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Hydra - March 14, 2019, 10:58 am

News Colored Usernames

Since thread ratings are gone, [Omniscient](#) decided to make the forum display interesting again by showing the colored username for the last post and original poster according to the user group.

[>>Source](#)

Vendor Private Forum

Vendors now have a private forum that would be used to assist them and for Marketplace discussions. Albeit, you need to be in a Vendors group to access that forum. [>>Source](#)

News Thread Ratings

[Omniscient](#) has disabled the site-wide thread ratings after considering the request from a lot of site users. However, the forum looks a lot neat and spacious. Let us know what do you think, and would you like to revive this system again? [>>Source](#)

R00t Group Price

The price of the R00t group has been slashed from \$50 to \$40. [>>Source](#)

Site Statistics

Total [\(Click to View\)](#) Posts: 3,781,756 (-0.3%|-11,563)

Threads: 3,701,697 (+0.06%|+2,386)

Members: 534,370 (+1.23%|+6,468)

Average [\(Click to View\)](#) Daily Posts: 8,088.95 (-0.09%|-6.9)

Daily Threads: 791.77 (-0.08%|-0.67)

Daily New Members: 114.3 (+1.08%|+1.22)

Posts Per Member: 70.77 (-1.15%|-0.82)

Replies Per Thread: 9.22 (~)

Forum Counts

Tab Counts [\(Click to View\)](#) Notable Sections [Lounge](#) Threads: 233,883 (+0.08%|+180)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 3,805,207 (+0.07%|+2,762)

[RANF](#) Threads: 73,114 (+0.05%|+33)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,159,751 (+0.03%|+383)
Common Threads: 561,823 (+0.06%|+356)
Posts: 8,795,460 (+0.06%|+5,343)
Hack Threads: 733,256 (+0.05%|+359)
Posts: 6,401,221 (~)
Tech Threads: 220,201 (+0.02%|+49)
Posts: 1,832,817 (+0.02%|+363)
Code Threads: 176,655 (+0.03%|+46)
Posts: 1,497,547 (+0.02%|+277)
Game Threads: 470,057 (+0.01%|+63)
Posts: 4,836,334 (+0.01%|+264)
Groups Threads: 8,492 (+0.07%|+6)
Posts: 361,539 (+0.04%|+140)
Web Threads: 89,794 (+0.03%|+31)
Posts: 643,291 (+0.03%|+223)
GFX Threads: 139,871 (+0.02%|+24)
Posts: 1,041,094 (+0.01%|+114)
Market Threads: 1,141,177 (+0.08%|+890)
Posts: 10,215,594 (-1.34%|-139,081)
Money Threads: 141,863 (+0.07%|+105)
Posts: 1,776,319 (+0.07%|+1,208)

Groups For Sale[sell 1 group](#)

[Cyber Gentlemen group up for sale - 1 BTC.](#)

[Selling Official Group - Influence](#)

[Selling Official Group - BIN \\$3,000](#)

Leadership Changes[Mimikyu has been added as a leader to Sociopaths.](#)

[Trappy has been banned and C\\$sh has been closed.](#)

[Security is now owned by Vanilla and has been re-branded to Entropy.](#)

Group Recruitments[\[Official Group\] Sociopaths - General Recruitment](#)

[Wolfpack Recruitment](#)

[Samaritans | Network Security Division | Recruitment | Apply Today!](#)

[Samaritans Gaming Division Recruitment](#)

[Samaritans Looking For A Video Editor](#)

[\[Official\] Samaritans General Recruitment](#)

[\[Official Group\] Entropy - Recruitment](#)

[\[Official Group\] Dawn - Recruitment | SRPP](#)

[\[Official Group\] Famous - Recruitment #2](#)

[\[Official\] Sui Generis General recruitment \(Everyone\)](#)

[\[Official\] Sui Generis - Graphic Design Recruitment](#)

[\[Official\] Sui Generis - Media Recruitment](#)

[\[Official\] Sui Generis Music Reviewer, Enthusiast and/or Discussion recruitment.](#)

[\[Official\] Sui Generis - Literature Recruitment](#)

[\[Official Group\] BrickSquad - Recruitment - Focused on Discussion and Monetization](#)

