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#**241**

08-23-2012, 09:24 AM

[noname999](#) 
Member

Join Date: Apr 2012
Posts: 98

Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Once Upon a Time** 

Sure!

As soon as I finish my conversation with the SEC.

If you have any money tied up in this MLM scam, I highly recommend you take it out. There is something called a "clawback" that happens when a ponzi or a pyramid gets shut down.

I personally have no money tied up in this or any other scam. I do think your comment is a bit tongue-in-cheek though. Am I right?

QUOTE

#242

08-23-2012, 09:47 AM

[Once Upon a Time](#) 

Senior Member


Join Date: May 2010

Posts: 3,232



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **noname999** 

I personally have no money tied up in this or any other scam. I do think your comment is a bit tongue-in-cheek though. Am I right?

Nope. If it worries you, maybe one of the fake addresses outside the US that **banners** brokers lists would be worth considering. Probably not the Canadian one though, you might get sick of the smell of oil and gas from sleeping in an auto repair shop.

QUOTE

#243

08-23-2012, 09:52 AM

[noname999](#) 

Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 98



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Once Upon a Time** 

*Nope. If it worries you, maybe one of the fake addresses outside the US that **banners** brokers lists would be worth considering. Probably not the Canadian one though, you might get sick of the smell of oil and gas from sleeping in an auto repair shop.*

Would the SEC have jurisdiction over **Banners Broker**? They are now registered in the Isle of Man and previously in Belize I think.

QUOTE

#244

08-23-2012, 09:58 AM

[rvbaje](#) 

Member


Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 44



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:


Originally Posted by **noname999** 

*Would the SEC have jurisdiction over **Banners Broker**? They are now registered in the Isle of Man and previously in Belize I think.*

Thank God the SEC is not the world police.

QUOTE

#[245](#)

 08-23-2012, 10:12 AM

[Once Upon a Time](#) 

Senior Member

Join Date: May 2010

Posts: 3,232



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **rvbaje** 

Thank God the SEC is not the world police.


Thank god!

Otherwise the offshore scammers would be at risk too!

Thank god this scammer is digging holes in the US.

QUOTE

#[246](#)

 08-23-2012, 10:17 AM

[rvbaje](#) 

Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 44



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:


Originally Posted by **Once Upon a Time** 


Thank god this scammer is digging holes in the US.

Well everybody is entitled to their own opinions, but not their own facts.

QUOTE

#[247](#)

 08-23-2012, 10:49 AM

[noname999](#) 
Member

Join Date: Apr 2012
Posts: 98



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Once Upon a Time** 

Thank god!


Otherwise the offshore scammers would be at risk too!


Thank god this scammer is digging holes in the US.

Sorry, I don't understand. I didn't think BB was operating out of the states. Am I wrong?
Would the SEC have jurisdiction if they are offshore?

QUOTE

#248

 08-23-2012, 10:53 AM

[Once Upon a Time](#) 
Senior Member

Join Date: May 2010
Posts: 3,232



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:


Originally Posted by **rvbaje** 

Well everybody is entitled to their own opinions, but not their own facts.

I am sure that even when the facts about your scam hit the press that you won't believe them.

QUOTE

#249

 08-23-2012, 10:54 AM


[Once Upon a Time](#) 
Senior Member

Join Date: May 2010
Posts: 3,232



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **noname999** 

Sorry, I don't understand. I didn't think BB was operating out of the states. Am I wrong?

Would the SEC have jurisdiction if they are offshore?

Patience. All will be revealed soon enough.

QUOTE

#250

08-23-2012, 12:32 PM

[noname999](#) 

Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 98



Re: **Banners** **Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Once Upon a Time** 

Patience. All will be revealed soon enough.

One of the virtues I wish I had more of!!

QUOTE

#251

08-23-2012, 12:41 PM

[rvbaje](#) 

Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 44



Re: **Banners** **Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Once Upon a Time** 

I am sure that even when the facts about your scam hit the press that you won't believe them.

My scam?

QUOTE

#252

08-23-2012, 02:29 PM



[char](#) 

Darkness Shines on Pyramids

Join Date: Aug 2008

Location: Reality

Posts: 484



Re: **Banners** **Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **scinvestor** 

There are two variables that one should take into consideration when he or she plans to make a long-term investment with BB.

