

## August 2016 Marriott Rewards Email Program Review

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## August 2016 Key Storylines

- August generated the lowest monthly clicks & bookings YTD driven by a lack of booking-driving Solos and general decreases in Open rate across campaigns
- After four months the Summer Promotion continued to drive clicks & bookings in the campaigns where featured (eNews, Hotel Specials, MegaBonus preview)
- Moments was supported by Solos and eNews & established a baseline of member engagement
- Destinations generated the lowest CTO% YTD
- Content insights from Core campaigns
  - eNews Rewards section generated the most clicks since Aug '15
  - Hotel Specials maintained YTD performance featuring Summer Promo & popular destinations
- \* Test summary: DC offer image test, MRCC benefit layout, simple header & subject lines

## Executive Summary: Aug 2016 YoY overview

			eNews +	HS +					
_		Program	Benefits	Offers	Dest.	Solos	Lifecycle	MRCC	METT
	Audience*	18.3 M							
	Audience	+1.8%							
e	Total	81.0 M	12.1 M	10.4 M	11.5 M	22.6 M	4.9 M	13.1 M	5.6 M
end	Delivered	10.8%	7.8%	13.7%	-15.1%	27.9%	18.3%	22.1%	-10.1%
Audience	Unsub Rate	0.16%	0.10%	0.15%	0.12%	0.13%	0.29%	0.24%	0.19%
K	Olisub Rate	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	-0.1 pts	-0.0 pts	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.1 pts
	Delivery Rate	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	96%	98%	95%
	Delivery Rate	-0.3 pts	-0.2 pts	-0.3 pts	-0.2 pts	-0.6 pts	-0.3 pts	-1.0 pts	-4.3 pts
	On an Bata	22.1%	19.8%	18.9%	21.1%	23.5%	32.4%	20.9%	21.3%
	Open Rate	-3.4 pts	-4.0 pts	0.4 pts	0.9 pts	-2.9 pts	-3.9 pts	-2.9 pts	-4.7 pts
	Opens	17.9 M	2.4 M	2.0 M	2.4 M	5.3 M	1.6 M	2.7 M	1.2 M
agement		-3.9%	-10.2%	16.1%	-11.1%	13.6%	5.6%	7.0%	-26.3%
em	Click Rate	1.9%	3.1%	1.9%	0.9%	1.8%	5.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Jag		-1.0 pts	0.4 pts	0.2 pts	-0.3 pts	-2.1 pts	-1.5 pts	-0.4 pts	-0.2 pts
Eng	Unique Clicks	1.5 M	380.1 K	196.5 K	99.4 K	416.6 K	292.0 K	88.4 K	39.6 K
		-28.2%	23.4%	29.3%	-37.1%	-40.6%	-5.7%	-26.5%	-29.0%
	Click to Open	8.6%	15.9%	10.1%	4.1%	7.9%	18.3%	3.2%	3.3%
	Rate	-2.9 pts	4.3 pts	1.0 pts	-1.7 pts	-7.2 pts	-2.2 pts	-1.5 pts	-0.1 pts
		160.0 K	48.7 K	16.8 K	7.6 K	44.6 K	24.8 K	9.1 K	3.7 K
	Bookings	-7.4%	35.2%	34.4%	-52.0%	-38.6%	0.0%	-9.5%	-30.7%
-	_	\$55.7 M	\$17.1 M	\$5.7 M	\$2.6 M	\$15.5 M	\$9.2 M	\$2.7 M	\$1.4 M
cia	Revenue	-13.3%	20.2%	25.7%	-48.5%	-41.4%	-4.0%	-16.4%	-24.2%
Financial	Conversion	10.4%	12.8%	8.6%	7.6%	10.7%	8.5%	10.3%	9.4%
Œ	Rate	2.3 pts	1.1 pts	0.3 pts	-2.4 pts	0.3 pts	0.5 pts	1.9 pts	-0.2 pts
	Bookings per	2.0	4.0	1.6	0.7	2.0	5.0	0.7	0.7
	Delivered(K)	-16.5%	25.4%	18.1%	-43.5%	-52.0%	-15.5%	-25.9%	-22.9%

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### **Program Summary**

Compared to Aug '15, deliveries increased 10.8% and bookings decreased 7.4%, resulting in 16.5% decrease in booking per delivered

- Overall Open rates generally decreased YoY across most campaigns
- Click to open rate fell YoY where Summer Promo & sweepstakes were not promoted

Non-booking Solos were the primary sends which negatively impacted email KPIs

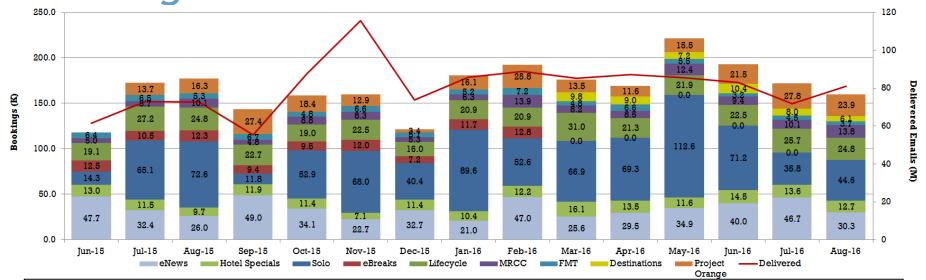
Taste of Gold & Silver Focus campaigns did not run in Aug'16

MRCC featured 80 K pt offer

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated using Mailable Openers\*\* from Active, Inactive, and Non Member Counts

<sup>\*\*</sup> Total Mailable minus anyone who has not clicked/opened an email in past 15 months

# Solo volume increased YoY by 28% but bookings fell 39%

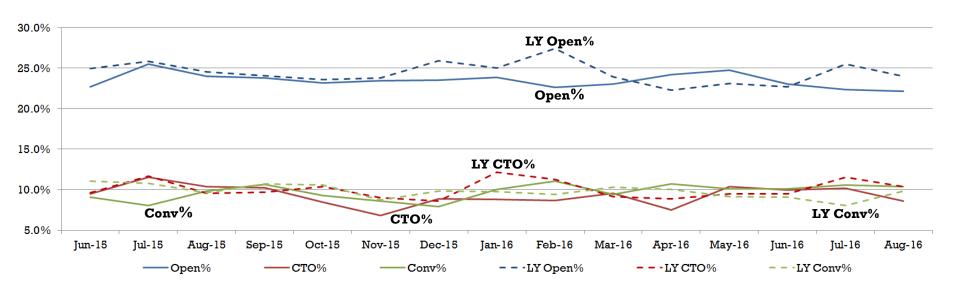


#### **August Key Solo mailings**

Primary Aug '16 Solo was a non-booking CTA while Aug '15 was the MegaBonus Announcement

		<u>Delivered / EIR Bookings</u>		De	<u>livered / EIR Bookings  </u>	1
Aug '16:	Moments	11.6 M / 12.2 K	Aug '15:	Fall MB Announcement	8.9 M / 50.6 K	ĺ
	Fall MB Preview	7.7 M / 19.4 K		Fall MB Preview	6.7 M / 15.2 K	
	METT	2.3 M / 4.0 K		METT	816 K / 874	
	Points Exp Reminde	er 315 K / 1.5 K		Duplicate Email	711 K / 780	
	Abandoned Search	188 K / 4.4 K				l

## Program MoM & YoY KPI trends: August 2016



#### **Observations:**

- · YoY Open rates fell due to general decreases in eNews, Solos, Lifecycle, MRCC & METT
- Decrease in YoY Click to Open rate was due to lack of high converting MegaBonus announcement Aug'15
- Conv% continued to consistently surpass 2015 Conv% rates

## Open rate was the lowest in the past 3 years

## 1) eNews achieved its lowest Open rate to date

Aug '16 SL:

- Primary: Bring Home the Bonus Points
- Secondary: Full Price? Not for you

Compare to Aug'15

• Aug '15: Get the 5th night Free

Compare to 2nd lowest (Mar '16)

- Core: Escape the madness
- WHPH: Conquer your world, Jim
- TSAT: Go more places, Jim

## 2) Solo campaigns hit the lowest Open rate in the past 3 years

Moments Auction and MegaBonus preview were 85% of Solo volume & both generated lower than average Open rates

3) Lifecycle campaign achieved the lowest Open rate to date

Onboarding lower than average campaign Open rate; no Silver Focus or Taste of Gold

4) METT, 2nd lowest Open rate in the past year

## Other potential factors

August seasonality

Subject line testing opportunity cost

## August may be a seasonal low in member travel activity and interest

M.com booking trends indicate that August is low point in bookings

Average m.com Homepage % Change in Bookings & Revenue

Month	Average of Percent Difference	Average of Percent Difference Revenue
Jan	26.80%	49.43%
Feb	-7.89%	-10.31%
Mar	15.28%	13.44%
Apr	-6.56%	-5.89%
May	-0.96%	-1.26%
Jun	3.51%	1.81%
Jul	5.36%	4.37%
Aug	-12.13%	-12.87%
Sep	-1.59%	2.63%
Oct	2.73%	-0.71%
Nov	-3.92%	-8.82%
Dec	-5.31%	-7.57%

Chart shows monthly bookings & revenue against the average month per year, 2013-2015

Members continued to respond positively to the Summer Promotion

## Members continued to respond well to the Summer Promo in it's 4<sup>th</sup> month

Summer Promo links have generated more revenue through email than previous MegaBonus'

Summer Promo	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Bk/
First 4 Months	Delivered	Bookings	Revenue	Del (K)
Summer Promo '16	108.6 M	165.6 K	\$57.69 M	1.5
Spring MegaBonus '16	59.7 M	152.6 K	\$50.78 M	2.6
Fall MegaBonus '15	74.5 M	173.8 K	\$56.56 M	2.3

#### **Observations:**

- Drove 13.3% of August bookings
- While there may have been some slippage in click engagement with the Summer Promo...
  - eNews CTO% was lower than the previous two months
  - Hotel Specials click engagement to this placement decreased slightly each month the Summer Promo was featured

...overall, eNews & Hotel Specials campaigns generated higher click and booking engagement with continued support of the Summer Promo; highlight promotions during the length of the promotion in core campaigns to maximize promotion engagement and KPIs

# Highlighting different elements of the Summer Promo may have influenced engagement

#### August Hotel Specials Core vs PO

August HS/ Offers	Delivered	Opens	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
TSAT HS	67.6 K	14.5 K	143	\$49.2 K	21.5%	12.8%	7.7%	2.1	0.12%
TSAT Offers	615.1 K	128.0 K	1.1 K	\$405.1 K	20.8%	12.1%	7.3%	1.8	0.12%
%△					-3%	-5%	-5%	-13%	
WHPH HS	47.9 K	13.0 K	362	\$116.3 K	27.2%	12.0%	23.1%	7.6	0.06%
WHPH Offers $\% \triangle$	444.5 K	119.0 K	3.0 K	\$1.09 M	26.8% - <mark>2</mark> %	11.3% -6%	22.3% -4%	6.8 -11%	0.05%

PO segments had slightly higher engagement with Core version vs PO version (Offers)

