

## Letter from the editor



About a week ago, I woke up and opened Teamliquid, just like every other day, and noticed Iwas almost at 28000 posts. So I started tothink of how to celebrate such a milestone, and I knew I didn't want to make some fancy thread like most people do. "No," I thought, "I must do something else, something bigger than that. Something bigger than me." Then it hit me: "I'm going to be an editor for a fancy newspaper magazine."

I'm sure most of you were expecting something more epic, I did at first too. To be honest: I wanted to be superhero. You know who else was a superhero AND an editor? Clark Kent.

Maybe if Clark Kent stayed just an editor instead of being a superhero as well, he wouldn't have died to the hands of Doomsday.

Me? I'll just stay just an editor.

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### First New York, then the world

In case you live under a rock, I guess you are as excited as us to know Teamliquid got their own headquarters. Yes, we have people dedicated all day long to making this, an awesome place.

# Ask us anything, and feed our egos in the process

However, the best thing about this happening is that we get little tidbits of the relationship between Hot\_Bid and R1CH.

[09:15] HotBid: microsoft security essentials is

failing to update, did you update it yet

[09:15] R1CH: i don't use it

[09:15] HotBid: what anti virus do you use

[09:15] R1CH: none

[09:15] HotBid: how do you stop viruses and

stuff

[09:16] R1CH: i don't get viruses

[09:16] Heyoka: he clearly goes into the com-

puter and fights them himself

[09:16] HotBid: lol he shoots it with a gun

[09:16] R1CH: it's funny you say that

[09:16] R1CH: i actually made a quake 2 mod

## Serious Business

### Welcome Summoners!

TL opens up a <u>new subforum</u>, specially dedicated to <u>League of Legends!</u>

This is the second time TL opens a subforum for another game (the first one being Travian). If you want to play with some friendly names, or you just feel like beating that guy that called you a newbie in sc2, then register, download the game and hop onto the LiquidParty chat in the game itself. There's usually lots of people ready to play!

[R1CH loads a Quake 2 map. HotBid plays.]

[09:16] R1CH: come on, you're dying to

notepad

[09:17] HotBid: that's notepad? wtf is that flying

thing behind it

[09:17] R1CH: firefox

[09:17] Heyoka: why is it so large

[09:17] R1CH: it uses more memory

[09:17] Heyoka: this is what's running right

now? what happens when you kill one

[09:18] R1CH: the program closes

[09:18] R1CH: oh look, msn killed google

update

 $\left[09{:}18\right]$  R1CH: one of the monsters is quake 2

so if you kill it the game just ends

[03:00] HotBid: what's anti-aliasing?

[03:00] R1CH: you use photoshop and you

don't know what anti-aliasing is?

[03:00] HotBid: no

[03:00] R1CH: imagine aliasing -- its the oppo-

site of that



# HE NERFS TERRAN

ITS TIME FOR A CHANGE PATCH 1.1.4

## Warp field stabilized?

zeox wrote:

I just had the weirdest experience right now. I just lost a match on Kulas Ravine, said GG and

surrendered. as the screen went black a dragoon (yes, a dragoon) suddenly said "confirmed".

what the hell? has this happened to anyone else? i have no idea what i did to make this happen and i'm pretty sure i'm not crazy

rsol wrote: "dragoon ai reaches new lows: wanders into wrong game"

# Funsies

### 10. THOU SHALL HAVE FUN

#### rel wrote:

It's just as hard on us terran. Let me explain... about 85% of the TvZ's I've played in the past two patches. Whenever I cripple my opponent and set up for the win. I get very snide remarks about "How can you play that imba race?", "Must be easy huh?". So on and so forth.

I play Terran because I have always played Terran... for 12 years. Because of Maynard, NTT(I know you new people don't know him.), [GG99]Slayer, and of course Boxer. Those were my hero's. I DON'T play Terran because I KNOW they are an imba race. Which maybe to a degree they're is an imbalance which I am not ashamed to admit.

