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A two man game dev team out of New Zealand...

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Incredibly talented, innovative and nimble

Allow them to do what they do best. Make great gaming experiences.

The Partner & Publisher Collaboration

SCOPELY can help empower a small team



Multiplayer Tech

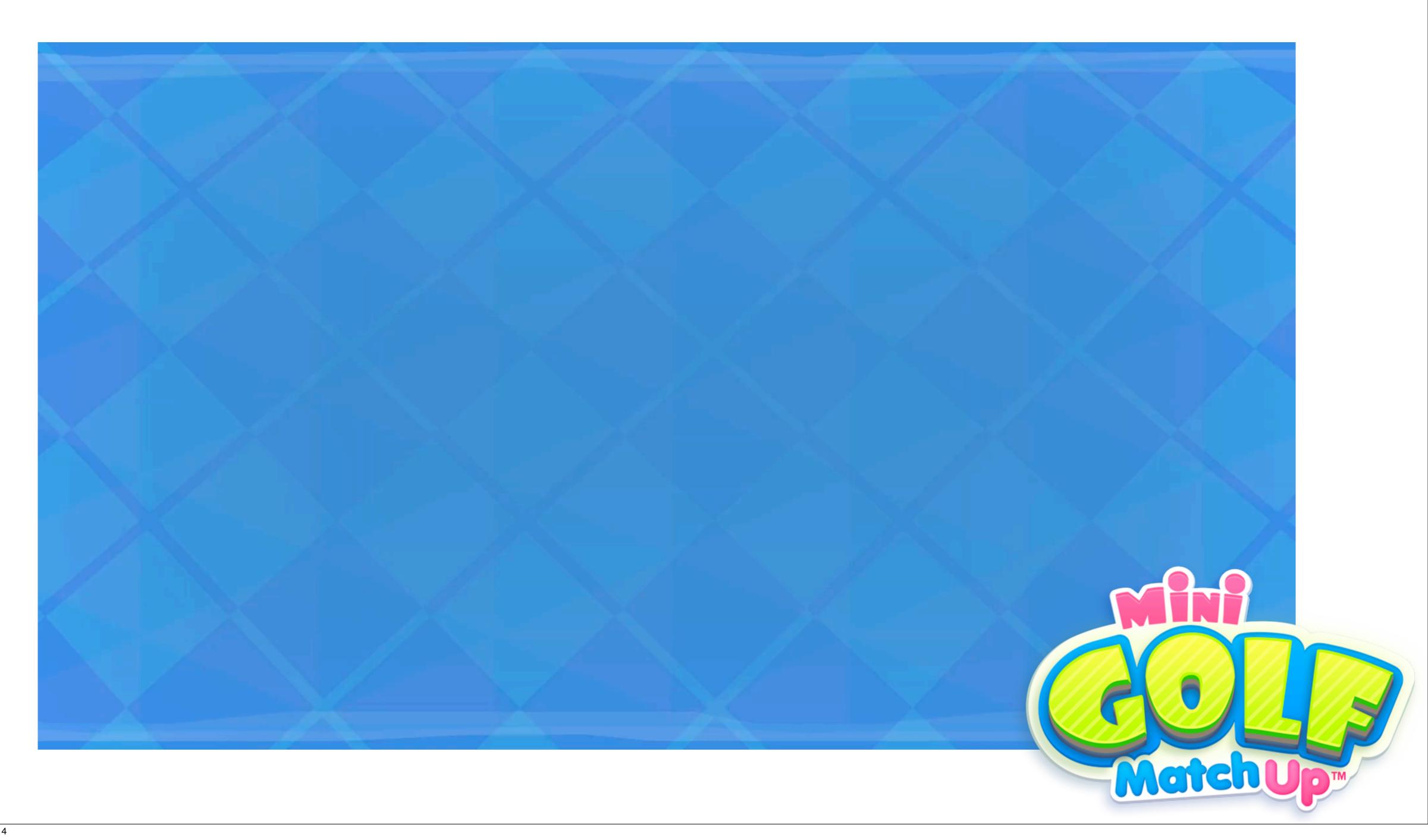
Product Management

Analytics

Walter Acquisitions

App Store Optimization

And more...





