

# JUNE 2017 MARRIOTT REWARDS EMAIL PROGRAM REVIEW

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# JUNE 2017 EMAIL PROGRAM SUMMARY



### **Program goals**

- 9% behind 5 M Room Night goal
- MRCC acquisitions ahead of forecast due to significant eNews support in prior months

### **Key initiatives**

- First Template 2.0 migrations launched late June
- MVP clicks & bookings fell MoM in it's 3<sup>rd</sup> month featured

### **Optimize Email performance**

- **eNews** featured MegaBonus & MVP and generated lower than expected performance
- Destinations Road Trip theme maintained an above avg Open% but generated below-avg CTO%
- Hotel Specials generated the highest CTO% YTD featuring a high amount of non-Field Offer content
- Member activation launched to new and inactive members

**Test Summary**: Subject lines & image testing in eNews



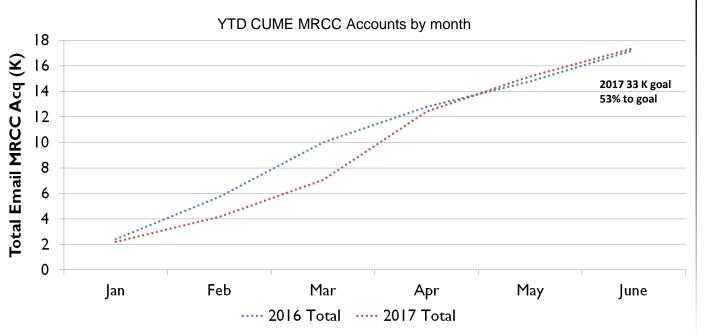
### PROGRAM IS 9% BEHIND 5 M ROOM NIGHT GOAL

- As of June, program has generated 2.25 M RN, 45% of Goal
- 4 Yr trend indicates program should be at 50% by June to achieve forecast
- Note: Based on EIR data





# MRCC ACQUISITIONS AHEAD OF FORECAST



As of June, MRCC accounts are 53% of 33 K goal

Increasing MRCC support...

- Near Level & Post Redemption
- Monthly in eNews (MVP)
- Point expiration & Confirmation email driving YTD highs in accounts

Additional support is likely required to meet goal



### JUNE 2017 EMAIL PROGRAM REVIEW: EXECUTIVE DASHBOARD

				Hotel					
		Program	eNews	Specials	Dest.	Solos	Lifecycle	MRCC	METT
	Audience*	20.4 M							
	Addience	+0.9%							
o	Total	66.9 M	14.5 M	10.3 M	11.7 M	3.7 M	5.5 M	15.0 M	6.1 M
enc	Delivered	-24.2%	7.9%	-0.4%	-2.7%	-85.6%	3.0%	-1.0%	3.7%
Audience	Unsub Rate	0.16%	0.10%	0.14%	0.11%	0.18%	0.27%	0.22%	0.14%
	Onsub Rate	-0.0 pts	-0.0 pts	-0.0 pts	-0.0 pts	0.0 pts	-0.0 pts	-0.0 pts	-0.1 pts
	Delisses Bete	98%	98%	99%	100%	98%	97%	99%	96%
	Delivery Rate	-0.3 pts	-1.2 pts	0.0 pts	0.4 pts	-1.2 pts	0.3 pts	-0.0 pts	0.8 pts
	0 0	23.5%	23.0%	17.9%	22.6%	34.2%	31.7%	22.7%	23.8%
	Open Rate	0.5 pts	0.0 pts	-0.9 pts	0.2 pts	10.7 pts	-1.2 pts	0.5 pts	2.0 pts
	Opens	15.7 M	3.3 M	1.9 M	2.6 M	1.3 M	1.7 M	3.4 M	1.4 M
¥		-22.4%	8.0%	-5.0%	-1.6%	-79.1%	-0.8%	1.2%	13.3%
Engagement	Click Rate	2.0%	2.8%	1.6%	1.2%	3.9%	5.6%	0.7%	0.9%
88		-0.1 pts	-0.6 pts	0.1 pts	-0.1 pts	1.5 pts	-0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.1 pts
μī	Unique Clicks	1.3 M	413.4 K	163.0 K	140.3 K	144.0 K	305.4 K	109.6 K	53.7 K
		-27.5%	-9.9%	3.2%	-6.6%	-76.7%	2.8%	1.1%	17.7%
	Click to Open	8.5%	12.4%	8.8%	5.3%	11.3%	17.6%	3.2%	3.7%
	Rate	-0.6 pts	-2.4 pts	0.7 pts	-0.3 pts	1.2 pts	0.6 pts	-0.0 pts	0.1 pts
F		127.1 K	44.5 K	14.2 K	II.I K	16.2 K	22.7 K	11.9 K	6.5 K
	Bookings	-26.4%	-1.4%	2.8%	1.8%	-74.2%	-4.2%	2.3%	39.8%
		289.6 K	101.7 K	31.7 K	24.7 K	36.8 K	55.0 K	25.4 K	14.4 K
	RoomNights	-28.7%	-4.2%	-0.6%	-3.5%	-75.0%	-7.4%	-0.1%	34.0%
cial	_	\$43.6 M	\$15.6 M	\$4.7 M	\$3.7 M	\$5.6 M	\$8.1 M	\$3.6 M	\$2.2 M
Financial	Revenue	-29.4%	-3.7%	-2.2%	-5.8%	-74.9%	-10.4%	-1.9%	34.0%
"		9.6%	10.8%	8.7%	7.9%	11.3%	7.4%	10.9%	12.1%
	Conversion Rate	0.2 pts	0.9 pts	-0.0 pts	0.7 pts	I.I pts	-0.5 pts	0.1 pts	I.9 pts
	Bookings per	1.9	3.1	1.4	1.0	4.3	4.1	0.8	1.1
	Delivered(K)	-2.9%	-8.6%	3.2%	4.6%	79.7%	-7.0%	3.3%	34.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated using Mailable Openers\*\* from Active, Inactive, and Non Member Counts
\*\* Total Mailable minus anyone who has not clicked/opened an email in past 15 months

Note: Using EIR Financial Data

**Note**: Benchmark is 12-mo. rolling avg

BPK was 3% below the 12-mo. avg due to the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest CTO% since May '16 & Solo volume

**eNews** CTO% was below 12-mo. avg featuring MegaBonus & MVP

Hotel Specials CTO% was 9% above 12-mo. avg due to NBA Sweeps & MegaBonus

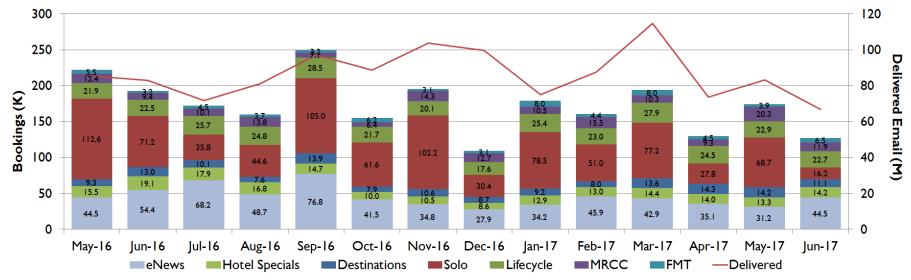
**Destinations** Road trip theme maintained an above avg Open%; CTO% was 5% below 12-mo. avg

Low **Solo** volume impacted program KPI's and booking volume

**Lifecycle** Open% was lowest since Nov'15 due to Welcome Open% decreases



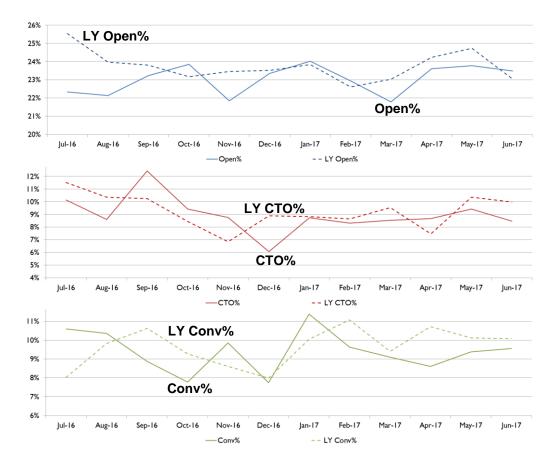
### LOWEST SOLO BOOKING VOLUME SINCE SEP '15



