

# January 2016 Marriott Rewards Email Program Review

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January 2016
Summary
Program Review

## Jan 2016 Key Storylines

- Spring MegaBonus launched late January, impacting overall program performance
  - YoY clicks dropped 17.5% & bookings dropped 15.9%
  - eNews did not feature MegaBonus & bookings per delivered (K) decreased 76% YoY
- \* When MegaBonus did launch, its touchpoints generated more bookings at a higher booking per delivered(K) than 2015 Spring & Fall equivalents
- \* PO campaigns overall engagement continued to improve as Jan was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Open & Click to Open rate since launch
- \* PO segments demonstrated different engagements to MegaBonus & propensity modeled Field Offers that can further optimize their respective experiences
- \* Hotel Specials passed a 20% Open rate for the first time in the past 12 months due to subject line optimization
- \* Amount of travel content correlated with higher click engagement with Concierge & PO Destinations mailings

## Executive Summary: Jan 2016

		Program	eNews	Hotel Specials	Solos	Concierge	Lifecycle	MRCC	METT	Project Orange
	Audience*	16.3 M								
ence	Total Delivered	85.8 M 19.5%	10.5 M -0.2%	8.1 M -9.0%	31.5 M 11.6%	12.4 M 142.9%	3.5 M 28.5%	10.9 M 12.5%	5.6 M -14.2%	3.2 M
Audienc	Unsub Rate	0.30% +0.1%	0.28% +0.1%	0.00% -0.2%	0.34% +0.2%	0.34% +0.1%	0.50% -0.0%	0.40% +0.1%	0.19% +0.0%	0.11%
	Delivery Rate	-	99% -0.2%	-	99% +0.1%	99% -0.4%	96% -2.5%	99% -0.3%	96% -3.5%	-
	Open Rate	23.8% -1.2 pts	22.2% -4.9 pts	20.3% -2.5 pts	26.2% +1.7 pts	18.4% -6.0 pts	36.2% -1.0 pts	21.3% -0.6 pts	25.3% -1.5 pts	28.6%
ent	Opens	20.5 M 14.0%	2.3 M -18.2%	1.7 M -19.1%	8.2 M 19.5%	2.3 M 83.3%	1.3 M 25.0%	2.3 M 9.1%	1.4 M -19.0%	917.3 K
Engagement	Click Rate	2.1% -0.9 pts	2.7% -3.8 pts	1.9% -0.3 pts	2.3% -0.7 pts	1.1% -0.3 pts	7.3% -1.4 pts	0.6% -0.1 pts	0.9% -0.0 pts	3.6%
Eng	Unique Clicks	1.8 M -17.5%	281.7 K -58.8%	157.5 K -22.8%	736.3 K -14.0%	137.8 K 85.8%	254.7 K 8.2%	66.6 K -6.0%	52.7 K -12.3%	115.2 K
	Click to Open Rate	8.8% -3.4 pts	12.0% -11.9 pts	9.5% -0.5 pts	8.9% -3.5 pts	6.0% +0.1 pts	20.1% -3.1 pts	2.9% -0.5 pts	3.7% +0.3 pts	12.6%
	Bookings	181.1 K -14.9%	21.0 K -75.8%	10.4 K -38.4%	89.6 K 33.1%	11.7 K 30.8%	20.9 K -10.1%	6.3 K 45.4%	5.2 K -8.9%	16.1 K
ncial	Revenue	\$69.1 M -16.2%	\$8.3 M -75.5%	\$3.9 M -36.8%	\$33.1 M 27.1%	\$4.1 M 35.1%	\$8.6 M -9.9%	\$2.5 M 38.5%	\$2.0 M -2.3%	\$6.7 M
Financial	Conversion Rate	10.0% +0.3 pts	7.5% -5.2 pts	6.6% -1.7 pts	12.2% +4.3 pts	8.5% -3.6 pts	8.2% -1.7 pts	9.4% +3.3 pts	9.8% +0.4 pts	14.0%
	Bookings per Delivered(K)	2.1 -28.9%	2.0 -75.7%	1.3 -32.4%	2.8 19.2%	0.9 -46.2%	6.0 -30.0%	0.6 29.3%	0.9 6.1%	5.0

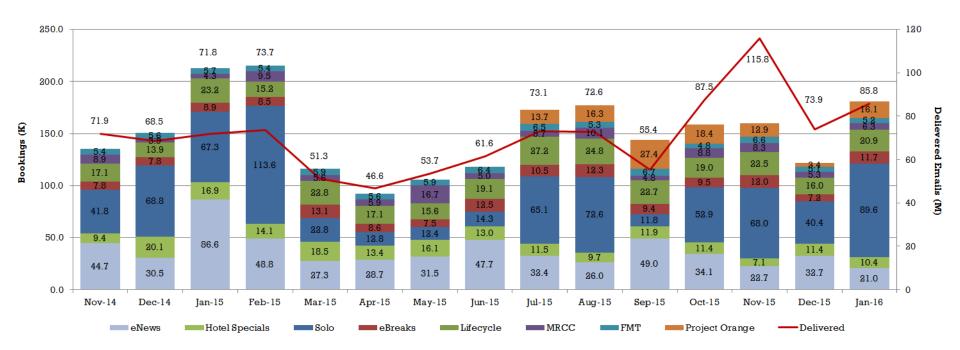
<sup>\*</sup> Calculated using Mailable Openers\*\* from Active, Inactive, and Non Member Counts

#### **Program Summary**

- Compared to Jan '15, deliveries increased 19.5% while bookings decreased 14.9%, resulting in a decrease of 28.9% of booking per delivered (K)
  - Fall MegaBonus did not launch until 1/27 and was not featured in Jan eNews
- Hotel Specials performance followed recent trends with a typical YoY delta in email KPIs and bookings
- Solos generated 33.1% more bookings YoY
  - When MegaBonus did launch its touchpoints generated more bookings than the same 2015 MegaBonus touchpoints
- Concierge volume is 142.9% higher due to ongoing addition of new members, which created volume lift with drops in Open & Conversion rates
- Lifecycle Incent Redemption launched in Jan'15 to over 10x the monthly avg audience, whose bookings drove the YoY increase

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

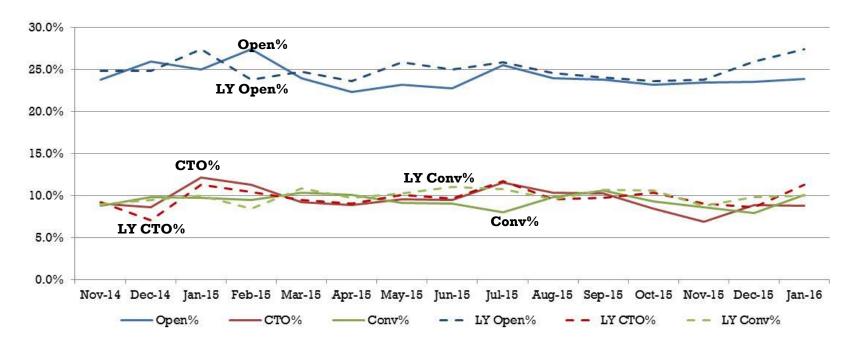
## Executive Summary: Jan 2016



#### **Observations**

 $\cdot$  Despite the high overall volume of emails delivered, January bookings fell by 15% due to lack of MegaBonus feature in eNews

## MoM & YoY KPI trends: Jan 2016



#### **Observations**

- YoY Open rates decreased due to eNews (lack of MegaBonus)
- · YoY Click to open decreased due to eNews (lack of MegaBonus) & Delta/Protea Solo (high volume, low 3.5% CTO)



# January 2015 Campaign Highlights

## Jan Spring MegaBonus + generated 72.7 K bookings & \$26.6 M

# Spring '16 Jan touchpoints generated better response than their 2015 equivalents

Spring '16 Jan touchpoints generated more bookings & a higher booking/delivered than the same touchpoints in 2015:

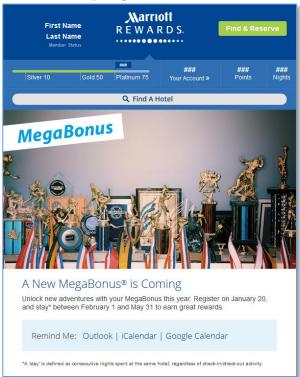
- Preview
- Announcement

• 1<sup>st</sup> month of Registration confirmation

MegaBonus Solos	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Onen%	сто%	Conv%	Bkngs
Solos	Denvereu	Bookings	Revenue	Орсил	01070	001177	/Dlvd
Spring '15	14.39 M	47.5 K	\$17.75 M	26.4%	17.8%	7.0%	3.3
Fall '15	16.02 M	70.2 K	\$25.53 M	26.1%	15.8%	10.7%	4.4
Spring '16	15.74 M	72.7 K	\$26.55 M	26.9%	13.0%	13.2%	4.6

## Spring '16 Preview Open rates were the highest

#### **Spring 2016 Preview**



MB Preview	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bkngs /Dlvd
Spring '15	5.99 M	9.8 K	\$3.38 M	24.1%	9.7%	7.0%	1.6
Fall '15	6.73 M	15.2 K	\$5.57 M	24.2%	9.5%	9.9%	2.3
Spring '16	7.87 M	25.6 K	\$9.85 M	28.7%	8.6%	13.1%	3.3

#### **Observations**

- The Preview email continued to generate high engagement rates despite a lack of booking CTA
- The Spring '16 Preview generated an 18.6% higher Open rate than previous mailings which helped net a higher booking per delivered (K)
- The subject line may have created more anticipation than previous versions and should be a model of future mailings

Spring '16: The All-New MegaBonus® is Coming

Fall '15: Register for MegaBonus Aug 19th

Spring '15: Register for MegaBonus Dec 18th

## Announcement had the lowest Open rates but highest Conversion rates

#### Spring 2015 Register for MegaBonus, earn up to [XX,000] points

[Alexandria], Earn [25,000] Bonus Points You were selected to earn up to [25,000] bonus eligible, you must register Follow Three Simple Steps

Free Wi-Fi, Exclusively for Marriott

tarting January 15, enjoy free in-room Wi-F

1. Register

Register here by

November 15, 2015

properties between

January 15, 2016.

stay\* starting with your second paid stay, up to

1 RFGISTER Register here by March 31, 2015.

2. STAY



Registration is easyl just click below.