[\[Official Group\] Genesis - Recruitment - Cryptocurrency Enthusiasts](#)

Group Threads[Cyber Gentlemen.](#)

[\[Official Group\] Samaritans | General Information](#)
[Appraisers | Informational Thread | Official Group](#)
[\[The OLDEST ACTIVE Official Group\] > {LEGENDS} < General Information Thread](#)
[Sui Generis | Informational Thread | Official Group](#)

Hydra - March 14, 2019, 11:18 am

We publish the HF News every week yet we have aged members who don't even know we exist!
Wear any of the signatures listed below to support us and spread the word about HF News, HF Wiki,
and Writers altogether.

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Hellboy 2019 "Red Band" trailer released

There is a new Hellboy movie coming out on April 12, 2019, and the new red band trailer was just released about 2 weeks ago. The new movie was originally supposed to be a sequel to Hellboy II: The Golden Army, but instead, it's going to be an R-Rated reboot with David Harbour as Hellboy. The main reason for the reboot was due to the fact that the original director of the first two films Guillermo del Toro was not offered the full writer-director capacity for this movie. Because of this, Ron Perlman refused to return without del Toro's involvement. Even though this is going to be a total reboot, the trailer sure does look quite promising. [.>>Source](#)

Billie Eilish Freaks Out While Eating Spicy Wings | Hot Ones

The famous YouTube channel "First We Feast" released a new "Hot Ones" video featuring famous pop singer Billie Eilish. Billie is also the youngest guest ever to take on the "Wings of Death." Billie claims she can handle spicy foods, but even she doubted herself upon taking the challenge. About 15 minutes into the video, she starts to feel the burn. [.>>Source](#)

Slipknot announces KNOTFEST Roadshow for North America 2019

How many US heavy metal fans are looking forward to this upcoming show? On March 45th, 2019 Slipknot announced a new tour for 2019, the KNOTFEST Roadshow and they will be touring with Volbeat, Gojira and Behemoth this summer for one hell of an epic tour. Slipknot has also announced their new studio album is coming out on August 9th, 2019. Each pair of tickets purchased for the KNOTFEST Roadshow will include a digital copy of their new upcoming album. The show is said to kick off in Mountain View, California on July 26th, 2019 at the Shoreline Amphitheater and will conclude on September 8th, 2019 in Woodlands, Texas at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion.

[.>>Source](#)

Soloman Islands Threatens to Blacklist Companies After Oil Spill Disaster

Soloman Islands Prime Minister Rick Hou threatened to blacklist companies involved in a 100-ton oil leak near a World Heritage site following the companies' failure to accept liability for the event. The Prime Minister has reached out to Australian officials in requesting help to clean up the oil spill and prevent further marine damage as the country's infrastructure is ill-equipped to deal with such a problem. Another big risk of such large oil spills is their potential damage on coral reefs, which act as buffer zones against incoming waves. With the coral reef reduced or wholly destroyed, incoming tides will reach much further inland and could provide a danger to the residents and their property. The oil ship which ran aground on Feb. 5 still has over 600 tons of oil aboard, which experts believe has a high risk of leaking and causing further ecological damage if nothing is done. [.>>Source](#)

Venezuela Undergoes Power Cuts as Protests Loom

President Maduro and the U.S. backed opposition blame each another as Venezuelans are hit with widespread blackouts. Due to problems with the country's major hydroelectric plant, power cuts were instituted on Thursday, March 7 and affected not only everyday citizens but also hospitals -

who have reported that at least one person has died when their respirator shut off. Power cuts, along with many other shortages of goods, are nothing new for Venezuela and are only getting worse. With more protests set to take place in opposition to the current regime, President Maduro has blamed the U.S. backed Guaido stating that this was a "new attack by enemies of the fatherland." Guaido used the blackouts to call attention to the government's shortcomings and urged Venezuelans to participate in the protest scheduled for Saturday, March 9. [.>>Source](#)

