Current Challenges and Solutions for PD and Loyalty Clubs

Monday, November 9, 2020

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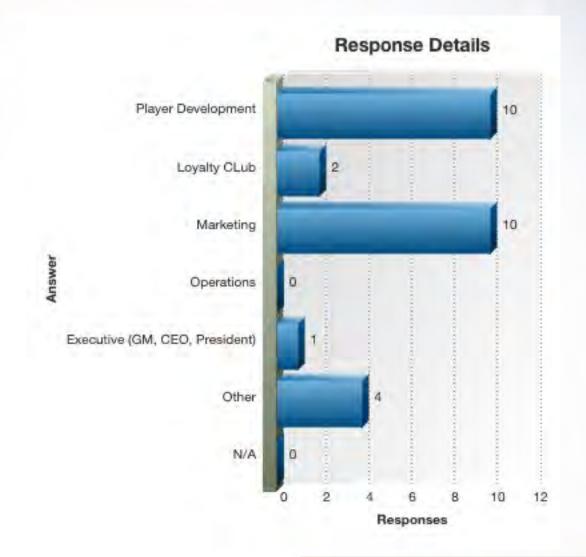


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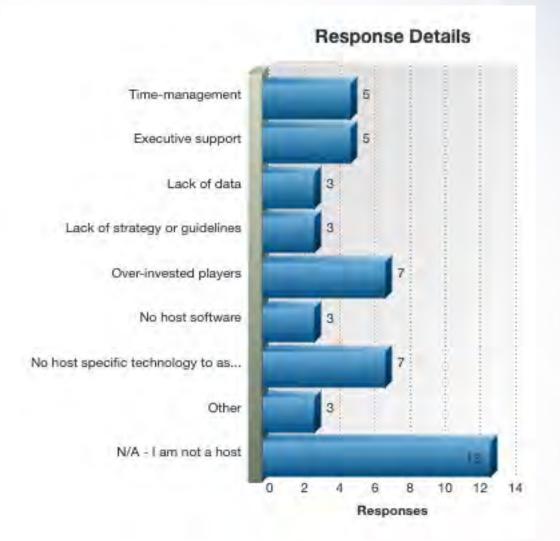


What is your position?



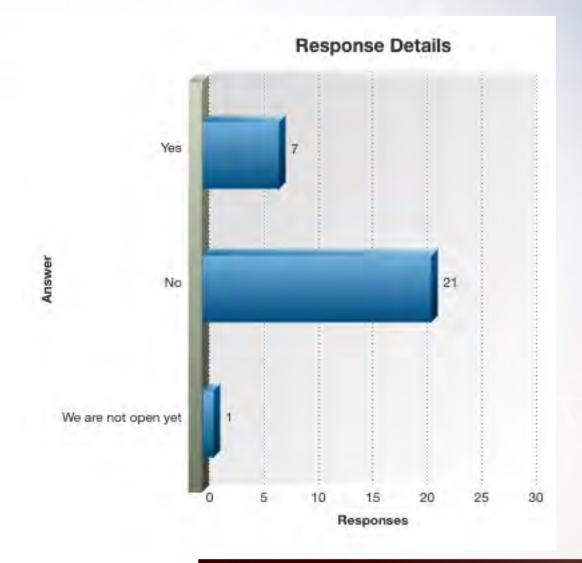


What are your top two struggles as a host?





Are you offering entertainment or hosted events since COVID?





AGENDA

Don't Miss Our PD & Loyalty Club Boot Camps!

After you watch take a short quiz to test your retention and skills!





12:30 pm – 1:30 pm ET | 9:30 am – 10:30 am PT You Want What? Practical Reinvestment and Comp Strategies for Hosts

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm PT Why Setting Point Values and Understanding the Math Will Determine if Your Players Find Value in Their Rewards

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm ET | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm PT The Top Five Tips for New Player Acquisition

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm ET | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm PT What's Working Right Now: How To Better Serve Our Guests With Less Touchpoints

Boot camps available on-demand until December 4!