One-Click Registration

Register Now



#### **Observations**

- Spring '16 Announcement generated a higher Booking per delivered (K) than previous years;
- The Conv% rate was the highest by 2x, which may be due to anticipation from the later launch
- The Open rate was the lowest out of the three mailings
- Takeaway: Offer details in the subject line may help increase Open rates

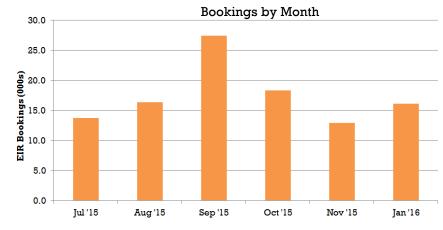
January Project Orange

Generated the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Open

& Click to open rate since
launch

## PO Click engagement has shown steady growth

Jan Project Orange	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
WHPH	1.5 M	12.5 K	\$5.2 M	32.4%	10.8%	24.1%	8.5	0.09%
Benefits	501.5 K	7.6 K	\$3.2 M	38.7%	14.1%	27.7%	15.1	0.1%
Destinations	509.4 K	1.7 K	\$739.1 K	29.4%	5.6%	20.5%	3.3	0.1%
Offers	466.8 K	3.2 K	\$1283.2 K	29.1%	12.0%	19.9%	7.0	0.0%
TSAT	1.7 M	3.6 K	\$1.5 M	25.3%	14.4%	5.6%	2.1	0.12%
Benefits	567.7 K	2.1 K	\$874.5 K	31.4%	23.3%	5.2%	3.8	0.2%
Destinations	625.1 K	585	\$251.7 K	22.3%	4.9%	8.5%	0.9	0.2%
Offers	540.7 K	.8 K	\$351.2 K	22.3%	12.3%	5.6%	1.5	0.0%
Total	3.2 M	16.1 K	\$6.7 M	28.6%	12.6%	14.0%	5.0	0.11%



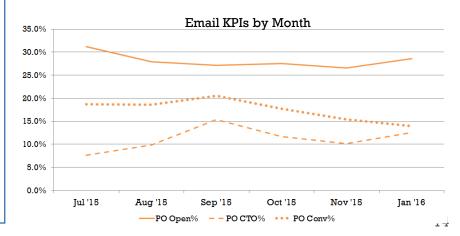
#### Observations

Compared to the overall program PO mailings:

- Generated 20.2% higher Open rate
- 43.2% higher Click to open rate
- 40.0% higher Conversion rate

WHPH segments continued to outperform TSAT; however TSAT CTO% surpassed WHPH due to increased click engagement with Benefits & Offers

TSAT Benefits Click to open rate has tripled since launch



## 1. MegaBonus created high engagement with

### WHPH but not TSAT

#### **Observations**

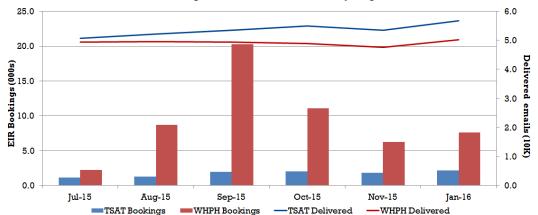
MegaBonus was featured Sept-Nov

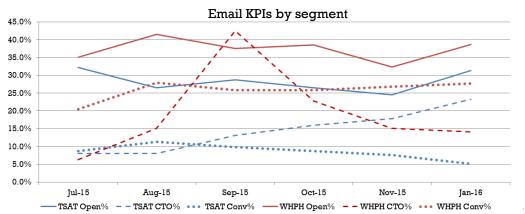
- WHPH responded well to MegaBonus content in Sept; bookings were 3x the monthly average & CTO% increased by 3-4x
- For **TSAT**, Jan Benefits (ft. Sweepstakes) generated more bookings at a higher booking per delivered than MegaBonus months:
  - More TSATs may not be eligible for MegaBonus
  - May not value MegaBonus as much as WHPH
  - TSAT responded well to vacation sweepstakes

#### **Takeaways**

- · Consider updating MegaBonus approach for TSATs (positioning, prominence, frequency)
- For Learning Agenda: What incentives do PO segments best respond to?

#### Bookings vs Delivered emails by segment





## Jan TSAT Benefits generated 1.7x more clicks

than any other month

Jan Benefits	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
TSAT	567.7 K	2.1 K	\$874.5 K	31.4%	23.3%	5.2%	3.8	0.2%

#### **Observations**

- The Hawaii sweepstakes generated 21.8 K clicks, 45% of Benefit clicks
- Almost 2.5x clicks more than MegaBonus featured in Sept

#### TSAT responded well to sweepstakes

Hotel Openings section's position was elevated and generated:

- The most clicks for that section historically
- The highest conversion rate out of any section (besides Account Box)

#### TSAT continued to find value with Hotel Openings

Hotel Redemptions (Spotlight on AC Hotels) appeared to generate incremental clicks; however the conversion rate was lower than most sections

Continue to test different approaches to redemption section and content



#### **Benefits**

Your Account: \$300 Resort Credit Redeem 3%, 43 bks **City Scene** 1%. 9 bks

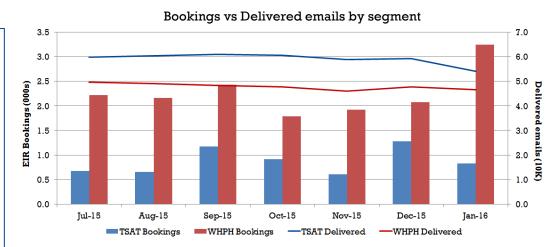
### 2. Field Offers generated different PO reactions

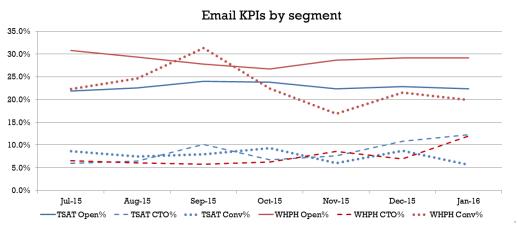
#### **Observations**

Propensity modeled Field Offers were introduced in Jan:

- ·Both segments hit CTO% highs
- WHPH bookings drove 46% more bookings than the previous highest month
- •TSAT Conv% fell to a campaign low which negated the high click engagement; however, booking volume slightly increased

Propensity Field Offers were a positive change for WHPH but did not generate similar impact for TSAT bookings





## Field Offers attracted the majority of clicks

Jan Offers	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	СТО%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
WHPH	466.8 K	3.2 K	\$1283.2 K	29.1%	12.0%	19.9%	7.0	0.0%
TSAT	540.7 K	829	\$351.2 K	22.3%	12.3%	5.6%	1.5	0.0%
Total	1.0 M	4.1 K	\$1.6 M	25.5%	12.1%	13.1%	4.0	0.00%

#### **Observations**

Like Hotel Specials, Field Offers attracted the majority of clicks; however segment engagement with Propensity Field Offers differed:

#### **WHPH**

- The increase in email clicks appeared to be incremental as other section clicks generated their respective monthly averages
- · This section had a similar conversion rate as other sections

Propensity Field Offers was a positive change for WHPH

#### **TSAT**

- There were some incremental clicks gained as well as cannibalization from other sections as clicks to Account Box, Search, and Major offer section decreased
- · This section had the lowest conversion rate out of all sections

Continue monitoring but potential future optimizations include lowering the position or reducing the number of offers displayed

TSAT may require different offers, increasing the offer pool is planned



#### TSAT



## 3. TSATs responded well to Sweepstakes

#### **Observations**

Jan **Benefit** bookings (ft. Hawaiian vacation sweepstakes) were higher than months when MegaBonus was featured (Fig 1)

