategy would not be to short this stock because it's gone up enough. If you think about where this is gonna open tomorrow, okay, we see what's happening post-market, but this is what it's gonna look like.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Before the open, unless you... unless you're looking at, you know, pre-market charts. This thing is gonna gap up.

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00:03:25.430 --> 00:03:27.799

Dan Fitzpatrick: Actually be selling into that.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: They should. Typically, they should. Whenever you see... think about this as a, like a... as a big money manager, where you, you know, you've got a lot of money, you've got a lot of Cisco, you got a lot of everything.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Your stock's up 20% or more.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: People are coming in at 9.30, and they want to buy your stock.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: You're gonna say, sure.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: I'll take that return. So you're gonna be selling into that right away. But then the question is, how much demand is there for this stock, and are you, he who has boatloads of Cisco, are you gonna say, holy crap.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: there's more demand here than I thought. Yeah, I want to sell more, but I'm not a fool, so I'm gonna lift my offers, I'm gonna take my stock off the market for a bit, maybe it's gonna be a minute, maybe it's gonna be a day, but I'm not gonna sell it right here, because everybody wants to buy it, which means they'll buy at a higher price.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: And those are the dynamics that happen during the opening rotation. That's, like, the big deal that always happens. So, the question is, are you gonna jump on this right away in the morning and sell into this?

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Dan Fitzpatrick: I wouldn't do that.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Remember the one guy way back there, you know, he just wants to get out of his trade. But, so, I wouldn't do that, I wouldn't sell into this, but I would watch it, because this could... this could very well... I mean, we don't know what's gonna happen tomorrow.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: But this could very well turn in to be a great shorting opportunity.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: It could. This thing could gap up here and then right away start trading below the VWAP. You get an opening range breakout to the downside. You know the pivot points are gonna be way down here someplace, so this could really start dumpster diving right away, but it might not, and only a fool or a liar would tell you exactly what it's gonna do tomorrow, and I'm neither one of those, so...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: I just say, watch this stock, watch where it opens, watch the first 15 minutes of trading, and if the stock is below the opening print at 9.45,

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Dan Fitzpatrick: You do not want to be long this stock. If the stock is above the opening print at \$945, you do not want to be short this stock.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: Those are rules. Those are your rules, okay? Now,

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Dan Fitzpatrick: I'm over at StockMarketMentor.com. If you're not over there, you need to get over there. And also, another thing, you need to get my 59-minute trader course. That is the definitive course on just on this whole planet. I don't know what they're doing on other planets, but it's the definitive course on trading the opening rotation for money.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: We're mercenaries. I do this with our 59-minute tears. Been doing it...

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Dan Fitzpatrick: I don't know, a couple times a month, and we always make money.

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00:06:29.260 --> 00:06:30.770

Dan Fitzpatrick: I'll say that again.

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00:06:30.900 --> 00:06:36.859

Dan Fitzpatrick: We always make money. Now, I'm not guaranteeing that you will always make money.

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Dan Fitzpatrick: But I am telling you, we always make money, so if you want to join the we, then get over to Stock Market Mentor, and if you don't have the 59-minute trader course, you need to get it. And then if you just, like, do what I'm telling you to do, do what everybody else is doing, you're gonna pay for the course pretty quick, and then you get it for free, okay? That, ladies and germs, is all I have to say today, alright? Hope you're having an awesome day.