June Key	Solo Mailings	Delivered / Bookings		<u>Delivered / Bookings</u>
Jun '17:	Summer '17 MB Reg Con	200 K / 2 K <b>Jun</b>	' <b>16:</b> Spring '17 MB	TTL Earn 336 K / 22 K
	Recurring mailings:		Instagram	9.7 M / 22 K
	<ul> <li>Abandoned Search</li> </ul>	564 K / 6 K	Moments Laune	ch 11.2 M / 11 K
	• METT	2.4 M / 5 K	Summer Bonus	Reg Con 519 K / 8 K



### DECREASES IN MONTHLY OPEN & CTO%



**Open%** was up 2% YoY & 2% above the 12-mo. avg

- METT generated the highest Open% since May '16
- Low volume Solos avg higher Open% than large volume
- Destinations continued to generate above avg Open%

CTO% was down 7% YoY and 15% below the 12-mo. avg

 eNews CTO% was 18% below the 12-mo. avg

Conv% was 1% above the 12-mo. avg

 eNews Conv% was the highest since Aug '16; high intent from those that clicked



# KEY STORYLINES



# ABANDONED SEARCH OPEN% & CTO% FELL

AFTER TEMPLATE 2.0 MIGRATION

Old Template

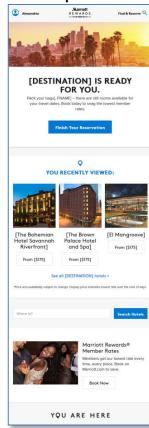


Abandoned Search	Delivered	Open%	сто%
Pre-Orchestration	1.1 M	44.3%	24.5%
Orchestration	3.8 M	47.5%	17.4%
New Template	316.9 K	43.7%	12.6%

#### Results Time Periods:

Pre-Orchestration Jan '16- May '16
Orchestration Jun '16 – Jun '17
New Template Jun '17 – Jul '17

Template 2.0



Note: only 2 weeks of Template 2.0 data

### Notable updates

- New header/No account box
- Section header
- Recommended properties CTA
- New Subject line
- Book direct update
- Search Bar location

### **Next steps**

- More data (continue to monitor)
- Link analysis (in progress)
- Understand other touchpoints involved



# LIFECYCLE KPIS GENERALLY IMPROVED WITH TEMPLATE 2.0 CONVERSION



SILVER ELITE BENEFITS





6/28: Updated to Template 2.0

3 days of data

#### Initial observations

CTO% increased in all cases

# Loss of account box may be compensated with:

- Member Module
- An increase in compelling content

#### Recommended analysis:

- Conduct Renewer analysis at elite status level
- Conduct similar analysis for Achiever
- · Link analysis for Lifetime achiever



# CTO% IMPROVED DESPITE THE LOSS OF THE ACCOUNT BOX FOR MB REG. CONFIRMATION

### **Old Template**







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YOU ARE HERE

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Template 2.0

6/28: Updated to Template 2.0

· 3 days of data

Header update/no Account box was the only significant change

# CTO% increased 24% after template change

 Results based on 12.1 K delivered, will continue to monitor

# Need more data to determine impact of template changes

 Member module may not be required with single-action communications



# OPTIMIZE GENERATED A HIGHER CTO% & CONV% AT A SECTION LEVEL

June eNews MVP Offers	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Onon%	Overall	MVP	Overall	MVP	Bk/
MVP Offers	Delivered	Bookings	Revenue	Open/	сто%	сто%	Conv%	Conv%	Del (K)
Optimize	5.0 M	16.8 K	\$5.5 M	23.9%	12.0%	1.6%	11.6%	7.3%	3.3
Random	1.3 M	4.3 K	\$1.4 M	23.9%	11.8%	1.2%	12.1%	6.4%	3.4
BAU	6.4 M	21.4 K	\$6.9 M	23.9%	11.9%	1.4%	11.7%	6.2%	3.3
Total	12.7 M	42.4 K	\$13.8 M	23.9%	11.9%	1.5%	11.7%	6.7%	3.3

Conv% results were mixed: Optimize group Conv% differed at the campaign & MVP section level

 Optimize group generated the lowest campaign level Conv% but the highest MVP section level Conv%

Optimize group generated the highest CTO% on a campaign and MVP section level

Offer quality may not have been as compelling as previous months



### MVP GENERATED LOW ENGAGEMENT TO **ENEWS SECTIONS**

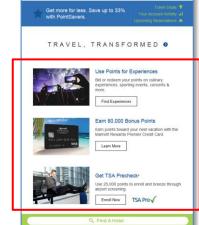
### Top Offer 2 section generated:

- 44% fewer clicks & 54% less revenue than the 12-month section avg
- 73% fewer clicks MoM, 80% less revenue

### Rewards section generated:

- 52 K fewer clicks & 49% less revenue than the 12-month section avg
- Lowest click volume since Jan '16
- 46% fewer clicks MoM, < 1% less revenue

qoT Offer 2



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Bonus Points Await Mitchell You're registered to earn up to 4,000 bonus points per stay through September 4.

Rewards

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# OFFERS IN TOP OFFER2 DID NOT GENERATE THE SAME CLICKS & REVENUE AS MAY

May Top Offer 2							
MVP Group	Clicks	EIR Revenue					
OPTIMIZE	35.0 K	\$914.1 K					
MRCC-US - earn 100K, last chance	31.6 K						
Atlantis, receive up to \$500 in resort credits	1.8 K	\$74.3 K					
MVC - save 20% at over 50 resorts	1.6 K	\$54.2 K					

RANDOM	4.9 K	\$89.1 K
MRCC-US - earn 100K, last chance	2.9 K	\$54.8 K
Atlantis, receive up to \$500 in resort credits	1.1 K	\$20.8 K
MVC - save 20% at over 50 resorts	920	\$13.5 K

BAU	33.2 K	\$761.2 K
MRCC-US - earn 100K, last chance	26.9 K	\$604.6 K
MVC - save 20% at over 50 resorts	3.7 K	\$117.4 K
Atlantis, receive up to \$500 in resort credits	2.7 K	\$39.2 K
May Total	73.1 K	\$1.8 M

June Top Offer 2							
MVP Group	Clicks	EIR Revenue					
OPTIMIZE	6.9 K	\$132.4 K					
Sweeps - NBA South Africa Game 2017	4.9 K	\$85.9 K					
Explore Hawaii	1.0 K	\$13.0 K					
Save 20% Across USA	455	\$27.4 K					
Exclusive Travel Deals	236	\$492					
R-C Club Level	196	\$5.5 K					
RANDOM	1.6 K	\$30.6 K					
Exclusive Travel Deals	310	\$3.7 K					
R-C Club Level	307	\$5.5 K					
Sweeps - NBA South Africa Game 2017	284	\$4.6 K					
Save 20% Across USA	258	\$9.6 K					
Explore Hawaii	241	\$4.7 K					
30% off Middle East & Africa	140	\$1.5 K					
Europe free breakfast, pay with Visa	45	\$1.2 K					
BAU	11.0 K	\$196.1 K					
Sweeps - NBA South Africa Game 2017	8.9 K	\$167.0 K					
Europe free breakfast, pay with Visa	1.6 K	\$23.7 K					
30% off Middle East & Africa	524	\$5.4 K					
June Total	19.5 K	\$359.1 K					

There were significant differences in clicks & revenue between **Top Offer 2** content from May; considerations:

- Offer type
- MegaBonus cannibalization
- Technical issues?

#### Differences in offers

- Non-booking CTAs: MRCC generated significantly more clicks & revenue than NBA Sweeps
- May featured more resort offers

### We need to understand the following

- How does new content (e.g. Sweeps) get shown in Optimize group?
- How are Top Offer2 & rewards synchronized?

