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# Stacking the Deck With Four Aces in Your Used-Car Department



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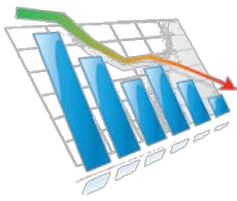
## Five Market Trends – Setting the Gambler's Table



**#1**  
It's All About  
The Money



**#2**  
Get On Down



**#3**  
The Attack Mode



**#4**  
Life Cycle  
Management



**#5**  
The Internet



**10 Winning Tips for Thinking Like A Coach**

## MARKET TRENDS

### New-Car and Used-Car Sales

	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
New	17.4	16.5	15.6	14.5	12.7	11.6	10.4	13.2	16.1	16.5	16.9
Used		42.0	41.9	40.5	38.7	36.8	35.4	36.5	41.4	42.5	44.1
<i>Breakdown</i>											
Franchise		15.6	15.7	15.0	13.8	12.8	12.8	13.2	14.2	14.3	16.4
Independent		13.9	14.2	14.0	13.7	13.0	11.7	11.7	13.1	13.7	14.2
Private		12.5	12.0	11.5	11.2	11.0	10.9	11.6	14.1	14.5	13.4



Market Trends

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## The Reality

	Amount	Gross	%
<b>NEW</b>			
2011	\$31,576	\$1,415	4.47%
2012	\$31,744	\$1,281	4.03%
2013	\$32,398	\$1,183	3.65%
2014	\$33,057	\$1,190	3.59%
2015			
<b>USED</b>			
2011	\$17,557	\$1,679	9.57%
2012	\$17,745	\$1,624	8.74%
2013	\$18,184	\$1,591	8.74%
2014	\$18,887	\$1,566	8.29%
2015			

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Note: 2015 numbers for 'The Reality' not available at time of printing

## Short-Term Stocks

This Ain't No Mutual Fund!

	Used-Car Sales Price	Used-Car Gross Profit	÷	Cost/Investment	=	Rate of Return on Used-Car Stock	Number of Days Stock Held	x	Annualized	=	GROI (Gross Return on Investment)
<b>Example 1</b>	\$14,500	\$2,500	÷	\$12,000	=	20.8%	25	x	14.6	=	303%
<b>Example 2</b>	\$14,500	\$2,500	÷	\$12,000	=	20.8%	60	x	6.8	=	141%
<b>Example 3</b>	\$30,000	\$2,500	÷	\$27,500	=	9%	25	x	14.6	=	131%
<b>Example 4</b>	\$30,000	\$2,500	÷	\$27,500	=	9%	60	x	6.8	=	61.2%

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## Strategy #1, It's All About The Money, *continued*



It's All About the Money #1

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### Famous Last Words

*"I Don't Want to Get Rid of It Because I Can't Replace It"*

	Front Gross	Cost of Sale + Recon	Rate of Return	Days in Stock	Annualized	Turns per Year	ROI
1	\$1,200	\$15,000	8.0%	25	365	14.60	117%
2	\$2,900	\$15,000	19.3%	60	365	6.08	118%
3	\$1,200	\$15,000	8.0%	60	365	6.08	49%
4	\$1,200	\$15,000	8.0%	90	365	4.06	32%
5	\$4,300	\$15,000	28.7%	90	365	4.06	116%

