

Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"

Posted by Kedusha - 18 Nov 2009 16:41

Dear Chevra,

The "\$90 for 90 days" challenge has had mixed success. My understanding is that no one made it to 90 days, but that some people were able to go further than they had in the past.

Here's another idea that I ran by Guard, and he said that we're welcome to try it.

I propose that we offer a "super-incentive" to someone to give them an unusually powerful boost to get them to 90 days. Unfortunately, the Bill Gates foundation has declined to provide a \$10 so we had to come up with something else. For reasons that will become clear, the challenge would be called "Match, Double, Ninety!"

Here's how it would work:

1.) Guard would select someone who has had a hard time getting to 90, but is willing to set up numerous safeguards, give it a real solid effort this time around, and operate with complete integrity. The person should have between 7-30 days clean.

2.) If the person matches his/her previous record (but not less than 15 days, and not less than 7 days from the time the challenge begins), GYE gets \$50-\$100 (\$10 per sponsor).

3.) If the person doubles his/her previous record (but not less than 30 days, and not less than 14 days from the time the challenge begins), GYE gets \$125-\$250 (including the money already received; that would be \$25 per sponsor).

million mega-incentive,

4.) If the person reaches 90 days, GYE gets \$500-\$1000 (including the money already received; that would be \$100 per sponsor).

5-10 people would each agree to donate up to \$100 to fund this challenge. The entire forum can root the person on as he/she works on each of the three milestones, which would be a tremendous Chizuk for all of us. Also, others will, hopefully, join in the challenge out of solidarity.

Please post below (or send me a PM) if you're interested in being a sponsor (maximum cost: \$100).

If you're interested in being chosen for this super-incentive, please send a PM to Guard.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by TrYiNg - 22 Nov 2009 14:23

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Posted by Kedusha - 22 Nov 2009 15:46

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Thank you so much, TrYiNg.

Habib, are you still game for a \$50 sponsorship? If so, we're halfway to \$500, which is the minimum for this super-incentive.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by habib613 - 22 Nov 2009 22:41

yup, still in

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Kedusha - 22 Nov 2009 22:59

Thank you very much, Habib. We're halfway there!

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Kedusha - 25 Nov 2009 20:44

The prime candidate for this challenge is (I believe) at 28 days. Once he's past 30 days, he's not eligible for the challenge. So, time is of the essence.

We're halfway to \$500 in sponsorships. Please don't be shy - if you can pledge to be a sponsor (or partial sponsor), now is the time to do so! The maximum cost of a full sponsorship is \$100, and that's only if the person makes it to 90 days (otherwise, you pay much less, or nothing - see post at beginning of this thread).

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Eye.nonymous - 26 Nov 2009 18:29

[Kedusha wrote on 25 Nov 2009 20:44:](#)

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Thanks for the vote of confidence.

BTW, I'm on day 27. My longest streak was 40 days. (So you really could have another 13 days to find more sponsors.) I did sign up before I reached 30 days. I don't think GUE ought to

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Kedusha - 26 Nov 2009 20:39

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Well, if you're on day #27, then we have until Sunday to secure the sponsors.

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lose out just because the sponsors haven't stepped up yet.

Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Eye.nonymous - 29 Nov 2009 12:16

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...or until yesterday?

--Eye.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Kedusha - 29 Nov 2009 13:00

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Posted by Eye.nonymous - 29 Nov 2009 13:31

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I suppose that will have to do.

It's not like I was planning on falling if you couldn't raise the money. :o

It does add an extra incentive, though.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"

Posted by silentbattle - 29 Nov 2009 14:25

habib613, if you're willing, I'll join forces with you. In a way, I think that's even more powerful than doing it on your own.

Up for it?

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"

Posted by silentbattle - 29 Nov 2009 14:30

Sorry, only read the first page - it's great you already have sponsors for 1/2!

I'd be open to splitting sponsorship with anyone - for some reason, I feel like joining forces with someone else to reach a certain level of shleimus promotes the whole idea that we have going here, of being a group, part of "kol Yisroel areivim zeh l'zeh."

I'll have to figure out how to get the money to your guys, I'd prefer the more anonymously, the better, but I'm willing to do whatever it takes - we'll sort that out later. Let me know...

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by habib613 - 29 Nov 2009 14:41

kedusha, i think you just got another half sponser

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Kedusha - 29 Nov 2009 16:00

Thank you, Silent, for your \$50 sponsorship.

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