320,004

User Ratings Averaging



	All Versions - 4.5 - 324767 ratings	United States
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Fun Fact!

Mini Golf MatchUp was one of the fastest reviewed games in the App Store's history with over 100,000 reviews in its first week. Again, average 4 and 1/2 Stars.





10,000,000+
Downloads in its first month...

1,000,000,000+ Holes Played!

Game Design

What Worked & What Didn't





TEST Release

Limited release to "Allies"

AU, NZ, UK, CA



- Use to Test Theories and set baseline key metrics like ARPDAU, D1 Retention, D7 Retention and Organic Growth
- Use analytic data to help inform design. That said, numbers won't design the game for you.
- With Mini Golf, we were able to test the game with over 50,000 real world users in Test Markets.
- Be open to new ideas and allow for quick iteration.
- LISTEN TO YOUR PLAYERS!

TEST Release Key Findings & Fixes

Game length too long, resulted in many dead games Decrease game length from 9 to 5 holes

Low comprehension of game mechanic during tutorial Completely revamped tutorial and spread out into multiple parts

For those that did comprehend flick mechanic, we still saw a high drop off rate on specific holes.

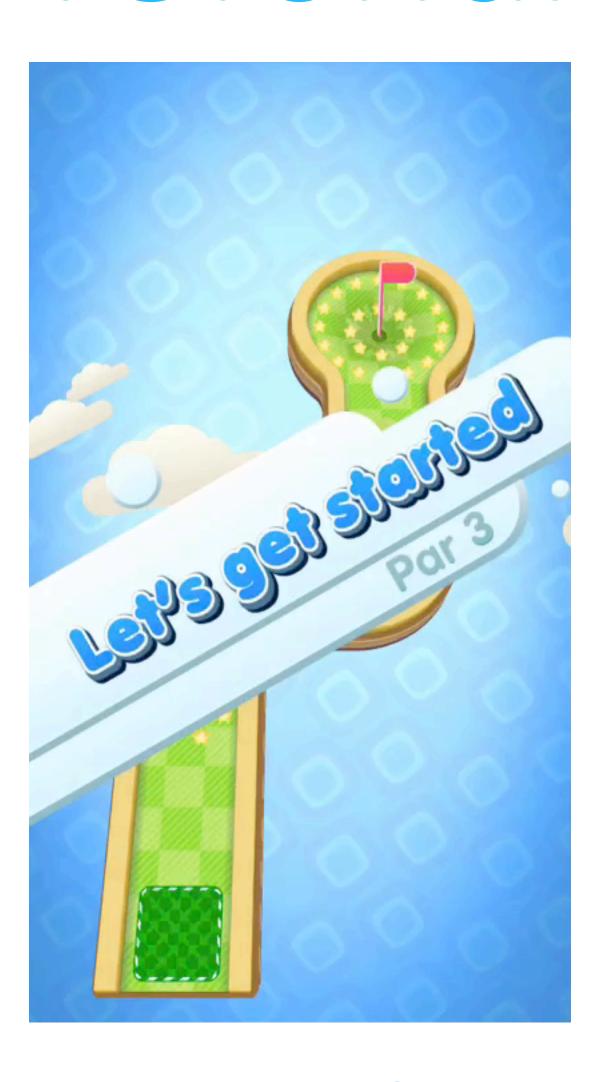
© Common pattern of difficult flick angles for these holes. Changed mechanic from flick to pull-and-release.

Holes were overall too hard. Par was a great hole for most players.

Rethought hole design. Encouraged quicker holes with hole-in-one opportunities. Err towards player

