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Three Binge Day Damage Control Principles:

I. Minimize the release of insulin. Insulin equals conversion of glucose into fat:

1. Ensure the **first meal of the day is not a binge meal.** In other words binge day breakfast is the same as a normal Slow Carb Day Breakfast.

- Focus on eating no more than 300-500 calories
- Make sure breakfast has both beans and 30 grams of protein. Example: 1 egg scrambled has 10g of protein and 145 calories, thus 3 eggs and some black beans would be perfect. For information on protein and calories in food I would highly recommend <u>mynetdiary.com</u>

2. Consume 6 oz. of grapefruit juice just before the second meal

3. A.G.G. (immediately before each meal on your cheat day) I have included the brand links on Amazon that Tim himself was using: <u>But I find the combo to be cheaper and easier</u>!

- <u>Alpha-Lipoic Acid</u>: 100-300 mg (Tim uses 300mg with each meal)
- <u>Green tea flavonols</u>: (decafinated with at least 325 mg EGCG): 325mg with each meal up to 4 times per day
- <u>Garlic extract:</u> 200mg

4. Squeeze a **lemon over your food**, drink **lime juice squeezed into water**, or drink <u>Kombucha</u>.

II. Increase the Speed of Gastric Emptying:

Caffeine and **Yerba Mate Tea** which has stimulants theobromine (in dark chocolate) and theophylline (in green tea)

Make sure to drink one of these two options at the most crap-laden meals of the day

• <u>100-200 mg of caffeine</u>

- Cup of coffee: 90-150mg
- Instant coffee: 60-80mg
- Tea: 30-70mg
- Mate: 25-150mg
- Cola: 30-45mg
- Stay-Awake Pill: 100mg
- Vivarin: 200mg
- Cold relief tablet: 30mg

OR

• 16 ounces of cooled <u>verba mate</u>

III. Engage in brief muscle contractions throughout the binge:

<u>1-2 minutes</u> of air squats + wall triceps extensions +/- chest pulls immediately prior to eating main courses

and

<u>1-2 minutes</u> of exercises 1.5 hours after binge meals (set an alarm on your watch or smart phone)



30 to 50 Repetitions Air Squats

(focus on 30-50 repetitions of each exercise)

+

30 to 50 Repetitions Wall Presses



+/- 30 to 50 Repetitions Chest Pulls



Tim recommends: THERA-BAND 6ft Tan Extra Light Resistance Exercise Band Latex Bands