Interactive Gaming as an Advertising Platform

Just Another Day In the Habbo Hotel





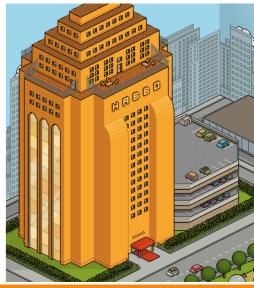
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The Habbo Hotel Concept

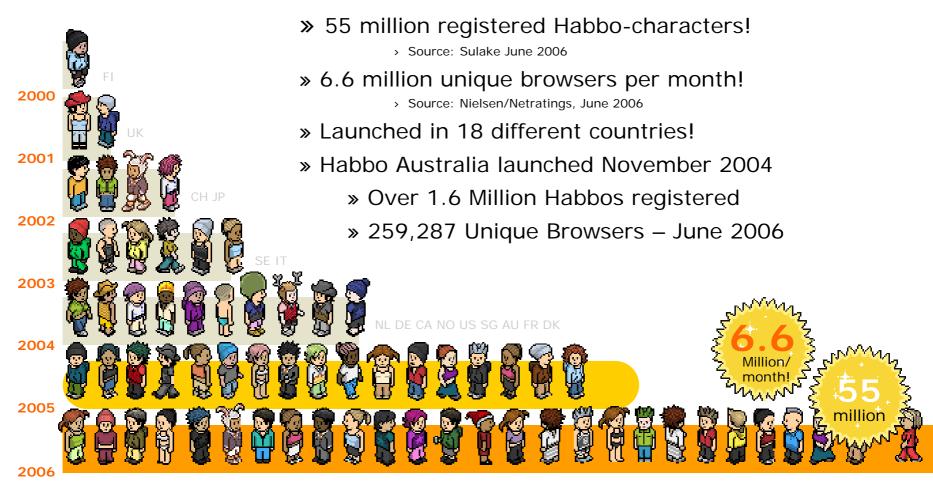
- » An online game for teenagers.
- » A virtual play ground
 - play games, chat and develop their self expression.
- » A safe, rich and positive environment for self expression.
- » Everyone can play: all you need is a computer connected to the Internet.
- » Teens create characters (Habbos) that allow them to express themselves any way they want.







Habbo Hotel User Development





Why Advertise In Interactive Games?

- » A strong branding environment to drive interaction with teens.
- » Teens are creating their characters, environment and story lines - brands can enhance this content and experience.
- » Every month over 250,000 Aussie teens can spend over 20 minutes 5 times a week interacting with your brand
- » Be where they are spending their time!









Habbo Way of Advertising





- » Fun and respectful advertising adds value to users inside the game and community
- » In Habbo Hotel you tap directly into a teenage world and get immediate feedback



The Viral Effect

- » Campaigns take on a life of their own outside the Habbo environment.
- » Flows into myriad fan sites and discussion forums
- » Advertising in Habbo is turning traditional online marketing campaigns into live virtual event marketing experiences





Habbo Fan Sites

- » Inspired teenagers around the world create Fan Sites for Habbo
- » Any news about Habbo is reported blog style.
- » Habbo Hotel Australia alone has 12 "offical fan sites" and that number again of unofficial sites
- » Included is a internet radio fansite called Habbo Hut where Habbos broadcast their own radio shows.













Case Study Chronicles Of Narnia Buena Vista International



1/12/05 - 12/1/06

Room sponsorship

Narnia Quest

Narnia Competition

Narnia Advertorial

Narnia Survey

Superbanner

Eyeblaster

Narnia Quest



Where has Lucy gone? Complete this week-long quest and you could win yourself a special rare and Habbo Credits too! A different room will be added each day to the Hotel and you'll have to solve the clues and questions to find the competition answers as well as the password for the new room each day. To help get you started

check out the <u>Narnia homepage</u> and view the trailer to help you with some of the Quest questions!