Keeping a Unit Because You Can't Replace It  
*Is a Bad Business Model!*



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It's All About the Money #1

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### ROI Reality

#	Date	Stock #	Front Gross	Cost of Sale, + Recon	Rate of Return	Days in Stock	ROI
26	1/17/15	14D645A	\$2,455	\$32,045	7.7%	4	699%
5	1/5/15	14D677A	\$1,844	\$15,955	11.6%	4	1055%
7	1/5/15	14D736A	\$1,656	\$20,510	8.1%	5	589%
27	1/20/15	15J037C	\$292	\$6,708	4.3%	7	227%
3	1/3/15	15J155A	\$1,931	\$19,818	9.7%	8	444%
31	1/22/15	14D621A	\$1,239	\$22,760	5.4%	10	199%
23	1/19/15	UL5439	\$1,026	\$25,263	4.1%	11	135%
6	1/3/15	15J064B	\$1,682	\$7,748	21.7%	13	610%
9	1/14/15	14J495M	\$845	\$7,510	11.2%	15	274%
4	1/3/15	15D068A	-\$24	\$11,663	-0.2%	19	-4%
2	1/2/15	14D210D	\$1,366	\$23,334	5.9%	19	112%
30	1/21/15	15J022A	\$603	\$9,561	6.3%	20	115%
20	1/15/15	15J157B	\$821	\$4,599	17.8%	21	310%
18	1/19/15	14D699B	\$264	\$1,490	17.7%	23	281%
10	1/8/15	15J062A	\$1,408	\$6,241	22.6%	25	329%
19	1/16/15	14D726B	\$1,374	\$10,190	13.5%	26	189%
13	1/10/15	15J037B	\$1,323	\$12,177	10.9%	28	142%
24	1/17/15	15J166A	\$3,211	\$8,510	37.7%	30	459%
11	1/10/15	14D136M	\$291	\$21,208	1.4%	35	14%
14	1/14/15	14D319A	-\$216	\$18,215	-1.2%	44	-10%
22	1/15/15	15J077A	\$469	\$6,530	7.2%	46	57%
16	1/14/15	14D616A	-\$455	\$10,154	-4.5%	50	-33%
29	1/22/15	UL5427	-\$223	\$18,722	-1.2%	51	-9%
33	1/21/15	15D053A	-\$1,695	\$16,794	-10.1%	54	-68%
1	1/2/15	UL5425	\$1,833	\$14,059	13.0%	54	88%
25	1/17/15	UL5426	\$29	\$10,970	0.3%	55	2%
15	1/15/15	15D075A	-\$1,941	\$37,940	-5.1%	59	-32%
21	1/15/15	14D593A	-\$1,663	\$19,472	-8.5%	63	-49%
8	1/7/15	15D051A	-\$583	\$25,382	-2.3%	63	-13%
12	1/10/15	UL5422	-\$434	\$11,434	-3.8%	69	-20%
17	1/14/15	15D087A	-\$515	\$9,814	-5.2%	73	-26%
28	1/19/15	UL5421	-\$1,398	\$23,997	-5.8%	76	-28%
32	1/21/15	UL5360	-\$2,557	\$18,707	-13.7%	99	-50%

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## It's All About the Money #1

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## 2013 - 2012 - 2014 Hottest Models

Rank	Cars	Trucks and SUVs
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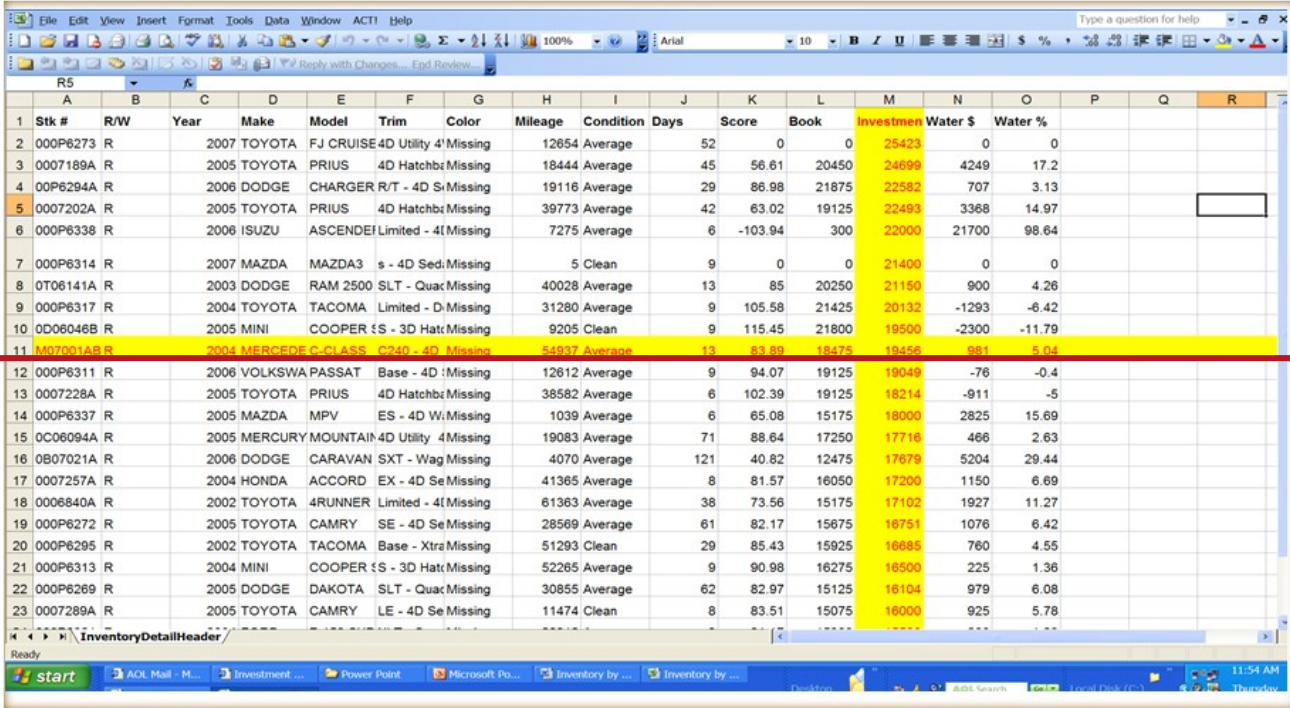
## Strategy #3 – The Attack Mode