One is the number of affiliates / members / agents!

I saw that BB is proudly announcing that they have now reached 100,000 members. In addition to that they forecast that this is going to be increased by ten fold in 2013.

Second is the size of the industry. We are talking for an industry that reaches 25 - 30 billion USD every year.

Some of you might remember "The Customer Advantage" thread. You know the one that was going to be bigger than Groupon and hit 100,000 members in prelaunch projecting a million by 2013 and make people thousands of dollars a month. Sound familiar?

Well here's one of the few updates I could find:

Sadly if you are looking for an update on The Customer Advantage in 2012 you will be hard pressed to find anything on the main company website. You may have noticed that this home based business simply stopped contacting it's members around six months ago and hasn't brought forward any official updates. As world leading sponsors we thought this to be quite unprofessional and would like you to watch today's video update.

Over the course of a year we built a huge team of sponsors, both regular people and local businesses, ready to use The Customer Advantage to it's full potential. So we were sad to discover that this potentially great free program had decided to just 'disappear'.


What saddened us further, however, is that while we were already successfully making money online when we joined TCA we knew of many others who were putting all their eggs into their TCA basket, who were suddenly left stranded and without any idea where to go from here.

Don't count your chickens scinvestor. MLMs and Ponzis are a dime a dozen and they are all the next big thing.

If MLM is such a wonderful business model, why aren't you still doing Amway?

QUOTE

#[253](#)

 08-23-2012, 02:37 PM

[noname999](#) 

Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 98

Re: Banners Broker

These are a dime a dozen. I never realised how many there were until I started researching. scinvestor has provided some much needed expertise regarding the online advertising field.

Last edited by noname999 : 08-23-2012 at 02:45 PM.

QUOTE

#[254](#)

08-23-2012, 04:36 PM


[fourcloze](#) 

Junior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 7

Re: Banners Broker

Once Upon a Time == How about once upon shut up? Let's see here, Ever heard of Bernie Madoff? How long did it take the SEC to find out about that one? The SEC! Pffffffft. Give me a break. They were probably behind that scheme themselves. Anyone who thinks the SEC is working in our "best interests" is about as blind as the person who would take your advice. I'm sure you have an "in" with the SEC that's why you will be "talking to them". Again, keep the entertainment coming. Anyone that is positive or a "believer" of this company and opportunity is defined as a "scammer" because people "under" them are going to get "scammed". Man, I've never used so many ""s before. lol. THIS IS NOT AN MLM OR PYRAMID mastermind. You don't recruit anyone under you if you don't want to. As far as Mr. Math figuring out the 30 month scenario - WRONG. Clearly you don't even take the time to actually understand the business or the company. How long have you really been on the website and went over it? The affiliates are not banking or withdrawing all of their funds monthly plus they are paying monthly fees out of the earnings they make. Can this still be a scam and maybe people will lose money? Don't know, as you said, time will tell everything as it always does. The fact of the matter is that if you invest in a stock today tomorrow or next week, it's the same damn risk. You can lose some or all of your money. So whether it is this company, Zeek Rewards, Madoff's deal, stock, ANY investment you MAY lose money. I'm sure you are just out to make sure everyone is okay though right? LOL!! The gratification is truly going to be IF this does fail or get shut down, the three little words that are apparently needed for your ego "Told you so". By the way, the SEC does NOT have any jurisdiction currently over BB, so call your "contact" over there all you want. LOL!! I'm going on vacation, so adios and look forward to reading your pessimistic comments in the future. You  You!!

QUOTE

#[255](#)

08-23-2012, 04:45 PM

[Once Upon a Time](#) 

Join Date: May 2010

Senior Member

Posts: 3,232



Re: **Banners Broker**

Wow!

I like it that I made you so furious and that you don't have any idea what's ahead or why.

For the other **Banners broker** people, really, take your dough out, I am told the phrase "slam dunk" is going to apply here.

