

# THE SOURCE PSTAKES PLAYBOOK

# Introduction

Year after year, sweepstakes continue to be our top promotion type. And it should be no surprise why – they're simple to set up and quick to administer even with limited resources.

But sweepstakes are so much more than a simple tool in your promotions kit.

Sweepstakes are powerful. They are the number one way to grow your database, they bring in huge revenue, and their versatility makes them impactful for just about any goal you or an advertiser want to achieve.

As a media company, sweepstakes should be the support and foundation of your entire promotions strategy. Whether you're interested in engaging your audience, growing your database, or increasing your annual revenue, a sweepstakes has something to offer to anyone.



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This icon indicates an available ready-made sweepstakes to be run as-is or customized for your company or advertiser.



From revenue growth to data collection, find out all you

Understand the three different types of sweepstakes.

How to sell & the ways you can incorporate an advertiser.

See tons of examples of how sweepstakes are working for

# Benefits of Sweepstakes



# **Drive Revenue**

Sweepstakes are one of the best ways to drive revenue for your media company. Not only can a sweepstakes drive in significant revenue on its own, but it can also make the perfect enhancement to an existing advertising campaign or sponsorship.

#### **Ultimate Fix Up 2018** Entercom Portland | Portland, OR | DMA: 22

For the fifth year in a row, Entercom Portland ran their Ultimate Fix Up sweepstakes showcase featuring five home improvement companies. The station leveraged unique survey questions for each advertiser to drive gualified leads and also included an email opt-in to help grow each sponsor's list. Not only did the station collect 1,400 email addresses for the advertisers, but they generated a list of hundreds of hot leads. This multi-sponsor sweepstakes drove in \$50,000 for Entercom Portland.



Calling all homeowners - now is your chance to win up to \$2,500 in credit to be used at any of the Ultimate Fix Up sponsors below! Whether you need furniture and appliances, or home improvement services, we've got you covered.

Increase your chances of winning! You may submit up to five (5) enti in this contest, one entry per sponsor box below. So get started toda and give your home the Ultimate Fix Up!



#### **Giron Roofing LLC**

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**TERRAFIRMA** Stark's



# TerraFirma Foundation

Got a foundation, waterproofing or crawl space issue? Enter for a chance to win up



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#### Aaron's

Thinking of upgrading your Furniture, TV or Appliances? Enter for a chance to win a \$2,500 credit at Aarons. At Aarons, they make it EASY to own it with low monthly payments, NO credit needed and you're pre-approved for \$2,500 in merchandise with name brands like Ashley and Samsung. Free delivery and setup.

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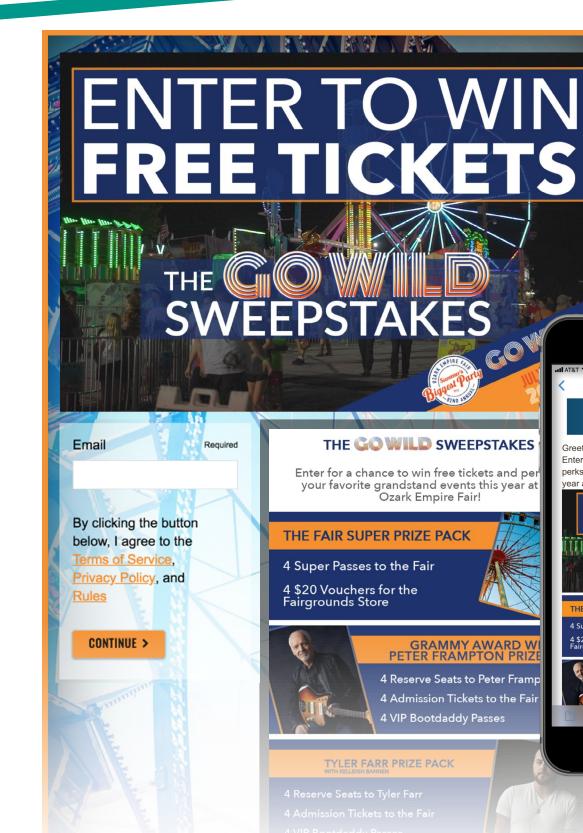
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# **Grow an Engaged Database**

Sweepstakes are one of the best – if not the best – ways to grow your database. But the important thing isn't about having the biggest list, it's about having an engaged list. The true value of an email address relies on the email being opened. People love a chance to win a prize, so emails offering them a chance to win is a great way to help keep your audience engaged.

#### **Ozark Empire Fair - Go Wild Sweepstakes!** KYTV-TV | Springfield, MO | DMA: 75





THE GO WILD SWEEPSTAKES

Enter for a chance to win free tickets and per your favorite grandstand events this year at Ozark Empire Fair!



#### GRAMMY AWARD PETER FRAMPTON PR

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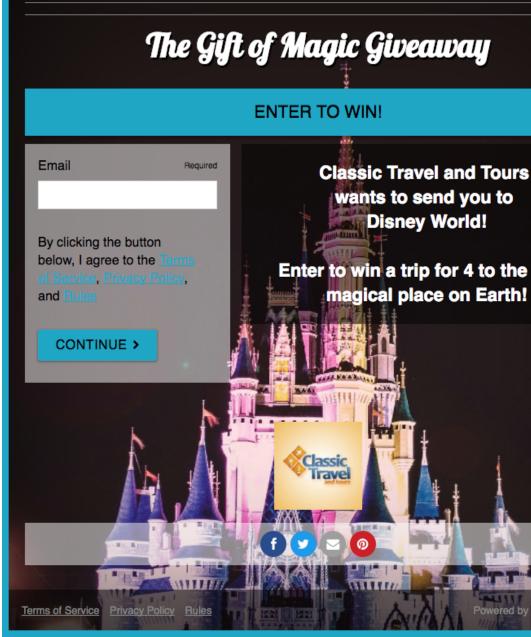


# **Collect Data**

Having a robust email database means much more than just having a lot of email addresses. Combine the low barrier to entry of a sweepstakes with a couple survey questions and demographic data, and you're collecting valuable consumer profile date that's ready for targeting and segmenting.

#### "The Gift of Magic Giveaway" KCLR-FM | Columbia, MO | DMA: 137

A local travel agent was looking to build a list of qualified leads for future vacation packages. KCLR-FM worked with them to create a giveaway complete with valuable survey questions. Based on the results of the survey questions, the travel agent can now create targeted email campaigns based on season and destination. When all was said and done, the travel agent added 1,300 qualified leads to their email database and made over \$30,000 directly from leads uncovered from the contest. Additionally, KCLR-FM is now able to tag the participants for their travel-related content for segmenting future promotions.



What is your favorite time of year to travel?

- Spring (March, April, May)
- Summer (June, July, Aug)
- Fall (Sept, Oct, Nov)
- Winter (Dec, Jan, Feb)

What kind of vacation would you like to take?

- European
- African Safari
- River Cruise
- Wisk me away to some place tropical!

Which best describes what you are looking for in a vacation.