Sort Top Ten Most Expensive Each Day . . .


The Attack Mode
#3

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# Investment Detail



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data (rows 1-23):

Stk #	R/W	Year	Make	Model	Trim	Color	Mileage	Condition	Days	Score	Book	Investment	Water \$	Water %
000P6273	R	2007	TOYOTA	FJ CRUISE	4D Utility 4	Missing	12654	Average	52	0	0	25423	0	0
0007189A	R	2005	TOYOTA	PRIUS	4D Hatchbz	Missing	18444	Average	45	56.61	20450	24699	4249	17.2
00P6294A	R	2006	DODGE	CHARGER	R/T - 4D S	Missing	19116	Average	29	86.98	21875	22582	707	3.13
0007202A	R	2005	TOYOTA	PRIUS	4D Hatchbz	Missing	39773	Average	42	63.02	19125	22493	3368	14.97
000P6338	R	2006	ISUZU	ASCENDE	Limited - 4	Missing	7275	Average	6	-103.94	300	22000	21700	98.64
000P6314	R	2007	MAZDA	MAZDA3	s - 4D Sed	Missing	5	Clean	9	0	0	21400	0	0
0T06141A	R	2003	DODGE	RAM 2500	SLT - Quac	Missing	40028	Average	13	85	20250	21150	900	4.26
000P6317	R	2004	TOYOTA	TACOMA	Limited - D	Missing	31280	Average	9	105.58	21425	20132	-1293	-6.42
0D06046B	R	2005	MINI	COOPER	S - 3D Hat	Missing	9205	Clean	9	115.45	21800	19500	-2300	-11.79
007001AB	R	2004	MERCEDE	C-CLASS	C240 - 4D	Missing	54937	Average	13	83.89	18475	18456	981	5.04
000P6311	R	2006	VOLKSWA	PASSAT	Base - 4D	Missing	12612	Average	9	94.07	19125	19049	-76	-0.4
0007228A	R	2005	TOYOTA	PRIUS	4D Hatchbz	Missing	38582	Average	6	102.39	19125	18214	-911	-5
000P6337	R	2005	MAZDA	MPV	ES - 4D W	Missing	1039	Average	6	65.08	15175	18000	2825	15.69
0C06094A	R	2005	MERCURY	MOUNTAIN	4D Utility	4	19083	Average	71	88.64	17250	17716	466	2.63
0B07021A	R	2006	DODGE	CARAVAN	SXT - Wag	Missing	4070	Average	121	40.82	12475	17679	5204	29.44
0007257A	R	2004	HONDA	ACCORD	EX - 4D Se	Missing	41365	Average	8	81.57	16050	17200	1150	6.69
0006840A	R	2002	TOYOTA	4RUNNER	Limited - 4	Missing	61363	Average	38	73.56	15175	17102	1927	11.27
000P6272	R	2005	TOYOTA	CAMRY	SE - 4D Se	Missing	28569	Average	61	82.17	15675	16751	1076	6.42
000P6295	R	2002	TOYOTA	TACOMA	Base - Xtra	Missing	51293	Clean	29	85.43	15925	16685	760	4.55
000P6313	R	2004	MINI	COOPER	S - 3D Hat	Missing	52265	Average	9	90.98	16275	16500	225	1.36
000P6269	R	2005	DODGE	DAKOTA	SLT - Quac	Missing	30855	Average	62	82.97	15125	16104	979	6.08
0007289A	R	2005	TOYOTA	CAMRY	LE - 4D Se	Missing	11474	Clean	8	83.51	15075	16000	925	5.78