**Offers** that contained sweepstakes were the highest booking months (Fig 1 & 2)

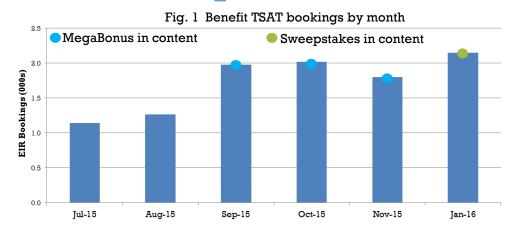
#### **Takeaways**

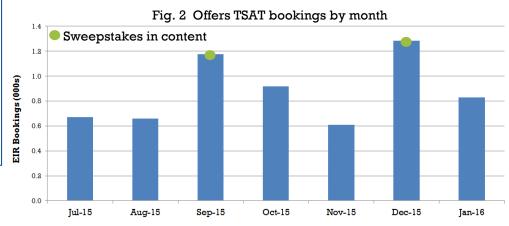
When available, prioritize sweepstakes placement and prominence (e.g. above Field Offers)

Consider additional touchpoints for Sweepstakes for TSATs (ie MegaBonus reminders, last chance)

Displaying offer details in CTA buttons may increase click engagement (ie Hotel Specials)

TSATs may require different offers to motivate bookings





Hotel Specials passed 20% Open rate for the first time in a year

### 2015: A winning subject line was identified

Oct/Sept Subject Line	Delivered	Open	Open Rate	сто%	Conv%	Booking / Del(K)
143 Deals You'll ♥ (Control)	4.0 M	729.2 K	18.4%	9.9%	7.8%	1.4
Where will you go this October?	4.0 M	767.4 K	19.3%	9.2%	8.4%	1.5
Jim's October Deals + Discoveries	4.0 M	762.3 K	19.2%	9.4%	8.7%	1.6
Jim's October Travel Deals	4.0 M	784.6 K	19.7%	9.8%	8.5%	1.7

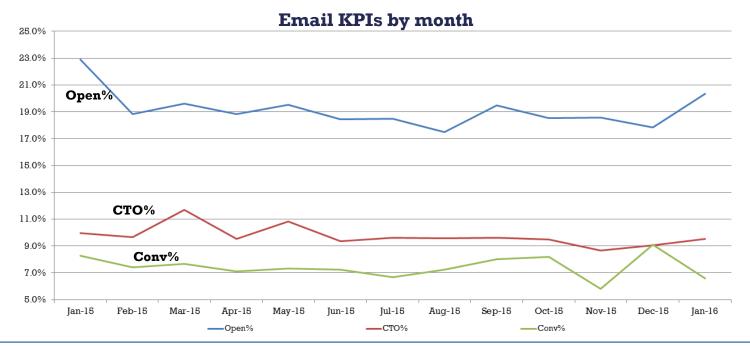
	Nov/Dec Subject Line	Delivered	Open	Open Rate	сто%	Conv%	Booking / Del(K)
	December Travel Deals for First	5.1 M	931.9 K	18.4%	9.2%	7.3%	1.2
	Jim's December Travel Deals	5.1 M	934.9 K	18.4%	8.9%	7.5%	1.2
Jυ	st in: Your December Travel Deals	5.2 M	950.5 K	18.2%	8.6%	8.1%	1.3

<sup>\*99%</sup> confidence

#### **Observations**

• The wining subject line would have resulted in 360 K more opens and 670 additional bookings between Sept –Dec if implemented as opposed to the original "143 Deals You'll ♥"

## Open rate broke 20% for the first time in a year



#### **Observations**

- Open rates were the highest since last Jan which coincides with the full implementation of the winning subject line from Q4 testing
- · High Open rate may have been seasonal as Jan open rates continued to be among the highest of the year

Takeaway: Subject lines can incrementally improve performance; Institute ongoing subject line testing across campaigns

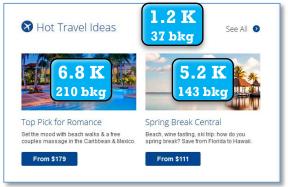
# Featuring a main offer in Hotel Specials may add incremental bookings

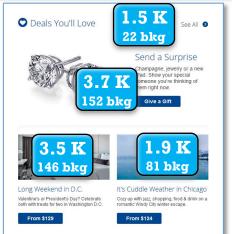


#### **Observations**

- The cannibalization of Project Orange segments continued to be a significant factor in YoY performance
- · The months where a Featured Offer was used resulted in higher click engagement and booking volume

# Optimizations to curated offers generated incremental clicks





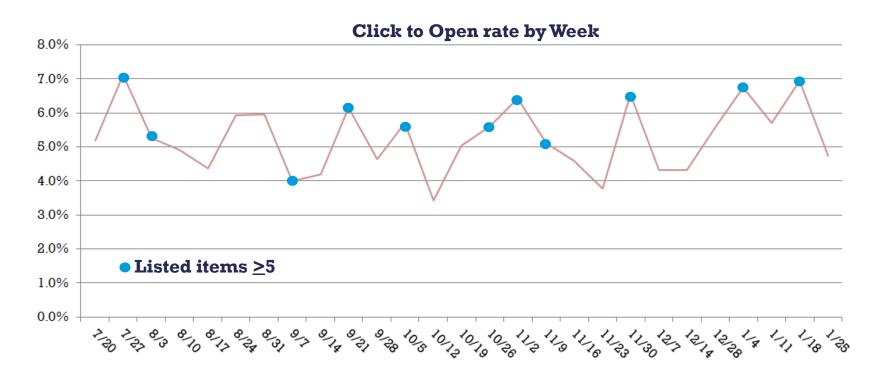
#### **Observations**

- Vday themed offers generated the highest clicks
  - "Top Picks for Romance" was the 5th highest clicked offer for Getaways
  - "Send a Surprise" was 6th highest clicked offer for Experiences
- Custom naming the headline appears to help drive clicks
  - Since this tactic (Nov) clicks to both sections have increased over the prior monthly average
  - Getaways: +26%
  - Experiences: +6%
     This may also be due to improving the quality of copy positioning of offers

Continue to feature and position offers against seasonal relevance & energy moments

For Concierge & Destinations, content correlates with click engagement

# A higher Click to open rate engagement correlated with the size of featured lists



## MoM Destinations updates generated insights

#### **Nov TSAT Destinations**



#### **Observations**

Jan featured the following template updates:

- Minor module with 3 destination highlight & featured property
- Year in review quiz link as a 3rd module

Compared to the previous template clicks migrated away from Top Offer & Minor Offer sections to Account Box, Search & Survey

- Jan Top Offer feature one main CTA vs Four
- The new minor module layout did not appear to increase click engagement

Consider expanded content for featured content in Top Offer positions & continue to monitor new layout

Survey generated good click engagement, generating  $\sim 10\%$  of clicks and conversion rates higher than the minor module

Segments continued interest in surveys & quizzes; interactive content (e.g. Reaction module) should be an ongoing feature



### Reaction module generated incremental clicks

1/4

5 Must-See Cities This Year

Open rate: 18.2%

**CTOR: 6.8%** 



1/11

Your Long Weekend Cheat Sheet

Open rate: 18.8%

**CTOR: 5.7%** 



1/18

How to Take a Volunteer Vacation

Open rate: 18.7%

**CTOR:** 6.9%



1/25

3 Must-Do February Events

Open rate: 17.9%

CTOR: 4.7%





## **Key Takeaways**

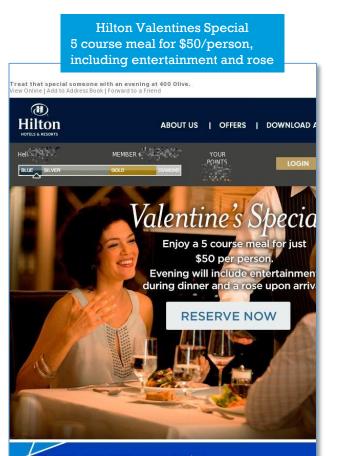
## Jan '16 Key Takeaways

- MegaBonus continued to outperform previous campaigns; incrementally increase performance by continually driving relevancy in subject lines
- TSATs may not value MegaBonus as much as WHPH & engaged well with sweepstakes; for TSATs:
  - Update copy to reflect how MegaBonus enables vacations
  - Consider reducing prominence in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Benefits
- Propensity Field Offers were a positive change for WHPH but did not generate as much impact for TSAT bookings; TSAT optimizations to consider in the future:
  - Feature content ahead of Field Offers and/or reduce the number of Field Offers
  - Display offer details in CTA buttons (i.e. Hotel Specials)
- Continue Hotel Special section optimizations & institutionalize campaign subject line testing
  - Feature compelling offers or features in Top Offer
  - Continue to customize curated offer headlines
- Best practices from PO Destinations & Concierge to carry forward to Destinations
  - Additional supporting detail on travel inspiration content can drive overall click engagement
  - Increase number of main features
  - · Interactive content (reaction module, surveys, quizzes) can generate incremental clicks

