

Churchill Downs

Catching Up With Our Customers, Online Technology Panel December 4, 2007

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- Technology is changing customer behavior & expectations
- Churchill's Response (so far)
- Path Forward

Customer Behavior Is Changing



- Entertainment Options continue to expand
 - » 10-20% of US adults watch "TV" on the internet
- In our industry, customer shift online is well underway
 - » Not as fast as retail, but...
 - » 12%+ of handle
 - » 70%+ of our customers use internet
 - » Mobile use is growing very quickly
- Multi-Channel Expectation (coming soon)
 - » Examples: Walmart.com, MLB.com
 - » Already There for Under-35s
 - » Starting Point: One account everywhere

Churchill's Response (so far)



- Offer Account Wagering (2007 priority)
 - » Derby Launch of TwinSpires
 - » \$80 million acquisition of BRIS/ATAB
 - » Consolidation of Sites (Nov 27)
- New IT Deal Structures (underway)
 - » Incentives for Performance & Innovation
 - » Treat IP As a Real Asset
- Broaden/Improve Digital Presence (started)
 - » Talent & Tools
 - » Open-Up Valuable Content: replays on YouTube
 - » Tag everything... and feed it
 - » Connect with younger players: NetVibes, PicksPal, TBA, more to come
- New Ways to Play (started)

