

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 imtrying25 - 09 Dec 2009 21:56

[Kedusha wrote on 09 Dec 2009 16:05:](#)

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It's up to the two of you how far you take it. At the very least, you're not counting alone - you're counting in solidarity with Eye.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by imtrying25 - 09 Dec 2009 22:00

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Kedusha - 09 Dec 2009 22:08

[imtrying25 wrote on 09 Dec 2009 22:00:](#)

I meant more like, is it incentive laden?

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by imtrying25 - 09 Dec 2009 22:09

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Kedusha - 09 Dec 2009 22:40

[imtrying25 wrote on 09 Dec 2009 22:09:](#)

Someone once said that they're not going to college, because they'll be 40 by the time they get their degree. A wise person responded "You'll be 40 anyway. You might as well be 40 with a degree!"

I know you were joking but, along the same lines, the 90 days are going to go by anyway - you may as well be 90 days older with 90 days of sobriety!

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by imtrying25 - 09 Dec 2009 22:54

Ok Kedusha you win. You know, i just cant deal with you . Your too straight. Too much commen sense.

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by the.guard - 09 Dec 2009 22:55

I think I'll leave it up to you, Guard.

Great! Woodford it is! ;D

Kedusha, I said "accountant", not "spokesman".

Ice-cream it is! ;D

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by silentbattle - 10 Dec 2009 04:05

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Posted by Kedusha - 10 Dec 2009 04:07

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Posted by Eye.nonymous - 10 Dec 2009 09:45

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I think if you wait to give it all together than it will definitely go to chalav yisrael Ben and Jerry's!

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Re: Super-Incentive: "Match, Double, Ninety!"
Posted by Eye.nonymous - 14 Dec 2009 17:12

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Posted by Kedusha - 14 Dec 2009 18:37

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

Posted by silentbattle - 15 Dec 2009 04:20

Great work, Eye! Don't let any of us off easy! Make us pay, big time!!

I second the motion - We're all rooting for you!

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