**U** Second Street



Promotion Ideas to Finish Strong in 2025

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#### **Themes to Target for Q4**

**Football** 

Holidays

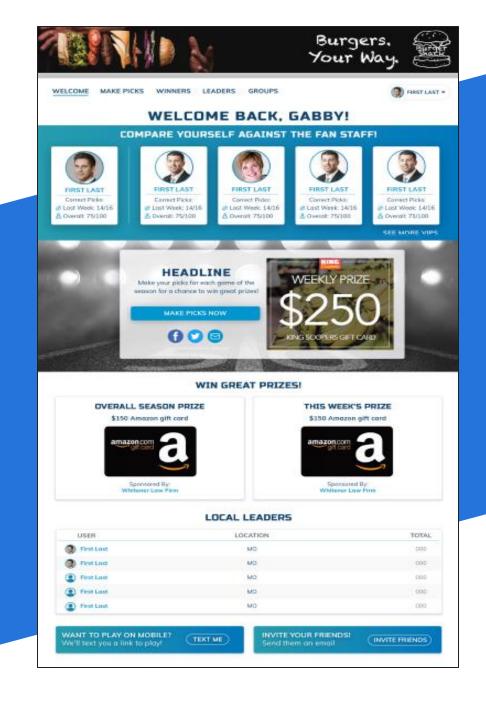
**National Sweepstakes** 



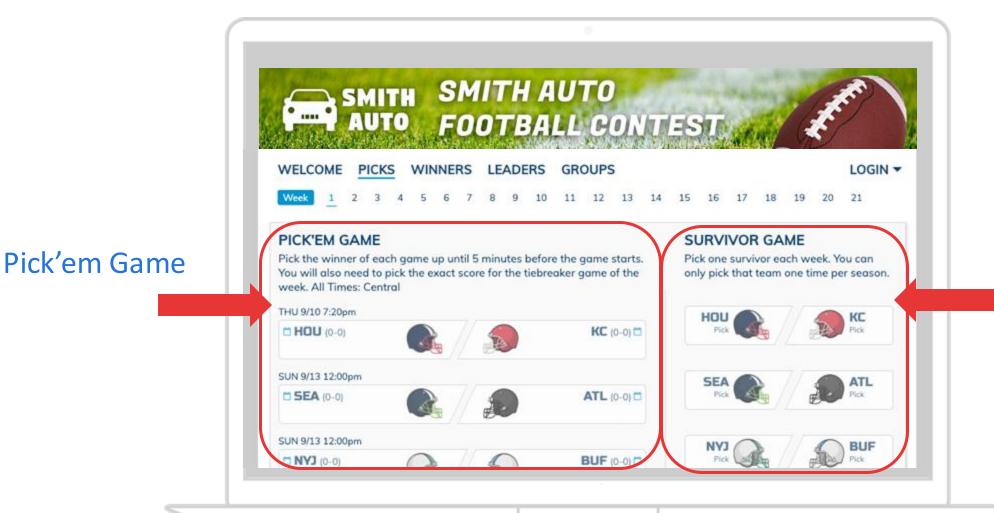
### Football

#### **Pro Football Pick'em**

- 22 Week Pick'em
- Great for multiple advertisers
- Targets multiple audiences and demographics
- National Prizes
  - \$5,000 Overall
  - o \$75 Weekly
- Local Prize opportunity
- Local VIP's