Keep a pen and paper handy so you can jot down your answers - once you have



Narnia Room Sponsorship

Page impressions: 140,757

Clicks: 7,787

CTR: 5,5 %







Narnia Superbanner Results

Page impressions: 159,681

Clicks: 1,369

CTR: 0,9%



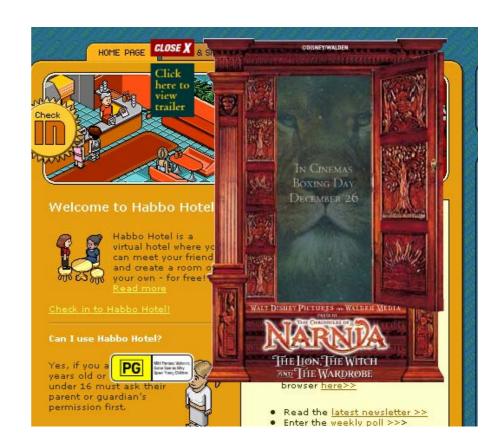


Narnia Eyeblaster Results

Page impressions: 101,034

Clicks: 5,531

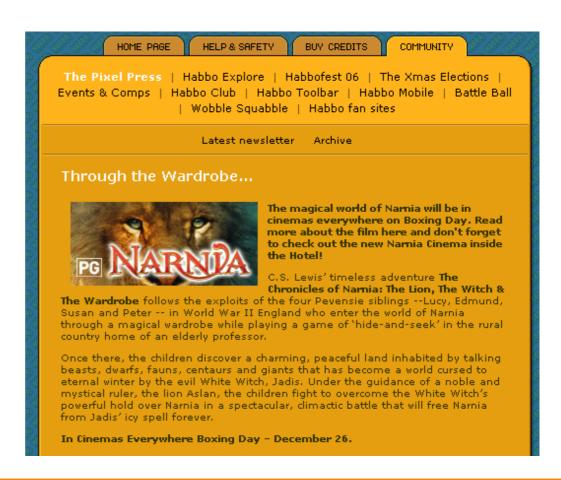
CTR: 5,5%





Narnia Advertorial results

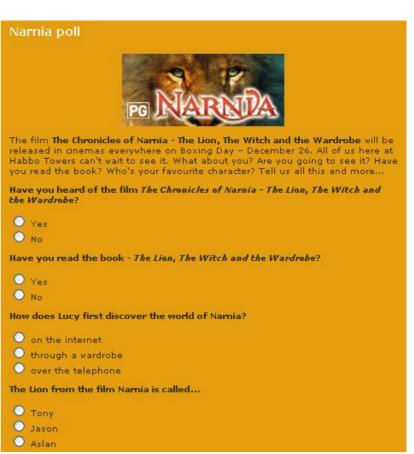
Page impressions: 112,022





Narnia Survey results

Amount of participants - 2686



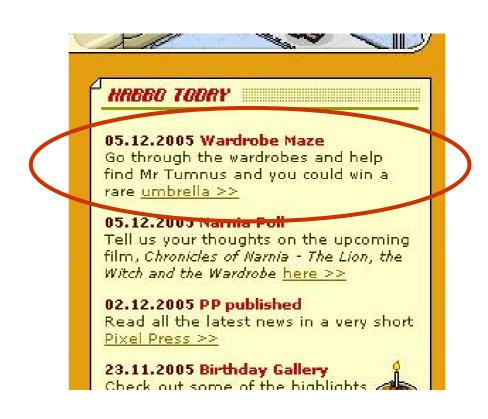


Narnia Wardrobe Maze results

Amount of participants 2,170

Prizes – Rare pieces of Habbo

Furni and Habbo Credits





Narnia Quest results

Page impressions on competition page: 9,616

Clicks on competition page: 593

CTR on competition page: 6,2%

Lucy (a character from the movie) had gone missing and the users were asked to participate a week long quest to find her

See following slides for more images of the quest rooms.



