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Hydra - December 3, 2019, 11:21 pm

## Cyber Monday Deal

For the remainder of the week scratchcards are BOGO, buy one get one free! Any purchase \$100 or greater will also receive the Cyber Monday award. [.>>Source](#)

## Xerotic Moving to Vegas

By now, [Xerotic](#)'s drive to Vegas is almost complete. He's announced that he will be relocating to Vegas to be closer to [Omniscient](#). Do note that due to this huge change, [Xerotic](#) will be slower at responding for the next few weeks. [.>>Source](#)

November 2019 Member of the Month is... Sir

Congrats to [Sir](#) on earning the November 2019 MoTM award! [.>>Source](#)

## Site Statistics

### Total

Posts: 38,582,721 (+0.06% - +21,373)

Threads: 3,772,278 (+0.05% - +2,027)

Members: 354,575 (+3.07% - +10,547)

### Average

Daily Posts: 8,204.26 (-0.12% - -9.48)

Daily Threads: 802.14 (-0.12% - -0.94)

Daily New Members: 75.4 (+2.89% - +2.12)

Posts Per Member: 108.81 (-2.93% - -3.28)

Replies Per Thread: 9.23 (~)

### Forum Counts

## Tab Counts [\(Click to View\)](#)

Notable Sections [Lounge](#) Threads: 240,737 (+0.07% - +173)

[Lounge](#) Posts: 3,938,819 (+0.11% - +4,401)

[RANF](#) Threads: 74,299 (+0.03% - +21)

[RANF](#) Posts: 1,190,054 (+0.03% - +300)

Common Threads: 573,823 (+0.05% - +300)

Posts: 9,031,844 (+0.07% - +6,499)

Hack Threads: 747,334 (+0.05% - +409)

Posts: 6,533,084 (+0.06% - +4,029)

Tech Threads: 221,985 (+0.03% - +56)

Posts: 1,843,366 (+0.02% - +280)  
Code Threads: 178,068 (+0.02% - +32)  
Posts: 1,507,062 (+0.02% - +247)  
Game Threads: 471,971 (+0.01% - +47)  
Posts: 4,850,310 (~)  
Groups Threads: 8,653 (+0.02% - +2)  
Posts: 366,791 (+0.01% - +54)  
Web Threads: 90,814 (+0.03% - +28)  
Posts: 648,874 (+0.03% - +206)  
GFX Threads: 140,641 (+0.01% - +14)  
Posts: 1,046,132 (+0.01% - +79)  
Market Threads: 1,169,632 (+0.06% - +754)  
Posts: 10,482,601 (+0.06% - +6,028)  
Money Threads: 145,557 (+0.08% - +112)  
Posts: 1,840,932 (+0.17% - +3,190)

#### User News

[Sir](#) has attained the November 2019 Member of the Month Award. Congratulations!

#### Vacations, Bans & Closures

[Grow](#) has been banned for botting on the hack game.

#### Announcements[November 2019 Member of the Month is Sir](#) - [mention=3583467]

Sir has been awarded the member of the month award, make sure you go and check out his new fancy award.

#### [Moving to Vegas](#) - [Xerotic](#)

Xerotic has announced that he will be moving to Vegas; he will be living in the same city as Omniscient meaning that development of the site could improve even more.

#### Informational Threads[Has Google turned evil?](#) - [Elweth](#)

Google has always been "anti-evil" but since more research has been done it seems they are quite the opposite.

#### [London Bridge Attack - 1 Man Shot Dead](#) - [Fours4](#)

In the United Kingdom, there has been another terror-related attack. Two people have been pronounced dead, a truther investigation is still undergoing.

#### [The Broken Prison System](#) - [DNA](#)

Broken prison systems are always a big issue and jelly has shared his thoughts on the matter.

#### Entertaining Threads[What annoys me about christmas...](#) - [Condasoft](#)

The user Condasoft has made a thread ranting about how people put there christmas decorations up to early. What do you think about it?

#### [Is this creepy?](#) - [HF.Psych](#)

HF.Psych has shared there story of how they have found a girl they like and wants to know if adding her on facebook is too creepy as they don't really know one another yet.