- Relaxation
- Adventure and Exploration
- Cultural and/or Historical
- ✓ Yes, I would like Classic Travel and Tours to contact me about planning a vacation



# **Boost Social**

Sweepstakes thrive on social media. By incorporating the opportunity for extra chances to win from sharing the contest on social media, these contests can easily go viral getting shared over and over. Plus, by including an optional Facebook Like Box, you can directly help grow the Facebook presence of your company or an advertiser.

#### Win Free Lunch for a Year! GateHouse Media | Marion, IL | DMA: 31



Having worked with La Fiesta Mexican restaurant in the past, the team at GateHouse Media reached out to see if the restaurant was currently trying to overcome any specific challenges. Hearing that their Marion, IL location was struggling with lunch, the GateHouse team pitched a sweepstakes to win free lunch for a year. Additionally, they included a coupon for every entrant for free cheese dip on Black Friday – their worst sales day of the year. The contest was a HUGE success. The restaurant added 430 email addresses to their database, had an 800% increase in Black Friday sales, and tripled their social media following!



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Get a coupon for a FREE dessert to use rid simply liking and sharing this contest wi

#### See you tomorrow!

\*Up to \$10 credit per visit - includes lunch menu item, non-alcoho \$10. Gratuity and/or alcoholic beverages not included. Dine in at t or carry outs available.

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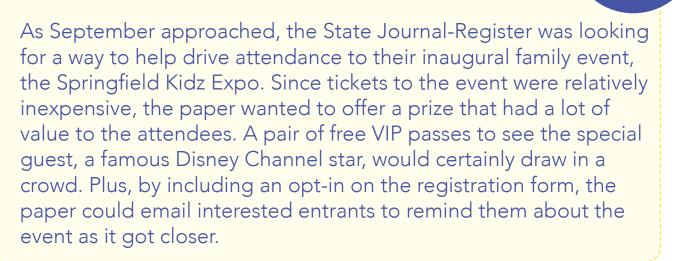


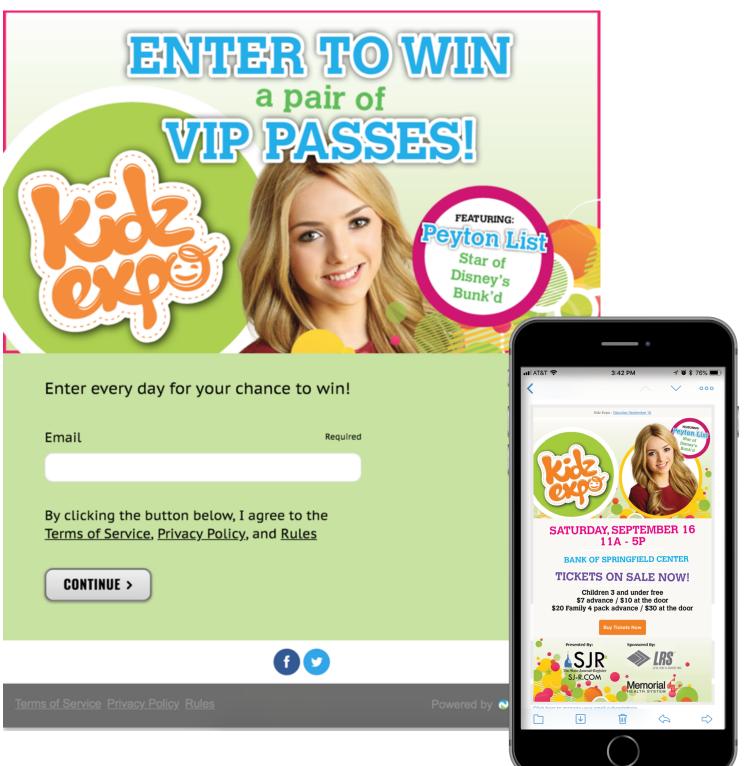
# **Enhance Events**

The success of an event relies on attendance. Whether it's an event your company is running or an event for an advertiser, a sweepstakes can help you not only cultivate an email list of interested prospects to target later, but the sweepstakes can also help you sell tickets directly.

#### Kidz Expo Sweepstakes

State Journal-Register | Springfield, IL | Circ: 51,000





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# **Expand Your Marketing Services**

Your advertisers want – and need – much more than digital display. As a media company, you're positioned in a unique way to help advertisers with your owned and operated services. From on-air spots and print ads to the strength of your unique audience, the assets you bring to the table make you a valuable partner for every advertiser in your market.

#### **Business Boost Sweepstakes**

ThriveHive from GateHouse Media

GateHouse Media's marketing agency ThriveHive has been leveraging sweepstakes to help them identify new advertisers for their papers to work with within their different markets. The Business Boost Summer Giveaway awarded a prize any advertiser would want - thousands of dollars in custom digital marketing to the top three winners. They also awarded 15 more participants with \$50 gift cards. But what's the best prize? Every person who enters receives a free digital marketing consultation with GateHouse. Through survey questions, the team is able to quickly gather valuable information about the interested businesses. Nearly 900 people participated and GateHouse was able to secure 93 leads requesting a consultation.



#### Let our experts create and run marketing campaigns for you - for FREE!

It's time to take a fresh look at your digital marketing, and get closer to you best prospects. Enter now for your chance to win a FREE digital marketing package custom-built for your business by the ThriveHive team. We're servi up these great prizes, for a limited time only.

Sign up today! (scroll down)

- Grand prize: One lucky winner will receive \$10,000 in FREE custom digita marketing, run by our experts
- Runner-up prizes: Two lucky winners will receive \$5,000 in FREE custom digital marketing for their business
- Additional prizes: Each week during the length of the contest, 15 lucky participants will receive a \$50 Amex gift card
- Everyone who enters will win a free digital marketing consulting session with one of our experts

Take a vacation from planning your marketing alone, and let our experts do the hard work for you!

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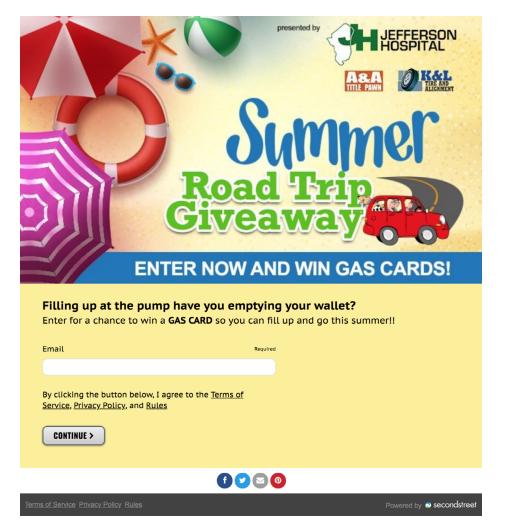
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# Types of Sweepstakes