#### **Two Games in One!**



Survivor Game

#### Value Proposition for Pro Football

Huge event with national audience

**Community involvement** 

**Brand exposure** 

**Lead generation** 

**Database growth** 

List growth

#### **Advertisers to Target**

**Specialty Healthcare** 

**Financial** 

**Automotive** 

**Home Services** 

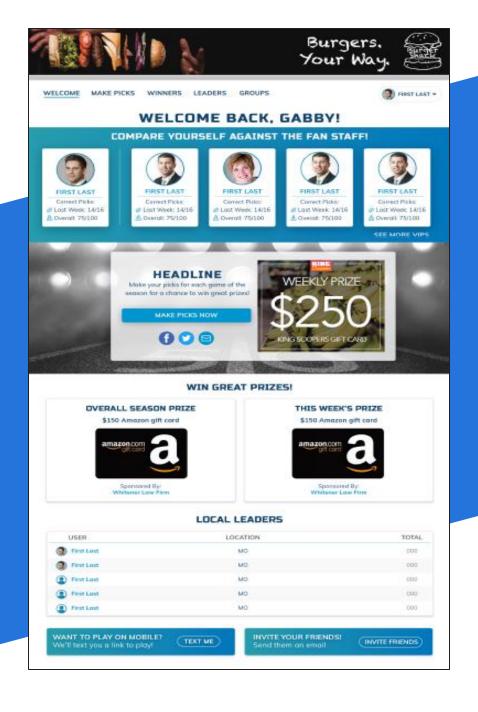
**Grocery/Beverage** 

Insurance

**Real Estate** 

#### A Multi-Media Package

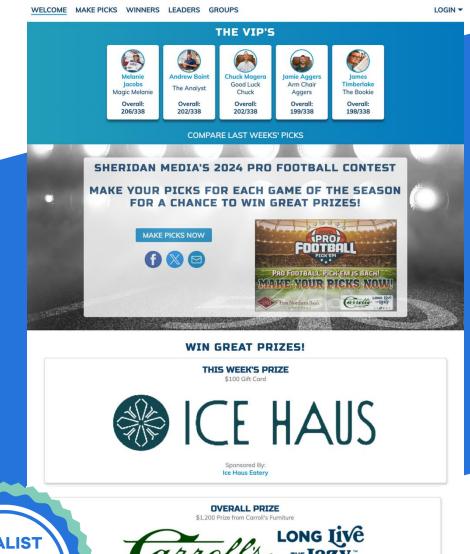
- Integrate Advertisers & Talent to promote
  - Ask your sport team to become VIP pickers!
- Facebook Posts
- X Posts
- Promotional Spots (On-Air and Digital)
- Invitation Emails



### Case Study Pro Football Pick'em

Sheridan Media | Clemont, WY

- 2 Title Sponsors
  - First Northern Bank & Carrolls Furniture
- Wednesday Morning show coverage of upcoming weeks games
- Local prizes in addition to national prizes
  - \$100 Gift Card Weekly local prize
  - \$1,200 Overall Prize
- Revenue: \$20,200





### Case Study Football Bundle

WKRN | Nashville, TN

- 6-month annual package
  - Pro Football National Contest
  - Weekly Photo Contest
- One presenting sponsor
- Lead-Gen question
  - What is most important to you when you go out to eat?
- Coupon in Thank You Email
- Revenue: \$26,000

WELCOME PICKS WINNERS LEADERS GROUPS



LOGIN -



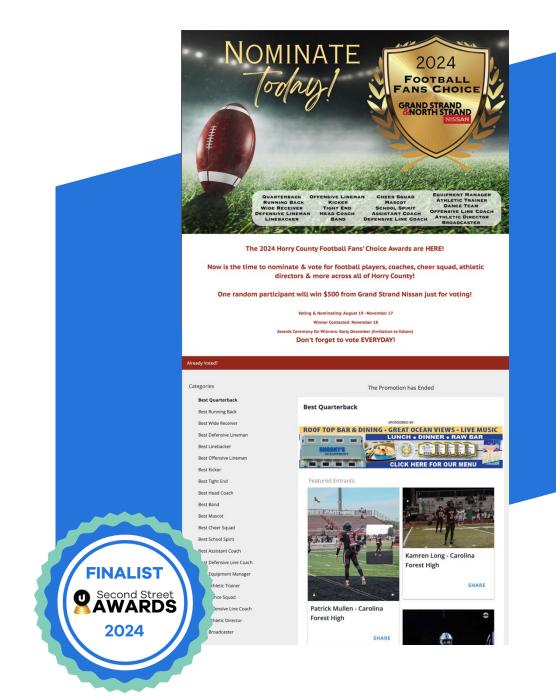


#### One Lucky Winner Each Week Will Receive:

2 Party Trays of 20 3" Sandwiches Each 1 Cookie Tray of 48 Cookie Bites 20 Bags of assorted chips Value Approx. \$150

## Case Study Football Fans Choice Awards My Horry News | Conway, SC

- Ballot celebrating high school football
  - Write-ins and voting
- Title Sponsor: Grand Strand Nissan
  - Multiple category sponsors
- Print, digital, social, email, & event
- \$500 sweepstakes prize
- Revenue: \$12,100





# EXPAND your reach & GROW revenue with MORE football promotions

#### **Bundles**



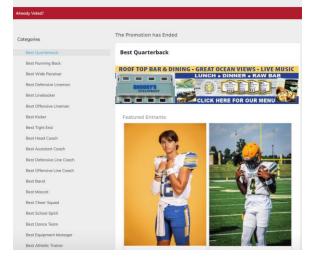
The 2023 Horry County Football Fans Choice Awards are HERE!

