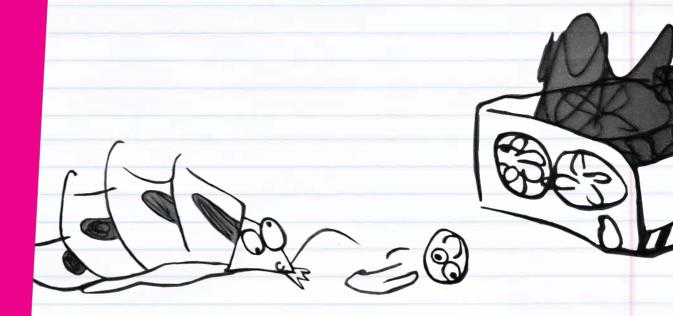


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How many creep tumors can you find?



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Sustainable. You've most likely heard the word in the context of a business discussion or global warming. It is a word used to describe the ability of something to be maintained, typically over a long period of time. Certainly within the last ten years, but perhaps longer, it has become something of a buzzword that people like to spout to sound clever. I'm not here to convince you that I have a strategy for sustainable growth in this economic climate, nor am I here to offer you sustainable green solutions for your home or business. I want to share with you how this word has taken on a more personal meaning for me.

My first ever project on TeamLiquid was the Ultimate Progaming FAQ. This little thread contained all the information a new user needed to familiarise themselves with the main Brood War tournaments – keep in mind that at this point there was no Liquipedia, so sharing information was rather difficult. The Progaming FAQ worked great for a few months – until the leagues began to change their formats. Soon, the information was outdated and needed to be replaced. This cycle repeated until eventually we just got sick of it and stopped updating it. The Ultimate Progaming FAQ was, in theory, a brilliant way to bring new users up to date, but it just wasn't sustainable in any way.

Liquipedia is the perfect example of a project which is sustainable because of the fact that anyone can edit it. By splitting editing duties across the entire community, an enormous volume of content is able to be archived, updated, and made available for the community to enjoy. The small VOD thread is another example of a sustainable project. After yakii put in a ton of effort, the thread caught on and continued well after he went to carry out his military service. As long as I am around, I will do everything in my power to make sure Pony Tales lives on.

I've been on the TeamLiquid staff since 2009 and in my time I've seen projects succeed and other projects fail miserably, most of which you will never have seen because they weren't released. Over the years, I have been conditioned to analyse new projects and work out whether or not there is a sustainable way to implement them. TeamLiquid Final Edits was one of my favourite TeamLiquid features but for various reasons it wasn't sustainable at a level we were happy with, and so it was removed from the sidebar. I personally feel like this was a huge loss to the site and,

because we didn't think about what would happen in twelve months, eighteen months or even 24 months, it's fallen right off the TeamLiquid map. The point of this is not that TLFE isn't what it used to be, the point is even the greatest of projects can fade away because they can't be sustained.

Last year was a crazy year for me. After quitting TeamLiquid I went through some of the toughest personal crises I've ever had to face. I had a disease known as Ulcerative Colitis, the severity of it last year was so great I had to undergo two major operations. While they were huge changes, they were changes for the better.

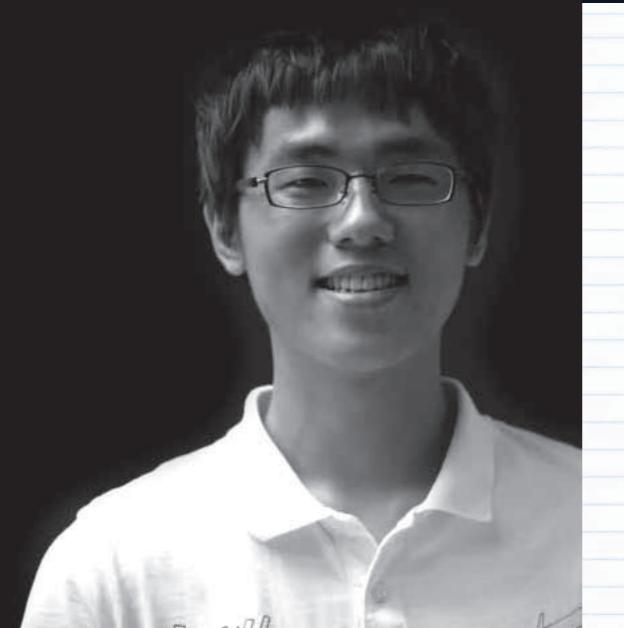
Despite this, my body was still a wreck, but I was determined to not let that stop me from completing my Masters thesis. I began to change my lifestyle so that I could recover as quickly as possible in a sustainable kind of way. Progressively, more and more changes were made until eventually I was healthy in every way possible, and I finished my thesis with no problems. Even now I'm making more sustainable changes to my life so that I can be even better than I was before I got sick.

It's so easy to say that you're going to do something and then back out after one or two weeks. For you lot up in the Northern hemisphere, I bet that a lot of you have already made promises to yourself for the upcoming academic year. And I bet a sizable proportion of you have already backtracked. While radical changes have their place, making small, progressive changes can sometimes be a better and more sustainable way for you to achieve your goals. I know changes aren't easy, but by breaking things up into manageable blocks and working out sustainable ways to achieve those, along with a little determination, the goals you set for yourself can be achieved.

This edition of Pony Tales contains all your favourites – Funsies, Serious Business, and Thor's Corner – but also sports the return of Liquileaks and a celebration of ten years of TeamLiquid. Every comment here has been reproduced 'as is'– that means that they are unedited and as the user posted. We hope that this preserves the spirit of the post despite it now being in a magazine. We hope you enjoy this issue.









What did you want to be before you became a progamer?

I wanted to be one of those people who sing at a bar. It has a good atmosphere ^^ I thought that you received wages doing that, but then I found out that it's something that people do for free to get more exposure ^^;; Another thing I wanted to be was a programmer.

Tell us how you became a progamer in terms of timeline & how you entered KT. Did you go through courage or were you drafted?

Yes, I passed Courage and became a semi-progamer. Via the 2007 2nd half draft I became a progamer. I have been in KT since May of 2007.

Tell us how you became a progamer in terms of the evolution of your gameplay. What were the key realizations or improvements through practice that allowed you to reach the level necessary to join a pro team?

When I started playing I didn't have the intent to be a progamer. It was just a hobby, but fortunately I became a semi-pro, and then I finally ended up being a progamer, which I had long admired ^^ I am the type of person who gets easily excited, so when my units die or when I lose a game I get very angry. When I first started playing it wasn't like this, but after I became a progamer it has become more severe. TT I haven't been able to recover this. I am trying my best to recover. From the beginning until now I think that my skill is too inadequate~!!! TT

Your level has increased dramatically in 2009, with a total record of 16-4. What caused your rapid improvement & what are your current goals?

I'm very flattered that you would say that those are very good results. I still feel as though I am too, too inadequate.. ^^;; I actually had planned for 2009 to be my last year as a progamer, so I wanted to try my hardest so that I would have no regrets. I thought that if results showed promise I would continue. Since my results have shown some promise I will continue to try harder in the future ^^ My current goal is to help my team get to the post-season of Proleague and to pass the offline preliminaries of the individual leagues.

Recently (E/N: circa 2009) the number of fans cheering for you has increased – do you feel this / how do you feel when you hear the fans cheering for you? I still don't really feel it that much but I've noticed that in the team gallery / community sites, there are a lot more comments left pertaining to me. As the number of members in my fan café increases, I'm beginning to feel it more keke. When I hear the fans shout out cheers together, I get a lot of strength out of that, and the louder the cheers get the more I feel like I can concentrate in my game hehe. One time I was so ecstatic I felt like my heart would burst.

You've become KT's first-line Protoss. Have your responsibilities within the team changed, or are you focused only on winning matches?

None of the hyungs (T/N: what a male calls an older male) that used to take care of me are around, and now there are a lot of players that have come after me, so I definitely feel a large responsibility. However it doesn't feel burdensome at all. I feel that I need to be a role model for them so that they can grow up to become proper progamers, so I try not to show any bad sides of me.

Besides gaming, what is something you really want to do right now and why?

I want to go on vacation in a foreign country. Since I was born I've never been on vacation overseas. I would be able to see those breathtaking landscapes I've only seen through pictures and images... I think it would be a really great experience hehe. I've been thinking about going during the off season and if the opportunity arises, I would love to go wherever!

It's known that you have an impressive amount of practice time – how do you usually practice?

In the past I would play over 20 games with just one player and just play by hand for each game but it didn't seem like an efficient way to practice so lately when I start practice, I only play about 5 games with an individual player. In the morning I play about 3-4 players and 15-20 games, in the afternoon I also play around 15-20 games, and in the evening I play around 10-15 games.

Is there an interesting/funny event that occurred in your team house???

This is something that happened while I was on the B team. It was around 4 am while I was sleeping when I heard something strange and woke up. Once I was fully conscious, I noticed

Stats was next to me seemingly memorizing strange texts. It was something like "the sire has arrived the sire has arrived". Coincidentally my dongsengs were awake at the same time so I asked them to try and talk to Stats and suddenly like in the drama "M", Stats voice changed to a really thick and deep tone as he responded. I was so scared that I waited quietly until he fell asleep and then I made my other dongsengs come next to me and set up a shield while I left Stats alone in a corner. We've been calling him "sleepwalker stats", "sleeptalking stats" ever since. Now that I've written this all down it doesn't seem very funny. Heuk heuk (crying noises).





Is there a player you really respect or hold as a role model?

I would pick Reach hyung who is currently enlisted in Airforce Ace. I've learned a lot and seen a lot of exemplary play from him, and also as a progamer his past and his general image was very impressive, and I believe his current image is very impressive and cool as well.

Some nonkorean fans have chosen you as the Protoss most likely to lead the next generation of Protoss kings after the Taek-Bang era ends. As a fan it's much more exciting to try to look into the future, but as a player do you ever think about things like that?

I'm a bit embarrassed. Although I have heard this before, I am definitely not as good as Bisu or Stork, so I haven't thought about the next generation of protosses. However I do think that Bisu and Stork have created an era of protoss, so in the future I want to create a new era of protoss dominance that is my own.

As a progamer, is there a goal you definitely want to achieve?

I think this is a common goal for all progamers. A victory in both individual leagues and in the proleague. Just like Flash-Bisu-Jaedong, I want to have that 'absolute invincible force' that they just radiate at least once, and in general I want to be able to achieve the goals I said earlier so that I can be someone who will be remembered in eSPORTS history.

While being a progamer, what was the hardest period of time you went through and how did you get through it?

Though it's not true anymore, before the 4th round, whenever I had a proleague match it was very difficult for me. Because the individual leagues were just individual matches, I didn't care as much but with proleague matches, the hardest part was the fact that my teammates and the people around me didn't believe in me. "The player you throw away" or "the player you give as a gift to the other team" - one time I even heard that I was the player that people thought, "let's just give up this match and move on". Though I knew it was inevitable since I didn't have enough skills at the time, it wasn't just anyone but my teammates that said these things, and the fact that people so close to me were saying things like this gave me a huge scar. Whenever that happened, I thought to myself that I would practice even harder and make sure they would regret having said such things, and I worked doubly hard afterwards.

What do you think is your biggest strength?

In terms of inside the game, I believe my greatest ability is my clean and precise hands; outside the game, because I have a personality where I easily become self-satisfied, whenever that happens I immediately think "I must remember the time when I was but a tadpole" and "I shouldn't be like this" and cut off that vanity. I think in those terms, my mind control is my greatest strength.

Last Words?

I want to thank everyone who helped me practice and all my fans who keep cheering for me. My fans come cheer me very frequently and I hope all my games can entertain them.

Editors note: the preceding 'interview' was comprised of answers given by Violet to his 20/20 Interview and TL Interview.

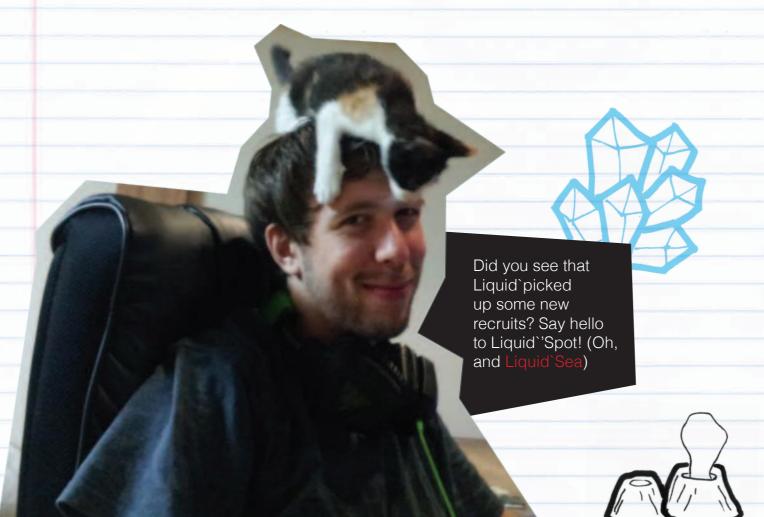






CUSTOM GEAR

More and more Liquidians are taking up the challenge of creating their own custom gear - this one was even inspired by our last issue! Over here we have an awesome TL themed iPhone case and here is a wooden keyboard; very cool. While there has been a ton of awesome stuff over the past four months, I think these SC sneakers take the cake. I can't help but think that the Zerg sneaker would match the TL Swarm shirt oh so well.





It's not often we recommend girl blogs, but when we do, it's a damn good read.



The "Just a girl blog" saga: **Bros b4 Hoes?** Maybe she is a liar? The movie was a trap! Nailed!