QUOTE

#256

08-23-2012, 04:46 PM

[noname999](#)

Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 98



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **fourcloze**

The fact of the matter is that if you invest in a stock today tomorrow or next week, it's the same damn risk.

You need to stop talking about things you obviously know nothing about. You are making a fool of yourself.

QUOTE

#257

08-23-2012, 11:38 PM

[scinvestor](#)

Junior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 9



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **fourcloze**

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Glad you responded. Yes, I admit, I didn't go through every single detail and I would be much obligated if someone shows me what I am missing.

Unfortunately BB is not a public company and as such its financials are inaccessible. Since I can not have access to their income statement, the balance sheet and the Cash flow I have serious drawbacks, preventing me from make any investment with them. In addition I am not convinced as an investor that they really have an entrepreneurial product. Plus I have these serious doubts on their business ethics!

The similarities with MLMs are many. It is obvious that currently their campaign focuses on attracting more "agents" in, just like any other MLM scheme. I didn't get what their competitive advantage really is and I didn't get how a passive agent who just seat back or vacating is contributing to the business growth. On the other hand I have Google which they are using regularly in their examples for which I have access to all financial statements, established in the market for so many time, with a specific net income applicable to its shares. That is approaching 10 billion USD annually (all available to common shares) and it is around 25% of its revenues! Are you saying that BB has a better profitability and favorable prospects for growth? Shall I get my money out of Google and buy BB packages?

Where exactly Am I wrong? Please en-light me!

QUOTE

#258

08-24-2012, 02:32 AM

[fourcloze](#) 

Junior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 7



Re: **Banners Broker**

Okay No Sense999. Whatever you say. Once upon a brain cell, not furious, just entertained by the all knowing. lol. Financials for a stock. Apparently you haven't really been keeping up with the news and how "accurate" and "morally" responsible a lot of these companies are run with their insider trading which the SEC that Once upon a positive thought is in bed with apparently,

ppffft. Please, all three of you spare me with your negative outlook on something that you are just hoping will fail. I don't have much money in this but on paper, just like a lot of your financials are, like all the pensions many lost throughout the years that thought were going to get some through retirement. If you all are idiotic to think that most don't think there is a risk with this, then keep blowing air. Whoever said this is a sure thing and 100% going to make me, they and anyone else in it money? I don't remember saying anything about that, but as for now, it seems to be working and many are making money at it. If you are so concerned about the "bottom portion" of the people putting money in, I don't really think they need your negative guidance to "show them the way". All three of you are probably the same person getting paid by Google. lol! Embarrassing myself because I say investing in a stock is a risk? lol. Maybe you should stop talking and read the Effing news Warren Buffet. What a joke.

QUOTE

#259

08-24-2012, 04:22 AM

[Mark Raynes](#)
Junior Member

Join Date: Feb 2012
Posts: 9

Re: **Banners Broker**

I just signed up as an advertiser with them because I wanted to test something out and I was right.

Their whole business model simply does not work. I wasn't getting any impressions to my campaign (19 per day on average for the past 15 days). Therefore I would never spend any more money with them and I'm sure other advertisers agree with me on that.

Since the have no advertisers, they simply can't maintain the business, so how are they able to pay out their affiliates. By having new members join and buy packages = PONZI!

QUOTE

#260

08-24-2012, 04:38 AM

[noname999](#)
Member

Join Date: Apr 2012
Posts: 98

Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by [fourcloze](#)
Okay No Sense999. Whatever you say. Once upon a brain cell, not furious, just entertained by the all knowing. lol. Financials for a stock. Apparently you haven't really been keeping up with

the news and how "accurate" and "morally" responsible a lot of these companies are run with their insider trading which the SEC that Once upon a positive thought is in bed with apparently, pfffft. Please, all three of you spare me with your negative outlook on something that you are just hoping will fail. I don't have much money in this but on paper, just like a lot of your financials are, like all the pensions many lost throughout the years that thought were going to get some through retirement. If you all are idiotic to think that most don't think there is a risk with this, then keep blowing air. Whoever said this is a sure thing and 100% going to make me, they and anyone else in it money? I don't remember saying anything about that, but as for now, it seems to be working and many are making money at it. If you are so concerned about the "bottom portion" of the people putting money in, I don't really think they need your negative guidance to "show them the way". All three of you are probably the same person getting paid by Google. lol! Embarrassing myself because I say investing in a stock is a risk? lol. Maybe you should stop talking and read the Effing news Warren Buffet. What a joke.

