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CARD GAMES APPS

Mattel 163 Limited: UNO!

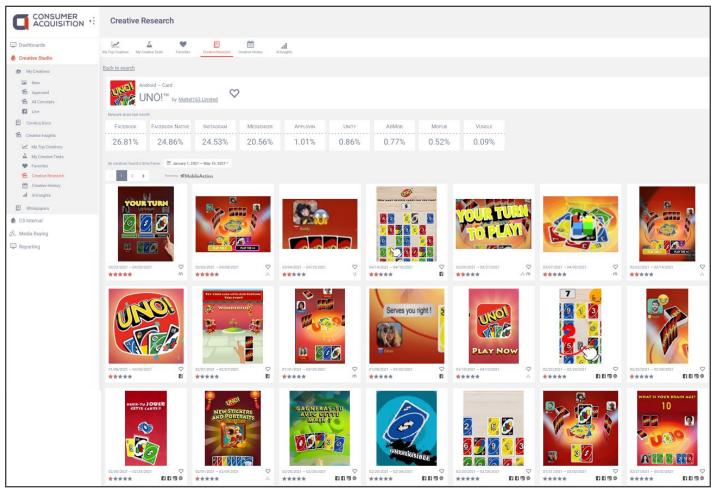
The Definitive Guide to Their Creative Best Practices



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Top Trending Ads & Distribution



What's Working

• Player Focused:

- o Gameplay concepts showcase types of players and PVP
- Pickers challenge players to make the correct next move
- Puzzle Challenges:
 - Simple card-based puzzle challenges measure mental prowess
 - Hidden object and design-based challenges engage players from other game genres

Live Action:

• Live action gameplay concepts combine nostalgic elements of UNO board game with mobile game.



Iteration Opportunities

• Player Focused:

- o Try other player types (e.g., "The Rookie," "The Shark," etc.)
- Try more situational concepts that challenge player to make the right move
- Try other PVP concepts with a more diverse range of players

• Puzzle Challenges:

- o Continue card-based challenges but leverage the hidden object/card match aspect more
- Try other illustrations for design-based puzzles (e.g., puppy, flag, etc)
- Try mental benefits within the IQ-concepts

• Live Action:

- Create shorter versions of live action concepts
- Try alternate music tracks on all concepts



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Competitive Analysis

Competitors:

Zynga Solitaire, Solitaire Deluxe 2, Solitaire TriPeaks, Solitaire Cube, 21 Blitz Solitaire Card Game, Solitaire Time Warp, Solitaire Epic Adventures, Fairway Solitaire, Microsoft Solitaire, Solitaire, World of Solitaire: Klondike, Rummy Royale, Gin Rummy Stars, Spades Royale, Bingo Town, Zynga Poker, Blackjackist, Backgammon Live, Chess Royale, Classic Solitaire, Solitaire Cruise, Solitaire Grand Harvest, Solitaire: Play Card Game & Win Giveaway



Competitive Trends

- Gameplay: Simple game capture. (Solitaire TriPeaks, Solitaire, Solitaire Card Game Classic, World of Solitaire, many others)
- **Gameplay/Seasonal:** Game capture with a seasonal element such as Xmas or Halloween. (Solitaire Tripeaks, Fairway Solitaire, Solitaire)
- Game Trailer: Overview of how to play, game graphics and gameplay. (Solitaire TriPeaks, Solitaire Cube, 21 Blitz, many others)
- Mental Benefits: Gameplay with messaging about the mental benefits of playing the game, such as improved memory. (Microsoft Solitaire, Solitaire, World of Solitaire: Klondike, Chess Royale)
- **Relaxation:** Gameplay with messaging about the game's relaxation benefits. (Microsoft Solitaire, Solitaire by DNA Mobile)
- **Testimonial:** Player reviews of the game. (Solitaire Cube: Card Game, Solitaire: Epic Adventures, Solitaire Deluxe 2)
- Influencers: Featuring celebrities or social media influencers. (Solitaire Cube, 21 Blitz)
- **Comedic Add-Ons:** Voice over, talk bubbles and other elements to add humor to gameplay. (Solitaire Deluxe 2, Gin Rummy Stars, World of Solitaire)
- **Puzzle Challenge** Brain teasers and other challenges, often tied to IQ. (Domino Master Zynga Poker, Solitaire Cruise, Chess Royale, Gin Rummy Stars)



