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Final Festivus XI

Latest on the HorizonXI Community



June 2025 Review

Q2 2025 Update

The Q2 update is out and can be found here, including an update on the rebase work and information about Treasures of Aht Urhgan specific jobs: https://horizonxi.com/news/2025-06-13_q2-2025-update

IRL Death

On a serious note, a player named Semicolon has passed away IRL. His family has a GoFundMe for those wanting to help. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-nates-fight-against-colon-cancer>

Player Meetup

FFXI players are currently organizing a meetup in Las Vegas, Nevada during September 5-7, 2025. Current itinerary is in the link below. Make sure you RSVP to secure your spot and receive some customized swag! See details and an invite to the Discord here: <https://ffxi.vegas/> If you plan on attending, let me know and we can schedule an interview! I've included a more in-depth article on Page 2!



Picture from the meetup website.



Picture from Swishytail featuring the Phoenix Flames linkshell banner.

Phoenix Flames

Shirtless Saturdays

Not so long ago, Swishytail invited community members to his linkshell's Discord server. This started out as potentially a mistake, but snowballed into a large social gathering.

Phoenix Flames is an endgame linkshell on Horizon with gated recruitment. However, all linkshells have a social aspect and Phoenix Flames has their "Shirtless Saturdays". Originally, it started out as a way for members to socialize on Saturday nights, but has since turned into an anticipated event just as much as a sky or sea event.

Members are encouraged to relax and socialize with each other, whether at home or out "touching grass". Drinks are usually had and, as the name implies, certain members (Swishytail) will take off their shirts. While maybe one of the more wild linkshell traditions, members look forward to it every weekend!

Extended thanks to Swishytail and the welcoming folks at Phoenix Flames. I know the guests invited shared they had a blast and were glad to see linkshells doing more than in game events!

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Streamer Shoutout!

tsundelirium - <https://www.twitch.tv/tsundelirium>

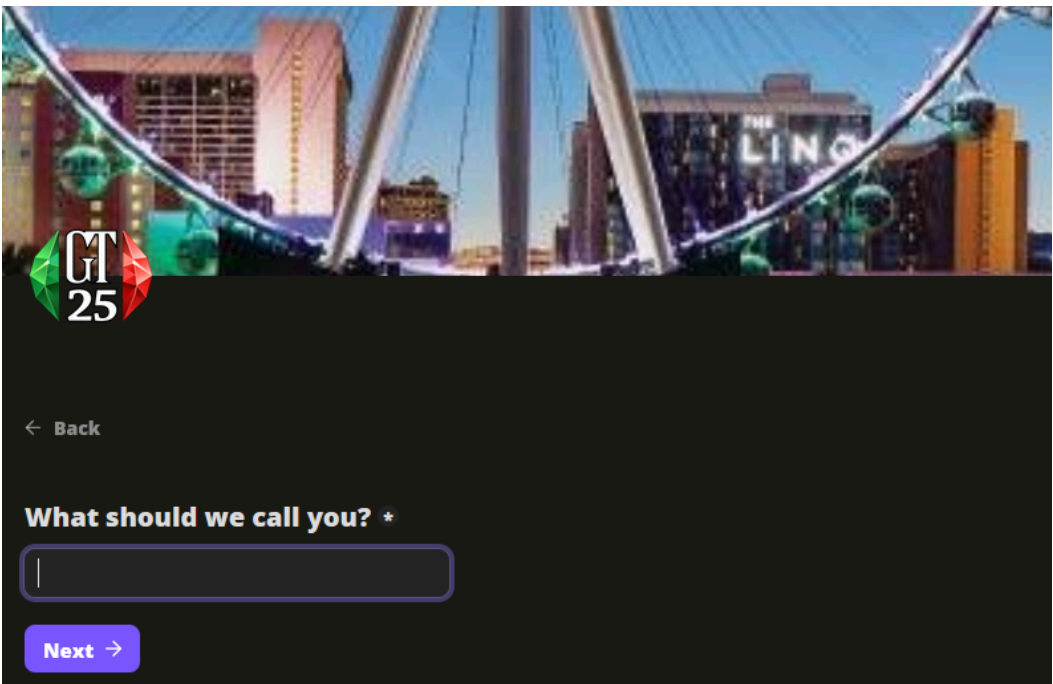
A new to HorizonXI player, but definitely not new to FFXI, Tsundelirium has been streaming her adventures over on Twitch. She has a history of playing on other private servers, such as Eden, and finally committed to Horizon. While only playing for a few weeks, she’s consistently streaming her leveling parties and adventures. Due to having a new character, the bulk of her content is focused around the leveling experience and mission running for her nation and Zilart expansion.

Tsundelirium is a veteran of FFXI after playing with her father at a young age. She enjoys the social aspect of FFXI and streaming only enhances that experience. She recommends watching Tille, who she described as a chill streamer. <https://www.twitch.tv/tilleperez>

Not a fan of watching FFXI? She also streams Valorant! Make sure you check her out next time you find yourself on Twitch!



Picture of Tsundelirium's logo.



Picture showing the RSVP page of Gather Together.

Gather Together 2025

It’s two months until the first player-ran meetup for FFXI in Las Vegas. Hugin has pushed for attendees to RSVP to guarantee their spot in events. The full itinerary includes: karaoke, brunch, dinner, and a bar crawl. The details of locations and times are in the Discord: <https://ffxi.vegas/>

He’s also offered the first part of swag: tshirts! There’s a link to order a tshirt and Hugin will bring it to hand out at the event. Make sure you grab two if you want one for folks to sign! <https://www.customink.com/g/yzr0-00cz-2chg>

Hugin worked with the Linq, the hotel where much of the events are centered around, for a discounted room rate. Already reserved? Share your reservation with Hugin and he’ll get the discount applied! See the link or find it on the Discord: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SQGAT5>

As a long-time attendee of gaming conventions, I’ve always enjoyed these both for seeing a new city and for getting to know the folks I game with. If you’re still on the fence, I highly recommend attending so you won’t be feeling the FOMO later!

