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It's finally here : the very first issue of ToriNews Magazine, your first source for ToriBash-related news, articles or events.

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The ToriNews Organization

VEB : THE INTERVIEW!

Juntalis: Hello, Veb. First, let me thank you for taking the time out of your day to sit down and speak with us here at ToriNews.

Veb: Hi. I'm glad to be here.

Juntalis: Please, if you don't mind. Tell our readers a bit about yourself and what you do for Nabi Studios.

Veb: My name is Michael, and I'm withholding my last name, simply because I know Toribash users are crazy and they'll kill me. I work for Nabi Studios as a main developer. I am the guy responsible for the community, forums and other internet related widgets. (Such as ToriShop, maintaining the databases etc.) I was also the same person who invented ToriShop and Toricredits. I once tried to sell an air guitar as an item. :P

Juntalis: Ah, I remember that. Someone bought it for a couple grand, didn't they? Back when that was a lot. :P I think I had about three piles of rocks. Anyways, how long have you been with Nabi Studios, and additionally, how long have you played Toribash?

Veb: I've been with Toribash since around version 0.4 I think it was. I met hampa on a gaming development forum. And I've been playing since then.

Juntalis: On the subject of Nabi Studios, what do you see for the future of Nabi Studios. Do you guys have the intention of branching out into other consoles, and becoming a larger company, or are you taking it step by step, and enjoying your indy status?

Veb: One of these days we're going to buy Electronic Arts and Blizzard. We're definitely not staying indy for long! Watch out world, Nabi is coming!

Juntalis: A lot has been happening more recently in regards to the Torishop. Anything you can let slip about what may be coming soon?

Veb: hampa has recently been working for a few weeks on a very nice new feature that will hopefully make the ToriShop tradecenter obsolete :) I like to keep off the official servers, thus why my belt is quite low :)

Juntalis: Understandably so. Now, please excuse me if you feel as though I am putting you on the stop, but many people have been asking lately, and it would really put a halt to the rumors. Will the old school players be receiving anything additional, besides the head texture and tag?

Veb: My answer: :)

Juntalis: You're a sly one, I'll give you that. But more seriously, i herd u liek pringles rice?

Veb: Haha, did m0o put you up to that? I'm sorry, but I don't discriminate against my siblings.

Juntalis: 'Fraid she did. On that subject, though, where did the whole idea for having Cevius create you a Pringles head come from?

Veb: Actually, it was RbLcK who made my head! We were talking about cool heads one day in the Toribash IRC, back before 2.0 I think it was. Someone was talking about the KFC guy I think, and I just randomly yelled "HOLY SHIT I'M EATING PRINGLES BBQ". I'm quite sure it was Clbck at the time who said, "omg make a Pringles head!"

Juntalis: Oh, right! Cevius made the avatar with the pringles floating in the background. If you don't mind, could you please share some of the members of the community that you've been especially impressed with. This can be anyone; artists, modders, scripters, etc.

Veb: Since the start of the Toribash Community, I can say there have been three artists I've been really impressed by, and they are Cevius, Drakhi and Zaarock. They've made such a vairyety of Art related to Toribash, and they were always happy to help out. These guys have been great. When it comes to coders, I was impressed by THP (Toribash Head Preview) by SlainVeteran... it was a pity that he didn't continue this! I've been very impressed by NewbLuck. Ah, and I've been mostly impressed with Torigods since the day they were made. I'll let you in on a secret - I've always envied you guys! :)

Juntalis: Haha, I kinda figured, since you kept buying our players off. ;) Finally, I think we can wrap this up by asking you quite simply: What was your most memorable event that has taken place while you were in the employment of Nabi Studios?

Veb: There was this one guy, who had used credit-card fraud against us. So what hampa and I did, (with help from Cevius) - we managed to find out his name, address, phone and get a satellite image of his house. We then proceeded to ring up his mother in the middle of the night, telling her what her son had been up to. Suffice to say, she wasn't too happy with him! :) That was one of my favourite moments, tracking down someone who tried to cause Toribash harm!

Juntalis: Well then, thank you very much for your time, Veb. Have a great day and as a member of ToriNews and the Toribash community, we thank you for all your hard work. Now I'm gonna go steal some credit card numbers so I can get these damn demon sets.