### In featuring the Summer Promo:

- Hotel Specials positioned the Summer Promo to those that registered as: Win 100 K points
- Offers positioned the Summer Promo to the same audience: Each stay earn points (10 K)

Promoting the higher value of the promotion likely increased promotion response

# Promoting "100 K sweeps" generated higher clicks & bookings than "Earning 10 K"

"Winning 100 K points" was highlighted to Hotel Specials registrants vs "Earning 10 K" in Offers

Hotel Specials Registered: "Earn"



PO Offers Registered: "Earn"



Comparing the two placements, "100 K points" generated a higher link CTO% & Conv%

- TSAT Click to Open rate and Conv% were 2x as high with the 100 K
- WHPH generated higher CTO% and slightly lower Conv% for an overall net gain

**TSATs prefer the opportunity to win a trip vs earning it** & can inform how to position promotions in the future

## Including a reminder for Summer Promo increased MegaBonus Preview bookings

MegaBonus Preview Solos	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)
Fall '16	7.7 M	19.4 K	\$6.6 M	22.5%	8.0%	14.1%	2.5
Spring '16	7.9 M	25.6 K	\$9.8 M	28.7%	8.6%	13.1%	3.3
Fall '15	6.7 M	15.2 K	\$5.6 M	24.2%	9.5%	9.9%	2.3
Spring '15	6.0 M	9.8 K	\$3.4 M	24.1%	9.7%	7.0%	1.6

#### **Observations**

The Fall '16 MegaBonus preview included a Summer Promo reminder & generated the highest Conv% from previous iterations

The Fall '16 also generated the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest booking per delivered despite the lowest Open rate

 Fall '16 was the only preview that did not mention MegaBonus in the subject line

Leveraging the Preview to remind members of current promotions was an ideal way to add value to an awarenessdriving touchpoint & should always be considered

Fall '16
How to Earn More This Fall



#### Spring '16

The All-New MB is Coming



Fall '15

Register for MB on Aug 19th



### Spring '15

Register for MB Dec 18



Moments was supported by Solos

+ and eNews & established a baseline
of member engagement

## Member response to Moments Solos were consistent but below average

Program Benefits/ Redemptions Solos		EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)
Moments Bidding	11.6 M	12.2 K	\$4.2 M	22.2%	5.3%	8.9%	1.1
Moments Intro	11.2 M	11.1 K	\$4.2 M	21.2%	5.5%	8.6%	1.0
Elite Benefits	11.1 M	32.4 K	\$11.8 M	25.9%	8.9%	12.6%	2.9
Member Rates	14.4 M	19.8 K	\$7.7 M	23.1%	6.0%	9.9%	1.4
Fab Four	11.3 M	25.1 K	\$9.0 M	29.9%	6.7%	11.0%	2.2

### Moments Bidding performance was similar to the Intro Solo

Consistently lower Open and Click to open rates than previous Benefit Solos

A subject line test validated trends that **simple**, to the point copy is an optimal way to communicate new benefits

- · Introducing Points Bidding
- New! Use Points to Bid on Experiences
- Got New Year's Eve Plans?

A baseline has been created, future opportunities include:

- Aggressive subject lines for future Solos
- Increase in experiences featured
- Geo-targeted experiences (local, or traveling to)



## Moments generated similar clicks positioned in different layouts MoM in eNews

Moments was featured as a dedicated module in July eNews between the Top Offer & Rewards

In August, Moments was featured in two placements in eNews

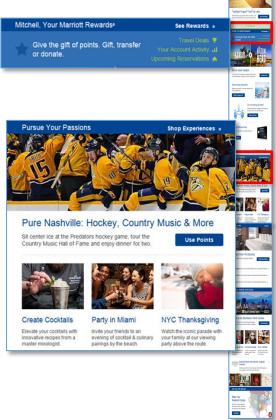
- Account Milestone: New! Use points for foodie experiences & more
- Moments Module below the Main Rewards section

Both months Moments generated similar clicks: 14 K clicks, ~3% of eNews clicks

• Both Aug placements contributed clicks (Account Milestone, 54% of clicks)

There are ways to feature Moments, and other content, that don't require "premium" placement

• e.g. MegaBonus supported in 4th month with Milestone & footer banner



## Header test: presence of Account box generated incremental clicks & bookings

#### **Observations**

A header test was conducted: No Account Box (Simplified) vs Account Box (Control)

- Overall, the Control version generated an overall email higher 9.2% CTO% & 5.5% Conv%
- However, the Main CTA (bid with Points) of the simple header version generated slightly more clicks than the Account Box version

### Insight

 Presence of account box generates incremental clicks & bookings while engagement with the body may increase without it

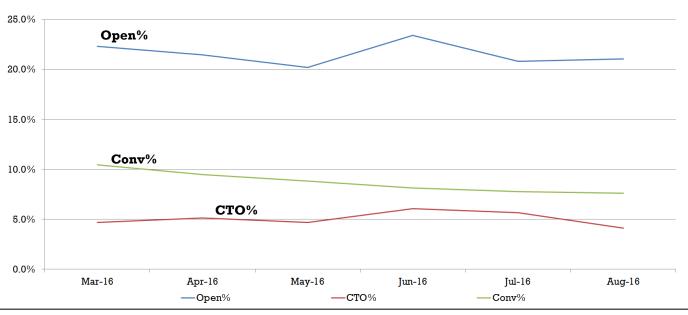
#### Recommended next steps

 Continue to test to validate findings; consider testing in a campaign whose objective is driving bookings (Hotel Specials)



+ Destinations generated the lowest CTO% YTD

## PO & Core Destinations email KPI summary



#### **Observations**

Open% was flat to YTD average suggesting members were not fatigued to the Road trip theme

East Coast: Your Ultimate Sports-Fan Road Trip
West Coast: Your Ultimate Scenic Road Trip

ROW: Your Ultimate Beach-Lover's Road Trip

CTO% were the lowest YTD for both Core and PO versions suggesting the content may not have met member expectations

Geo-targeted Destinations

#### **Observations**

August continued a Road Trip theme with geo-targeted content

- East coast version: Midwest baseball road trip
- West Coast: Calgary to Edmonton
- ROW: Australia's PCH

(vs July's NY to DC) (SF to LA)

(Italy)

## The **West Coast audience engaged better** with the content presented them than East Coast

- Overall CTO% of West Coast was higher than East (4.3% vs 3.5%)
- 60% of West Coast email clicks were in the body, 49% for East Coast

Overall, **Bottom Offer** click engagement remained high throughout support of the Road Trip theme

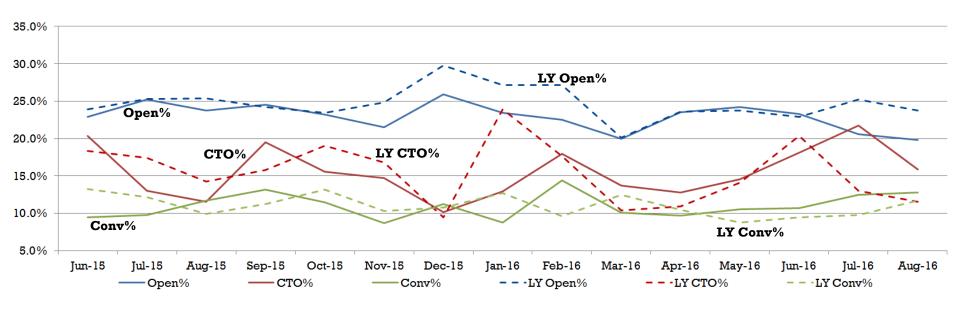
- Section received the highest % of clicks since June; Section CTO% was 8% above YTD average
- · Caribbean was the most clicked for Each Coast
- Denver was the most clicked for West Coast

There was a higher engagement to local regions; could geotargeting help future versions of Hotel Specials?



+ eNews Rewards section generated the most clicks in over a year

## August '16 eNews & Benefits Email KPI trends



#### **Observations**

- Aug '16 Booking per delivered was 25% higher than Aug '15, increases in YoY CTO% & Conv% overcame a softer Open rate
- YoY CTO% increased by 37% due to support of Summer promo & Island sweepstakes
- Conv% was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest YTD and 17.0% above YTD average

## Rewards section generated the most clicks since Aug '15

- 1) Island Vacation Sweepstakes generated 46.4% of Reward section clicks
- Previously featured Apr'16 Hotel Specials; the Conv% in eNews was 135% higher than in Hotel Specials, suggesting context in which content is presented may impact engagement.

Featuring content in multiple communications may create additional and different types of engagement

- 2) Event planning module featured gif animation and unique positioning & appeared to generate click engagement
- Compared to the last Event module (Apr '16) this module generated 50% more clicks
- 3) Rewards chart link generated the 2<sup>nd</sup> most clicks in the main Rewards section
- Despite low visibility: Text link and last placement in this section in May, June, and August
- This link generated good click engagement when not featured in consecutive months

Like evergreen items like "5<sup>th</sup> night for Free" members engaged well with this link and may benefit from regularly, but infrequent, inclusion in eNews

4) eBreaks clicks nearly doubled MoM reversing a declining trend

A creative refresh is planned and may increase engagement further



2) Event Planning (Aug'16 vs Apr'16)



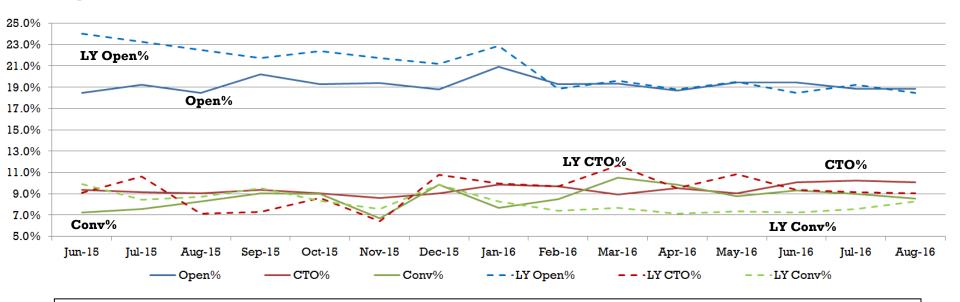
3) Rewards Chart





Hotel Specials maintained YTD
 performance featuring Summer
 Promo & popular destinations

## Aug '16 Hotel Specials & Offers Email KPI trends



#### **Observations**

- YoY deliveries increased by 13.7% and bookings increased by 34.4%, leading to an increase in bookings per delivered (K) of 18.1%
- There was a subject line test conducted for Hotel Specials and Offers (combined results):
  - We Picked These Deals for You (100,060)
  - Your New Travel Deals (97,003)
- CTO% has been above 10% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month in a row which correlates with prominent feature of Summer Promo

## August '16 Hotel Specials Core link analysis

#### **Observations**

Note:  $11.7~\mathrm{K}$  clicks (7% of total) were undefined and have been omitted from click analysis

Middle Offers generated average click engagement despite additional content (DC Offer & Back to School link) indicating some Summer Promo fatigue

**Getaways generated the most clicks** since the Middle Offer was introduced in June

- Featured the new layout supporting 3 offers, animated icons
- Featured Perennially top clicked destinations generated the most clicks