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You Want What? Practical Reinvestment and Comp Strategies for Hosts

Presenters: Steve Browne, Senior Raving Partner,

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Dealing With The Pandemic: Significant Issues

- Reduction in host reinvestment tools (lack of amenities, events, shows, promotions, etc.)
- Social distancing and occupancy limitations
- Player fears and health concerns
- > Financial constraints
- > Others?

Typical Response to Issues

- Heavy reliance on non-social rewards (free play, match play, kiosk promotions)
- Reduced sales effort (nobody wants to come so why bother)
- Overreliance on rewards to replace recognition (loss of social connection)

Addressing the Issues: Getting Back to Basics

Back To Basics: Our Sales MANTRA

The More Touches You Make ...

... The More Theo You Generate



Touch Types

- > Retention Touch
- Growth (Sales) Touch

Touch Categories

- Reward Touch
- Recognition Touch



Two Types of Incremental Income

- > Trip Increase trips to property
- > Theo Increase spend while on property

Touches and Theo – The Connection

- Growth (sales) touches drive trip (primarily reward touches)
- Retention touches drive theo (primarily recognition touches)

Reinvestment and Comp Guidelines:

- 1. Recognition trumps reward: always has, always will.
- 2. Sales campaigns are not for politicians (plan the work, work the plan).
- 3. Include a mix of retention and growth touches in your plan.
- 4. Focus on recognition as the dominant touch.
- 5. Whenever possible, use free play to extend play time while on property as opposed to driving a trip upfront.
- 6. Offer social connection via amenities to drive trips (lunch, dinner, coffee, gift giving, etc.).

Significant Steps and Strategies

- 1. Take an inventory: WHAT ARE ALL the tools, offers, etc. at your disposal?
- 2. Fill the Holes: Create new offers, amenities, recognition tactics to fill in the holes.
- 3. Refocus on filling in player profiles: What don't you know about your players that you were too busy to learn before the crisis?

Significant Steps and Strategies

- 4. Old school techniques: not all touches are phone or text free play offers (the handwritten note, the personal gift, the flowers in the mail, etc.).
- 5. Be creative ... I just happened to be in the neighborhood ... no reason ... just because you're you, ahhhhh!
- 6. Stay on point (it's not about you or what you can offer, it's about the player, and what they care about).

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Why Setting Point Values and Understanding the Math Will Determine if Your Players Find Value in Their Rewards

Moderator: Lynette O'Connell, VP Data Science and Operations, Raving

Presenters: Jenny Brinkman, Senior Director CX-Services, Aristocrat Technologies, Inc.

Mark Schrecengost, Executive Director of Casino Operations and Marketing,

Harrington Raceway and Casino

Monday, November 9, 2020

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Session Description with Objectives

- How players earn a point is the financial foundation of any loyalty program and will determine if your players find value in the rewards they earn.
- Attendees will learn the math behind setting a point structure and the pitfalls to avoid, including over-investment in loyalty club tiers. In light of COVID, it is critical that rewards and offers are based on a solid, core math base.

What's the Right Point Reinvestment?

- Competition
- Other Marketing
 - Direct Mail, Promotions, Point Multipliers









Customer Perception – Value of a Point

More to Earn

- \$1 coin in = 1 point
- 1000 points = \$1 redemption

Less to Redeem

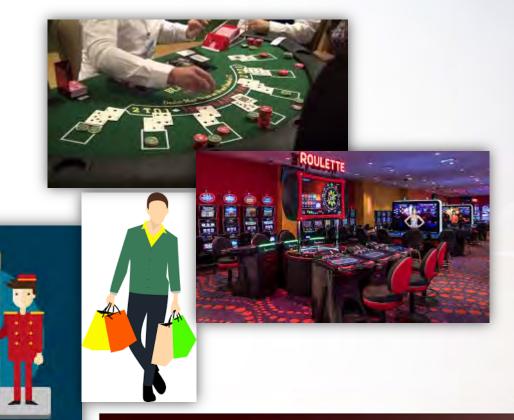
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Math is the same



Move Cautiously – Analyze Wisely

- Points Earned on Freeplay
- Video Poker
- Electronic Table Games (ETG)
- Table Games
- Poker
- Retail / Non-Gaming





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Customer Availability to Use Earned Points