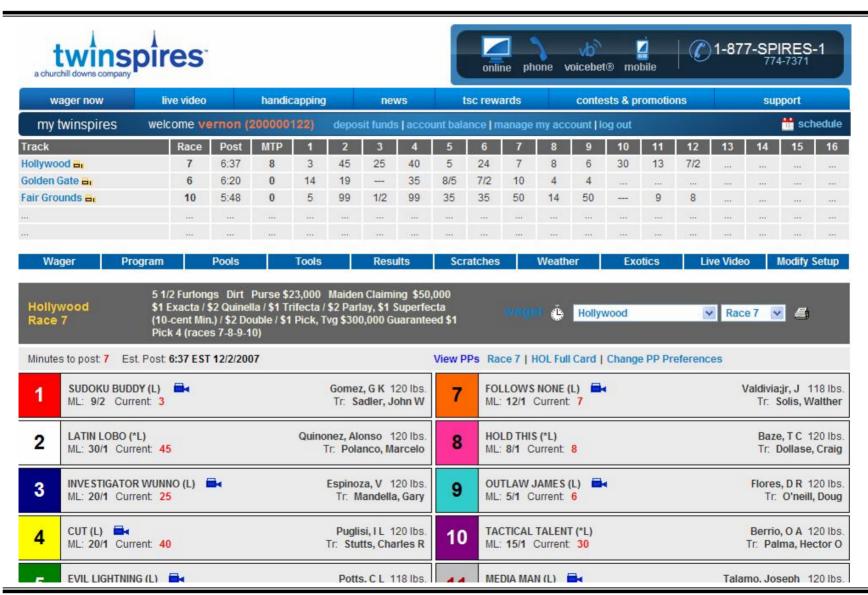
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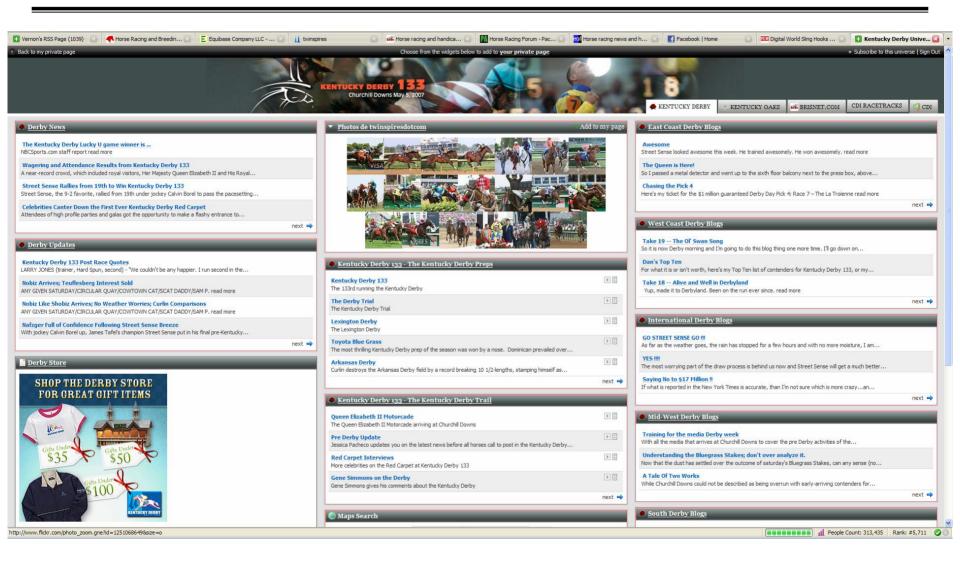
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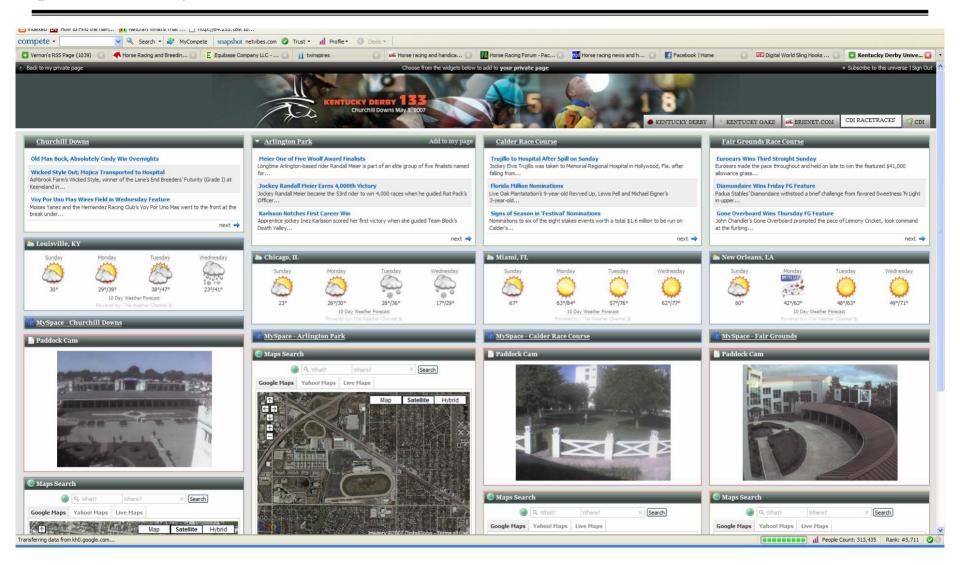
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Internal IT Strategy



- Shift from cost containment to managing innovation
- Fewer, larger, more-important projects (vs. tweaks)
- Re-focus IT Organization
 - » Centralize sourcing
 - » Investment Discipline
 - » Accountability to Business Units (tracks, ADW)
 - » Statements of Work (SOWs)
 - » Service Level Agreements (SLAs)
- Re-jigger skills
- More Outsourcing
 - » Help Desk
 - » Desktop computing
 - » Offshore development

Path Forward: "Follow The Leader"



• Online / Social Gaming

» Sit-and-Go Tournaments

» Contests with "Brag Boards"