Veb: Go for gold buddy. :)





The ToriBash Texture Mob

Toribash Texture Mob

Field:

- Textures
- General Art
- Marketing

Thread: [\[Link\]](#)

Leader: avwave

Nb of Members: 25

The Toribash Texture Mob (TTM for short) is, as their thread describes, an “Organized Group of texture makers and puritan artists in general dedicated to monopo..... (erm) regulated, yes regulated marketing of textures, art pieces and other ephemera both Toribash and non-Toribash related.” As the name implies, the Family allowed for both experienced and up-and-coming artists of the Toribash Community to get together and showcase their works, while at the same time being at the forefront of advertising to the community.

The benefits of the group, as listed by the thread, are:

- Get to hang out with the premiere customizers of Toribash
- Premiere advertising spaces and item visibility via the SpeakEasy
- Serious comments and assistance from members
- Get constructive criticisms to help you reach your potential
- Free Beer nights during Thursday (ok, that was a bit OTT)

Other unspoken benefits include their easily recognizable avatars (which are, however, a gift rather than an ID tag, as stated by the Don avwave) and, of course, the ever-welcomed feeling of being part of a group.

The Mob is led by avwave (*Capo di tutti capi*) and hanz0 (*Sottocapo*), the former having founded the mob and the latter being in charge of recruiting. Some well-known members include such artists as BenDover, Lightningkid, Samule, and ravenger, among many others.

Representing a wide range of art genres, from full textures to avatars and signatures, the Family is a great place to get constructive criticism and advice for new artists. Several of the members are quite experienced and have catered to the requests of some of Toribash’s well-known members.

When asked about future plans for the Mob, Don avwave stated: “The future of the mob.... ultimately we plan to acquire some new property on the upper east side for our new enterprise, which involves slave labor and designer shirts. In the near future, we plan to distribute cheap yet high quality custom streamers, and recreational narcotics in the form of m&m's. My plans are to call them NarcNibblets.”

Artists who are interested in joining TTM should send a private message to hanz0 or reply to the organization’s thread, containing links to their work/shop and reasons for their interest in joining the Mob. The current statement regarding application to the Family is: Prospective members shall be fact checked to prevent faking. Members must have created and sold at least one head/part texture, signature, avatar or generic artpiece (wallpaper site design etc.) You may also be allied/be members of any organization (until one crosses the line and incurs the insurmountable wrath of the Mob).

However the entry process may be slightly harsh, as current leadership is more interested in experience or potential in addition to current head quality.



JUNTALIS' RANTS

Today I'd like to talk about all you newcomers. I'm talking to all you people new to Toribash, who've joined within the last three months or so. I can see you all looking on Toribash with wonder, as I once did, eyes aglow with the mystique that is this great and wonderful game. Watching all of you testing the new features, sampling the colored joints, marveling at the tracers brings warmth to my heart. And then, like so many before you, you ask for more.

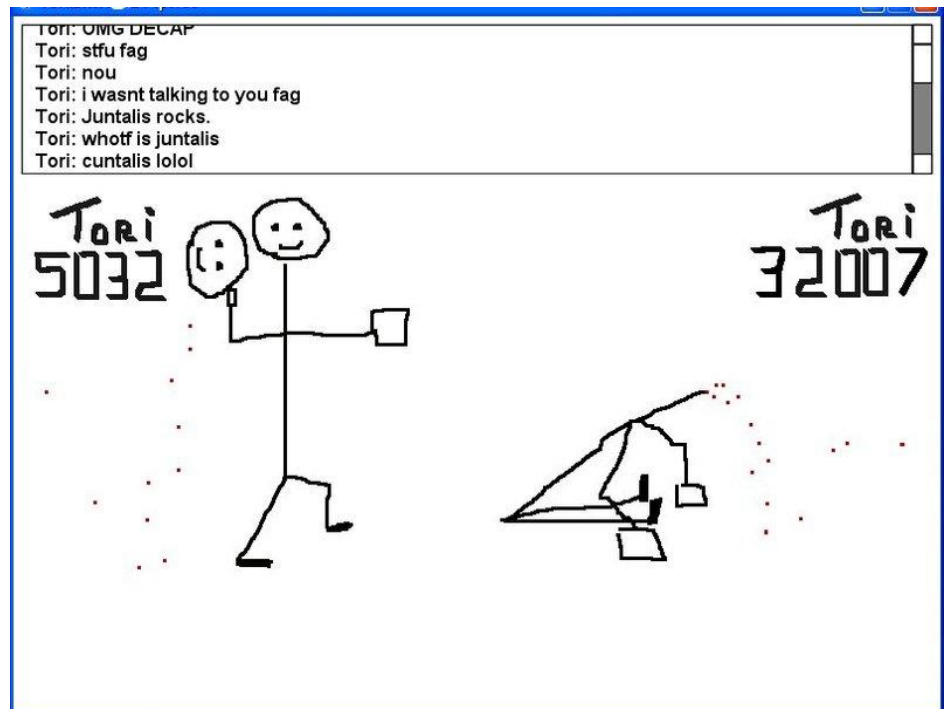
And that's when I want to slit your throat, then defecate on your face. You spoiled little bastards are BLESSED to have all the stuff you have. You ever wonder why there's only a Beginner Classic server ? Cause classic fucking sucked! No one liked classic. Recently, I managed to actually recover an old screenshot of Toribash 0.4 from my laptop.

