General Event Overview:

Park Place Restaurant and Lounge held an Idol Competition event in their restaurant over three separate Saturdays: July 31, Aug. 7 and Aug. 14, 2010.

On the first Saturday (July 31), dozens of singers competed and it was narrowed down to five singers that would advance to the finals on Aug. 14 - one of them was NMR employee, Leslie Pasco.

On the second Saturday (Aug. 7), singers competed in the same format and once again it was narrowed down to five - with Evening Sun reporter Brian Golden being in the mix.

The 10 contestants that advanced from the first two weeks competed in the finals on the third and final Saturday, Aug. 14. Kisha Estelow was declared the winner with Brian and Leslie finishing fourth and fifth, respectively.

Pennysaver Print Event Coverage:





In addition to their normal advertising, Park Place ran Idol Competition-specific ads in the Good Times section of the 7-20, 7-27, 8-3 and 8-10 editions of the Norwich and Sidney Pennysavers.

These ads netted the company a total of \$240 over the four weeks. (\$80 each for the 2x8s and \$40 each for the 2x4s). This is a pretty standard print package, but how can we go beyond it?

Pennysaver Social Media Coverage:

Event Tabs:

The Idol Competition was hosted on the "Events" tab of the Pennysaver Facebook page where people could talk about the event, RSVP and post photos or video from the event. This basically acted as a hub for all things Idol Competition related.

Two of these Event listings were created for both the Second Round on Aug. 7 and for the finals on Aug. 14. As you can see, many people RSVP'd and the Pennysaver posted appropriate materials related to the events such as blogs and photos.



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Round Two Event Page (Aug. 7)

Finals Event Page (Aug. 14)