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## Life Cycle Factors

ACQUISITION TO SHOP

POSTED ON INTERNET

SHOP AND PARTS  
ISSUES

PRICING

NOT WILLING TO  
REROUTE

GROSS PROFIT

PHOTOS -  
QUALITY AND QUANTITY

PAY PLANS

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## Life Cycle Factors

**1** Slow Turn

**5** Poor ROI

**2** Aging

**6** Attitudes

**3** Volume

**7** Ability to Trade  
at the Door

**4** Gross

**8** Future  
Acquisitions

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## Enact EWR When



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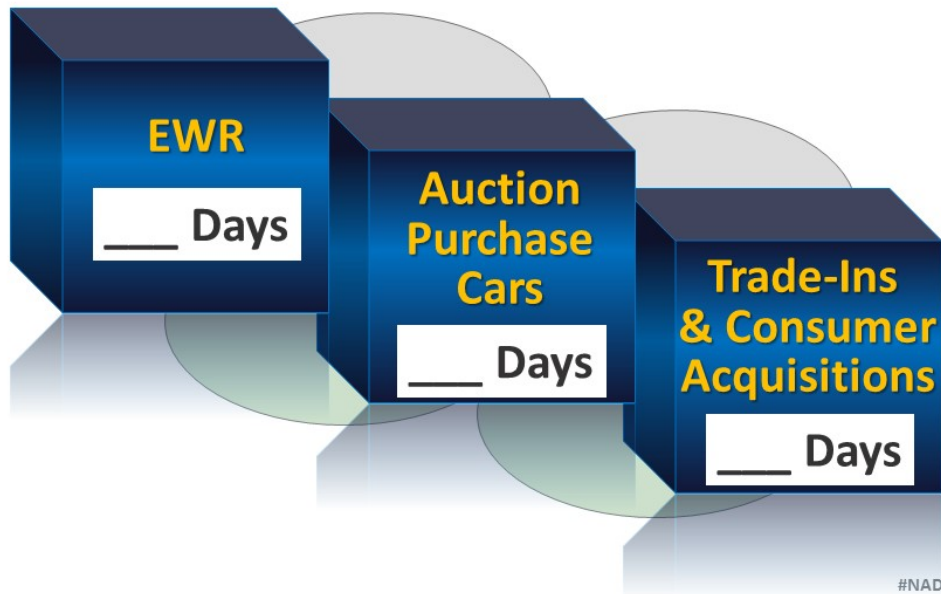
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*Answers on page 20*





## Suggested Expiration Dates



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## If You Are on a 60-Day Turn...

