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Week 35



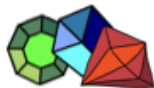
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ALERTS



Mermaid hospitalized due to broken voice after hours of singing, files lawsuit against steadfast seamen

Wolves and lions in talks over ceasefire after humans start excessive hunting of both species, tigers denied invitation

Patent application by Orcs for the extraction of red pigments from berries denied by authorities due to formal errors

Cyclops riots erupt due to construction of insulting wall

Jack Stark starts campaign for presidential race, no other competitors yet

Weather Forecast: Slightly foggy with a smell of gunpowder

Where is all the fish?

Have you seen any fish lately? If not, you're not alone: Multiple letters to us stated that all the fish in the seas have disappeared, with only a few select species still being trapped in small ponds. With only a very limited supply of sea-food being available, many people suffer from vitamin imbalance and have to regularly ask friends to dose them with lead medicine in order to stay healthy.

As a positive side-effect though, we have noticed that most sharks seem to be gone as well - over are the days of shady financial brokers and bitten-off extremities.

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Pure-D

Vitamin Supplement Drink
Only 110 per Bottle!

Allergy notice: May contain traces of milk

Don Jamón converts to public company

After filing the required paperwork and applying to formally become a publicly tradable entity, the *Don Jamón Multiversal PLC* is now selling 25 preferred shares for an initial price of 600 each to interested investors. While these shares do not grant the right to vote in company matters, holders will be granted a weekly dividend in 1 to be paid at the trade fair, with the granted amount depending on the current profitability of the business.

Was the end of the world a hoax?

Here we are yet again - mostly alive and well, but definitely better than one could hope for after the end of the world. After most of us decided to collectively drink and dance at the *World's End Bar & Grill* instead of anxiously awaiting our doom, sharing stories of our adventures with each other and watching the sun set one final time, the unthinkable happened: Seriously, we have no idea what happened, we tried to think about it, but ultimately failed. But we gathered the known facts in order to clear up the current situation for our loyal readers:

- We are still here - or maybe there - but, at least, alive. When the end of the world announced itself, it must have forgotten to tell us that we were to be excluded from said cataclysm.
- The islands we know are nowhere to be found. Some adventurers have already started charting our new environment, but make rather slow progress due to the extremely hostile flora.
- Most of our feathered or furry companions seem to be gone. However, some animals are still with us: *Mr Loco*, our trusty reporter, was found and brought back to us by a good samaritan from another island miles away. He is mostly unharmed, although he has now developed a costly addiction to coconut-water.
- Some of our most loved celebrities, friends and foes have not been seen for literal days since the event:

- *Dr Geoffery von Slender*, eccentric bar owner and the inventor of the praised *DONK* sleeping medicine.
- *Trade Empress Esere Rardeau*, known as the nice bear lady, as well as her husband, *Griffiths Sedridge*, temporary pirate foreman.
- *Mr Bucket*, bucket enthusiast and skull collector. He likes buckets.
- *Mr Farrell*, wordsmith and weekly ham employee of all the months.
- *Mr Stonebender*, the best bartender on a Friday night.
- *Granny Spacebar Saltsmith*, private investigator and parrot collector.
- *His excellence Mackor*, professional cheese connoisseur and judge.
- With new lands come new opportunities, especially as the environment is very resource-rich in several types of commodities.

Due to these known facts, we have decided to refer to the events as *the opportuclysm* from here on out. Unknown however is what actually happened in between the timespan between the events at the bar and our mysterious arrival in these new lands. We have consulted with leading experts for a potential explanation and received these theories:

- The experimental world-shift-drive developed by *VerseX* has exploded, causing all islands to be thrown into a dice cup, being shaken around and thrown out violently into the multiverse.
- We're all currently in a collective dream, with our bodies lying around the bar, being in a rum-induced coma.
- The *Carnis Domus Church* has convinced their fine meat gods in order to save us from doom, in exchange for our loyalty to the holy chicken.
- Our islands swam on top of an overflowing bucket and fell off the edge, whereas we stuck to the edge.

Whatever may be the truth, the weekly ham will continue to bring you the latest facts about the *opportuclysm* as they develop.

Punda's PUN OF THE WEEK

The
Feds aren't
sophisticated
enough for the
pun life - sea
what I did
there?



Are you a talented, inspired, dynamic, ambitious, fast learning, money-motivated, versatile, resilient, passionate nugget and currently searching for a job? Then you're in for your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity: *Don Jamón Multiversal PLC* is the most successful company in the known world, offering highly attractive services to a diverse clientele at competitive conditions. With us, you will apply your critical-path thinking with our streamlined process in order to create compelling customer-focused solutions for first-to-market problems in real time! And besides that, you will enjoy our company benefits:

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- Retirement savings account
- Company cart
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MARKETS

Stocks

Company	Price	Dividend per Share (current week)
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	G 89	334 Silver + 1680 Cotton

Bonds

Issuer	Price	Base Return	Daily Interest
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Cobalt	500 Silver	25 Silver
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Salt	100 Cotton	10 Cotton
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Mineral Oil	200 Ruby	10 Ruby
ORK INVEST	Boomsticks	No Eat Pinkskin	

ALERTS

Cyclops oculists report uptick in patient counts due to rising numbers in eye accidents involving arrows

VerseX CEO chirps crazy idea about building ships without sails and „using hot air to propel forward“, doubters doubt him

Tomorrowham organizers consider branching out to Blackwood

Crazy man on a hill rambles for hours about „graphical playing cards“, local townsfolk still prefer dice games over cards

Scientists deny theory that „Rhinos are just fat unicorns“

Tables start revolt against owners who store things on top of them

- Weather forecast: Clear with a distinct absence of arrows

First Orks, now Elves

While it may have saved us, the *opportuclysm* has brought us into strange new lands, and stranger even are its native inhabitants. Not only are there the square-built and green-skinned *Orks* roaming the seas in scrapheaps that can be vaguely recognized as ships, now there's another kind of sentient creature: What has been thought to be the spouse of the crazy rambling man on the hill is actually a *Dark Elf*! As it is in her nature, she has a strong desire to protect the environment, and threatens to bite the ankles of anyone who dares to snap a leaf off of her favorite tree. As is typical for these dwarfen-sized beings, she has decided to take over the name of our very own joke-columnist *Punda*, although probably not being related to her at all.