Creative Recommendations

Trend: Gameplay

Experiment with different styles, backgrounds and headers in gameplay:

- Experiment with fails within gameplay
- Try timed "non-relaxation" gameplay
- Try sped-up and slowed down gameplay
- Try short user review headers/emojis and other challenging headers

Competitors utilizing trend:

• Solitaire TriPeaks, Solitaire, Solitaire Card Game Classic, World of Solitaire, many others

Player Motivations:

• Targets players interested in challenge, completion and customization



Trend: Gameplay/Seasonal

Experiment with different holiday styles, backgrounds and headers in gameplay:

- Try holiday backgrounds and card faces
- Try short holiday related headers, e.g. "Beat Holiday Stress"

Competitors utilizing trend:

• Solitaire Tripeaks, Fairway Solitaire, Solitaire

Player Motivations:

• Targets players with holiday-relevant messaging



Trend: Game Trailer

Create videos that explain the game of UNO! in more detail:

- Shows there's more to game than just UNO! (variety of rules, real-time matches, tournaments, leaderboards, 2v2 matches)
- Introduces potential players to new forms of UNO!
- Game tutorial to overcome potential player hesitation

Competitors utilizing trend:

• Solitaire TriPeaks, Solitaire Cube, 21 Blitz, Blackjackist, many others

Player Motivations:

• Targets players unfamiliar with the game



Trend: Comedic Add-Ons

Create concepts that add humor to gameplay:

- Voice over (player completing game, play by play, subtitles)
- Inset character with talk/thought bubbles/emojis or other icons

Competitors utilizing trend:

• Solitaire Deluxe 2, Gin Rummy Stars, World of Solitaire

Player Motivations:

• Targets players interested in entertainment in addition to puzzles



Trend: Relaxation

Create concepts that leverage the relaxing benefits of the game:

- Try "Calm" like relaxation and meditation backgrounds and slow gameplay and/or card play
- Card playing relieves stress, boosts immune system, improves motor skills, and increases memory function and socialization
- Test new relaxation headers that speak to benefits of stress relief

Competitors utilizing trend:

• Microsoft Solitaire, Solitaire, World of Solitaire, Chess Royale, Solitaire Deluxe 2

Player Motivations:

• Targets players interested in benefits of relaxation



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Trend: Mental Benefits

Create concepts that leverage the mental benefits of card games:

- Card playing relieves stress, boosts immune system, improves motor skills, and increases memory function and socialization
- Test new headers relating to scientific evidence of card playing
- Experiment with different IQ headers

Competitors utilizing trend:

• Microsoft Solitaire, Solitaire, World of Solitaire: Klondike, Chess Royale

Player Motivations:

• Targets players interested in self-improvement, mastery and completion



Trend: Player Testimonials

Create concepts featuring player reviews of the game:

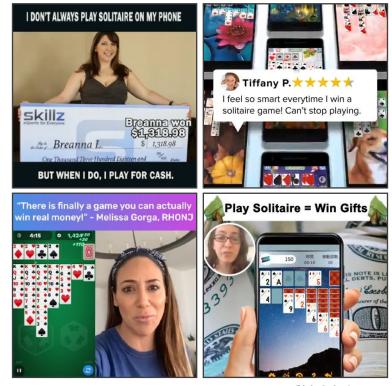
- Experiment with inset player reviews talking to camera
- Try written reviews in combination with gameplay
- Try meme style images with player "testimonials"
- Legitimizes game and overcomes hurdles to downloading

Competitors utilizing trend:

• Solitaire Cube, Solitaire: Epic Adventures, Solitaire Deluxe 2, Solitaire: Play Card Game & Win Giveaway

Player Motivations:

Targets players unfamiliar with game



Trend: Puzzle Challenge

Create videos with "puzzle challenges" to engage potential players:

- Not constrained by gameplay
- Utilize FAILS to demonstrate challenge
- Attracts players from other types of puzzle games

Competitor/Share of Voice:

• Domino Master Zynga Poker, Solitaire Cruise, Chess Royale, Gin Rummy Stars

Player Motivations:

• Targets players interested in challenge and completion



Trend: Influencers

Create concepts utilizing influencers:

- Use Cameo to obtain celebrity endorsements of the Mobility brand and apps
- Legitimizes game

Competitor/Share of Voice:

• Solitaire Cube, 21 Blitz

Player Motivations:

• Targets players who are attracted to celebrities