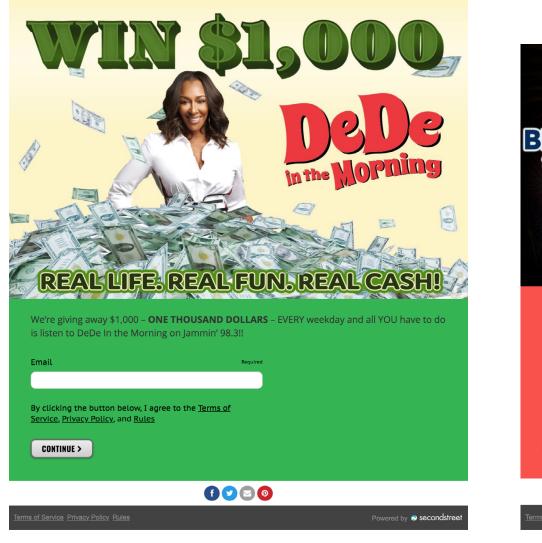
# **Types of Sweepstakes**

Sweepstakes drive great results for media companies and advertisets alike. While sweepstakes are all built the same way, depending on what you want to achieve from your contest, we break sweepstakes into three different categories – sponsored, list-builder, and advertiser.



#### **Sponsored Sweepstakes**

The most common type of sweepstakes. A sponsored sweeepstakes drives revenue and results for media company & sponsor.



#### **List-Builder Sweepstakes**

Sometimes it's worthwhile to invest in yourself. A list-builder sweepstakes is solely about growing your own database.



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Leveraging your unique assets, create a sweepstakes solely about your advertiser. These valuable contests drive big results.

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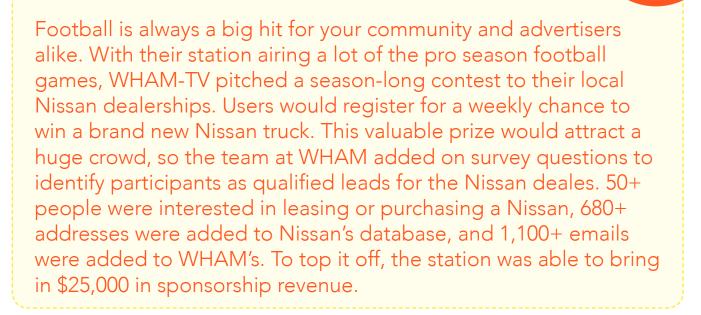
### **Advertiser Sweepstakes**

# **Sponsored Sweepstakes**

Sweepstakes drive in results every company in your market would be interested in. From email database growth to survey question data, a sweepstakes provides a valuable opportunity for any business – and that means lucrative sponsorship investments.

In a sponsored sweepstakes, you share the contest between your media company and one or multiple sponsors. Sponsorship packages will highlight a sponsor's branding throughout the contest and promotion and any contest-related emails.

#### **Kick Off Challenge** WHAM-TV | Rochester, NY | DMA: 79





#### You could drive home with a 2017 Nissan TITAN® XD Platinum Re

Sorry! This promotion has ended.

#### How Does It Work?

Each week, the station will randomly sele Titan® XD Platinum Reserve!

#### When Will The Finalist Be Drawn Each Each Friday except for the week of Thank be drawn on Wednesday that week).

**Can There Be Multiple Winners?** Yes, we can award up to two (2) Rochest Official Rules for a List of the Eligible Sur

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all entries received that week. That finalis announced as the Nissan Kick Off Challe Game before the designated game on FO Sunday. If the game opening kick off is re touchdown - that finalist wins a brand new

Enter to win a 2017 **NISSAN TITAN® XD** PLATINUM RESERVE

#### Megan,

How would you like to drive home with a 2017 NISSAN TITAN® XD PLATINUM RESERVE? Compete with other Rochester viewers to be the Nissan Kick Off Challenge Fan of the Week! This weekend's  $\mathbf{V}$ 凬  $\langle \rangle$ 

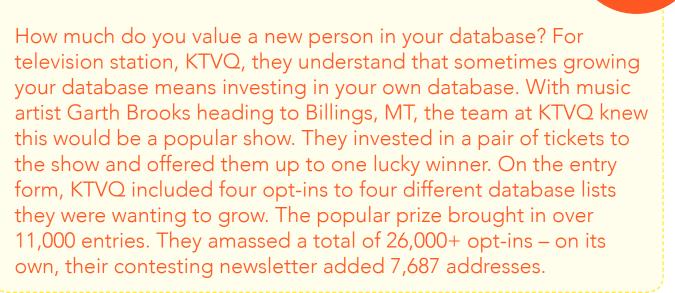


# **List-Builder Sweepstakes**

You already know a sweepstakes with a great prize is the perfect way to drive in hundreds (if not thousands!) of entrants. By simply adding on an email opt-in for your company, a sweepstakes can make a huge impact towards increasing your email database.

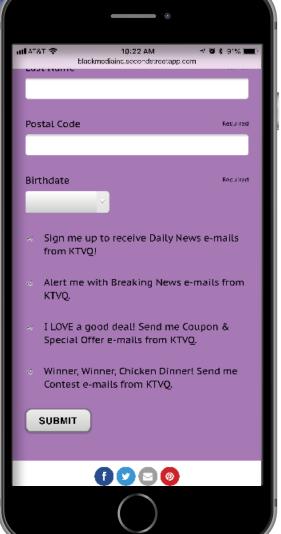
Remember, a healthy email database isn't just about the size, it's also about developing rich consumer profiles of your users. Running sweepstakes with a couple survey questions will help you target your campaigns better in the future.

#### **Garth Brooks Ticket Giveaway** KTVQ-TV | Billings, MT | DMA: 168



# JUNE 10TH, RIMROCK AUTO ARENA AT METRAPARK ENTER TODAY AT **KTVO** com **3 CHANCES TO WIN** WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON MONTANA THIS MORN May 2nd, 3rd & 4th Enter to win a pair of tickets to see Garth Brooks in co June 10th at MetraPark! Email Required By clicking the button below, I agree to the Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, and Rules CONTINUE >

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN TICKETS **GARTH BROOKS** 



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# **Advertiser Sweepstakes**

A sweepstakes is the perfect promotion to pitch to every advertiser in your market. Whether they're looking to grow their database, learn more about their consumers, or drive new revenue for their business, a sweeps can achieve just about every goal they want to achieve.

When you go to create an advertiser sweepstakes, the key lies in the prize. Working with your advertiser to offer a prize based on their products or services is the way to turn your sweepstakes results from good to great.

#### **Hear Clearly** WPSD-TV | Paducah, KY | DMA: 81



For five years, WPSD has worked with local business, the Audiology & Hearing Center on the Hear Clearly Giveaway! Every year, the advertiser has had the goal of gathering a list of gualified leads for their sales team to reach out to as well as developing a list of people interested in attending an in-person seminar at the advertiser's location. Offering the valuable prize of speciality hearing aids (valued at over \$5,000), WPSD insured that all entrants could be a potential lead. Each year, the results have been better and better. More than 700 people entered the contest, 562 wanted to attend the seminar, 422 opted-in to their database, and the advertiser learned tons of information about these new prospects.