Algerians Protest After President Announces He Will Seek a Fifth Term

In what was the largest demonstration since the 2011 Arab Spring, hundreds of thousands of protesters call for a free and democratic Algeria following the president's announcement that he will run for a fifth term. Algeria has not seen protests of this size in many decades, with cities throughout the country seeing thousands of peaceful protesters on the streets demanding that President Abdelaziz Bouteflika, who has been in power since 1999, step down and allow for democracy to take place. Adding to the fire, resentment for the country's ruling party of over 50 years continues to grow as critics claim the FLN is incompetent and corrupt. These criticisms come in the wake of long-term shortages in the housing market as well as a sharp increase in unemployment. Some believe that the system is already far too corrupt after the parties were unable to field any candidates against the incumbent president. [.>>Source](#)

Note:

Before you read this week's sports news, I have to inform you that it's only going to be NFL related news. No other large news truly happened this week outside of the NFL. Once the NBA season and NHL season wrap I plan to do a large section discussing the season, it's highs, lows, etc. So, if you don't enjoy the NFL, I wouldn't read this section.

Le'Veon Bell Signs For Four Years With The Jets

On March 13th, the running back announced via Twitter that he was "back in green," meaning that he has officially signed with the New York Jets. His contract is currently a \$52.5 million contract base with the possibility to add \$8.75 million in incentives. Bell had sat out of the 2018-2019 NFL season due to his ongoing contract dispute with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Bell turned down offers from the Steelers, Ravens, and Raiders to sign this massive contract. Bell is expected to begin the 2019 season healthy and ready to lead his team to the Playoffs.

Antonio Brown Is Traded To The Raiders

The Oakland Raiders fleece the Pittsburgh Steelers in another move that sent four time pro bowler and leader in touchdowns last season to the Oakland Raiders. Oakland gave up only a third round pick which is no. 66 in the draft and no. 141 pick in the draft for the pro bowler. Brown and the Steelers have had an ongoing battle this season with disputes even including Brown tweeting out hateful remarks about the organization and disrespecting the team. He used these remarks on social media to put pressure on the team to deal him, and they finally did. The trade becomes official Wednesday the 13th at 4 PM CT.

Odell Beckham Jr Traded To The Browns

Pro bowl and overall stud Odell Beckham Jr was also dealt to the Browns on Tuesday the 11th. The wide receiver was dealt to Cleveland for the no. 17th pick in the 2019 draft, the no. 95th pick in the draft and safety Jabrill Peppers. As reported, the Giants used this trade as a way to ship off players that hold the old ideals of the Giants wishing to restart the team's attitude and begin a new winning culture within the locker room. The Giants are hoping these picks can be used to pick up good young talent to move forward in their rebuild. For the Browns, they are hoping with the addition of

Beckham Jr alongside their players Baker Mayfield, and Myles Garrett they can begin the end of their long tedious rebuild and make actual pushes for the playoffs.

Opinion Piece:

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I'm not a big NFL fan, never liked American Football but moves like this always make it interesting. As a lifetime hockey fan, we're never genuinely treated to these trades and moves from well-known players. Usually, when you have a star player on a team, you'll most likely see him stay on that team either his whole career or his entire prime. That noted these moves make a Hockey fan like me excited for the NFL. With so many building storylines I might tune into watching a game or two this season. It's exciting to now see how every team has adopted a new identity — some of the better and some for the worst.

Halo Master Chief Collection Comes To Steam

Microsoft confirmed on the 12th during their Inside Xbox show that Halo's Master Chief Collection will be coming to PC through the Steam platform. The Master Chief collection will include Halo Reach, Halo Combat Evolved, Halo 2, Halo 3, Halo 3 ODST and Halo 4. Instead of being all released at one time they will be released in the order previously mentioned. Microsoft is wishing to begin a journey to build their PC fan base and also announced that in the future they wish to release more of their titles on the PC to expand the fan base among more than just their Xbox consoles. The release date and price have not yet been announced to the public.

Borderlands 3 Expected To Be Announced March 28th

Borderlands 3 as the title says is expected to be announced the 28th at Pax East. The developers' Gearbox have previously announced their games at various Pax events throughout the years and has been exposing 'spoilers' to the public through their verified Twitter account. These spoilers include a photo of a highway sign which reads "March 28th, Boston MA" in the iconic Borderlands artwork. Boston also happens to be the place that Pax East is happening on the 28th. More will be written once the official announcement is released.

