NEW FOUNDATION PAINTS
DISCOVER WHAT THESE AMAZING NEW PAINTS MEAN FOR YOUR HOBBY!

WARHAMMER 40,000
HARLEQUINS
DEADLY ALIEN WARRIORS
In the depths of the Eldar webway roam the itinerant killers known only as the Harlequins...

The Harlequins are amongst the most enigmatic members of the most enigmatic race in the galaxy. They roam from place to place, performing their great masques in Eldar dwellings wherever they may be found, lest the tragedy of The Fall be forgotten and the Eldar succumb to temptation once again.

But Harlequins are far more than grim-masked storytellers. They are amongst the most accomplished of all warriors. Their holofields make them nigh-impossible to target, while anti-gravitic flip-belts allow them to perform stunning feats of acrobatics even in the heat of battle. Their preternatural Eldar reflexes honed by centuries of training, the Harlequins move so fast it is hard for the eye to follow as they slaughter their way through the battlefield in the name of their equivocal god.

Not deadly, but no less useful, are the new Foundation Paints, a fantastic addition to the Citadel hobby range that promises to revolutionise painting. These have been designed to give a solid coat of paint straight from the pot, which can be used as a base for Citadel Colour. Whether you want to basecoat 500 Orcs or create Golden Demon masterpieces, Foundation Paints help you to get your models painted faster than ever before.

Grombrindal, The White Dwarf
CITADEL FOUNDATION PAINT SET

This fantastic new paint range has been specially formulated to complement the existing Citadel Colour paints.

Below are two units that were basecoated using these new, one-coat paints before being finished with Citadel Colour. To find out how well the Foundation Paints work, go to page 52.

This paint set contains all 18, 12ml Foundation colours

FOUNDATION PAINT SET
Switzerland Kr350 Denmark Kr300
Norway Kr350 Euro €40
Product code 99179999006

ON SALE APRIL 21st
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>>>TURN TO PAGE 52 TO FIND OUT HOW THESE UNITS WERE PAINTED

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KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR INDIVIDUAL POTS – COMING SOON!

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NEW RELEASES

ELDAR

ELDAR HARLEQUINS

A FULL SQUAD IN ONE BOX

This metal box set contains 1 Harlequin Troupe Master, 1 Harlequin, 2 Harlequins with fusion pistols and 2 Harlequins with Harlequin’s kisses

ELDAR HARLEQUINS

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ELDAR HARLEQUIN TROUPE MASTER

This blister pack contains 1 metal Eldar Harlequin Troupe Master

ELDAR HARLEQUIN TROUPE MASTER
Sweden Kr82 Denmark K70
Norway Kr85 Euro €9
Product code: 99060104114
Sculpted by Jes Goodwin

ON SALE APRIL 21ST
Released 16/04/07 in Northern Europe.

ELDAR HARLEQUIN DEATH JESTER

This blister pack contains 1 metal Eldar Harlequin Death Jester

ELDAR HARLEQUIN DEATH JESTER
Sweden Kr80 Denmark K70
Norway Kr85 Euro €9
Product code: 99060104116
Sculpted by Jes Goodwin

ON SALE APRIL 21ST
Released 16/04/07 in Northern Europe.

ELDAR HARLEQUIN SHADOWSEER

This blister pack contains 1 metal Eldar Harlequin Shadowseer

ELDAR HARLEQUIN SHADOWSEER
Sweden Kr80 Denmark K70
Norway Kr85 Euro €9
Product code: 99060104115
Sculpted by Jes Goodwin

ON SALE APRIL 21ST
Released 16/04/07 in Northern Europe.