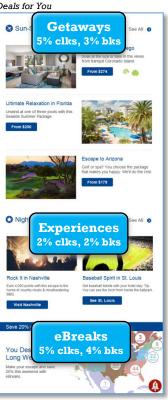
DC Offer (Middle Section)	6.6 K
Florida package (Getaways)	4.6 K
Nashville (Experiences)	3.7 K
San Diego offer (Getaways)	3.6 K
Arizona Offers (Getaways)	2.3 K
St Louis (Experiences)	674

**For consideration**, Hotel Specials should always feature Popular destinations to maximize per campaign revenue; consider as an alternative to Experiences/Getaways categories a "Most Popular" category



#### **Hotel Specials**

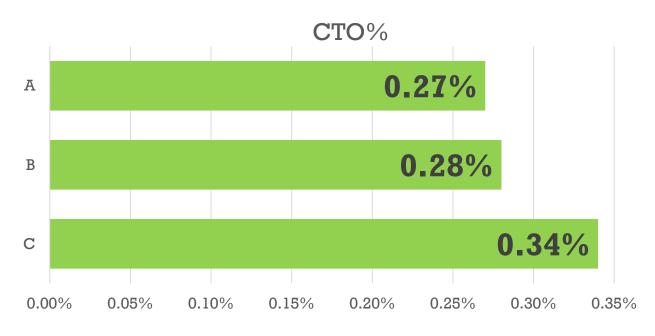
[First Name] - We Picked These Deals for You



## Hotel Specials Aug'16 ALL Segments: Overall winner

Image test was conducted for the DC Offer in the Middle Section





	<b>Image</b>	<b>Opens</b>	Clicks	CTO%
Control	Total	222,467	657	0.30%
	A	73,620	197	0.27%
	В	74,222	205	0.28%
	С	74,625	255	0.34%

## Hotel Specials Aug'16 ALL Segments: Optimized





Control	<b>Opens</b> 222,467	Clicks 657	<b>CTO%</b> 0.30%	Lift	Significance
Optimized	1,994,748	6,528	0.33%	10.81%	99.6%

## Hotel Specials August 2016 **ALL** Segments: Insights

Property



Lifestyle



City Image



### Worked best with:

Core Members on Desktop Clients

## Worked best with:

Mobile clients outside the US

### Worked best with:

WHPH and Gold+ members, also in high humidity

These results appear to somewhat contradict June Hotel Specials image testing as:

- Property worked best with Silver, Gold, Platinum, nights > 8
- Destinations images worked best with Core, TSAT and Basic level

These results will be included in the overall image test results for any actionable patterns

## August testing summary

- ✓ Simple header testing in Moments Auction Solo
- ✓ Image testing for D.C. in Hotel Specials
- Bullet point benefit testing in MRCC
- Subject line testing in Solos & Hotel Specials

## Larger icons & new benefits layout generated higher click engagement in MRCC



1 additional Elite Credit for every \$3,000 you spend on card purchases"

Plus, when you get the Marriott Rewards Premier Credit Card, your points won't

expire as long as you make purchases every 24 months.\*

#### **Observations**

Two segments tested non-bulleted MRCC benefits:

- Super **Test generated higher CTO**%(statistically significant)
- Non Test generated CTO% (not statistically significant)

#### Consistent results

- Higher section CTO% to Top Offer Main CTA as well as Benefit section in Test version
- The two top left-most benefit icons in Test generated 2-3x more clicks than their position in the Control version

Wylei may be able to optimize best set of benefits to highlight to maximize clicks



1 Free Night Stay annually

15 Credits toward Elite status annually

## August subject line testing summary

### Fall MegaBonus Preview Solo

- You'll Want to Save This Date (98,257)\*
- Put This Date on Your Calendar (98,077)
- How to Earn More This Fall (83,012)

### **Hotel Specials (+ Offers)**

- We Picked These Deals for You (100,060)\*
- Your New Travel Deals (97,003)

### **Moments Point Bidding Solo**

- Introducing Points Bidding (70,567)\*
- New! Use Points to Bid on Experiences (63,189)
- Got New Year's Eve Plans? (62,039)

### **Descriptors of winning subject line**

Curiosity, more suggestive, less authoritative than below

Personalized, helpful

Simple, direct call out to new benefits

<sup>\*</sup> Statistical significance achieved



## **Key Takeaways**

## August '16 Key Takeaways

## Opportunities to maximize promotion engagement

- Persistent presence in core communications throughout the campaign
- Highlighting the "bigger prize" may increase response particularly to TSATs
- Leverage other promotional touchpoints (Preview, Scorecard) to further promote current one's

## **Content Highlights**

- Popular destinations continued to drive click engagement with Hotel Specials, continue consistent feature of most popular destinations
- Rewards chart may generate the same type of interest as evergreen benefits (e.g. 5<sup>th</sup> night free)
- There may be other ways to promote content that are as effective as "premium" placements
- · Geo-targeting content & offers can increase engagement and should be explored

## Testing learnings

- Presence of Account box generated incremental clicks and bookings while removing it may create
  more click engagement with body content
- New layout for MRCC benefits drove higher overall click engagement & section engagement
- Simple, direct subject lines are the optimal way to introduce new benefits



# Competitive Insights

### Significant promotional activity continued







HILTON

#### Tiered promo from IHG (36 K pts)

- Stay once: 1 K pts
- Stay again: 5 K pts
- Every stay thereafter: 2x pts

#### **Carlson Work Hard Play Hard Promo**

- 2X pts for weekday stays
- 3X pts for weekend stays
- 1K pts for mobile booking

#### **Hilton Unlimited Bonus Promo**

- Earn 2X points on every stay
- Earn 5k points after first stay of 2+ nights

# Hilton continued to featured Direct Booking benefits across their email





STOP CLICKING APOLIND

START SAVING



STOP CLICKING AROUND

START SAVING

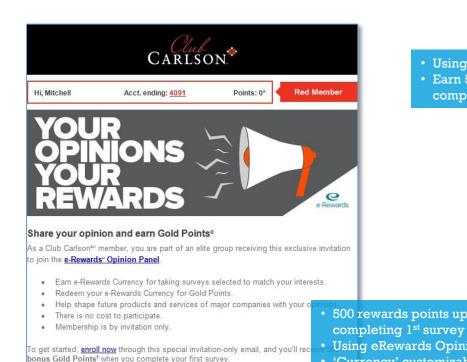






**EXPLORE** 

### Wyndham & Carlson promoted survey panel



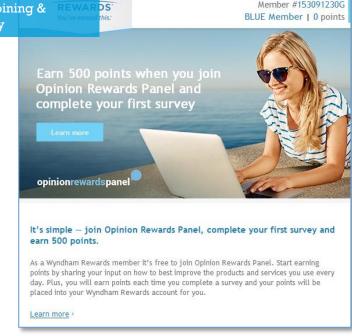
Make sure to use your Club Carlson membership number when you enroll.

**Enroll Now** 

• Using in-house (branded) survey tool Earn 500 points upon joining & completion of lst survey • 500 rewards points upon Using eRewards Opinion Panel 'Currency' customizable to match interests or rewards points

· Positioned with

invitation/exclusivity



Hello, Mitchell

Member #153091230G



# August 2016 MR Campaign Reviews

### August '16 eNews performance summary

eNews +							
		Program	Benefits	eNews	Benefits		
	Total	81.0 M	12.1 M	10.9 M	1.2 M		
e	Delivered	10.8%	7.8%	7.0%	15.9%		
Audience	Unsub Rate	0.16%	0.10%	0.10%	0.07%		
udi	Olisub Kale	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts		
A	Delivery Rate	98%	99%	99%	100%		
	Delivery Rate	-0.3 pts	-0.2 pts	-0.0 pts	0.0 pts		
	Oman Bata	22.1%	19.8%	19.2%	25.4%		
	Open Rate	-3.4 pts	-4.0 pts	-3.6 pts	-8.4 pts		
	Onone	17.9 M	2.4 M	2.1 M	299.6 K		
ent	Opens	-3.9%	-10.2%	-9.8%	-12.9%		
gement	Click Rate	1.9%	3.1%	2.7%	6.9%		
gag		-1.0 pts	0.4 pts	0.1 pts	2.8 pts		
Enga	Unique Clicks	1.5 M	380.1 K	298.3 K	81.8 K		
	onique Cheks	-28.2%	23.4%	12.2%	93.3%		
	Click to Open	8.6%	15.9%	14.2%	27.3%		
	Rate	-2.9 pts	4.3 pts	2.8 pts	15.0 pts		
	Da alain an	160.0 K	48.7 K	30.3 K	18.3 K		
	Bookings	-7.4%	35.2%	16.6%	83.6%		
al	D	\$55.7 M	\$17.1 M	\$10.3 M	\$6.8 M		
ncia	Revenue	-13.3%	20.2%	0.6%	71.4%		
Financia	Conversion	10.4%	12.8%	10.2%	22.4%		
H	Rate	2.3 pts	1.1 pts	0.4 pts	-1.2 pts		
	Bookings per	2.0	4.0	2.8	15.5		
	Delivered(K)	-16.5%	25.4%	9.0%	58.4%		

#### **Observations**

August eNews+Benefits deliveries increased 7.8% YoY and bookings increased by 35.2% YoY, resulting in a 25.4% increase in booking/delivered

- Lowest Open% since May '13
- Conv% was 17.0% above YTD average
- CTO% and booking per delivered were inline with YTD averages

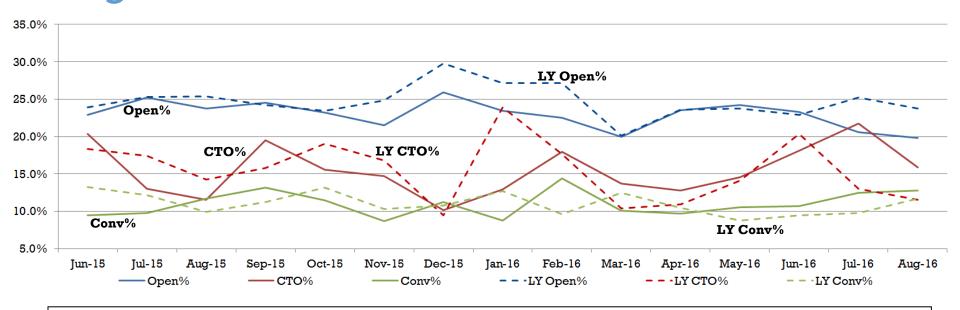
Intended Alliance message/announcement was suspended and Summer Promo & Member Rates were promoted

• 3rd month that Summer promo was featured

#### Content featured:

- Summer Promo/Member rates
- Island vacation sweepstakes
- Experiences/Moments
- Autograph highlight in New Hotels
- Asheville, NC in City Scene

### August '16 eNews & Benefits Email KPI trends



#### **Observations**

- Aug '16 Booking per delivered was 25% higher than Aug '15, indicating increases in YoY CTO% & Conv% overcame a softer Open rate
- Lowest Open% since May '13

Aug '16: Your Account: Bring Home the Bonus Points
Your Account – Full Price? Not for You

Aug '15: Your Account – Get the 5<sup>th</sup> night Free

- YoY CTO% increased by 37% due to support of Summer promo & Island sweepstakes vs Aug '15 5th night Free
- Conv% was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest YTD and 17.0% above YTD average

# August '16 eNews sections

#### **Observations**

The Top Offer section received the lowest # of clicks since Aug'15

· Note: There may have been a click tracking issue with eNews Summer Promo in Top Offer

Rewards section generated the most clicks since Aug '15

- Island Vacation Sweepstakes generated 46.4% of Reward section clicks
- This sweepstakes was featured in Apr'16 Hotel Specials; the Conv% in eNews was 135% higher in eNews than Hotel Specials, suggesting context in which content is presented may impact engagement.