## Fucking casuals

The reason I'm bringing this up is, it's not fun to play because of this, and I'm sure they're are many Terran players, that use to play Terran in brood war as well that's feeling like this.

Now I ask if you could please save your remarks for yourself, I'm sure your patches are coming, things take time unfortunately. It's a double edged sword. If you are a great terran player it will unfortunately get funneled down the imbalance hole.

Anyone else feel this way about the situation?

Thanks!

#### rsol wrote:

I play terran mostly with an xbox 360 controller and a laptop trackpad and sometimes it's hard for me as well when people say mean things to me that hurt me in my heart, because I can't respond to them without a keyboard.

## A brief moment of culture

Great read. Thanks for the article motbob.

"Without spending a lot of time explaining terms, well-commentated StarCraft 2 matches have a way of teaching you the game by osmosis.."

Kagami-sama wrote:

That article's word usage is incorrect.

Diffusion of water through a semipermeable membrane is known as *osmosis*.

Diffusion of StarCraft through a high-traffic Internet stream is known as *tastosis*.

Pray and HE will listen

Altair wrote:

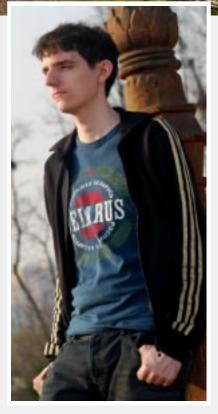
Our Starcraft, who art in Korea Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Tournaments come, Thy Metagame be done, On all maps, as it is in Korea. Give us this day our Day9Daily And forgive us our cheese As we forgive those who cheese us, Lead us not into temptation But deliver us from Kespa/Gretech.

In the name of Terran, of Zerg and Protoss, APM

Artosis: Usually it takes six months to get a reservation here, but I guess being a GSL commentator has some perks

Korean Girl: (smiling)
Thank you for inviting
me out, this place is
great.

Artosis: I'm glad you came, I really wanted to see you again.
Sometimes it's tough living out here, but meeting someone like you makes it so much better.



Korean Girl: That's sweet of you. I'm glad we met too, I love spending time with you. I never intended to have feelings like this, they just sort of snuck up on me.

Artosis: Yeah, like a fucking DT.

Korean Girl: Pardon?

Artosis: You know, a DT. Dark Templar. The most imbalanced unit in the history of gaming. Some asshole goes, "Oh hey, let's take a zealot and give him a fucking super sword that can cut through any substance in the universe and kill any unit instantly. Oh, and let's make him invisible, because that's fair." ARE YOU FUCKING SERIOUS? AND MY OVERLORDS DON'T EVEN DETECT ANYMORE, I HAVE TO PAY 100 GAS JUST TO SEE HIM AND IF I MISS IT BY EVEN A SECOND ITS WHOOSH WHOOSH IN MY MINERAL LINE AND MY FUCKING DRONES ALL DIE TO ONE GOD DAMN UNIT THAT'S NOT EVEN BEING MICRO'D. DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW IMBALANCED THAT IS? DO YOU?!?!

Korean Girl: I'm sorry... I forgot I have to... go home now and... wash my couch.

Artosis: (staring off into the distance, breathing heavily) \*Grunts\*

by BroOd



## ONE PAIR THE NEW FRAGRANCE OF REKRUL



## You can always count on teamliquid

x2fst wrote:

my friend brought this back from japan, it's an antique candleholder or something and apparently was made in korea and brought back

anyway it has some text on the bottom and we'd like to know what it says. any help would be great





SnowFantasy wrote:

It says: "Made in China"

## Yeah, I would say that's a good avilo impression

SCC-Faust wrote:

Avilo what is your opinion on how SlayerS\_Boxer played today? I know you both agree that TvZ is hard and now I can kind of see why.

floor exercise wrote:

He played perfect, killing over nine thousand drones which were instantly reproduced at no cost of larva or resources to the zerg. His awkward elevator push into the back of zerg's main was flawlessly executed, moving the thors out of range of the tanks so that they both got wiped out with the greatest of ease. You might say to yourself "that's pretty dumb" but given that ZvT is a foregone conclusion and that roaches can just chill out 4 range away from things and shoot green shit like someone camping CT spawn with an AWP so you may as well just bend over and take it.