Just over two and a half years ago, programers like Sheth and Incontrol, as well as casters like Husky and Day[9], were thrust into the spotlight, becoming heroes to many members in our community. Simply meeting one of these personalities is enough to turn an event into something to be remembered for years to come. So, when the progamers, NASL, and Day[9], take time out of their schedules to make a five year old's birthday awesome. Even in the face of a crushing defeat and being mentally drained, Sheth took the time to snap some photos with a fan and in doing so made a fans day. I'm sure more of this happens than

what gets posted, so if you have a cool progamer story post it up for us to read! But lastly, Husky replying to this thread expressing his regret at not meeting a fan at MLG reminds me of just how awesome this community is and how approachable even the biggest names are.



pubbanana is a TL veteran and is held in high regard by everyone on staff. He isn't around as much these days, but he took the time to write out this beautiful blog which I'm sure many of your can relate to. Here is a brief excerpt (but go read the whole thing dammit)

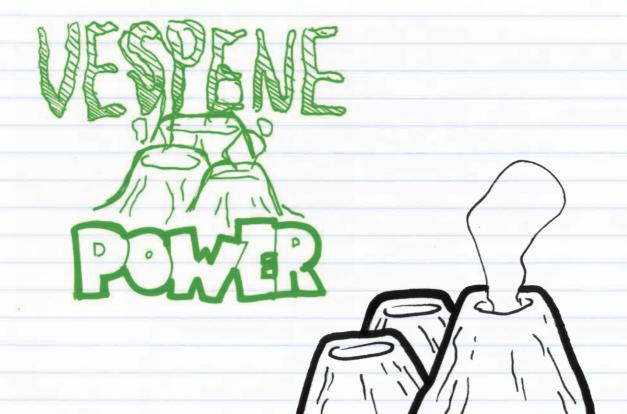
Korea, Starcraft, Progaming, all of it formed a warm crevice in the black jelly of my mind. A crevice which I would massage with the tips of my fingers anytime.
I was feeling depressed, lonely, or scared. I dreamed of being a progamer in.
Korea, seeing my face in a VOD, living in a team house, practicing 14 hours a.
day ... it was a life which I didn't have, but it made my actual life a little easier to navigate. It was my little plan, my little secret, my little fantasy. No one else knew that I was even interested in video games, much less that I wanted to devote my life to a goal which was centered entirely around a video game. No one knew that if I had the chance to go to Korea, taste the air, smell the asphalt, hear the language, and just feel my particles rubbing against those in this country which held all of my greatest desires ... no one knew.

No one knew.

Keep reading

Take a trip down memory lane and check out TheToast's History of PC Gaming - it made me watch a play through of Myst (lol) - so much nostalgia!





It pays to remember that progamers are people too. After losing to coL.Heart, HwangSin had his play criticised for being 'cheesy'. He had this to say:

On June 01 2012 11:09 HwangSin wrote:

I think my playstyle is not fun to watch.

I agreed it but Please don't say about 2base all in player or other somethings like that..

It things are so hurts to me..

I didn't bm to you and I didn't any cheat for leagues. and I really don't know why you guys always saying "hwangsin is

I've never seen you saying it to other "pro" players like that. If you really think hwangsin is not good player at all, I will be sad. and I don't think you will care me as good player in your mind anymore, but I really wanted say this things for you guys. because

When I lose, "Hwangsin is noob, shit, bad, chobo " etc. When I win, " cheese, all-in, 2base cheese, 2base all-in " etc. even If I tried some late games, you don't care about it. Just saying " hwangsin cheeser "

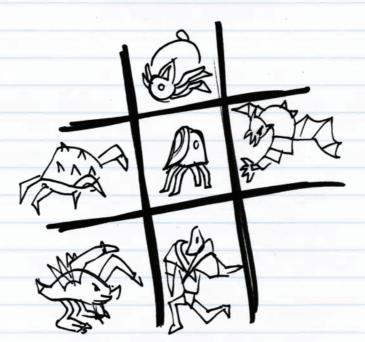
anyways, I'm so sorry about this post, I will not post in this thread anymore.

and I hope you know I'm trying so harder than last year for my gamer life.

I just playing 40games per day and I really wants communicate with you, so I'm studying english.

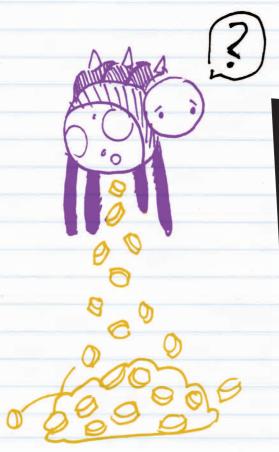
Thanks for see my post, and Have a good luck.





But it was pretty cool to see the community rally behind HwanSin after he posted this! HwangSin fighting!

On that note, DongRaeGu had a pretty tough four months culminating in a crushing semifinal loss in both the GSL and GSTL, which meant he wouldn't get to play in the finals in his hometown of Pusan. Knowing that DRG was going through a hard time, his fans sparked up the Run a mile for DRG initiative. DRG even thanked his fans for the support in the thread. Good job neoghaleon55 and everyone who participated!

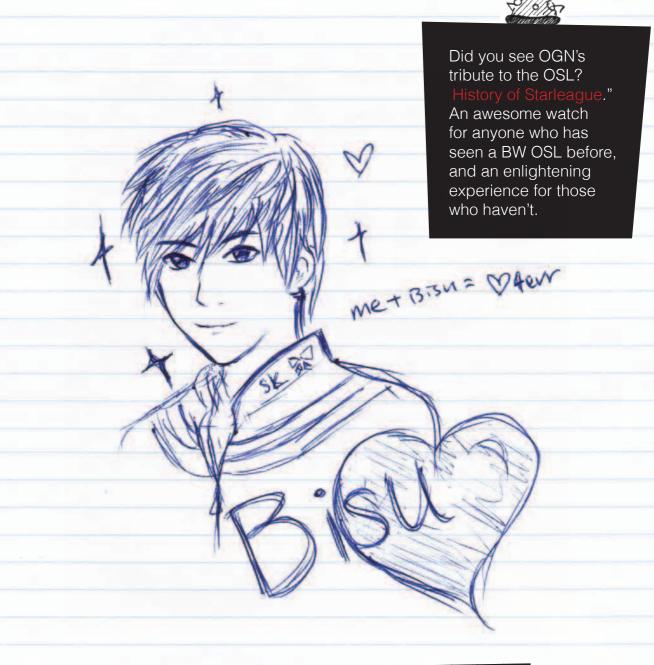
















It may come as a surprise to some, but Blizzard actually packed in a whole lot of little quirks into SC2. Not quirks that will ever impact a progame, but fun little things for us nerds to gawk over. Orek has taken the time to showcase some of these things for us. He started with Underground Activities in Starcraft 2 where he showed us what happens underneath the ground in SC2. He followed that up with Various Businesses in SC2 which detailed the in-game advertisements that are present in SC2. A lot of you will have seen the first thread, but don't neglect the businesses thread because its



far more entertaining than the first thread!



Want more? Will a Lego Siege tank fill your cravings? Or perhaps you want a GOM Buffet? A GSL proposal? Okay, okay, here's a mini Nazgul AMA.



FUNSIES

Tibbroar wrote:

I just realized Wolf's tie isn't straight.

Fragile51 wrote:

I'm preparing my emails to the sponsors as we speak.





MEET CAPTAIN OBVIOUS CASTER!



See more of him here

KleeneX from his ESWC France Interview when asked about his background:



I started playing videos games at the age of 7, with games like "crash bandicoot" and "final Fantasy" the 7th for the most. I played Age of Empire 1 et 2 with some friends, my father bought me my First computer in 2001. At the time WE could say i was litterally ripping the game of , playing the campain over and over again...

then, with a better internet connection, i started to lurk a lot of adult content websites....

I was mazed by this world and with a great use of cleaning towels (my nickname comes from a famous brand of cleaning towels) i started to be able to multitask multiples websites at the same time...

Suddenly my in game skills became a lot better, thanks for the -18 website train.I quickly became famous and then eventually i signed with team Millenium.

I did some good results at french events, theses times i stream on Millenium tv, i'M maybe not the best player of my team but i'M a good guy, fun to watch, and helpfull on Protoss strategies.



FROM THE BLOG:

Odd Dreams with Day[9]

He [Sean] looked really exasperated, grabbed me by the shoulders, and said very seriously: "Look, don't mess with the water ok? You are ruining the submarine base." Then he went to turn it back on-- presumably-- and I went back to the homework.

Somehow I ended back in the bathroom again. He had built an underwater lego mountain range down one side of the tub. Despite what he said, I was really concerned the tub was going to overflow, so I turned down the water to a trickle. Then I went back and told him what I had done.

He threw his hands up in frustration, and grabbed his graph paper notebook. "Do you see this?!" He waved a page in my face, but of course I didn't see because I SUCK at maths. "I have calculated the exact volume of water going in and out of the tub when the drain is open, and marked the faucet to keep the water level even." Then he went to turn it back on.

Dreams sure can be weird; read the rest of it here.



For Those Of Y'All That Wear Fanny Packs

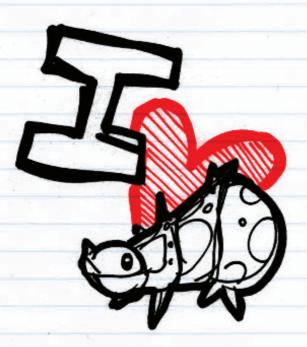
schiznak wrote:

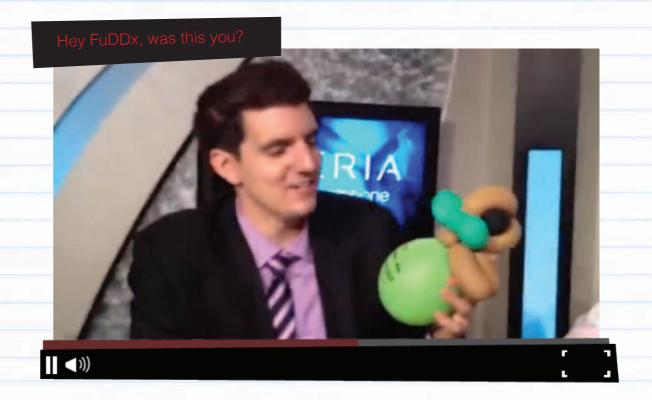
COME ON

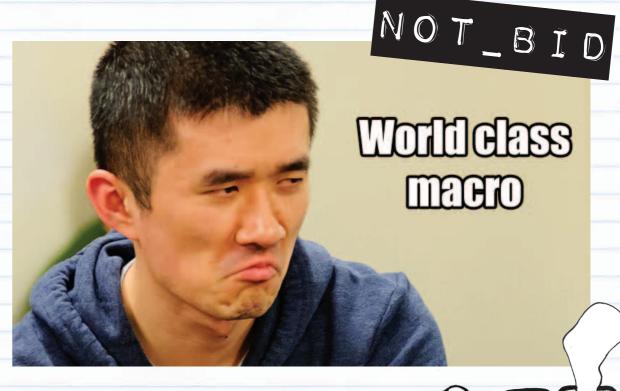
Also esports is a dirty word outside of the sc2 community. Pro fighting game players say stuff like "I am glad we aren't ESPORTS yet"

The end

Editors note: the thread was promptly closed.





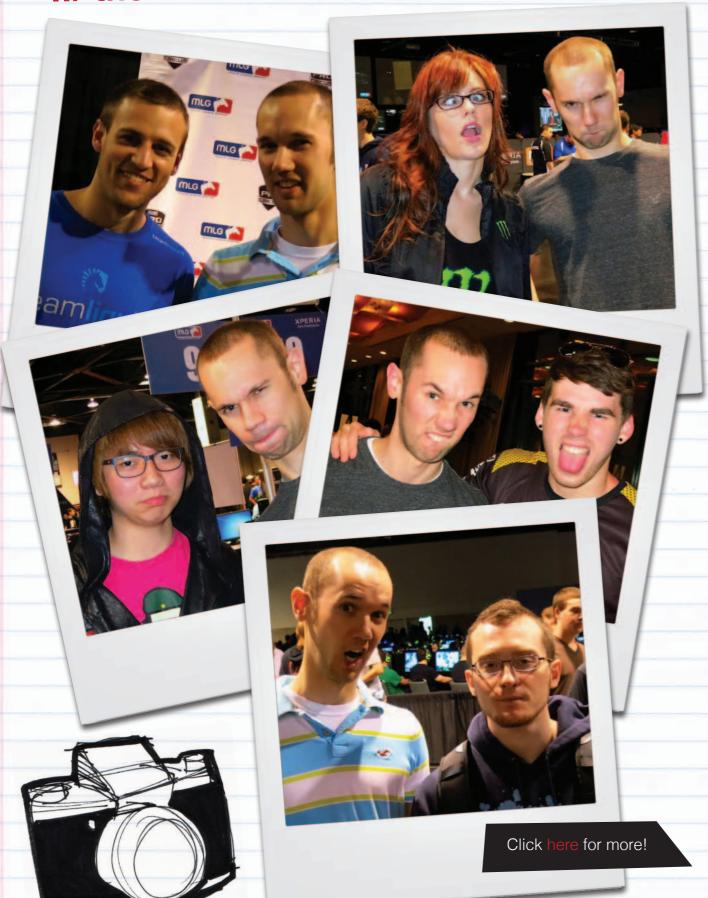






FROM THE THREAD:

"Make Any Face You Want" w/ the Pros @ MLG Anaheim



FROM THE THREAD

Flash isn't working

Bigtony wrote:

Howdy all,

I updated flash today and now flash (youtube, twitch, etc) no longer works in Firefox. I tried it in Chrome and it works fine there. It doesn't work in Internet explorer either (I don't use IE or chrome, but just tried it to see). Everything was working fine yesterday.

When I try to watch a stream/youtube I can see widget/stream window there but there's no video.

I haven't tried going back to an older version of flash yet. Anyone else having problems?

--- a few sympathetic posts later ---

Nyarly wrote:

Howdy all,

Kespa updated flash today and now flash no longer works in BW. They tried it in SC2 and it works fine there. It doesn't work in OSL either. Everything was working fine before.

When i try to watch OGN/MBCGame I can see broadcast/video stream but there's no starcraft.

Kespa hasn't tried going back to an older version of flash yet. Anyone else sad?

STARCRAFT II:MENTAL BREAKDOWN10

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(-人-) MC's Mental Breakdown...

An interview overflowing with rudeness self-confidence

Jang Minchul. This guy's a SC2 Pro-gamer.

Before, PvZ was 5:5 but if it's Jang Minchul's Protoss then it's 8:2 CONFIDENT PRO

Owner of a powerful mentality

Always with a confident appearance

FROM THE THREAD:

SFW Funny Pictures Thread

Piste wrote:



Click image for the rest of the panels.



REMEMBER THAT TIME THE NORDIC COUNTRIES SAVED THE USA FROM AN INVADING GERMAN ARMY AND LIBERATED THE OCCUPIED POPULATION AFTER THEY HAD BEEN CRUSHED INTO SUBMISSION?

...Yeah, me neither. You're fucking welcome. (props to Russia for doing work too)



FROM THE THREAD:

building a new new

gods_basement wrote:

So you've updated the website; no more dinky horses in the banner with dinky text-inconsistent banner (now you have considerably more elegant implied horses), you got a image resizer and wide forum width, with nice collapsible sidebars and live livestream bar, but there's one area that you've never really undinkified.

the 'new' icon is a dinky relic from a dinky (yet proud) era of Teamliquid. However, it is totally inconsistent with the rest of the site, which is now quite professional looking. you guys should invest in a new new.

On July 13 2012 11:55 motbob wrote:





TL Birders

catplanetcatplanet wrote:

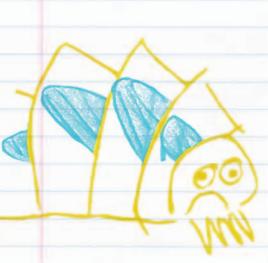
Any birders here on TL?

farvacola wrote:

No I do not subscribe to the idea that Barack Obama was, in fact, born as a bird.



