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The majority of your problems will come from these mistakes...

The 5 biggest mistakes I made when I first started trading:

1. Chasing stocks too far beyond the buy point.
2. Not religiously cutting my loss when it was small.
3. Not nailing down decent profits fast enough and often giving back much or all of my profits after I attained a decent gain.
4. Not protecting my breakeven point once I attained a decent gain.
5. Not using progressive exposure - jumping in and out too fast all at once instead of moving incrementally.

These are common mistakes and they could be very costly. Every one of these mistakes stem from one thing... not thinking risk first!

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