#### **Reporting requests:**

- Offers not showing up in report
- Need month timestamp



# TSA PRECHECK OFFER GENERATED THE MOST CLICKS & REVENUE IN JUNE



- Higher revenue per click than most offers in Top Offer 2 & Rewards
- Over 3x the clicks than any other offer in Random group

Can MVP manage exclusion rules?

e.g. Do not serve if member has been to TSA Precheck enrollment confirmation page



June eNews CTO% was 18% below the 12-mo avo

- Typical June monthly CTO% is double digit percentages over 12 month avg
- All sections generated less clicks than respective 12-month avgs(excl Acct box & footer)

**Summer MegaBonus** has not been as engaging as previous campaigns

MegaBonus as Top Offer generated the lowest click volume than the prior 3 campaigns

PointSavers as Account Milestone generated below milestone avg clicks

 May have resonated better with explanation of PointSavers: Save 33% on points used for nights

**Community content** generated the least clicks of any section in June

'Travel Sticker' did generate 2x the click volume as New insider

Value of insider may be as a source of content, less attractive as a community to join; may need different positioning to be engaging

Hotel Openings accounted for 31% lower % of clicks than the 12-month section avg

- Sanya, China/Autograph generated 44% fewer clicks than "Cape Town Marriott"
- Sanya also featured in Dec '16 Hotel Openings which generated 26% lower clicks than 2016 section ava



### POSITIVE CLICK ENGAGEMENT

1) Chirpify as Top Offer content was sent to 18% of the audience and generated the highest Click% of any MegaBonus-alternative top offer since Feb '16

# Explore expanding usage as earning content opps or to support social channel push

- Planned: Targeting participants vs non-participants
- Earning content (Incent Redemption-Restarters)
- Lead content in re-addition of Social focus in Welcome series
- 2) Continued success with **First Name** in **Preheader**
- May Pre-header was repeated updated for June
- it generated the most clicks and highest % of clicks since Jan '16

Pre Header: Hi [FNAME]: Here are your June member updates.

Test to see impact on Open%





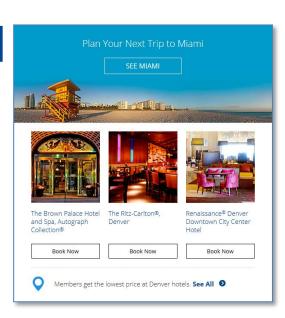
# DESTINATIONS PROPENSITY CONTINUED TO GENERATE MORE BOOKINGS THAN CITY SCENE

 Destinations Propensity replaced City Scene & generated a 71% higher Conv%

However, monitor as engagement appeared to decrease MoM

 Compared to May, Destinations Propensity accounted for a 47% lower % of clicks and generated a 28% lower Conv%

June '17 eNews	Delivered	Click%
Dest. Propensity	Delivered	CIICK/8
D.C	1.2 M	0.05%
NYC	1.2 M	0.10%
Atlanta	510.2 K	0.05%
San Francisco	331.1 K	0.08%
Phoenix	325.4 K	0.07%
Boston	283.4 K	0.09%
Chicago	271.1 K	0.08%
New Orleans	249.7 K	0.05%
Denver	205.1 K	0.05%
Miami	186.0 K	0.14%
Dallas	138.5 K	0.05%
Savannah	121.0 K	0.21%
Orlando	101.9 K	0.15%
London	42.6 K	0.13%
Caribbean	10.0 K	0.48%
Hawaii	7.2 K	0.32%
Italy	1.8 K	0.62%





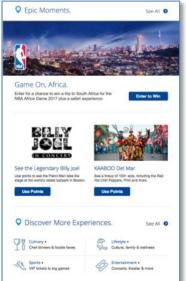
# SWEEPSTAKES & MEGABONUS INCREASED CLICK ENGAGEMENT WITH HOTEL SPECIALS

June generated the most clicks in nearly a year; 11K more clicks than the 12-mo. avg

### Hotel Specials tends to generate more clicks when MegaBonus & Sweepstakes are featured

- Moments generated ~50% higher click volume than the Getaways 12-mo avg due to:
  - 'NBA Sweepstakes' generated the most offer clicks in the past 11 months
  - Content correlates with clicks; 'Discover More Experiences' clicks helped the section generate more clicks than the avg Getaways curated offers
- 'Experiences' section generated an 11% higher click volume than the 12-mo. avg
  - MegaBonus offer accounted for 47% of section clicks
  - General 'Summer Deals' generated 2x more clicks than specific Walt Disney & NY packages; a generic, broad offer may increase click engagement alongside specific locations

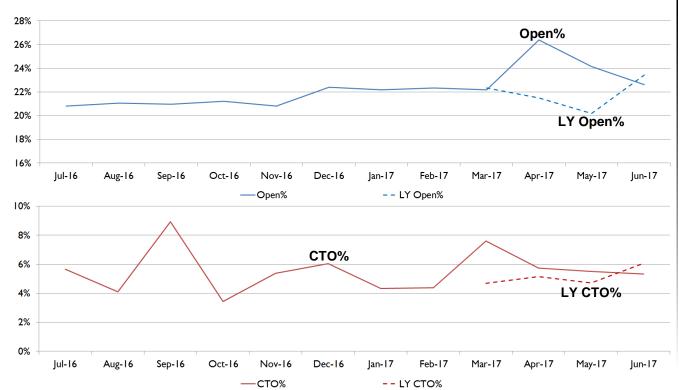
### Moments/ 'Getaways'



#### 'Experiences'



# OPEN% REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE WHILE CTO% DECREASED YOY & MOM



Note: Scale of Y-Axis changed to magnify changes

Open% was 1% above the 12-mo. avg

- Why You Should Take a Summer Road Trip (11.1%)\*
- Why you should take a summer road trip (11.0%)

Capitalization did not appear to have a significant impact on Open%

CTO% was down 13% YoY and was 5% below the 12-mo. avg

 Significantly less content was featured in the disruptive design



### LOWER CTO% MAY HAVE BEEN DUE TO AMOUNT OF CONTENT

Click volume was 11.3% below the 12-mo. avg

'Drives that Wow' generated more clicks (55.1 K) than any other piece of content

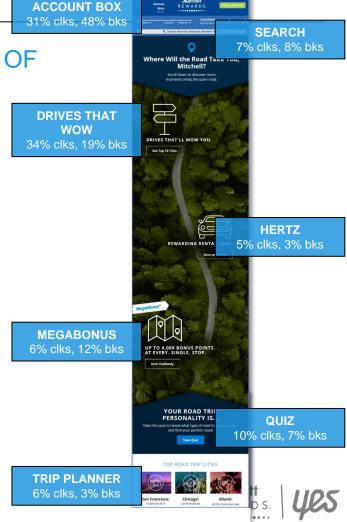
- 3<sup>rd</sup> most single content clicks since Apr'16
- Did not require list of cities or copy to create engagement; simplicity can work

The 'Road Trip Personality' quiz generated 60% more clicks than MegaBonus & Hertz offer despite being non-promotion and near bottom content

May have been particularly effective in Destinations

Destinations MegaBonus offer Conv% was 51% & 11% higher than the following Hotel Specials and eNews placements, respectively

• Although **Destinations**' primary focus is not to generate bookings, it can be an effective platform to support promotional offers with the right positioning



### JUNE 2017 MR CAMPAIGN REVIEWS: NEW MEMBER ACTIVATION

# INCENTIVES CAN INCREASE RESPONSE OF HELLO AGAIN & WINBACK

### Based on initial (5-day) results:

- New Member Activation performed well compared to other Lifecycle campaigns:
  - Open% = +4%
  - <u>CTO%</u> = +17%
  - o Conv% = -21%

# Comparing to similar campaigns like Hello Again, higher Open% and CTO% resulted in a ~ 7x higher BPK

- o Hello Again goes out to 50x the audience, an incentive may have an overall larger impact
- Note: Winback is shown for comparison purposes, KPIs are impacted by Gold & Plat-only targeting

June '17 Lifecycle Mailings	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Unsub%	Bk/ Del (K)
New Member Activation	4.0 K	16	\$5.5 K	33.0%	20.6%	5.9%	0.20%	4.0
Hello Again	207.2 K	120	\$48.0 K	5.3%	15.7%	6.9%	0.18%	0.6
Winback	3.4 K	55	\$18.1 K	33.8%	21.5%	22.4%	0.03%	16.3

<u>SL</u>: Get Silver Elite Status And A Free Night <u>PH</u>: Take your membership to the next level.

