



## BREAKING NEWS

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### WELCOME

**This page is to explain what you will find inside this free supplement for Starship Scavengers.**

These are the front pages of an in-universe data sheet (newspaper) that goes out across the sector.

Written in a slightly trashy journalistic style whether you can believe all you read it up to you.

You will also find that the important news often gets regulated to the margins to make way for the more crowd-pleasing articles - like sporting events or music concerts. (Just like in real life.)

The idea is to amuse you and give you some extra content for your scavenger games.

The advert at the bottom of each page should have enough game rule information in it that you can buy and use the equipment in-game for your character.

### SINGLE PAGE

**This is important!**

**Each release of the Frontier Times is only the front page of the in-universe paper.**

That means that each page you see in this collected edition is the front page of a different edition of the data sheet.

Sorry, but when it says 'see more on pg 43' there is no page 43. I know, mean of us, but we don't have the time to write the whole fake newspaper!

The pages are numbered but not dated so read in number order and you will see news stories start, rise and ebb away.

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## BREAKING NEWS

**GYRE STATION IS ON THE MOVE - BUT TO WHERE?**

### DEATH TOURS AMONGST THE STARS

The owner of EasyStarFlight Tours has been giving testimony in court over claims that they deliberately sent several cruise ships into dangerous space, with vidcast influencers filming any subsequent disasters or attacks.

Our very own editor-in-chief, Amon J. Josa-Jenha, gave testimony yesterday saying:

'If anyone was going to be in on a gimmick like this, then it would be the Frontier Times. As every right-minded reading creature knows, we are at the forefront of both hard-hitting journalism and cultural entertainment.

No one asked us about this, and frankly, if they had, I'd have turned them down flat. I mean, come on. Everyone knows you don't send those crackpot influencers to do real work; you send disposable journalist interns. That's what they are for.

So no, I don't believe a word of it, but of course, everyone should subscribe to the Frontier Times to learn who was really behind it all.'

The case continues.

### STAR BOY OUT!

The big news in the entertainment space is that the teen-idol sensation Nebula-Slayer H. (now Star Boy) is out of the latest Big Killer Ship games.

He was voted 'Least likely to be the last survivor' by his fellow shipmates and ejected into space in a tense semi-final last week.

Viewing estimates say 70% of the local vid viewers watched this event, which was being screened opposite the new governor's appointment on the Government Channel. The governor, we are told, is not 'impressed'.

Despite getting a 80:20 ratio of viewer votes in favour of being left in space we can confirm that he was successfully retrieved by the tug boat *Someone Has To Do It*.

We can confirm he is going to write a book entitled 'My 9 Minutes in Deep Space and How it Felt'.

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## LOST KALAR OCEANSHIP FOUND!

### WRAITHS ONBOARD!

Passengers on several inner world luxury liners travelling between Doliea and Empress have reported seeing wraithlike figures on their ships.

These figures have been appearing in or near the engine rooms and then moving through the ship; some reports say randomly, others suggest they may be looking for something.

At first, it was thought these were wraith stalkers but we consulted with the R'ck R'ck (explorer and ex-officer in the legendary 38th Combined Armies Squadron) and he assured us that if those had been real wraith stalkers, everyone on board those vessels would have been killed.

Bear in mind R'ck R'ck is a mantid, so that is as close as our translation protocols can translate his words, but we think he was trying to be reassuring.

We understand that the captain of the luxury liner The Mary Sue triggered an engine radiation spike in a successful attempt to disperse these figures from her vessel.

The captain was praised for her quick thinking by authorities but is now being sued by several of the passengers for radiation sickness after they refused to take the radiation pills from the ship's stores as they 'tasted vile'.

(Ed. That's rich people for you, I guess.)

On other vessels, some crew and passengers have fired on these figures but to little or no effect.

More coverage of this on page 21.

Meanwhile, in an even more terrifying item, our entertainment reporter Bitzy Bling can reveal that the latest T. Tay.T album has TOTALLY bombed on release!! She is said to be horrified. We cover this inside on pages 2-20.



Security footage acquired at great expense

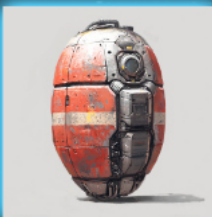
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## BIOSHIP VESSELS REPORTED ON THE EDGES OF THE SYSTEM

### SMASHING TIME!

CyberDino is back!!! We make no apologies for the exclamation marks as it has been confirmed by BigBeasties Inc. that their infamous CyberDino Championship will return this year.

For those of you who live under a rock this sport sees giant robots smashing and shooting it out for victory in custom-built arenas – okay, usually abandoned towns but that’s pretty much the same thing.

Authorities declined to comment when we asked them but when pressed on it, a Galactic Alliance representative said, off the record, that ‘As long as the damned things don’t get out and eat people like last time, that will be fine.’



Billy Rex - Archive Picture

They are of course referring to the last championship, held on XX where a security wall was breached and twelve cyberdino’s went on a rampage through the capital city.

For archive footage from that event, see page 40 - not for sensitive viewers!

## CHURCH OF THE ANCIENTS WELCOMES YOU



Come celebrate the news of the finding of another of the lost temples.

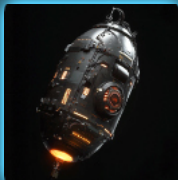
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NEW INFINITY PYRAMID RUMOURED TO HAVE BEEN LOCATED

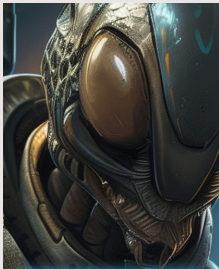
## POLITICAL MELTDOWN

On the mantid homeworld of Tyx Prime, hive prime elections ended in turmoil in several districts when winning candidates were jumped upon by their rivals and eaten alive.