Narnia Quest



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check out the Namia homepage and view the trailer to help you with some of the Quest questions!

Keep a pen and paper handy so you can jot down your answers - once you have finished the Quest on Friday - you'll then be able to complete the competition form which will be published at the end of the week.

Today go to **Edmund'ss Room** which is listed under the **Official Habbo AU Rooms** and use the answer to yeterday's Cinema question as the password.

Good luck!



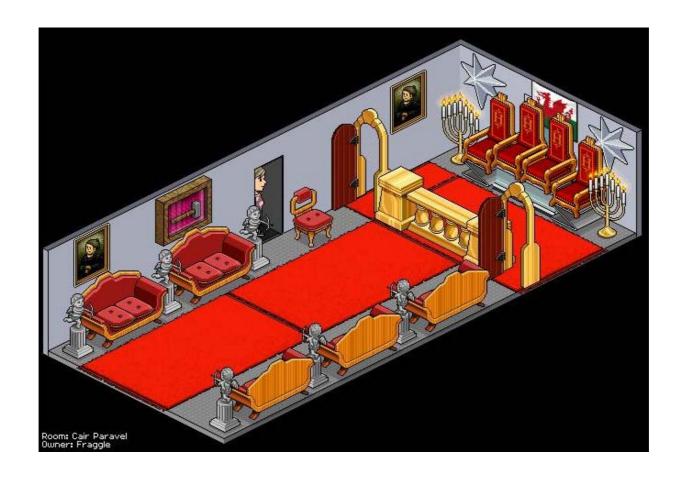


Narnia Quest: Enchanted Forest





Narnia Quest: Cair Paravel





Narnia Quest: Aslan's Camp





Fan sites



Where's Lucy Gone? To find this out you'll have to finish this weeks Quest and you may also win A special rare and some Credits aswell, They will add a new room each day to the Hotel and you gotta find out the clues and questions to find the Answers aswell as get the password each day. For Some startin help check out the Narnia Home Page

Todag Go to Edmunds room In The Offical Au Rooms and use the answer from Yesterdays cinema Question as the password.

News Reporter: Approach

Off To Namia With.. Errmm.. Lucy?

Lucy is lost in the wonderful world of
"Namia" and its your job to find her! And
this is no normal quest, this time it is a
week-long quest. A new room will be
added every day that will slowly lead you
to the abandoned Lucy.



A reward has been put up for those who find our lost friend, a **Special Rare** is up for

grabs as well as some **Habbo Credits**. Go to **Lucy's Room** under the **Official Habbo AU Rooms** category to start the quest.

Also a big welcome to **Fozzie**, the new Assistant Hotel Manager, who made a grand entrance in the Opera House yesterday. She will fit into Habbo Au perfectly.

20 Dec 2005 by Gyser

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Australian News



20 Dec 2005, "Edmund's Turn!"

Woah, Edmund's turn today! If you missed out on the start of the comp yesterday, you still might be able to do it if you go to Lucy's room. Anyway, today, you have to go to Edmund's room, use the password you got from yesterday's Narnia comp, and do today's quest. It's going to be really fun!



And the prizes are awesome! So search Edmund and use the password you got from yesterday to get in. Remember, it's CaSe SeNsItIve!

- Micky

Written By: Micky21 |

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Case Study 2 Garnier Manga Head Campaign July 2006

Campaign Elements

- » Manga Head Disco Sponsored area with two billboards
- » Garnier Manga Karaoke Party
- » Design Competition Garnier Manga Text Ad
- » Console Message to promote design competition
- » Garnier Manga Banners





Manga Head Disco - Lounge





Manga Head Disco – Dance Floor





Manga Head Karaoke Party

The Karaoke Party had two separate auditions held in the Manga Head Disco. Approx. 100 Habbos turned up for each one of the auditions.

15 groups were then picked up for the Karaoke Party held in The Opera House, with an audience of 100 Habbos!

