# San Jose Earthquakes Concessions Pricing Strategy



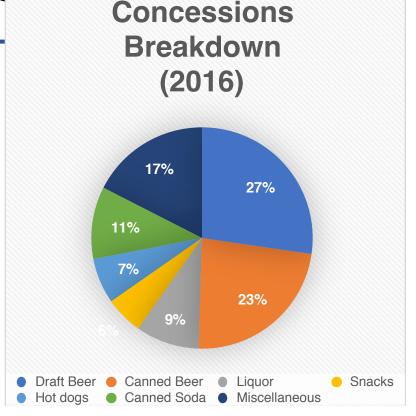




## Concessions Overview

### Biggest sellers in biggest categories

- Canned Soda
  - 20 oz Bottled Water (43% of sales, 167,346 in revenue)
  - 20 oz 7Up (16% of sales, 61,515 in revenue)
  - 20 oz RC Cola (13% of sales, 50,601 in revenue)
  - A&W Rootbeer (7%, 28626)
- Hot Dogs
  - Stadium Dog (64% of sales, 1258,394 in revenue)
  - Bratwurst (13%, 32886)
  - Polish Sausage (9%, 22824)
  - Linguica (8%, 19998)
- Liquor
  - Premium Liquor (16% of sales, 54,180 in revenue)
  - Call Liquor (9%, 31842)
  - Jameson (7%, 24929)
  - Ketel One (7%, 23148)
  - Don Julio (6%, 22232)



#### Snacks

- Bavarian Pretzel (62% of sales, 126,287 in revenue)
- Kettle Corn (17%, 35476)
- Peanuts (12%, 23575)



## Recommendation



## DECREASE BEER PRICES

- Assuming 20K attendance, 80% drinking age, 50% of those who purchase beers, avg 1 beer/person, we have 8000 potential bottles/cans sold
- As of 2017, 6000 bottles/cans sold
- Assume we can capture half of remaining potential sales, ~1000
- Therefore, to break even, 15% price reduction in beer prices

# INCREASE PRICES OF OTHER ITEMS

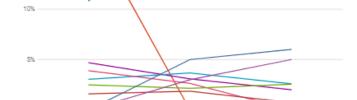
- Other inelastic items:
  - Hot dogs
  - Canned soft drinks
  - Snacks
  - Fried food
- Possible to increase prices without losing too much revenue

We recommend that San Jose Earthquakes decrease beer prices by up to 15% and increase prices of other items to increase



# Canned Beer Analysis





Percent Share of Total Amount of Canned Beer

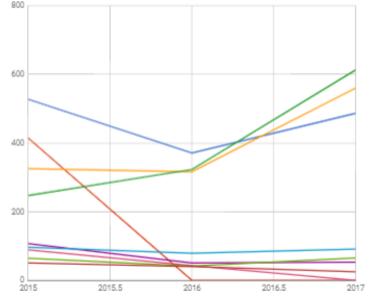
#### **Canned Beer Trends**

#### Overall Revenue

- 2015: \$26,000
- 2016: \$21,000
- 2017: \$35,000
- Dropping Lagunitas in 2016 significantly decreased revenues







Quantity Fluctuations in Canned Beer

Make points more promin ent

24oz Corona
 Laounitas IPA 22oz bti

24az Pacifico 24az Heineken

25az Bud Light

16oz Angry Orchard

Sierra Nevada Torpedo IPA 24oz

16oz Sierra Nevada Pale-Ale



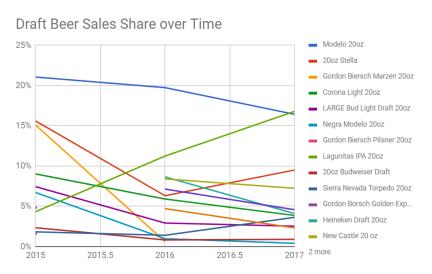
## **Draft Beer Analysis**

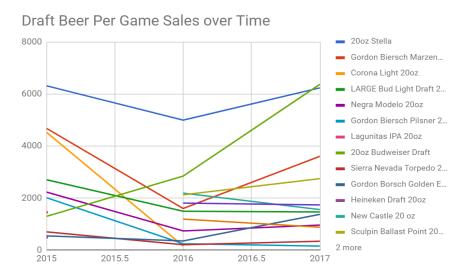


Overall Per Game Sales:

2015: \$30,000 2016: \$25,000 2017: \$38,000 2015-2016: 3% price increase 19% revenue decrease

2016-2017: 4% price increase 33% revenue Lagunitas was added as a sponsor and several varieties of Lagunitas were newly added as draft beers in 2016. This resulted in a large spike in Lagunitas sales while Stella, and Gordon Biersch Marzen had huge decreases.







## Price Changes



The five most important price points were \$14.00, \$13.25, \$12.50, \$11.25, and \$10.00. Nearly all the canned and draft beers were sold at these price points.

Based on a 15% decrease that we believe will be beneficial, these prices become \$11.9, \$11.26, \$10.63, \$9.56, and \$8.50.

Using basic psychological pricing (rounding to the nearest quarter, increasing price up to .75 from .50), these prices become \$11.75, \$11.25, \$10.75, \$9.75, and \$8.75, respectively.



# Risks and Mitigations



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Risk: Possible Loss of Revenue

Mitigation: Selective automation and CSR campaign



#### Risk

Miscommunication of price decrease

Mitigation: Good marketing campaign to get words get





Calculated % change in price/% change in revenue to be -0.06 by averaging the difference between 15-16 and 16-17, but that would yield an increase in revenues even with a price increase, which doesn't make sense, so this was our approach given limited data.