AGXR is the breakthrough hearing aid that connects seamlessly with your iOS devices to give you greater clarity and control over your hearing experience. Fingertip access to a personalized hearing control app, allows you to easily and inconspicuously adjust your hearing aid volume or select the personalized setting that best suits your surroundings. This app can even match your settings with GPS locations, so that your "coffee shop" setting is automatically activated in your hearing aids the moment you walk in the door.

Live Microphone lets you record, play back, and even email audio as it happens. You can listen to it later or simply save it to enjoy a special moment over and over again. This feature also allows you to use your iPhone as a microphone to enjoy group conversations. Simply set your phone nearby, turn on the feature, and conversations are streamed directly to your hearing aid.

You can even use the GPS feature to find your hearing aids, should you ever misplace them. It's all a part of integrating better hearing into your life - and the technology you carry with you every day.

With the AGXR, the pathways to better hearing are not only programmed into your state-of-the-art hearing aids - they are also right in the palm of your hand

# How to Plan Sweepstakes



# **Tips for Running Sweepstakes**

#### How Long to Run Your Sweepstakes?

As a rule of thumb, we generally recommend running a sweepstakes for about 1-2 weeks. This is just enough time to get people engaged while still peeking your audience's interest.

#### What Should be on Your Entry Form?

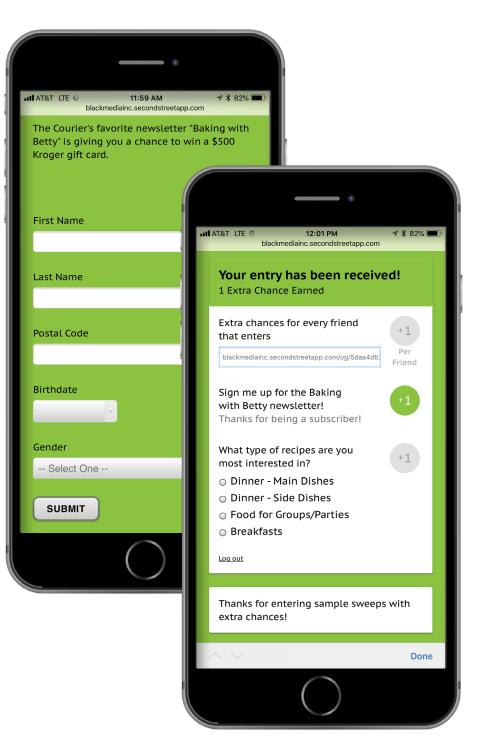
When you run a sweepstakes you need to be thinking – data. Your entry form should inclue the necessary components to help grow your engaged database (name, zipcode, age, and gender). In addition, don't forget to include an opt-in on every contest you run!

#### **Enable Extra Chances**

When you have a great prize, people will go the extra mile to win. Leverage extra chances to get your user's to encourage their friends to enter, answer <u>survey questions</u>, or opt-in to your audience.

#### **Keep It Simple**

Sweepstakes work great because of their simplicity. Keep this in mind as you create yours. Adding too many steps or a dauntingly long registration form will impact participation levels.

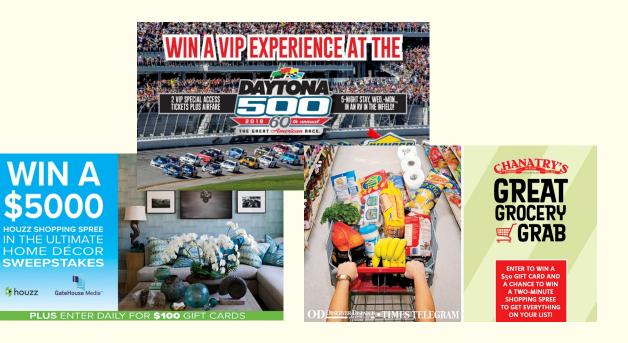


# **Choose the Right Prize**

The goal of your sweepstakes should directly impact the prize. If your local HVAC company is partnering with you to identify a list of prospects, it's important to give them a list of **qualified leads**.

While you could give out a large cash prize, everyone in your community would enter. But if the HVAC company offered a free HVAC system, this would ensure all entrants were potential new clients for the company. In this case, a large list is good, but providing a **qualified lead** list is better.

Save those more generic prizes for when your goal is to grow your overall database or learn more about your current list.



# **A Year of Sweepstakes**

Because sweepstakes are so simple to run and achieve so many goals, you should always have one running. If you're looking for ideas, here's inspiration that will last you all year long – plus, many are turnkeys!

#### January

- Fitness Giveaway 🥜
- Catered Football Party Giveaway
- New Year, New You Sweepstakes

# **February**

- Valentine's Day Giveaway 🤗
- Dream Wedding Giveaway 🤗
- Auto Racing Ticket Giveaway 🥜

# March

- Baseketball Mancave Giveaway 🥜
- Mortgage for a Year Giveaway
- Basketball Ticket Sweepstakes

# April

- Baseball Ticket Sweepstakes 🥜
- 🔸 Lawn Care Giveaway 🅜
- Pool Makeover Giveaway 🥜

## May

- Mother's Day Sweepstakes 🤗
- Golf Giveaway 🥜
- Spa Package Giveaway 🥜

#### June

- Father's Day Sweeptakes 🥜
- Home Improvement Giveaway 🥜
- Car Wash Giveaway 🥜

### July

- Vacation Package Giveaway 🧷
- Summer Staycation Sweeps
- 🔸 Gas Card Giveaway 🌽

#### August

- Back-to-School Shopping Spree 🥜
- Local Attraction Ticket Sweeps

# September

- Football Ticket Sweepstakes 🥜
- Ultimate Tailgate Giveaway

# October

- Fall Family Fun Giveaway
- Haunted House Ticket
  Giveaway

### November

- Grocery Giveaway 🥜
- Guess the First Snowfall
- 🔹 Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway 🏈

#### December

- 12 Days of Giving Showcase 🥜
- Shopping Spree Giveaway
- Christmas Sweepstakes 🥜

#### **Advertiser Sweepstakes**

Here's a list of advertisers to target each month of the year.

January Gyms & Fitness February Salons & Spas March Automotive April Real Estate May Home Improvement June Travel July Local Attractions August Health Care September Restaurants October HVAC November Grocery December Retail



# How to Sell Sweepstakes



# **4 Steps to Selling Sweepstakes**

#### Download the Seller's Guide

This is the ultimate resource for your sales team. With chapters dedicated to **40+ advertising categories**, each chapter provides creative **campaign ideas**, custom **survey questions**, tailored **prize ideas**, and much more.

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#### **Conduct a CNA Meeting**

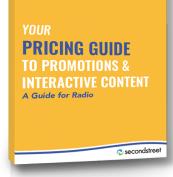
Before you begin pitching engagement campaign ideas, have a **Consumer Needs Analysis meeting** to determine what's most important to your advertiser and how you can best achieve them.