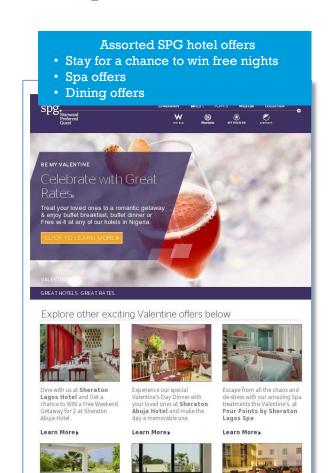


# Competitive Insights

## Competitors featured Valentine Day offers







# SPG continued focus on culinary events through

### SPG.moments



- · Behind the scenes of cooking shows
- VIP access to food festivals
- Cooking demonstrations
- Private dinners with celebrity Chefs
- Distinct URL spg.com/cravings

## Hilton's METT-type mailings utilize Flash sales

Hilton's Field appeared to use Flash Sale concept across Brands & may be an example of a coordinate marketing effort



#### Reduced room rate

**NYC Flash Sale + Offer** 

- Two free drinks
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

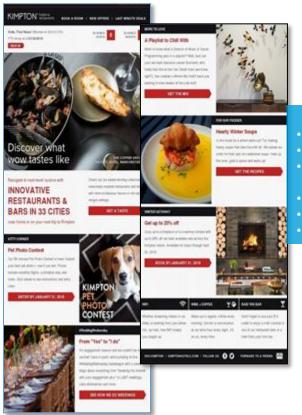




#### Minneapolis Flash Sale

- 72 hour sale
- Rates from \$89
- · Provides dates and links to book activities

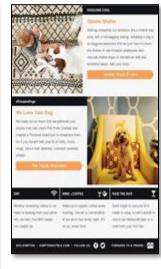
# Kimpton may have doubled-down on their lifestyle engagement content



#### Monthly newsletter

- Innovative cuisine near Kimpton
- Pet photo contest
- Wedding blog and #WeddingWednesday hash tag
- · Playlist from hotel
- Soup recipes
- 25% off winter getaways





#### **Pet Photo contest**

- 5th annual pet photo contest; submissions through Instagram hash tag
- Expose on Kimpton pet director
- Kimpton pet adoption stories
- Creation of Pintrest board for last year's annual pet photo contest



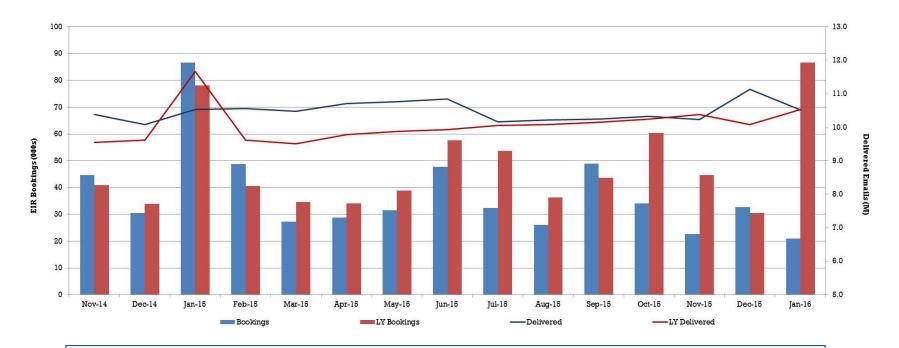
## January 2015 MR Campaign Reviews

# Jan '16 eNews performance summary

		Program	eNews
	Total	85.8 M	10.5 M
ø	Delivered	19.5%	-0.2%
Audience	Unsub Rate	0.30%	0.28%
udi	Olisub Rate	+0.1%	+0.1%
Ā	Delivery Rate	-	99%
	Delivery Rate	-	-0.2%
	Open Rate	23.8%	22.2%
	Орен кате	-1.2 pts	-4.9 pts
Ļ	Opens	20.5 M	2.3 M
en	Opens	14.0%	-18.2%
Engagement	Click Rate	2.1%	2.7%
gag	CHCK Nate	-0.9 pts	-3.8 pts
En	Unique Clicks	1.8 M	281.7 K
	onique cheks	-17.5%	-58.8%
	Click to Open	8.8%	12.0%
	Rate	-3.4 pts	-11.9 pts
	Doolsings	181.1 K	21.0 K
	Bookings	-14.9%	-75.8%
<u>-</u>	Revenue	\$69.1 M	\$8.3 M
ncia	Revenue	-16.2%	-75.5%
Financia	Conversion	10.0%	7.5%
í.	Rate	+0.3 pts	-5.2 pts
	Bookings per	2.1	2.0
	Delivered(K)	-28.9%	-75.7%

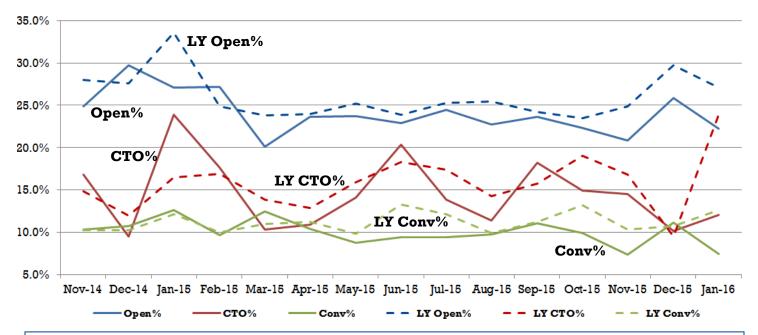
- Jan eNews deliveries were nearly flat YoY and bookings decreased by 75.8% YoY, resulting in an 75.7% decrease in booking per delivered email (K)
- Lack of MegaBonus drove YoY performance differences
  - Click to open rate fell by 11.9 percentage points (to 12.0%) while
     Open and Conversion rates both dropped ~5 percentage points
  - Jan '15 featured an Atlantis offer and Hawaii trip sweepstakes/Free night in Paris offer

# Jan '16 eNews MoM performance summary



- Jan '16 was the lowest booking month since Jan '12
- While MegaBonus was a key factor to Jan '16 underperformance, Project Orange segments resumed receiving Benefits starting Jan '16, impacting total bookings

# Jan '16 eNews email KPI trends



### **Observations**

- Click to open rate fell by 11.9 percentage points (to 12.0%) while Open and Conversion rates both dropped ~5 percentage points
- Impact of lack of MegaBonus started with subject line, with Open rates falling by 18% YoY
   Jan '15: Start 2015 with MegaBonus

Jan '16: Your Account: Travel Ideas for 2016

# Jan '16 eNews link analysis

### **Observations**

Top Offer generated 108 K clicks while typical MegaBonus Top Offers generated  $\sim 300 \; \text{K}$ 

Jan'15 featured an Atlantis offer and Hawaii trip sweepstakes/Free night in Paris
offer

Additionally, Account Box & Header clicks dropped by 38% YoY as MegaBonus typically created lift in clicks Header & Account box

Body search (green bar) was moved below the Rewards section and performance did not appear to change

- Search generated less than 7% of clicks, typical of non-MegaBonus months
- The Search in header continued to generate ~ 90% of clicks and bookings

There was not an appreciable performance difference in the position of Body Search in eNews; Moving it below Rewards creates less clutter when the Account module will be implemented

Hotel Redemptions focused on AC Hotels and attracted an above average amount of click share (6%)





# Jan '16 eNews link analysis

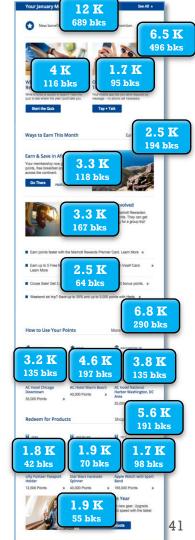
### **Observations**

- Hotel Redemptions (AC Hotel feature) generated the most Reward section clicks
- Main rewards section generated the least section clicks due to the reduced amount of dedicated content

	Hotel Redemptions:	18.6 K
•	Product Redemptions	13.2 K
•	Earn:	11.7 K
•	Main:	5.8 K

 The Travel Resolution quiz feature engaged members, generating the 2<sup>nd</sup> most content clicks in Rewards

•	AC Hotel Miami/40,000 Points	4.6 K	
•	2016 Travel Resolution Quiz	4.0 K	
•	AC Hotel, DC Area/25,000 points	3.8 K	
•	Refer-A-Friend, earn 50K	3.5 K	
•	Protea	3.3 K	



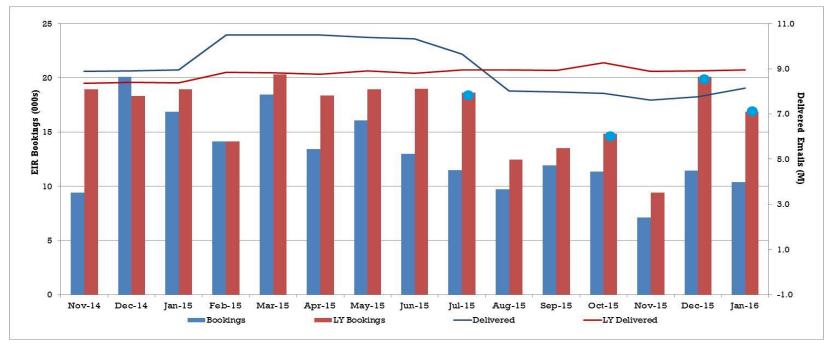
# Jan '16 Hotel Specials performance summary