HARLEQUIN SPECIAL WEAPON BLISTERS

ELDAR HARLEQUINS WITH HARLEQUIN’S KISSES

This blister pack contains 2 metal Eldar Harlequins with Harlequin’s kisses

ELDAR HARLEQUINS WITH HARLEQUIN’S KISSES
Sweden Kr100 Denmark Kr85
Norway Kr100 Euro €11.50
Product code: 99060104117
Sculpted by Jes Goodwin

ON SALE APRIL 21ST

ELDAR HARLEQUINS WITH FUSION PISTOLS

This blister pack contains 2 metal Eldar Harlequins with fusion pistols

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Product code: 99060104118
Sculpted by Jes Goodwin

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NEW RELEASES

ELDAR GUARDIANS

This multi-part plastic box set contains 10 Eldar Guardians and 1 heavy weapon platform

ELDAR GUARDIANS

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Sculpted by Martin Footit & Jes Goodwin

ON SALE APRIL 21st

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FULL CODEX SQUAD. CONTAINS FIVE HEAVY WEAPON OPTIONS

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DARK ELDAR

DARK ELDAR WYCHES

This box set contains a complete squad of 10 Dark Eldar Wyches, including special weapons troopers.

DARK ELDAR WYCHES
£20
Sweden K/270
Denmark K/225
Norway K/270
Euro €30

Product code: 99110112040
Sculpted by Chris Fitzpatrick

ON SALE APRIL 21st
Released 14/04/07 in Northern Europe.

AVAILABLE AS A FULL SQUAD IN A BOX FOR THE FIRST TIME!
NEW RELEASES

BRETONNIANS

IDEAL STARTING FORCE FOR NEW BRETONNIAN PLAYERS

This multi-part plastic battalion set contains
8 Knights of Bretonnia,
20 Bretonnian Men-at-arms,
16 Bretonnian Bowmen
& 1 Bretonnian Pegasus Knight

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ON SALE APRIL 2nd

Released 14/04/07 in Northern Europe.

BRETONNIAN KNIGHTS OF THE REALM
BRETONNIAN PEGASUS KNIGHT

This multi-part plastic box set contains 1 Bretonnian Pegasus Knight

BRETONNIAN PEGASUS KNIGHT

Sweden: £115
Denmark: Kr100
Norway: £125
Euro: €12.50

Product code: 99120203009

Sculpted by Dave Thomas

ON SALE APRIL 2nd
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NOW AVAILABLE INDIVIDUALLY

BRETONNIAN PEGASUS KNIGHT MUSICIAN

BRETONNIAN PEGASUS KNIGHT STANDARD BEARER

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DWARFS

DWARF ARMY

This Dwarf army contains all the warriors you need to carry battle to the enemy. Made entirely from plastic, it is an ideal starting point for a new collection, or for swelling the ranks of an existing Dwarf throng to massive size!

SAVE £38!*
This multi-part plastic army set contains 40 Dwarf Warriors (can be assembled as Longbeards), 40 Dwarf Thunderers (can be assembled as Quarellers), 20 Dwarf Miners, 1 Organ Gun and 1 Dwarf Cannon.

**DWARF ARMY**

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**ON SALE APRIL 14th**

Released 28/04/07 in Northern Europe.

**FIRST CHANCE TO GET THE NEW PLASTIC DWARF MINERS KIT!**

**DWARF MINERS**

**DWARF ORGAN GUN**

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ORCS & GOBLINS

ORCS & GOBLINS ARMY

Prove who is "da best" by giving the other armies of the world a good Orcy thumping! All the heroes, Orc Boyz and Gobbos you need to start an Orc Waaagh! are contained within this bumper set.
NEW RELEASES

This multi-part plastic army set contains 1 Orc Warboss, 1 Orc Battle Standard Bearer, 35 Orc Warriors, 20 Black Orcs, 20 Night Goblins, 3 Fanatics, 10 Forest Goblin Spider Riders and 1 Bear Chariot.

ORCS AND GOBLINS ARMY £100
Sweden Kr1500 Denmark Kr1250
Norway Kr1500 Euro €160

Product code: 99120209016

ON SALE APRIL 14th

Released 28/04/07 in Northern Europe.

FIRST CHANCE TO GET THE NEW PLASTIC BLACK ORCS KIT!