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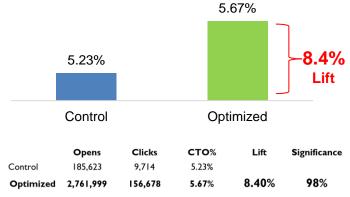
# JUNE TESTING SUMMARY

- ENEWS TOP OFFER IMAGE TESTING
- SUBJECT LINE OPTIMIZATION

# JUNE ENEWS – MEGABONUS HERO OPTIMIZATION

**TEST** 

### Optimization Results:





Note: The image banner size did not play a significant role in lift.

### Objective:

Optimize background image and banner size to determine which combination performed the best.

#### Criteria:

Optimize using only 1st party Marriott data. 5 background images and 2 banner sizes were provided, resulting in 10 possible variations.

The campaign was divided into Register and Book segments. The campaign optimization was applied to the entire audience and post-campaign analysis was performed on the individual segments.



### JUNE ENEWS – MEGABONUS HERO OPTIMIZATION TEST

Where we found the most lift (1st party data only):



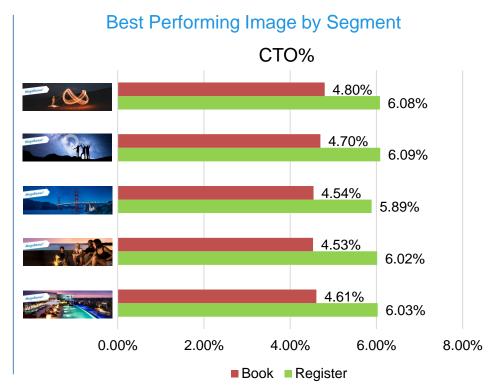
Silver and Gold Level Nights > 5



Core (B) Level



Gold Level + with Points > 80,000





### SUBJECT LINE TESTING

### **Destinations**:

- Why You Should Take a Summer Road Trip (11.1%)\*
- Why you should take a summer road trip (11.0%)

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

All caps did not appear to generate significant performance difference



# KEY TAKEAWAYS



Solos remain significant drivers of overall clicks & revenue Additional **MRCC** support is needed to meet goal beyond features

### Use July data to validate **Template 2.0** initial reads

- Impact of Header & Account Box changes
- Performance of single CTA communications

**MVP** decisions appeared to create positive impact over BAU & Random but doesn't appear to be impacting overall revenue generated

Insight into decisioning as well as better reporting will help create insights

### Members engaged well with:

- TSA Precheck redemption offer
- Chirpify
- Quiz (Destinations)
- MegaBonus & sweepstakes in Hotel Specials

- First Name in Preheader
- Destinations Propensity in eNews
- Incentive for Reactivation

### Not so well with:

- Point Savers
  - Insiders & Travel Stickers
  - Sanya, China

### Test insights

All caps in subject line copy did not appear to impact Open%



### **CONTENT TAKEAWAYS**

### Members engaged well with:

- TSA Precheck redemption offer: Include as pool of highly engaging evergreen offers; create more TSA Precheck content/offers
- Chirpify: Explore expanding usage as earning content opps or to support social channel push
- Quiz (Destinations): continue to explore use of quiz content to create engagement
- MegaBonus & sweepstakes in Hotel Specials: Include non-Field offer content to generate incremental clicks & bookings
- First Name in Preheader: Test to see impact on Open%
- Destinations Propensity in eNews: Monitor if engagement continues to be higher than City Scene
- Incentive for Reactivation

### Not so well with:

- Point Savers: May be more effective by focusing on the value of the offering instead of the brand
- Insiders & Travel Stickers: Value of insider may be as a source of content, less attractive as a community to join; may need different positioning to be engaging
- Sanya, China: low engagement to this destination



# INDUSTRY INSIGHTS



### **ENERGY MOMENTS**

#### Father's Day



### Hari Raya







Aloha, from Hawaii.

Congrats are in order - Canada is turning 150. To celebrate, enjoy savings of 35% off accommodations and dining.

Canada's 150th Birthday

#### 4th of July





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Book now and save on stays in Nashville, Las Vegas and Chicagoland.





#### Hilton

### SUMMER IS THE THEME





Regularly featured offers as 'summer rates'

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The Minute Summer Got Closer

# The minute summer got closer.

Lock in the best rates of the season.

From Seattle to San Francisco, and Orange County to San Diego, lock in our best rates of the summer when you book today.

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Book by Saturday and start packing for your next getaway to Savannah, Greensboro, Tampa, or Atlanta.

- This week get summer savings up to 20%
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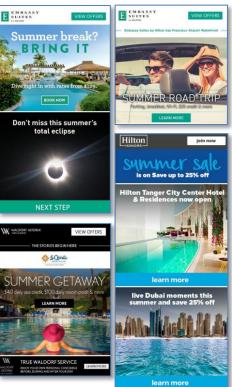
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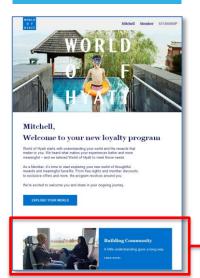






### **BUILDING A COMMUNITY**

#### Rebranding Solo (3/5/17)











Inspired Summer Travel Begins Here

From dreaming to planning to staying, we've got you covered. Get inspired for your next adventure all summer long here.



### Our Summer Playlist

Our Summer Playlist

The sun is set and so is the mood. Wo've get your outdoor entertaining playlist ready to



How To: Street Tacos
One of Curadero's most popular dishes

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### SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT



**KIMPTON** HOTELS & RESTAURANTS Link your Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts with your Karma Rewards profile to get started. You post. We toast. Kimpton Karma Rewards, you shared your social media handle with us: now we want to share a fun new way to unlock more Kimpton Karma with you. Link your social accounts with your Karma Rewards profile to get started.

Follow up actions from the first step taken

YOUR SOCIAL ACCOUNT REWARDS

## **APPENDIX**



## INCENTIVES CAN INCREASE RESPONSE OF HELLO AGAIN & WINBACK

#### **New Member Activation**

- Launched 6/26
- Targeted basic members who have become inactive in the first 12 months of enrolling onproperty

## Comparing to similar campaigns like Hello Again, higher Open% and CTO% resulted in a ~ 7x higher BPK

- o Hello Again goes out to 50x the audience, an incentive may have an overall larger impact
- o Note: Winback is shown for comparison purposes, KPIs are impacted by Gold & Plat-only targeting

June '17 Lifecycle	Delivered Bookings	EIR	Open%	CTO%	Conv%	Unsub%	Bk/	
Mailings		Bookings	Revenue	Орения		Convi	Olisub/6	Del (K)
New Member Activation	4.0 K	16	\$5.5 K	33.0%	20.6%	5.9%	0.20%	4.0
Hello Again	207.2 K	120	\$48.0 K	5.3%	15.7%	6.9%	0.18%	0.6
Winback	3.4 K	55	\$18.1 K	33.8%	21.5%	22.4%	0.03%	16.3

<u>SL</u>: Get Silver Elite Status And A Free Night <u>PH</u>: Take your membership to the next level.