Now is the time to nominate & vote for football players, coaches, cheer squads, athletic directors and more across all of Horry County!

One random participant will win \$500 from Grand Strand Nissan just for voting!

Voting & Nominating: August 9 - November 12
Winners Contacted: November 13
Awards Ceremony for Winners: Early December (invitation to follow)

Don't forget to vote EVERYDAY!









Take the quiz and register for a chance to win a \$50 gift card to Campustown Spirit!

Question 1 of 8

#1 What do you bring to the tailgate?

Cheese platter

Chips in a team logo bowl

Hot dogs and hamburgers

Nothing





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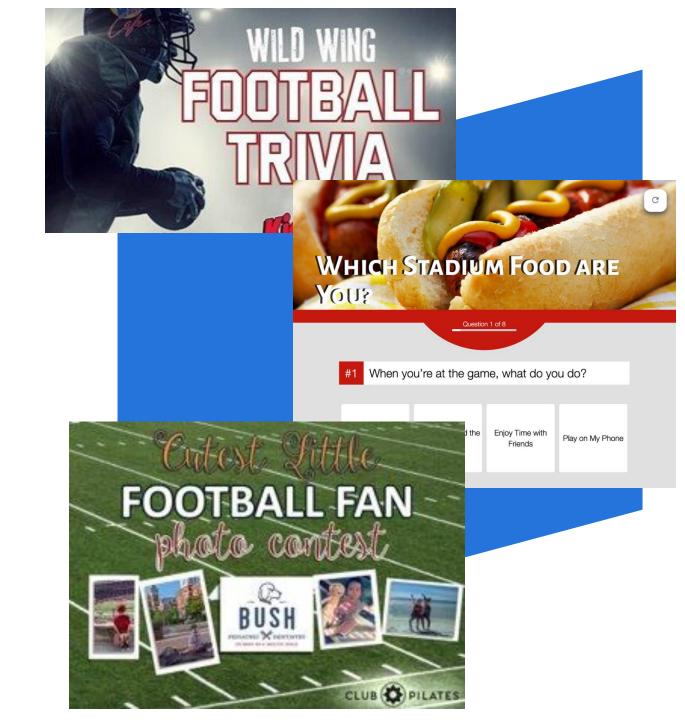
Voting has ended

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**Trackable + Measurable Digital Experience** 

#### **Pro Football Bundles**

- 3 Quizzes
  - Sunday Night Football Match-up
  - What Kind of Big Game Viewer are You?
  - Which Stadium Food Are You?
- Voting Bracket
  - Specific to your audience interests
    - Plays, Teams, Players, Coaches, Tailgate food
- Photo Contest
  - Fan Photo
- Sweepstakes
  - Ticket Giveaways



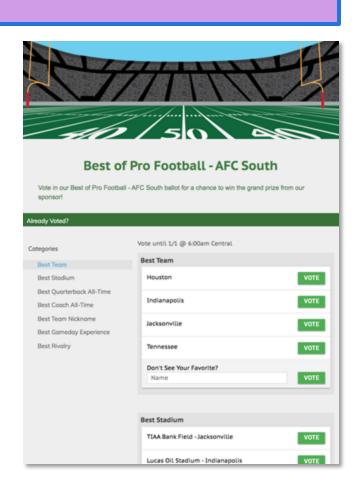
#### **Sports Turnkeys**





Can We Guess Your Tailgate Personality?