Multiple sources report that the *Dark Elf* is frequently trading with *Orks*, and some observations suggest that she is using the latter to gain access to magically charged crystals, which are then used to cast spells in order to protect the indigenous species. The conspiracy theory that the sudden omnipresent arrow-amnesia was caused by her could however not be confirmed yet.

B&C Gang main suspects in Grand Theft Hair

Multiple readers reported that they were assaulted by a large ship on high seas, being fired upon and requested to turn in „every last hair in their possession“ upon surrender. An anonymous *Ork* told us that he could flee the crime-scene by abandoning his ship, saving his precious topknot, but loosing two buckets from his Schooner in turn. While an official investigation is still pending, eye-witnesses report that the villains did sail under the colors of the *Ball&Chain Gang*.

The Blackwood Presidential Election

We may be newcomers in these strange lands, given our sudden arrival here in the last week, but that doesn't mean we can't make sure that our society will thrive once again. And we're currently on our way to make sure that it is the case, with a democratic election for the presidential office approaching quickly. No less than five individuals have announced their candidacy already:

- *Jack Stark*, pledging for the freedom to pun whenever one likes and stronger acceptance of Orkish habits
- *Rogah York* and his bear, just taking part to make sure that Jack Stark has an opponent. He wants to create a pun-free environment.
- *Frosty Icy*, interested in combatting the „incompetence of his opponents Jack Stark and Rogah York“. He suspended his campaign just one day after announcing it.
- *Da Spate'* and his mace, looking for boomsticks. He is advocating *Ork* rights to trade boomsticks in exchange for shiny rocks, and is willing to sign a naval peace treaty if given enough boomsticks.
- *Zynnica Punda* and the big elder tree, on a mission to save the puns and treat everyone with trees. It might also be the case that she is planning to save the trees and bring puns to everyone.

It is already clear that the candidates' stance on the *opportuclysm* will play a big role during the presidential race, but we are also looking at a very diverse selection of other topics, such as the proposed regulation of puns, the freedom of piracy, introducing more strict oversight over extravagant architects as well as everyone's all-time favorite topic, taxation legislature.

DON JAMÓN'S
Facebalm
Headache Medicine



Usage example: Always apply with enough force. Consult with a medical expert or a monkey wearing a hat for possible risks and side effects.



Don Jamón Multiversal PLC branches out to tech sector

A new subdivision of arguably one of the most ambitious companies in *Blackwood* is readying itself to join the competition around the highly lucrative tech sector, soon to be rivaling companies such as *Ghost Industries* and *VerseX*. Their first product *NaviDon* is supposed to be a small device to help out young sailors to find their way around the seas. To achieve this goal, the company is looking to gather cartographic data using specially trained avian creatures

Punda's PUN OF THE WEEK

Does your crew lack vitamin D? Bring a cow to prevent mootiny!



The Weekly Ham is hiring

Ever wanted to work for the press? Well now you can, because *The Weekly Ham* is searching for a talented and enthusiastic writer to temporarily take the place of our trademark monkey reporter, *Mr Loco*, who is currently on his way to rehab after one too many riots caused by excessive cross-drinking of coconut water and mojitos. No qualifications are required, but a degree in nonsensology or a similar area of expertise is preferred. Please send 1/2 of your resume and a writing sample to our chief editor *Don Jamón* via raven.

Mr Bucket has returned

Just a day after we asked our readers for hints about the fate of multiple distinct celebrities, a raven reached us with a message signed personally by none other than *Mr Bucket* himself: He is alive and well and is currently employed as bucket inspector at *Queen Naburine's* court, continuing to do what he knows best. He does however lament the loss of his divine bucket, once bestowed upon him by the gods, and is currently searching for an appropriate replacement.



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MARKETS

Stocks

Company	Price	Dividend per Share (current week)
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	G 117	7106 Frons + 12891 Cotton

Bonds

Issuer	Price	Base Return	Daily Interest
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Salt	100 Ruby	10 Ruby
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Blubber	300 Silver	20 Silver
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Mineral Oil	300 Silver	20 Silver
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Crystal	200 Cotton	10 Cotton

ALERTS

Bed Elves spotted stealing the sleepwear of people, demand tasty treats as ransom before returning bedsheets and pillows

Sharks weren't missing after all, were actually attending a conference about improving financial lending techniques

Pirate insults presidential candidate, calls him a „Dicktator“

Multiple ships got stuck on high seas yet again, calls to AAA services were largely unanswered. Victims fear for another potential doomsday scenario in the near future

Arrows return after going walkabout last Wednesday

Weather forecast: Slightly cloudy with silhouettes of skyscrapers

Are the Dark Elves bringing us the plague?