I might have just blown your mind, so let me explain a bit of what us old schoolers went through. First you'll notice that there are two Toris fighting.

That's not a double-screen fag. Nor is it a bug. The fact is, back in the day, everyone was Tori. You guys are bitching about having limited color customizations - We didn't even have NAMES. What's worse, we didn't even have a timer back in the day. The server (That's right, one server) would be up when one of the admins got home from school, and then he'd sit there and count to 30. You had to PM him your moves and he'd move the characters. If your browser wouldn't load fast enough, guess what? You're fucked.

Another thing I'd like to make note of is the whole "Classic" game mode. That's not the real classic game mode. Back in the day, we had to walk 10 miles uphill in the snow just to fight each other. What made it worse, was that the game was bugged so that the left foot would DQ. We actually had to hop on one foot! And there was no afk timer. There wasn't even a kick, because everyone was named Tori. If someone started afking, we couldn't fight until they got back. One time, some guy died at his desk, and we couldn't play for twenty minutes until his company turned off his computer.

I could go on for hours about how much better Toribash is now, but I'm tired, and I'm hungry. It's about time to conclude my sprawling jumble of an "article", so let me leave you with this... Next time, you think that Toribash can get better, let this hit you: At least you have three dimensions faggot.



Juntalis.



ToriOlympics 2008

After ten weeks of perspiration, strength and agility, **ToriOlympics 2008** is now over. Let's remind ourselves of some of those memorable moments (see complete results on next page):



Jepoy's Amazing "55 frames DQ"
(Week 5 – ToriSumo)



TIMUCHEN : Decap and Head DQ in 37 frames
(Week 3 – ToriHeadBall)



Kamiko : 5 very high flips
(Week 1 – ToriGymnastics)



Tori OLYMPICS 2008

The Results :	Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
Week 1 : ToriGymnastics Week 1 : ToriHighJump	NutHug, kwOmp, KamiKo Hector	DesertPunk, CrazyMan	
Week 2 : ToriVaulting Week 2 : ToriSwimming	kwOmp NutHug	Hector Andri	Andri Hector
Week 3 : ToriArchery Week 3 : ToriHeadBall	NutHug TiMUCHEN	kwOmp ronalds	CrazyMan DarkEnergy
Week 4 : ToriHurdling Week 4 : ToriFencing	kwOmp NutHug	NutHug DeathAwaits	DesertPunk JePoY
Week 5 : ToriSumo Week 5 : ToriWeightlifting	JePoY NutHug	KamiKo kwOmp	Nirs War_Hero
Week 6 : ToriSpinning Week 6 : ToriPushUp	NutHug NutHug	KamiKo KamiKo	Andri FelixK
Week 7 : ToriJudo Week 7 : ToriTaekKwonDo	Pavlin Imsku	Kosecnono JePoY	tehnoobzor Notywq
Week 8 : ToriDeath Week 8 : ToriHurdling	KamiKo KamiKo	Andri NutHug	Pavlin Andri
Week 9 : ToriDeath Week 9 : ToriShoot	Pavlin JePoY	KamiKo DeathAwaits	NeRVoSo
Week 10 : ToriKickBoxing Week 10 : ToriHurdling	Meza NutHug	Death20 madmanmad	Chronos KILLERO

1. **Nuthug**
2. **KamiKo**
3. **kwOmp**

4. *JePoY*
5. *Pavlin*
6. *Hector*
7. *Imsku, Meza, TiMUCHEN*
10. *Andri*
11. *DeathAwaits*
12. *CrazyMan, DesertPunk*
14. *Death20, Kosecnono, madmanmad, ronalds*
18. *Chronos, DarkEnergy, FelixK, KILLERO, NeRVoSo, Nirs, Notywq, tehnoobzor, War_Hero*

EVENTS REVIEWS !