PLASTIC BLACK ORC

BLACK ORC STANDARD BEARER

SAVE £34!*
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One of the Black Library's most popular authors returns with the fourth book in the Soul Drinkers series. Chapter War sees the renegade Space Marines fighting an internal battle as new recruits try to rebel against the Imperium that the chapter once served. With loyal Imperial forces closing in on all sides, can their leader, Sarpedon, rally the troops and regain their lost honour?

TALES OF THE OLD WORLD
Repeating the winning formula established by Let the Galaxy Burn, this massive anthology unites classic short stories with brand new tales from the Warhammer world. Featuring work from popular authors such as Graham McNeill and Nathan Long, Tales of the Old World is dark fantasy at its very best!

LASGUN WEDDING
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Norway Kr120 Euro 13

TALES OF THE OLD WORLD £9.99
Edited by Marc Gascogne & Christian Dunn
Sweden Kr140 Denmark Kr115
Norway Kr140 Euro 15

LASGUN WEDDING £6.99
By Will McDermott
Sweden Kr120 Denmark Kr100
Norway Kr120 Euro 13

THE ART OF WARHAMMER £30.00
Compiled by Marc Gascoigne & Nick Kyme
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Norway Kr500 Euro 60
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DEATH CORPS OF KRIEG
CENTAUR ARTILLERY TRACTOR

The Centaur Artillery Tractor is one of many Centaur variants, designed to manoeuvre and deploy light artillery in the field. The model includes: Death Korps of Krieg driver, pintle mounted heavy stubber and gunner, three seated artillery crew and equipment.

Complete resin kit, designed by Will Hayes, Simon Egan and Mark Bedford.
NEW CITADEL TERRAIN

June sees the release of a new range of Citadel Terrain, so much of it in fact that, for the first time ever, you'll be able to buy a whole battlefield from your local Games Workshop Hobby Centre.

Multi-part plastic trees, Warhammer building kits, and large and small hills are but a few of the releases we'll be bringing to you. There will even be a proper, 6' x 4' gaming board available. This is made of flexible, high-density polystyrene, comes ready flocked in a realistic finish and, best of all, breaks down into six pieces, 2' x 2', for ease of storage. Many of these items can, of course, be used for all of our systems, but the crowning glory of the release has to be the new Empire Fortified Manor for Warhammer. This magnificent plastic kit is highly customisable and is perfect for representing all manner of Empire buildings.

We'll bring you plenty of information on this set in two issues' time. Until then, feast your eyes on the picture above and rest assured that your battlefields will soon look better than ever before.
NEW WARHAMMER MODELS!

There are loads of new models coming out this summer for Warhammer, to help you in your battle for the Nemesis Crown. Next month we have Orcs & Goblins, who are getting brand new plastic Black Orcs (see page 13), and a number of stunning Boss models (like Gorbad!). The month after, it's the Dwarfs' turn, and new plastic Dwarf Miners and metal heroes join their ranks.

Finally, The Empire will be reinforced in July by three new plastic kits, as well as metal models, which we'll be telling you more about in due course.
ART OF THE EMPIRE

The gaming arena at Warhammer World has long played host to an exciting programme of turnaments and gaming events, but from January this year it also began to double up as an art and miniatures gallery.

For almost thirty years, Games Workshop has been chronicling, sculpting and illustrating the fantastic worlds of Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000 to the delight of hundreds of thousands of gamers, model makers and fantasy enthusiasts from around the world. Although many of these images were well-known to fans, from the photographs and illustrations in our rule books and White Dwarf, few if any of the original artworks and miniatures had ever been seen outside of the Design Studio.

Last summer’s “Warhammer – The Art of Games Workshop” exhibition at Nottingham Castle was so successful, attracting over 35,000 visitors during its ten-week run, that we decided to make similar shows a permanent feature of Warhammer World. The first exhibition of the year celebrated the rich imagery of the Empire. In March, visitors were invited to explore the disturbing world of the Dark Angels, but there is much more to come.