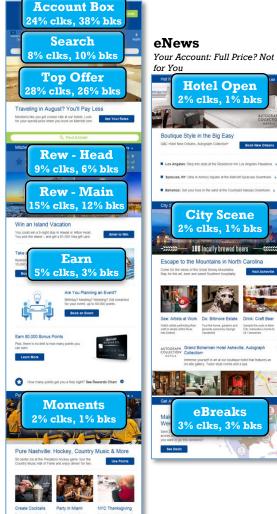
Featuring content in multiple communications may create additional, and different types of engagement

Account module received the highest clicks since it's May launch

Event planning module featured gif animation and different positioning; compared to the last Event planning module (Apr'16) the new layout generated 50% more clicks which suggests these new elements may have generated higher click response

Rewards chart link generated the 2<sup>nd</sup> most clicks in the Rewards section

eBreaks clicks nearly doubled MoM reversing a declining trend



# August '16 eNews link analysis

#### **Observations**

#### Rewards section

• Hawaii/Hilton Sweeps helped generate the most clicks for this section since Jul '15

Rewards Main	54.1 K
Earn Module	18.7 K
Account Header	17.6 K

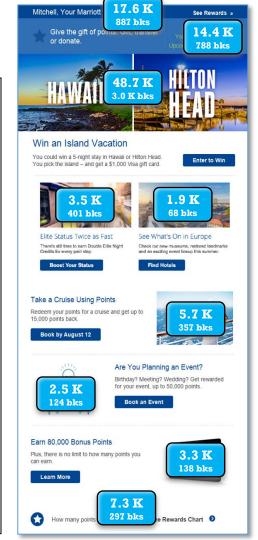
Account Module 14.5 K; highest clicks for this module to date

#### Highest click-generating content

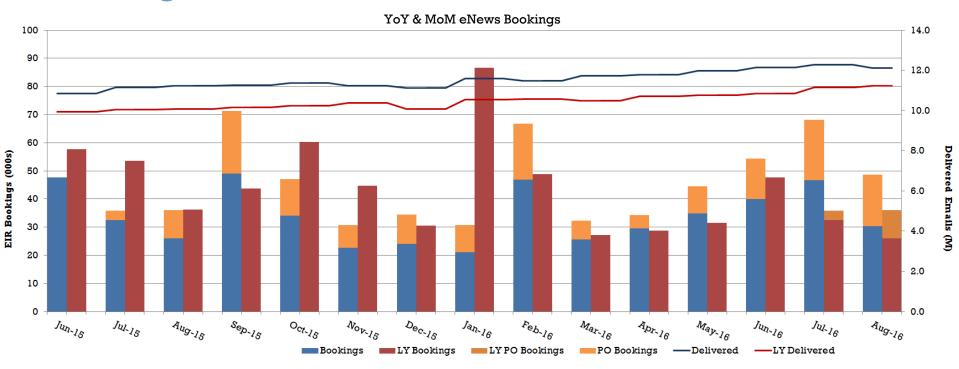
 Rewards chart text link generated the 2<sup>nd</sup> most clicks in the main Rewards section as a text link and as the last placement

Hawaii/Hilton Head Sweeps	48.7 K
Rewards Chart	7.3 K
Cruise Redeem & Save	5.7 K
2X Elite Nights (Int'l)	3.5 K

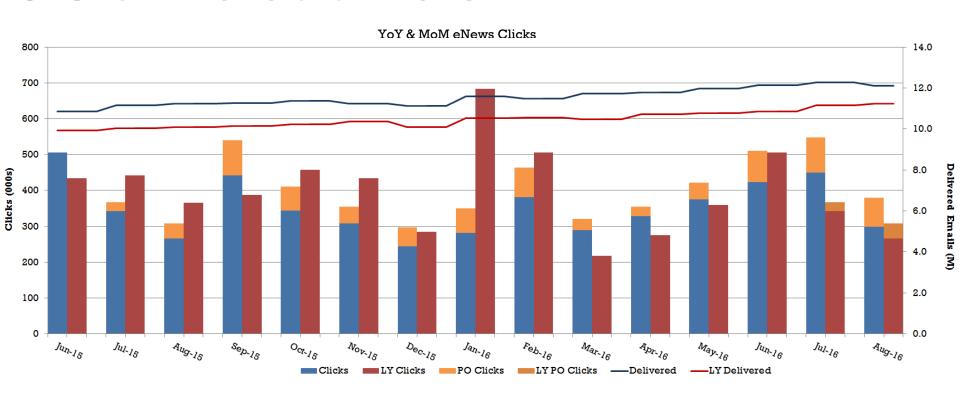
- · This link was featured in May, June, and August
  - May the Rewards Chart generated the 3<sup>rd</sup> most section clicks as a text link and last placement
  - June the Rewards Chart was one of the lower clicked items
- Like evergreen items like "5th night for Free" members engaged well with this link and may benefit from regularly, but infrequent, inclusion in eNews



# Both Core and PO eNews generated more bookings in 2016 than 2015



# Both Core and PO eNews generated more clicks in 2016 than 2015





Party in Miami





Create Cocktails

Party in Miami





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# Aug'16 Hotel Specials performance summary

			HS +	Hotel	
		Program	Offers	Specials	Offers
	Total	81.0 M	10.4 M	9.3 M	1.1 M
ø	Delivered	10.8%	13.7%	16.1%	-3.2%
enc	II	0.16%	0.15%	0.16%	0.09%
Audience	Unsub Rate	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	-0.0 pts
A		98%	99%	99%	100%
	Delivery Rate	-0.3 pts	-0.3 pts	-0.3 pts	0.0 pts
	O P-4-	22.1%	18.9%	18.3%	23.3%
	Open Rate	-3.4 pts	0.4 pts	0.8 pts	-2.3 pts
	0	17.9 M	2.0 M	1.7 M	247.0 K
ent	Opens	-3.9%	16.1%	21.7%	-12.0%
Engagement	Click Rate	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2.7%
Jag		-1.0 pts	0.2 pts	0.1 pts	1.1 pts
Enç	IIi Cli-l	1.5 M	196.5 K	167.5 K	28.9 K
	Unique Clicks	-28.2%	29.3%	24.7%	64.6%
	Click to Open	8.6%	10.1%	9.8%	11.7%
	Rate	-2.9 pts	1.0 pts	0.2 pts	5.4 pts
	D 1-i	160.0 K	16.8 K	12.7 K	4.1 K
	Bookings	-7.4%	34.4%	30.9%	46.4%
-	D	\$55.7 M	\$5.7 M	\$4.2 M	\$1.5 M
nci	Revenue	-13.3%	25.7%	21.0%	41.0%
Financia	Conversion	10.4%	8.6%	7.6%	14.3%
1	Rate	2.3 pts	0.3 pts	0.4 pts	-1.8 pts
	Bookings per	2.0	1.6	1.4	3.9
	Delivered(K)	-16.5%	18.1%	12.8%	51.2%

#### **Observations**

YoY deliveries increased by 13.7% and bookings increased by 34.4%, leading to an increase in bookings per delivered(K) of 18.1%

• Click to open were above YTD averages

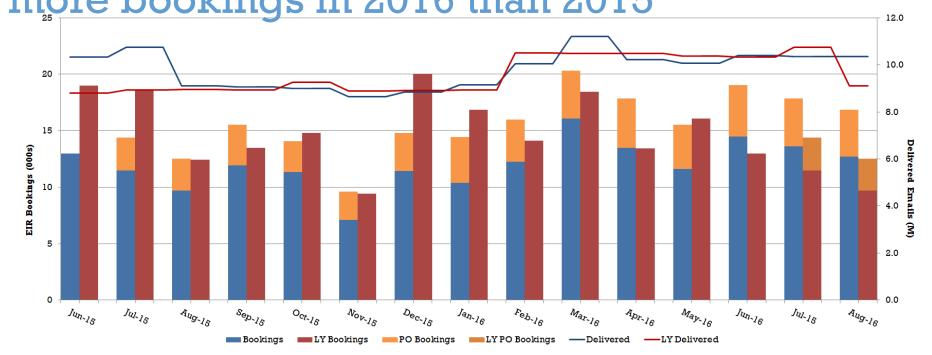
Summer Promo was featured for the 4th month in a row & generated high click engagement with some fatigue

A DC Offer was featured in the Middle section

There was a subject line test conducted for Hotel Specials and Offers (combined results):

- We Picked These Deals for You (100,060)
- Your New Travel Deals (97,003)

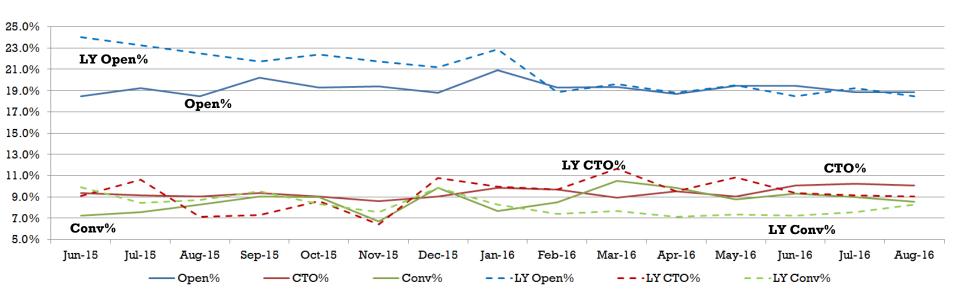
Both Core and PO Hotel Specials generated more bookings in 2016 than 2015



#### **Observations**

Hotel Specials generated 34% more bookings YoY

# Aug '16 Hotel Specials & Offers Email KPI trends



#### **Observations**

• CTO% has been above 10% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month on a row which correlates with prominent feature of Summer Promo

### August '16 Hotel Specials Core link analysis

#### **Observations**

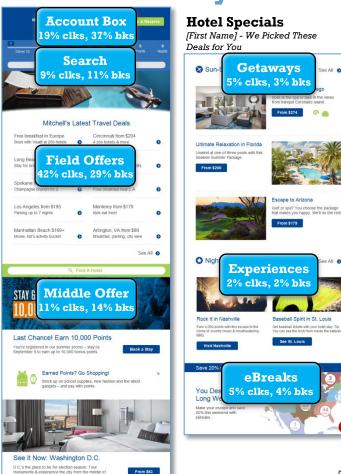
Note: 11.7 K clicks were undefined and have been omitted from click analysis

