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 **Banners Broker**

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#811

09-14-2012, 04:44 AM

noname999 
Senior Member

Join Date: Apr 2012
Posts: 209

Re: Banners Broker

Quote:

Originally Posted by **scinvestor** 

EDIT: Why don't you ask them to publish a scanned copy of the original letter? In that case we have two options. Either the letter is fake and we won't see any scanned copy of it ever, or see a scanned copy which is not real, in which case the website is considered legally liable. Or there is indeed a real letter and MasterCard will confirm it is genuine.

Impossible. The drones don't deal in facts. They only deal in sentiment and hyperbole... 'the emperor's new clothes are looking lovely today'.

Oh, and there is no letter so that makes it tricky too...but we all knew that...

QUOTE

#812

09-14-2012, 05:12 AM

[JordanBright](#) 

Member

Join Date: Sep 2012

Posts: 40



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by [scinvestor](#) 

Bizzare customer service, for a multimillion company, I must say, huh?

If it is a general problem one would expect at least some complain posts from BBers in their forums or an announcement on their site. But then again BBers have their own way of looking into things and since I am an outsider, once again I failed to understand the business...

well the blind people will say, it's ok it gets stuck but then updates after a couple of days, but the thing is that every thing is slowing down, the only thing that is faster is the site load speed.

Quote:

Originally Posted by [Poyol](#) 

Is this the beginning of the end?

maybe, the domain name is almost to the end of the rent or whatever you call it so if they want to end it that's what they will do but I don't see what, I think they are still getting a lot of sign ups..

QUOTE

#813

09-14-2012, 05:17 AM

[noname999](#) 

Senior Member


Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 209



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by [JordanBright](#) 

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Yes but the sign ups need to see exponential growth. Thats the 'beauty' of a pyramid scheme.

QUOTE

#814

09-14-2012, 05:39 AM

[JordanBright](#) 

Member


Join Date: Sep 2012

Posts: 40



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

Quote:

Originally Posted by **noname999** 

Yes but the sign ups need to see exponential growth. Thats the 'beauty' of a pyramid scheme.

I was talking about the sign ups that make profit, the ones that get "packs" and pay every month.

QUOTE

#815

09-14-2012, 05:43 AM

[scinvestor](#) 

Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 42



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

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Go to this site and make a search using either the words inquiries or enquiries:

http://www.mastercard.us/search_resu...ueries&site=us

You will be amazed from the search results. :)

ANY SIMILARITIES BETWEEN BB AND AN ILLEGAL MLM IS NOT JUST COINCIDENTAL.

QUOTE

#816

09-14-2012, 05:45 AM

[noname999](#) 

Senior Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 209

Re: **Banners Broker**

Yes but there has to be exponential growth in new sign ups for the scheme to survive. There may be 'more sign ups than ever before' but they won't be exponential. That is what will kill this scam.

QUOTE

#817

09-14-2012, 05:46 AM

[noname999](#)

Senior Member

Join Date: Apr 2012
Posts: 209

Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by [scinvestor](#)

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QUOTE

#818

09-14-2012, 05:58 AM

[Joe Shmoe](#)

Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 63

Re: **Banners Broker**

Do as I say not as I do.....

He's a BB **hero** dont'cha know.

Yep lots of folk moaning about not being paid and some cannot access "their" ewallets.

It's the weekend the site is due to go down soon?.....

Attached Images

Is **Banners Broker** a Ponzi scheme? YES!

Where are the Ads? Where are the Ads? Really where are they?
Won't somebody please show me?

QUOTE

#819

09-14-2012, 05:58 AM


[scinvestor](#) 
Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 42



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **noname999** 

Yes but the sign ups need to see exponential growth. Thats the 'beauty' of a pyramid scheme.

Ever heard of "S-pattern Curves"? This is how an MLM is exactly grow. Slow and steady at the beginning (this period might last from a few days to a few months), then as the word is being spread out it gets booming (may last from months to years or decades depending on factors such as profitability, value for money of the product, general internal and external customer service quality, status of the economy, activity of recruiting). There is some time when all these schemes inevitably reach a slow down of the acceleration rate until they are in a plateau phase. That is the phase where actually the drop outs equal the new entries. At this stage the directors might search for additional sources of income to extend the pyramids life as long as possible. Eventually profits are not satisfactory especially for the ones who are low in the pyramid and the drop-outs exceed new entries. This is a critical stage where new incentives are needed, an expansion of the product range etc. At this stage some schemes do recover but this is brief and lasts until a new frustration wave hits the members driven by profits lower than the expectations. The pool of prospective distributors is debatable whether is endless or has a limit. A lot of these schemes are surviving for mid term periods but none of it would stand the test of time.