In April, Warhammer World will display a very special exhibition assembled by artist, John Blanche. From Games Workshop’s earliest days, John’s paintings, drawings and illustrations have informed and visualised the worlds of Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000 and in this show, John presents his own personal selection of dark, gothic artwork and imagery.

Warhammer World is open seven days a week and admission is free.

ADVANCE NEWS – PRICE CHANGES

As of the 30th April Games Workshop UK will be changing the prices on a selection of our products. To give you as much notice as possible, so you can get your products at the current price, we’ve listed the major changes below:

• All blisters and boxes priced £9 will increase by £1
• All blisters and boxes priced £10 will increase by £2

You still have several weeks to get these products at the old prices, so why not take full advantage of this notification! Visit our website for a full list of the changes at www.games-workshop.co.uk/news.
The 21st of April sees the release of the fantastic new Foundation Paints set – but you don’t have to wait until then to try them out!

Two weeks before the release of these new paints, Games Workshop staff will be demonstrating them in-store. Just ask at your local store and you can try out the new paints for yourself! Find out more about how the new range can speed up your painting and ask our staff for advice about the best colours to basecoat your new Iyanden Eldar army or Goblin horde.

Turn to Page 50 to find out more about the new Citadel Foundation paints!

Try the new Foundation paints range in your local Games Workshop store two weeks before release!
WINDSOR CELEBRATES!
with Official Opening Party

Saturday the 6th of January saw the Official Opening Party of Games Workshop Windsor. Guests from the Design Studio and White Dwarf attended, which combined with the launch of the new Empire range resulted in a brilliant day for all. White Dwarf Editor Owen Rees attended to record the merriment.

Owen: Saturday the 6th of January was a typical winter's day; cold, wet (ok, very wet), and pretty miserable. But that was ok, because Games Workshop Hobby Centres around the country had their doors wide open for another hobby-filled day of excitement and fun. One store in particular was especially welcoming and exciting; Games Workshop Windsor and its Official Opening Party!

Together with sculptors Dave Thomas and Steve Saleh, I arrived in Windsor on Saturday morning to visit the store and join them in their festivities. While Dave quickly placed the Design Studio’s greens and resins in the store’s cabinet, I handed over signed copies of the new White Dwarf (signed by the whole White Dwarf team) and Warhammer Armies: The Empire (signed by everyone responsible for the latest edition of the army book), all of which would be on display throughout the day, to be later given away as competition prizes.

Manager Mark Harrison said he had considered inviting Her Royal Highness, the Queen down for a game, which would have made for a very interesting Official Opening Party indeed! Our only question was which game would she go for; The Lord of The Rings, Warhammer or Warhammer 40,000?

The doors opened at 10.00am and the next four hours were a terrific blur. From the outset there were hobbyists who had come down to take part in the activities, buy the new Empire models, have a chat with us, and generally soak up the party atmosphere.
Games Workshop Windsor
6 George V Place
Thames Avenue
Windsor SL4 1QP
Tel: 01753 861087
www.games-workshop.co.uk/storefinder

From Maidenhead
- Take the motorway at junction 6 and join the M4 (signs for "The M25, Slough, Reading.
- Follow directions below from M4.

From M4
- Take the motorway at junction 6 (signs for "The M25, Slough, Reading.
- Follow directions below from M4.

From M3
- Take the motorway at junction 3 (signs for "The M25, Slough, Reading.
- Follow directions below from M4.

By Train
- Both stations that serve Windsor are a short walk from our premises.
- For further information about train times and fares, please telephone National Rail Enquiries Line on 0845 46 49 50.

Windsor Store Tel: 01753 861087
OPENING TIMES
Monday – Friday: 12.00am to 6.00pm
Saturday: 10.00am to 6.00pm
Sunday: 10.00am to 4.00pm

Around midday, when we thought it couldn’t get any busier, the “Staines Invasion” hit home, led by Store Manager Richard Thwaita at the head of a mighty (albeit friendly) Waaghi! of bold hobbyists!
All morning we chatted with people and talked about some of the projects we have worked on, past, present and future. Dave and Steve also spent a lot of time discussing how they sculpt miniatures and the process we go through in designing, making and finally mass producing Citadel Miniatures – I even found myself listening intently!