Multiple readers have sent us letters, in which they state their concerns about the actions of Dark Elves they recently spotted: It seems like multiple individuals have started taming seagulls for an as of yet unknown purpose, but as these dangerous birds are both known for their extreme aggression towards Dwarves in possession of cheese as well as being the main coastal disease carriers, we advise our readers to stay clear of these creatures and apply lead medicine after contact.

Relationship troubles?
Lonely? Business failure?
Smitten with a mermaid?



Get yourself an emotional support chicken!

- Will always listen to you
- Doesn't judge you
- Low maintenance
- Can be used as pillow
- Free eggs for breakfast
- Plays Nuggetball with you
- Redeemable for a free meal at Don Jamón's Shoot-Your-Own Steak House

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Therapy Cock Store

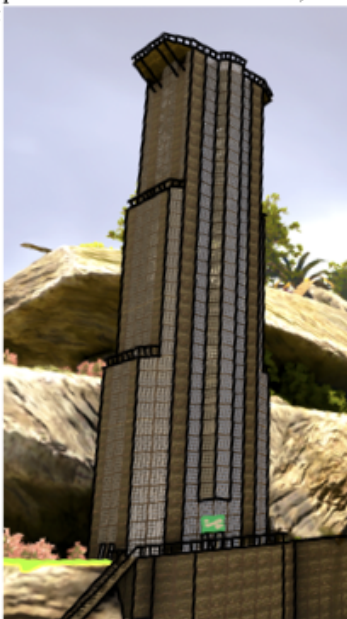
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Landmark skyscraper construction completed

In what is nothing but a record-seeking timespan of just two weeks, *Don Jamón Multiversal PLC* has finished the construction of their new headquarters in *Blackwood*: The *Bearvalley Hills Hotel* is set to open its doors to the public within the next couple of days, with an official opening ceremony to follow shortly afterwards. The 18-story high monument is not just a simple business office and hotel, but also host to a variety of different establishments in order to supply necessities, luxury and enjoyment to visitors and guests, including but not limited to:

- *The Bearbain*: A rooftop night club, designed by none other than the creators of the successful *Tomorrowham* event!
- *The Grand Cub Casino*: Fancy a little gamble? This place has got you covered with a brand new variant of the game *craps*.
- *Relish Before You Perish Barbershop*: If you're in need of a good clean shave, this is your place.
- *Shoot-Your-Own Steak House*: A combination between shooting range and restaurant, your culinary urges for meat will get satisfied here.
- *Don Jamón Reputation Consulting*: If you ever need a little polish applied to your brand, these guys can and will help you.
- *The Museum Of Arbitrary Exhibitions*: You don't need to be an art critic to enjoy some history and culture from time to time. And this museum is the right place to do so, as the entry is free!
- *The Ursa Minor Zoo*: If you like seeing cute rascals standing around after being snatched from their natural habitat, you'll love the Zoo!
- *The Carnis Domus Church*: While there's a multitude of beliefs to be found in *Blackwood*, the CDC praises peace through barbecue. Come here if you feel the need to get your meat blessed.
- *The Weekly Ham*: Not only can you read the latest issue on the porch, you can also check out the press office and see the hardworking journalists in their day-to-day business.

If you fancy a stay now, the announced pricing for a suite is **G10** per night and includes underground parking for your bear, as well as a reserved spot on the dock for your sloop or schooner. In addition to that, guests receive a free companion nugget during their stay



Punda's PUN OF THE WEEK

Where do sheep go to get a haircut?
The Baa-Baa-Shop!



What happened to the AAA service industry?

Not only is it basically impossible to get a contract offering from the known AAA service companies around *Blackwood* these days, it is also known that it is increasingly difficult to get hold of an operator if you had an accident on high seas. And that is rather concerning, given the high threat that the seas of *Blackwood* pose, whether that be the ghostly fog that always sneaks up on you once you have departed your safe port, the high amount of pirates and thugs roaming between islands and looking for victims, or the seemingly endless amounts of whales that just love to nibble on wooden planks. We've sent out our own undercover investigator, *Ms Cuervo*, out into the seas, in order to get an idea what the cause could be, and after her observation of a service unit of the *Blood Wolves* company on nothing but a simple raft, it seems clear now: The dwindling profits in the industry have forced AAA companies to adapt and restructure, causing the service quality to decline as a result.

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MARKETS

Stocks		
Company	Price	Dividend per Share (current week)
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	G 121	151 Silver + 14 Ruby
VerseX Technologies PLC	G 3	

Bonds			
Issuer	Price	Base Return	Daily Interest
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	2500 Blubber	-	1 Flintlock Pistol
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Blubber	300 Silver	20 Silver
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	2500 Mineral Oil	-	1 Flintlock Pistol
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Mineral Oil	300 Silver	20 Silver

ALERTS

Ships scared of water upon spotting wrecks on the sea, hold themselves up in the air by their anchor and refuse to come down

Candidate Punda suddenly and without a comment withdraws from presidential race, endorses Da Spatc'

VerseX CEO announces his intention to take company private at G69 just one day after going public with „funding secured“

Potatoes gain massive uptick in popularity as animals discover their appetite for fried chips in smiling face form

Crazy man on a hill announces further rambling for Sunday night

Weather forecast: North cold, South hot, mild in between

Funfair visits Blackwood
Attendees of the weekly trade event at *Kittyclap Cove* last Friday had a chance to try their luck in something completely different from typical business: *Bjarki Bar's Fantastical Travelling Fair* made halt at the trade grounds and opened it's doors for the first time, giving visitors the option to take part in a variety of games, such as *Knife Darts*, *Blackjack Knockout* and *Spyglass Gladiators* in order to compete against each other and to gain a rank on the ladder. The organizers strive to be back with more games and a fashion show in the near future.