[tesla cybertruck?](#) - [dangelofrancesco](#)

We all have our thoughts on the brand-new tesla truck from the future, dangelofrancesco has made their thoughts about it public.

[What Are You ThankFul For?](#) - [MoneyPowerSuccess](#)

It was recently Thanks Giving. MoneyPowerSuccess has shared what they are thankful for. We are all thankful for everything especially on a day like Thanks Giving.

Contests & Giveaways

[BTC Contest 0.00102554](#) - [Natas](#)

Natas is hosting a giveaway for a few bucks that they left in their BTC wallet.

Hydra - December 3, 2019, 11:36 pm

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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### Kerbal Space Program delayed

Kerbal Space Program 2 has now been delayed until 2021, according to Take-Two studios. Initially set for a 2020 release, during an investors call, they noted that the delay was to better the game and to make sure it was the most terrific KSP to date, while this may upset KSP's fans, it's probably best to wait for a polished unrushed game. The incredibly popular space simulation game could see a late 2020 release as it's not set in stone. However, 2021 currently seems the most likely. The upcoming KSP will see much more advanced gameplay, allowing gamers to explore beyond the game's home system and features a new colony builder, it will be available on PC, Xbox One, and PS4 respectfully. >>[Source](#)

### Red Dead Redemption's PC launch

The hugely popular game created by Rockstar studios has seen a very negative PC launch across the gaming community. It has been branded as one of the most buggy launches ever. It's safe to say that the start wasn't as smooth as anticipated. Currently, people have noted that RDD2 isn't working on DirectX11, and many suggest even to try to run the game in Safe Mode. Although one of the biggest problems remains that the game doesn't launch, people who have managed to run the game successfully often met with many in-game crashes. Gamers claim that running DirectX12, Safe mode, and updating game drivers can perhaps fix the issue, but still, a relatively sour launch for the Popular cowboy game. >>[Source](#)

### Half-Life Alyx

The legendary series Half-Life hasn't seen any activity in years, and now Valve has announced Half-Life Alyx, a game that is set before Half-Life 2. While it's not Half-Life 3, it's a return to the Half-Life universe; however, this time, it's a Virtual Reality experience. It's incredibly exciting since it's been a very long time since the gaming community has seen a Half-Life release. The story is diverse, exciting and will see you combat a dangerous alien race known as the Combine. It's good to see Valve is reviving the series, and hopefully, this could kick start a future Half-Life 3 release, or something similar. The game is set to release in March 2020 and is available to pre-order as of now on Steam. You will play Alyx Vance, a non-playable from Half-Life 2. The Valve is trusting that the game will be successful despite being a VR only title. >>[Source](#)

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Horoscopes / Dec 2, 2019 - Dec 8, 2019 Aries ?

"With the sun in your sector of adventure inspiring you to travel, and a major focus on your career zone, you may find your energy is scattered at times. In addition, feisty Mars continues its journey through Scorpio, and this could encourage an intense approach to personal goals.

This week is exceptional, though, as jovial Jupiter moves into Capricorn to boost your career hopes, business affairs, and ambitions. If it has seemed like you're getting nowhere, this positive force could boost your resolve and help you reach the top.

Chatty Mercury aligns with Pluto on the same day, so this could be a time of decisions. But a delightful Venus-Mars link may see you drawn to someone who could have advice.

Sunday is a dreamy day when you might be more inclined to watch an inspiring movie or get involved in a good book. There are romantic overtones as well.">>[Source](#)

Taurus ?

"The call of the wild could get even stronger this week as lively Jupiter enters your adventure and travel zone for a stay of around a year. This fortunate influence could bring opportunities to expand your options by learning, traveling, and generally moving out of your comfort zone. The focus on this zone is powerful anyway, and it wouldn't be surprising if your life began to change in fortuitous ways. You will need to knuckle down and work hard to accomplish your goals, but it will be worth it.

Exchanges with your partner or someone you're romantically attracted to could be intense, with a hint of passion. If you're considering going on a break, it could cement your relationship in soulful ways.