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Silver	10 Gold 5	50 Platinum 75	### Your Account »	### Points	### Nights
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stay d Status night*,	uring the next three after 10 nights. Yo just stay a second	tain this Silver Elite e months. Marriott F ou could earn yours the within the nex ver Elite benefits	Rewards® member with just one. To t three months.	s achieve Silver	Elite
<b>T</b>	Ultimate reserva	tion guarantee			
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IÎII	Priority late chec	kout			
*	Elite-only offers	and much more			
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# JUNE 2017 MR CAMPAIGN REVIEWS



## MRCC RESULTS AGAINST FORECAST (EMAIL)

Email details	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Standalone email accounts	1,738	1,377	2,429	2,278	1,616	1,669
eNews accounts	20	188	168	2,935	719	69
Hotel Specials accounts	3	3	27	61	22	4
Points expiration accounts	77	85	105	43	112	96
Confirmation email accounts	46	36	34	28	110	147
Other ridealong	3	- 1	4	3	8	14
Refer-a-Friend	319	257	128	27	159	207
Total	2,206	1,947	2,895	5,375	2,746	2,206

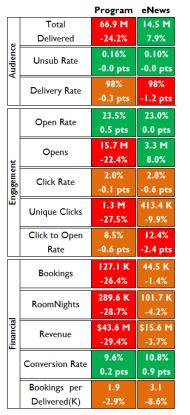
YTD Summary	
% year elapsed	50.0%
YTD accounts	17,375
2017 email accounts budget	33,000
% to budget	52.7%
Prior year YTD	17,242
% Y/Y	0.8%



# JUNE 2017 MR CAMPAIGN REVIEWS



## LOWER THAN AVG CLICKS TO MEGABONUS & MVP BUT HIGH CONV%



June booking/delivered was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest since Oct '16

Typical for June

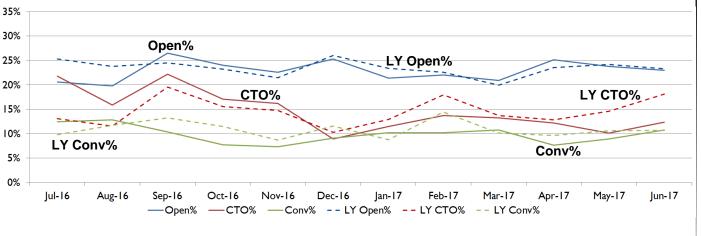
Open% was slightly above the 12-mo. avg

CTO% was 18% below the 12-mo avg & Conv% was the highest since Aug '16

MB Top Offer and MVP Rewards
 Offers did not generate significant
 click engagement but higher
 Conv% then their respective avgs



## JUNE '17 ENEWS EMAIL KPI TRENDS



Open% was slightly above the 12-mo. avg

- MB SL: Your Account: Up to 4,000 Points per Stay
- Chirpify SL: Your Account: Earn Points with Facebook & More

Subject line Open% may have been improved by including MegaBonus in copy

CTO% was 18% below the 12-mo. avg

 Top Offer and Rewards section generated 99K fewer clicks than their respective 12-mo section avgs

Conv% was the highest since Aug '16

- MB Top Offer Conv% was above avg indicating high intent from the clicks generated
- MVP reached it's highest Conv% todate
   Marriott

## JUNE '17 ENEWS SECTIONS

June eNews generated 102 K fewer clicks than the 12-mo. avg

- With the exception of the Account Box & Footer, all sections generated lower click volumes than their respective 12-month section avgs
- Account Box + Search sections accounted for the 2nd highest % of overall clicks since Jan '16, suggesting a lack of interest in June content

Top Offer section featured MB & Chirpify offers & generated 57.3K fewer clicks than 12-month section avg

- MegaBonus offer generated the lowest click volume and % of overall clicks since Feb '16
- Chirpify content was sent to 18% of the audience and generated the highest Click% of any MegaBonus-alternative top offer since Feb '16

MVP In Top Offer 2 drove less clicks than other types of content

- 44% fewer clicks than the 12-month section avg and 73% fewer clicks MoM
- Featured up to seven offers (vs three in May)

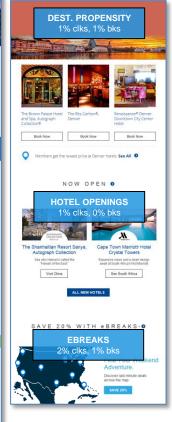
Rewards section generated 51.8K fewer clicks than the 12-month section avg, 46% fewer clicks MoM. and the lowest click volume since Jan '16

- MVP Rewards offers generated the lowest click volume and % of clicks since first being featured in April
- PointSavers was featured in the Account Milestone and despite attracting more clicks to the Account module than the section avg, generated lower click engagement than avg suggesting a lack of value



**ACCOUNT BOX** 

28% clks. 31% bks





## JUNE '17 ENEWS SECTIONS

Hotel Openings accounted for 31% lower % of clicks than the 12-month section avg

- Leveraged '2-up' treatment
- There may not be significant global interest in Sanya, China which was featured
  - "Sanya/Autograph" property generated 44% fewer clicks than "Cape Town Marriott"
  - Hotel Openings featured "Sanya/Edition" property in Dec '16 and generated a 26% lower % of clicks than the 2016 section avg

Community content generated the least clicks of any section

- 'Travel Sticker' was significantly more appealing than the "New Insider Live" generating nearly twice the click volume
- 'Travel' Sticker featured instructional animation

Destination Propensity still performed better than the City scene avg but appeared did not generate the same click engagement as the month before

- MoM % of clicks and Conv% decreased 47% & 28% respectively
- Compared to the City scene avg
  - o 32% less clicks than City scene avg but was only sent to 41% of total audience
  - 71% higher Conv%

May Pre-header was repeated updated for June; it generated the most clicks and highest % of clicks since Jan '16

Pre Header: Hi [FNAME]: Here are your June member updates.

Regarding Conv%: Low volume of clicks showed higher intent to book; Conv% was the highest since Aug '16

- MegaBonus Top offer Conv% was 9.5% above the Top Offer avg (2016 & 2017 YTD)
- Rewards section Conv% was 6% above the 12-mo. avg & increased 27.1% MoM; the highest Conv% (7.3%) since being featured (Apr)



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## JUNE '17 ENEWS REWARDS SECTION ANALYSIS

MVP Rewards offers generated the lowest % of clicks since launch (Apr); MVP offers with high exposure and a lower than avg Click% (0.07%) include:

- Generic Moments 15% of offers delivered / Click% = 0.02%
- MRCC 80K 12% of offers delivered / Click% = 0.04%
- R-C Club Level 9% of offers delivered / Click% = 0.05%

Rewards section Conv% was 6% above the 12-mo. avg

- MVP Rewards Offers generated the highest Conv% (7.3%) since first being featured in April and increased 27.1% MoM; the following offers had high click engagement and Conv%:
  - TSA Pre-check % of MVP Clicks = 31.5% / Conv% = 9.6%
  - <u>Ritz Carlton Club</u> % of MVP Clicks = 7.7% / Conv% = 9.2%
  - MRCC Cardholder Sweeps % of MVP Clicks = 5.6% / Conv% = 12.5%





### JUNE '17 ENEWS DESTINATIONS PROPENSITY SECTION ANALYSIS

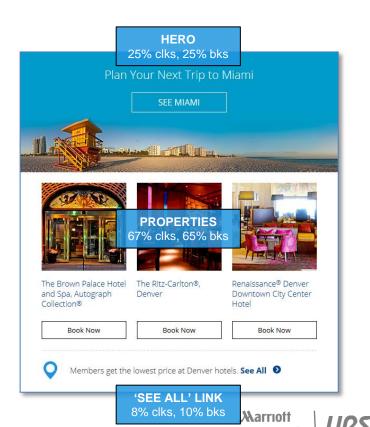
## Destinations Propensity continued to perform better than City Scene

- Generated 32% less clicks than City Scene avg but was only sent to 41% of total audience
- Generated a 71% higher Conv%

## Monitor for fatigue as engagement appeared to decrease MoM

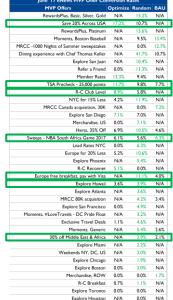
 Compared to May, Destinations Propensity accounted for a 47% lower % of clicks and generated a 28% lower Conv%

Delivered	Click%
1.2 M	0.05%
1.2 M	0.10%
510.2 K	0.05%
331.1 K	0.08%
325.4 K	0.07%
283.4 K	0.09%
271.1 K	0.08%
249.7 K	0.05%
205.1 K	0.05%
186.0 K	0.14%
138.5 K	0.05%
121.0 K	0.21%
101.9 K	0.15%
42.6 K	0.13%
10.0 K	0.48%
7.2 K	0.32%
1.8 K	0.62%
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## JUNE '17 ENEWS MVP OFFERS