NABI BEST OF THE BEST WEEK 14 JUDO FRAC, BY DALIR

The Nabi Best of the Best competition is as you all know hosted by JePoY from clan Death and Taxes. This week it was time for Judo Fracture. Server Number 9 (where the competition was being held) was full already 10 minutes before start, with both newer people and old "celebrities" like CheZDa and GrarRR from clan Bouncy. At the start there was very much spam and crying about the spam, but about half an hour into the tourney, people started toleration eachother and laughed at the massive butthurt that the queue had evolved into. The rules were simple, the two people with the most wins were to enter a free for all with last week's winner, Amok. And there was also a pleasant surprise which weighed up my massive loss which threw me down the fearsome queue. Fellow ToriNewzOr Jaco, was there to cover the event as a photographer. But while people waited in the queue, they once again showed how much fun this community is. Anyway, the people who ended up with the most wins was Alessandro, a random guy from Triforce who simply streaked through much of the competition, and Siku, who had been in queue for all of the competition except the last hour, and surprised with a massive streak, which took him along with Alessandro to the finals. During the finals, which were a "first to 5 wins" kind of thing, only Siku and Alessandro won. When they both had 3 wins each, Amok started winning. He tied with Alessandro and Siku, all had 3 wins each. After that, Alessandro took the lead and now had 4 points. Then after a long and hard fight, Siku won against Alessandro so they both had 4 and Amok had 3. Alessandro roared.

During the match, Amok was leading with points and Tonakai said this very epic thing: "We all hate you Amok.", for it had been a very long tourney. But then Siku turned it around and won the match and the whole competition. Congratulations Siku.

When I asked JePoY how he had experienced hosting this massive competition, he simply responded with "No Comment." I asked CMon how he felt about how the tourney was played out, he said "It went slow, the server was clogged up with people and it took 30 minutes to move up 10 spaces. Thats what I think.", and his words was exactly how I and many others felt about the tourney. Of course there is noone to blame, when there is such a great amount of Toribashers wanting fame, glory and prizes. And of course, Judo is known for producing very long games with the huge amount of turnframes. And to end this, I asked Siku about his general thoughts on the competition and what he will spend his prize-money on. He responded "BANANA".

Elimination:

Alessandro 9

Siku 6

Sipulka 4

Tonakai 2

CMon 2

toritori9 1

CheZDa 1

AaronSasori 1

Finals:

1. Siku 5

2. Alessandro 4

3. Amok 3

THE NOOB OF THE WEEK :

This week : Ishi

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Okay, so who the hell does this guy think he is, anyways? He thinks he's sooo damn cool, but we all know who he's trying to emulate... That's right: Me. I mean, let's just take a look into Ishi's history, shall we?

This noob started off with the name Ishiku. Now, how much more of an anime character name can you get? The lameness of that is near epic proportions. To make matters worse, he starts a clan by the name of Evil.. EVIL! How stupid is that? I mean, that name's almost as bad as bncy, for fuck's sake. It's even gayer than fluffy. FLUFFY! To make matters worse, not only did he make a lame name for his clan, he made a lame clan, period. It was immediately swarmed with zergs and noobs, one of which went by the name of Nukem. Nukem stole my kick one late night in Judo, when I continuously beat him. The Toribash community actually began calling MY KICK the Nukem kick. How fucked up is that? Anyways, Ishi ended up abandoning his clan and joined up with bncy, a clan led by veb. However, at the same time, he began double-clanning (GASP) with Fluffy. Anyways, about a year and a half of nooby-ness and faggotry have passed, and Ishi doesn't plan to stop yet. He emulated my epic JPA with his own IPA. All of these things combined lead to one conclusion: Ishi is a complete and utter noob.

Juntalis.