Perhaps most surprising of all is that after a re-ballot was called, the killers, despite being in custody, were each voted in for the position of Hive Prime in their respective districts.

A spokesman for one of the winning candidates pointed out that eating a rival within a day of their winning electoral office was allowed under mantid tradition. They also added several comments about human politics which are too rude for the front page (see inside editorial pg 42).

The spokesperson then ended with 'Sneckwits in glass pods shouldn't throw grixx'.



Hive Prime Tixx-Bixx reportedly eaten alive

We don't know what a grixx is but that also sounds pretty rude to us.

We hear the galactic alliance are speaking with the Tyx Prime world government to check the elections were by the book.

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# LUCKY STAR PASSENGER CRUISER BELIEVED DESTROYED!

## AND, THE WINNER IS...

In a stunning climax to the 398<sup>th</sup> yacht race, Mondragol again proved why he is the racer to beat with a spectacular display of piloting that saw him gravity hop off a solar flare to beat the zuza Mora in a neck-and-neck race to the finish.

Race fans couldn't have asked for more with an assassination attempt on Star Marsh McQueen, disqualifications for not aiding ships in peril and a hair-raising finish.

Also, the Lucky Star passenger cruiser that was booked by avid race fans to watch the final leg has, at the time of writing, vanished without contact. We assume it is just a result of the unusual solar activity.



Anyone with info should call our hotline.

Remember, we pay a premier for personal accounts and especially for real pictures of events, before the authorities impose taste filters.



## Journo Jobs!

Thanks to several unfortunate events during our coverage of the Omertson Prime situation **we have several great vacancies!**

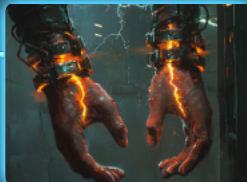
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## NAVIGATION OUTAGES - QUANTUM TURBULENCE TO BLAME SAY SCIENTISTS

### RACING LATEST

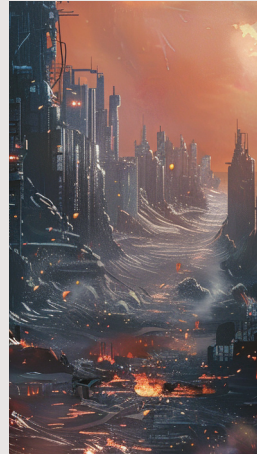
The solar yacht race rushes towards an epic climax with two pilots in close contention for a win after G'Rak was disqualified for 'actions unbecfitting a spacefarer' when he failed to stop and aid the Solar Queen, a civilian vessel. (As reported last issue.)

The saurian government has lodged a protest but sources close to Star Marshall McQueen say he is unlikely to rescind his decision.

This leaves this year's surprise star Mora (zuz) and Mondragol 'the shadow' (human) neck and neck. As per his usual racing style, Mondragol is shadowing Mora and refusing to take the lead.

Will that change when they enter the notorious solar chicane? Race fans will remember that last year, four vessels were destroyed by solar flares whilst trying to skim too close to the celestial giant. Naturally, if that happens we will bring you pictures and analysis!

Speaking of pictures, our social research bots have uncovered some very uncovered pictures of racing ace Mora in her private time. For more, see page 3 [age verification required]. [Legal Citation: 6996 Fair usage rights of private media apply.]



### OMERTSON PRIME EXCLUSIVE!

We can share the first public picture from Omertson Prime since it went dark over a month ago.

Our intrepid reporters paid good money to have someone else send this back so we could share it with you. A city on fire? a burning sky? Who, or what, could have done it? We discuss on page 47.

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**PIRATE SIGHTINGS ON THE RISE - SECTOR WIDE WARNING IN PLACE**

**LAUNCHED!**

After an unprecedented delay due to fears of pirate activity along the course and the mysterious assassination attempt on Star Marshal Johnny 'Comet' McQueen the 398<sup>th</sup> yacht race is finally underway!



Initial timing cams confirm that the ex-saurian-fighter-pilot-ace G'Rak is in the lead with the Zuza pilot Mora in surprise second place.

Fans will remember that Mora only just qualified with the lowest recorded trial time. We can only assume she's spent the last six cycles doing some serious training or engine tweaking for her to hold such a position.

All could change though as the race enters the Van Broom belt for the second leg.

And remember race fans, don't copy those sweet racing moves when flying over populated planets or you might get shot down by the orbital defence systems. Don't say we didn't warn you.

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# MINISTER HARP RESIGNS CITING HEALTH REASONS

## RACE FEVER!

Race fever is running high across the sector as the contestant list has finally been released for the 398<sup>th</sup> yacht race. With only two solar weeks to go before the start we have a full breakdown inside but the top news is that Star Marshal Johnny 'Comet' McQueen will be the official adjudicator this year.



Star Marshal McQueen is a local legend having been instrumental in brokering the peace deal with the Salurian Clans who held a historical

claim on the sector before the human empire moved in. We hope to bring you an exclusive interview with him just as soon as his people returns any of our many messages.

## LUPRIZ STRIKES?

The theft of the Cabor Crystal has security forces baffled. Rumours

are that notorious thief Lupriz is behind it.

Read our editorial speculations on page 47.



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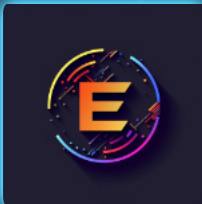
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