In the Free name change now available thread

FlamingTurd wrote:

Nice, glad they finally implemented this. There were a lot of ppl who made dumb names by accident.

He is the Emperor of Terran. The sovereign ruler of an entire empire of terrans. If he can't win a ZvT, the game is broken, QED. Do you think it makes any logical sense for some pathetic nobody of a BW pro can wipe the floor with him and make his in game performance rival Tasteless' ability to cast/observe a game. A zerg, need I remind you, with drug references in his name. When was the last time you lost to some guy named Weedlord420 or something like that. Have we all forgot the sage anti drug slogan on arcade games circa mid 90s, "winners don't use drugs." Well someone remind Dustin Browder up in his comfy office in Blizz HQ because ZergBong just lit up Boxer and smoked his ass and probably won't even remember where he was the day after.

Think you are crazy and that your head is a little messed up?
WELL BRING IT ON: we are crazier than you!

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## "That hammer ain't gonna swing itself"

CharlieMurphy R.I.P (21/03/06 - 25/11/10)

born Eye-Loser, lived a life of ignorance most would recall as "too good to be true". He leaves behind a rich history of baffling posts.

# THOR'S little corner of fun

<u>JustLikeYou2</u> was just temp banned for 2 weeks by Kennigit.

That account was created on 2010-08-30 13:26:21 and had 6 posts.

Reason: Woah how did i miss this. Boes if you wanna be like kennigit, you gotta think like kennigit. That means furious rage when you see some noobie making a piece of shit thread that takes up space. Veins pop from your neck and your face turns red. First you hit 90 day ban, then you decide thats too much and reduce to 1 week, then roar outloud that you are getting soft and increase to 2 weeks.

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Reason: Then you read the rest of his posts, pirate laugh outloud and perm ban.

SoJu. WeRRa was just temp banned for 2 days by Jibba.

That account was created on 2010-06-30 19:35:49 and had 387 posts.

Reason: Please, please start putting more effort into your posts. Right now they're just empty spaces that makes me take an extra scroll to get through a page, and the scroll wheel on my mouse is getting squeaky and I don't want to replace it. So please start adding more effort to your posts.

YESSS123 was just banned by Harem.

That account was created on 2010-10-27 14:38:28 and had 12 posts.

Reason: lol previous banned users... all you can do is lol like we would forget about PBU's lololol..c'mon PBU's!!! Ah PBU's, you just can't trust them to not make shitty posts. Maybe you can be unbanned on this site when Bisu wins an OSL (read: never)

#### Defacer wrote:

HUK WINS!!!!!!!!

psych.

User was warned for this post.

Psych.

User was temp banned for this post.

<u>Defacer</u> was just temp banned for 2 days by <u>Hot\_Bid</u>.

Reason: Warning.

Psych.

Detective Chill to the rescue:

[1] [2]

#### SubPointOA wrote:

is this how people on TL think? what a joke BoxeR vs NaDa means nothing, wow @ fanboys. Wow 2 BW players play together... yay...

I'm not even close to a Foxer fan, but he could POSSIBLY be the first Bonjwa in SC2



## SHAME CORNER

"Please keep your cones on at all times"

[02:46:43] [motbob] loner's Ro4 opponent is TBD, csheep [02:46:59] [@CSheep] dont know who tbd is :0

#### grs wrote:

Enter Bobby Tillman, 18: didn't know any of the four guys who attacked him, just happened to walk by at the wrong time.