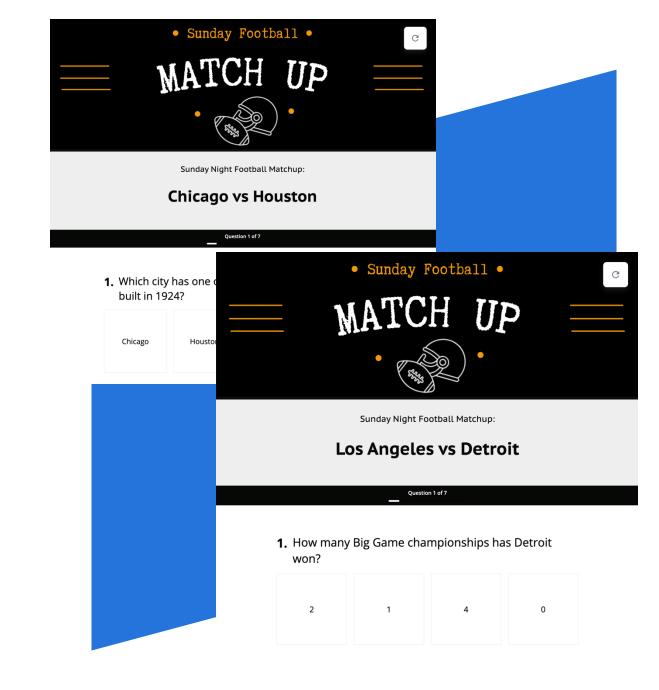
**Greatest Halftime Performance Voting Bracket** 



Best of Pro Football (for each conference)

#### **Sunday Night Matchups**

- Turnkeys!
- Matchup quizzes for each Sunday Night Regular Season Game





### Holidays

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Panic Month

>50%

August

of shoppers said they would start their shopping before Halloween

35%

of shoppers said they would start their shopping in November

#### **Holiday Ideas**

Halloween

**Thanksgiving** 

**Small Business Saturday** 

**Giving Tuesday** 

**Christmas** 

**New Years'** 

### Ideas for Q4 Spenders

**Furniture** 

Restaurants

**Specialty Food/Package** 

**Jewelers** 

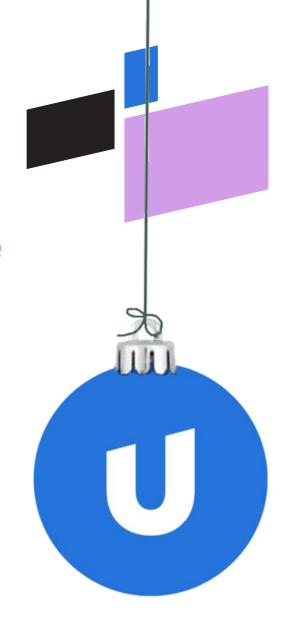
**Local Attractions** 

**Grocery** 

**Services** 

**Travel** 

**Specialty Boutiques** 





### Fall

### Case Study Spice Up Your Smile for Fall

Sheridan Media | Sheridan, WY

- Sweepstakes to win dental cleaning and take-home teeth whitening kit
- Sponsor: Local dental clinic
- 153 opted in to receive more info from sponsor
- Revenue: \$1,500



### Case Study Hunting Photo Contest

Daily Sentinel | Grand Junction, CO

- Users can submit their hunting, fishing, or landscape photos
- Zero party data questions:
  - O What specific hunting and/or fishing season(s) do you partake in?
  - O Do you participate in any of the following outdoor activities?

### WESTERN COLORADO HUNTING

#### 2025 PHOTO CONTEST





What specific hunting and/or fishing season(s) do you partake in?

The Daily Sentinel Team is excited to see y photography! Click on the link below to er

We will be contacting the winner shortly a

Our design team recommends that your photo is at least 2400 pixe hunting is permitted.

Already Entered?

Do you participate in any of the following outdoor activities?