	Hotel
Program	Specials

		Program	Specials
	Total	85.8 M	8.1 M
Audience	Delivered	19.5%	-9.0%
	Unsub Rate	0.30%	0.00%
udi	Olisub Rate	+0.1%	-0.2%
A	Delivery Rate	-	
	Open Rate	23.8%	20.3%
	Open Kate	-1.2 pts	-2.5 pts
_	Opens	20.5 M	1.7 M
en	Opens	14.0%	-19.1%
Engagement	Click Rate	2.1%	1.9%
gaç	CHCK Rate	-0.9 pts	-0.3 pts
En	Unique Clicks	1.8 M	157.5 K
	onique cheks	-17.5%	-22.8%
	Click to Open	8.8%	9.5%
	Rate	-3.4 pts	-0.5 pts
	Bookings	181.1 K	10.4 K
	bookings	-14.9%	-38.4%
급	Revenue	\$69.1 M	\$3.9 M
nci	Nevenue	-16.2%	-36.8%
Financia	Conversion	10.0%	6.6%
щ	Rate	+0.3 pts	-1.7 pts
	Bookings per	2.1	1.3
	Delivered(K)	-28.9%	-32.4%

- YoY deliveries decreased by 9.0% while bookings decreased by 38.4%, leading to an overall decrease in Bookings per delivered (K) by 32.4%
- The 20.3% Open rate was the highest since last Jan
  - First full month of winning subject line from Q4 testing
- Click to open slightly decreased YoY, reversing a previous positive trend
  - Recently, the months where a Featured Offer was used resulted in higher click engagement
  - Having a Feature Offer may add incremental clicks

# Jan'16 Hotel Specials performance summary



- The delivery volume dropped due to the reduction of nonmembers mailed (starting Aug)
- · The cannibalization of Project Orange segments continued to be a significant factor in YoY performance
- After Project Orange cannibalization, the months with the largest booking YoY differences were when LY Hotel Specials featured a Top Offer

# Featuring a main offer in Hotel Specials may add incremental bookings

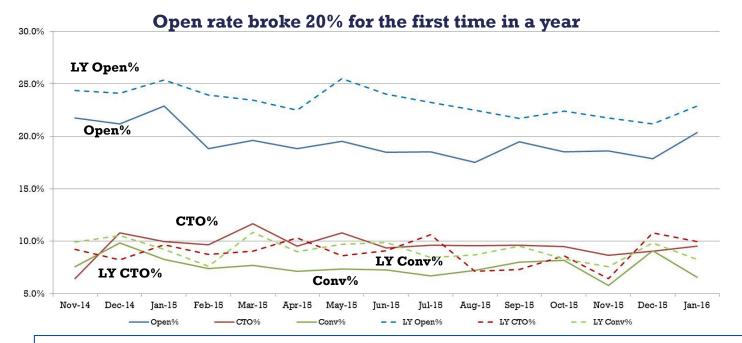


### **Observations**

- The cannibalization of Project Orange segments continued to be a significant factor in YoY performance
- The months where a Featured Offer was used resulted in higher click engagement and booking volume

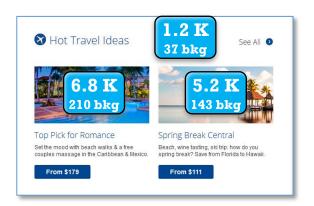
Takeaway: Featuring a main offer may add incremental bookings

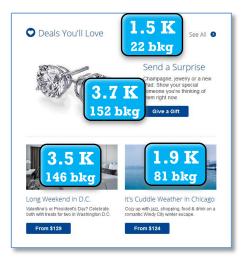
# Jan '16 Hotel Specials performance summary



- Open rates were the highest since last Jan which coincides with the full implementation of the winning subject line from Q4 testing
- High Open rate may have been seasonal as Jan open rates continued to be the among the highest of the year

# Jan '16 Hotel Specials link analysis





- Vday themed offers generated the highest clicks
  - Top Picks for Romance was the 5th highest clicked offer for Getaways
  - Send a Surprise was 6th highest clicked offer for Experiences
- Custom naming the headline appears to help drive clicks
  - Since this tactic (Nov) clicks to both sections have increased over the prior monthly average
  - Getaways: +26%
  - Experiences: +6%
     This may also be due to improving the quality of copy positioning of offers

# Jan '16 Solo performance summary

		Program	Solos
	Total	85.8 M	31.5 M
ø	Delivered	19.5%	11.6%
enc	Unsub Rate	0.30%	0.34%
Audience	Unsub Rate	+0.1%	+0.2%
Ā	D-1: B-4-	-	99%
	Delivery Rate		+0.1%
		23.8%	26.2%
	Open Rate	-1.2 pts	+1.7 pts
	0	20.5 M	8.2 M
ent	Opens	14.0%	19.5%
Engagement	Click Rate	2.1%	2.3%
gag	Click Rate	-0.9 pts	-0.7 pts
Enç	Unione Cliaka	1.8 M	736.3 K
	Unique Clicks	-17.5%	-14.0%
	Click to Open	8.8%	8.9%
	Rate	-3.4 pts	-3.5 pts
	D = -1-i	181.1 K	89.6 K
	Bookings	-14.9%	33.1%
-	D	\$69.1 M	\$33.1 M
Financia	Revenue	-16.2%	27.1%
inai	Conversion	10.0%	12.2%
E	Rate	+0.3 pts	+4.3 pts
	Bookings per	2.1	2.8
	Delivered(K)	-28.9%	19.2%

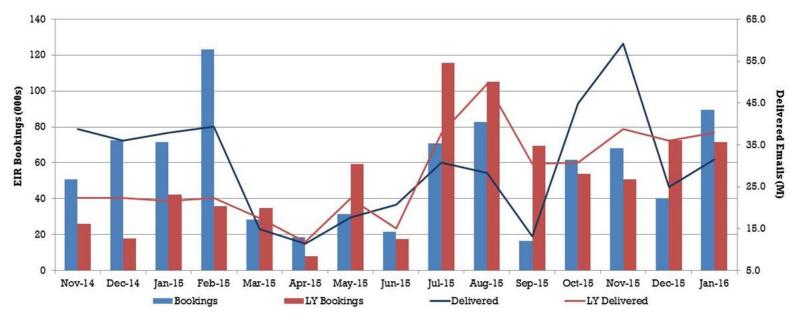
### **Observations**

- Solo deliveries increased by 11.6% and bookings increased by 33.1% YoY, resulting in a net increase in Booking per delivered(K) of 19.2%
  - Jan Solos generated the most monthly bookings since Feb '15 primarily due to the MegaBonus Announcement

# Launches

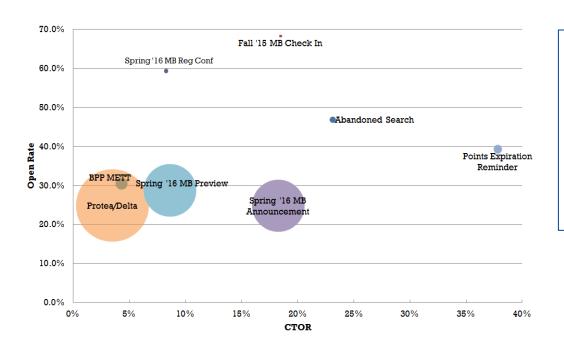
- Spring MegaBonus Preview, Announcement, Registration Confirmation
- Fall MegaBonus Progress Checkins & Confirmation
- Points Expiration & reminder
- Protea/Delta joint Solo

# Jan '16 Solo MoM performance summary



Jan Key Solo mailings			
Delivere	<u>ed / EIR Bookings</u>		<u>Delivered / EIR Bookings</u>
Jan'16: Protea/Delta 15.0	M / 11.2 K Jan '15:	MegaBonus	8.3 M / 36.8 K
MB Preview 7.9	M / 25.6 K	Protea	10.5 M / 9.7 K
MB Announcement 7.8	M / 46.0 K	Mobile App	8.4 M / 10.3 K
Points Expiration 214	1 K / 1.4 K	MB Registration	390 K / 4.8 K

# Jan '16 Solo visualization – Email engagement



- As expected Points Expiration generated a high Open rate as a program announcement
- The Spring MB preview generated a higher Open rate than the announcement.
  - The subject line may have helped generate high opens
  - Members may also have been anticipating their Spring MegaBonus

# MegaBonus Preview

# **Spring 2016 Preview**



MB Preview	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bkngs /Dlvd
Spring '15	5.99 M	9.8 K	\$3.38 M	24.1%	9.7%	7.0%	1.6
Fall '15	6.73 M	15.2 K	\$5.57 M	24.2%	9.5%	9.9%	2.3
Spring '16	7.87 M	25.6 K	\$9.85 M	28.7%	8.6%	13.1%	3.3

### **Observations**

- The Preview email continued to generate high engagement rates despite a lack of booking CTA
- The Spring '16 Preview generated an 18.6% higher Open rate than previous mailings which helped net a higher booking per delivered (K)
- The subject line may have created more anticipation than previous versions and should be a model of future mailings

Spring '16: The All-New MegaBonus® is Coming

Fall '15: Register for MegaBonus Aug 19th

Spring '15: Register for MegaBonus Dec 18th

# MegaBonus Announcement

# Spring 2015

Register for MegaBonus, earn up to [XX,000] points

[Alexandria], Earn [25,000] Bonus Points

Stay at participating properties between February 1 and Apr

Fam (2 500) points on every paid start, starting with your

Free Wi-Fi, Exclusively for Marriott

arting January 15, enjoy free in-room Wi-Fi ien you book direct online, via phone or at a

second stay, up to (25,000) points total.