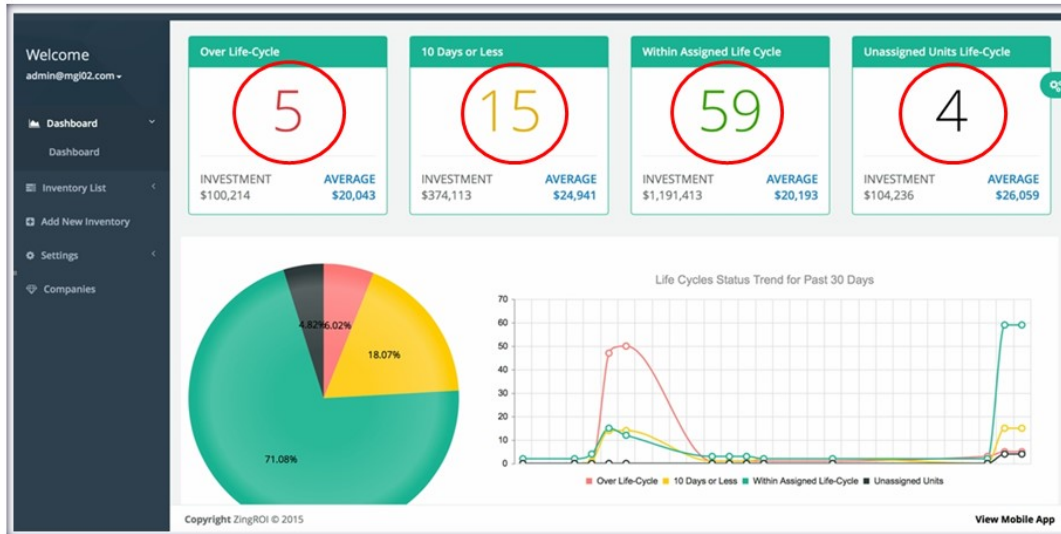


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## Strategic Decisions Improve Accountability



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## Life Cycle Management

### Life Cycle Management

#### ... Starts with the Trade Walk

- Creates a Sense of Urgency
- Intensity Goes Way Up
- Aging Occurs on Day One --- Not Day 61
- A Very Simple Discipline



### What Will Life Cycle Management

#### ... Do For You?

- Control Your Destiny
- Faster Overall Turn
- Volume Goes Up
- Reduces Wholesale Losses
- Gross Goes Up



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The Internet

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## Why Customers Aren't Showing Up

1

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2

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3

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The Showroom is No  
Longer the Showroom

A Photo Booth is Critical in Today's Market

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Joker – Wild Card

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## What Is Your Price-Change Frequency?



1

Every Week?



2

Buckets?



3

30 Days?



4

When the Mood Strikes You?



5


Panic Time?

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## Strategy #5, The Internet, *continued*

The Internet#539

**90% of All People Have a Personal Device  
*such as SmartPhone, iPad, etc.***

**Did You Know?**

\_\_\_\_\_ %  
*of the People*  
Looking for  
a Used Vehicle

**SHOP THE INTERNET**


\_\_\_\_\_ %  
*of the Shoppers*  
That Come  
on Your Lot


**DON'T TELL YOU**

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*Answers on page 20*

The Internet#541



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**Internet  
iMVP  
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Internet  
Market  
Value  
Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Strategy #5, The Internet, *continued*

The Internet

#5

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# Tracking GAP

## The Difference Between

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The Internet

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# Tracking GAP

Dealership						Internet \$	Transaction Amount	GAP \$	GAP %	Running Average
#	Date	Salesperson	Stock #	Customer						
1	6.10.10	Davis	2345P	Stewart		\$14,000	\$13,500	⊗	-\$500	-3.6%
2	6.11.10	Stevens	2442A	Owens		\$14,000	\$14,000	⊙		-\$250
3	6.12.10	Stevens	2249B	Kelly		\$14,500	\$14,000	⊗	-\$500	-3.4%
4	6.13.10	Davis	2339A	Stovall		\$24,000	\$23,500	⊗	-\$500	-2.1%
5	6.14.10	Davis	2545P	Monroe		\$24,500	\$23,500	⊗	-\$1,000	-4.1%
6	6.15.10	Stevens	2262P	Berstein		\$24,500	\$24,500	⊙		-\$417
7	6.16.10	Stevens	2295A	Strickland		\$25,000	\$25,500	⊙	\$500	2.0%
8										
9										
10										

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## Internet-Based Pay Plans

Pay Plan		Will Pay Plans of the Future Look Like This?		
Sold For Internet Price	Pays		<p>This is the discount given off the Internet asking price. The percentages are against the pay based on days in stock.</p> <p><b>Example:</b> 11-day-old car pays \$600, but a discount of \$400 was given. Salesperson now makes \$420 versus \$600.</p>	
1-10 Days	\$800			
11-20 Days	\$600			
21-30 Days	\$500			
31-45 Days	\$300			
45+ Days	\$200			
Transaction Discount				
Up to \$100	10%			
\$101 to \$300	20%			
\$301 to \$400	30%			
\$401 to \$500	40%			
\$501+	50%			

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## Still Paying On Gross?

