

Week 36



THE WEEKLY HAM



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 losing 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*.

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Southeast Woodlands Isle, Kingdom's End

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 habbits
- *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 Spatc' 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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