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A Grand Finale! A Grand Finale!

After four solid months of following the progress of our nine chosen entrepreneurs.

Over at UM Financial (umfinancial.com), Omar Kalair is experiencing steady growth in demand for Shariah-compliant mortgages and other financial products, and is getting guidance in developing the investment side of the business from Derek Scheinman, the CEO of New Horizon Mortgage Investment Corp. This connection between a young Muslim entrepreneur and a young Jewish businessman drew the largest reader response for the most part positive of the Challenge.

Kalair is meeting with a major bank and expects a June launch for a full product line of usury-free products, home financing, commercial financing, insurance and investments.