The Orks hunt for Boomsticks: How a single company revitalized the weapons industry

Many attributes may describe the Orks: Some call them combative, others brutal. Dark Elves enjoy their company on high seas, while hair collectors prefer to open fire upon naval contact. Resource traders enjoy doing business with them given their reliability, but horse vendors despise their appetite for faunal goods. But most importantly, the gun industry loves them more than anything else.

The reason for the latter is rather simple: The Orks are the inventors of a brilliant combat technique involving guns, in which they are able to deal much more damage in a short amount of time to a target compared to classic riflemen - instead of reloading their precious boomsticks, they just throw them away once fired and pull out another one, being able to shoot again instantly. By doing so, however, Orks need to make sure that they have a constant supply of cheap guns coming their way, and given their excellent negotiation abilities, they have been able to get long-term contracts for weapon-

supply signed with a multitude of vendors. These arrangements have not only just caused a boom within the manufacturing sector, but also in the resource industries that source and refine the required materials. While some argue that the rising volume of gun sales will cause environmental damage due to the amount of materials required, others point to the past and present innovations caused by research in the weapons industry, which will eventually trickle down to the average citizen. They particularly like to point towards the recent revolution in deck-cleaning performance by combining gunpowder barrels with catapults. Some gun enthusiasts even like to point on the extraordinary book *Pandora* by *Marcus Kincaid*, which describes a fantastic world in which guns have become the most sought-after commodity due to not only their excellent problem-solving capabilities, but also the incredible extra features that guns possess: Some sing songs for you when you're bored, some create tasty sandwiches when you're hungry, and others craft fresh guns on the spot - for when you're in need of some extra firepower.

To sum it up: More guns mean more business - and business is good.

WHY HAVE FAITH
FOR FREE WHEN
YOU CAN PAY
FOR IT?

HGC
HERBERTS GRACE CHURCH

A message from a reader
Dear denizens of Kingdoms End,
I, Mr Buuucket, am looking to enlist your help. In a previous life I was the keeper of a sacred level 100 bucket, but it seems to have been stolen by the one who smells of Brie!
Anyone who brings me the skull of said person shall receive rook straw and complimentary Buuuckets in return.
Anyone who can obtain and deliver said level 100 Buuucket shall receive an even greater reward for their troubles.

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Repair
Service**



Punda's
PUN OF THE WEEK

Why
was the
broom late to
work?
It over-
swept!



Small animals wanted

For the establishment of the new indoor zoo at the *Bearvalley Hills Hotel*, the operator, *Don Jamón Multiversal PLC*, is willing to buy the following animals at a generous price:

- 4 Penguins with combat experience
- 1 Otter with a taste for exotic guitar music
- 2 Chimpanzees, one should be able to use sign language
- 3 Lemurs, one preferably from royal descent
- 1 paranoid Koala

In addition to these, the following animals are also considered for adoption by the zoo:

- 2 Cats
- 3 Parrots in different colors
- 1 Vulture

While some individuals are concerned with the intent of stuffing animals into indoor exhibits where they may get bored over time, the zoo's operators have assured as that all animals will be treated properly and have free access to all their necessities. To keep them entertained and happy, they will be regularly allowed to gamble for treats in the *Grand Cub Casino*, and visit the museum at all times.

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MARKETS

Stocks			
Company	Price	Dividend per Share (current week)	
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	G 120	13 Silver	
VerseX Technologies PLC	G 17		
Bonds			
Issuer	Price	Base Return	Daily Interest
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Mineral Oil	500 Silver	20 Silver
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Blubber	500 Silver	20 Silver
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Wheat	50 Silver	5 Ruby
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Maize	50 Silver	5 Ruby

ALERTS

Eels spotted flying above the sea, worries for land invasion grow
 Fashion experts predict crows to displace parrots as most wanted
 shoulder accessory this year
 Cyclops salesmen get more and more aggressive in their tactics, enter peoples homes without invitation
 Hungry ship crew confuses cannon fuses with raw sausages, accidentally sinks passing ship when trying to cook them
 Assembly beats VerseX in race to develop the first working personal cloaking device prototype
 Weather forecast: Sunny with repetitive drumming noises

UNTIL DON

Official Club Opening Party
 Date: October 2
 Time: After Trade Fair
 Streamer Friendly: Yes



Bearvalley Hills Hotel to open next Friday

After waiting for regulatory approval, the *Bearvalley Hills Hotel* has successfully passed all inspections and has announced to permanently open its doors to the public beginning October 2. The official opening ceremony will begin shortly after the weekly *Kittyclap Cove* trade fair, with both a shuttle service and public parking available to guests. After the doors have opened, visitors are free to roam the building and enjoy out the establishments and to take part at the opening party of the *Bearhain*, the nightclub on the skyscrapers rooftop, as the entry for this event is free. Guests wishing to rent a suite should submit a reservation with the Hotel before the opening, as only a limited number of rooms is available.



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The Naval Fighting League is coming to Blackwood

As the *Ball & Chain Gang* declared the area around *Powerstone Island* to be a live-fire zone in order to hunt the *Assembly* and warned passersby to not approach to prevent catching an unwanted bullet, most would have suspected that this would be just the beginning of a large-scale war within the confines of *Blackwood* - and they couldn't have been more wrong: It wasn't a declaration of war, but the official season kickoff show match of the *Naval Fighting League*! Yes, dear readers, you got that right: The most prestigious water-sports event has come to us, and it is here to stay! According to a *NFL* spokesperson, the season will be up and running for multiple months and feature a variety of different competitions besides the classic Naval Elimination, such as Capture-The-Flag, VIP Transport, Sea Racing and the all-time-favorite Battle Royale scenario.