With aquatic Neptune in the mix over the weekend, it would be wise not to rush into schemes that sound good but leave a lot to be desired.">>[Source](#)

Gemini ?

"The focus on a more intense sector intensifies this week, so you could be in a unique situation. What could help is the movement of jovial Jupiter into Capricorn and this same zone. It remains here for around a year, and it could encourage you to have more faith in yourself and a greater ability to tap into your inner resources.

You might be pushing yourself hard to get certain things accomplished, but don't forget to ask for help. You don't have to do any of this alone. Reaching out to others for advice can make things much easier. If you have a difficult decision to make, talk it over.

The weekend could bring a more confused outlook as the sun angles toward dreamy Neptune. It could seem like someone is trying to undermine your plans. If so, a conversation could clear things up and save the day.">>[Source](#)

### Cancer ?

"Your sector of relating is very much in focus, and this looks set to be the case for some time. If you've ever wondered if your relationships would become peaceful and relaxed, the movement of expansive Jupiter into your relationship zone could be a blessing and a boon. It remains here for approximately one year, and during this time it could encourage a more positive perspective on key bonds.

From a romantic standpoint, you may have your sights on someone, and this could coincide with some intense conversations and a powerful attraction. Be sure this is what you want before you take things further. It would pay to think about the consequences.

With the sun in your lifestyle sector angling toward dreamy Neptune, there is potential for confusion concerning administrative and everyday tasks and chores. Don't simply hope for the best, because matters could get worse. Instead, attend to the details."[>>Source](#)

### Leo ?

"It may seem like you've been working hard for a long, long time now, and yet instead of things getting easier, you might have more on your plate than ever. Help could be at hand, though, as easygoing Jupiter moves into your work and lifestyle sector on Monday for a yearlong stay.

Its presence here can help you see things from a different perspective by looking at the bigger picture. If you feel like you're stagnating in your current situation, lively Jupiter might encourage you to look for something that's more suited to your talents and abilities.

The way you live your life is also important, and you might be eager to restructure your habits and routines to reflect a growing desire to be healthier or live more holistically.

Take care over the weekend, though, because things may not be quite as they seem. If someone encourages you to take up a scheme, think about it very carefully. There could be a catch."[>>Source](#)

### Virgo ?

"The sun continues in your home and family sector, encouraging you to get your place shipshape as the holiday season gets underway. But the main focus is on your sector of leisure, creativity, and enterprise. Philosophical Jupiter moves in for a stay of around a year, and its presence could boost your spirits. If you've worked hard and seen few results, they may begin to show up now.

Conversations over this week could be intense and prove to be a turning point regarding a project, business matter, or perhaps the future of a relationship. To add to this, you could find yourself drawn to someone and be eager to interact with them. As sweet Venus links with feisty Mars, you could sense the connection could be very productive should you decide to take things further.

Are you making plans for the holidays? If so, be sure everyone is on the same page, because confusion now could be a cause of delay later."[>>Source](#)

### Libra ?

"With a very potent focus on your home and family sector, you may wonder how this holiday season will pan out. If there have been various issues to contend with, sobering Saturn's developing connection with powerful Pluto could encourage you to do something about it.

However, as upbeat Jupiter moves into this same zone and the sign of Capricorn, its presence could uplift your spirits. You may begin to have faith that things can work out as you hope. And it can bring a very positive quality to any celebrations and gatherings

It may be important to be resourceful at this expensive time of year, and toward that end you might go about organizing lists and working out how to get the best deals on food, presents, and anything else necessary to make this a successful holiday season.

A lovely Venus-Neptune connection this weekend could see you getting along very well with someone in either a platonic or romantic sense." >>[Source](#)

#### Scorpio ?

"There's a lot going on in your sector of talk and thought that could keep you very busy. But as fortunate Jupiter moves into this zone on Monday for a yearlong stay, you will begin to have faith that there will be a breakthrough. If you're battling certain problems, upbeat Jupiter's presence could connect you with someone who inspires you and perhaps enables you to see things in a more constructive light.

Still, you could be involved in some serious conversations. This week could see you making progress on a plan, relationship, or perhaps both. And as lovely Venus links with feisty Mars, your connection with someone could deepen as you find you share the same interests and passions.