- Mountain Biking
- Camping/RVing
- Gardening and/or Outdoor Entertaining

### Case Study Find Jack Contest

Kern County Family Magazine | Bakersfield, CA

- Readers had to read the October issue to find hidden
   Jack O' Lantern graphics
- Submitted answers into a sweeps to win a \$100 gift certificate to a local restaurant
- Sponsor: Realty group
- 45 entrants looking for a new home
- 25 asked to be contacted by sponsor



#### **Case Study**

Favorite Halloween Candy / Favorite Thanksgiving Side I KNOX Radio | Grand Forks, ND

- 2 bundled voting brackets
- Sponsor: Hugo's Family Marketplace
- Prizes: \$100/\$250 Hugo's gift cards
- Provided a lot of on-air content for radio hosts
- 190 sponsor opt-ins
- Sponsor so happy it will lead to recurring revenue campaigns in 2025
- Revenue: \$3,000







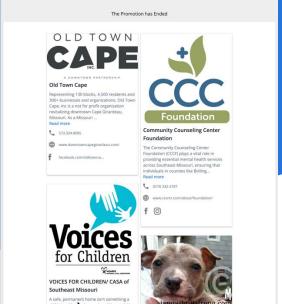
### Giving Tuesday

### Case Study 12 Days of Charities

River Radio | Cape Girardeau, MO

- A play on 12 days of Christmas to show love to local
   Charites during the holiday season
- Highlighted a different charity each day on-air and social to drive traffic and awareness.
- Used platform to highlight charities and services.
- Station saw tremendous engagement from listeners and the community
- E-Commerce Opportunity 2025





### Case Study Non-Profit of the Year Awards

Dayton Magazine | Dayton, OH

- Used to recognize the success of non-profits in their community
- All winners were included in the Non-Profit of the Year
   Awards feature in the Fall issue





### Winter Holidays

# Case Study Rawlings Experience Sweepstakes KTVI-TV | St. Louis, MO

- 2 sweepstakes used to:
  - Promote the grand opening of new Rawlings Experience
  - Drive holiday sales
- 4K Entries
- 2K + opt-ins
- 20% off coupon code in Thank You Email
- Revenue: \$31,360



# Case Study Days of Giving KVIA-TV | El Paso, TX

- Due to such high demand from advertisers, they increased the number of days in the promotion from 12 to 23
- Each day the sweepstakes featured a different sponsor/prize
- 100's of opt-ins for each sponsor
- Revenue: \$11,500







# Case Study Elf Shenanigan Showdown Photo Contest My Horry News | Conway, SC

- Submit fun photos of your Elf on the Shelf & vote for your favorite
- Sponsors: HTC & Fourth and Main Southern Home Accents
- \$250 cash prize
- Advertised in
  - Holiday Gift Guide
  - Weekly publications
  - Digital and social media platforms
- Revenue: \$1,000



### Case Study **Merry Movie Matchup**

Sheridan Media | Sheridan, WY

- Voting bracket to crown the best holiday movie
- Collaborated with on-air talent to encourage audience to participate
- Sponsor: ProSource Hydration
- Prize: 3 Meyer's IV cocktails from ProSource Hydration
- Revenue: \$2,500



#### VOTE NOW IN OUR MERRY MOVIE MATCHUP!

Cast your vote to see your favorite holiday movie crowned winner of this jolly bracket challenge! Once you vote, you will be entered in to a random drawing sponsored by ProSource Hydration IV

Clinic.

<u>ProSource Hydration</u> is bringing all the good tidings and gifting ONE LUCKY WINNER **3 Meyer's IV cocktails!** 

Be sure to tune in to Good Morning Basin, where we will announce the results of the bracket, on Monday, Dec. 23rd.

\*Winner MUST be 18 year or older to claim the prize.

Already Voted?

Voting has ended





# Case Study Savor the Season SweepSteaks USA Today

- Sweepstakes to win a 12-month steak favorites club membership (\$1,500 value)
- Sponsor: Steak company
- Included extra chances for following sponsor Facebook page
- Revenue: \$20,000
- Resulted in 1800 individual sales x \$90 average sale =
   Advertiser ROI: \$162,000
- Ran the same sweepstakes in the Spring after the success of this one!





### **National Sweepstakes**



# This is **YOUR** contest to run with the perk of a national cash prize

### **National Sweepstakes**

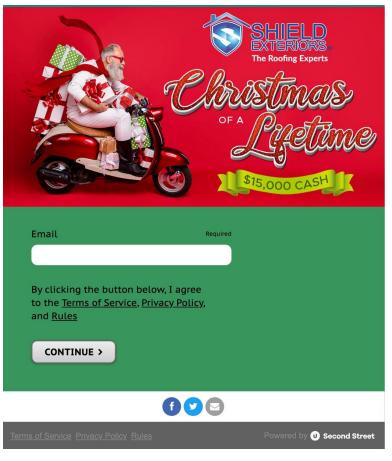
- Included in your license!
- Prize provided by Second Street
- Generate revenue
- Database growth
- Capture zero party data
- Audience engagement
- Fully customizable!