Middle Offers generated average click engagement (volume and %)

- Although Summer Bonus experienced an 8.0% drop in % of clicks MoM. Conv% was strongest since being featured in May
- DC Offer generated more clicks than any single destination featured in Getaways/Experiences

Getaways generated the most clicks since the Middle Offer was introduced in June, while Experiences generated the least

- Getaways featured the new layout supporting 3 offers
- · Experiences featured only two



See All

# August '16 Hotel Specials link analysis

#### **Observations**

Getaways header had an 80.6% lower Conv% than YTD average

Most clicked offers were traditionally popular destinations

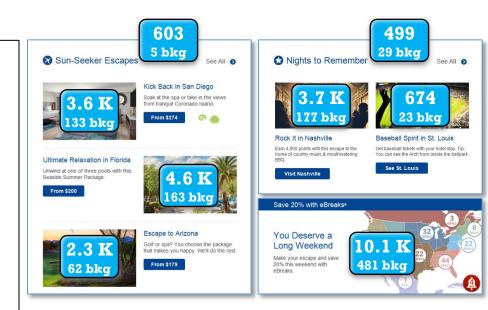
•	DC Offer (Middle Section)	6.6 K
•	Florida package (Getaways)	4.6 K
•	Nashville (Experiences)	3.7K
•	San Diego offer (Getaways)	3 6 K

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• Arizona Offers (Getaways) 2.3 K

• St Louis (Experiences) 674

eBreaks generated more clicks than any offer, although monthly click volume and Conv% were 15.6% and 18.9% below YTD average respectively















### Hotel Specials August 2016 ALL Segments







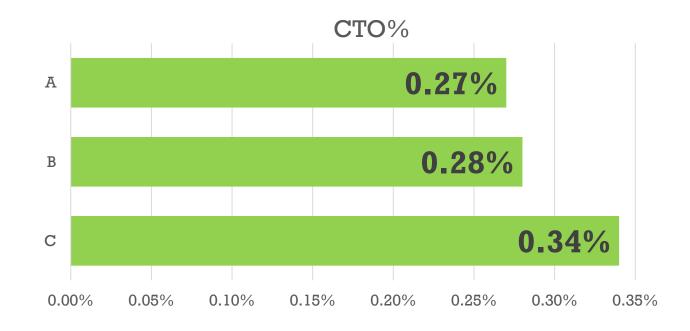


Image	<b>Opens</b>	Clicks	CTO%	
Total	222,467	657	0.30%	
A	73,620	197	0.27%	
В	74,222	205	0.28%	
C	74,625	255	0.34%	
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### Hotel Specials August 2016 ALL Segments









	<b>Opens</b>	Clicks	CTO%	Lift	Significance
Control	222,467	657	0.30%		
Optimized	1,994,748	6,528	0.33%	10.81%	99.6%

### Hotel Specials August 2016 **ALL** Segments







#### **Worked best with:**

Core Members on Desktop Clients

#### Worked best with:

Mobile clients outside the US

#### **Worked best with:**

WHPH and Gold+ members, also in high humidity

### Aug'16 Destinations performance summary

				Dest.	PO
		Program	Dest.	Core	Dest.
	Total	81.0 M	11.5 M	10.3 M	1.2 M
ø	Delivered	10.8%	4.5%	4.5%	5.3%
Audience	Unsub Rate	0.16%	0.12%	0.12%	0.09%
udi	Unsub Rate	-0.1 pts	-0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts
A	Dalissans Bata	98%	99%	99%	100%
	Delivery Rate	0.3 pts	2.7 pts	2.6 pts	3.9 pts
	Oman Bata	22.1%	21.1%	20.7%	24.4%
	Open Rate	-3.4 pts	0.2 pts	0.2 pts	0.2 pts
	0	17.9 M	2.4 M	2.1 M	288.6 K
ent	Opens	-3.9%	5.8%	5.7%	6.3%
Engagement	Click Rate	1.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%
gag	Click Rate	-1.0 pts	-0.3 pts	-0.3 pts	-0.5 pts
Eng	Hariana Cliales	1.5 M	99.4 K	87.0 K	12.4 K
	Unique Clicks	-28.2%	-23.4%	-22.7%	-27.5%
	Click to Open	8.6%	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%
	Rate	-2.9 pts	-1.6 pts	-1.5 pts	-2.0 pts
	D - 1-	160.0 K	7.6 K	6.1 K	1.5 K
	Bookings	-7.4%	-24.8%	-24.0%	-27.9%
<del> </del>	B	\$55.7 M	\$2.6 M	\$2.1 M	\$493.5 K
Financia	Revenue	-13.3%	-24.5%	-23.7%	-27.7%
ina	Conversion	10.4%	7.6%	7.0%	11.8%
1	Rate	2.3 pts	-0.1 pts	-0.1 pts	-0.1 pts
	Bookings per	2.0	0.7	0.6	1.2
	Delivered(K)	-16.5%	-28.1%	-27.2%	-31.5%

#### **Observations**

Destinations deliveries increased MoM by 4.5% and bookings decreased by 24.8%, resulting in an overall decrease in booking per delivered of 28.1%

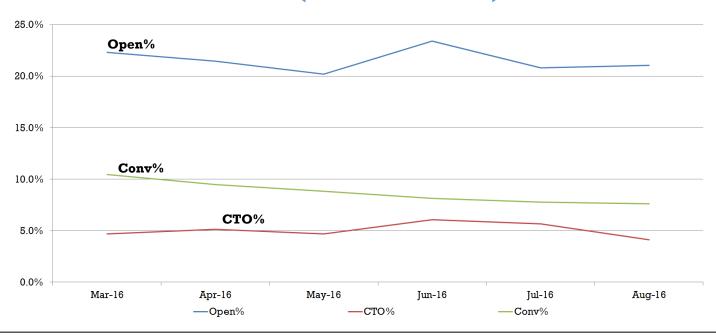
- Destinations CTO% was the lowest YTD for both Core & PO segments
- Conv% has continually decreased throughout 2016, reaching the lowest since launch

August Destinations continued the Road trip theme from June for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month

- Geo-targeted Top Offer city-to-city routes (outside the region targeted)
- Pro Tips
- · Facebook social share

Note: Dashboard % changes & % pt changes are **Month over Month**, not Year over Year

### Aug '16 Destinations(Core+PO) Email KPI trends



#### **Observations**

- Open% was flat to YTD average suggesting member continued to be interested in a Road trip theme
  - East Coast: Your Ultimate Sports-Fan Road Trip
  - West Coast: Your Ultimate Scenic Road Trip
  - ROTW: Your Ultimate Beach-Lover's Road Trip
- CTO% & Conv% were the lowest YTD for both Core and PO versions suggesting the content may not have met member expectations

### Aug'16 Core Destinations

August Core Destinations	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
East Coast	4.5 M	2.6 K	\$816.5 K	19.2%	3.5%	6.7%	0.6	0.10%
West Coast	2.7 M	1.4 K	\$689.8 K	22.8%	4.3%	4.0%	0.5	0.16%
ROTW	3.1 M	2.2 K	\$688.5 K	21.3%	4.7%	5.7%	0.7	0.12%
Total	10.3 M	6.2 K	\$2.2 M	20.8%	4.1%	5.5%	0.6	0.12%

#### **Observations**

August continued a Road Trip theme with geo-targeted content

- East coast version: Midwest baseball road trip
- West Coast: Calgary to Edmonton
- ROW: Australia's PCH

Generated the lowest click volume & CTO% since launch

• The locations featured may not have resonated as well as the previous months (NY to DC, SF to LA, Italy)

The West Coast audience engaged better with the content presented them than East Coast

- Overall CTO of West Coast was higher than East Coast, 4.3% vs 3.5% CTO
- 60% of West Coast click engagement was with the body, 49% for East Coast

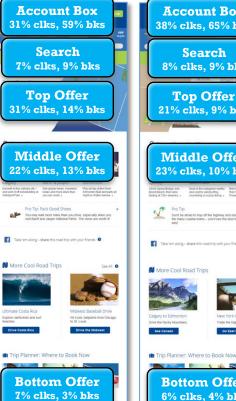
Overall, Bottom offer received the highest % of clicks since the road trip theme launch (and 7.8% above YTD average)

- Caribbean was the most clicked for East Coast; tropical offers have consistently generated the highest click offer in this section
- Denver was the most clicked for West Coast

#### **East Coast**



#### **West Coast**



#### Rest of the World





**Bottom Offer** 

6% clks, 4% bks





**Account Box** 27% clks, 33% bks Search 3% clks, 3% bks **Top Offer** 34% clks, 28% bks Middle Offer 27% clks, 29% bks Double up with games at Swing balls used by The Loo casmo to have the both Chicago boards' baseballs greats, plus see best fans in baseball-joir beligants. Hot dog required. how they're made is the barty or gameday is Plan Your Route 2 Sept 26: Tampa Bay at Chicago 5 Oct 2: Pittsburgh at St. Louis Take 'em along – share this road trip with your friends • More Cool Road Trips Calgary to Edmonton Ultimate Costa Rica Drive Costa Rica See Canada **Bottom Offer** 7% clks, 7% bks

WHPH-CTRL

#### **Observations**

TSAT & WHPH exhibited similar click distribution behavior whereas TSATs will typical follow Core

# Aug '16 Solo performance summary

		Program	Solos
	Total	81.0 M	22.6 M
e	Delivered	10.8%	27.9%
enc	Unsub Rate	0.16%	0.13%
Audience	Ulisub Rate	-0.1 pts	-0.0 pts
A	Delivery Rate	98%	99%
	Delivery Rate	-0.3 pts	-0.6 pts
	O D-4-	22.1%	23.5%
	Open Rate	-3.4 pts	-2.9 pts
	0	17.9 M	5.3 M
ent	Opens	-3.9%	13.6%
Engagement	Click Rate	1.9%	1.8%
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Enç	Hairma Clialar	1.5 M	416.6 K
	Unique Clicks	-28.2%	-40.6%
	Click to Open	8.6%	7.9%
	Rate	-2.9 pts	-7.2 pts
	D1-i	160.0 K	44.6 K
	Bookings	-7.4%	-38.6%
-	Revenue	\$55.7 M	\$15.5 M
nci	Revenue	-13.3%	-41.4%
Financia	Conversion	10.4%	10.7%
F	Rate	2.3 pts	0.3 pts
	Bookings per	2.0	2.0
	Delivered(K)	-16.5%	-52.0%

#### **Observations**

Solo deliveries increased YoY by 27.9% and bookings decreased by 38.6%, resulting in a net decrease in booking/delivered of 52.0%

- 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest monthly delivery since Sep '15
- Lowest Open% since Sept '13