Economic Report

From SamuraiJake

- Notes:
- Fancy new graphs (link below)
 - Dynamis currency to the moon
 - More world NM drops added

Overall Market Trends:

- Alchemy ↗
- Bonecraft ↗
- Clothcraft →
- Cooking →
- Fishing ↗
- Goldsmithing →
- Leatherworking ↘
- Smithing ↗
- Woodworking ↘

Dynamis currency trends

- Bynes ↗
- Whiteshells ↗
- Bronzepieces ↗
- Ancient Beastcoins ↗

Want more details? Check out SamuraiJake’s Excel spreadsheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_sl0ahc6CUnLvINOUBYxYXsSekyufJQjS_LL4V7Ial/edit?gid=0#gid=0



Edited meme picture

Cheers to the following players on their achievements!

Relics

Angus - Spharai
Kandi - Amanomurakumo
Klife - Aegis
Omnislash - Spharai
Pharmdez - Mandau
Samirah - Gugnir
Tiktok - Apocalypse
Yorichi - Aegis

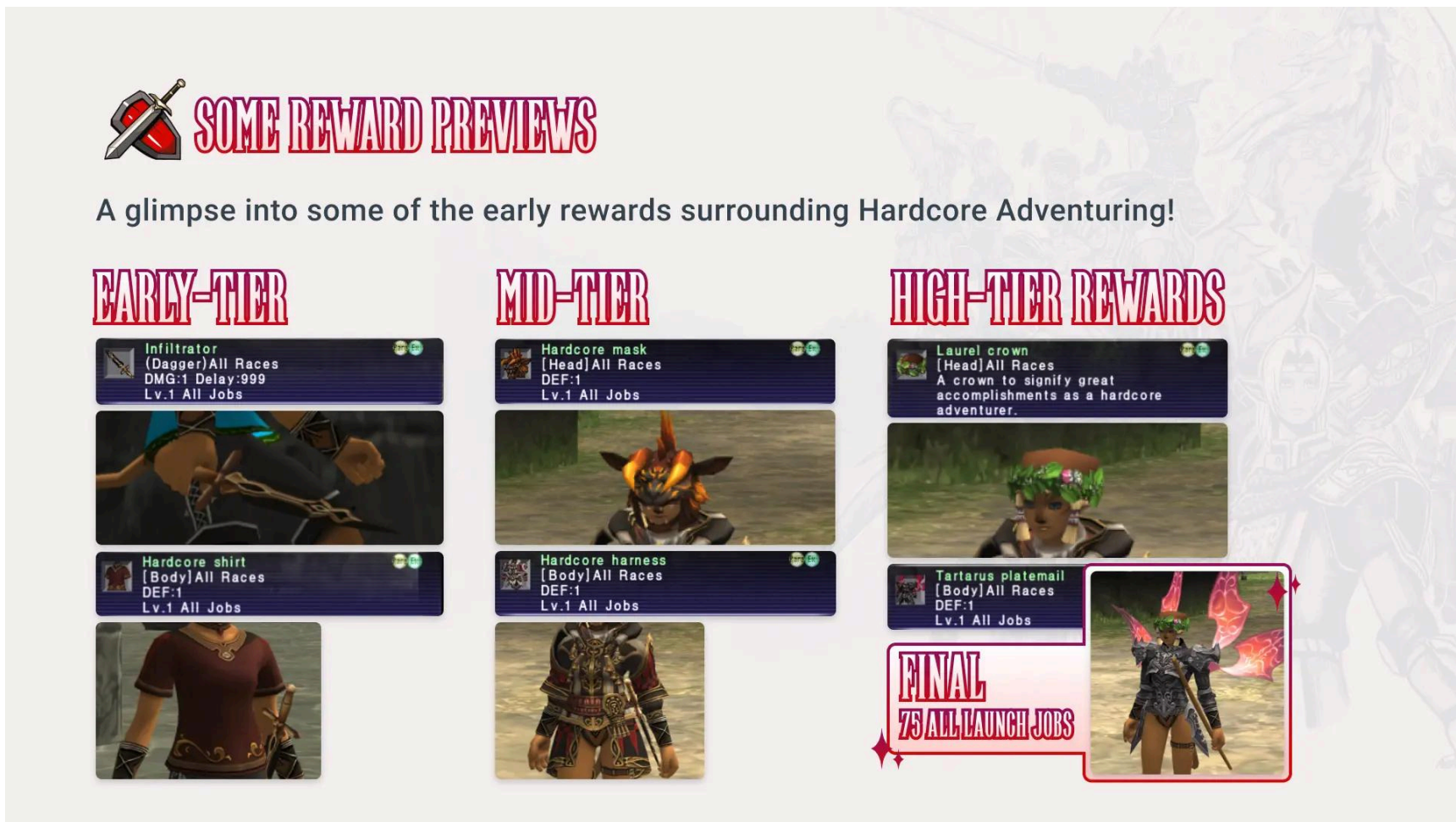
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Hardcore 75 character

Cotangent - Dark Knight
Dux - Warrior
Lorcana - Black Mage
Maxina - Beastmaster
Rallik - Samurai
Tiktok - Dark Knight
Trinx - Beastmaster
Yamamoto - Bard

Server First: Tiktok is the first Hardcore character with a relic (Apocalypse)



Picture above provided by Valda showing various rewards for hardcore characters