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#### **Create Your Package**

Now you've designed your killer campaign, it's time to assign a price to all of it. Remember – everything you provide an advertiser is worth something – **don't undervalue your product!** In our Pricing Guides, you'll find suggestions to help price out your quizzes including advertiser branding, emails, and social media posts.

Download the Pricing Guides 🏹



#### Make the Pitch + Sell the Benefits

Now's the time for you to go back to your advertiser and make your winning pitch. By taking your time and preparing a thoughtfully developed campaign designed to achieve their goals, **you're fully equipped to make that sale**.

#### Create a Sweepstakes Campaign

Streamline your entire sales process by bundling multiple sweepstakes together. You can turn a single sale into a year-round, recurring revenue opportunity.

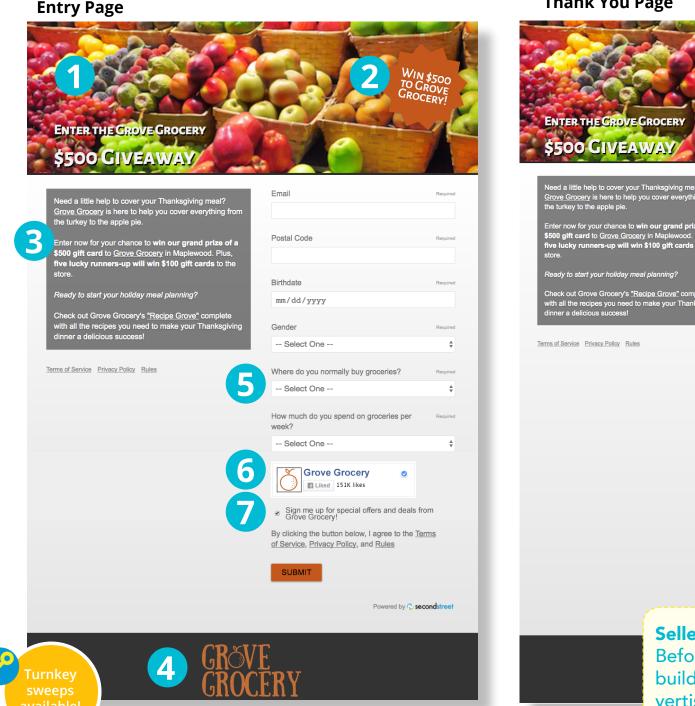
- Saves time for your sales team instead of searching for multiple advertisers
- Increases length of the campaign leading to extended brand awareness for your advertiser
- Targets a wider audience by leveraging a variety of sweepstakes
- Collects additional data when you ask different survey questions on each contest
- Secures a bigger investment with a more valuable campaign



# How to Incorporate Advertisers into Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes present many unique ways to incorporate your advertiser and their products. Below are nine different ways you can include your advertiser's branding throughout a quiz and increase value for a potential sponsor.

- **1** Graphic Header Image This is the most prominent image on page. It will resize for mobile, so don't use an image with embedded text.
- 2 Call to Action Text Text to feature your business and prize.
- 3 Prize & Details Text Here you can include mentions to your business as well as hyperlink the text to your website.
- **4** Sponsor Logo Include a clickable logo with a link to your webpage (rec. transparent .png file type).
- **5** Survey Questions Generate hot leads with 2-3 custom survey questions that get answers to directly achieve the advertiser's goals. Find out more here.
- 6 Facebook Like Box An optional Facebook Like Box can help grow your social following.
- **Email Opt-In** An email opt-in will help grow your email database. (Plus, it's required if you plan on emailing those leads in the future.)
- 8 Thank-You Coupon Include a coupon for your business on the thank-you page. Also send out a thank-you email with the coupon after users enter the sweepstakes.
- **9** Social Sharing Buttons Customize the social share icons and text to incorporate the advertiser's branding.



#### **Thank You Page**



#### Seller's Tip

Before going on your next sales call, build out a spec contest to show your advertiser the value you can offer.

# How to Promote Sweepstakes

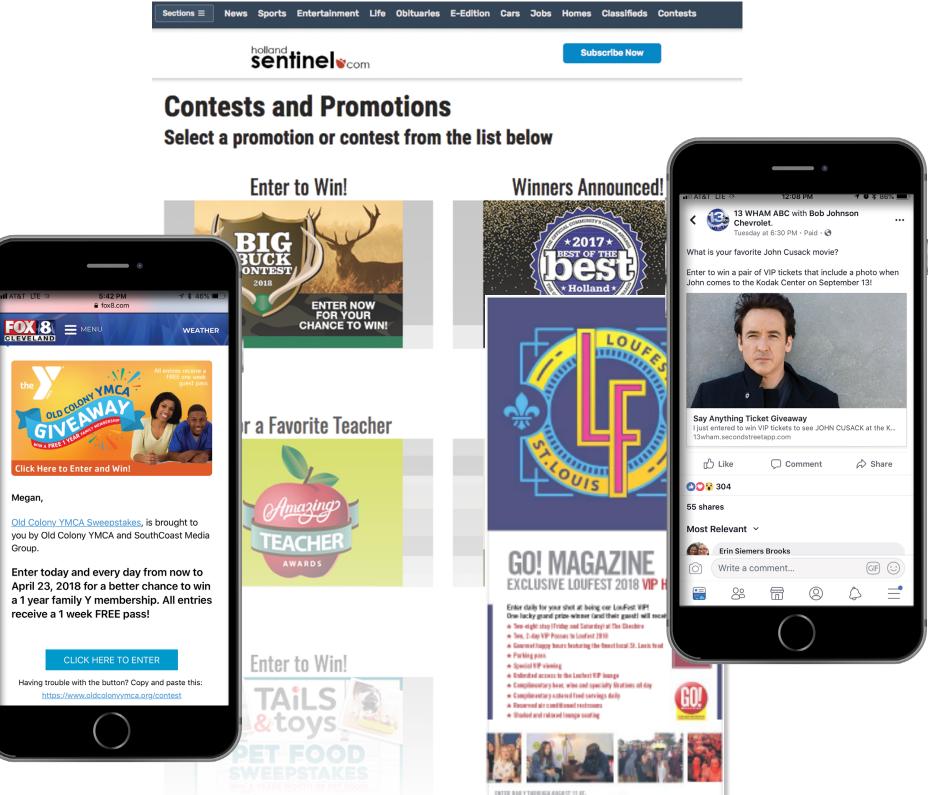


# How to Promote Sweepstakes

The old saying, "If you build it, they will come," isn't necessarily true with sweepstakes. A great contest needs an even stronger marketing campaign to make it successful and drive in participation. Make sure you're setting yourself and your advertisers up for success.