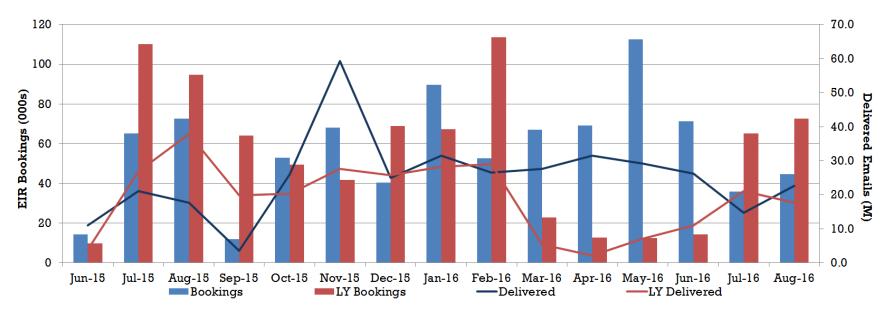
2 primary reasons for YoY decreases in email KPIs:

- Largest volume Solo featured Experiences (Moments) a non-booking CTA
- Aug '15 was the MegaBonus Announcement email

#### **August Solo launches**

- Moments
- MegaBonus Preview
- Points Expiration Reminder

# August '16 Solo MoM performance summary



August Key Solo 1	mailings	elivered / EIR Bookings		De	elivered / EIR Bookings
Aug '16:	Moments	11.6 M / 12.2 K	Aug '15:	Fall MB Announcement	8.9 M / 50.6 K
	Fall MB Preview	7.7 M / 19.4 K		Fall MB Preview	6.7 M / 15.2 K
	METT	2.3 M / 4.0 K		METT	816 K / 874
	Points Exp Reminder	r 315 K / 1.5 K		Duplicate Email	711 K / 780
	Abandoned Search	188 K / 4.4 K		_	

### Fall MegaBonus Preview Solo

MegaBonus Preview Solos	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Open%	СТО%	Conv.	Bk/
<b>Preview Solos</b>	Delivered	Bookings	Revenue	Open/0	01070	Convi	Del (K)
Fall '16	7.7 M	19.4 K	\$6.6 M	22.5%	8.0%	14.1%	2.5
Fall '15	6.7 M	15.2 K	\$5.6 M	24.2%	9.5%	9.9%	2.3
Spring '15	6.0 M	9.8 K	\$3.4 M	24.1%	9.7%	7.0%	1.6

#### **Observations**

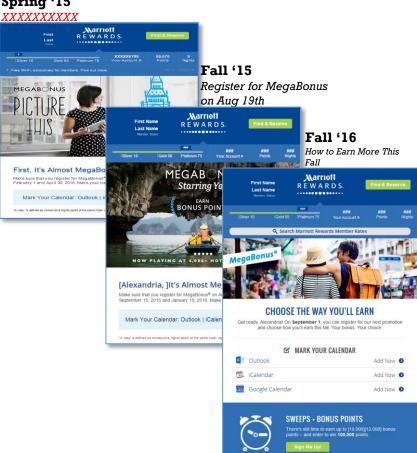
The MegaBonus preview generated a slightly higher booking per delivered than previous iterations due to a higher Conv%

Typically the smaller the MegaBonus audience the higher the email response which correlates with overall lower Open and Click to Open rates

However, the Fall '16 version featured new design which could have impacted Conv%

- Summer Promo reminder
- Inclusion of Search, which typically generates high Conv%
- Lack of mailings prior to Aug 9th launch

Spring '15

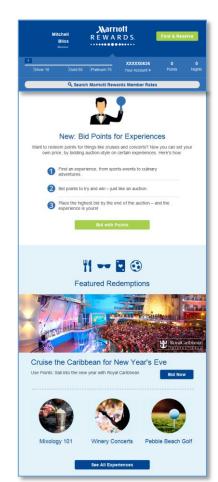


### Moments Experiences Bidding Solo

Program Benefits/ Redemptions Solos	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)
Standard Header	5.8 M	6.5 K	\$2.3 M	22.2%	5.6%	9.2%	1.1
Simplified Header	5.8 M	5.6 K	\$1.9 M	22.3%	5.1%	8.7%	1.0
<b>Moments Bidding Total</b>	11.6 M	12.2 K	\$4.20 M	22.2%	5.3%	8.9%	1.1
Moments Intro	11.2 M	11.1 K	\$4.2 M	21.2%	5.5%	8.6%	1.0
Elite Benefits	11.1 M	32.4 K	\$11.8 M	25.9%	8.9%	12.6%	2.9
Member Rates	14.4 M	19.8 K	\$7.7 M	23.1%	6.0%	9.9%	1.4
Fab Four	11.3 M	25.1 K	\$9.0 M	29.9%	6.7%	11.0%	2.2

#### Performance was similar to the Intro Solo sent in June

- Generally these Solo generated lower email KPIs compared to other new Benefit highlights
- The Main CTA & bullet points linked to the Caribbean cruise auction which may have impacted Conv%



### Moments simplified header test

#### **Observations**

### A test was conducted: No account box (simplified) vs account box (Control)

- Overall, the Account Box version generated an overall higher 9.2% CTO% & 5.5% Conv%
- However, the Main CTA (bid with Points) of the simple header version generated more clicks than the Account Box version

#### Insight

 Presence of account box generates incremental clicks & bookings while engagement with the body may increase without it

#### **Next Steps**

 Continue to test; consider testing in a campaign whose objective is driving bookings (Hotel Specials)



### Summer Bonus results to-date

Summer Promo	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Bk/
First 4 Months	Delivered	Bookings	Revenue	Del (K)
Summer Promo '16	108.6 M	165.6 K	\$57.69 M	1.5
Spring MegaBonus '16	59.7 M	152.6 K	\$50.78 M	2.6
Fall MegaBonus '15	74.5 M	173.8 K	\$56.56 M	2.3

#### **Observations:**

- Drove 13.3% of August bookings
- Featured in eNews & Hotel Specials and helped generate high click engagement and bookings for these campaigns
- Lower booking/delivered to previous MegaBonus campaigns are due to less dedicated Solo touchpoints and reliance on Core campaign support

Summer Promo	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Bk/
First 4 Months	Delivered	Bookings	Revenue	Del (K)
Announcement	9.8 M	45.6 K	\$16.1 M	4.7
Registration Confirmation	1.4 M	20.0 K	\$6.6 M	14.2
Registration Reminder	8.5 M	15.6 K	\$5.7 M	1.8
Hotel Specials May '16	9.0 M	815	\$261.9 K	0.1
PO-Offers May '16	1.1M	424	\$157.7 K	0.4
Destinations Jun '16	10.1 M	611	\$203.8 K	0.1
PO-Destinations Jun '16	1.2 M	313	\$102.1K	0.3
Hotel Specials Jun '16	9.3 M	1.7 K	\$580.5 K	0.2
PO-Offers Jun '16	1.1M	678	\$219.0 K	0.6
eNews Jun '16	11.0 M	10.1 K	\$3.5 M	0.9
PO-Benefits Jun '16	1.2 M	5.1K	\$1.8 M	4.4
eNews Jul '16	11.1 M	26.4 K	\$8.7 M	2.4
Hotel Specials Jul '16	9.3 M	1.5 K	\$491.9 K	0.2
PO-Benefits Jul '16	1.2 M	16.8 K	\$6.1M	14.4
PO-Offers Jul '16	1.1M	641	\$244.0 K	0.6
eNews Aug '16	10.9 M	3.1K	\$1.0 M	0.3
Hotel Specials Aug '16	9.3 M	1.4 K	\$478.5 K	0.2
PO-Benefits Aug '16	1.2 M	14.3 K	\$5.3 M	12.1
PO-Offers Aug '16	1.1M	584	\$217.0 K	0.6
Summer Promo '16	108.6 M	165.6 K	\$57.7 M	1.5
Achievement	191.3 K	26.0 K	\$9.24 M	136.1
Announcement	7.8 M	45.9 K	\$16.21 M	5.9
Preview	7.9 M	25.6 K	\$9.85 M	3.3
Registration Confirmation	487.3 K	6.9 K	\$2.43 M	14.1
Registration Reminder	3.0 M	13.4 K	\$4.69 M	4.5
eNews Feb '16	10.6 M	29.3 K	\$4.38 M	2.8
Hotel Specials Feb '16	9.0 M	294	\$92.6 K	0.0
PO-Benefits Feb '16	907.2 K	16.8 K	\$6.37 M	18.5
PO-Offers Feb '16	1.1M	79	\$27.7 K	0.1
eNews Mar '16	10.6 M	4.2 K	\$1.47 M	0.4
Hotel Specials Mar '16	10.1 M	440	\$164.1 K	0.0
PO-Benefits Mar '16	1.1M	1.4 K	\$578.2 K	1.3
PO-Offers Mar '16	1.1M	189	\$71.9 K	0.2
eNews Apr '16	10.7 M	3.1K	\$991.3 K	0.3
Spring '16	74.5 M	173.8 K	\$56.6 M	2.3
Announcement	8.7 M	50.0 K	\$18.09 M	5.7
First Hurdle Progress Check In	181.0 K	4.3 K	\$1551.0 K	23.8
No Stays Progress Check In	171.5 K	1.6 K	\$551.9 K	9.1
Preview	6.7 M	15.2 K	\$5.57 M	2.3
Registration Confirmation	678.8 K	8.4 K	\$3,15 M	12.4
Registration Reminder	2.5 M	6.1K	\$2.17 M	2.4
eNews Sep '15	10.2 M	27.2 K	\$4.50 M	2.7
PO-Benefits Sep '15	1.0 M	18.1 K	\$6.96 M	17.6
eNews Oct 15	10.3 M	12.9 K	\$4.86 M	1.2
PO-Benefits Oct '15	1.0 M	7.9 K	\$3.01M	7.6
eNews Nov '15	10.2 M	822	\$321.1K	0.1
Hotel Specials Dec '15	7.8 M	95	\$34.4 K	0.0
Fall '15	59.7 M	152.6 K	\$50.8 M	2.6

# Aug '16 Lifecycle performance summary

		Program	Lifecycle	
	Total	81.0 M	4.9 M	
ø	Delivered	10.8%	18.3%	
Audience		0.16%	0.29%	
udi	Unsub Rate	-0.1 pts	-0.1 pts	
A		98%	96%	
	Delivery Rate	-0.3 pts	-0.3 pts	
	0 7 (	22.1%	32.4%	
	Open Rate	-3.4 pts	-3.9 pts	
	0	17.9 M	1.6 M	
ent	Opens	-3.9%	5.6%	
em	C1:-1- D-4-	1.9%	5.9%	
Engagement	Click Rate	-1.0 pts	-1.5 pts	
Enc	Hariana Olialaa	1.5 M	292.0 K	
	Unique Clicks	-28.2%	-5.7%	
	Click to Open	8.6%	18.3%	
	Rate	-2.9 pts	-2.2 pts	
	<b>.</b>	160.0 K	24.8 K	
	Bookings	-7.4%	0.0%	
7	D	\$55.7 M	\$9.2 M	
ncia	Revenue	-13.3%	-4.0%	
Financia	Conversion	10.4%	8.5%	
H	Rate	2.3 pts	0.5 pts	
	Bookings per	2.0	5.0	
	Delivered(K)	-16.5%	-15.5%	

#### **Observations**

Delivery increased YoY by 18.3% while bookings were flat, resulting in a 15.5% decrease in bookings per delivered (K)