While the official season rules are not yet available to the public, interested teams and solo persons may now sign up and join the fight for both prize money and to achieve the highest ranking on the season ladder, with a chance to compete in the *Super Bowl* and to become the Grand Champion of Blackwood!

After the show match had come to an end, we've got a hold of *Bashnag* from the *Assembly*, and *Candor*, *Direct* and *Scarlett* from the *Ball & Chain Gang* for an interview:

First off - congratulations to an awesome kickoff match. We had a blast watching it, and I guess you enjoyed it just as much. What were your personal highlights?

Bashnag: Probably every time their galleons came up behind us and we shredded their sails with chain shot from our back thunderlogs.

Candor: For me it's a tie between two; the long broadside engagement against the Ork galleon, which despite the lesser firepower on my ship,

we forced them to withdraw - and the part where I hopped on a tiger and ate an Ork who tried to board us.

[To Direct] When you guys scuttled your own schooner - what went through your head in that moment?

Direct: Not much. Data Venia had fulfilled her role admirably, severely damaging one of the Ork schooners and keeping them off the galleons. Couldn't let 'em capture her or her guns, so as any captain should, I scuttled my vessel before abandoning ship.

[To Bashnag] Did you attempt to strip the sunken schooner for parts?

Bashnag: We recovered both sunken schooner as our galleon was out of fiber and still had medium cannonballs to fire and wanted to get back in to the fray.

Are you looking forward to fight each other again soon during this season, or would you rather prefer to compete against another company?

Bashnag: We would love to do it again...Ork love the sound of thunderlog in the morning and if another company wants to do something with us if it sounds fun we will do it.

Scarlett: In all honesty, the *Assembly* are by far the most potent and capable combatants we could wish for, I want to see them underneath my gunsights again soon, I wish them nothing but the best in their endeavours and will happily wave as we sail past any burning wrecks.

Anything you'd like to say to your fans?

Bashnag: Ork have fans? Ork not need fans to stay cool...Ork only want boomstick.

Scarlett: Yes, if you believe in yourself... that's one more person to disappoint, instead, believe in me, I'm amazing!

Punda's PUN OF THE WEEK

Small boats are very vulnerable to pier pressure!



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MARKETS

Stocks		
Company	Price	Dividend per Share (current week)
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	G 164	390 Lightwood
VerseX Technologies PLC	G 48	

Bonds

Issuer	Price	Base Return	Daily Interest
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Mineral Oil	500 Silver	20 Silver
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Blubber	500 Silver	20 Silver
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Wheat	50 Silver	5 Ruby
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Maize	50 Silver	5 Ruby

ALERTS

Dozens of crows sacrifice themselves in an attempt to save their dwarfen friend, kill cyclops in the process

After multiple complaints of blinks, DJM PLC considers renaming „The Bearvalley Hills Hotel“ to „The Benchmark“

Ork farmers create revolutionary farming method, discover that smashing and burning of soil improves yields in the next season

Pirate does casual drive-by-fire on cruise liner, states it was an accident and that he should have read the ship manual

Weather forecast: Fog befriends cyclones and cold fronts

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Streamer Friendly: Yes



Adventure cruise line makes old men young again!

A review by Don Jamón

If there's one fact in science that is definitely true, it's that time goes on. Tomorrow will always come, and yesterday will never return. And the same applies to you and me. We all get older, and have to decide what we do with our time. At last Fridays' trade fair at the *Kittyclap Cove*, crewmen of the *Stay Frosty Ltd* company made a public announcement, stating that there were still free seats available aboard their adventure cruise ship. They advertised the tour as being an „experience that drives the wrinkles away“, and that clients would observe the most dangerous creatures from just meters away. Intrigued by their marketing attempts, and given that most of my business for the evening was concluded, I decided to send the employees home, closed the local shop and bought a ticket. Before boarding for the *Pequod* commenced, I had a quick

Breeders and Brewers in rush for Orktoberfest

As it happens every year, the weeks leading up to the famous *Orktoberfest* are usually very noticeable on the markets, given the massively increased trade volume in the agricultural, cattle and food processing sectors. Many companies are working overtime or double shifts in order to meet the large orders in time, rallying all their goods and getting them shipped to the various Ork clans in the world. And this year seems to be no different: As our very own financial analyst *Dr*

Cabbage has calculated, this years gunfires of hell upon him, he wouldn't let go! Being the experts, consumption of both alcoholic the employees set up a temporary camp for us to wait at, then and tonic beverages during ventured out to recover my neighbour. It was only a short while *Orktoberfest* will exceed literally after that, that we heard rumbling in the bushes and felt the dozens of freighters filled to the ground shaking! *Bryan* had defeated the leatherwing with his bare brim with not only dark draught, hands, then befriended a family of local bears and brought them to spiced rum and similar drinks, but us, in order to shoo away future threats. The employees must have also „fast food“ - meat, gathered sensed his arrival as well, as they came back a short while after from quick animals such as that, and then continued the adventure tour. We took a nice ostriches and rabbits and fried in relaxing bath under a waterfall, after which I genuinely felt younger shale oil. However, while some - so it wasn't just marketing after all - and then got back to the industries clearly profit of the ship. On the way back to *Kittyclap Cove*, we encountered a whale turmoil, others such as gun that was keen on sinking the brig, but the trained crew fought him manufacturers will face a short off with success and offered us a nice whale steak afterwards. Back time drop in revenue until the at port, I thanked them for the incredible experience, disembarked Orks return to their routine business. the ship and started thinking about investing into their business...