EDIT: Theoretically a pyramid scheme would last for ever under one single condition. That the product is rated among the best value for money compared to its rivals. Which is of course impossible as by definition there is a lot of commission being paid for every single sold piece. An objection would be that indeed some of the pyramid products are by far the best in the market and second to none. But that would assume that the best ideas are coming from people who are starting an MLM scheme. Statistically unproven and the likelihood for this to be the case is NULL. That's why they are destined to have an expiry date. It varies but yes, there is one expiry date for every single pyramid. Moreover if the product is virtual, it has no competitive advantage, and adds no value to the end user. In the case of BB the product value for money to

the end user is by far unfavorable. There is no real market brake through, no real invention. It is just another MLM with the wrong choice of product.

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Last edited by scinvestor : 09-14-2012 at 06:23 AM.

QUOTE

[#820](#)

09-14-2012, 06:04 AM

[noname999](#) 

Senior Member

Join Date: Apr 2012
Posts: 209



Re: Banners Broker

Yeah, its really not helping that BB has no product. They may be able to extend the life cycle if they had a product, but without it this is going to come to a crashing halt.

QUOTE

[#821](#)

09-14-2012, 06:08 AM

[scinvestor](#) 

Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 42



Re: Banners Broker

Quote:

Originally Posted by [noname999](#) 

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Indeed! I really doubt that there is a single BBer who actually know which panel s(he) rent, bought (I don't know the verb).

[Where are the ads? Where are the ads? Really where are they? :\)](#)

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Last edited by scinvestor : 09-14-2012 at 06:14 AM.

QUOTE

[#822](#)

09-14-2012, 06:14 AM


[Alkibone](#) 
Junior Member

Join Date: Feb 2007
Posts: 9



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **scinvestor** 
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http://www.mastercard.us/search_resu...quiries&site=us

You will be amazed from the search results. :)


Brilliant -- and THANKS! I've just posted that link to the muppets on "More Money Review"



QUOTE

#[823](#)

09-14-2012, 06:16 AM


[samuel.r](#) 
Member

Join Date: Sep 2012
Posts: 49



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Alkibone** 
Hi Sam

I quoted your post on another site and got this response:

"Check out 'The National Enquirer' a good American based magazine – think they know how to spell."

Any comment?

Let me make it simple so your other site friends can grasp it. The guy who made up the fake MasterCard email is in the UK. He supposedly contacted the USA MC team. They supposedly responded, using UK dialect and a closing to their email I have never seen before. MC, like any financial institution, have carefully worded 'canned' closings to all their customer service emails. And the nonsense that fellow concocted ain't it.

Whoops, I said "ain't". Sorry.

On this newer point about BB collapsing because it is not paying out...don't count on it. It is obvious that their 'system' is entirely manually tended. Someone is calling the shots on "panel movement", payment fulfillment, etc. So it's more likely that there is so much data to deal with right now, and an inrush of new victims (er, members...sorry) that they are overwhelmed.

I could be wrong about this, and we could be seeing this thing circling the drain, but I doubt it.

QUOTE

#824

09-14-2012, 06:16 AM



Poyol

Banners Breaker

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 86



Re: Banners Broker

Quote:

Originally Posted by **scinvestor** >

Indeed! I really doubt that there is a single BBer who actually know which panel s(he) rent, bought (I don't know the verb).

Where are the ads? Where are the ads? Really where are they? :)

Buoyed? Rented? Bought?

I joke.

Aye, everyone's panicking at BB I bet.

Is Banners Broker a Ponzi scam/scheme? **YES!**

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QUOTE

#825

09-14-2012, 06:17 AM

noname999

Senior Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 209



Re: Banners Broker

Seriously, I wouldn't waste your time. They either won't understand, or don't want to understand. Either way it's pointless.

QUOTE

#826

09-14-2012, 06:20 AM



[Poyol](#)

Banners Breaker

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 86



Re: **Banners** Broker

Joe_Shmoie, hoping you're good with computers. If so- go to <http://www.httrack.com/>

You know what to do.

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QUOTE

#827

09-14-2012, 06:20 AM

[JordanBright](#)

Member

Join Date: Sep 2012

Posts: 40



Re: **Banners** Broker

Quote:

Originally Posted by [scinvestor](#)

Indeed! I really doubt that there is a single BBer who actually know which panel s(he) rent, bought (I don't know the verb).