After a spot of lunch it was time to judge the two competitions. First up was the ‘Duel’ conversion competition. Hobbyists had laboured throughout the morning with glue, clippers and plastic frames to create their masterpieces. Carol and Kim Holton’s entry caught our eye with a fantastic upper-cut fighting pose. Next was the painting competition, the entries for which entrants had completed at home. In the Over 16 category Alex Twiny won with his Wardancer’s flying kick against a Chaos Marauder, while the Under 16 prize went to Henrik Davison with his “I’ll take him” conversion of a Space Marine versus a leaping Broodlord.
We were due to leave the store at 2.00pm but couldn’t help but linger a little longer and chat to people. Dave and I were caught up watching the huge mega-battle which had kicked off in the afternoon, while Steve was happily demonstrating how to make cloaks with Green Stuff to a group of enthusiastic listeners.
Windsor is a splendid town and I would thoroughly recommend visiting it and having a look around, and while you’re there, why not pop into the store and say ‘Hi’ to the staff in Games Workshop Windsor. Like me, you can strike another store off the list of ones you’ve visited (I’m sure I’m not alone in that obsession). We had a great day at the official opening of Games Workshop Windsor, and I’m sure when you visit you will too.

Dave and Steve were both involved in the new Empire project and sculpted models from this range.
## Release Schedule

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Every Eldar on Saim-Hann came to the talacu hall. Even the Farseers stopped their mystic pondering and made an appearance, for at least once in their lives every Eldar should witness The Dance – the greatest of the Harlequins' works, for it tells of The Fall, and all Eldar need to learn the lessons it contains so that history is never repeated.

The nine trouper bounded onto the stage, their holo-suits projecting a weaving pattern of colours as they danced the part of the Old Race. The Shadowseers took up positions around the outside, using their unique abilities to amplify the emotions of the audience.

Three trouper danced the parts of the Fallen Gods, leaping, cartwheeling and somersaulting around the dancers of the Old Race. The dancers became wilder, more passionate and menacing. They came together like a whirlpool, and broke upon something unseen – hurled back as the Solitaire leapt into view, somersaulting into the centre of the stage. An involuntary shock ran through the audience at the sight of the allegorical figure of the Eldar's greatest enemy – the Chaos god Slaanesh.

From behind Slaanesh, seven figures appeared, one by one, to mingle with the Old Race. First came the foul Mimes, passing their sensual and disturbing movements to the other dancers as the daemons they represented had spread the corruption of Slaanesh long ago. Slowly, one at a time, the dancers of the Old Race began to project a pattern of writhing figures on their suits. Next came the Death Jesters, they leaped about the stage and slew the Fallen Gods, dragging their inert forms to the feet of the Solitaire. As the last fell, the minds of the audience were jarred by psychic screams from the Shadowseers, which coalesced into a gibbering laugh of madness and depravity.

But beyond this laughter was another voice, an ironic voice. The Great Harlequin entered. His suit projected the ever-shifting multicoloured lozenges of the Laughing God as he strolled casually on stage, still laughing at the cosmic folly of the Fallen. He looked on at the Mime-daemons and Death Jesters and laughed again as they bore down upon him.

For a moment he could not be seen among the press of the Slaanesh's minions, but with a cry he flew above their heads tumbling in flight to land facing them. As they turned he leapt again – two Mimes dropped as he touched them, and five more clawed at thin air as he evaded their clumsy grasps. His laugh was now one of glee as he struck back at his pursuers, scattering the Death Jesters. He leapt forward and pulled a single dancer from the feet of Slaanesh. At his touch the dancer's suit exploded into colour and the trouper began to laugh as he danced the dance of the Harlequin. The two of them put the Mime-daemons to flight, and then the stage cleared, leaving the Great Harlequin alone. The Solitaire entered, and the battle between the Laughing God and Slaanesh commenced.