walkabout and encountered two my neighbours, *Bryan*, the bear breeder, and *James*, master gunsmith, who were about to wrap up their businesses as well. As it turned out, they both had bought tickets to the cruise as well! After a casual discussion about all our successes at the fair, we boarded the designated vessel together and were greeted by *Mr Robertson*, who did everything beyond measure to make sure we were comfortably seated for the upcoming ride. At first, I was as slightly offended, given that I am but a humble middle-aged gentleman, but after just few minutes of sailing, it became clear to me that we were actually in for a rough ride. A storm on the seas and a fine meal later we arrived at the first destination of the cruise, the *Powerstone Isle*. The employees of the line left the ship first, and made sure that the local fauna was under control, then quickly returned and showed us the adventure path. We've indeed experienced some rather terrifying creatures first hand, but nothing that a few brothers in arms couldn't handle. But then it happened: A leatherwing came blasting out of the sky, screeching and grabbing *Bryan*, and even though we opened the

Punda's PUN OF THE WEEK

Lettuce go to the club and turnip the beet!



Pirates get bored, start sinking their own ships

Even though the *Naval Fighting League* has just announced their season residence in *Blackwood*, some can't stand to wait for the next match: Last weekend, members of the *Ball & Chain Gang* built a couple of combat schooners, set off to *Kittyclap Cove* and had a show match for the local townsfolk to observe. And their event was in no way inferior to the original: One ship was sunk, the other made it barely out, requiring both crews to bail water until the damage was fixed.

WHETHER YOU'RE A
FAILED LAWYER OR
JUST A JOBSON
WITHOUT A CLUE -
THERE'S A PATH TO
FAME FOR YOU!

DON JAMÓN'S



REPUTATION
CONSULTING

Week 41 - Da Weekly Smash



DA WEEKLY SMASH



MARKETS



ORK HAVE
SHINY ROCK...
GIBBE THUNDA
LOG!!

ALERTS

BROWN BIRD DROP DA STINKS ON ORK HEAD, ORK SMASH
ORK BE GOOD SECURITY AT LARGE HUT, NO LET TALLIE
IN FOR NO PAPER THINGY AND TAKE BOOMSTICK
GROTZ BE NICKIN DA GROG BEFORE ORKTOBERFEST
NFL SEEK BEST ORK WAAAGH FOR SPORTSCASTING
SMALL PINKSKIN GIVE ORK NUGGET, ORK GIVE PAT ON
BACK FOR THANK, PINKSKIN LIE DOWN AND SLEEP
WEIRDBOY SAY CHICKEN SKIN BE HALF GOBBO
WEATHER FORECAST: TASTE LIKE VAK

DA ADVENTURZ OF ZOG



Punda's PUN OF THE WEEK

Why da
'oomies not
be friends?
They be too
orkward!



DATE: OCT 23
TIME: AFTER TRADE FAIR
STREAMER FRIENDLY: NO

BEARHAIN

PINKSKIN NO SLEEP?



ORK CAN HELP!
YELL 4-1-BONK

Wat is adress? Ork can eat?

WEEKLY SMASH. BE PART OF IT.

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THE WEEKLY HAM



MARKETS

Stocks			
Company	Price	Dividend per Share (current week)	
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	G 131	17 Rice Seeds	
VerseX Technologies PLC	G 518	-	
Bonds			
Issuer	Price	Base Return	Daily Interest
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Mineral Oil	1000 Silver	10 Silver
Don Jamón Multiversal PLC	100 Potatoes	1000 Cotton	10 Cotton
VerseX	100 Elemental Farts	420 G	69 G
VerseX	1 Combombulator	9999 G	1 G

ALERTS

Man observed stripping nude in museum and taking a bath in an exhibit, police looking for eye witnesses

Scandal rocks Donny Hillfinger, rumors abound of crow sweat shops, with staff being „treated like an animal“

Lions and tigers officially declared worse infestation than cyclops, authorities consider renaming islands

Company buys plot of land, walls it in, then looses building plan

New VerseX ship spotted, features front fork to feed whales

Weather forecast: Plenty of tumbleweeds in settlements



Donsumer Reports: The Bears of Blackwood

The Bear. It's not only a great pet for your family, but also an invaluable asset for every business these days. And while individuals may already be in possession of such an animal, it's always a good idea to keep ones eyes open for another one, whether as an improvement in your operations productivity or just as a spare in case the first one gets into an accident. With multiple companies around *Blackwood* having set up breeding operations and selling their bears, we have obtained a variety of their models and put them to the test: All bears were first inspected for not only their appearance, but also their capabilities and included extras. Next up, we sent them all through our racing course in order to figure out their speed, endurance and carrying capabilities, and finally, we sent them into our arena, to figure out their fighting prowess in the heat of the battle. We've summed up our findings in the table and assigned each their individual scores, and outlined their pros and cons, so that our readers may pick the perfect model for their next bear purchase.

Punda's PUN OF THE WEEK

Why did the banana call an ambulance?
It wasn't peeling well!