Where are the ads? Where are the ads? Really where are they? :)

I don't know about that question, it will not get you anything because you can just say it's in one of the sites that are in the blind network, there are a lot of blind networks in the market and maybe you don't go on sites where **banners broker** have put ads (not that I think it's true but that's how they answer where I can't see that ads question)

QUOTE

#828

09-14-2012, 06:25 AM

[Alkibone](#)

Junior Member

Join Date: Feb 2007

Posts: 9



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:


Originally Posted by **samuel.r** 

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Thanks Sam -- appreciated

QUOTE

#829

 09-14-2012, 06:26 AM

[Once Upon a Time](#) 

Senior Member


Join Date: May 2010

Posts: 3,497



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:


Originally Posted by **JordanBright** 

*I don't know about that question, it will not get you anything because you can just say it's in one of the sites that are in the blind network, there are a lot of blind networks in the market and maybe you don't go on sites where **banners broker** have put ads (not that I think it's true but that's how they answer where I can't see that ads question)*

A legitimate advertiser would never take "You can't see your own ad." for an answer. When I advertise, I check out my own ads first thing in the morning, even before I start the coffee.

QUOTE

#830

 09-14-2012, 06:50 AM

[noname999](#) 

Senior Member

Join Date: Apr 2012

Posts: 209



Re: **Banners Broker**

BB are not looking for legitimate advertisers. That would be most inconvenient. Half the beauty of this is that people haven't a clue. If they do have a clue they may start asking questions (in bb speak that is called trolling 😊). That is the last thing they need...

QUOTE

#831

09-14-2012, 07:51 AM

[Joe Shmoe](#) 

Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 63



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **JordanBright** 

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Yes but my point is they are making millions upon millions of dollars (they say) wouldn't you think you would occasionally bump into some **Banners Broker banner** ads every so often? But no not a single one in day to day surfing. The only Ads I have seen are on the Choice Network (what a joke that is), or I did used to see them on TalkingBB but I no longer see 'em there for some reason.

I think the Blind Network are the BB'ers themselves... Blinded by greed.

Is **Banners Broker a Ponzi scheme? YES!**

Where are the Ads? Where are the Ads? Really where are they?

Won't somebody please show me?

QUOTE

#832

09-14-2012, 08:14 AM

[samuel.r](#) 

Member

Join Date: Sep 2012

Posts: 49



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Joe_Shmoe** 

*Yes but my point is they are making millions upon millions of dollars (they say) wouldn't you think you would occasionally bump into some **Banners Broker banner** ads every so often?*

Joe, to be fair in this discussion, if you accept the premise that BB doesn't actually serve their own ads (which is very apparent when you look at server statistics) -- and they are simply acting as a **broker**, buying large chunks of other advertising network traffic putting it into inventory for

their membership to arbitrate, then it makes sense.

So in other words, the ad you see at the top of your favorite website...say it's from "foo.com" or whatever -- that ad may be served by Clicksor or one of the other big networks -- but the ad is really "owned" by BB.

Now for us to accept this thesis, you also have to accept that:

a) BB bought huge blocks of ad capacity at an enormous discount, from the incumbent ad network - and you'd have to accept that said ad network saw some benefit from this...with BB driving zero organic traffic of their own, I have no idea what would make them sign on the dotted line for this deal -- but that's the idea.

b) BB is now able to re-sell all that capacity to willing advertisers, at a price that is higher than what the advertisers could have paid by working directly with the base network.

c) BB does this exact play, to the tune of tens of millions of dollars per year.

So, look, I came into this discussion trying to keep an open mind and really just seeking the facts around BB. I have come to my own personal conclusion that it is highly likely that BB does not run an ad brokerage, and simply "runs" on the funding it receives from its membership.

It's probably no longer worth the energy to keep debating the obvious issues and long list of questions we all have about this company.

QUOTE

[#833](#)

09-14-2012, 08:35 AM

[rripitup](#) 

Junior Member


Join Date: Sep 2012

Posts: 2



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **noname999** 

I hope you are not the same teejay that fell for that fake copy and paste on that blog?

Hey noname999

hahaha...no that would be another TeeJay...thanks for your concern anyway...and thanks Sam for your providing the links I asked for...I have sent them to my friend I have had no response yet...I hope i don't lose him his a mate either

People make mistakes...greed always gets the better side of any argument...i just hope Broken

banners is simply a cowboy outfit rather than something untoward...for my friends sakes and it seems many others


By the way did you know posting and quoting here doesn't work with internet explorer but does with Firefox

thanks Tj

QUOTE

[#834](#)

09-14-2012, 11:57 AM

[fourcloze](#) 
Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 34



Re: **Banners Broker**

Well, in terms of "slowing down", it has to say the least. I got in early May of this year. Panels would move about every 1-3 days. I'm sitting at a week now with nothing. However, out of the blue my \$15.00 "monthly fee" was deducted from my E-wallet.