## \$15,000 National Sweepstakes

November 3, 2025 - December 9, 2025









# This is **YOUR** contest to run with the perk of a national cash prize

### The Value Proposition

**Drive leads for ROI** 

Prizes bring big engagement

Measurable & Trackable

Targets core demographic

Customizable

**Database growth** 

**Capture audience data** 

### **Advertisers to Target**

**Real Estate** 

**Financial** 

Healthcare

**Home Services** 

Grocery

Insurance

**Education** 

# Case Study AARP Fighting Fraud Month WGN-TV | Chicago, IL

- Goal to educate seniors about fraud and AARP's services including free fraud hotline
- Local Prize: \$450 Walgreens Gift Card
- 3,861 Entries
- 1,019 opted in for more information from AARP
- Station Opt-ins
  - 52 Birthday Club
  - 162 Medical Watch
  - o 51 promotions
  - o 48 Daytime Chicago
  - 45 Morning News
- Revenue: \$50,000



ENTER THE WGN-TV AARP FIGHTING FRAUD MONTH CONTEST FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A \$450 GIFT CARD TO WALGREENS! ONE LUCKY WINNER MAY TAKE HOME A \$5,000 NATIONAL PRIZE.

Learn how to spot and avoid fraud so you may protect yourself and your family. Learn how AARP can help. Connect with tips, tools, helpline & other reliable resources. If you've been targeted by scams or fraud, you are not alone. Their trained fraud specialists provide support and guidance on what to do next and how to avoid scams in the future.

The AARP fraud helpline, 877-908-3360, is free and available to anyone. They also offer online support sessions for further emotional support. For more info go to: <a href="https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/about-fraud-watch-network/">https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/about-fraud-watch-network/</a>

(Enter from Monday, July 29, 2024, through Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at midnight. One winner will be chosen at random on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 9am.)

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# Case Study Cartful of Cash WGN Radio | Chicago, IL

- Featured on the WGN Radio's Home Improvement segment
- Rolled into annual buy with 20% lift in YOY spend
- ~1,000 sponsor opt-ins
- Rhino Cart saw a spike in orders of \$30-\$40K
  - Customers were saying 'I heard about you on WGN Radio'



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**FINALIST** 

# **Case Study Hometown Shopping Sweepstakes**

Sheridan Media | Sheridan, WY

- Focused on shopping local
- 4 local prize bundles of gifts from local retailers totaling
   \$1,000 each
- Opt-ins for 2 title sponsors
- Lead-gen questions
  - Are you looking to finance an auto or home?
- Revenue: \$9,000



# Case Study Rev Up for Your Chance to Win 15K Lakeland Media | Wilmar, MN

- Sponsor: Local car dealership
- Lead-gen questions:
  - Are you planning on purchasing a car in the next 2 months? If so, would you like someone from Schwieters Chevrolet to contact you?
  - o 30+ real leads for sponsor
- Revenue: \$4,400



#### **National Sweepstakes** 2025 Calendar

Q1 \$5,000 Sweepstakes

Monday January 27, 2025 -**Tuesday February 25, 2025** 

#### Q2 \$5,000 Sweepstakes

Monday April 21, 2025 Tuesday May 20, 202



- · Alignment with our media compan
- Annual engagement and ownership campaigns' all year long
- Opportunity to gather consumer d questions (2 questions per contest) can ask throughout the year to und intent, behavior, demographic info
- Opt-ins for your business to grow Y
- Robust promotions campaign to di your brand front and center
- Opportunity to include local prizes products and/or services
- Include coupons on the 'Thank You

### **Get the Kit!**



**National Sweepstakes Production Specs** 

The National Sweepstakes are national promotions open to all Second Street partners in the

Unites States and Canada (excluding Quebec) who license Contests. One winner per National

Sweepstakes will receive the respective prize, paid for by Second Street. Be sure to sell to local

sponsors and include local prizes to generate revenue for your media company and even more

6. Email Opt-In

Be sure you include email opt-ins for your

media company's database as well as your

sponsor's. (Plus, it's required if you plan on

You can also include offers or coupons from

your sponsors on the thank-you page and send

ways to offer additional value to your sponsors!

