



CASE STUDY

Client: Unibet

Campaign: <u>eSports Champions</u>

Markets: Norway, Sweden, Denmark,

Finland

Services: Creative Campaign

Development, Strategic Outreach and Tech

SEO



The objectives:

Unibet approached Verve Search asking us to create a campaign that would:

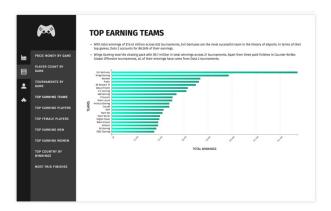
- I. Achieve top-tier, authoritative, editorially valid links that increase site authority.
- 2. Deliver LinkScore results of over 2400 points (600 per market).
- 3. Support and increase brand recognition efforts through coverage, social and print.

What we did:

We used two decade's worth of gaming tournament data to create a piece of branded content that would tell compelling stories, all of which highlight the growth of gaming. We sought to uncover who were the top earners, what games they played and where they come from. We were also able to shine a light on the women making an impact in the gaming scene.

Once the campaign was live, we monitored relevant news and events, adapting our outreach plan to capitalise on the interest in this topic, offering new angles relating directly to gamers and the world of gaming. The campaign coincided with many landmark eSport moments; most significant being a recent \$10 million win at the International DOTA 2 Tournament (August 2017) and the release of BBC's dedicated eSports channels.

By putting these stories together in a series of shareable, interactive graphs we were confident that we would get a LOT of coverage. And we weren't wrong.



The results:





- We created a **unique asset filled with multiple angles** that exceeded our clients expectations.
- II5 linking root domains from some of the biggest authority sites including; Yahoo, MSN, Mashable, The Mirror, The Metro (Sweden), Tivi Finland, Ekstrabladet Denmark, Aftonbladet, E24 Norway











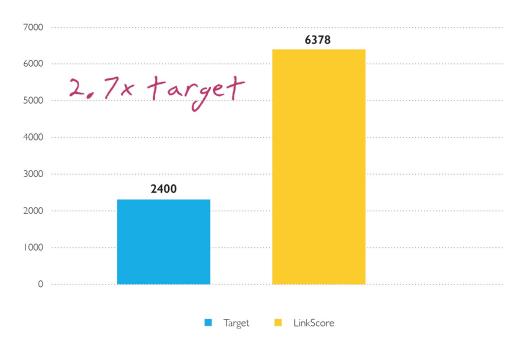








• Linkscore of **6,378** points.



- The campaign was viewed 1,719,410 times
- Over 3,767 shares on social media through the coverage it gained; as well as through the campaign page itself (Twitter data counted until they implemented tracking changes).
- The campaign supported and **increased brand recognition efforts** through offline coverage and social media being reported in Politiken and shared online by some of the





biggest names in gaming including **Evil Geniuses** (over 500k followers) and **Tony Robbins** (eSport team investor, and motivational life coach with over 3 million followers).







What did they client say?





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We are very pleased with the results that Verve has been able to achieve for us. The Nordic markets have been a real challenge for us and we are really impressed by Verve's ingenuity in coming up with content which is on brand, but still able to achieve media attention.

Rich Cowley, Head of SEO

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