											
Model		BattleRider		BattleBear		Polar Bear		About The Best We Got		Bryan's Bear	
Manufacturer		Stay Frosty		Stay Frosty		Stay Frosty		North Wellingfort		Von Slender Enterprises	
Wild Level		57		51		61		45		59	
Imprinted		No		No		100 %		100 %		No	
Health	Stamina	735.1	1100	735.1	800	882.1	1150	740.3	1000	813.8	1050
Food	Melee	4800	167.4 %	5100	167.4 %	5400	200.2 %	8280	152.4 %	6000	176.3 %
Oxygen	Weight	459	1083	459	1064	405	1436	324	1299.6	351	1064
Lap Time		1:14.97		1:12.45		1:11.96		1:16.06		1:10.47	
Price		5000 η		4000 η		10000 η		3000 η		8000 η	
Pros		•High stamina makes for a capable leader bear		•Cheap and strong enough to base an army upon		•Unique appearance •Well balanced stats make for the perfect grand touring bear		•Inexpensive •Can be left alone for a long while •Great utility value		•Durable fighter •Fastest bear we've ever tested	
Cons		•Not as fast as the name suggests		•Mediocre looks		•Very expensive •Lacking the custom imprint for a perfect score		•Lower damage requires care when fighting larger beasts		•Rather expensive	
Score		84 %		86 %		98 %		94 %		93 %	

Week 51 - The Winter Ham

THE WINTER HAM

MARKETS

The best profits are those you share with your loved ones. Stay safe, count your nuggets and have a great Winter Festivus!

PS: Eggnog market price will go up soon.



Five things your silent crew says when you're away

Ever wondered why your employees are unusually quiet when you're around? Actually, they have tons to say behind your back:

- *I'm too old for this ship!*
Silent crew have a lower average lifespan than the rest of the people, so they're often thinking about their retirement plans.
- *Why is the rum gone?*
It may seem stereotypical to you, but rum is actually a very useful beverage on high seas: High in calories, it'll keep cold sailors warm and nurtured for days.
- *Is that a dagger in your pocket, or are you happy to see me?*
With the limited amount of personal space aboard a ship, it's always a good to carry a small knife around. Especially if it's time for a mutiny.
- *Arrrrr.*
Instead of keeping grudges and grumpiness lurking within them, a hearty vocal expression will get rid of the anger immediately, preventing future conflicts in advance.
- *What shall we do with the drunken sailor?*
It's a difficult thing to fix that has no universal solution.

You got boomstick?
Orks hope pinkskins have fun an ova indulge, fatten up jus 'n time for our festive feast

News from Kingdom's End!

In what was nothing but an incredible feat of engineering, *VerseX Technologies* was able to establish a small portal to *Kingdom's End* for a short while, discovering that there are still people living on the other side! The moment was used to discuss the *opportuclysm* and exchange information about the fate of those who remained in the old world:

- The *Aldford-Blood-Wolves Conglomerate* has masterfully overcome all troubles and established a new way to profit on high seas: With their latest subscription service, individuals can now order arbitrary goods, which will then swiftly be acquired by the companies' naval fleet and then delivered to a port of choice.
 - *Ubor* has found a way to quadruple their sales figures: Instead of giving their *Ubears* and other services away for free to persons in need, they now sell every product for G0.
 - *New Grogston* built a tanker ship and filled it with rum, intending to send it as a relief ship. However, while the barge made it safely out of port, the booze did not.
 - *The Remnant* is honoring their name quite literally, given that the majority of their crew got sent to *Blackwood* in the *opportuclysm*, and only the remainder - or remnant - is still in *Kingdom's End*.
 - The same applies to the *the Elusives*, as their members are nowhere to be found. Seriously, where are they?
 - The icy cold north by the name of *Phantom's Hold* - once home to *Ghost Industries* - is still pretty cold nowadays. Better take a jacket.
 - *The Isles of frequent Blinks* have been renamed to *The Isles of the permanent Blink*. Nobody has any clue what's going on around there.
 - *The Kraken* has gained quite a bit of weight, as he can't do his former workout routine - chasing ships that fire at him - due to the low amount of visitors. Voices on the streets tell that the satisfying feeling of achievement after slaying the *Kraken* has disappeared.
- After all messages were passed through, the prototype device suddenly exploded - just as the *VerseX* stock ticker - and took all technical documentation with it. We therefore don't expect any further communication with the old world in the foreseeable future.

Azemberly say this



DJM is hiring

For its latest innovation in generic assistance technology, *Don Jamón Multiversal PLC* is searching for capable individuals that possess a scientific degree in either metal-flexology, steam-tinkering or coconut-based machinarium testing. Future employees can expect an exactly average salary, regular overtime, a mediocre work-environment and free nuggets. Please send applications to the *Rodriguez Department*, *Bearvalley Hills Hotel*, *Blackwood*.

An anonymous horse has something to say



There's moar on the next page! And I'm really hangry because Mr Sack forgot to feed me!

ALERTS

Lone Goblin donates ladders to dwarven town, helps them decorate a festive tree and build a snow-cannon
Mother Nature surprise attacks Blackwood, trees announce strategic alliance with Ent Empire

MaceDonald's invents new vending technology, now allows customers to smash, cash and dash from the comforts of their own naval vessel

Crazy man on a hill has gone walkabout for months, another less-crazy man decided to take his place instead

Weather forecast: Snowy with a smell of sugar and crumpets

Punda's PUN OF THE WEEK

Why are winter trees bad at sewing? They keep losing their needles! But wait, there's myrrh: You may find my puns rude-olph, but it's the season of giving and I'm not elfish! So let us drink some reinbeers and have a punderful time!