- Open% and CTO% are 4.1% and 2.9% below YTD average respectively
- Taste of Gold & Silver Focus (Points) did not launch in Aug
- YoY decreases in CTO% and booking/delivered have been BAU due to the Onboarding campaign KPIs generally lower than Lifecycle average

### Lifecycle: Onboarding

Onboarding generates ~11% of Lifecycle volume; Open%, CTO% are typically below Lifecycle campaign average KPIs

### August performance has been consistent with YTD performance

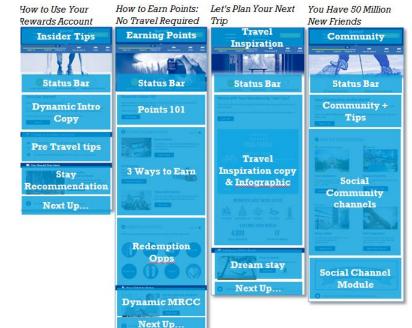
- Open% after the first message averages ~ 16%, below program average
- Welcome (Points) Email series KPI's follow similar trends with each progressive message

#### There is a deep-dive analysis pending

#### **Future considerations**

 Connecting the series together: themed subject lines, less than 10 days between mailings

March-August	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Onon%	CTO%	Conv%	Bk/
Onboarding	Delivered	Bookings	Revenue	Open/6	C1078	COHV	Del (K)
Account Tips	945.0 K	1.5 K	\$479.1 K	20.0%	11.2%	6.9%	1.6
<b>Earning Points</b>	873.6 K	908	\$321.4 K	16.7%	10.3%	6.0%	1.0
Travel Inspiration	801.7 K	709	\$265.6 K	16.3%	7.9%	6.8%	0.9
Community	725.1 K	513	\$183.5 K	15.1%	5.4%	8.7%	0.7
Total	3.3 M	3.6 K	\$1.25 M	17.2%	9.1%	6.8%	1.1



# Aug '16 Project Orange performance summary

	Project
Program	Orange

		Program	Orange
	Total	81.0 M	3.4 M
ē	Delivered	10.8%	6.8%
enc	II	0.16%	0.09%
Audience	Unsub Rate	-0.1 pts	-0.0 pts
A	D : D :	98%	100%
	Delivery Rate	-0.3 pts	0.2 pts
		22.1%	24.4%
	Open Rate	-3.4 pts	-3.5 pts
		17.9 M	835.2 K
ent	Opens	-3.9%	-6.6%
Engagement	Click Rate	1.9%	3.6%
gag	Click Rate	-1.0 pts	0.9 pts
Eng	IIniana Cliala	1.5 M	123.1 K
	Unique Clicks	-28.2%	40.3%
	Click to Open	8.6%	14.7%
	Rate	-2.9 pts	4.9 pts
	D1-i	160.0 K	23.9 K
	Bookings	-7.4%	46.6%
<u>اء</u>	r	\$55.7 M	\$8.7 M
ncia	Revenue	-13.3%	40.7%
Financia	Conversion	10.4%	19.4%
ш	Rate	2.3 pts	0.8 pts
	Bookings per	2.0	7.0
	Delivered(K)	-16.5%	37.3%

Aug Project Orange	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
WHPH	1.5 M	19.6 K	\$7.2 M	28.4%	17.3%	27.5%	13.5	0.04%
Benefits	504.0 K	15.6 K	\$5.8 M	30.6%	33.8%	29.9%	31.0	0.04%
Destinations	503.7 K	1.0 K	\$342.1 K	27.6%	4.0%	17.8%	2.0	0.05%
Offers	444.5 K	3.0 K	\$1.1 M	26.8%	11.3%	22.3%	6.8	0.05%
TSAT	2.0 M	4.3 K	\$1.6 M	21.5%	12.3%	8.3%	2.2	0.12%
Benefits	674.5 K	2.7 K	\$1.0 M	21.5%	20.4%	9.2%	4.0	0.10%
Destinations	681.1 K	476	\$151.4 K	22.0%	4.6%	7.0%	0.7	0.13%
Offers	615.1 K	1.1 K	\$405.1 K	20.8%	12.1%	7.3%	1.8	0.12%
Total	3.4 M	23.9 K	\$8.7 M	24.4%	14.7%	19.4%	7.0	0.09%

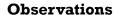
#### **Observations**

- August '16 had the lowest overall Open% since PO launch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Conv% since launch
- CTO% and booking/delivered were higher than YTD averages

Compared to the base email program, PO-dedicated campaigns generated: +25.6% Open%, +58.4% CTO%, +118.5% higher Conv%

### August '16 Email overview & MoM trends

Aug Project Orange	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
WHPH	1.5 M	19.6 K	\$7.2 M	28.4%	17.3%	27.5%	13.5	0.04%
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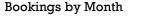
Featured Summer Promo in Benefits & Offers, against YTD avg:

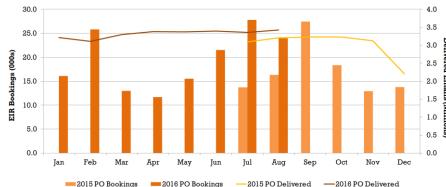
- Open rate was 7% lower
- Click to open rate was 19% higher
- Conv% was 10% higher
- Booking per delivered email was 22% higher

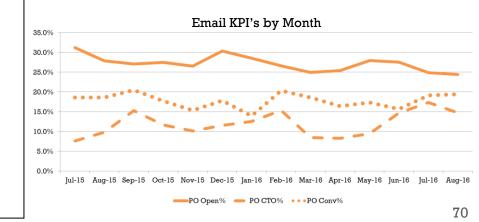
Benefits generated 3<sup>rd</sup> highest monthly bookings & CTO% YTD resulting in 3<sup>rd</sup> highest booking/delivered in 2016

Offers generated KPIs consistent with YTD benchmarks

Destinations featured Road Trip theme for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month & generated CTO% & Conv% YTD lows







### Benefits overview and MoM trends

#### **Observations**

#### **Overall**

- Benefits generated 3<sup>rd</sup> highest monthly bookings & CTO% YTD resulting in 3<sup>rd</sup> highest booking/delivered in 2016
- Featured Summer Promo & Hawaii/Hilton Head sweepstakes

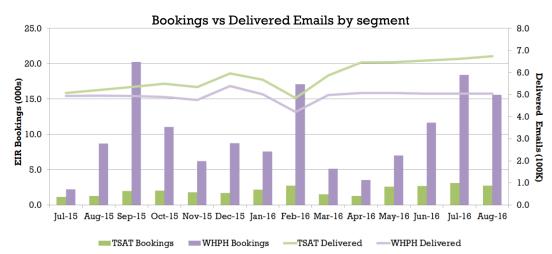
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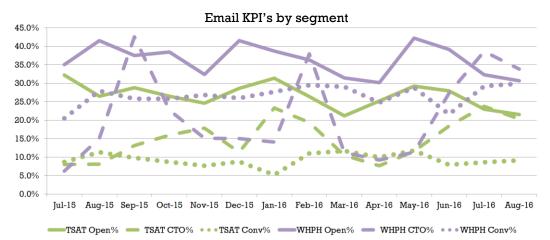
- 3<sup>rd</sup> highest bookings & CTO% YTD
- Booking per delivered was 6% higher than YTD average

#### **WHPH**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> highest bookings driven by 3<sup>rd</sup> highest CTO% & highest Conv% YTD
- 3<sup>rd</sup> highest booking/delivered YTD

Ongoing prominent feature of Summer Promo & sweepstakes feature continued to drive engagement





# PO segment click engagement was significantly higher with Benefits than control

August eNews/ Benefits	Delivered	Opens	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
TSAT eNews	69.8 K	15.5 K	276	\$83.0 K	22.3%	17.7%	10.0%	4.0	0.08%
TSAT Benefits	674.5 K	145.2 K	2.7 K	\$1.00 M	21.5%	20.4%	9.2%	4.0	0.10%
%△					-3%	15%	-8%	2%	
WHPH eNews	53.8 K	16.2 K	744	\$248.8 K	30.2%	18.5%	24.8%	13.8	0.04%
WHPH Benefits	504.0 K	154.4 K	15.6 K	\$5.75 M	30.6%	33.8%	29.9%	31.0	0.04%
%△					1%	83%	21%	124%	

There may be a reporting/tracking issue that is being investigated

• eNews (Core) Top Offer links counts do not appear consistent with previous months featuring Summer Promo

### **August WHPH Benefits**

August Benefits	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
WHPH	504.0 K	15.6 K	\$5.8 M	30.6%	33.8%	29.9%	31.0	0.04%

#### **Observations**

 ${\tt CTO\%}$  was 51% higher than the YTD Average

Top Offer generated 78% of clicks with the majority going to Summer Promo, featured for the 3<sup>rd</sup> month in a row

- Typical click engagement when featuring MegaBonus promotion
- % of clicks to this section decreased 2% MoM (Conv% increased 4%)

There appeared to be little drop in interest by WHPH for Summer Promo which suggests future promotions can be persistently featured to WHPH

The Island vacation sweeps was featured in the top section of Rewards & appeared to cannibalize clicks from the remaining content as MoM clicks to all sections decreased

- Clicks to Moments fell by 78% due to it's lower position and potential cannibalization
- Milestones (black Bar) clicks continued to fall, dropping 22% MoM
- eBreaks was the exception as MoM clicks increased, although only representing 1% of clicks

#### WHPH Benefits

Your Account: Pay Full Price? Not for You





### **Aug Non-Member WHPH Benefits**

#### Non-Member Benefits

[FIRST NAME, ]Earn Points in More Places Now

Aug Non-Member Benefits	Delivered	Enrollments	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Enroll/ Del (K)	Unsub%
WHPH	5.4 K	1	\$187	23.2%	1.4%	5.6%	0.19	0.32%

#### **Observations**

Note: Enrollments counts may be incomplete

The Non-Member version of Benefits featured MRCC, Free Night offer, Member Rates, generating 18 clicks

- July version featured Free night offer, New Member Benefits & generated 7 enrollments off 48 clicks
- June version featured New Member benefits & sweepstakes & generated 28 clicks
- May version featured Member Rates & generated 35 clicks

July Free Night Offer solo sent generated 7 enrollments and 1.3 enrollment/delivered Email (K)

WHPH & TSAT Non member efforts will be consolidated starting Sept

• Segment level email performance will not be available



### **August TSAT Benefits**

August Benefits	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
TSAT	674.5 K	2.7 K	\$1.0 M	21.5%	20.4%	9.2%	4.0	0.10%

#### **Observations**

3<sup>rd</sup> highest CTO% to date

Top Offer generated 56% of clicks, a decreased from July's 66% featuring the same Summer Promo

The Island vacation sweeps was featured in the top section of Rewards & appeared to cannibalize clicks from the remaining content as MoM clicks to nearly all sections decreased

Two placements generated more clicks than July which suggested interest above other content

- Brand Spotlight which did not feature point redemptions from July
- eBreaks generated 25% more clicks

#### **TSAT Benefits**

Your Account: Pay Full Price? No Way.