OP might be onto something.



As a mod on TeamLiquid you have the power to find out what search queries led current visitors to TL. While a lot of these are the boring "Starcraft 2" "team liquid" and so on, some of them are err... 'of a different variety'. Semioldguy has been keeping a list of the weirder ones and has been posting them in this blog.



semioldguy wrote:

We are the place to go for both the world's curious and the world's horny, and sometimes a bit of both. It often just amuses me why a certain search would lead to here. Why did the user come here from their search result? Were none of the other results good enough? Were we? Did they find what they were looking for? I may never know all the answers to these questions, but I may one day come closer to an understanding.

Here is a small sample:



Google search query: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzabcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyzab

cdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz Google search query: damn, a damn great a grate futurama

Google search query: horadric hamburger

Google search query: horse penis fanclub

Google search query: How to quit a job shortly after starting

Google search query: shin bowl nutrition facts

Google search query: why does it get so cold

Google search query: 140\$ for a gun on the street

Google search query: card games to make push ups Google search query: how to hide water damage macbook

Google search query: how to soundproof a house for a party

Google search query: kristen schaal cup size

Google search query: my finger clicks when i bend it

Google search query: pronounce nyjacky

Google search query: sarl %31 ,%ecx , shll %30 ,%ecx

Google search query: sports science softball harder than baseball Google search query: teddy bears vs squirrels

Google search query: to with me tomorrow at 6 o clock peas

Google search query: Cute guys in hongdae

Google search query: fucking mosquitoes

Google search query: how money is keg worth

Google search query: i think apple juice gives me the runs

Google search query: june bugs in oregon

Google search query: my apartment gets too hot in summer how can i make it cooler Google search query: one hand shaking uncontrollably

Google search query: picturs of pepole jumping out of 91

Google search query: polish in london never seen a black person

Google search query: what is a pair of twins

Google search guery: what the skillrex song with the little kid screaming

Google search query: whenever i have a bad dream i have bad feelings the whole day

Google search query: i am broccoli and i looked like tree

I don't know how this twitter has been overlooked by so many people:

Here are some recent tweets:

That feel when Gangnam Style is bigger than ESPORTS will ever hope to be #horriblereality

-Shindigs



Suppy fact #5: @EGSuppy is so busy that I am slowly becoming his food delivery boy : | #suppyfacts

-8mmspikes

i hopped on starcraft 2 to check out this new patch... and then i realized i'm in NA region and the patch hasn't hit yet T_T

-fenrysk





hungry but cant leave cuz of ti2 #firstnerdproblems

More like #ESPORTSPROBLEMS No. 2

-JP McDaniel

You can also find the tweets

FROM THE THREAD:

Do you know what your icon unit is?

IntoTheEmo wrote:

So I'm a Hydralisk, but why do I turn into a Lurker if I post more? :O





Does this sound familiar?

FROM THE THREAD:

Bug list in 1.10 tourney play is screwed

Tiamat wrote:

Well, guess what, 1.10 was SUPPOSED to fix the flying drone bug, and seeing how only 10% of the average BNET pubbies could do the bug because of the micro it involved it was pretty rare to run across this bug. Well, this patch has done the following that ANYONE can do, the average bnet pubbie, EVERYONE. Whats worse, replays which are the "proof" and "game reports" that we use to log games and prove hackers etc are now corruptable. I'll just list the bugs that have been found.

- NEW FLYING DRONE BUG; Grab a drone, trap it so it cannot move, build a hatch 3 times very fast at a remote location thats not an island and the drone will fly to go build it. (Ok, we lost all our zerg replays to get a worse drone Al bug than before, and its easy to do and practical at all parts of the game.)
- REPLAY CORRUPTION BUG; Pause the game with a unit clicked, issue a move or attack command while the game is paused, and the game will issue the unit the command. Then whenever you try to save a replay at the end of the game, the replay becomes corrupted and SC might crash on you. This happens to all players in the game, not just the person who paused and issued commands. (There goes game reports in WDTour or other leagues, hackers can now hack at will and just corrupt the replay file when accused)
- DRONE DANCING BUG; Build something while a drone is enroute to build a building and your drone will stop and do nothing. (we all know this one, fucks zerg players hard)
- REPLAYS 1.09b and older are corrupt; no surpises here either.

Editors Note: Some things never change



FROM THE BLOG:

We must fight for the Warhound!

tehemperorer wrote:

Nah just kidding, move along.



Zer atai wrote:

Are Puzzle and CJ Hero related? They both have Kim as their family name

Djagulingu wrote:

Yes, they are sons of Kim Jong II, whose last wish for these 2 is to dominate this tournament and show that NKers are superior to SKers.



blinken wrote:

I think calling Dota2 an e-sport is a joke, and only hurts e-sports' attempt to mainstream.

> Milkis wrote: don't be such a milkis

FROM THE THREAD: Play with EG Day!

Glurkenspurk wrote:

You can also ladder in diamond league for the same experience.



You've got spam

semioldguy wrote:

Here are mine [spam emails] that I felt were strange, interesting or maybe went the extra mile (or couple of inches) further than similar e-mails to get my attention:

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so hard you can break an egg (is anyone else apart from me now curious if you can currently break an egg?)

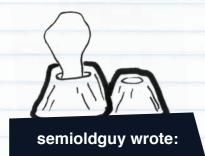
BLinD-RawR wrote:

so hard you can break an egg

curious....

---- Many posts later ---







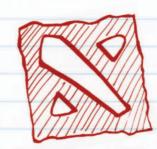
THEY CALL My DICK THE EGG BREAKER!!!!

The time had finally come with the home all to myself. I went to the fridge and prepared Mr. Eggleston upon the slaughtering platter. He was sentenced to death by penile bludgeoning, scrambling, frying, and finally consumption.



Mr. Eggleston witnessing the greatest of all opponents.

Continue to the fate of Mr. Eggleston



On Dota2...

<intrigue> wish the contrast was higher
<intrigue> and there werent so many blue characters

<MrHoon> its night intrigue lol



wo1fwood wrote:

TSL Finals, Creator on the top right, Life spawning in the bottom left:



FROM THE BLOG:

StateofReverie wrote:

I am naturally just an asshole. My humor is very sarcastic and laced with irony from obscure connections. But the bottom line is I am an asshole because I run over the boundaries.

To fix this problem, I am gonna try a test for myself using my self discipline to flatter people and be nothing but a good person. That includes picking up trash and common courtesy such as flushing other people's toilets. I hope this works out and if not is always fine

THE_DOMINATOR wrote:

Well if you're a dick and an asshole you can go fuck yourself!

DigiGnar wrote:

My friend invites me to a birthday party, and I almost don't go because he usually goes to high school parties, but he insists. It's not a high school party! There's college aged people, yay!

Little did I know that every chick was taken, a lesbian, or guarded by the lesbians. Fuck, I hate that shit. The birthday girl looks like a friend from high school, and that chick has such a great ass and cute face. This girl doesn't have the ass, but a greater personality and a cuter face. Her boyfriend is with her, and I don't like being a homewrecker. I still gaver her my number, anyhow.

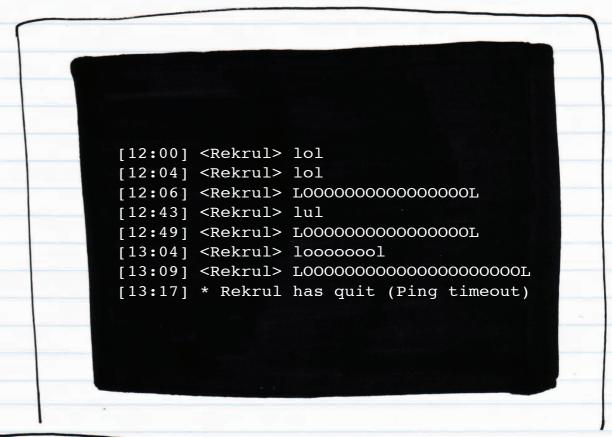
The next chick is my friend's "friend". He's actually trying to get with her, having not succeeded in getting a high schooler just a couple days ago. He's so desperate, it's pathetic. She's a hardcore slut and reveals it (never have I ever) after he gets kicked out for trying to fuck her in the hostess's bedroom. She's drunk, so that's an easy pass for her, but everyone is telling me how they think he's an actual retard. I can see what they mean, but he's just goofy. This chick that he tried to fuck kept staring me down all night and would stare more so when she was hugging up on him. She tried talking to me but the fucking lesbian guards came in. FUCK. She's the hottest one there, and I don't give a fuck if she's a slut. I'm drunk!

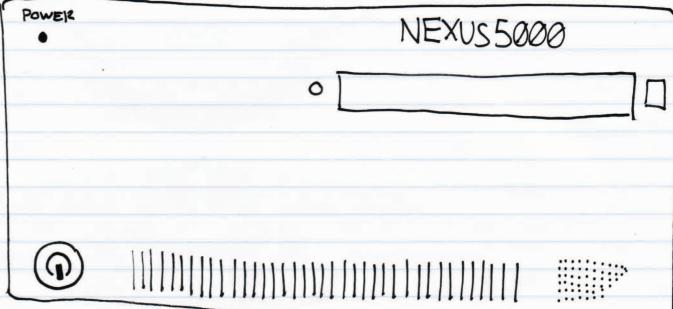
The lesbian guard, the champion, the hostess, is a black chick with a rather cute face. For some z, I get the feeling that getting dicked is a fantasy of hers. She plays skyrim, so I talk shit about how it's just teaching her how to go from the hood to stealing jewerly, and she starts hugging up on me. As soon as she starts getting frisky, the same lesbian guard from the second chick comes around and tries to get herself some pussy. I would've tried for a threesome, but this bitch was ugly. Would've been my first black chick, at least. Every time, something goes wrong.

tl,dr; I'm drunk and I didn't get lesbian pussy tonight.

zatic wrote:

What happened in reality I - - - - - - - I Your story I











PICTURE SAYS 1000 WORDS



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Looking Just Perfect



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SMILES & BBCODE ADD POLL UPLOAD IMAGES

When it comes to saying what you want, how you want. Formatting on the forums is just as important as the very words you speak. While only some of the BBCodes are used throughout everyone's posts for emphasis, inflection and underlining, very few users rely on all possibilities of the code to organize, detail and format a topic post or reply. This article aims to both introduce members to the easy-to-use, easy-to-remember BBCode that will further present their posts in a both clean and efficient fashion. This is with due credit to Team Liquid user wo1fwood and his blog entry, titled: BBCode on TeamLiquid.net: A Content Creators Guide

When it comes to writing out a blog entry, introduction to a topic idea or better yet, writing out a systematic plan towards that perfect tournament you're organizing, BBCode can help step up your appearance and professionalism with a detail that is both easy on the read, not bulky to read nor intimidating to take in a heepful of information. Users Opertown, Probe1, SeeKeR and other Live-Report topic makers rely on both images, spoiler tags and BBCode to separate and make easy-to-digest amounts of information available to read for the readers.

Although we won't introduce you to every single important code available to use for your topics, wo1fwood and Team Liquid have the lists available here and here. Some are playful while others add variety to your writing.

Varying your font and text: An easy way to differentiate blocks of text and varying from one another is to rely on colored-text. Colors such as Red, Green and Blue can give your post more flair, annoyance or help show the pros and cons of a certain idea, feature or to be used when writing out criticisms. Of course the **bold**. *italics* and the <u>underline</u> feature are available to you as an easy-to-click button at the top of each post. But do you know of strike and the small and big tag? [small] and [big] tags can be used to give titles a much larger fonts and disclaimers a smaller appearance. These big and small tags can be stacked with one another, making the large fonts even bigger and the same for small fonts.

Separation and Alignment: While handling just the fonts, colors and sizes of your text, categorizing it properly, giving the readers hints of separation, change of topics or ideas can be a little difficult. Alignments give important ideas the perfect separation from the rest of the text and separations help make one post appear as two. When using the tag

(HR), your text will now be separated by a page separator. This gives your topic categories while alignments such as

Indenting both add emphasis on central points you wish to make and adds variety to what you're saying.

The list feature can be either enumerated or in bullet points as well as stacked to create lists within lists such as so:

- adding list ordered in your opening list tag gives your bullet points enumerations:
- 1. list item
- 2. list item

Of course adding lists within lists changes the bullet point markers to differentiate.

Lists could be considered the most important part with categorization as it both helps give you a section to summarize your main arguments while also breaks up the text to not be so intimidating to read.

The code used for this article are within the following code box which can be used to show code, but also has a secondary, illigetimate use to add some boxing between major parts of your text such as the title of this very article.

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[url=InsertUrlHere.com]Write Your Title Here[/url]
[small]
[BIG] [BIG] (this is to make it even bigger than the standard Big, you
            can keep adding more if desired)
[hr] Page-separator (adds a line between your texts)
[center] (to center text]
[indent] (this and [hr] are the only BBCode that do not need finishing
            tags such as [/b], [/i], [/u])
[list] [*] (the asterisks are for your bullet points)
[list=ordered] [*] (this creates enumerated bullet points/numbering)
[list] [list] (this is to create subpoints within your listed points)
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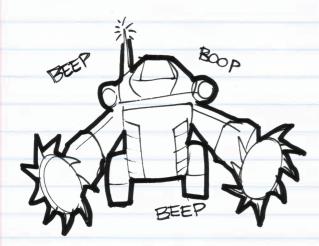
While these are only a few of the available BBCodes for every user to use, there are an even larger amount to dive into and utilize when the moment calls. My personal favourites involve the [anchor] tag as well as using images as a URL! You will just have to try and experiment to figure them all out! But make sure to check out wo1fwood's blog as well as Team Liquid's own topic on the features!







Back to School with Pony Tales by SirJolt



Every year, we're inundated with new threads asking about whether a person should do (or not do) any number of different things before they move away for the first time. Since the majority of you will be grizzled veterans, we thought we'd save you from the flood by collating a few of the tips we thought were most relevant.

These are the tips you'll need to follow if you want your college career to be more SCV than MULE.

RESEARCH STIM

The truth is that those of you who've made it this far without developing a potentially life-threatening addiction to some form of stimulant aren't doing better than the others; you're lagging behind. Now is the time to drop the resources and start banging your way through as many stims as you can find until you can barely walk without assistance. Do you have any idea how many things you're going to get wrong before you figure out what you're doing? You need to get those mistakes out of the way as quickly as possible. You just don't have time for trial and error at the normal rate.