They leaped and somersaulted around each other for what seemed like an age, then the Dance ended abruptly, the struggle unresolved. It was indeed the Dance Without End – the hall was silent; there was no applause. The dancers left the stage. The audience was stunned.
This month sees the return of the most enigmatic of the Eldar, the deadly servants of the Laughing God, the Harlequins. Andy Hall talks to the architects of the Harlequin revival, Jes Goodwin and Phil Kelly.

The Eldar once held dominion over much of the galaxy. Their reign lasted for millions of years but was ultimately ill-fated. Avarice, lust, negligence and pride were the Eldar’s greatest sins, and they brought about the birth of the Chaos god, Slaanesh. The resultant psychic explosion shattered the Eldar. Their race became all but extinct, and to the few survivors this cataclysmic event would be forever known as The Fall.

Eldar legend has it that, using cunning and guile, the Laughing God survived The Fall whilst Slaanesh consumed the other Eldar gods. Since that time, the mysterious followers of the Laughing God, the Harlequins, have been seen wherever the Eldar congregate, be it in the Craftworlds, the far-flung Exodite worlds or even, it is rumoured, in the twilight city of Commorragh. The Harlequins make no distinction between art and war — their mastery of combat, twinned with their incredible speed, makes the Harlequins the deadliest fighters of their race.

Jes Goodwin was one of the original creators of the Harlequins and sculptor of the first range of Harlequin figures. “The Harlequins are actually pre-Aspect Warrior,” states Jes. “When they were handing out the Warhammer 40,000 model ranges to the sculptors for the first time there was a reluctance by some to tackle what would become the Eldar archetype. I had no such reservations and so ended up sculpting the Eldar range. First came the Guardians, then the Eldar Dreadnought, which later became the Wraithlord, and then the Harlequins — they were designed as lithe berserkers, mixed with acrobatic, dancing performers.”

There have been no new Harlequins for over 15 years, so for the new range Jes had a good hard look at the older models to see how they could be updated. “I’ve made them less cluttered this time round and that was in response to requests from the figure painters. Out of the old Harlequin miniatures they usually picked the ones with fewer bits on them because they wanted to go to town with diamond patterns and other exotic paint schemes. I tried not to over-complicate the models; the whole point is that of all the Eldar range, this is the place where a figure painter can really play.”

To reflect their balletic, deadly movements, the Harlequin models are among the most dynamic we have ever made. The Troupe Master for instance, is posed mid-leap with both his feet in the air — his only link to the base is a trailing ribbon. “I wanted to make the Harlequins imposing by adding height and movement,” says Jes. “By having them leaping into the air, the eye-levels of the models are raised. The Death Jester, who may not be as prone to jumping about, stands on a piece of terrain to give him the same intimidating height.”

This wasn’t the only design aspect Jes added when sculpting the figures. The capricious nature of the Laughing God and hidden purpose of the Harlequins has given them a theme of duality ever since the first Harlequin concepts. Jes has hinted at this throughout the new range. Many of the Harlequins’ masks are split, suggesting that the Harlequins are more than they seem. Check the head of the Shadowseer’s staff and you’ll see a leering face on either side. “The Shadowseer is an interesting model,” says Jes. “His face is hooded and mirrored, but I still wanted to give hobbyists the opportunity to paint a great mask for him, so he has one that hangs from his belt.” The models contain a wealth of intricate details, some of which are examined later, others you’ll have to find for yourselves.

“"The point is that of all the Eldar range, this is the place where a figure painter can really play."
The Principle Players

**Troupe Master**

Said to be guided by the Laughing God, the Troupe Master decides where the Harlequins will next appear.

**Shadowseer**

Specialist psykers who use their creidann grenade launchers to fire hallucinogens into enemy formations.

**Death Jester**

These sinister warriors are heavy weapon specialists who stand apart even from their fellow troupe members.