You were selected to earn up to [25,000] bonus points through Megaldonus® However, in order to be eligible, you must register.

Follow Three Simple Steps

1 RFGISTER Register here by March 31, 2015.

3. EARN

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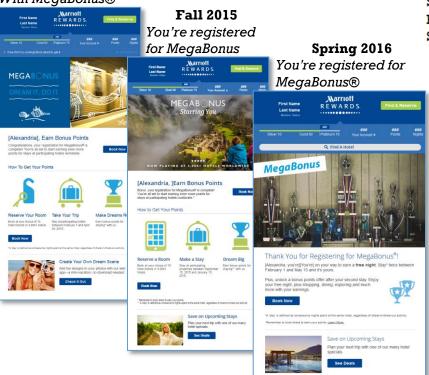
#### EIR **Bkngs** Delivered Open% CTO% Conv% Announcement Bookings Revenue /Dlvd Spring '15 8.34 M 36.8 K \$14.06 M 24.4% 6.2% 8.95 M 50.6 K \$18.37 M 5.4% 7.81 M 45.9 K \$16.21 M 24.8% 18.3% 13.0%

- Spring '16 Announcement generated a higher Booking per delivered (K) than previous years;
- The Conv% rate was the highest by 2x, which may be due to anticipation from the later launch
- The Open rate was the lowest out of the three mailings
- Takeway: Offer details in the subject line may help increase Open rates

# MegaBonus Registration Confirmation

# Spring 2015

You're All Set to Win With MegaBonus®

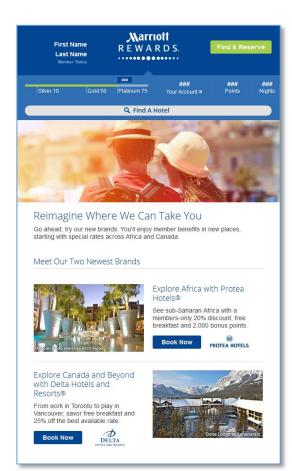


Registration Confirmation	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bkngs/ Dlvd
Spring '15	66.5 K	.9 K	\$308.4 K	56.4%	10.2%	24.1%	13.8
Fall'15	339.1 K	4.4 K	\$1.59 M	58.4%	9.5%	23.0%	12.8
Spring '16	57.5 K	1.2 K	\$489.3 K	59.4%	8.3%	40.8%	20.0

### **Observations**

In the first month of MegaBonus launch, the Spring '16 Reg.
 Confirmation email generated nearly 2x the Conv% as 1<sup>st</sup> month Reg. Confirmation emails

# Protea/Delta Solo

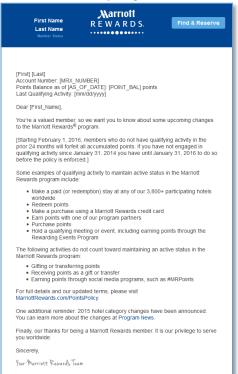


Protea/Delta Solos	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bkngs /Dlvd
Jan '15 Protea Announcement	10.5 M	9.7 K	\$4.09 M	23.5%	7.9%	5.0%	0.9
Dec '15 Delta Announcment	194.0 K	543	\$189.8 K	34.8%	5.0%	16.0%	2.8
Jan '16 Protea/Delta	15.0 M	11.2 K	\$4.41 M	24.9%	3.5%	8.6%	0.7

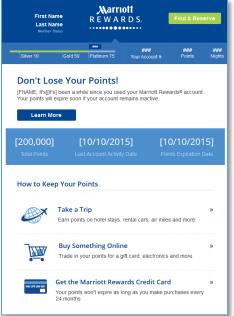
- New Brand highlights were combined into one mailing vs previous individual mailings that announced the partnership
  - Protea Announcement: Protea Hotels join Marriott Rewards!
  - Delta Announcement: Marriott Welcomes Delta Hotels & Resorts
  - Protea/Delta: Sawubona and Bonjour, Jim!
- The Protea/Delta generated half the CTO% of the Protea announcement while featuring offers to both Brands and direct booking CTA; This suggests members may need reasons to explore the brands vs moving directly to booking
- Providing reasons to travel to Africa or Canada may have created more engagement and ultimately bookings vs a direct call to book

# Points Expiration Solo

### Your Points are Expiring Soon



### Your [POINTS TOTAL] Points Expire on [DATE]



Points Expiration	Delivered	EIR	EIR	Open%	СТО%	Conv%	Bkngs
		Bookings	Revenue			0011070	/Dlvd
Feb '15 - Announcement	9.9 M	15.7 K	\$5.28 M	36.4%	5.0%	8.7%	1.6
Dec '15 - 90 Day	3.8 M	12.6 K	\$2.49 M	31.4%	34.2%	3.1%	3.3
Jan '16 Automated	214.8 K	1.4 K	\$341.7 K	39.3%	37.8%	4.3%	6.5
90 Day	122.9 K	701	\$183.8 K	38.9%	35.1%	4.2%	5.7
60 Day	91.8 K	689	\$157.9 K	39.9%	41.4%	4.5%	7.5

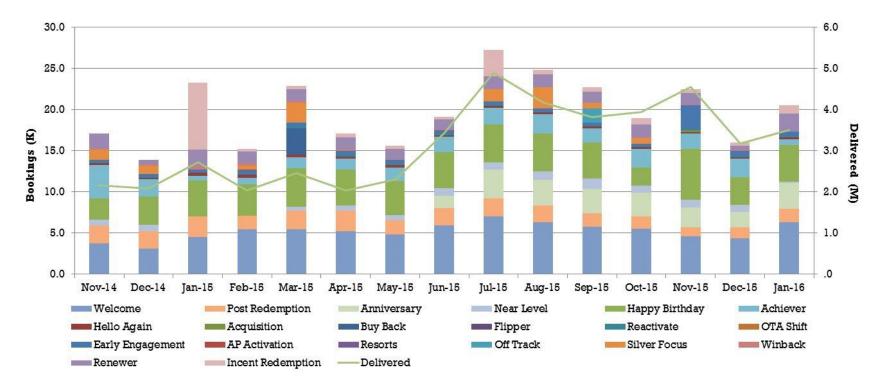
- Roughly 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of recipients of initial notifications took an action to keep their points
- Roughly 98% of recipients of the 90-Day notification took an action to keep their points (Based on # of 60-Day reminder deployments)
- Based on the high 41.4 CTO%, the 60-Day reminder was useful in generating action by members; Reminders should be best practice tactics to be leveraged for future mailings

# Jan '16 Lifecycle performance summary

		Program	Lifecycle
	Total	85.8 M	3.5 M
ø	Delivered	19.5%	28.5%
Audience	Unsub Rate	0.30%	0.50%
udi	Olisub Kale	+0.1%	-0.0%
K.	Delivery Rate	-	96%
	Delivery Rate	-	-2.5%
	O P-+-	23.8%	36.2%
	Open Rate	-1.2 pts	-1.0 pts
	0	20.5 M	1.3 M
ent	Opens	14.0%	25.0%
Engagement	Click Rate	2.1%	7.3%
gag	Click Rate	-0.9 pts	-1.4 pts
Enç	Unique Clicks	1.8 M	254.7 K
	Unique Clicks	-17.5%	8.2%
	Click to Open	8.8%	20.1%
	Rate	-3.4 pts	-3.1 pts
	D1-i	181.1 K	20.9 K
	Bookings	-14.9%	-10.1%
7	D	\$69.1 M	\$8.6 M
Cis	Revenue	-16.2%	-9.9%
Financial	Conversion	10.0%	8.2%
H	Rate	+0.3 pts	-1.7 pts
	Bookings per	2.1	6.0
	Delivered(K)	-28.9%	-30.0%

- Delivery increased YoY by 28.5% while bookings dropped by 10.1%, resulting in a decrease in bookings per delivered email of 30.0%
- Delivery increase was due to the new Lifecycle campaigns since Jan '14, primarily Anniversary
- The booking decrease was due to the launch of Incent Redemption, which in 2014 deployed to all members eligible for the mailing vs triggered deployment

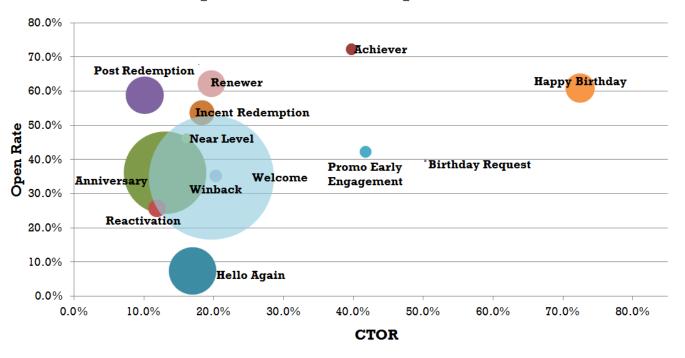
# Jan '16 Lifecycle MoM performance summary