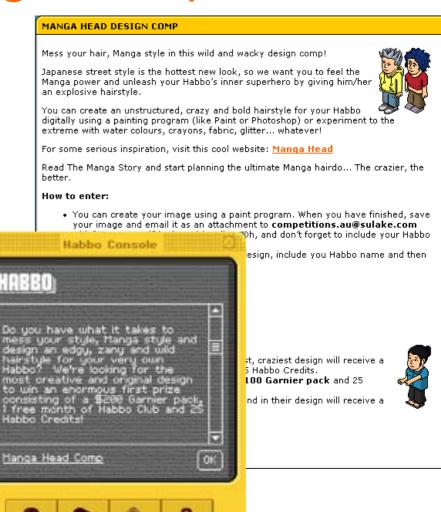






Manga Head - Design Competition

- Design competition launched on the Habbo homepage.
- » A console message was sent to 1,034,157 consoles to inform Habbos about the competition
- » Competition entries: Very High!





Fan sites

The campaign received a lot of positive attention and was widely discussed in the Habbo fan sites

Community ~ News

Manga Head Disco!



With the new sponsor (Manga Head) Habbo AU thought it would be a super idea to give them a public room! So out with the old boring name and in with the new Manga Head Disco! Well that's not all they did please welcome the new Manga Head bots Hiroshi & Akiko So get parting there because the Manga Head Disco can't party alone!

Article by Distrabution (Community Manager)

22 Jun 2006 | 0 Comments

Head Design Competition On Habbo Hotel.

Are you a neat Habbo? Never like your rooms to be messy? Your Habbos clothes are as neat as a pin?



YOU?RE TIME IS UP!

Go crazy with you Habbo by going crazy with your Habbos clothes & hair!

Think up the coolest and wackiest hairstyle to win this Competition on Habbo Hotel.

Let loose your Habbos neat locks and let it go **WILD!** Give your Habbo a mind blowing hairstyle that will make all the pixels turn.

There are gigantic prizes to be won, so let your thoughts go wild.

How to enter:

- 1) Log onto www.habbohotel.com.au & go to the Competitions page. It will tell you more about this competition.
- 2) Create a mind blowing hairstyle using the programme Paint & e as a attachment to:

s.au@sulake.com with ?Manga Head? as the forget to include your Habbo name.

o hand draw your hairstyle and send it to:

Design Comp ralia Pty Ltd 1 2001

labbo name. Ionday **3rd of July.**

One lucky Habbo with the coolest, n will receive a \$200 Garnier mbership, plus 25 Habbo Credits.

Jp:10 runners up will score a r pack and 25 Habbo Credits





The Power Of Interactive Gaming

- Communities and multiplayer online games have created a new medium which users "control and own" through their participation.
- These games and communities are a new type of channel for brands to interact with their customers



- New types of consumer brands will be created from "bottom up":
 - " A good brand forms a community of users"
 - what happens when the community forms the brand?
- » Clearly this is largely uncharted marketing territory



New Marketing Territory

- » At the core are a bunch of switched on new consumers who have created their own playgrounds and virtual comfort zones.
- » With 100% creative control, customisation and personalisation they can be who ever they want to be.
- » Have total control of their virtual world where they can change their identity, environment and whom they communicate and interact with in an instant.
- » Translates into a belief that brands and companies should deliver to them whatever and whenever on their own terms.
- » Brands that can deliver this are quickly embraced.





Marketers & Advertisers Need To

- » Start to understand this new type of consumer media behavior
- » Update their online and communication strategies to harness these communities of user generated content
- » Take notice of a medium where every month over 250,000 teenagers are spending an average 20 minutes a day 5 times a week!
- » See a New Media has been born.
- » Have your brands checked into the Habbo Hotel yet?





References

» Billboards created in pixel graphics





Just Another Day In The Habbo Hotel..... Thank You



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