June eNews MVP Offers	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Onon%	Overall	MVP	Overall	MVP	Bk/
MVP Offers	Bo	Bookings	Revenue	Ореп/	сто%	сто%	Conv%	Conv%	Del (K)
Optimize	5.0 M	16.8 K	\$5.5 M	23.9%	12.0%	1.6%	11.6%	7.3%	3.3
Random	1.3 M	4.3 K	\$1.4 M	23.9%	11.8%	1.2%	12.1%	6.4%	3.4
BAU	6.4 M	21.4 K	\$6.9 M	23.9%	11.9%	1.4%	11.7%	6.2%	3.3
Total	12.7 M	42.4 K	\$13.8 M	23.9%	11.9%	1.5%	11.7%	6.7%	3.3



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## Optimize group Conv% differed from the campaign level to the MVP section level

 Optimize group generated the lowest campaign level Conv% but the highest MVP section level Conv%

Optimize group generated the highest CTO% on a campaign and MVP section level

 MVP Section level results were 99% statistically significant



Green box = Top Offer 2 MVP Offer

### TOP OFFERS BY REVENUE

June - Optimize				
Rewards MVP Offers	Clicks	EIR Revenue		
TSA Precheck - 25,000 points	3.6 K	\$143.2 K		
R-C Club Level	1.9 K	\$90.5 K		
Hertz, 35% Off	3.5 K	\$82.5 K		
Explore Hawaii R-C Reconnet	2.1 K 371	\$31.9 K \$5.4 K		
Europe for 20% Less	267	\$4.7 K		
NYC for 15% Less	72	\$1.2 K		
Member Rates	15	\$1.1 K		

Save 20% Across USA

June - Random					
Rewards MVP Offers	Clicks	EIR Revenue			
TSA Precheck - 25,000 points	326	\$8.6 K			
Exclusive Travel Deals	79	\$5.3 K			
Europe for 20% Less	47	\$4.1 K			
Save 20% Across USA RewardsPlus, Basic, Silver, Gold	60 33	\$2.9 K \$2.3 K			
Explore Hawaii	95	\$2.0 K			
Hertz, 35% Off	95	\$1.6 K			
Member Rates	64	\$1.6 K			
Dining w/ Chef Thomas Keller	12	\$1.5 K			
Explore San Juan	48	\$1.2 K			

June - BAU					
Rewards MVP Offers	Clicks	EIR Revenue			
TSA Precheck - 25,000 points	4.0 K	\$107.3 K			
MRCC Cardholder - 1000 Nights	1.4 K	\$47.8 K			
Moments, Boston Baseball	470	\$23.7 K			
MRCC 80K acquisition Hertz, 35% Off		\$23.0 K \$16.8 K			
Dining w/ Chef Thomas Keller	300	\$13.7 K			
Moments, Generic	1.1 K	\$6.2 K			
Merchandise, ROW	745	\$4.3 K			
MRCC Canada acquisition, 30K	139	\$2.4 K			

- TSA Pre-check
- Ritz-Carlton
- Moments Sweeps
- Hertz % off
- % off domestic generic
- % less metropolitan areas

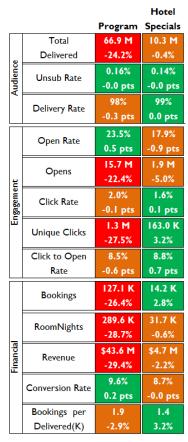
- · Generic travel deals
- TSA Pre-check
- Hawaii Lead Rates
- Ritz-Carlton

\$812 \$671

- Moments Sweeps
- % off Europe
- RewardsPlus

- Moments (Sweeps, Boston Baseball, Dining)
- TSA Pre-check
- MRCC (Holder sweeps + 80K acquisition)
- Hertz % off

### CTO% WAS THE HIGHEST SINCE OCT '16



Unique content of June Hotel Specials:

- Featured Moments
- Ft MegaBonus & NBA Sweeps

Booking/delivered was 3% above the 12-mo. avg

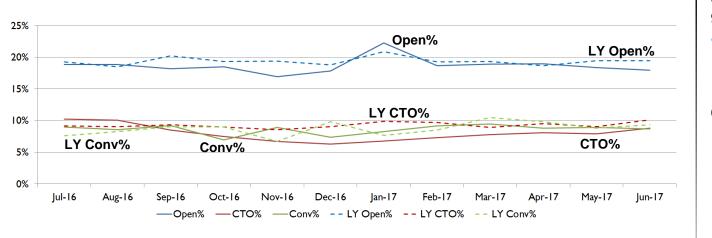
Open% was the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest since Apr '12

CTO% was the highest YTD &9% above the 12-mo. avg'NBA Sweeps' and 'MegaBonus' generated incremental clicks

Conv% was slightly below the 12-mo. avg



## JUNE '17 HOTEL SPECIALS EMAIL KPI TRENDS



Despite leveraging previous subject line test winner, Open% was the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest since Apr '12

 <u>SL</u>: [FNAME]'s July Travel Deals

CTO% was the highest YTD & 9% above the 12-mo. avg

 'NBA Sweeps' and 'MegaBonus' generated more clicks than any other curated offers

Conv% was slightly below the 12-mo. avg



### JUNE '17 HOTEL SPECIALS LINK ANALYSIS

June Hotel Specials generated the most clicks in nearly a year; 11K more clicks than the 12-mo. avg

Moments generated ~50% higher click volume and % of clicks than the Getaways 12-mo avg (which it replaced)

- o 'NBA Sweepstakes' accounted for 64% of section clicks
- o 'Billy Joel' offer generated 16% of section clicks
- With 'Discover More Experiences' this section featured more content/links than the typical 'Getaways' section

'Experiences' section generated an 11% higher click volume and a 4% higher % of clicks than the 12-mo. avg

- MegaBonus offer accounted for 46.5% of section clicks
- Generic 'Summer Deals' generated the 2nd highest % of Experiences section clicks (21.6%); Is this Field Offers?

Overall Conv% was 3% below the 12-mo. avg

- Account Box generated the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest Conv% since Jan '16
- eBreaks Conv% was the lowest since Sep '16







## JUNE '17 HOTEL SPECIALS LINK ANALYSIS

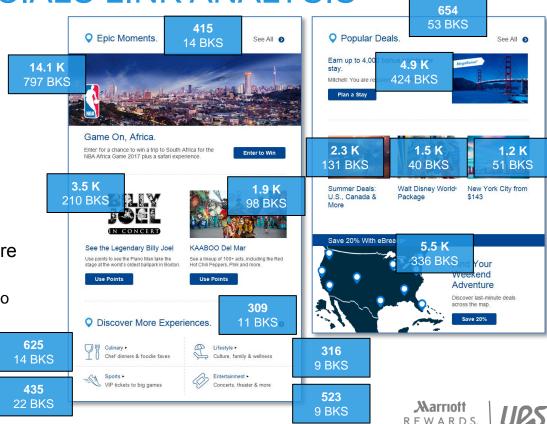
#### **Observations**

Most clicked content:

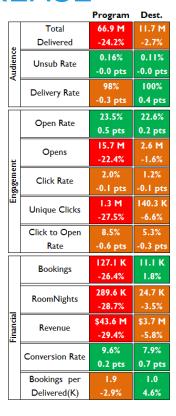
•	NBA Sweepstakes (Moments)	14.1 K
•	eBreaks	5.4 K
•	MegaBonus (Experiences)	4.9 K
•	Billy Joel (Moments)	3.5 K
•	Summer Deals (Experiences)	2.3 K
•	KAABOO	1.9 K

'NBA Sweeps' and 'MegaBonus' generated more clicks than any other curated offers

 The high impact of individual offers makes it difficult to understand the impact of content like Moments



## NEW DESIGN MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO CTO% DECREASE



June Destinations kicked off the first month of the 2017 "Road Trip" theme and featured a new content approach & mobile-centric template

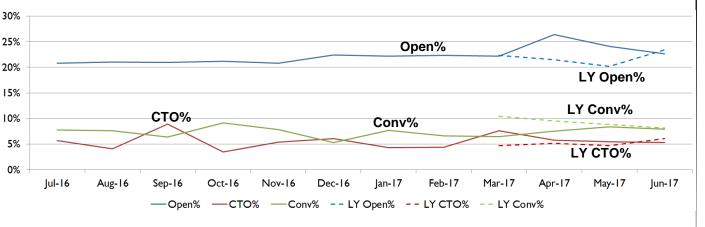
June conducted a capitalization test in the subject line which did not impact Open%