Redemption Opportunities







- Expiration
 - X days since last activity
 - Use it or lose it regardless of activity
 - Never expire

Points for Tiering Structure

- Points v. Theo
- How many card levels
- Breakpoint for each level
 - Attainable vs. aspiration



Move Cautiously – Analyze Wisely

- Overinvestment
- High frequency, low theo regulars
- High outstanding liability
- Top tier levels are saturated
- Department comping policies
- Direct mail offerings



Changes in Programming with COVID

- Extended (current) tier status
- Modified qualification requirements (reduce tier points required)
- Changed expiration of point redemption



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- 3. Prior Period Hot Action Reports
- 4. Marketing Trips
- 5. Inside Events
- 6. Outside Events
- 7. Fishing in the "Meaty Middle"
- 8. Inactive Lists

- 9. New Member Sign-ups
- 10. Other Casinos
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Usual Suspects

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Our Top Five New Tips

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Marketing Trips

- Take it to the player
- In highly local markets, focus on competitor areas
- Pre-qualify: player to player incentives
- Have offers ready to go
- Measure, measure, measure

Fishing in the "Meaty Middle"

- > Values are your pal, but trends are your friends
- > The more touches you make
- > It's all about the LIFT
- > Measure, measure, measure

Associate Referrals

- > It's all about the love, you scratch my back ...
- Build an ironclad cage for new players
- Other significant benefits
- Grease the channel (what's in it for me)
- Measure, measure, measure

Other Hosts

- > Target the market
- Networking never ends
- Social media is your neighborhood Mr. Rogers
- Clear and concise on benefit levels and offers
- Measure, measure, measure

Outside prospecting

- > ABS (always be sellin')
- Boy scouts are always prepared
- Get past the first impressions
- Don't forget the "connector" connection
- Measure, measure, measure

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What's Working Right Now: How to Better Serve Our Guests with Less Touchpoints

Moderator: Deana Scott, Raving CEO

Presenters: Steve Neely, General Manager, Rolling Hills Casino and Resort

Richard Rader, Chief Technology Officer at Umpqua Indian Development

Corporation and Seven Feathers Casino and Resort

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<u>Why?</u> There was a reaction to an unprecedented situation which required us to create safe spaces for stakeholders. This situation also required communication to key stakeholders and our community that safety is a priority.

What was the situation? To rethink how people interact on our properties.

Learn quickly about the disease and be ready to act with the evolving situation.

How did it work? Multiple procedures were implemented to solve each specific problem.



What's Working Right Now: How to Better Serve Our Guests with Less Touchpoints



What did you do?

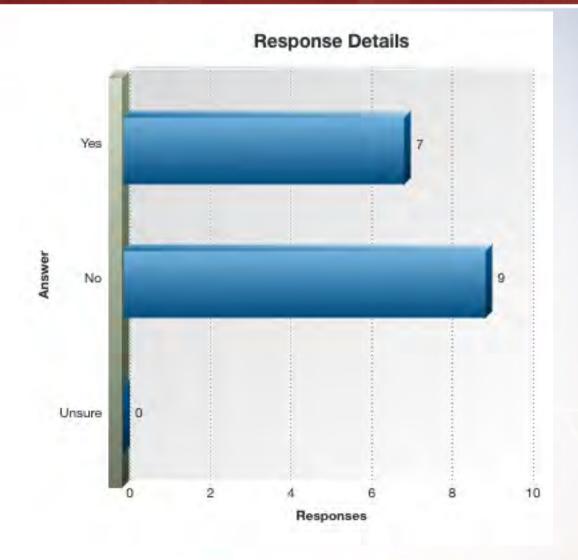
How did it work?

What will remain long-term?



Polling Question:

Have you added new technology over the past six months to address the pandemic?





