

Puzzles & Survival \$500 USD monthly spend guide

This guide assumes you are using your money monthly to buy vouchers on the webstore to get additional diamonds. These recommendations are a personal opinion and based on my own experience. You can choose to focus your buying on other items. This guide is not meant to be exhaustive as there are a lot of events you could spend your money on so choose wisely to maximise your overall gaming experience.

At \$500 a month or approximately \$115 a week, the options start opening up to you. You can participate in some events but not all. If there is a month-long event you may even have to select which sub-event you will participate in. You might get a skin or ambiance every second event and when the right event opens up but you need to choose wisely as to what you spend on. Event packs with stamina pills are really good value due as there are limited ways to get stamina packs and they are slightly even discounted in these packs with other material as well.

Regarding Gear / Chips / Modules and Cubes (GCMC), at this level you should still be focusing on your primary troop type as you cannot afford to buy everything. Generally, the best value upgrades between GCMC would be Chip / Mod / Cubes and then Gear. You should be focusing on buying packs which get you Promote 2 boxes and get all this equipment up to level 9 as soon as possible. Great events like Trials of Survival are good value while other event with "tracks" that provide these boxes would be helpful too. When you can promote Gear / Chip / Modules / Cubes to level 10 you will need promote 3's items. You should focus on one type specifically, for example Chips, and finish those first before moving onto the next. This focus and concentration will ensure you don't spread too thin and use resources unnecessarily. Regarding level 11 promotion for Gear / Chips and Modules (there is no level 11 for Cubes at the time of this guide) you need to buy amplifiers with **amplifier packs**. You should be able to afford an occasional amplification pack every week or two. If you are lucky you can get an amplification plan within fifty attempts otherwise you will get a plan by 300 attempts.

The Gift Centre provides good value for money with the **Supply Kit** for \$10 a month as well as the **Might Supply Card** which is \$5 for a good amount of Promotion and Enhance boxes.

With this level of spending you should have heroes at a relatively strong level to compete in the arena for even more benefits. Buying the **Dueling Legend** once a month for \$10 is a good investment as it provides 10 Perfect Frags and a lot more extra material. The **login gift** for \$5 a week is a slightly cheaper way to obtain tavern tokens to get those harder to get heroes. Build up those tokens and use them during a hero upgrade event or day 1 of Ace Commander which provides hero points. Great packs would be **Level 3 and 4 event packs** as they contain perfect frags and the new hero frag box which contains tavern tokens.

A major area of boost in the game are Cores which can be found in the **Horizon Hub**. It is a comparatively accessible upgrade path with free Epic cores found in SIM training within the Hub along with Holo Designs if you are at the right level. The Holo Designs allow you to promote an Epic Core to Apex which opens up even more boosts. This is a rapid way to advance and build

strength. The SIM training Challenge with the **Advanced and Expert challenge** are both great investments and a must buy at this level of spending. The epic choice box is fantastic to ensure you get the missing epic's you need.

Another area of focus should be building up your army of troops. Buying a **level 2 speed up pack** with 150 x 60 minute generic speed ups for \$5 and a **level 3 speed up pack** with 250 x 60 minute speed ups should be done regularly. This will help you speed up troop building for major events like Ace Commander to ensure you can rank sufficiently for more rewards. These discounted packs only come on particular days under **Daily Sale** so keep an eye out for them.

Some other items to help fuel your growth with this level of spending:

- **Alliance Hunt box** \$10 per week. This provides two full stamina cans and will be helpful towards events that require stamina.
- **10 Perfect Frags** every two weeks \$10. Allows upgrades for heroes that are harder to access.
- **Curio pack** when on sale with 5 curio for \$5 and 10 curio for \$10. This will allow you to build up boosts with Curios.
- Buying both level of upgrades on **Trials of Survival**. This provides a lot of Promote boxes as well as Promote 3 boxes which were recently included.
- **Silver W Card** in the gift centre for \$5 is also good value with perfect frags and other helpful speed ups.

You may have noticed I did not recommend buying any Nanotubes, Protons or Solar. At this level you can get those indirectly through events or other game stores like ruins. You can choose to prioritise these and if you do the **\$50 advanced material choice chest pack** which can be frequently found in the mall under Daily Sale is a great way to boost stock of those hard to get materials. Unfortunately you will need to compromise and give up other areas of growth to boost buildings or research.

I also haven't talked much about heroes. You will get timed tavern coins and perfect frags when you can afford it. New heroes are much more accessible when they are released with an event so try and boost them up as much as you can. 6* is not unreasonable with this level of spending. This philosophy also applies for event curios.

I hope this helps you on your PNS journey.