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Thread: [HUM - Select Eggs to Incubate](#)

Cap - October 21, 2023, 11:12 pm

I've had this thought for a while and it was again brought up earlier in conversation. Currently in the Hackuman game when you go to incubate an egg, you can't select the eggs you want to incubate. My suggestion is what if we can categorize the eggs you have available (Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire, Gold, Amethyst) and then select one at a time which one we want to incubate? So something along these lines:

Eggs Available
Emerald [Raise egg]
Ruby [Raise egg]
Sapphire [Raise egg]
Gold [Raise egg]
Amethyst [Raise egg]

That way we have a little more control in which eggs we want to use.

DemonAsylum - October 22, 2023, 12:01 am

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Yeah it was a surprise to me as well haha, but you can of course go see the date you got your award as well as in your bytes logs see when you last hatched a HUM. That's how I was able to get the info and compare.

It's also been a long time so you're hardly delusional haha. It's understandable to think you hatched a HUM after getting the award when it was so far back and also assuming rearranging the eggs would make a difference. It definitely makes some sense in theory.

The game is just seemingly coded in a way to force the incubate option to whatever the furthest back egg you got is. Asides from it likely just being easier to set up that way, I guess it also makes some sense given those oldest eggs would obviously be the first to expire. I assume Xerotic understandably thought we'd want to take advantage of any eggs we had (which was definitely true for earlier days in the games existence) as well as in the order that makes it most likely we wouldn't lose any from expiration.

As for the not being able to get more than one of the same kind of egg on your profile (or more specifically get a follow up one from posting), I believe it's always been like that. When there were still egg lottos, it definitely provided the appearance that you could get more than 1 outside of winning them from a lotto, but that was actually the only way. If you got a green egg from posting or from winning a lotto than you wouldn't be able to get another green egg from posting for instance. You'd have to use the egg in HUM or wait for it to expire. Then once you no longer had a green egg on your profile, you would have the chance to get one from posting again.

Cooligan - October 22, 2023, 4:33 am

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Might as well. But not allowing that also forces people to be more active to accumulate the bytes to hatch an egg quickly. But I'd prefer what you're suggesting.

DemonAsylum - October 22, 2023, 7:14 am

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Yeah I've never even considered the few people that never hatched their independence egg and don't want to for whatever reason. Surely you guys know you don't lose the award though right? It still shows as exactly the same asides from on the awards page where it lists everyone that has it. It will just say (used) after, no biggie.

Unfortunately I missed out on that award back then as I either wasn't fully active on HF again yet or I simply wasn't into HUM yet. Either way, it's one of the awards I regret most missing out on ?

Anyway, an option to choose what egg to incubate would be ideal for the sake of both moves efficiency and just general strategy. Whether it be used to avoid wasting moves on lower tier eggs or to choose a specific egg for one of multiple reasons I could easily think of off the top of my head, the option would be very useful.

As for the duplicate eggs thing, it's been around as long as I can remember and also prior to my having a chicken coop full of them from lottos haha. With that, since no thread was definitely ever made about a change, I'd assume that's just how it's always been. I personally like that how it is though as well as egg lottos later being disabled to force actual posting activity and that helps the forum being the only way to get them. That and of course making HUM much less P2W which was one of the biggest complaints people had and understandably so.

Gary Clark Jr. - October 22, 2023, 8:36 am

Give us the option to scramble the eggs we don't want - aka the green and red ones.

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Local Celeb - October 23, 2023, 2:38 am

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I 100% agree.

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I think majority of players have ran into this problem!

Koyote - October 23, 2023, 4:33 am

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Cooligan - October 24, 2023, 1:02 pm

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Proof - October 24, 2023, 1:32 pm

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Cooligan - October 24, 2023, 3:43 pm

(Oct 24, 2023 01:11 PM)Cap Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hopefully he will check in on it!

Oh it's Omni and this is the Site News section, I almost guarantee he's already skimmed through this thread.

He said years ago that there isn't a single post or thread in RANF (Site News) that he doesn't see or read.

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Cooligan - October 24, 2023, 5:56 pm

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Then yeah I can see how that'd easily add up real quick too.

I think it's safe to say everyone is in agreeance that this would be a great feature to have. ?

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These are very valid points as well. I didn't think about that side of it either to be honest.

Proof - November 4, 2023, 10:46 pm

[Omniscient](#) would you, in the meantime, open back up the egg lottos so we can get rid of eggs we don't want or put them up so we can hatch the ones we do want?

Even if it's a lotto that never ends and gets voided and burns the egg. It's just a means to get the egg off your profile until a more suitable manner is made.