# **Ideas to Promote Your Sweepstakes**

- Add the sweepstakes to the homepage of vour website
- Post to your Facebook Page, Twitter, and other social media accounts
- Have your talent share the sweepstakes to their own social media accounts
- Encourage your advertisers and sponsors to post the contest to their own social media accounts
- Send out a dedicated email announcing the start of the sweepstakes and a reminder email before it ends
- Include the contest in your email newsletters
- Use unsold inventory to promote the contest





# Case Studies & Inspiration



# **Case Study: Sun Solar Sweepstakes**

#### KYTV-TV | Springfield, MO | DMA: 75

Sun Solar

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Do you own your home?

-- Select One -

-- Select One --

I Like Page 40K likes



#### **THE GOAL**

KYTV reached out to Sun Solar, a local solar panel supplier about running a contest. The sponsor was most interested in identifying potential new clients. Their average sale is valued between \$20,000 and \$30,000, so just a couple sales would result in a big ROI.

#### THE SOLUTION

Together they dedided on a sweepstakes offering a complete solar panel system (a \$20,000 value). Not only would this attract a lot of entrants, but it would clearly attract qualified entrants people who owned a house and were interested in solar panels. To identify hot leads, KYTV included survey questions and an opt-in so that the Sun Solar sales team would have a big list to reach out to after the contest ended. The station leveraged email, on-air, and social media to promote the contest.



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# **Case Study: 12 Days of Giveaways**

#### KRTV-TV & KXLH-TV | Helena, MT | DMA: 190



#### **THE GOAL**

Sister television stations KRTV & KXLH-TV wanted to drive new and incremental business in the upcoming holiday season. They were looking for non-traditional advertisers and wanted to do a shared promotion while still providing quality leads for the individual sponsors.

# THE SOLUTION

**THE RESULTS** 

A 12 Days of Giveaways was the perfect fit. To maximize revenue and sponsorship opportunities, both stations created their own contest resulting in a total of 24 sponsors. While the branding and promotion was shared, each advertiser received their own custom survey questions, email opt-in, and thank-you coupon. To promote the contest, the station used a lot of on-air spots and social media. But their strongest promotional tactic was email. Emails were sent announcing the contest as a whole and also sent announcing each daily prize from the individual advertisers.



# **Case Study: Blockbuster Bucket List Sweepstakes**

#### GateHouse Media (Groupwide Contest)



#### What's on your bucket list?

Enter to win our Blockbuster Bucket List Sweepstakes and check it off your list!

#### • THE GOAL

GateHouse Media is no rookie when it comes to promotions. Their papers are continually driving BIG results, but the media giant wanted to do even more. They wanted a campaign to drive big revenue and even bigger community engagement – and the Blockbuster Bucket List Sweepstake was born.

# **THE SOLUTION**

This groupwide sweepstakes awarded 10 readers their choice of a many popular prizes including a trip to Hawaii, Super Bowl tickets, or a check for \$10,000. While the contest was created and organized at the corporate level, each individual market was responsible for locking in their own sponsors. To incentivize sales, GateHouse offered a bucket list prize to one lucky participating sponsor and also awarded a bucket list prize to the top groupwide sales person. Each market-level sweepstakes included an opt-in for the paper as well as opt-ins for their sponsors.

THE RESULTS (\$)\$1MM groupwide revenue

**80k+** opt-ins for papers



# **Case Study: Father's Day Giveaway**

#### WXFL-FM | Florence, AL | DMA: 82



**THE GOAL** 

WXFL-FM reached out Oakley Napa Lawn & Garden about sponsoring a Father's Day sweepstakes. The store's top priority was increasing monthly sales. Additionally, they hoped to grow their database and learn about their consumers.

### **THE SOLUTION**

Since the store wanted to advertise their various products, a Father's Day prize pack gave them a chance to show off the variety of items they offer. Valued at over \$1,000, this would surely bring in entrants. To learn about their consumers, WXFL included specific survey questions that Oakley Napa could use to target prospective customers. To drive sales, every entrant received a thank-you email with a coupon or \$10 off. Based on the results of the survey questions and email opt-in, Oakley Napa was able to send out targeted sales emails with a \$100 coupon for any \$2,000 lawn mower.

THE RESULTS \$4,000 revenue for station

> \$30,000 revenue for advertiser



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# **Case Study: YMCA Membership Sweepstakes**

#### *Southcoast Today* | New Bedford, PA| Circ: 26,000

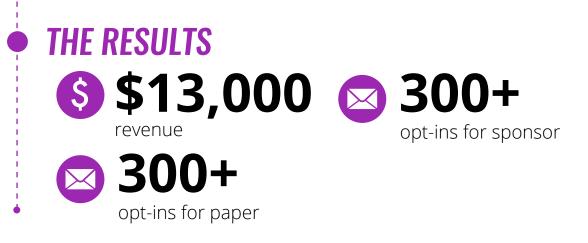


#### **THE GOAL**

The local YMCA had been a longtime sponsor with Southcoast *Today*, but had always done a traditional print buy. With the renovation of one of the YMCA's facilities, they wanted a different way to rebrand and show off the changes to the building to their community.

# **THE SOLUTION**

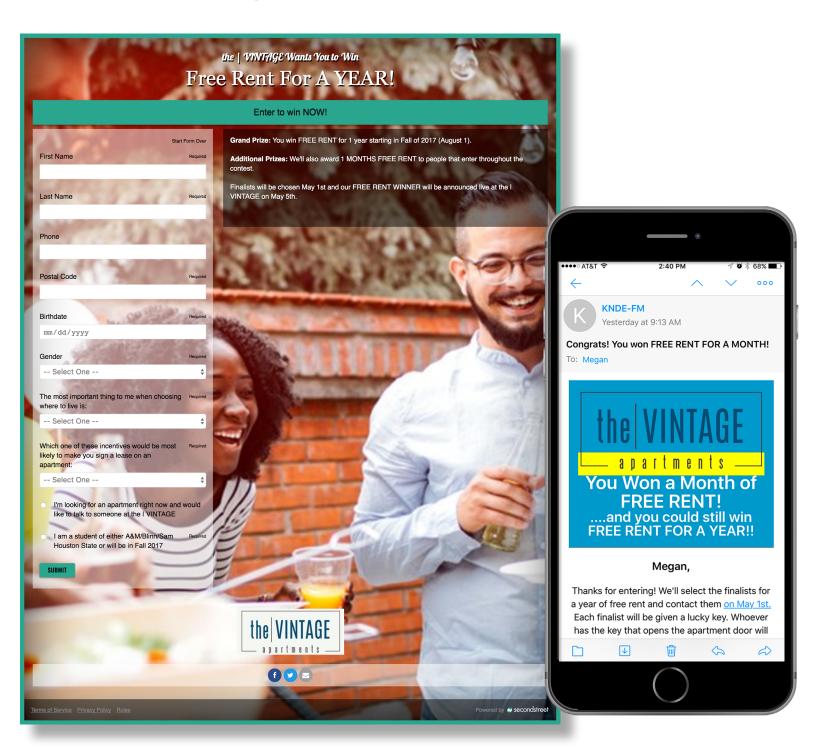
Since the YMCA was interested in finding new members, a sweepstakes offering the prize of free membership to one random entrant would drive in the right participants. To drive even more people into the YMCA, every participant received a thank-you email including a free two-week membership just for entering the sweepstakes. In addition, the sweepstakes included an email opt-in so the YMCA could reach out to interested readers about new offers and updates.