Closings:

There really isn't much other news that I could find this week. I wanted to include another section with just some quick news that didn't truly have enough on their own to warrant a full paragraph. These includes: Minecraft comes to Xbox game pass, Devil May Cry 5 tops sales charts in the UK, Judgement shipments are halted after actor Pierre Taki is arrested, New Apex Legends characters revealed in leaks and Jade Raymond joins Google as VP of gaming.

One Punch Man Season 2 Special airs April 2nd Before Hulu Premier

One-Punch Mans official website revealed a new Visual Special on TV Tokyo, TV Osaka, and TV Aichi on Tuesday. While at the same time, Viz Media announced they will start to stream the First Subtitled Episode as a Hulu Exclusive on April 9th, the "same day as Japanese Broadcast."

They've described the airing as the "broadcast premiere commemorative special." Viz Media stated "details and availability in the U.S. are currently unavailable" for this special. Viz Media also obtained the master license for the second anime season, which includes digital streaming, TV broadcast, electronic sell-through, home media, and merchandising rights in North America, Latin America, and Oceania. [>>Source](#)

Psycho-Pass Anime to Receive 3rd Season

The Psycho-Pass anime's official website revealed on Friday that the series will be getting a Third Season titled as "Psycho-Pass 3". The series will air on Fuji TV's NoitaminA programming block. Manga creator Akira Amano will be returning as the original Character Designer. The Franchise consists of the First Season which premiered in 2012 and ran for 22 episodes - followed by the 11 episode Second Season titled "Psycho-Pass 2," which was then finished with a Psycho-Pass Movie back in 2015. The franchise inspired several manga adaptations, a spinoff manga, and the Psycho-Pass: Mandatory Happiness game. [>>Source](#)

Author of Rain Light Novel Takumi Yoshino Passes Away

The Publisher Alphapolis revealed on February 20th that the author of Rain and Bokuyaku no Hao Roland light novel Takumi Yoshino recently passed away. It was noted by the publisher that Yoshino began creating novels on his website in 2000. Yoshino's "Rain Born on a Rainy Day" became popular online around that time, and Alphapolis began publishing it under the title of "Rain" in 2005. Yoshino was described as a Pioneer of the currently popular method of online light novel distributing. [>>Source](#)

Lavish Living - March 14, 2019, 11:53 am

No podcast :(

Also - I think the second sports news headline should be video games news?

Bacardi Cola Lime - March 14, 2019, 12:23 pm

Good read News Team! It's good to see that even the very latest news have been added!

dredos - March 14, 2019, 12:29 pm

Finally, Trappy got banned, it was about time.

What's the reason? Is it cause he was selling dust or something else?

PerfectStorm - March 14, 2019, 12:31 pm

(Mar 14, 2019 12:29 PM)dredos Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Finally, Trappy got banned, it was about time.

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About time? you been here since 2019.

dredos - March 14, 2019, 12:44 pm

(Mar 14, 2019 12:31 PM)PerfectStorm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) About time? you been here since 2019.

That makes me not able to figure out that guy was selling dust?

Oh yea, you boost your post count by posting shit like this. Should be here since 2009 to figure that out too?

Now let's stop, I don't want to spam this thread.

?rescent - March 14, 2019, 12:47 pm

Another great HFNews! Good job everyone!

Thornzzz - March 14, 2019, 2:11 pm

(Mar 14, 2019 11:53 AM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No podcast :(

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Correct lol.

And yeah I was out of town this weekend so we weren't able to record one. It'll be back next week, I'm sorry!

Hydra - March 14, 2019, 2:24 pm

(Mar 14, 2019 11:53 AM)Lavish Living Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No podcast :(

Also - I think the second sports news headline should be video games news?
Fixed, good eye. Thanks

iNviZ - March 14, 2019, 4:25 pm

Well done guys. Always a great read.

Crypto - March 14, 2019, 4:28 pm

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Hydra - March 14, 2019, 6:49 pm

(Mar 14, 2019 04:28 PM)Crypto Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nothing about the removal of R3KT? Are we going to act like it was never there in the first place?
That's news for next week's edition.