- Incent Redemption initial launch in Jan '15 went to 750 K members & generated over 8.1 K bookings
- Since then the mailing was triggered to a monthly avg of 75 K members, generating 724 bookings

# Jan '16 Lifecycle visualization – Engagement

# **Open Rate vs Click to Open rates**

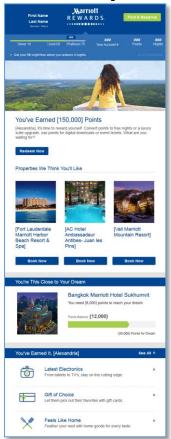


# **Observations**

Members continued to have high interest in Redemption emails

# Jan '16 Lifecycle deep dive: Incent Redemption

### **Incent Redemption**



	Month	Delivered	EIR Bookings	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)
	Jan '15	750.5 K	8.2 K	47.6%	16.9%	13.5%	10.9
	Feb '15	21.5 K	331	50.2%	23.0%	13.4%	15.4
	Mar '15	22.1 K	348	52.0%	23.6%	12.8%	15.8
	Apr '15	27.5 K	460	51.7%	23.6%	13.7%	16.7
	May '15	30.3 K	401	49.3%	22.5%	12.0%	13.3
onth cycle	Jun '15	22.5 K	319	49.3%	23.1%	12.5%	14.2
	Jul '15	409.0 K	3.2 K	43.8%	15.6%	11.4%	7.8
	Aug'15	51.1 K	550	48.4%	17.1%	13.0%	10.8
	Sep '15	54.1 K	586	44.3%	18.9%	12.9%	10.8
	Oct '15	77.5 K	828	47.7%	17.7%	12.7%	10.7
	Nov '15	59.3 K	532	46.8%	17.0%	11.3%	9.0
	Dec '15	42.7 K	412	44.1%	18.2%	12.0%	9.7
	Jan '16	75.8 K	996	53.8%	18.3%	13.3%	13.1

July was 6-month cycle peak from initial launch

- Increase in delivered
- •Repeat recipients likely drove the lower Open and Click to open rates

### **Observations**

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- Since launch there has been steady attrition to Open, Click to Open and Conversion rates a noticeable dip starts in July
- There has been a 6 month cycle where delivered emails spike (Jan-15, Jul -15, Jan-16) due to suppression rules; after Jul-15 performance was likely impacted by lower response in 2<sup>nd</sup> time recipients
- Optimizations to Incent Redemption (redemption slider and various tiers) are in place to launch Feb which should greatly increase volume

Vigilant monitoring of ongoing repetitive communications (Commemorative, Redemptions) should be done to avoid performance attrition due to stale or repetitive messaging/content

# Jan '16 Lifecycle deep dive: Welcome

Jan Welcome	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bkngs/ Dlvd
Points Series	951.8 K	4.2 K	\$2.0 M	34.9%	18.4%	6.9%	4.4
Miles Series	17.9 K	109	\$55.3 K	51.1%	19.0%	6.3%	6.1
Existing Member	8.9 K	100	\$53.3 K	50.4%	25.1%	8.9%	11.2
Nonmember Series	766.6 K	428	\$179.9 K	30.6%	14.3%	1.3%	0.6
Member Opt in	116.7 K	1.5 K	\$815.1 K	57.8%	44.5%	5.0%	12.9
Total	1.9 M	6.3 K	\$3.1 M	34.8%	19.7%	5.0%	3.4
YoY changes	84%	39%	41%	0%	-15%	-11%	-24%

### **Observations**

- Welcome campaign continued to generating higher YoY bookings & revenue due to overall higher Open and Click to Open rates
- Additional KPIs (member registrations, mobile app downloads) would provide a fuller picture of the impact of the welcome campaign

# **Ongoing optimization opportunities**

- Subject line optimization
- General body copy enhancements (Header, descriptions)

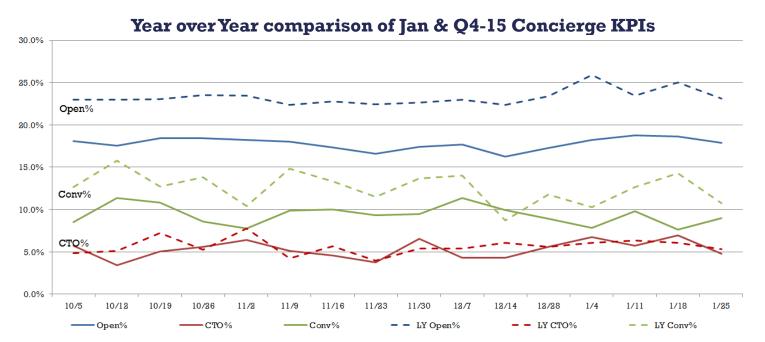
Welcome campaign will be a candidate for content updates for SPG migration

# Jan '16 Concierge performance summary

		Program	Concierge
	Total	85.8 M	12.4 M
Φ	Delivered	19.5%	142.9%
oue	II	0.30%	0.34%
Audience	Unsub Rate	+0.1%	+0.1%
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	Open Rate	-1.2 pts	-6.0 pts
_	Onona	20.5 M	2.3 M
eni	Opens	14.0%	83.3%
Engagement	Click Rate	2.1%	1.1%
gag	Click Rate	-0.9 pts	-0.3 pts
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	Unique Clicks	-17.5%	85.8%
	Click to Open	8.8%	6.0%
	Rate	-3.4 pts	+0.1 pts
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Financia	Conversion	10.0%	8.5%
Fi	Rate	+0.3 pts	-3.6 pts
	Bookings per	2.1	0.9
	Delivered(K)	-28.9%	-46.2%

- Delivery increased YoY by 142.9% and bookings increased by 30.8%, resulting in a decrease in bookings per delivered email of 46.2%
  - YoY increase in deliveries due to new members opt-in Mar'14
  - New member segment consistently generated lower Open, Click to open and Conversion rates than the existing audience
- The new reaction module launched in October and has helped generate incremental click engagement, resulting in a slight increase in YoY Click to Open

# Jan '16 Concierge deep dive analysis



- · Open rates increased slightly in January which may have seasonal influence
- New members continued to generate lower Open and Conversion rates
- January was the first month where the average Click to open rate surpassed the previous year which may be due to engagement with the reaction module

# Jan'16 Concierge message summary

1/4

5 Must-See Cities This Year

Open rate: 18.2%

**CTOR: 6.8%** 



1/11

Your Long Weekend Cheat Sheet

Open rate: 18.8%

**CTOR: 5.7%** 



1/18

How to Take a Volunteer Vacation

Open rate: 18.7%

**CTOR:** 6.9%



1/25

3 Must-Do February Events

Open rate: 17.9%

CTOR: 4.7%



# Jan '16 Project Orange performance summary

	Project
Program	Orange

		Program	Orange
	Total	85.8 M	3.2 M
ø	Delivered	19.5%	
Audience	Unsub Rate	0.30% +0.1%	0.11%
A	Delivery Rate		-
	Open Rate	23.8% -1.2 pts	28.6%
ent	Opens	20.5 M 14.0%	917.3 K
Engagement	Click Rate	2.1% -0.9 pts	3.6%
En	Unique Clicks	e -0.9 pts 1.8 M -17.5%	115.2 K
	Click to Open Rate	8.8% -3.4 pts	12.6%
	Bookings	181.1 K -14.9%	16.1 K
ncial	Revenue	\$69.1 M -16.2%	\$6.7 M
Financia	Conversion Rate	10.0% +0.3 pts	14.0%
	Bookings per Delivered(K)	2.1 -28.9%	5.0

Jan Project Orange	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	СТО%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
WHPH	1.5 M	12.5 K	\$5.2 M	32.4%	10.8%	24.1%	8.5	0.09%
Benefits	501.5 K	7.6 K	\$3.2 M	38.7%	14.1%	27.7%	15.1	0.1%
Destinations	509.4 K	1.7 K	\$739.1 K	29.4%	5.6%	20.5%	3.3	0.1%
Offers	466.8 K	3.2 K	\$1283.2 K	29.1%	12.0%	19.9%	7.0	0.0%
TSAT	1.7 M	3.6 K	\$1.5 M	25.3%	14.4%	5.6%	2.1	0.12%
Benefits	567.7 K	2.1 K	\$874.5 K	31.4%	23.3%	5.2%	3.8	0.2%
Destinations	625.1 K	585	\$251.7 K	22.3%	4.9%	8.5%	0.9	0.2%
Offers	540.7 K	.8 K	\$351.2 K	22.3%	12.3%	5.6%	1.5	0.0%
Total	3.2 M	16.1 K	\$6.7 M	28.6%	12.6%	14.0%	5.0	0.11%

- Compared to the overall program Project Orange mailings:
  - Generated 20.2% higher Open rate
  - 43.2% higher Click to open rate
  - 40.0% higher Conversion rate
- WHPH segments continued to outperform TSAT; however TSAT CTO% surpassed WHPH due to increasing click engagement with Benefits