However, I'm supposedly a "premium" member now and my monthly payment should be \$100. There is no record of the \$15.00 ever being taken out of my account.

Selective panel moving may be at hands here, but still, to my knowledge people are still getting paid even though it may take some time. They do say it may take up to 4-5 weeks to get paid, so they are open about that.

Now, in regards to the Master Card deal. I have e-mailed the consumer inquiries department again. If you go to the actual Master Card website under Pre-Paid cards and click on ALL, you will see the whole list offered by Master Card and what financial establishment they would be linked to. **Banners Broker** is not listed.

I'm not sure if that even means anything or if you can just get pre paid cards (in their case thousands of them) and just put your own business or entity on the card and it acts the same way as a regular Pre-paid card. Meaning, you may not have to be "registered" or "approved" to use your name on a pre-paid card as long as you follow Master Card's terms? If this is the case, then more than likely using them is legit. If it was such a scam and they were using Master Card's name, don't you think Master Card would have pulled the plug and people's pre-pays would be froze or discontinued or at least informed they would not be able to use them?

I'm still waiting on a report from this guy that just got his card about a week ago to see how long it takes to actually get any money out of it.


ZERO responses to my ticket I have with BB on the slowness of the panels moving either.

Everything is slowing down and it is slowing down to a crawl. Maybe listing on the DOW is next? LOL!! 🤪🤪

QUOTE

#835

09-14-2012, 12:04 PM

[fourcloze](#) 
Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 34



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **JordanBright** 

Yes my panels didn't move for six days now Any they didn't take the monthly fee

Jordan,

They have taken my \$15.00 out I think once, but it is not listed anywhere in list of transactions. I actually just used a "Traffic Booster" for \$5.00 to see if that would jolt anything. It did, they took out \$15.00 from my e-wallet. lol. But again, not listed anywhere and I'm a premium member now so it should have been \$100 which I don't even have in my e-wallet? It has been 7 days since any panel movement for me and the last one was one of my yellows capped and those are supposed to cap at the fastest rate.

I'm actually using "boosters" on lower color panels just to see if they will move any faster. The money I use in my e-wallet is technically mine still as I have not withdrew any of my original funds from back in May.

If you have received your original amount back, you may as well just use the funds in the e-wallet to try and expedite things as it's "their" money anyhow you would be using.

Site works fine, but personally I think they are selectively choosing which panels to move or they may be so unorganized that it is just starting to unravel?

Time will tell. 🤪

QUOTE

#836

09-14-2012, 12:13 PM

[JordanBright](#) 
Member

Join Date: Sep 2012
Posts: 40



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **fourcloze** 

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the site it working fine, that's it. not panel movement, not monthly fee, nothing.

I don't know, I will wait until monday to see if anything changes.

QUOTE

[#837](#)

 09-14-2012, 01:46 PM

[Joe_Shmoie](#) 
Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 63



Re: **Banners Broker**

Is this guy for real?
Attached Images

Is **Banners Broker** a Ponzi scheme? YES!
Where are the Ads? Where are the Ads? Really where are they?

Won't somebody please show me?

QUOTE

#838

09-14-2012, 02:01 PM

[Alkibone](#) 

Junior Member

Join Date: Feb 2007

Posts: 9



Re: **Banners Broker**

www.bannersbroker.com is down ... you get a blank **page** with the message "Welcome to nginx"

What's EngineX ? <http://wiki.nginx.org/Main>

QUOTE

#839

09-14-2012, 02:11 PM

[Joe Shmoe](#) 

Member


Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 63



Re: **Banners Broker**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Joe Shmoe** 

It's the weekend the site is due to go down soon?.....

Welcome to nginx!

Sorry to quote myself but I did call it.

That's one way so stop the smart business guys cashing out.

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QUOTE

#840

09-14-2012, 02:44 PM

[scinvestor](#) 

Join Date: Aug 2012

Member

Posts: 42



Re: **Banners Broker**

A spectacular fall of the dominoes?

The number you have dialed is invalid?

BB decides to make a surprise to its members with a new advertising effect...now you see me...and now you see me not!

Anxious members with escalating seriousness leading to panic?

No more cash-outs?

No more laughing behind the desks?

Who really knows.

Bizarre huh?

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QUOTE



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