WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for prevention of manipulation in an electronic trading system comprising:

using at least one processing device:

obtaining orders related to an asset from an electronic trading system;

identifying a value for the asset to be used during an intraday auction involving the asset, the identified value based on a detected order cross within the orders, wherein the value is identified and set prior to the intraday auction, and wherein the value is located within a best bid and best offer spread (BBO) band;

determining that the BBO band has not changed for a specified time after the detected order cross; and

based on the determination, initiating the intraday auction involving the asset based on the identified and set value and the detected order cross;

wherein changes to the BBO band during the intraday auction do not affect the identified and set value.

2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

determining that the BBO band has not changed for a specified time before the detected order cross;

wherein the intraday auction is initiated based on the determination.

3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the intraday auction is initiated based on determining that the BBO band has not changed for the specified time before the detected order cross.

4. The method of Claim 3, wherein the specified period of time restarts if a change in the BBO band is detected.

5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the specified period of time restarts if a change in the BBO band is detected.

6. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

creating trades using order messages associated with the intraday auction based on a prioritization.

7. The method of Claim 1, further comprising:

receiving conditional offers for the asset during the intraday auction; and

matching the conditional offers from different parties.

8. An apparatus comprising:

at least one processing device; and

at least one memory storing instructions that, when executed by the at least one processing device, cause the at least one processing device to perform a method according to any one of the preceding claims.

9. A non-transitory computer readable medium containing instructions that, when executed by at least one processing device, cause the at least one processing device to perform a method according to any one of claims 1 to 7.