Now, albeit far be it from us to advise the use of illegal stimulants, but you've got to remember that everything is legal somewhere. Legality is very much a question of geography. All you need to do is try to find a college where your amphetamine cocktail of choice is both legal and freely available, and you'll be in great shape.*



SPREAD YOUR CREEP

Dorm life is always going to be a tricky balance of best-ofintentions misunderstandings and minor territorial disputes. There's nothing wrong with setting yourself up to ease these scenarios, you just need to understand the correct means by which to do so.

While the Zerg approach is frowned upon by many, it's a foolproof and effective tool for the taking and controlling of space, both in SC2 and in real life. The inexorable spread of your junk across every available living space serves as an indication that you've claimed it for your own, and is more than just a psychological barrier; any competing cohabitants will be forced to clear your creep before they can make themselves comfortable.

For those of you who want to utilise this technique to its fullest potential, you'd do well to remember that the creep is about far more than just territory control. It's a virulant organic sludge that serves as food for Zerg units on it. Sure, you could be content to just leave inanimate objects lying around and hope they're undisturbed, but how much more effective is that natural barrier if it's bolstered by the gross-out factor of their being infected when they touch it?

Don't you worry yourself about it though; if you spend enough time wallowing in the slime moulds and the filth, you'll develop a heroic immune system. Moreover, it could prove a source of nutrition when times are hard. What more could you ask for?





KHAYDARIN AMULET

How often have you sat down to take on some really tough work and found that you just don't have the energy left to force yourself to do it? This will only be more of an issue while you pursue further education, but you're in luck, because there is a solution.

While the Khaydarin amulet itself is lost to those of us who would enjoy its use in SC2, the simplicity of the concept means that it would be sheerest folly for you not to take advantage of a similar device.

Indeed, the concept of jewellery as a means by which raw, psychic energy might be accumulated is nothing new. Now, I understand that the Khaydarin amulet that Protoss players came to know and love is made from a finely tuned Khaydarin crystal, but it's a bit of a long shot for you to happen to be on some former Xel-Naga outpost and just pick up some crystals while you're out there. Instead, acquire a handful of likely looking crystals.

Unfortunately, you won't have access to the nexus of psychic energies usually used to charge these crystals. Instead, we would advise that your take your bounty of accumulated gems, cradle them to your chest using one arm, while steering a decent piece of cutlery into an outlet with the other.**

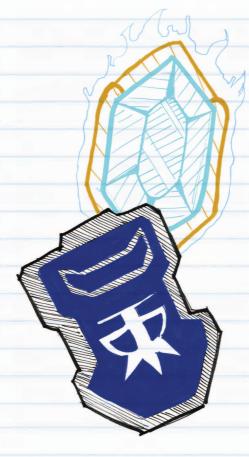


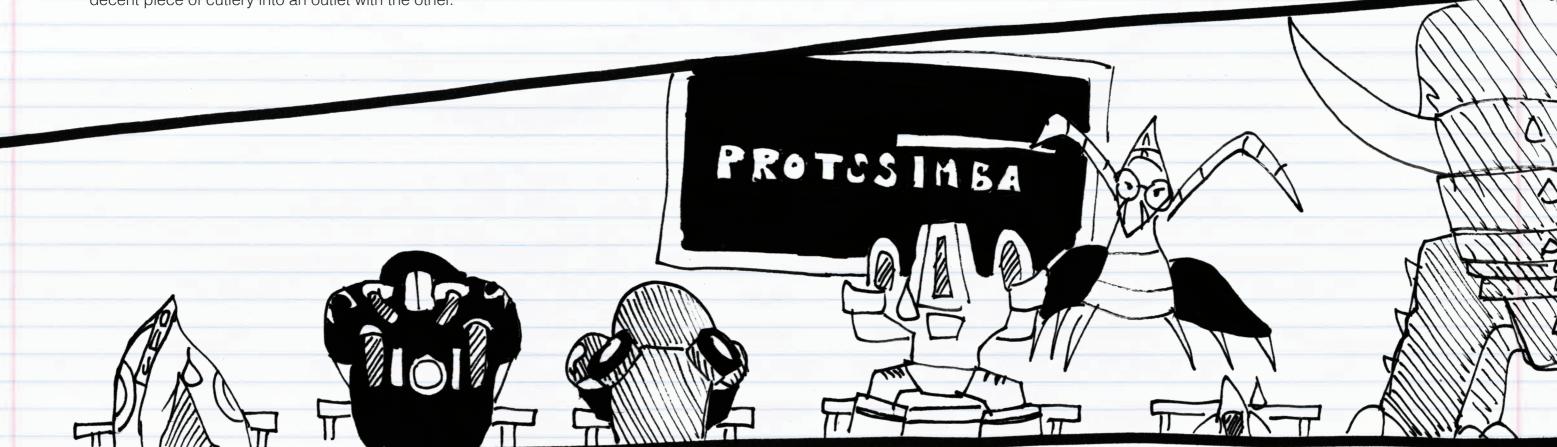
I know what you're thinking already,

"But SirJolt, why, in the name of all things holy, would a shield ever be relevant to my studies? What possible usage, even metaphorical, could it be put to?"

Bear with me, dear friend. As well you know from all your years as an esports spectator, your average human has somewhere in the neighbourhood of 30-40 hitpoints (depending on whether you use the civilians from Brood War or Starcraft 2 as your baseline). Either way, you can expect to see an addition along the lines of 10 hitpoints. Now, that might not seem significant, but that's an extra two shots from a C-14 Impaler Gauss Rifle (itself no joke).

More important than the gauss rifle shots that won't have been invented by the time you start attending college, you'll be able to weather the repeated assaults mounted on your good health by (among other things) the change in your diet, the repeated exposure to vicious mixtures of stimulants, and the repeated shocks you give yourself while charging your amulet(s).





^{*} For "in great shape" please read, "a shambling atrocity."

^{**} Legally, I am obliged to warn you that neither Pony Tales nor Team Liquid can take any responsibility for injuries or uncontrollable psychic powers resulting from any of the tips in this article.

LIQUILEAKS



Note: all non-moderator users involved in these PM exchanges have their IDs replaced with ||||||||||||||||| to protect their privacy. Their PMs are unedited, and are presented as they were sent to the respective moderators.



SUBJECT: PM Exchange with User 1

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

FROM: Plexa

If you have a problem with our moderation post it in feedback - NOT in this thread.

yes im sure im not the only one who got problems with ur mentaly retarded mods, u guys ban anyone and anything for making a post no matter what the context is, u guys just ban randomly. Get on ban me kid, im not using ur shity forums anymore. congratsz u just gave esports -1 dedicated fan.

FROM: Plexa

Thank you for your feedback

Two weeks later...

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

humm, so i feel the last post mailed may have consisted of a somehow meaningless fume which was not needed. iam sorry for not conceiving any kind of thought before clicking the send buttom in terms of futile contexture without a sequent of closure. therefore i deliberetly excuse for the redundency in childish versile behavior such as word selection. i sincerly apologise for the negative contest ive made, find it in your heart to forgive me please. Even if i may not get unbanned im fine, just give me ur forgiveness

Next week

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

hey dude, im wondering if it is possibile for me to get unbanned?

FROM: Plexa

I'd say not for at least 3 months

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

ill send u 1srypost everyday until the day iam unbanned or death does us apart.

FROM: Plexa

Ok

4 days later

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIII

I MISS YOU PLEXA

But anyways I'll break it down into MY opinion from just here-say and studying a shitload of psyche in college.

I don't think you own a cheating personality.

I don't think anyone is worth cheating on you for, you're completely gorgeous and a wicked rad gal. (I mean dude, seriously, you're hot and you're on teamliquid... nuff said bro.)

I think you might be at a peak in your life where you feel like an utter mess for not 'going' where you want too, outside of our relationship goals.

you need the time and space to remember what makes me happy, without the identity you two have created together.

As far as the judgment thing, you're a sweetie, and I doubt it. I see that as an easy ratioinalization to spend much much more time away without feeling guilty... but then he does in fact feel the guilt having evaded time with you. Thus making more of a problem because he is in such a fluster to get out of that

guiltily stress.

Perhaps I see a variety of paths you can choose to follow.

Tell him you understand, that you want to work WHATEVER it is out, because you want him to be happy, with you.

^this may sacrifice your own happiness and time with him, as he will need to spend time "man time" with his friends to re-identify his identity pre-relationship

to you.

Making him happy, and giving his sense of self back, also diminishing his feeling of unaccomplished.

You could also try what every other girl in the world would do...

Just be the one to ignore him, for a change. Once your lingering calls and texts stop making feel like he needs to run from, whatever the real issue is here, he will feel more uncomfortable wondering if he still has a 'home' to go back to. This will take a lot of wil and endurance, but it'll make him want you again, now feeling unwanted it's natural to see if he 'really is losing it' making him come back.

^Note: that works in bursts, which may or may not last longer or for a shorter period of time than desired.

But once you have his interests back in a positive loving and affectionate light, you can push the envelop about 'what was bothering you so much BEFORE, you can tell me, I just want to know, I love youuuuu'

He may open up as he feels comforted with you having 'obtained you' again after feeling insecure that you were not there.

Just my statements, you can try some reinforcement from part one, or some minor manipulation in part two.

Hope you find what you need one way or another, please forgive me plexa, i think im ready for the society once again. believe in me plexa believe..



FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

man ur killing me, it took me an hour or so to write that. holy shit what do i have to do to get unbanned? must i give u ablowjob or wtf? it isnt like im being in jail where im willing tu fuck a guard but snap.. ur making it sound even worse..

A few days later...



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A few more days later ..

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

im done with this shit, doesnt matter that i apologised countless of times u guys like to bash on the users that are active on ur site. it is fun though if u wouldnt have a big fanbase u would beg me to even click on ur site. but mainstream means everything i guess.

anyway bye, i hope u have a shity life, wait u alredy do irl



FROM: Plexa

Alright, cya! Would you like some recommendations for other SC sites?

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

humm, not really as i figured my ban is permanent, i just removed sc2 and gave it away at d2jsp.org for.

i no longer have any interest with anything regarding sc2. no further posts will be replied as i wont be using this site.

thans.

FROM: Plexa

Alrighty, cya.

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

SHUT UR WHORE MOUTH BITCH, i told u to not reply fucking retard i hope u get cancer irl

FROM: Plexa

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FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

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did u not fucking undersrand i fcuknig hate u fucknig peice of gsihite ui want U TO FUCKI to ufcking die ur fcuking scrub

2 weeks later

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIII

hey dude my ban time is over, i suppose time for unban now?

hey, are u gonna reply or not? im getting impatient

FROM: Plexa

Hasn't been 3 months yet.

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

what the fuck are u fucking serious, 3months wHAT T*HE fork?

holy shit u guys are worse than d2jsp mod holy snap, i should just make a multi or use proxys quit collage and spend rest of my life everyday all the time troling the living fuck out of u

FROM: Plexa

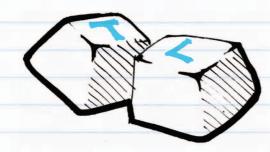
Sure thing, we have atbout 3 people doing that on a regular basis now.

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

unless u want a 4 give me a reasonable deal, 3months for saying something silly is redicolous.

Two weeks later

times up, unban me now.



FROM: Plexa

You're really bad at math =/

You were permed on the 29th of October, 1 month = 29th Nov, 2 month = 29th Dec, 3 month = 29th Jan.

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

it isnt like ive committed a serious crime. i got warned like 5 times cuz i didnt write in proper english and might have used a few little harse words.. but that doesnt justify for 3 months shutdown...

lets make a deal, ill behave insanely properly for 5years if i get unbanned the 25th decembre, in 4 days.

deal?

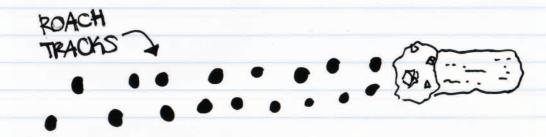
FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIII

fuck ur self, cocksucking faggot. everyone hates u trashy tl mods u think ur gods or something

And fuck TL's admins, they're only shooting themselves in the foot. TL is getting less and less relevant because of their retarded nazi modding policy.

344 upvotes.

He was never allowed to post on TL again.



SUBJECT: PM Exchange with User 2

FROM: TL.net Bot

You have been temp banned for 2 days by Manifesto7.

Reason: Posted an opinion that has been posted and refuted too many times.

Brutal mistreatment of the English language.

Do not attempt to circumvent this ban by making a new account, or your ban duration will be increased.

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

errm, hey. it seems as if ive been banned for some reason that is beyond ridiculous..

- 1 im sorry for not reading 20pages
- 2 im kinda new so i didnt know that you werent allowed to give ur opinion
- 3 my english is pretty good but when i write i tend to make things complex
- 4 im also sorry if i write some things in a way they are not suppost to be because of my foreinger language
- 5 couldnt u atleast have given me a heads up, like a warning?
- 6 i had good hopes for this forum as my friend told me it was really good for someone who is in master league to find builds and discuss with other players.. seems like the community is nice and interesting but mods are just semi natcis.. anyway i think ill go for other forum. i heard d2jsp is kinda good

FROM:Manifesto7





FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIIII

before i leave i want to leave u a post where u said about redundency, here this link http://www.teamliquid.net/forum/viewmessage.php?topic_id=298046

that is about 50 pages of people claiming the same players, mainly jyp, killer, moon.

go ahead and ban all from page 3 to 50. because policies either are 100% followed or they are non existed.

FROM:Manifesto7



FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

i cant believe ur being serious.. i remember tl when i actually used it like 5 years ago, all u can do in response is an emotion? are u fucking kidding me? this is fucking retarded, ur the worst mod in a forum since internets existence. i sincerely hope u get raped on the way home by 10 black men.



SUBJECT: PM Exchange with User 2

A small note for the next exchange; there is no filter on staff members (although sometimes that would be useful!). The following correspondence took place between Plexa and ||||||||

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FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

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Really nice working mods you got here.

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- offensive language
- excessive capitalization

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Regards,

Teamliquid.net

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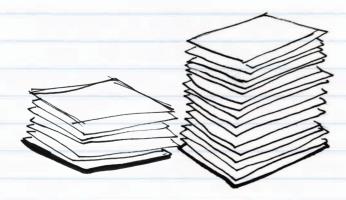
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Hi there.

Here at TeamLiquid we strive to give prompt and efficient replies to ban inquiries. However due to a recent surge in bans we are getting an unusual amount of PMs. As such your case will be considered and you can expect a reply in 5-10 working days.

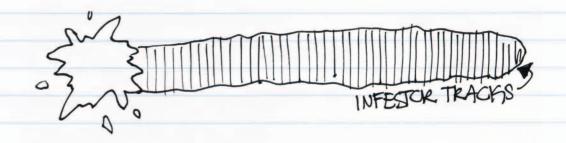
Thanks,

Teamliquid.net

SUBJECT: PM Exchange with User 4

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

wow what is wrong with you? I cleaned up my posts.. I stated my opinion about a player, get a fucking job you piece of shit, you take the message board way too seriously. If you had a real job and didnt survey the forums and ban people for saying their opinion about a player, you'd be a lot happier in real life. Enjoy your job you fucking virgin.a



SUBJECT: PM Exchange with User 5

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

Are you a new moderator?