» Player Pools

» Chat & IM

Personalized Entertainment

» Conditional Wagering

» Screeners & Alerts

» Mobile

Internet Video

» Bandwidth/Signal Quality

» Interactive Features

» User-Generated Content

Multi-Channel Service Model

» One Account Everywhere

» Web-Optimized Service

Examples to Borrow From

Online Poker

PicksPal.com

BRISBet/Winticket

Fantasy Leagues

PTC

eTrade

MyYahoo

MLB.com

ESPN360.com

YouTube.com

BestBuy.com

Path Forward: Multi-Channel Service Model



- "One Brand... One Account... One Experience... Not Matter How or Where You Play"
- Reduce Service Cost (per \$ *Revenue*)
 - » Borrow lessons from Retail
 - » Direct online channels can deliver more value at less cost
 - » Rely more on customer-owned infrastructure
 - » OnTrack/OTB: continue move to cashless; add ADW
- Improve CDI's ability innovate quickly, across all channels (with partners)
 - » Silicon Valley: R&D and Marketing center (new)
 - » Lexington: Online Service Center (new)
 - » New Deal Structures
- Practical Hurdles:
 - » 3 tote providers
 - » 1980's & 1990's IT
 - » Industry IT skills
 - » Vendor/Partner Incentives

Multi-Channel Service Model Best Buy Example



The Internet Can:

Address A
Customer's
Personal Needs

Shop by Lifestyle

Just starting out with digital photos or have you mastered megapixels? Whatever your level of knowledge and skill, choose a lifestyle below that suits your digital camera savvy and get the camera that's right for you.



Get Me Started

It's easy to start taking digital photos. Let us help you find the perfect camera for the exciting world of digital photography.



Take Me to the Next Level

Upgrade to a better digital camera with our ideal selection that offers you better performance, improved quality photos and longer battery life.



Help Me Capture the Action

Get close, sharp action shots with long zooms and image stabilization. Find the perfect digital camera for sports and outdoors photos right here.



Out on the Town

Sleek and stylish, you're on the go. So set the trend with a compact digital camera that goes everywhere you do.



Give Me Total Control

Get the professional features and results you crave with our selection of high-performance digital cameras. Express your creativity with advanced features, manual controls and interchangeable lenses.

Multi-Channel Service Model Best Buy Example



The Internet Can

Simplify
Complexity
&
Drive Growth



Check back soon for additional Shopping Assistants! (Bookmark this page.)

Multi-Channel Service Model Best Buy Example



The Internet Can:

Give 'em
A Reason
To Visit
Your Facility



Path Forward: Longer-Term Investments



IP Video

- » rising cost of "TV" vs. Nielsens < 1.0
- » Quality & Cost Improving Rapidly
- » Advances are being funded by others

Mobile Gaming

- » 2-minute product is perfect fit
- » Increase churn, reduce lines
- » Infrastructure is just about there
- » Younger Customers

Real Time Race Tracking (RTLS)

- » Signal Differentiation
- » Proposition Wagering...?
- » New Handicapping Information...?

Potential Partners

Sling Media Verizon, AT&T, Comcast, et al Microsoft, Move Networks Joost + others

Phantom Fiber Scigames United Tote Amtote

Autochart/Equibase Trackus In-house (e.g., UWB)

CDI's Real Time Race Tracking Pilot



Work Completed

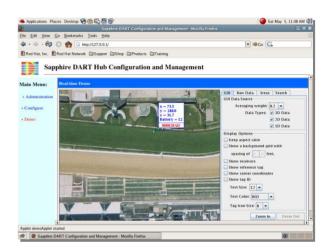
- Criteria: cost, accuracy, reliability, data ownership
- Best-Fit Solution: Ultra Wide Band (UWB)
- Testing
 - KY Derby: RF interference
 - CDRT: accuracy, reliability, live racing
 - Arlington: live racing

Results (So Far)

- Accurate & Precise @15fps
- Portable & Wireless (share eqpt, no fiber runs)

Next Steps

- Increase Tag Power to reduce # of receivers
- Productize Software layer (presentation and utilities)
- More testing & tweaking



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Summary



- Customer Expectations & Options Are Increasing due to IT
- CDI Is Investing To Meet These Challenges
- CDI is committed to working with our industry



Thank you!

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