Consider a clickable link to their website as well

as special offers or coupons from the sponsors.

in a thank-you email, these are both fantastic

Feature your sponsors in all contest emails.

These emails will go out to both invite your

database to participate and also thank users

Thank You Emai

INSERT

SPONSOR

HERE

REC. SIZE:

800X500PX

emailing those leads in the future).

7. Thank-You Coupons

8. Invite & Thank-You Emails

Rec. size: 300x200px

for entering!

Rec. size: 800x500p:

INSERT

SPONSOR

HERE

REC. SIZE:

300X200PX

engagement from your local audience. Take advantage of this big opportunity to drive

revenue and grow your database! Acceptable Image Types: jpg, jpeg, png, gif

**Entry Page - Desktop** 

1. Prize & Details Text

2. Sponsor Logo

sponsors' websites

3. Lead-gen Questions

4. Facebook Like Box

and branding.

question on the entry form.

5. Social Sharing Buttons

Entry Page - Mobile

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text to your sponsors' websites.

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Be sure to include your sponsors and your

local prizes in this area. Plus, hyperlink the

Don't forget you can offer additional value to

your sponsors by including a custom lead gen

Optional Facebook Like Boxes can help grow

your and your sponsors' social following.

Customize the text and images for social

sharing to incorporate your sponsors' name

Required

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Include clickable logos linking to your

#### **National Sweepstakes Advertisers to Target**

#### Sell ALL 4 to One Advertiser

- Financial
- Insurance
- Grocery
- Healthcare

#### Q1 \$5,000 Sweepstakes (Car Payments for a Year)

Automotive

· Banks, Credit Unions

Q2 \$5,000 Sweepstakes

- Mortgage Lenders
- Contractors
- Landscapers
- · Pool, Spa
- Roofers

#### Q4 \$15,000 Sweepstakes

#### Contest Run Dates: November 4, 2024 - December 10, 2024

Generate leads with this 5-week multimedia campaign including print and digital ads, a leadgenerating sweepstakes

and an email campaign designed to drive the best results for your business! Entrants can win \$15,000.

Local prize provided by local sponsor

#### BENEFITS OF BEING A SPONSOR:

- · Multimedia campaign to build brand awareness and engagement with your target audience
- · Generate qualified leads for your business
- Grow your email database
- · Gather data on your potential customers
- · Drive traffic to your website

#### SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE:

- Exclusive sponsorship of \$15,000 sweepstakes
- Sponsor logo on promotional elements (print, digital, social, and email) during the 5-week campaign
- - 50K run-of-site impressions (for your business) on newspaper.com during 5-week campaign
  - 25K run-of-site impressions to promote contest on newspaper.com during 5-week campaign
  - Exclusive 728x90 digital ad unit on contest page
  - Three lead-generation questions on the contest registration form
  - Digital offer/coupon on the sweepstakes thank-you page
  - Opt-in for your email database on the sweepstakes registration form
  - Optional Facebook Like box on the sweepstakes registration form
  - Extra chance options offered
    - Watching a 30 second commercial video
    - Opting-in to email databas
    - Answering custom lead-gen guestions
    - Sharing with friends via custom link
    - Visiting a web link (your website)
    - Downloading a mobile app
    - Downloading an Alexa skill
- Print
  - O Quarter-page print ad (for your business) to run two times per week for 5 weeks (10 times)
  - Quarter-page print contest promotional ad to run one time per week for 5 weeks (5 times)
- - Recognition on two promotional emails to our opted-in database of 30,000 (Your Email List Size goes
    - One invite email to be sent at the beginning of the campaign
  - One last chance email to be sent 2 days before campaign ends
  - o Thank you email sent to everyone who enters with coupon or offer from your business

#### **GRAND PRIZE: \$15,000**

LOCAL PRIZE: Sponsor to provide local prize for local winner valued at \$XXX

RUN DATES: November 4, 2024 - December 10, 2024

INVESTMENT: \$10,000 (small market) \$20,000 (mid-size market), \$30,000 (large market)