**Read the Full Case Study** 

# **Case Study: Free Rent for a Year!**

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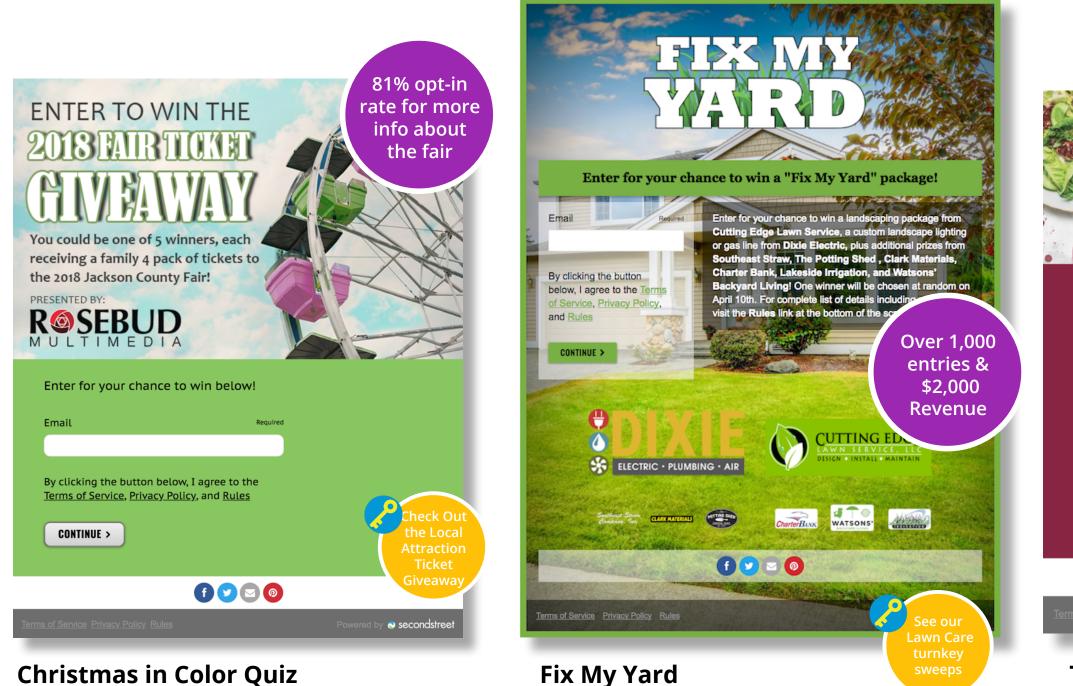
#### **THE GOAL**

KNDE was looking for an opportunity to work with new advertisers. They approached the VINTAGE Apartments and discovered the complex would be interested in a promotion that could identify potential college students in market for new housing options.

#### THE SOLUTION

Wanting the sweepstakes to succeed, KNDE encouraged the apartment to put up an entire year of free rent – a huge value. To help drive even more leases, the sweepstakes rewarded every single entrant with a thank-you email including an offer for a month of free rent with a new lease. Through survey questions, KNDE was able to identify people looking for new housing as well as identify what's most important to their prospective customers. To help get people into the apartment complex, the station tied the sweepstakes to a live on-location event revealing the winner on-site.