The sun continues its journey through your money zone and links with dreamy Neptune this weekend. Therefore, take care if shopping or doing anything involving money, because you may not get the best deal. A little research could save you any hassle." >>[Source](#)

#### Sagittarius ?

"Money matters may get a boost this week as fortunate Jupiter moves into your financial sector for a stay of about a year. If this side of life has been difficult for a while, upbeat Jupiter's presence can help you weather the storm and bring a buffer in the form of financial assistance or extra income that could turn things around. However, you'll also be eager to make the most of your money and resources and invest wisely, and positive Jupiter can assist you with this.

Feisty and chatty Mercury continues its journey through your spiritual zone, so it would pay to listen to your intuition, particularly early in the week, because doing so could make life easier concerning one financial issue or decision.

Does your self-esteem need a boost? A compliment from someone could leave you feeling much better.

Finally, be clear about your plans this weekend or you could miss a delightful opportunity." >>[Source](#)

#### Capricorn ?

"You could be a force to be reckoned with as a major focus on your sign puts the emphasis on you, your plans, and your goals. However, with abundant Jupiter entering your sign on Monday for a stay of about a year, you'll have support from the cosmos. This upbeat planet can give you faith in yourself and lighten your mood.

With sobering Saturn and power-broker Pluto moving closer prior to merging next month, your life could seem a very serious matter. Positive Jupiter can help with this by enabling a more forgiving perspective.

Your social life could be crucial to helping you realize your dreams and goals, and this week could be key in this regard. The people you connect with might be able to pull some strings that allow you to make progress.

If you're ready for romance, a powerful attraction could lead to a few intense conversations.

Finally, are you seeing only what you want to see? It pays to be honest with yourself this weekend."

[>>Source](#)

Aquarius ?

"With a full house in your spiritual sector, there is a lot going on within that could help change your inner game. There is good news in this regard, though, as philosophical Jupiter enters this zone from Monday for a yearlong stay. As it moves through Capricorn, it could help you develop faith in a higher power as well as in yourself. Your intuition may be enhanced, and this could be a great help when dealing with the ups and downs of life.

Still, with dynamic Mars moving through your sector of goals and career, you might have big plans. Are your head and heart in sync, though? A time of reflection could help you understand your motives and enable you to take charge of your mindset so you can forge ahead to success.

Are you thinking about joining a club or organization? Check out the price of the deal first, especially this weekend, because there could be a hidden catch."[>>Source](#)

Pisces ?

"Your social life could be a big deal, with plenty going on to keep you busy. However, the focus here is enhanced as generous Jupiter moves in for a yearlong stay and brings a jovial and expansive quality to social events, get-togethers, and celebrations.

If you've taken on a lot in terms of participating in group activities, leading community projects, and organizing key events, this upbeat planet can help you make light work of it all. Still, you might be eager to do some restructuring by making a few changes either to the people you connect with or the activities you undertake.

A side of you might be eager to explore new options, and toward this end you might be eager to collaborate with others regarding a trip or exciting opportunity. There is potential for romance as well, especially if you're going on an outing or vacation.

Be clear about your motives over the weekend, though, because you might want something that isn't in your best interests."[>>Source](#)

Vibrational Quotes

"We have to create culture, don't watch TV, don't read magazines, don't even listen to NPR. Create your own roadshow. The nexus of space and time where you are now is the most immediate sector of your universe, and if you're worrying about Michael Jackson or Bill Clinton or somebody else, then you are disempowered, you're giving it all away to icons, icons which are maintained by an electronic media so that you want to dress like X or have lips like Y. This is shit-brained, this kind of thinking. That is all cultural diversion, and what is real is you and your friends and your associations, your highs, your orgasms, your hopes, your plans, your fears. And we are told 'no', we're unimportant, we're peripheral. 'Get a degree, get a job, get a this, get a that.' And then you're a player, you don't want to even play in that game. You want to reclaim your mind and get it out of the hands of the cultural engineers who want to turn you into a half-baked moron consuming all this trash that's being manufactured out of the bones of a dying world."