#### ional Sweepstakes ase & Revenue Goals

#### **Revenue Goals**

**Mid-Size Market Large Market** 

Q1 \$5,000 Sweepstakes: Q1 \$5,000 Sweepstakes:

> \$10,000 \$20,000

Q2 \$5,000 Sweepstakes: Q2 \$5,000 Sweepstakes:

> \$10,000 \$20,000

Q3 \$5,000 Sweepstakes: Q3 \$5,000 Sweepstakes:

> \$10,000 \$20,000

Q4 \$15,000 Sweepstakes: Q4 \$15,000 Sweepstakes:

\$20,000 \$30,000

#### Database Goals

#### Mid-Size Market

Target 375 opt-ins per sweepstakes

**Large Market** Target 500 opt-ins per

sweepstakes





## **2026 National Sweepstakes**

**US and \*Canadian Partners** 





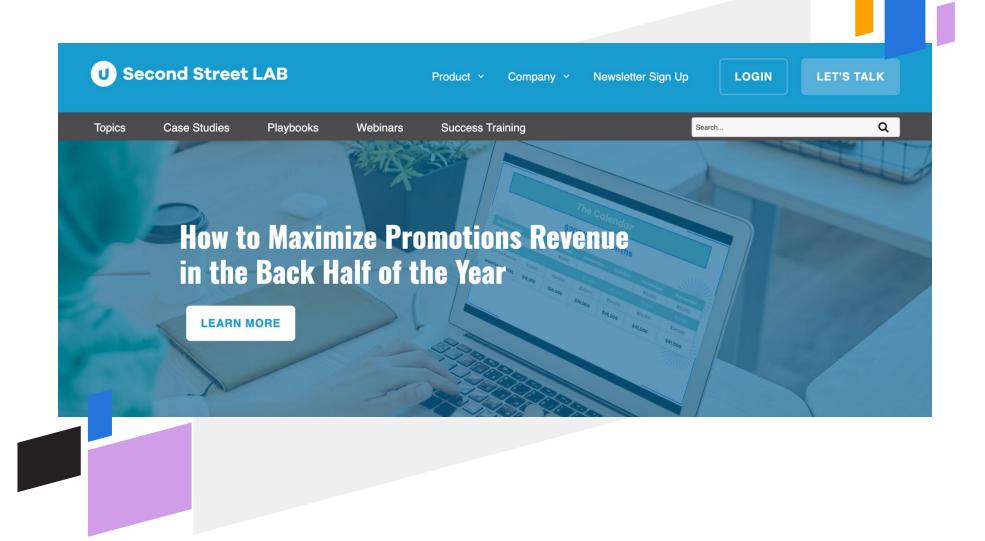
# Your Q4 Plan

## **Q4 Promotions Calendar**

Campaign Idea	Q4 Revenue
Pro Football Pick'em	\$8,000
Fall Photo Contest	\$4,000
Q4 \$15K National Sweeps	\$5,000
Multi-Advertiser Holiday Giveaway	\$15,000
Holiday Bracket	\$3,000
TOTAL	\$35,000



## Resources





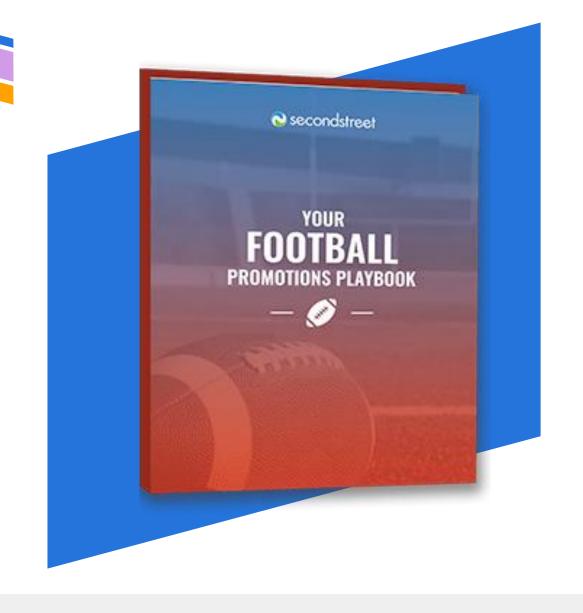
























## Start nominating for the **2025 Second Street Awards** NOW!



## Thank you!



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