FROM: HawaiianPig

No

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

Did i seriously commit such a huge mistake under the forum guidelines that warrants a ban on an 10 year old account?



Your account was opened in 2008.

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

ive had other accounts but thats beside the point. Its true that even though ive been a long member i dont create threads often. So you banned me for martyring when in reality i was treated unfairly? There was no advice as to where i could get help, reconsider the ban or ill let each moderator know what you're doing

He never did end up PMing any other mod....

TEAMLIGUE

SUBJECT: PM Exchange with User 6



FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

and what part of those did I violate? Was it something I had to click agree when I register as a user, or redirected when I do my first post?

I'm passionate about eSport and want to see it grow further. Have you ever go to Korea? Have you seen eSport is recognized as a sport in SouthEast Asia, competing along with basketball, tennis,trackfield, soccer,... in their Olympic-like of their region? Yeah I understand why eSport doesnt grow here now, cuz people like you grow crazy when someone want to make something happen

SUBJECT: PM Exchange with User 7

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIII

I'm black, I'm allowed to say nigger, nigger

FROM: TheMango

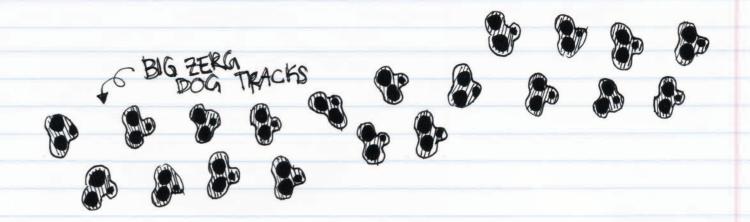
nope

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIII

what the fuck nigger, you aint right, if you keep on like dis amma go find you with my bros and axe you a few question you feel me??

fucking racist white boy is what you are

now i got the retart my router again, for real nigga



SUBJECT: Youtube-comment exchange with User 8



FROM: boesthius

so i went on a banning spree tonight during the LR craziness, and then i took a short nap and came to see this pm on my youtube channel:

try banning me from youtube faggot, really tough banning a lot of people from teamliquid. i dare you to ban me in front of me faggot, i would punch you so hard i would send you flying motherfucker.

followed by him posting "stupid faggot" on every one of my videos. i love it.

SUBJECT: PM Exchange with User 9

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

Fuck you and your whole family. Tell your mother to change her black lipstick because my dick is becoming emo. I will shit on your grave and on your mothers grave. Piss on you faggot. I will sodomize you and your children. Piss on you faggot

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII





Much love,

CoW

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIII

I will shit on your grave and your mothers grave.9 months before you were born your mother was raped by 200 niggers. This is how you appeared on planet Earth. Fuck your mother. Tell your mother to stop using my dick as a toothbrush

FROM: IIIIIIIIIIIIII

Burn in hell bitch.Can't wait till I see Goosen at a Ive event so I throw sulphuric acid at him.He He

Nazgul, if you end up being horribly disfigured due to an acid attack: my bad. sorry - vGl-CoW

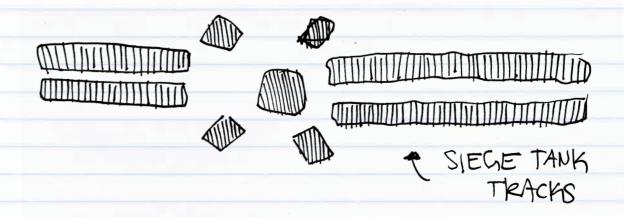
SUBJECT: PM Exchange with User 9

YOU CAN'T KEEP ME BANNED FOREVER. IT'S RIDICULOUS, AND UNREASONABLE. YOU WILL UNBAN ME, OR YOU WILL BE DESTROYED.

PERMAIPBANS ARE OFF-LIMITS EXCEPT FOR CRIMINAL THREATS (AND RELIGIOUS CRIME)

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO READ THE COMMANDMENTS TO KNOW THAT. FIX IT NOW OR YOU'RE BANNED.

TEAM LIQUID THAT'S YOUR LAST WARNING.





COOKING



by Plexa

Ideally, this piece needs some sort of tongue-in-cheek disclaimer, a sort of, "While you shouldn't encounter any trouble, TeamLiquid and PonyTales can take no responsibility if you, or anyone you know, injure yourself while cooking sous-vide or while eating anything you've cooked yourself." (only friendlier)

Are you tired of eating dessicated, over-cooked meat? Are you frustrated by the practical impossibility of predicting how cooked a piece of steak is? Do you want to be able to cook that perfect medium rare piece steak every time without fail? For a one-time purchase of less than \$50 (+S&H) you too can cook restaurant quality steaks and meat without fail!

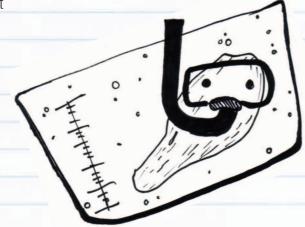
Okay, I'll cut the sales pitch now because the chances are that you already have this magical cooking device. So why aren't you aware of this? Because you probably don't even realise this mysterious artefact's potential to cook things; you're probably more accustomed to using it to keep things cold rather than something to make steak. I'm talking about the humble ice chest, ice box, beer cooler, picnic cooler, chilly bin, esky or any number of other names.

So how on earth can someone cook with a cooler? Enter 'sous-vide'. Sous-vide is the process of cooking food in sealed bags in a water bath. The water bath is set and maintained at a specific temperature and the food is given time to reach the same temperature as the water bath. Sous-vide is also

associated with cooking foods for a long time, up to 72 hours, in order to break down collagen in meats to create a more tender finished product. One of the great benefits of sous-vide is the fact that it is impossible to over cook your meat because the meat can never get

hotter than the temperature of the water bath.

Traditional cooking methods rely on extremely high temperatures heating the exterior of the meat and consequently raising the temperature at the center of the meat. To give you a some idea of how 'extreme' these temperatures are here are some numbers. A medium-rare steak has internal temperature between 130-140 °F (55-60 °C). A temperature appropriate for frying in a pan is between 350-375 °F (171-191 °C) - that is three times hotter than you want the internal temperature of your meat! Housewives and chefs have



developed a variety of techniques over the years to determine doneness of meat, but there are a multitude of factors which can void these techniques (an obvious one being the thickness of the meat). Hence the common occurrence of over cooked meat.

No doubt you have heard that you must make sure your meat is cooked through so as to kill off all the bacteria within the meat. This is particularly true with chicken (and, to a lesser extent, pork), but with sous-vide you can cook and eat chicken rare without fear of bacterial infection. This is because bacterial activity isn't purely determined by temperature, it is also a function of time.



The above graph illustrates that bacteria die off when exposed to lower than normal cooking temperatures for extended periods of time. For instance, the following picture of chicken has been cooked to an internal temperature of 60°C (140°F) which is well below the USDA recommended internal temperature, yet the meat is perfectly safe to eat!

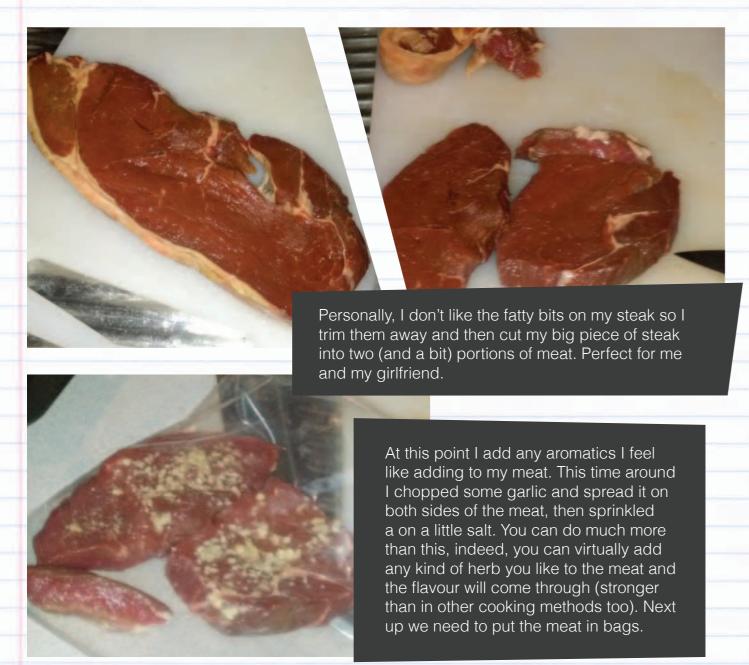
The question you're probably asking yourself right now is 'okay, if sous-vide is so amazing

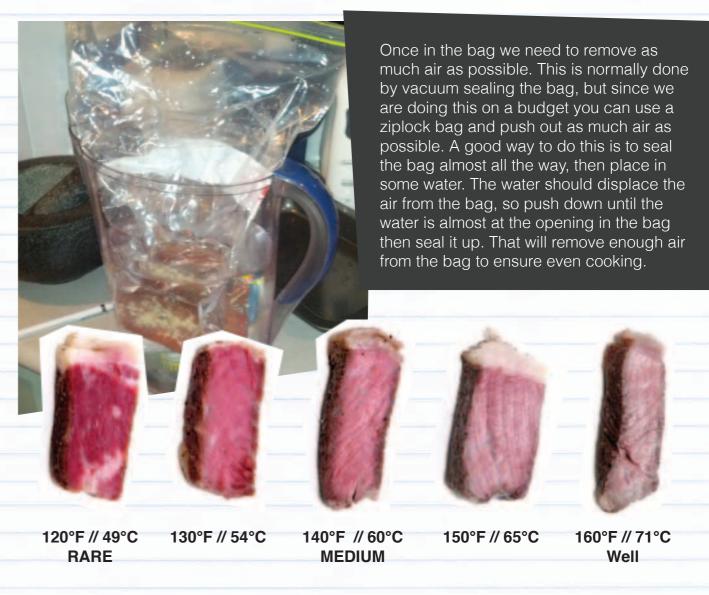
why isn't it more popular?' A legitimate question, for sure. There are three primary reasons. Firstly, this is a relatively new technique (being around in restaurants from about the 70's) and only very recently has it become accessible for the home cook (since the early 00's). Secondly, the cost of machines capable of cooking things sous-vide are steep; so steep that only high end restaurants had access to them. Even now the leading sous-vide appliance for the home cook (the 'Sous-Vide Supreme') costs a whopping \$450 – putting it outside of the price range of most people, and making coste a strong deterrent to people even trying the technique. Finally, largely as a result of the cost and accessibility issues, there is little to no information on how people should cook

things via sous-vide! How long should you cook steak for? What temperatures should you set the machine to get perfect carrots? What isn't good to cook via sous-vide? These are all questions that are not easily answered for your average home cook.

This is where the cooler comes into play. Instead of forking out a month's rent for a machine that you may not even like, the cooler provides a significantly cheaper alternative to begin playing around with sous-vide. The cooler is usually called upon for its ability to keep things cold – more often than not charged with the task of cooling beer, hence the name. However, much like the thermos, it's not only is it good for keeping cold things cold but it can also be used to keep hot things hot. The reason for this is that the insulation between the interior and exterior hulls of the cooler slows the flow of heat between the inside of the cooler and the outside. Thus it maintains the temperature of its contents for long periods of time. Filling a cooler with hot water is fine approximation of the real thing and, for most purposes, produces an identical finished product.

Okay Plexa, this all sounds pretty great in theory, but how can I actually apply this to my daily life? Well, let me walk you through a typical meal with my cooler, in this case a nice piece of steak. Oh, you will need an accurate thermometer! First of all go and purchase a piece of steak; for this I purchased a piece of rump steak which is traditionally a cheaper cut of meat known for having more flavour than other cuts, but being tougher (don't worry, sous-vide will help with the toughness).



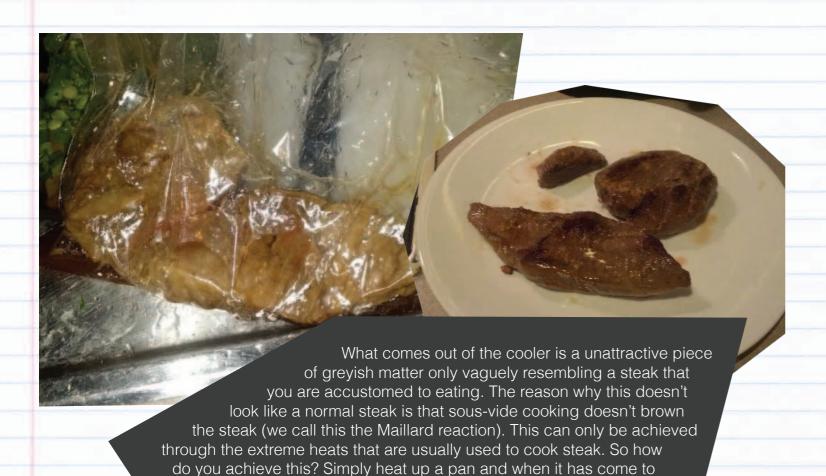


Great! Now we need to fill our cooler. First of all work out how done you want your meat – for me I wanted to cook my meat to medium-well (my girlfriend does not like bloody steak t_t) or an internal temperature of 65 °C (150°F). You can use the above infographic to determine how to cook depending on how well done you like your steak. Once you have determined that, add a few degrees more on top of it to account for heat loss during cooking. I know that for my cooler if I want to get 65°C (150°F) then I need to add water at 67°C (154°F).

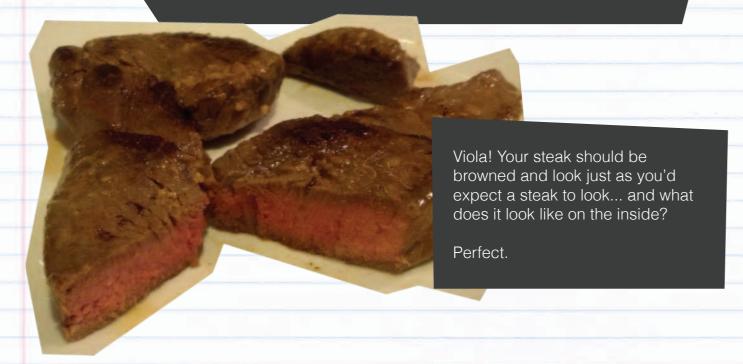


How can you achieve this? I have an urn which I know heats water to around 67-70°C (154°F-160°F) when set to the '3' setting. It is unlikely you have one of these at home. What you should do is work out the temperature of your hot water, and then make up the difference by boiling water on the stove – adding enough of that to heat the water to the desired temperature. If you haven't guessed by now, an accurate digital thermometer is absolutely vital for this.