Amount			
Salary: \$1,500			
Units	Pays Per Unit	What It Means	Avg. Per Car
0 to 6	\$0	\$ 1,500	\$250
7 to 10	\$200 Retro to 1 <sup>st</sup> Unit	\$ 3,500	\$350
11 to 15	\$300 Retro to 1 <sup>st</sup> Unit	\$ 4,500	\$400
16 to 20	\$400 Retro to 1 <sup>st</sup> Unit	\$ 9,500	\$475
21 to 25	\$450 Retro to 1 <sup>st</sup> Unit	\$12,750	\$510
26 +	\$500 Retro to 1 <sup>st</sup> Unit	\$16,500	\$550
60 or 90 Day Running Average		Bonus Per Car	
10		\$100	
11 to 15		\$150	
16 to 20		\$175	
21 to 25		\$200	
26 to 30		\$300	

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## 10 Winning Tips for Thinking Like A Coach



1

**Have A Real Strategy**



**What Strategies**

**Can You Take Back  
to The Store?**

2

**You Must Execute**



**Execution Wins**

**Eliminate The  
Evaporation Factor**

3

**The Will To Win**



**Most People Want to Win**

**Very Few  
Have the Will to Win**

4

**Encourage Redundant  
Training**



**It Ain't Redundant  
Until You're Perfect**

**Blocking and Tackling  
Wins Games**



## 10 Winning Tips for Thinking Like A Coach, *continued*

**5**

**Eat The Frog  
First Mentality**



**"Do Those Things First  
Each Day**

**that You Least Want to DO"**

**6**

**Pick Up The Pace**



**It's Not the BIG  
that will Eat The Small**

**It's the FAST  
that will Eat The Slow**

**7**

**Be Consistent**



**Do What You Say  
You're Going To Do**

**When You Say  
You're Going To Do It**

**8**

**Discipline**



**The Pain of Discipline**

**or The Pain of Regret . . .**

**9**

**Be Enthusiastic**



**Enthusiasm Sells**

**Sometimes You Have to  
Fake It**

**10**

**Gimme Five**



**Look for Opportunities**

**to High Five !!!**





# The Winning Hand!



#1

How Many Turns are You Getting?



#2

Do You and the Team Know  
the Average Cost Per Unit in Stock?



#3

Where Are Your Ten Most Expensive?



#4

LCM Creates a Unique Action Plan



#5

Can You Improve Your Internet Strategy?

You Hold The Winning Hand – You Just Have To Play It

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***Need to Check Your Answers to the Fill-Ins?***



***...here they are!***

Handout Page	Presentation Slide #	'Fill in the blanks' Answers
Strategy #4 Pg 10 Top	31	<p><b>Enact EWR When</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over Appraised</li> <li>Make-a-Deal Car</li> <li>Odd Equipment</li> <li>Bad Model For Your Store</li> <li>Bad Color</li> <li>No Experience</li> <li>Customer Trade Out</li> <li>Potentially Large Repair Bill</li> <li>High Dollar Vehicle</li> <li>High Miles</li> <li>CarFax Report</li> <li>Gut Feeling (Horse vs. Zebra)</li> </ul>
Strategy #4 Pg 11 Top	32	<p><b>Suggested Expiration Dates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EWR: 20 Days</li> <li>Auction Purchase Cars: 30 Days</li> <li>Trade-Ins &amp; Consumer Acquisitions: 45 Days</li> </ul>
Strategy #5 Pg 14 Top	37	<p><b>Why Customers Aren't Showing Up</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Wrong Inventory</li> <li>The Wrong Pricing Strategy</li> <li>Quality and Quantity of Photos</li> </ol> <p>The Showroom is No Longer the Showroom</p> <p>A Photo Booth is Critical in Today's Market</p>
Strategy #5 Pg 15 Top	39	<p><b>90% of All People Have a Personal Device such as SmartPhone, iPad, etc.</b></p> <p>Did You Know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80% of the People Looking for a Used Vehicle</li> <li>65% of the Shoppers That Come on Your Lot</li> </ul> <p>SHOP THE INTERNET</p> <p>DON'T TELL YOU</p>
Strategy #5 Pg 16 Top	42	<p><b>Tracking GAP</b></p> <p>Give Away Profit</p> <p>The Difference Between</p> <p>Your Internet Price</p> <p>and</p> <p>Your Transaction Price</p>