Significantly less content was featured, potentially contributing the a decrease in CTO%, 5% below the 12 mo avg

Conv% was 7% above the 12-mo. avg



## JUNE '17 DESTINATIONS EMAIL KPI TRENDS



Open% was 1% above the 12-mo. avg

- Why You Should Take a Summer Road Trip (11.1%)\*
- Why you should take a summer road trip (11.0%)

Capitalization did not appear to have a significant impact on Open%

CTO% was down 13% YoY and was 5% below the 12-mo. avg

- Significantly less content was featured in the disruptive design
- Conv% was 7% above 12-mo. avg



### JUNE '17 DESTINATIONS LINK ANALYSIS

Kicked off Road Trip theme and leveraged a mobile-centric/scrollable design; click volume was 11.3% below the 12-mo. avg

Less overall content may have had an impact on click engagement

'Drives that Wow' generated more clicks (55.1 K) than any other piece of content

Did not require list of cities or copy to create engagement

The 'Road Trip Personality' quiz generated 60% more clicks than MegaBonus & Hertz offer despite being non-promotion and near bottom content

Destinations MegaBonus offer Conv% was 51% & 11% higher than the following Hotel Specials and eNews placements, respectively

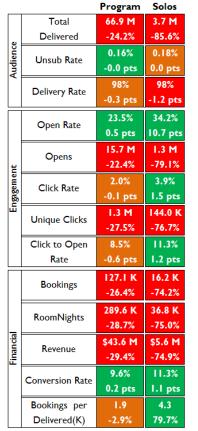
 Although Destination's primary focus is not to generate bookings, it can be an effective platform to support promotional offers

Trip Planner section accounted for a 11.6% lower % of total clicks than the 12-month section avg, but a 5.2% higher click volume

- San Francisco = 37.2% of section clicks
- Chicago = 32.2% of section clicks
- Miami = 30.6% of section clicks



## LOWEST DELIVERY & BOOKING VOLUME SINCE SEPT'15

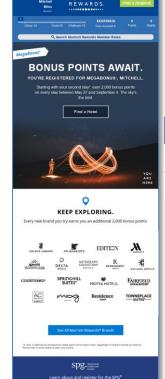


MB Registration Confirmation was the only high volume Solo for June

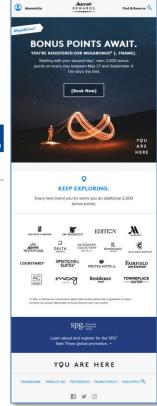
Highest Open% since Sep '15 was due to the typically higher than avg response MB solos generate



## MEGABONUS REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION TEMPLATE 2.0 PERFORMANCE







## Registration confirmation solo was updated with 2.0 template on 6/28

- CTO% increased 29% MoM
- CTO% increased 24% after template change within June
  - Results based on 12.1 K delivered, will continue to monitor



JUNE 2017 MR CAMPAIGN REVIEWS: MB TO-DATE RESULTS

## SUMMER '17 MEGABONUS TO-DATE

<b>Promotion Results</b>	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Bk/	
First 2 Months	Delivered	Bookings	Revenue	Del (K)	
Summer Promo '16	54.4 M	76.4 K	\$26.6 M	1.4	
Fall '16	39.2 M	103.9 K	\$36.7 M	2.7	
Spring '17	46.1 M	124.2 K	\$45.0 M	2.7	
Summer '17	49.2 M	80.4 K	\$27.4 M	1.6	

Registration Confirmation	785.6 K	II.I K	\$3.6 M	14.1
Hotel Specials May '16	9.0 M	815	\$261.9 K	0.1
PO-Offers May '16	1.1 M	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	\$102.1 K	0.3
Hotel Specials Jun '16	9.3 M	1.7 K	\$580.5 K	0.2
PO-Offers Jun '16	1.1 M	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	5.1 K	\$1.8 M	4.4
Summer Promo '16	54.4 M	76.4 K	\$26.6 M	1.4
Preview	7.7 M	19.4 K	\$6.6 M	2.5
Announcement	7.9 M	27.1 K	\$9.4 M	3.4
Registration Confirmation	574.9 K	7.5 K	\$2.6 M	13.0
eNews Sep '16	11.5 M	30.8 K	\$10.9 M	2.7
Hotel Specials Sep '16	9.3 M	882	\$354.3 K	0.1
PO-Benefits Sep '16	1.2 M	17.8 K	\$6.7 M	14.9
PO-Offers Sep '16	1.1 M	509	\$162.0 K	0.5
Fall '16	39.2 M	103.9 K	\$36.7 M	2.7
Announcement	8.5 M	55.0 K	\$20.4 M	6.4
Registration Confirmation	777.9 K	8.1 K	\$2.9 M	10.5
Achievement	162.9 K	4.2 K	\$1.5 M	25.7
Registration Reminder	8.0 M	19.9 K	\$7.1 M	2.5
eNews Jan '17	13.7 M	13.1 K	\$4.5 M	1.0
eNews Feb '17	15.0 M	23.8 K	\$8.6 M	1.6
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Destinations Jun '17	11.7 M	1.3 K	\$341.2 K	0.1
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45.6 K

Delivered

Announcement 9.8 M

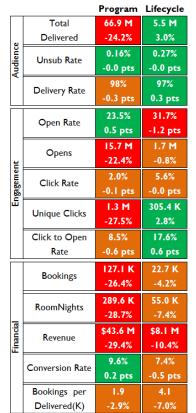
EIR

Bookings Revenue Del (K)

**Promotion Results** 

First 2 Months

## BPK FELL BY 7% AGAINST 12 MO AVG DUE TO LOW OPEN%



#### Open% was the lowest since Nov '15

- Welcome campaign (44% of Lifecycle Del) generated 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest Open% since Jan '16
- Spike in Welcome Miles series delivery reduced Open% by nearly 50%

#### CTO% was 3% above 12-mo. avg

- However, some campaigns generated near lows in CTO% since Jan '16
  - Hello Again 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest CTO%
  - Post Redemption Lowest CTO%
  - Birthday Recognition Lowest CTO%
  - Winback 3rd lowest CTO%

## Conv% was 7% below 12-mo. avg and down 1% YoY

- Onboarding generated the lowest Conv% since it launched in Mar '16
- Welcome campaign generated the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest Conv% since Jan '16

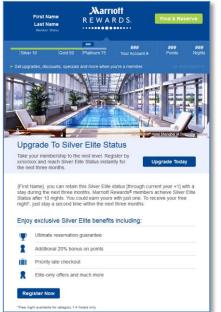
#### New/Paused Campaigns:

- New Member Activation (6/26)
- Birthday Promotion paused



### **NEW MEMBER ACTIVATION**

<u>SL</u>: Get Silver Elite Status And A Free \( \)
<u>PH</u>: Take your membership to the next \( \)



	June '17 Lifecycle	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Unsub%	Bk/
	Mailings		Bookings	Revenue					Del (K
\ /·	New Member Activation	4.0 K	16	\$5.5 K	33.0%	20.6%	5.9%	0.20%	4.0
	Hello Again Initial	207.2 K	120	\$48.0 K	5.3%	15.7%	6.9%	0.18%	0.6
	Winback	9.2 K	124	\$41.7 K	36.2%	15.8%	23.7%	0.02%	13.6

#### New Member Activation

- Launched 6/26
- Targeted basic members who have become inactive in the first 12 months of enrolling on-property

#### Based on initial (5-day) results:

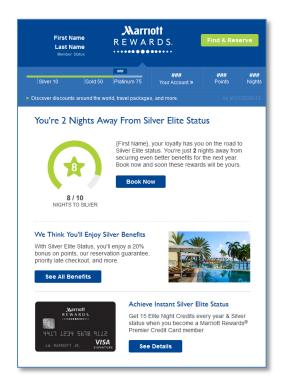
- · Compared to Jun '17 Lifecycle KPI's:
  - Open% = +4%
  - o CTO% = +17%
  - Conv% = -21%
- Comparing to Hello Again:
  - Open% and CTO% are higher than Hello Again mailings; yielding a ~ 5x higher BPK