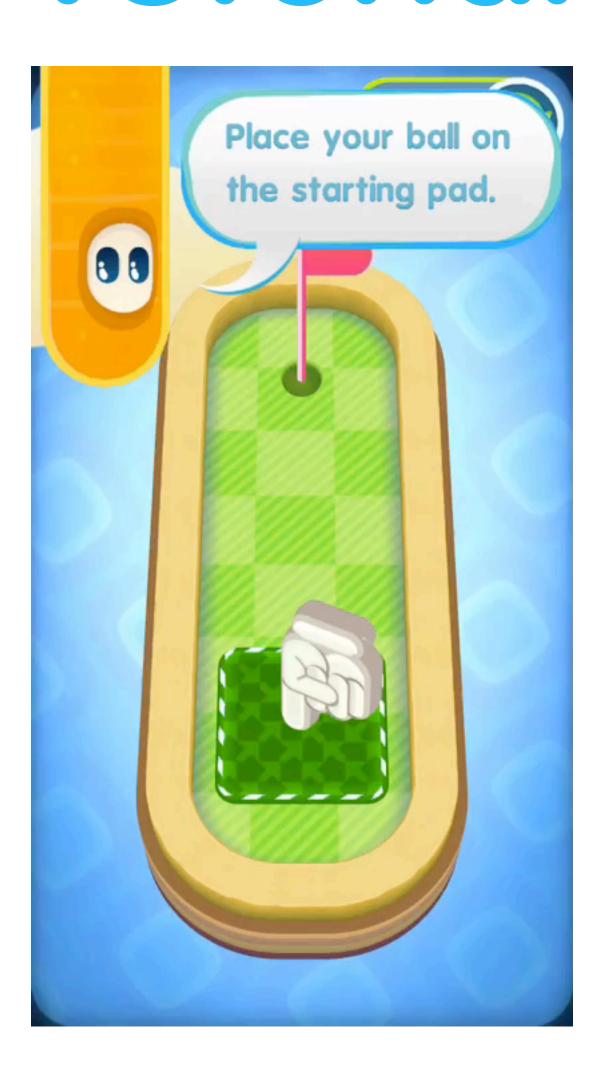


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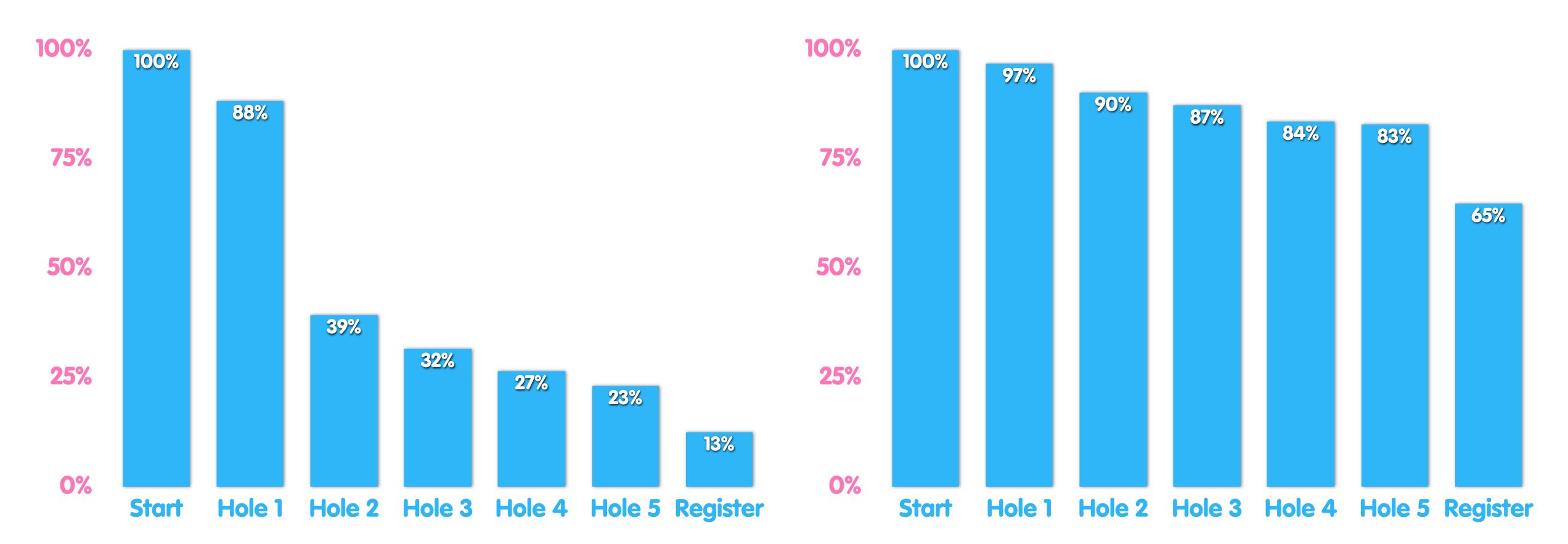
GLOBAL Release

TEST Release

GLOBAL Release

23% Completion 13% Registration

83% Completion 65% Registration



Global numbers are from same country of TEST RELEASE

TEST Release

GLOBAL Release

23.1% D1 Retention 6.7% D7 Retention

55.4% D1 Retention 32.5% D7 Retention

139.8% Improvement in D1 Retention 385.1% Improvement in D7 Retention

Improvements to Play Mechanic, New User Experience and Tutorial not only helped us bring more players into the game but also significantly improved retention keeping them their for longer.