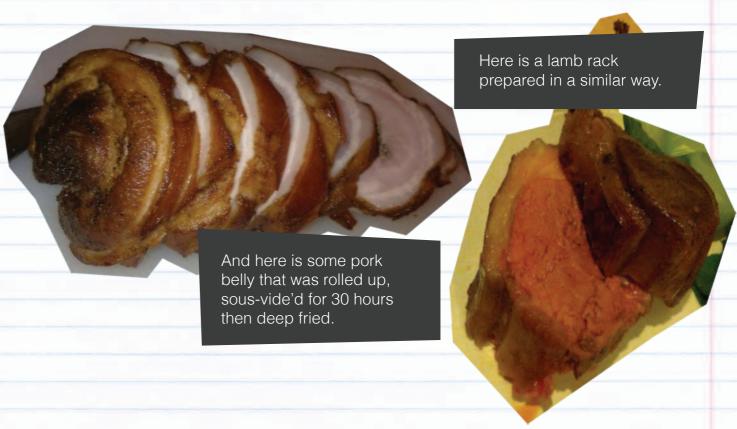
Add the meat to the water and close up the cooler. It should take 45 minutes to cook a piece of steak, longer for thicker cuts. However, tougher cuts of meat can benefit from a longer cooking time. This will make them more tender but can affect the juiciness of the meat, nevertheless you should be able to leave it in the cooler for up to four hours and still get good results. This gives you a wide window of time to prepare anything else (and gives you a cushion if your girlfriend is late for dinner). I like the tenderness of rump steak after an hour and a half, so that's how long I left mine.



temperature quickly sear your meat – no more than 30 seconds a side.



Cooking with a cooler has its drawbacks. You can't really cook vegetables in it because they require a significantly higher temperature to cook, one which may damage the cooler and/or melt the ziplock bags. Coolers also aren't perfect when it comes to holding temperatures for long periods of time. My cooler will lose about 5°C over four hours, without a blanket covering it to hold in the temperature. In order to cook the pork belly for 30 hours (which was supposed to be maintained at 67°C (154°F), but no lower than 60°C (150°F)) I had to replace half the water every 4-6 hours with water heated to 79°C (175°F) (resulting in a 71°C (160°F) water bath) and checking up on the temperature periodically throughout the day/night. So while it is possible to cook for a long period of time, it requires a lot of monitoring to do.



If you do end up trying this you might find that your meat comes out perfectly cooked and tender, but lacks juice. Helen Rennie over at Beyond Salmon did some testing on the relationship between juiciness and duration of cooking. She concluded that while you can't overcook your meat with sous-vide, longer cooking times reduce the amount of juice that the meat will have. Thus, if you're looking to get a perfect juicy steak, you should aim to cook for around 45-60 minutes for optimal results.

I strongly believe that everyone should try cooking sous-vide style at least once in their lives. It is a simple and effective way of delivering a high quality end product with minimal cooking know how. While the sous-vide community at the moment is relatively small, it is growing rapidly. Seriouseats.com has a writer who is well versed in sous-vide, his name is Kenji Lopez-Alt and he writes the 'food lab' column, amongst others, for the site. Besides being an incredible column, you can find a lot of great information about sous-vide. The book 'Modernist Cuisine' is an excellent reference material for the science behind cooking and sous-vide (albeit, horribly expensive – look for the home edition, due out later this year, for something significantly cheaper). Sous-vide has its drawbacks, but all in all it is a very useful technique which allows you to get more out of your meats than standard cooking. I hope that you give cooler cooking a try, and see the results for yourself.

Of course, anytime you use a low temperature cooking method make sure you're food safety conscious! Anything lower than 50°C (120°F) will amplify bacteria growth rather than inhibit it. So make sure you take extra care to avoid this! Naturally, PonyTales nor TeamLiquid can take responsibility for any personal harm caused by this method - although as long as you stay food safety conscious you shouldn't encounter any problems!

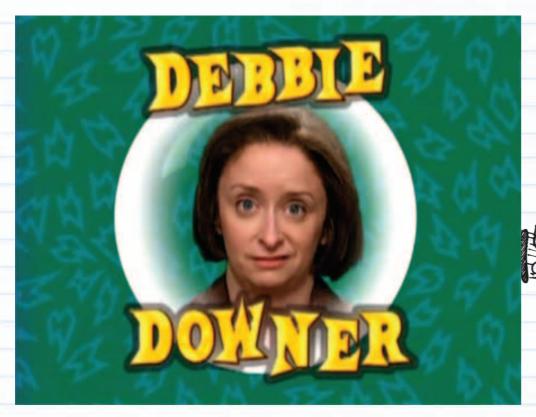


THORS CORNER OF FUN

DongLongJohnson was just banned by Empyrean.

That account was created on 2012-07-13 02:39:00 and had 143 posts.

Reason: Do you do anything besides complain?



(the answer is no)

Zorkmid was just temp banned for 2 days by Excalibur_Z.

That account was created on 2008-11-24 08:36:40 and had 3028 posts.

REASON: This next ban is by request from Zorkmid for a special little lady out there. He loves you, baby. You're listening to KBAN radio, all bans all the time, where we'll be counting down the top 10 hottest bans of the week as we roll along, stay tuned everybody.

FreudianTrip was just temp banned for 1 week by **EvilTeletubby**.

That account was created on 2011-07-27 10:13:03 and had 1123 posts.

REASON:

On June 28 2012 18:39 FreudianTrip wrote: I am Squirtle. I like 2 base. Herp derp.

Holy shit, are you 12?

On June 20 2012 18:48 **Belial88** wrote:

Because im the blue poster TL deserves, but not the one it needs right now. So we'll hunt him. Because he can take it. Because he's not a blue. He's a loudmouth guardian, a memberator. An oft warned and temp banned knight.

User was temp banned for this post.

From the 10 Commandments...

On June 10 2012 05:03 Armor Master wrote:

hi Who plays yugioh

User was banned for this post.

On June 10 2012 05:06 **Armor Master** wrote:

If you do play yugioh whatdeck do u use

On June 10 2012 05:09 **Armor Master** wrote:

is any ONE going to reply



On June 12 2012 20:31 **Welmu** wrote: Mutas so ridiculous -.-, if you go HTs you have to camp with many cannons and Zerg gets huge eco lead. Best bet is to kill Zerg, before mutas zzz

Shut up you moron, storm and he increases his chance of winning that game by 3000000%

User was temp banned for this post.

BAN MESSAGE:

stephen11 was just temp banned for 2 days by **Pholon**.

That account was created on 2011-09-06 22:13:51 and had 16 posts.

REASON: Let's see...

In the left corner, wearing the whiteblue trunks we have Welmu. Successful progamer who probably knows what he's talking about!

In the right corner we find stephen11, no trunks, who assures us that a 3000000% win-increment is guaranteed through having templars (I can only imagine he means that, were he to make a templar, both players would travel back in time and the Protoss would win the game before the Zerg was even born) and calling the former a "moron" in the process.

ding

K.O. First round c u in 2 days! <3

On June 09 2012 01:29 **_MagnuM_** wrote:

Are you KIDDING me?????

MLG is a fucking JOKE for us Europeans.. cant watch it live because you always start the show at 1 am CEST... EVERY SINGLE TIME...

You are not getting a CENT out of me... in fact its tempting for me to record the restreams and send out the VODs everywhere just to teach you a lesson that seems you cannot learn..

I thought at least you wanted to make money right?.. thats the CLEAR MESSAGE coming out of MLG is that you wanna make money.... but instead of being smart about it.. you broadcast at 1 in the morning till like 7 in the morning ON A WEEKEND.. some of us have exams and jobs we dont have time to switch our sleep schedule completely on the flipside...

GO STEP ON A LEGO U DAMN DIRTY APE !!!!

User was temp banned for this post.

We need a caption something to the effect of "All those exams and you still don't understand timezones.... or rebroadcasts..."

VanDrift was just banned by EvilTeletubby.

That account was created on 2012-06-07 15:40:07 and had 4 posts.

Reason:

On June 09 2012 17:19 VanDrift wrote: Why am I not in this game you piece of shit host. Fuck your momma in the shower and turn off the water right before i cum on her face then send her off to work with my jizz in her hair n` shit, you teabagged cocksucking son of a bitch.

Good 4th post.



From Website Feedback:

I personally believe there are too many admins, each with different views and different opinions. Some of them are applying their personal ideologies to their administrations. Getting down on too much of a personal level.

Few month back I was banned for using curse words on a comment, which is understandable. But looking at the forums, a lot of the admins use curse words themselves, and some other comments with heavy swearing are left there. Does it depends on the admin?

A few months back in the High School Starcraft Team League thread:

On April 06 2011 10:41 lbw199455 wrote: Big Urgency To Try Shit (Butts), Nigeria Africa

Israel chunk - Yoshi.991
GayMen152351@gmail.com
Heck Girly - STAxis.123
FatWomenFUCKFUCK@gmail.com
Garvin Shit - KevinShi.124
bootybottyshakethatass@gmail.com
YuChunk hunk (too poor to have account)
IhaveAIDS@yahoo.com
Boob qu - (too poor to have account)
NoInternet@yahoo.com

our leader Israel Chunk is having trouble with herpes, so it will be a while be4 we can play, thank you :D

User was temp banned for this post.

Yup, clearly banned for writing "shit" and not rampant racism/stupidity.

affinity_12 was just temp banned for 30 days by EvilTeletubby.

That account was created on 2009-09-24 15:13:22 and had 153 posts.

Reason: http://www.teamliquid.net/blogs/viewblog.php?topic_id=338369#1

Hmmm.... seems familiar...

http://forums.anandtech.com/showthread.php?t=2248403

gasp, underhanded advertising techniques, surely you jest. I mean, it's not like you either work for Samsung or advertise subversively, right?

On June 02 2012 17:09 **affinity_12** wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

The US version is pretty much confirmed to have 2GB RAM meaning that the SGS3 will be the fastest smartphone on the market.

On May 28 2012 19:05 **affinity_12** wrote:

Just updated the blog post. Anyway for people in the UK, the Samsung Galaxy S3 is coming out tomorrow.

On May 28 2012 21:05 affinity_12 wrote:

Well yeah. The dual core Snapdragon S4 CPU is more efficient anyway. Samsung Galaxy S3 has the best CPU, RAM and camera.

On May 25 2012 22:53 **affinity_12** wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

Exactly. HTC made a huge mistake with its small unremovable battery. From people who use the HTC One X, I've heard that the battery life is quite terrible, so I don't know why HTC made it unremoveable.

Anyway there's news that the Samsung Galaxy S3 will have 2GB RAM, which makes it the fastest smartphone on the market.



On May 19 2012 18:08 affinity_12 wrote:

It seems that the Samsung Galaxy S3 will also have a Li-Ion battery.

So in terms of battery, the main difference between the SGS3 and the HTC One X is: Samsung Galaxy S3 will have a useraccessible 2100mAh Li-Ion battery HTC One X will have a non-removable 1800mAh Li-Ion battery

So it's no surprise that the Samsung Galaxy S3 provides a much longer battery life.

Ok, ok... so maybe you just really really like Samsung phones, right?

On May 16 2012 08:31 **affinity_12** wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

Samsung 120Hz monitors are usually the best when it comes to gaming. The 11ms-12ms input lag is unnoticeable and usually the better 120Hz monitors usually have input lag around those figures. A little bit of input lag does not hurt.

What's more important is the response time. The S23A700D has an ultra-fast respons e time. The fast response time more than compensates for the 11ms of input lag.



On May 12 2012 00:24 **affinity_12** wrote:

Samsung is preparing to manufacture the world's first high quality OLED TV's. OLED displays have better color reproduction and more vibrant colors when watching sports, computer games and 3D movies compared to current LCD/LED TV's.

Although the price is quite high, TV enthusiasts and the wealthy say that they will buy it for the price of \$9000 USD. The Super AMOLED displays of Samsung smartphones utilize similar technology and is one of the major advantages of Samsung smartphones.

Samsung OLED TV's will also be SMART TV's, 3D compatible and enable viewers to watch different 2D programs simultaneously using 3D glasses. OLED will become mainstream within 2-3 years and replace outdated LCD/LED technology.

-----Nested Quote-----

http://reviews.cnet.com/8301-33199_7-57431847-221/samsung-oled-will-retail-for-\$9000/

On March 29 2012 20:03 affinity_12 wrote:

I've had this Samsung S23A950D for over a month now and it's the best monitor I've used by far.

The 120Hz experience is just so different from normal TN monitors and Samsung has done an excellent job with the build quality as it's very solid.

BF3, Mass Effect 3 and SC2 are amazing to play on this monitor. I highly recommend it as a first choice for a 23" 2ms, 120Hz monitor which isn't too expensive. No dead pixels/backlight bleeding.



On February 18 2012 15:21 **affinity_12** wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

The Samsung has lower input lag and the AOC is more prone to ghosting. Any IPS monitor below the \$200 range is prone to ghosting from my experience.

On February 18 2012 13:15 affinity_12 wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

The Samsung SA350 series are really good monitors and seems to fit your price range. What kind of system do you have? (your budget doesn't allow you to get a 120Hz monitor but it also depends on your specs). This is probably the best monitor for gaming. Ultra-low input lag.

I'm talking from experience and people say it's excellent.



http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_ noss_1?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-key words=Samsung+S24A350H&x=0&y=0

http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_sb_ noss_1?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-key words=SyncMaster+SA350&rh=i%3Aaps% 2Ck%3ASyncMaster+SA350&ajr=2

On February 18 2012 12:16 affinity_12 wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

Samsung S23A700D. Not sure if they sell it in Germany. You'd have to do a search.



Hmm... well, you're just interested in their products, right? Not like you bash the competition?

On February 18 2012 12:05 affinity_12 wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

Expert reviews only give it 60%.

http://www.testseek.co.uk/computers/displays/monitors/lcd_monitors/aoc_e2343f2-p-ba092327-b3d8-fb55-1fb6-9996150395db.html

On February 18 2012 11:34 affinity_12 wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

I have the XL2420T and it's crap. It's got serious problems with backlight bleeding and I've spotted 3 dead pixels. ROFL... not buying BENQ ever again.

Should have bought a Samsung S23A700D or a S23A950 instead. Quite a few of my friends have S23A700D and it's so much more impressive.

Ok, but at least you haven't been doing this on TL for years, right?!?!

On November 11 2011 15:05 affinity_12 wrote:

I've used a number of monitors and so far the Samsung BX2450 is the best on the market. It's a 24" 2ms response time monitor and in terms of quality, nothing can compete in that price range.