**Harlequins in battle**

When Phil Kelly authored the recent Eldar Codex, he thought it was important that the Harlequins made it into this version of the book. “I know there are loads of hobbyists out there who love them, so it would have been wrong to not include them.”

The Harlequins are a very flexible Eldes choice, one squad can contain a heavy weapon, a cadre of close combat specialists and even a powerful psyker. For example, you can have a Death Jester armed with deadly Shrieker cannon, a Troupe Master to provide an extra attack and Leadership 10, and a Shadowseer with all manner of exotic abilities. “The Shadowseer is very useful because of her Veil of Tears power,” states Phil. “Harlequins are fragile with only a Toughness of 3 so bolter fire can rip them apart, although they do have a 5+ Invulnerable save thanks to their holo-suits. However, taking a Shadowseer means that any enemy unit wishing to target the Shadowseer or the squad he is with must roll 2D6x2 to see if they are within range – if not, they cannot shoot that turn. This means you’re going to be lucky targetting the trouper even at 24". In effect it compensates for the Harlequins’ lack of a transport vehicle.”

Once Harlequins have made it across the battlefield they really do come into their own. Phil becomes very animated as he explains. “They are incredibly good in close combat on the charge. Their Dance of Death ability gives them Furious Assault so they have a handsome Initiative of 7 and a Strength of 4. They have access to the Harlequin’s Kiss, which has the Rending special rule, so if you roll a 6 to hit you score an instant wound. This is...
Disciples of the Laughing God

Harlequins

Armed with their anti-gravity flip belts and shimmering holo-suits the Harlequins weave their way across the battlefield.

Painting Diamonds
The holo-suits of the Harlequins project intricate patterns in different colours.

1. Paint on fine lines to make a diamond grid.
2. Block in the diamond shapes with flat colours.
3. Highlight the top of each diamond to add definition.

Harlequin with fusion pistol
Harlequin
Harlequin with Harlequin's kiss
Harlequin with Harlequin's kiss
Harlequin with fusion pistol

lethal when used in conjunction with Furious Charge. The Dance of Death also gives them the Hit and Run special rule, which allows a squad to leave a combat, meaning you can really control and dominate the Assault phase. However, the best rule for me is that their flip belts allow them to ignore difficult terrain. I just love moving them through really thick rubble and dense foliage and not having to take a test. It is a fantastically freeing thing, you don’t have to worry about them stubbing their toes or getting slowed down at a critical point. It also makes them deadly in Cities of Death games!

When writing the codex Phil was tasked with distilling the existing Harlequin material to fit in the new book. “It was very difficult to boil down what we had created over the years into a double-page spread and one squad entry,” says Phil. “Because we originally presented the Harlequins as an army in its own right, it had a lot more troop types to begin with. You had the Troupers themselves, the Great Harlequin and the Solitaire, as well as the Shadowseer and Death Jester. For this version we wanted the Harlequins to be part of the army, but we didn’t want them to dominate it, or overshadow the Aspect Warriors, so we pared down the choices. That is not to say the Solitaire or Great Harlequin no longer exist, and we may revisit them at a later stage.”

“You don’t have to worry about them getting slowed down at a critical point.”
This sample army has been geared towards a particular Eldar tactic, the hit-and-run attack, with the Harlequins taking centre-stage. The idea is to get into assault with your foe, hit them hard, then pull back in the enemy turn and hit them again! Each of the Force Organisation categories has a job to do.

1. Use the Farseer’s powers to maximum effect by casting Doom on the target units when they are being charged by the Harlequins and Shining Spears. Similarly, use Fortune to help protect these key units when they attract fire.

2. The Harlequin Troupes make a mockery of difficult terrain, and when they charge, even the basic troopers have 4 Attacks each at Strength 4, with an Initiative of 7 (yes, 7).