Monetization

What Worked & What Didn't



IAP ARPDAU, Content Increase

Each time we've added a new course in Mini Golf we've seen strong IAP ARPDAU spikes. Note that the size of the spike has grown over the lifecycle of the product. The more time players are in the game, the more demand there is for new content.



IAP ARPDAU, Feature Increase

While we see huge spikes with content, long term features like the inclusion of Tournament Events and PowerUps have steadily increased the game's IAP ARPDAU (exclusive of ads)

Tournaments

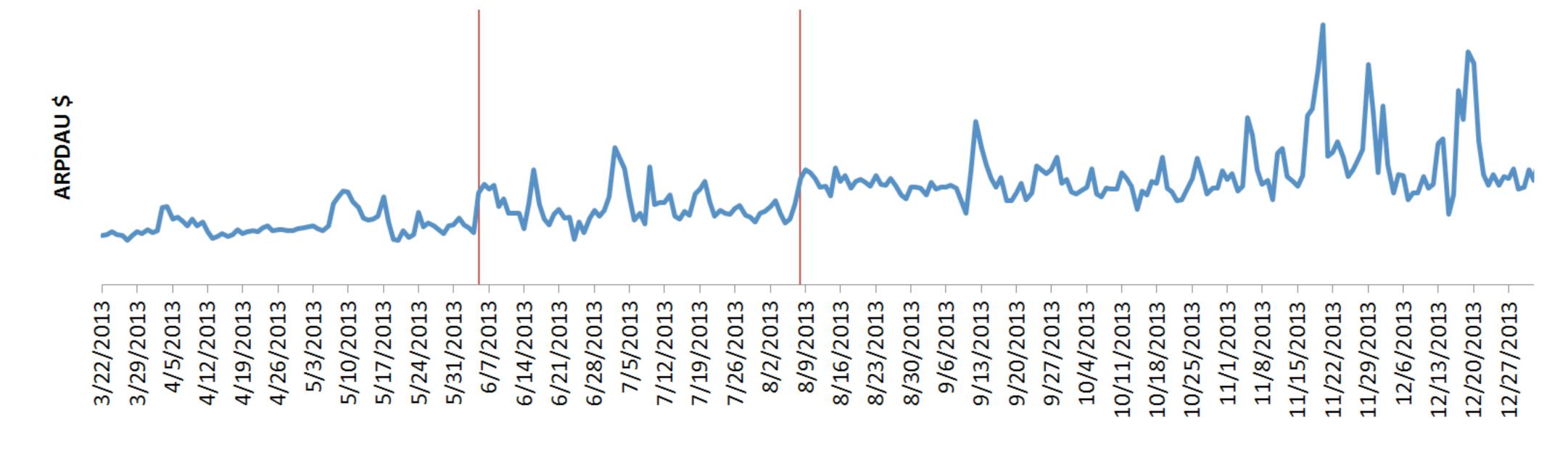
55.6% IAP ARPDAU

Increase Over a Week
Post Tournament Feature

PowerUps

38.9% IAP ARPDAU

Increase Over a Week
Post Power-Up Feature





Monetization







Key Take Aways

Content is often king. In our game, our new courses provided big lifts in revenue and also gave players reasons to stick around.



Try to aim for consistent and predictable release schedule for NEW content. Make sure players are trained early on content value. Explore outsource opportunities early to make sure there's a plentiful supply.

New features can dramatically improve your long-term revenue. We saw huge lifts in IAP ARPDAU upon release of Tournaments and Power-Ups.



There's an opportunity cost in pursuing NEW features as it limits our ability to crank out new content. The key is to make sure both happen in parallel and service each other.

Thank YOU









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