On October 25 2011 14:57 **affinity 12** wrote:

To the OP: the Samsung S27A950D is the best 27" monitor to suit your needs. The advantages are that it has a 120Hz refresh rate, real 2ms response time and excellent color reproduction. It's definitely the best 27" monitor for gaming.

On October 24 2011 01:19 **affinity_12** wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

It's only 21.5" though.

On October 23 2011 19:41 **affinity_12** wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

If \$200 NZD is your limit then the Samsung BX2450 is the perfect monitor. Although it's 60Hz, its probably the best TN panel monitor ever for gaming.

http://www.samsung.com/us/computer/monitors/LS24B5HVFH/ZA-features

You wont be able to buy a 120Hz TN or an IPS monitor with \$200 NZ anyway.

Actually this may fit your price range more: LG W2043T is excellent for gaming too

\$190 in NZ

http://www.priceme.co.nz/LG-W2043T-20in/p-883018345.aspx

On June 11 2011 22:26 affinity_12 wrote:

I'm still surprised at people who think the iPhone 5 can even compete with the SGS2. The SGS2 just blew the iPad 2 (which uses the same iOS as iPhone 5) out of the water.

On June 10 2011 08:20 **affinity_12** wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

I hope the SGS2's screen doesn't shatter like the iPhone's. Several of my friends had to replace their iPhones because their screens shattered so easily.



On June 08 2011 21:54 affinity_12 wrote:

-----Nested Quote-----

Yeah it does have a front-facing camera. My iPhone 4 plan is ending pretty soon, so I'm going to grab the SGS2 next month.

On June 08 2011 21:42 affinity_12 wrote:

Which one will you get? (that is, if you're considering an Android phone).

My preference is the SGS2 for obvious reasons

Some people say the prefer the sense, but I rather get touchwiz. The UI on the HTC sensation is unnecessary in some aspects (like the fast scroll thing making the frames smaller- I mean who is ever going to scroll that fast to utilize that?).

Advantages of SGS2:
Lighter and thinner/sleeker
Better screen
Faster browsing speed
More RAM (i.e. memory)
Camera is smooth (unlike the HTC Sensation)
Much faster CPU than HTC sensation
(even though both clocked at 1.2GHz - the
difference is in the quality of the technology,
not the clocking speed)

Advantages of HTC Sensation:

- -Sense touchscreen (some prefer it)
- -Some say it has slightly better battery life compared to SGS2 (but you can add on another battery to the SGS2 to double the battery life- something that you can't do with the HTC Sensation)
- -Others?

A good video to summarize most things:



SGS2 vs iPad 2 vs iPhone 4



SGS2 >> iPad 2 > iPhone 4

And the iPad 2 is supposed to be way faster than the iPhone 5. Watch the end to see the huge difference in browser performance scores. The SGS2 (964 points) beats the iPad 2 (692 points), while the iPhone 4 finishes three minutes later with (560 points).

On May 22 2011 16:30 **affinity_12** wrote:

Your best bet is the Samsung Galaxy S2. Seriously I've tried it out and it's the best smart phone I've ever used and seen. SGS2 vs iPhone 4 is no contest. SGS2 is faster, has a better camera, bigger screen, smoother pixels and has a dual processor. I personally own an iPhone 4 and I'm going to get the SGS2.

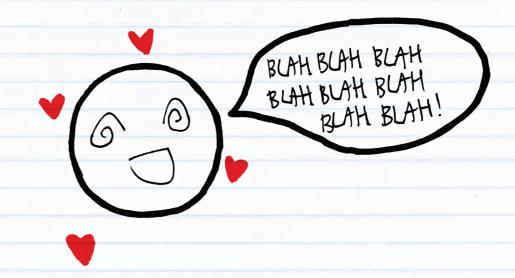
SGS2 camera vs iPhone 4 camera

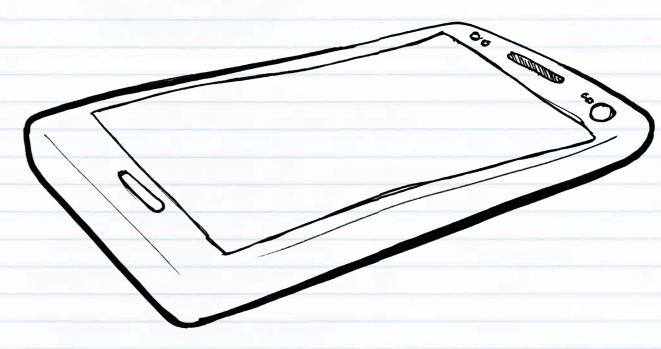


IMO: SGS2 > iPhone 4 > HTC/other smart phones

Well, fuck me.

In all seriousness, while there is the off chance you're just some really devoted fanboy, it sure seems veeeeeery fishy and I don't really buy it. For the full post and nested quotes click here!





SHAME CORNER



From the blog: Scumbag brother

Mietiex wrote:

http://imgur.com/HBzhD http://imgur.com/UybI7

Need i say more?

Silvertine wrote:

yes

hangene92 wrote:

OMG this is amazing, I love illussion. Hope he does well!

sVnteen wrote:

are you sure that you read it correctly?

it is the korean illusion not the american illusion. i don't think many people paid attention to the oGsIllusion since he was never that popular in the foreigner scene

Pokebunny wrote:

Seriously? You're saying just because someone likes a player, he must be thinking of the wrong one?

You're the fucking biggest dick on TL, you think your opinions are always the common opinion or something, always ready to hate on anything that isn't super popular.





Oh Failsafe...
Blizzard's Coramoor (More)
Personality

My Blizzard Application A New Hight On June 26 2012 08:23 **Probe1** wrote: Failsafe was the opposite end of the spectrum from the useless one liner. He was the useless wall of text. You could read every word and have no idea what the hell you just read or why.

Looks like this guy took after Failsafe



From the thread: cheesy ramen

clazerxsniper wrote:

wow i just had this lol very good i ate 3 bowls

You can guess how long this thread lasted.

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The Starcraft 2 Joke/Pun Threac

clazerxsniper wrote:

Hey all, i've been looking for a solid sc2 joke thread, but none really delivered the content i wanted, so i decided i would make my own

This thread will be updated 1-2 times a week and contain jokes that i made up or good ones from the thread.

Here are some to start us off

1.a sniper went up on a hill and said " i can shoot so far more far than anyone else" and another unit said "i beg to differ"...it was a viking

2.what did the zealot say to the speedling? get over here your too fast

3.wait this is weird...how does a tank fit in a ...medivac?? XD

...

E/N: More unfunny jokes

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53. whats the difference between an apple and an nydus worm? have u ever tried nydus worm pie??!

- 54. what is even bigger than an ultralisk? a giant!
- 55. A Terran on a Terran Protoss team was gearing up for the final push. He positioned his tanks outside his base. There were thors and hellions for backup. As he was about to deal the final blow the Protoss took his mothership and initiated a

factory recall



Typhon wrote:

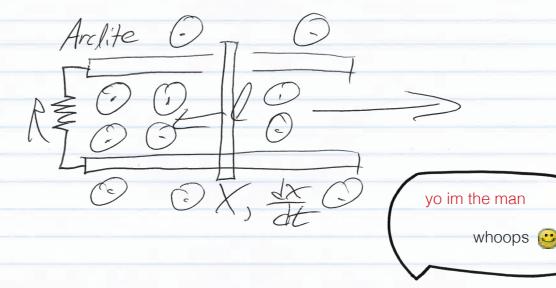
It's actually impressive how not funny some of these are. It must be some kind reverse-talent.

Great OP, 9/10. Would read again....

Why make a thread like this? Go buy one of those stress-balls that you can squeeze everytime you have the urge to waste space on this site.

if u dont like the thread dont reply to it. Better question: why make a reply like this? O wait cus u waste ur time trolling forums all day cus ur gold league on sc2 GET A LIFE TRASH.

User was temp banned for this post.





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SilSol

SilSol the real person!

SilSol

yes i know that i have fans"

SilSol

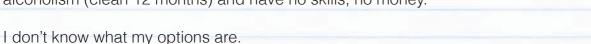
From the blog: Letter to my dad... by FFGenerations

FFGenerations wrote:

tldr:

I've been working for months, years, with zero financial growth and varying degrees of intense misery. I just quit my jobs and got a place to live for free while I sort out what I do next. I'm considering doing a Teach English 4-week course that would give me some confidence in applying for random Teach English jobs abroad in places like Asia, Spain, Bulgaria. But it costs a shitload and afterwards I will have 0 and won't be able to go randomly abroad anyway.

Teach English are poor jobs unless you set yourself up well and I have No Fucking Clue what to do with myself for the future. All I know is I don't want to be locked into England the rest of my life. I've failed University twice already due to alcoholism (clean 12 months) and have no skills, no money.



Kojak21 wrote:

no one cares about ur sad life. if u want people to care, maybe make your on topic and fuck off this guys thread

User was temp banned for this post.

On August 29 2012 08:10 **Blazinghand** wrote:

The guy you are swearing at is the OP.



From the thread: What should be my strategy for meeting girls

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meguca wrote:

..that are East Asian, attractive, socially well-adjusted, highly intelligent, and reserved?

I am currently a university undergraduate in his first year and a biochemistry major. My ethnicity is 100% Chinese, my height is approximately 5 feet and 3 inches, my age is 17, and my appearance is "somewhat above-average" (not my own judgment, I consulted a female friend regarding this matter) in the sense that it is not distinctively amazing but has no particular negative characteristics.

I am trying to devise an efficient strategy for the identification of potential friends; preferably female ones, because I already know where to find all of the autistic slightly quirky and highly intelligent males.

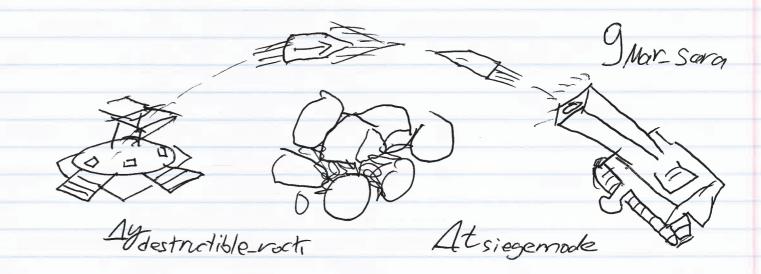
To elaborate, my criteria are:

- * East Asian, preferably Chinese or Japanese
- * Intelligent and preferably majoring in math, science, or engineering or (and this is the OR operator, not the XOR operator) planning to pursue postgraduate studies
- * Decently attractive in a traditional Chinese sense
- * Socially well-adjusted but modest and reserved
- * Possessing somewhat conservative (traditional Asian) values; must not be promiscuous, must not drink alcohol frequently, must not use any recreational drugs whatsoever at all
- * Good personality

Please respond.

(To clarify, I am seeking female friends before I am seeking girlfriends, but the latter is naturally a subset of the former so if the former is merely the empty set then, well...)

Chill wrote:





RO32 GROUP A BATTLE REPORT

By SirJolt

This is a battle report from Match 1: Game 2 of the Torenhire Star League 2Pacalypse versus bioboyAT. I hope you guys will excuse me, I don't normally write Battle Reports, so the whole business is a little sketchy and weird.

In retrospect, I should have noticed something was wrong when we first started talking about the gas. Everything had been going pretty well until 2Pacalypse took his gas, but, in the early minutes of the game, it occurred to me that he was only mining with one probe. No big deal, this is an amateur league, of course there would be someone mining with just one probe at some stage.

To their credit, Kiante and Sayle went along with me, though having seen some of the VOD posted to YouTube I know now that he saw three probes mining even when I first asserted there was only one. It's nice of them not to have immediately called me on what must have been, to them, bullshit.



It wasn't until I noticed that 2Pacalypse had five or six probes idle in his natural that things started to get really strange. When I first mentioned it, I could almost hear the wheels turning in Sayle's head, something was failing to engage here, but I couldn't tell what it was. 2Pac was now up to six idle probes in his main, too. He was floating thousands of minerals, this was the play of a man who had wandered off. Could 2Pacalypse be AFK in the second match of the league?

Not so, as Sayle pointed out, my replay was bugged.

I listened while Sayle and Kiante casted a game I couldn't see happening, but whose major events seemed to have the occasional mirror in my game. Unfortunately, I started screenshotting late, missing some of those key moments, and many of the screenshots came out just 640x480 of flat black. What did come out tells the harrowing tale of the PvZ game that never was.

There were moments of the sublime. At around the same time as Kiante/Sayle described 2Pac taking his third base, I watched as around half of 2Pac's Probes decided all at once that it would be a fine thing to be mining from the mineral-only expansion behind his main base.



You can't tell from these screenshots, but a lot of the probes that look like they're mining really aren't.

Just before, bioboyAT had picked up an extra hatchery at the twelve o'clock, and that's where things got really interesting. bioboy's hatch began to take damage. I watched as it slowly haemorrhaged hit points. There was nothing attacking it, it was just taking damage at about the same rate as it should have been healing.



Shortly afterward, the refinery would just burst, like a seagull someone has fed asprin.

At the same time, the refinery at the twelve o'clock was taking damage even faster, though there was no indication of what might be dealing that damage. From time to time, the damage would stop, and it would begin to heal again, before taking more damage. This happened until the gas should have died, but in the strange, cyclical world of the bugged replay, the refinery bounced back to full health and began taking damage in slow increments all over again.

I watched in mute fascination, before realising that I'd been neglecting the rest of the

game. Things had begun to look even more strange. bioboy was, in an alternate dimension, researching +3 Melee, and this was, for the first time in quite a while, reflected in my game.

As soon as +3 Melee finished up, it started again. He had a third evolution chamber on the way up too, though his second wasn't researching anything. It was an interesting build, and I'd have been curious to see where he was going with it. For the duration of the game I'd been watching, he'd never managed to push himself past seven or eight supply.

At around the sixteen-minute mark in the above video, I cut back to bioboy's third to see that the hatchery is almost dead, gouts of blood spraying from the refinery. I narrate the experience for Kiante and Sayle who are watching their own (sadly inadequate) battle unfold. The building explodes and from the geyser, with a glitchy animation similar to that with which a drone establishes a refinery, a probe emerges to attack the hatchery. With only eight supply, all of which tied up in drones, bioboy is defenseless.

Fortunately, the probe leaves after a minute or two, the hatchery lives.



In response to his opponent's low supply, 2Pac sent out five/six probe hit squads, roving the map, taking out bioboy's hatcheries, situated as they were, well away from minerals. It was an interesting tactic, but the worker hit-squad is stronger than usual in a bugged replay. These probes were cold, remorseless killers. Once they'd killed a hatchery, they painstakingly killed off the larvae it left behind.