You don't need to be smart when your hair looks like art



DJM HAIRDEON



THE WINTER HAM



The happenings of a lifetime

Did you know that the average nugget in the wild has a lifespan of just one year? *Henrietta*, the breakfast-assistant of our press office, doesn't know. But she knows that there's an opportunity in every day, and no matter what, she'll take it! And it's not just her, the people of *Kingdom's End* and *Blackwood* follow bravely in her footsteps. While we all had our challenges on the way, there's also been times of success, of joy and laughter. And what better way to end the year than to remind ourselves of all the good times? So here's what happened, in mostly chronological order:

Not only did we find a new home for ourselves after fleeing *The Great Upheaval*, we found a paradise rich in resources. Soon after, our new home flourished and most found wealth. Some however did not succeed at first, such as *Shack Constantine*, the infamous lawyer that not only got his client, *Mr Texfire*, found guilty, but also himself during his first and only case! It was a net win for the law system though, as the *Uberton Courthouse* was in the spotlight, and from then on rented by other companies for their internal matters. Shortly afterwards, *Don Jamón* started his first successful business ventures: *The Shoot-Your-Own Steak House* was a ship in which guests could experience the thrills of the hunt, without all the risks, and for an affordable price as well! Shortly afterwards though, the ship got extended and now housed the *Luxe Casino*, in which the rich and wealthy got even richer, while still somehow turning a profit on paper. It was about the same time that *Granny Spacebar*, the beloved ship-architect, designed the *Venture*, a themed ship soon to be host to a Gladiator competition, in which the best fighters in *Kingdom's End* competed for fame and riches.



The swanky World's End Bar & Grill.

But it wasn't the only respectable ship on the seas: Just a couple weeks later, *Ghost Industries* held a shipwright's competition, in which dozens of ingenious craftsmen submitted their ships to be critiqued. On *Skull Island*, the local economy was booming, so the administration decided to build a complicated maze for the locals to enjoy. After making a fortune by inventing the *DONK* sleeping medicine, *Dr Geoffery von Slender* built the *World's End Bar & Grill*, and used it to host music festivals like *Tomorrowham* and wedding receptions such as the union of *Esere Rardeau of Aldford* and *Griffiths Sedridge of the Blood Wolves*.

Then, one calm night, while we sat together and enjoyed a bottle of the *Grog's* finest brew, the unthinkable happened: All those warnings of the scientists, which we rightfully ignored before, came through, and the world around us collapsed! We, on the other hand, did not: Through some unexplainable magical shenanigans got transported to our new home, which we now call *Blackwood*. And even though these strange lands presented themselves as rather hostile environments, we still pursued our own prosperity, and soon enough new companies found a spot to thrive.

Not every success was based on trade and services, though: The *Ball & Chain Gang* strived to become the most infamous pirate company on the seas - and they succeeded! Most famous for the theft of hair from countless individuals, which they then used to craft only the finest of cannon lints for their fleet, these pirates were even feared by the lone *Ork* they caught off guard from time to time. Speaking of it: The indigenous *Azemberly* clan, while appearing brute at first, quickly learned the trade of trading, and also started to chase economic fortune soon after. Some persons decided to take a completely different approach, such as *Roger York*, *Jack Stark*, *Da Spatc'* and *Zymia Punda*: They started candidating for an imaginary presidential office and fought for votes in a public debate. A little bit



The Bearvalley Hills Hotel at night.

further to the west, *Mr Farrell* designed a historically accurate representation of a small village from the ancient times of just a week ago. In the east, *Don Jamón* was at it once again: *The Bearvalley Hills Hotel*, was built in record time and is now host to a multitude of businesses and guests. Around the monumental building, one-eyed monstrosities were regularly attacking customers of the hotel. The local folk converged and formed the *Neighbearhood Watch*, a defense force to regularly hunt and kill the cyclops and other dangers around the isle. The same island was also home to the most exquisite bear breeders around: *Bryan's Bear Boutique* and *Stay Frosty* competed in providing work and leisure tames at a fair price. The latter company used their profits to quickly spin up another business venture, their well-known cruise line that made old folk young again by doing

adventure tours and whale hunts with them.

And there is for sure so much more success to be found in this world, but it'll likely be too much for one issue of *The Winter Ham*, so therefore we'll leave it at that and end this press year as it should: We wish everyone, whether out there on the rough seas, or cozied up at home, a very happy *Winter Festivus*, and a great start into the new year, and we're looking forward to meet all you fine folk again soon!

Don Jamón Multiversal PLC
Southeast Woodlands Isle, Kingdom's End

Rest in Peace, Mr. Farrell

Food, rum and building supplies may be sent to him care of „The Giant Gator“ Greater Mountaintop Swamp, Blackwood.

A postcard from the Gubbinz Salvage Co.

Festive greetings to all dwarves and tallies around Blackwood! Have a great time and see you soon!

A Farlink call with Maam Sliver

We are obligated to say Merry Festivities (Really? What about Christm...oh right ok). Yes, Merry Festivities from all at the Arbitrium, and may the wind ever be favourable. Right Don, now where were we? Mojitos with you and Mr Loco tomorrow?

Stay Frosty

We wish all readers happy holidays and merry festivities! Stay Frosty!

Raevyn Grimblade says... Happy Holidays from Raevyn's Watch! We watch your back so you don't have to!

The Ball&Chain Gang's winter greetings

The Queen and her Royal Consort send holiday greetings to all on the seas and offer as a token of friendship hair by the buuuuuuucketload. Have a joyous holiday season and a profitable new year!

A letter from

Lucian v. Ghost

My dear friends, as I sit here cozied up by the fireplace, there's only one thing that I can write: Ghost Industries wishes warm and merry festive greetings to all inhabitants of Blackwood!

Buuuuuuuucket!



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