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How Your Guest Service Can Meet the Moment

Tuesday, November 10th 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm EDT

Moderator:

Deana Scott, Raving CEO

Presenters:

Steve Browne, Senior Raving Partner, Player Development and Guest Service

Paula Allen, Enrolled Tribal Citizen of Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Raving Partner – Leadership and Tribal Member Development and Learning Point Group Partner, and Director of Leadership Development and Guest Services, 7 Cedars



How Your Guest Service Can Meet the Moment

Guest Service in the Time of Covid: Significant Touchpoints

- Team Member Training Now more than ever!
- Basic Service Standards Still the foundation for a solid structure.
- High Touch Leadership Getting back to the trenches with the troops.
- Reward & Recognition Focus on the recognition. ("Thank you for your service.")
- Conflict Management "Passing it on" protocols and the (wo)men in blue!
- It's All About the Team Get your locker-room buzz on and "Win One for the Gipper!"

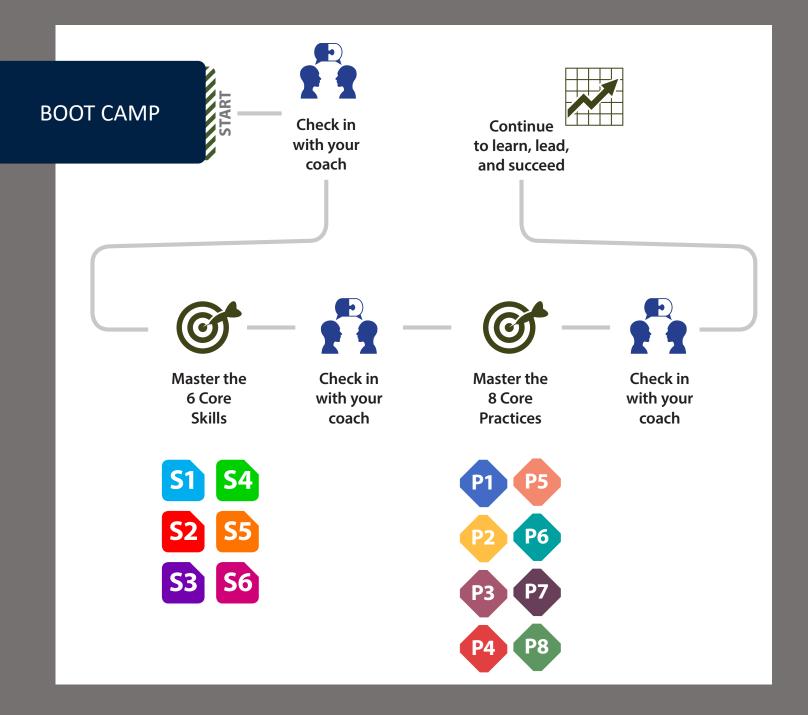
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Case Study: 7 Cedars, Sequim, Washington

- Requires execution of consistent "measurable" standards
- Requires a solid leadership training foundation

Strategic Roadmap

Learning & Leading Together





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To get a copy of the coaching interaction worksheet mentioned in this session, email amy@betravingknows.com.

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Promotions In The New Normal

Wednesday, November 11th 11:00 am - 12:00 pm EDT

Moderator:

Deana Scott, Raving CEO

Presenters:

Mark Astone, CEO, Catalyst Marketing Company

Tom Osiecki, Raving Partner Advanced Operations and Marketing

Steve Dahle, VP Data Analytics, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures



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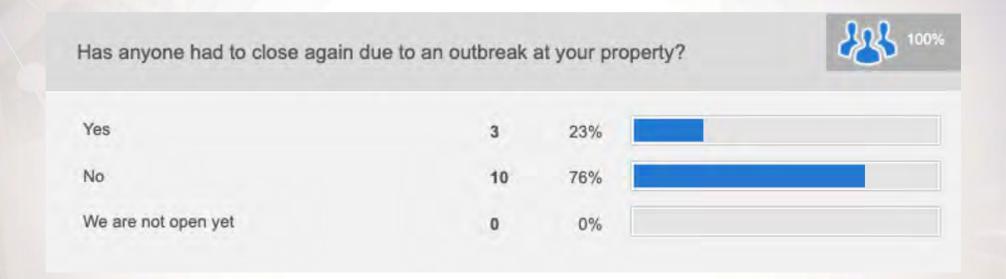
"Nobody wants to be the person who creates a super spreader event."



Tom Osiecki, Raving Partner
 Advanced Operations & Marketing



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Keys to creating a successful New Year's Eve??

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