The attack is so brutal, not even the larvae are spared

Eventually, 2Pac's probes began to distance mine from the nine-o'clock, with one probe breaking away from his gas to go on the long journey, carrying his little green cube all the way there. There was a sort of nobility to it, but by the time he reached and mined the minerals, 2Pac would sound the end of the game

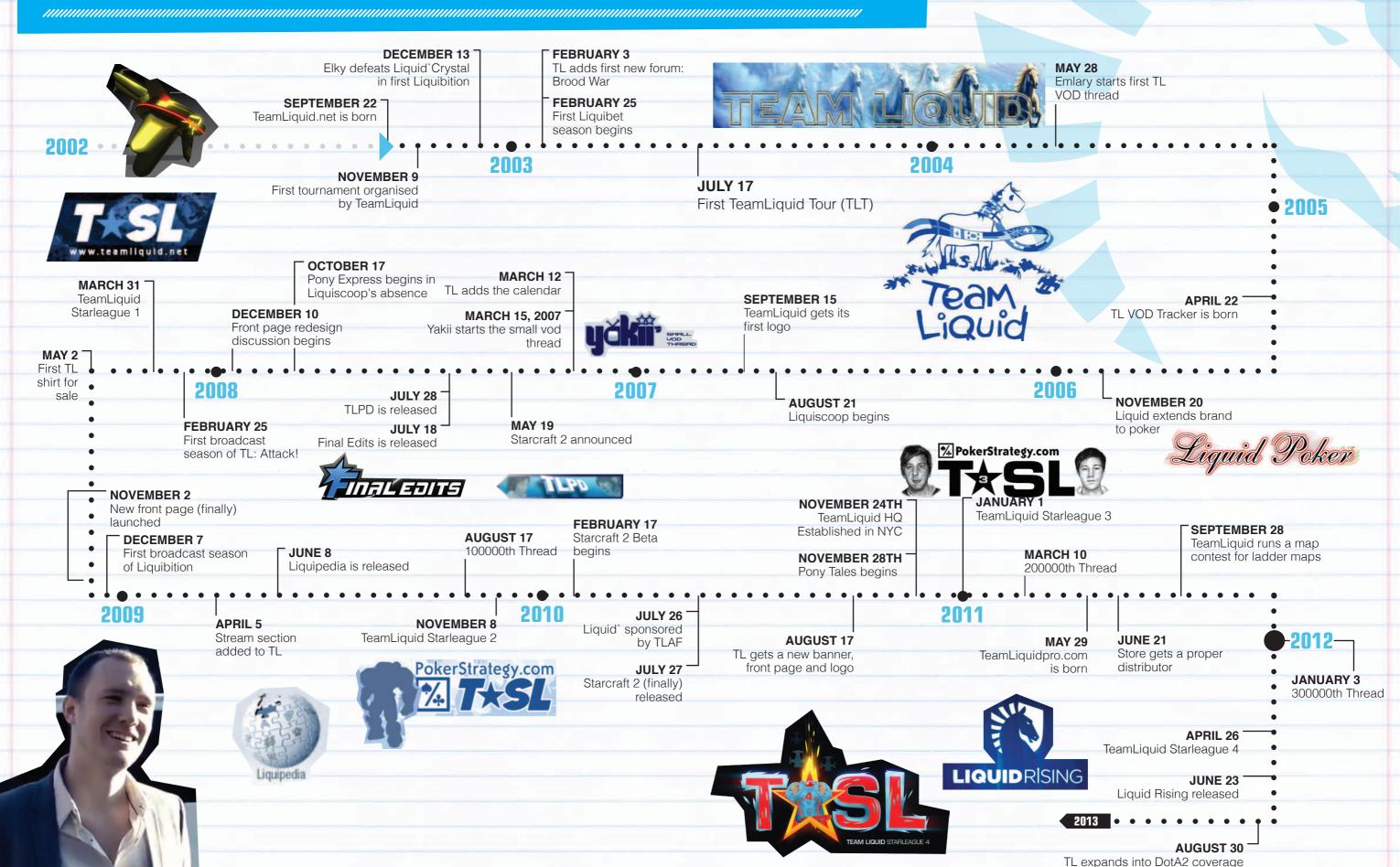


"Oh wow, I completely missed this base"

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(Click link and scroll to the bottom of the battle report.)

A TIMELINE OF TEAMLIQUID





Turning 10 normally isn't one of those birthdays that you remember (unless your parents were awesome). People like to focus on their 16th, 18th and 21st for good reason, but age means something different on the internet. Many websites are forgotten about after one visit, others last a few months and occasionally you'll get one which lasts a few years before selling out and losing its hipster charm. Very rarely you'll fine a website that has been around for ten years and is still growing - for reference one of the most influential websites in the world, Google, is only fourteen.

Let's stop right there and give ourselves a pat on the back. In internet terms, ten years is a big deal. Hell yeah we're badass, unstoppable, the best that there ever will be. Surely Liquid`Nazgul, the sites founder, has some inspiring words at this time. So Naz?

Liquid`Nazgul wrote on 27 September 2012:

It's just a number. Who even knows if the date is correct.

Yeah damn strai... wait, what?? Naz, how can you not be incredibly proud of turning ten? We've come so far... Okay, Naz, this article is for you and anyone else you doesn't think this is a major milestone for TeamLiquid. We're going to go back and see just how far we have come.

THE STAFF

People are usually quick to cite that the TL staff have had a huge influence on the success of the site. It's no secret that the staff on this site are an incredibly tight knit group; take for instance the first ever thread in the Men in Red forum (the first staff forum). Titled: REA ARE YOU ALIVE

On October 21 2003 01:32 Liquid`Nazgul wrote:

On October 21 2003 01:36 Rekrul wrote:



RJJF

Inspiring stuff. And let us not forget the time that Manifetsto7 didn't log into MSN for three weeks so we called the Canadian consulate to track Mani down.

On June 16 2006 20:02 Manifesto7 wrote:

What the fuck is going on.

Today is Saturday. Today I recieved three calls. The first one was from Saro, saying that I need to check in with this website.

The third is from my 78 year old terminally ill grandfather, because he was contacted by the Canadian Consulate. Apparently somebody has reported me missing and the consulate contacted my emergency contacts. Now my grandfather is worried that I am sick or dead, and waited up until 3 am to call me. THIS IS A DYING MAN PEOPLE.

Whoops, sometimes we care a little too much. I guess we learned something because when SonuvBob went missing two years later we didn't call the US Embassy but we still found him! Others have attempted to steal our staff

Guy> You guys have all the best writers so I was wondering if we could have some Kennigit> lol wat



and once some of our staff were taken hostage (Mani saved them though!)

In my opinion, it's this staff unity and the fact we can rely on each other to pull through that has allowed us to do some pretty awesome stuff. The most famous being Ambition, the code name for TSL1. Chill gave a pretty good overview of the first two TSLs that you should check out if you don't remember them. We've been able to do so much more than just TSL: things like LiquiScoop, Final Edits, TL attack, Liquibition and my personal favourite, Liquipedia (such humble beginnings!). But even when things didn't go according to plan like with TLT3 the community were always happy to lend their support.

There is another side of the staff which makes us more personable than a lot of other sites - we're not above just sitting back and having fun with the community. That's why we share what goes on behind the scenes in our dealings with other sites, and why we share fun moments from our talks within staff with R1CH.

[12:15] @R1CH: i optimized the shit out of TL over the last few months

[12:15] @R1CH: without it im sure the flood of beta shit would be like how TL was

during TSL 1 casts

[12:15] @R1CH: i almost want to undo it

[12:15] @R1CH: just so people stop flooding stupid shit

[12:16] @R1CH: we really need to implement that posts per day for new users thing

[12:16] @The-Winner: or a bot which bans shitty posters

[12:17] @R1CH: i tried that

[12:17] @R1CH: it classified everyone as a shitty poster

[12:17] @R1CH: its like santa from futurama



Remember this? The SC2Pro Mod is without doubt our best April Fools joke to date, with 'great post' day coming in a distant second.



Who could forget the generation defining "CROTCHMASTER" (now digitally remastered), or the incredibly moving Testie vs Incontrol? Or the powerful commentary of Chill's Neutral Cast?

Normally moderators can express themselves through they bans the make. The Automated Banlist thread stands as a testament to these bans. Some of my most memorable ban-threads include Beta or Ban?, Beta Roulette and PvT unbalanced at high levels. And while we are often criticized for being too strict with our moderation, we are merciful as illustrated by not banning this guy.

REKRUL

Rek is an ex-progamer turned poker pro and ex-banninator turned drama queen. His iconic and bold black text serve as a reminder to all of the days when he roamed TeamLiquid banning nerds left and right, taking their souls on a trip to disneyland. While those days are long gone, Rek still pops in from time to time to serve us with some juicy gossip. Here are some highlights:

Progaming Gossip
Progaming Gossip 2
Foreigners Suck
Foreigners Suck #2
Foreigners Suck #3
Foreigner Still Suck
Bittersweet Symphony
Rekrul Korea Story
Rekrul meets the mantoss
S(c)andals



This computer will be the end of me Cool, more computer problems
Cool, printer problems!!
firewalls and starcraft
Suggestions for new mouse pad!
I need a firewall..
Why why why... always "low memory"??
Guess what? New computer problem!!
How can I disable this?
Where can I get C++??
Computer wont read my CD-rom
Problems with my printer (help)
and our personal favorite..
What is Rundll32??



Veg was a high level BW gamer from Canada who happened to have a tiny bit of trouble with computers.



A STUDY IN TROLLING

The definitive trolling guide
How to troll a forum - Collated Replies
The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
...... Allow me to anal(yze your handwriting)
The Sniper in Action - "iatant"
tdot - zatic wins - R1CH's solution

Sex, bears and a kitty
Romanians
The Zia Story - Adam comes out
How to save a girl blog
A tribute to baller

THE JUICY BITS

If there are two things TL has an affinity for, they are drama and girl blogs. You don't have to search hard for people trying to stir up drama to get progamers kicked off teams for swearing on their stream. And you also don't have to search hard to find some poor nerds extremely awkward search for love.

While ousting progamers seems to be the 'go to' drama these days, I have a soft spot for the time Klazart got his fans to spam authonomy in order to get his book published. (Klazart was a very popular Brood War caster). Remember that time we pissed off that crazy feminist? And of course, Chill vs Combat-ex. Now that's drama.



I guess some recent drama isn't all bad though, after all Camilla stole my headphones was fun while it lasted, but it just doesn't compare with the original 'girl' drama on TL - Zia. What about the annual WCG USA drama? 2009: Boycott WCG USA, Louder gets cheesed, Artosis Iol

2008: Louder vs G5, Louder takes a W.O, Dino loses at PanAm champs, Spades caught hacking

If you're really craving old school drama, this thread should fill your cravings!

Girl blogs on the other hand are unanimously despised by the moderation staff. Why? Because they're invariably garbage and...

> On June 20 2011 16:25 Omigawa wrote: The first place you went wrong is asking TL for girl advice.

On June 20 2011 16:27 Plexa wrote:

TL gives excellent advice 99% of the time. The problem is no one listens to it.





Yet girl blogs continue to this very day to be the blogs which get the most hits. Not only this, but some people make up ridiculous stories about 'their girl blog endeavors' until they're caught out

and permed. It's just stupid.

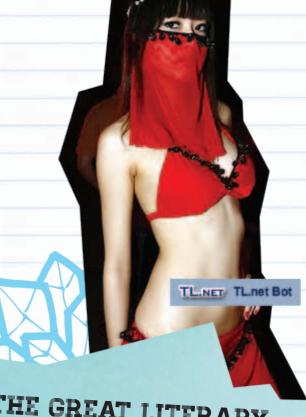
Some posters have attempted to make girl blogs better and give incredible advice, but their efforts have clearly failed. Alas, I shall remember the best girl blog ever written on this site:

[H] Should I talk to this girl? Thanks TL.net! The epic conclusion



TEAMLIQUID IN OTHER DIMENSIONS

http://www.teenliquid.net/ http://www.tramliquid.net Team Liquor TL Covers War 3 If progaming were a little different ... If progaming were a little different-er...



THE GREAT LITERARY WORKS OF TEAMLIQUID

The Worst (Best) Pick-up Line Story Ever - Part 2 [GO] Sponsored by CJ Group Self-surgery Weird/embarassing stories This is not a fluke Quirky Title South side is the best Best story ever TL's sixth bday celebration articlecompilation



THE TEAMLIQUED COMMUNITY CULTURE

When an opportunity arises, the TL community tends to act in one two ways. The first is they go out and make something amazing happen which exceeds all our expectations. The second is they do something stupid and (sometimes) hilarious.

Our first Beta Key Contest for Starcraft 2 we never could have expected we would get a complete progaming TCG or cakes of this quality. We've had a long history of going the extra mile; we helped send Tasteless to cast WCG 2007 before he was picked up by GOM, when one of users was stranded in the Netherlands we found him some work and got him home. There was the time we won our Travian server, and of course, there's Liquipedia which continues to astound us every day.

While going the extra mile is in our blood, our dirty secret is our addiction to crazy derailments and hilarious threads and this is where our second standard reaction kicks in. We turn the B.net gateways being inaccessible into an epic quest to defeat US-East. When we don't know the answer to your question - MORTAL KOMBAT, when White-Ra gets a little red-faced in China you get White-ra, everywhere, when MYM tries to load the forum up with links you meet your bakers, Nada's body, and sometimes you can't even predict how things will turn out. Particularly when you ask people to draw a pig on top of a ladder.

TEAM LIQUID monopoly

But TeamLiquid really shines when the desire to go the extra mile and our humor merge into simply amazing threads. Like when Artosis get's mad at people using Korean map stats, a detailed guide on how to become a feared Korean user, Atrioc's timeless comic series Hwaseung House or the announcement of TeamLiquid Records. It's gotten to the point where we have various accounts on TL specifically for doing this - like Team CleaR which was responsible for the TL quiz, the MODTRIX and TL monopoly.



u gotta skate We v-tec players 1a2a3a Bisu Build THE REAL THING merine beat lurker She cheats on me!OMG!!



THE END

TeamLiquid is now 10 years old, and look how far we've come and all the history we have created. TeamLiquid really is best identified as a massive building. TL has become more than a community to me, or even a hobby - it's a passion. And that passion keeps the community and staff coming back and contributing all this amazing content.



Here's to 10 amazing years, and I can't wait to see how we change over the next 10.

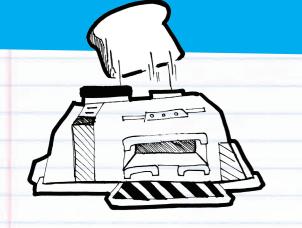
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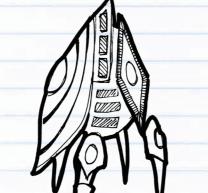
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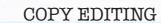


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