## Suggests impact of incentive for reactivation initiatives

 Hello Again goes out to 50x the audience



### LIFECYCLE: NEAR LEVEL



	Lifecycle: Near Level	Delivered	Open%	сто%	Conv%
J	an '16 - Jun '16	188.5 K	49.1%	18.7%	17.1%
J	an '17 - Jun '17	188.7 K	44.5%	15.6%	16.6%
	YoY 🛆	0.1%	-9.3%	-16.7%	-3.0%

## June Open% was the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest since Jan '16

- YoY, the Jan-Jun Open% has decreased 9.3%
- SL: [LEVEL] Elite Status is Within Your Reach

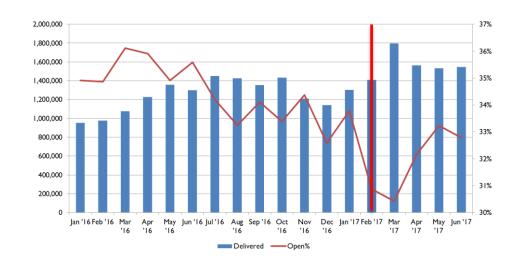
## Recommendation: update subject line as apart of upcoming retrofit updates

Lifecycle: Near Level	Delivered	Open%	сто%	Conv%
Jun '16	45.1 K	48.9%	17.9%	17.6%
Jul '16	58.8 K	50.1%	17.8%	17.1%
Aug '16	71.3 K	49.1%	18.9%	15.8%
Sep '16	60.0 K	51.3%	17.2%	16.6%
Oct '16	64.2 K	49.8%	16.5%	16.3%
Nov '16	77.8 K	48.0%	15.5%	16.6%
Dec '16	61.6 K	48.6%	14.5%	15.3%
Jan '17	15.8 K	46.3%	15.2%	18.1%
Feb '17	18.9 K	49.4%	16.6%	15.6%
Mar '17	28.0 K	45.6%	15.6%	18.4%
Apr '17	28.4 K	44.2%	15.3%	16.5%
May '17	54.8 K	43.0%	15.3%	16.1%
Jun '17	42.8 K	43.0%	15.7%	16.0%



### WELCOME-POINTS SERIES

	Previous	New Subject	Open% $ riangle$ vs
	Subject Line	Line (Mar '17-Jun '17)	2016 Avg.
Welcome	Welcome to Marriott Rewards	Welcome to Marriott Rewards [FNAME]!	-5.5%
EESI	Personalize Your Experience: Tip 1 of 3	Tip I of 3: Personalize Your Account	-6.8%
EES2	Earn and Redeem Points: Tip 2 of 3	Tip 2 of 3: Get More From Your Points	-8.2%
EES3	Get Our best Available Rage: Tip 3 of 3	Tip 3 of 3: Get the Lowest Price	-6.6%



Welcome subject lines were updated on 2/7

Welcome Points series Open% has decreased 7% since the subject line update

Across all touchpoints

Delivery volume may be impacting Open%

 Delivered volume spiked in Mar '17 and has remained well above the 2016 volume since

Recommend testing the following elements:

- Changing position of "Tip"
- Modify language of "Tip"



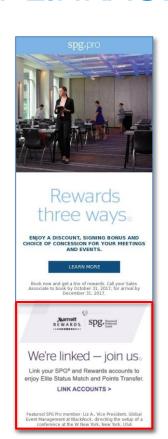
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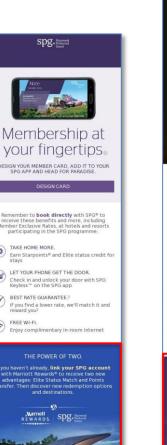
## ACCOUNT LINKAGE













LINK NOW



Ready. Set. Rewards

EARN UP TO

**BONUS STARPOINTS** 

ONE-CLICK REGISTRATION

Now's the time to get the Starwood Preferred

STEP 2 Apply and get approved for the Starwood Preferred Guest

anytime from now until 30 August.

American Express Card. Apply

earn after spending ¥100,000 within the first three months of

now. (Clicking here will take you to the American Express Japan STEP (3) Earn 2,000 Starpoints for every two eligible stays until 30 September 2017, up to 10,000 Starpoints. Add

Here's how it works: STEP (1) Register for the promotion

earn 6x

bonus points

earn 3x

## **CREDIT CARD SUPPORT**





Time is running out to register. You'll get 10% of vour redeemed points back as Bonus Points.



#### Here's how it works:

- Register for this exclusive Cardmember promotion by June 30, 2017.
- Redeem your points for free nights, Points + Cash stays or toward room upgrades, dining and spa services completed between June 1 and September
- You'll get 10% of your redeemed points back as Bonus Points. They'll automatically be deposited into your World of Hyatt account after your points have

#### The more you redeem, the more you get back

Receive 1.000 Bonus Points back when you redeem 10,000 points. Be sure to register by June 30, 2017 to



incentive



Don't lose your

We've noticed you haven't stayed with us in a while. If

#### **APPLY NOW**

- Earn up to 5 Starpoints. Use your Card and earn up to 5 Starpoints for every dollar of eligible purchases at participating SPG hotels - that's 2 as a Card Member
- Earn 1 Starpoint for all other eligible purchases.<sup>5</sup>
- Booking requirements apply

Apply now and, if approved, start earning more Starpoints for your next getaway

ARE YOU A BUSINESS OWNER?



Points expiration

#### spg.



Refer-a-friend =

7.5K Points

spg.

Treat your friends

- and yourself.

You can earn with

even more hotels

Earn 2 Starpoints for each dollar of eligible

purchases at participating Marriott Rewards® hotels when you use your Starwood Preferred Guest® Credit Card from American Express.<sup>2</sup>

travel isn't on your calendar for the next couple of months. we wanted to share a great way for you to keep the Starpoints<sup>®</sup> you have earned from us. **Apply** for The Starwood Preferred Guest<sup>®</sup> Credit Card from American Express Stampints stay active as long as you continue to spend on your Card. You can earn 25,000 bonus Starpoints after you use your new Card to make \$3,000 n purchases within the first 3 months. Plus, enjoy \$0 introductory annual fee for the first year, then \$95.21

#### With the Card, you can enjoy benefits like:

- on top of the 2 or 3 you can earn as an SPG member.
- Earn 2 Starpoints for every dollar of eligible purchases on the Card at participating Marriott Rewards® hotels.<sup>4</sup>
- No Foreign Transaction Fees on international
- Receive free in-room, premium Internet access.<sup>7</sup>



Earn the same great benefits and more.

ONE-CLICK REGISTRATION

Not a Cardmember vet?

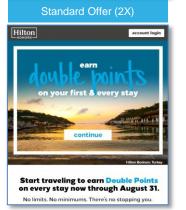


## **PROMOTIONS**









#### 10K Pts Sweepstakes







3X₽

TRIPLE STARPOINTS® on weekends.\*

2X₽

DOUBLE STARPOINTS on weekdays.

Just stay two or more nights at participating SPG® hotels and resorts from 27 May until 4 September 2017. Register by 30 August.

ONE-CLICK REGISTRATION

Sheraton

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**Explore Austin, Texas** 

#### SPG TAKE THREE



Triple Up on Starpoints® with SPG® Take Three. Register now and enjoy more bonus Starpoints on your next stay!

- · Triple Starpoints on Weekends
- Double Starpoints on Weekday stays

Register online and just stay two or more nights between May 27 and September 4, 2017. Registration ends August 30, 2107.

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Ring your Sales Associate to book an event in Asia Pacific by 15 September 2017 for arrivals from 1 March until 30 September 2017.

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SAVE UP TO 15% WHEN YOU BOOK YOUR MEETING EARLY.

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EARN A SIGNING BONUS, PLUS SAVE ON FOOD AND BEVERAGE WHEN YOU BOOK A BLOCK OF ROOMS.

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EARN TRIPLE STARPOINTS® WHEN YOU BOOK THREE OR MORE EVENTS.

REGISTER NOW

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