- Terence McKenna

"No matter your religious or spiritual beliefs ... for every person who inhales and exhales... you are alive, you can dream."

- Georgia Dawkins

"Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!"

- Anne Frank

Alan Watts "You're It"

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcPWU59Luoc>]

**Bastille** - December 4, 2019, 2:14 am

Thanks for this HF News Hydra ?

**SMS-Send** - December 4, 2019, 4:57 am

(Dec 4, 2019 12:36 AM)Hydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Thank you for the week recap!

**Lorem Ipsum** - December 4, 2019, 8:14 am

First time reading the HF news! It's a lot haha but I love the horoscopes, as much as the summary of the important things that happened at HF. Congratulations to Sir for the MOTM award. And Xetoric moving the Vegas is amazing! Great news, thank you Hydra!

**Xen** - December 5, 2019, 2:17 am

Thanks you for the news Hydra. Love the good work.

**Exe** - December 5, 2019, 2:21 am

Damn what you can get banned for botting the game

**Natas** - December 5, 2019, 2:44 am

Enjoyed the read the comics had me rolling

**DarkKnight149** - December 6, 2019, 11:05 pm

New to HackForums, I absolutely love the news report. Its very informative. Thanks for your time!

**Blogger** - December 6, 2019, 11:23 pm

How do you choose the contest(s) you decide to put in the issues?

**Soulmate~??** - December 7, 2019, 1:57 pm

(Dec 7, 2019 12:23 AM)Blogger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do you choose the contest(s) you decide to put in the issues?

It's chosen by the person who does the notable threads section

**Blogger** - December 7, 2019, 2:00 pm

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**Hydra** - December 7, 2019, 2:17 pm

(Dec 7, 2019 03:00 PM)Blogger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I was just seeing if there was any rhyme or reason to it.

No specific guidelines are set, the journalist in charge of that section freely chooses based on whatever they deem.

**Grizzly** - December 7, 2019, 2:42 pm

Pretty cool that hackforums has its own news reports. Good job Hydra.

**DaiseyFox** - December 7, 2019, 3:28 pm

Nice read this forum is awesome.

**Sir** - December 11, 2019, 6:53 am

New edition coming out today?

**Rally the Bulls** - December 11, 2019, 7:15 am

I've never actually read any of the HF News reports, and I must say -- this is extremely detailed and some of the stats are interesting to see from a users perspective. Thank you for taking the time to do these write ups!

**TrapStar** - December 17, 2019, 3:42 pm

Great post incredible write up, good job! Glad to find this existed as will definitely stay updated in future, great read.

**Dafuq** - December 17, 2019, 3:47 pm

Great job, Hydra. Also, "Sir Humps a lot" cracked me up. Reminds me of a junior from college lmao

**Nate** - December 17, 2019, 5:12 pm

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**Hydra** - December 17, 2019, 5:14 pm

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Just keep up the good work, and hopefully we'll receive an upsurge of new members this upcoming year :)

**Sugawara** - December 30, 2019, 8:18 pm

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**Hydra** - December 30, 2019, 8:34 pm

(Dec 30, 2019 09:18 PM)Dexu5 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Preview images under the "Signatures" are broken or it is supposed to be that way?

Sometimes I "break" them on purpose when we exceed the 15 image limit. Code tags still function fine.

**Sugawara** - December 30, 2019, 8:40 pm

(Dec 30, 2019 09:34 PM)Hydra Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sometimes I "break" them on purpose when we exceed the 15 image limit. Code tags still function fine.

Gotcha! ?

**Tintin** - January 1, 2020, 9:49 am

Wow, I didn't even though this existed. Thank you [@Hydra](#) and everyone involved.

I found this by clicking on [@Invisible](#) signature on one of my threads.

**Roytoy** - January 5, 2020, 9:53 am

Thanks for the edition. Highly appreciate the effort you guys put into it

Btw the Entertaining Threads section has a ton of grammatical questions

**Cokezie** - January 5, 2020, 12:00 pm

Nice post will definitely start reading these weekly .

**Diamond** - January 5, 2020, 5:52 pm

Thanks for the HF news, HFNT.

That was an incredible edition.

Keep up the great work!