# Jan '16 Project Orange Benefits trends

### **Observations**

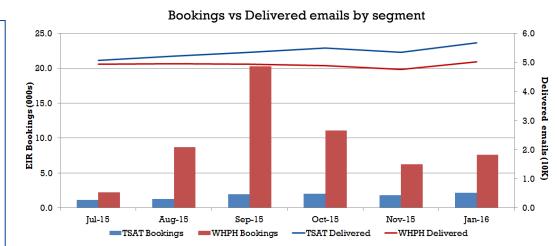
TSAT Click to open rate has been steadily increasing month over month, ~3x since launch

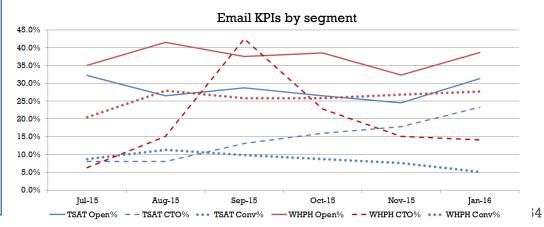
# MegaBonus was featured Sept-Nov

- WHPH responded aggressively to MegaBonus content; CTO% increase by 3-4x in Sept and generated nearly 3x the monthly booking average
- While TSAT responded to MegaBonus, it was with less intensity; Jan Benefits generated more bookings at a higher booking per delivered than MegaBonus months, suggesting:
  - Majority of TSATs may not be eligible for MegaBonus
  - May not value MegaBonus as much as WHPH
  - TSAT may place a high value on vacation sweepstakes

# **Takeaways**

- More content & touchpoints could be developed for Sweepstakes for TSATs
- · Update MegaBonus approach for TSATs (positioning, prominence, frequency)
- For Learning Agenda: What incentives do PO segments best respond to?





# Jan '16 Project Orange: Benefits WHPH

Jan Benefits	Delivered	EIR Bookings	EIR Revenue	Open%	сто%	Conv%	Bk/ Del (K)	Unsub%
WHPH	501.5 K	7.6 K	\$3.2 M	38.7%	14.1%	27.7%	15.1	0.1%

### **Observations**

300 Credit in Top offer was the highest clicked link – 6.2 K  $3^{rd}$  night free in Paris was a close second – 5.3 K

Rewards section generated the most clicks out of any section for the first time

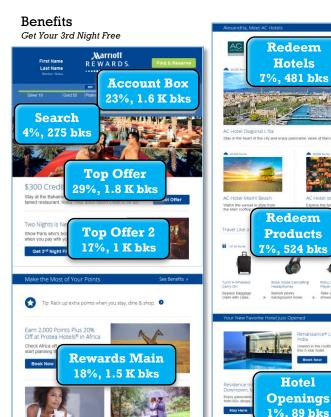
• "Redemption stay credit" & "Refer a friend" each generated over 2K clicks

WHPH continue to engage with information about (new) benefits & should be featured prominently

WHPH may be receptive to future Refer a friend initiatives

Tumi 4-Wheeled Carry on was the most clicked product by 50%

AC Hotel Miami Beach received 2x the clicks as other AC hotel redemptions & was the only US location; **Increase focus on US locations** 



Make Every Stay Count

# Jan '16 Project Orange: Benefits TSAT

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TSAT	567.7 K	2.1 K	\$874.5 K	31.4%	23.3%	5.2%	3.8	0.2%

### **Observations**

Jan Benefits generated 1.7x more clicks than any other month

- The Hawaii sweepstakes generated 21.8 K clicks, 45% of Benefit clicks
- This is nearly 2.5x clicks more than MegaBonus featured in Sept

# TSAT responded well to sweepstakes

Hotel Openings section's position was elevated and generated:

- The most clicks for that section historically
- The highest conversion rate out of any section (besides Account Box)

# TSAT continued to find value with Hotel Openings

Hotel Redemptions (Spotlight on AC Hotels) appeared to generate incremental clicks however the conversion rate was lower than most sections

Continue to test different approaches to redemption section and content



### **Benefits**

Your Account: \$300 Resort Credit Redeem 3%, 43 bks **City Scene** 1%. 9 bks

# Jan '16 Project Orange Destinations trends

# **Observations**

Jan featured the following template updates:

- Minor module with 3 destination highlight & featured property
- · Year in review quiz link as a 3<sup>rd</sup> module

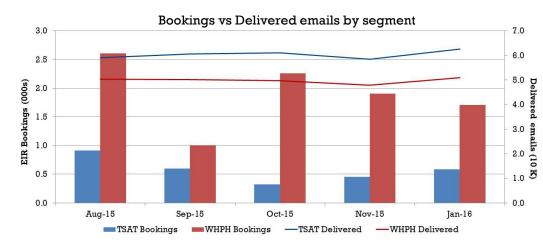
The new minor module layout did not appear to increase click engagement; continue to monitor to validate

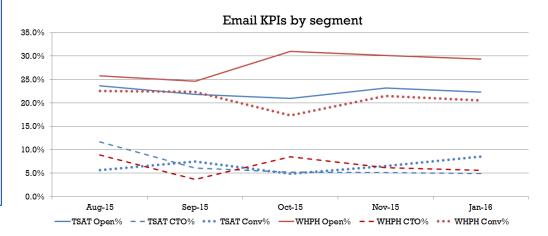
WHPH Email KPIs dropped from Nov to Jan

- · Jan featured less content & links
- · New Minor module did not appear to attract clicks

TSAT bookings increased Nov to Jan due to greater click share going to high converting placements Account Box & Search

Additional links in Top Offer can drive overall click engagement





# Jan '16 Project Orange: Destinations

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Total	1.1 M	2.3 K	\$990.9 K	25.5%	5.3%	15.1%	2.0	0.18%

### **Observations**

Top Offer saw a decrease in click share compared to Nov for WHPH & TSAT, decreasing 24.5% to 11.8% & 27.6% to 15.6%, respectively

# Supporting content & link in Top Offer can click engagement

Ideally clicks would have migrated to Minor Offer but click share decreased in these sections as well (WHPH:35.6% to 22.3%; TSAT: 25.8% to 13.5%) and instead moved to Account Box, Search, & Survey, suggesting lack of interest

- For TSAT, this migration increased bookings as Account Box/Search convert well
- Top clicked WHPH Destination: Las Vegas-Cosmopolitan
- Top clicked TSAT Destination: Bali: Ritz Carlton

### Continue to monitor this layout

Survey generated good click engagement, generating  $\sim 10\%$  of clicks and conversion rates higher than the minor module

Segments continued interest in surveys & quizzes; interactive content (e.g. Reaction module) should be an ongoing feature





# Jan '16 Project Orange Offers trends

### **Observations**

Propensity modeled Field Offers were introduced in Jan:

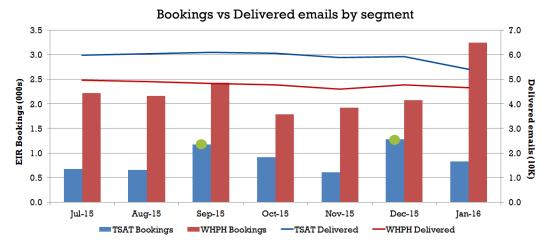
- · Both segments hit CTO% highs
- WHPH bookings drove 46% more monthly bookings than the previous highest
- •TSAT Conv% fell to a new low which negated the high click engagement; however, booking volume slightly increased

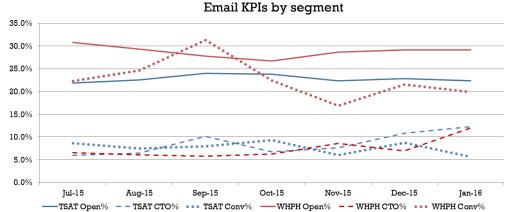
Propensity Field Offers were a positive change for WHPH but did not generate as much impact for TSAT bookings

TSAT monthly booking peaks were due to featured offers & sweepstakes

When available, should be prioritized over Field Offer content module

Booking CTAs for curated offers with offer detail may increase click engagement for TSAT





# Jan '16 Project Orange: Offers

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Total	1.0 M	4.1 K	\$1.6 M	25.5%	12.1%	13.1%	4.0	0.00%

### **Observations**

Like Hotel Specials, Field Offers attracted the majority of clicks; however segment engagement with Propensity Field Offers differed:

### WHPH

- The increase in email clicks appeared to be incremental as other section clicks generated their respective monthly averages
- This section had a similar booking rate as other sections

Including propensity Field Offers was a positive change for WHPH

# <u>TSAT</u>

- There were some incremental clicks gained as well as cannibalization from other sections as clicks to Account Box, Search, and Major offer section decreased
- · This section had the lowest conversion rate out of all sections

Continue monitoring but potential future optimizations include lowering the position or reducing the number of offers displayed

TSAT may require different offers, increasing the offer pool is planned Additionally, TSATs may gravitate towards offers/deals so displaying offer details in CTA buttons may increase click engagement (ie Hotel Specials)





+Thank You!



# Appendix