### **Aug Non-Member TSAT Benefits**

#### **Non-Member Benefits**

[FIRST NAME, ]Explore New Destinations & Rewards

Aug Non-Member Benefits	Delivered	Enrollments	EIR	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Enroll/ Del (K)	Unsub%
	40.5 K	22	\$1.9 K		2.5%			0.28%

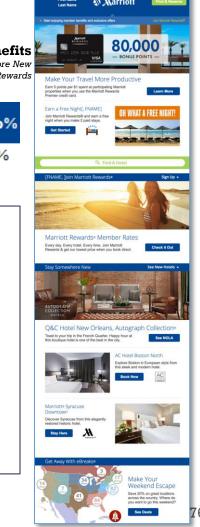
#### **Observations**

The Non-Member version of Benefits featured MRCC, Free Night offer, Member rates, generating 232 clicks

- July generated 58 enrollments off 444 clicks featuring Free Night offer, New Member Benefits, sweepstakes, and MRCC offer
- June-337 Clicks
- May-276 Clicks

WHPH & TSAT Non member efforts will be consolidated starting Sept

• Segment level email performance will not be available



### Offers overview and MoM trends

#### **Observations**

#### **Overall**

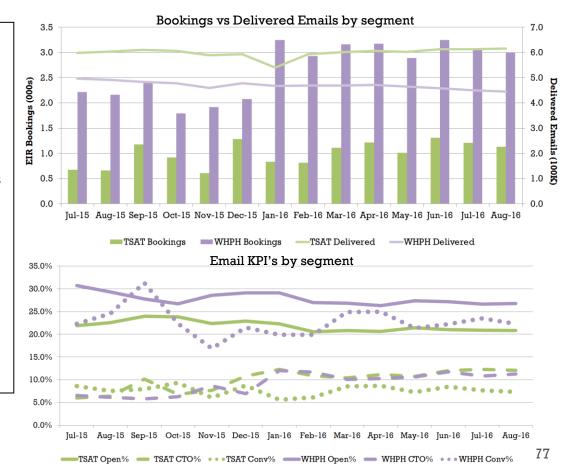
- 3<sup>rd</sup> highest Click to open rate YTD
- Summer Bonus was featured in Offers for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive month
- A subject line and image test was conducted in Offers & Hotel Specials, across all segments
- Price point was featured in CTA for Experiences and Getaways

#### **TSAT**

- CTO% was 6% above YTD average
- Booking per delivered was 2% above YTD average

#### WHPH

- CTO% was 3% above YTD average
- Open% was 2% below YTD average



# TSAT engagement was slightly higher with Core versions than Offers

August HS/ Offers	Delivered	Opens	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
TSAT HS	67.6 K	14.5 K	143	\$49.2 K	21.5%	12.8%	7.7%	2.1	0.12%
TSAT Offers	615.1 K	128.0 K	1.1 K	\$405.1 K	20.8%	12.1%	7.3%	1.8	0.12%
%△					-3%	-5%	-5%	-13%	
WHPH HS	47.9 K	13.0 K	362	\$116.3 K	27.2%	12.0%	23.1%	7.6	0.06%
WHPH Offers	444.5 K	119.0 K	3.0 K	\$1.09 M	26.8%	11.3%	22.3%	6.8	0.05%
%△					-2%	-6%	-4%	-11%	

While email KPIs have tended to be higher with Control, there were different messages used to promote the Summer Promo that may have impacted engagement

Summer Promo Earn message	Hotel Specials (Core)	Offers (Test)
Image:	You could win 100 K points	Stay & Earn 10 K points
Headline:	Last Chance! Win 100 K points	Just a Few More Weeks to earn
Body Copy summary:	Every stay helps your chance	The more you stay, more you earn

Promoting the higher value of the promotion may have increase click engagement

### **August WHPH Offers**

August	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Open%	СТО%	Conw%	Bk/	IIncub%
Offers	Denvereu	Bookings	Revenue	Open/0	01070	Convi	Del (K)	Olisub/0
WHPH	444.5 K	3.0 K	\$1.1 M	26.8%	11.3%	22.3%	6.8	0.05%

#### **Observations**

Generated click engagement & click volume consistent with 2016 YTD averages, though increased 2.8% MoM

· M.com trends suggests booking should have fallen July to Aug

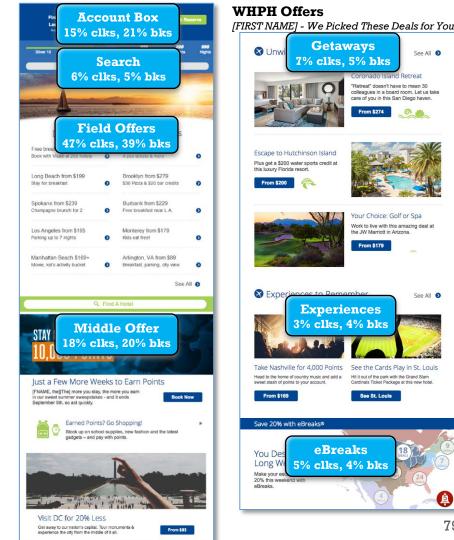
Despite MoM increased content in the Middle Offer there was less click engagement

- The volume of clicks and % clicks to the Middle Offer section decreased (9% and 11% respectively)
- Summer Promo generated strong click engagement in its 4<sup>th</sup> month, indicating the ongoing appeal of featuring promotions
- Washington DC offer was additional content but did not help generate more clicks

Getaways generated 7% of email clicks, well above YTD avg

• San Diego & Florida offers attracted clicks, as they typically do

While click engagement with eBreaks fell, Conv% remained consistently above the Field Offer section



## **August TSAT Offers**

August Offers	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
TSAT	681.1 K	476	\$151.4 K	22.0%	4.6%	7.0%	0.7	0.13%

#### **Observations**

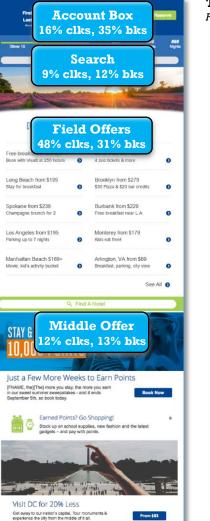
Overall clicks fell 2.7% MoM

Middle section generated slightly less % of clicks than YTD average but an 8.1% higher Conv%, which was driven primarily by the Summer Promo Offer

Summer Bonus offer seemed to have cannibalized clicks from other sections

Getaways and Experiences had substantially lower click engagement and Conv% than YTD average

eBreaks % of clicks and Conv% were down from YTD average 18.0% & 15.2% respectively



#### TSAT Offers

FIRST NAME - We Picked These Deals for You **Getaways** Get Av See All 6% clks, 2% bks Feel your stress melting away at this gorgeous San Diego resort. Ahhh... Ultimate Relaxation in Florida Unwind at one of three pools with this Seaside Summer Package. From \$200 Escape to Arizona Golf or spa? You choose the package See All **Experiences** 2% clks, 1% bks Rock It in Nashville Baseball Spirit in St. Louis Earn 4,000 points with this escape to the home Even if they're not your team, everyone should Save 20% with a Proplem **eBreaks** You Dese 5% clks, 5% bks Long We Make your escape and save 20% this weekend with

### Destinations overview and MoM trends

#### **Observations**

August continued a theme of Road Trips from June

- Offered specific routes and itineraries targeted by geography
- · Content linked to Traveler
- Social Share with Facebook

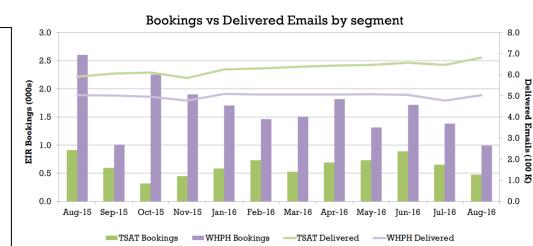
Destinations generated the lowest CTO%, Conv%, and booking per delivered since launch

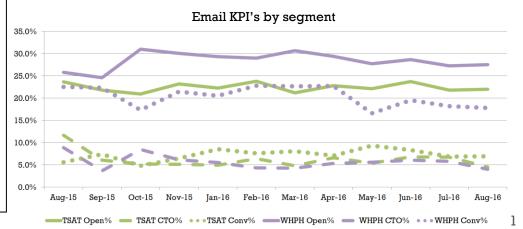
#### **TSAT**

- Lowest CTO% since launch
- Conv% & booking per delivered were 12.8% and 34.7% below YTD average respectively

#### WHPH

- Lowest booking per delivered and 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest CTO% since launch
- Open% was 4.5% below YTD average





# PO segments had higher engagement with Control versions than Core

August Destinations	Delivered	Opens	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
TSAT Core	70.5 K	16.3 K	51	\$17.2 K	23.2%	5.0%	6.2%	0.7	0.10%
TSAT PO	681.1 K	149.7 K	476	\$151.4 K	22.0%	4.6%	7.0%	0.7	0.13%
%∆					-5%	-9%	12%	-3%	
WHPH Core	53.7 K	16.0 K	147	\$48.3 K	29.7%	4.2%	21.9%	2.7	0.05%
WHPH PO	503.7 K	138.9 K	1.0 K	\$342.1 K	27.6%	4.0%	17.8%	2.0	0.05%
%△					-7%	-4%	-19%	-28%	

The same subject lines were used at a segment level & there continued to be discrepancies in Open rate, suggesting meaningful differences in control vs test group

Open% differences less than 6% may be noise

East Coast: Your Ultimate Sports-Fan Road Trip

West Coast: Your Ultimate Scenic Road Trip

Test & Control may have received different % of West/East Coast versions & may have had different Conv% with each

## **August WHPH & TSAT Destinations**

August Destinations	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
WHPH	503.7 K	1.0 K	\$342.1 K	27.6%	4.0%	17.8%	2.0	0.05%
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Total	1.2 M	1.5 K	\$493.5 K	24.4%	4.3%	11.8%	1.2	0.09%

#### **Observations**

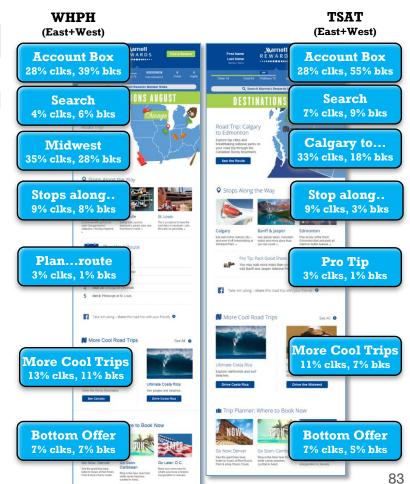
Note: Geo-level reporting not available at the PO segment level

Account Box/Header generated 28% of clicks, slightly higher MoM suggesting content resonated less than previous months

Similar to July, the **Top Offer generated** ~ **34**% **of clicks**, however the supporting content did not appear to generate similar interest

- Lack of interest in individual destinations (Stops Along the Way) against Road trip suggests lack of interest in featured destination
- More Cool Trips generated more click engagement than the two above, Stops Along the Way and Plan Your Route/Pro Top

Both Caribbean & Denver generated 2x as much clicks as the DC offer in the Trip Planner: Where to Book Now bottom section



+Thank You!



Appendix