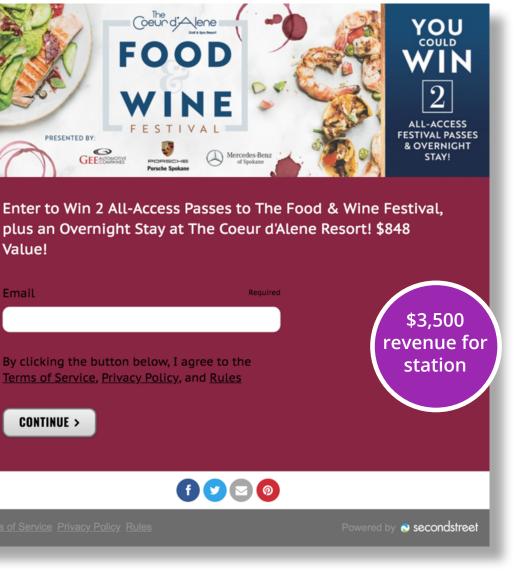


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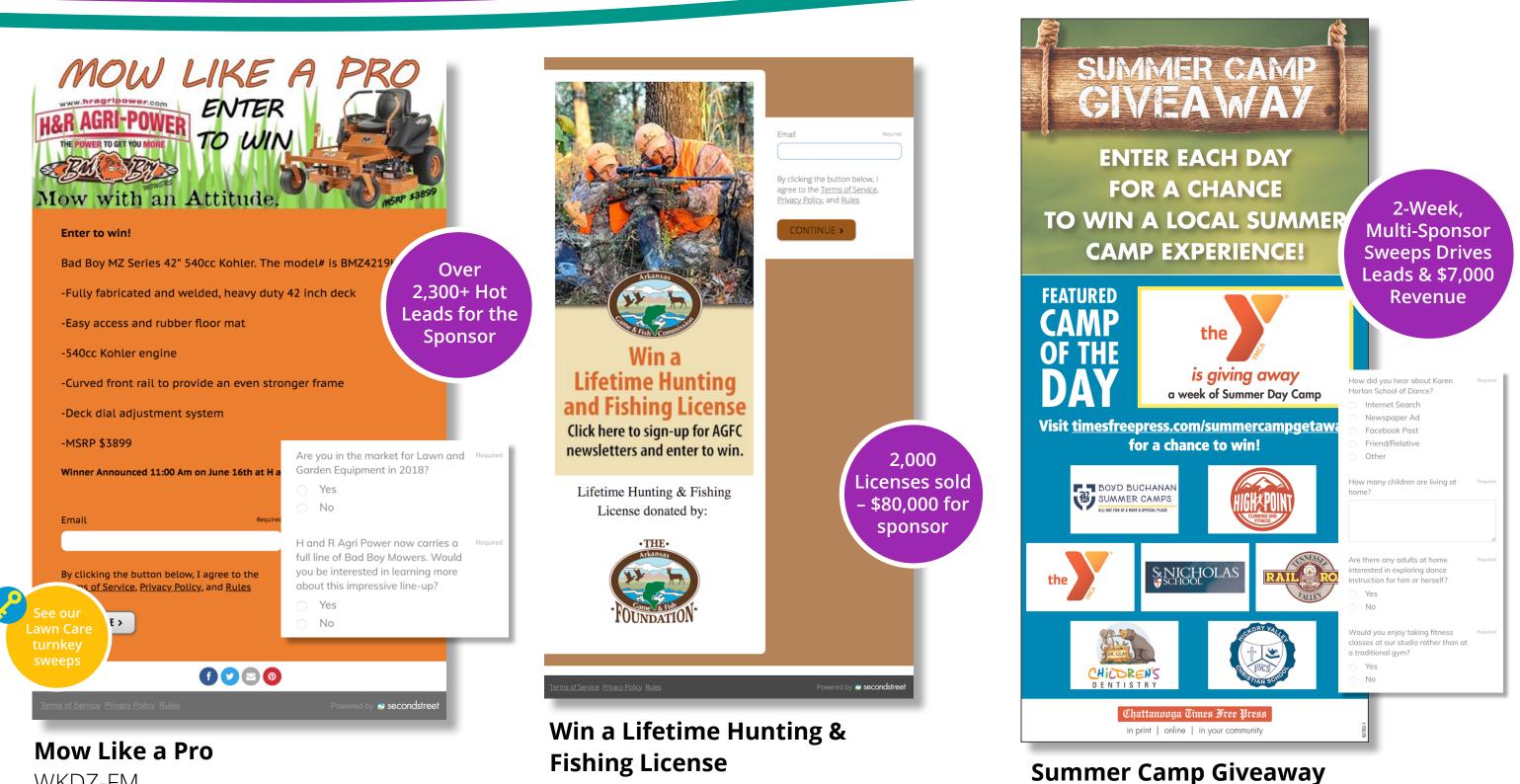
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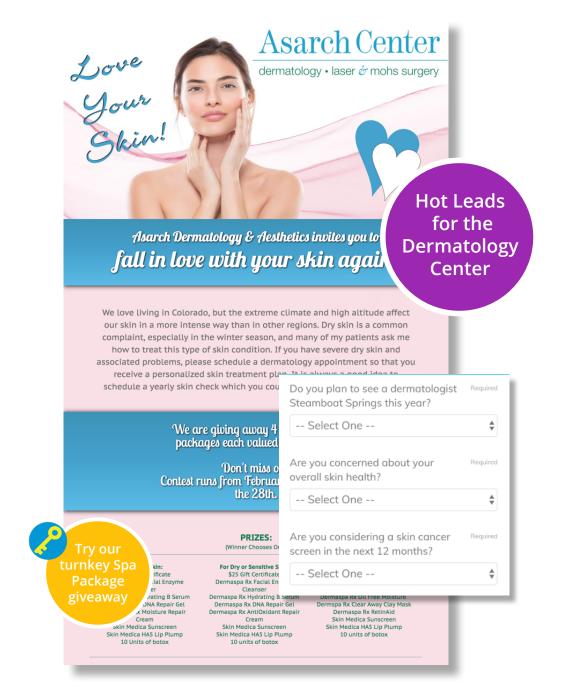
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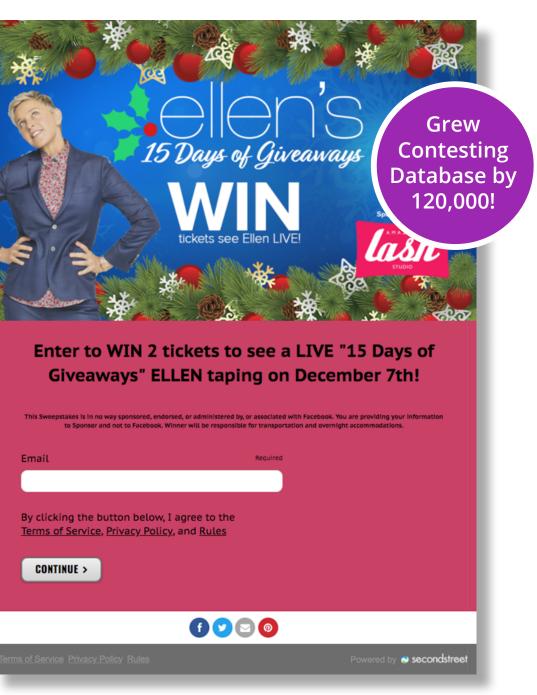
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#### Love Your Skin

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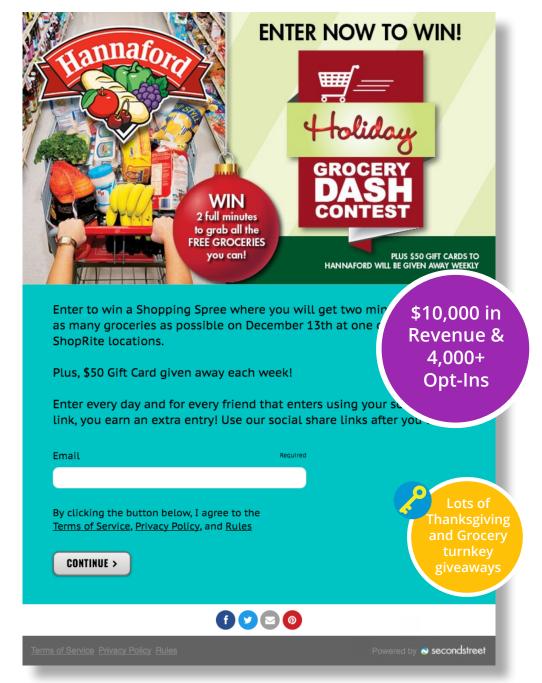
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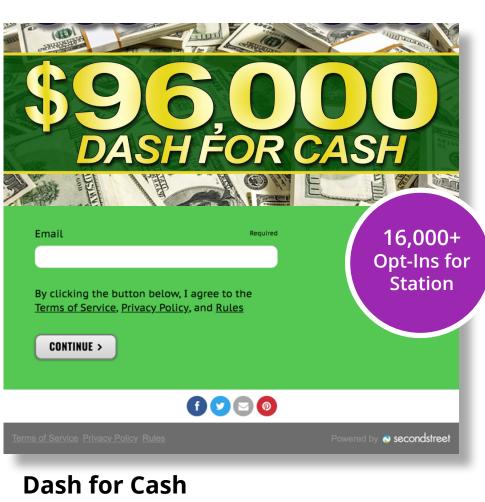
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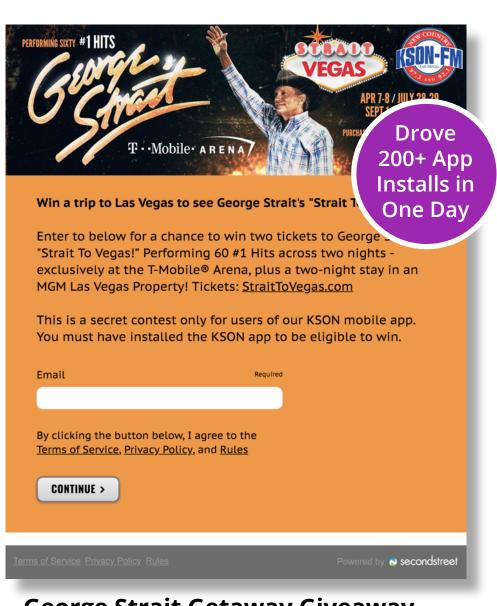


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