#### samsonsrad wrote:

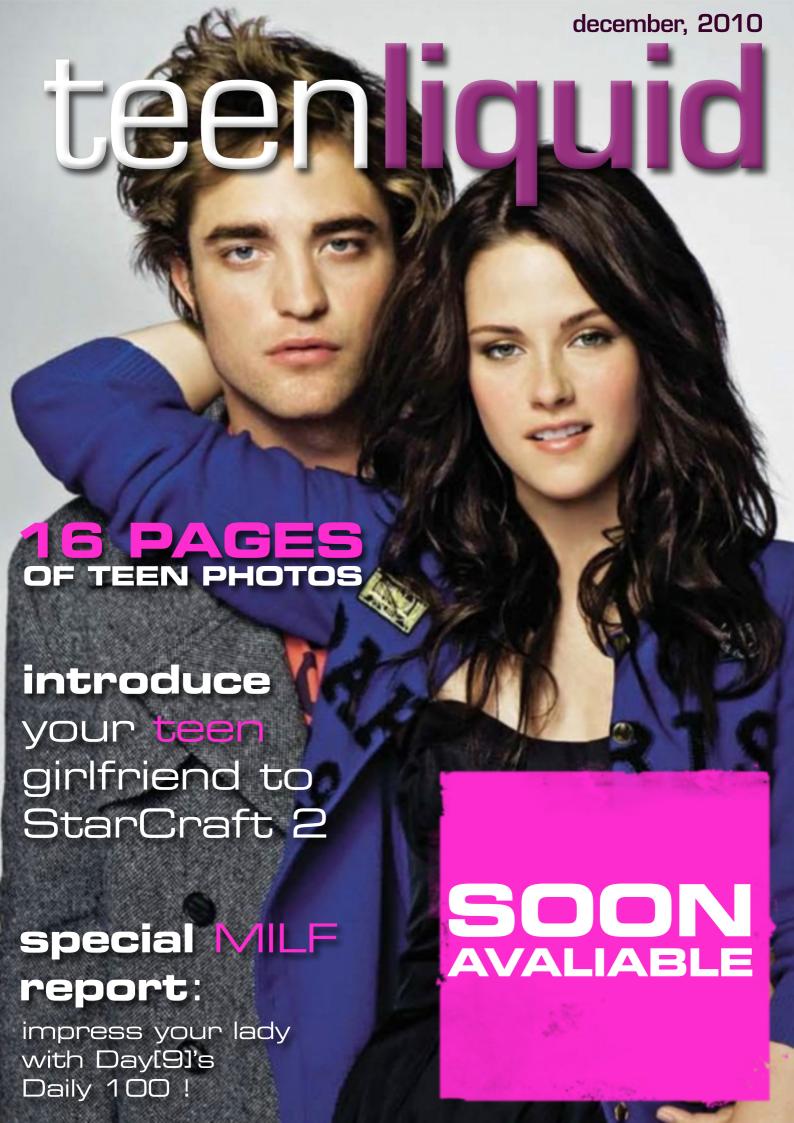
Only people that should be beaten to death are this guys parents for naming him "enter tillman" T\_T





## Dear Diary...

But a ring on it! Amozing Starcraft Clay Art Amozing Starcraft Sculptures The merging is complete Yes yes yes... we know. more cowbell... And people say we need a Pro Strategy Forum, ha! They see me rollin' TWD (XXV) (XXXXX)



## The Pasture

"...vuvuzelas are like Colossi. When there's only one it's not that bad but in numbers they strike fear into the hearts of children."

HollowLord







#### Weekly Top Artists

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		소네시대	12
		Metallica	12
		Daft Punk	11
		Pink Floyd	10
		Girl Tafk	10
		The Beatles	10
		Eminem	9
		Led Zeppelin	9
		Jay-Z	9
		Muse	9

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This was the pilot issue of "Pony Tails". It belongs to the community now and its up to the community to improve it, to make it better. A month of teamliquid in 16 pages is cool, now imagine it in 32, why not 64 pages. This will only get better and your help is really needed. You have ideas about new columns, you want to write articles for us? You can help with the design or you can just collect material? PM

IntoTheVVow or disciple, join the "Pony Tales"! You will be part of something awesome!