Name calling again, you truly are a touch of class. The operative word in that quote was 'same' but you missed that.

By the way, I have a nice word for you, paragraph...

QUOTE

[#261](#)

08-24-2012, 04:39 AM

[noname999](#) 

Member


Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 98



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Mark Raynes** 

I just signed up as an advertiser with them because I wanted to test something out and I was right.

Their whole business model simply does not work. I wasn't getting any impressions to my campaign (19 per day on average for the past 15 days). Therefore I would never spend any more money with them and I'm sure other advertisers agree with me on that.

Since the have no advertisers, they simply can't maintain the business, so how are they able to pay out their affiliates. By having new members join and buy packages = PONZI!

How many impressions would you have expected Mark?

QUOTE

[#262](#)


08-24-2012, 04:46 AM

[Mark Raynes](#) 
Junior Member

Join Date: Feb 2012
Posts: 9

Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:


Originally Posted by **noname999** 
How many impressions would you have expected Mark?

At least a 1000, I mean given the CTR is 5% (which is very high), that's only about 50 visits per day. Hardly worth going after.

But I'm getting 20 impressions per day, resulting in maybe 1 visit per day.

QUOTE

#263
 08-24-2012, 04:53 AM


[noname999](#) 
Member

Join Date: Apr 2012
Posts: 98

Re: **Banners Broker**

So would I be right in saying that you are getting about 2% what you would get with someone like google, yet BB are trying to convince people that they will have a higher profit pool. It really does seem like they have to be bridging the gap some other way.

QUOTE

#264
 08-24-2012, 05:00 AM

[Mark Raynes](#) 
Junior Member

Join Date: Feb 2012
Posts: 9

Re: **Banners Broker**

Well, it's different from Google. With BB you just pay \$25 for 25k impressions, no matter what niche you pick (which I think is a bit odd).

But with Google you will spend more in markets like business and real estate. But yes, with Google I could get 1000's of HITS per day if I had the budget.

It would take me years to get 1000 hits from BB.

QUOTE

#265

08-24-2012, 05:08 AM

[noname999](#) 

Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 98



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Mark Raynes** 

But yes, with Google I could get 1000's of HITS per day if I had the budget.

So you would need a far bigger budget with google?

QUOTE

#266

08-24-2012, 05:11 AM

[Mark Raynes](#) 

Junior Member

Join Date: Feb 2012

Posts: 9



Re: **Banners Broker**

Yes, \$25 will get you nowhere with Google Adwords. However, you WILL get results, and serious marketers and business use Adwords every single day. I can't see how they will stick with BB for long if they only get a few visitors every week.

QUOTE

#267

08-24-2012, 05:14 AM

[noname999](#) 

Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 98



Re: **Banners Broker**

So if you don't have the budget to go with google, who would you go with?

QUOTE

#268

08-24-2012, 05:16 AM

[Mark Raynes](#) 

Join Date: Feb 2012

Junior Member

Posts: 9



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **noname999** >

So if you don't have the budget to go with google, who would you go with?

That's a whole other discussion and I'm not getting involved with that on this thread.

QUOTE

#269

08-24-2012, 05:22 AM

[noname999](#)

Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 98



Re: **Banners Broker**

Thats fair enough. My point is if you have a smaller budget, is there a proper alternative to the likes of google or are BB after finding a gap in the market?

If there is a more suitable comparison we should probably be using that rather than google.

QUOTE

#270

08-24-2012, 06:04 AM

[Mark Raynes](#)

Junior Member

Join Date: Feb 2012

Posts: 9



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **noname999** >

Thats fair enough. My point is if you have a smaller budget, is there a proper alternative to the likes of google or are BB after finding a gap in the market?

If there is a more suitable comparison we should probably be using that rather than google.

There are loads of advertising agencies on the web. There are also lots of sites where you can go and buy **banner** placements.

QUOTE



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