3. The Troops section is tailored towards taking out lightly armoured enemy units. If you are facing a horde of Orks or Tyranids, expect these units to do the bulk of the work, scything down the foe with massed fire. The Jetbikes are able to redeploy and give fire support to the Harlequins, while the Dire Avengers’ Bladestorm can shred even the toughest of foes.

4. The Warp Spiders and Swooping Hawks help out the Troops section, and are able to Hit and Run if they get into trouble. Note that the Autarch has a Warp Jump generator so he can add extra power to these assaults. Finally, the Shining Spears are fantastic at hitting the enemy hard – when they charge, their laser lances count as Strength 6 power weapons!
Eldar tactician Phil Kelly provides us with a sample army list themed around hard-hitting units, with the Harlequins at their centre.

The shuriken cannon armed jetbike and Shining Spears are available from Games Workshop Direct.

Harlequin Wargear

Flip Belts: The anti-gravity flip belts of the Harlequins enable them to dart through the roughest terrain with their feet barely touching the ground. They ignore difficult terrain.

Holo-suit: Harlequins use a sophisticated holo-suit to fragment their image and foil incoming fire and blows from their enemies. They benefit from a 5+ invulnerable save.

Harlequin’s Kiss: A sharpened tube attached to the forearm, the Kiss can be punched into an enemy and the monofilament wire inside allowed to uncoil, reducing the target’s insides to a gory soup in an instant. A Harlequin’s Kiss counts as a close combat weapon. In addition, close combat attacks made by a model armed with a Harlequin’s Kiss have the Rending special rule.

Fusion Pistol: This compact hand-held melta weapon has an elegance that belies its potency. It has the following profile:

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Pistol, Melta

Hallucinogen Grenades: The Shadowseer’s entire squad counts as being armed with plasma grenades.

Veil of Tears: A Shadowseer is a psyker and always has the Veil of Tears psychic power. It follows the same rules as Warlock powers (see page 20-21). The Shadowseer uses his powers to confuse and terrify his foe. Any enemy unit wishing to target the Shadowseer or the unit he is with must roll 2D6x2. This is their spotting distance in inches.

If the models are not within spotting range, they may not fire that turn. The Shadowseer and his unit can always be ignored by the enemy for determining target priority.

Shrieker Cannon: A Death Jester’s shrieker cannon fires shuriken impregnated with virulent genetic toxins, causing its victims to rupture and explode in spectacular fashion. It has the following profile:

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Assault 3, Pinning

The Heavy Support section is there to neutralise or destroy enemy tanks. Concentrate fire on those long-range units that can punish your infantry, then once they are taken care of use the Fire Prism to thicken your anti-infantry fire.

The real key is knowing when to Hit and Run. If there are other enemy units that look like they will finish you off on the countercharge, get in and get out quickly - use Hit and Run to move 3D6" away and into cover. Try this with only one of your units, leaving the other to block line of sight by staying in combat. Alternatively, if your initial charge worked really well, stay in combat for the enemy’s turn and use Hit and Run at the end of the phase so you can assault next turn with all those lovely charge bonuses.

Biel-tan Farseer

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Painting Harlequins
On these pages you will find a line drawing of a Harlequin Troupe, which you can photocopy and use to plan your colour scheme and patterns.

When painting intricate patterns like stripes and diamonds, you need to be careful about your choice of colours. Using complementary colours side-by-side – especially primary colours like red and green – can produce very garish results. You can sometimes get away with these combinations if you add Skull White to one of the colours, making a pastel shade. Take a look at the "colour theory" section of How to Paint Citadel Miniatures, as this provides a plethora of ideas as to which colours work well together, as well as those that don’t.

We asked the Eavy Metal team to provide a few examples of alternative colour schemes and patterns for Harlequins, and you can see the results here. You can use these as a starting point for coming up with your own Troupe colours, or try something wildly different.

Harlequins offer the miniatures painter a real challenge, and the chance to go to town with varying colour schemes. There are no hard and fast rules to painting these awesome warriors, so let your imagination – and paint palette – run riot!
Now that we’ve looked at some examples of Harlequin colour schemes that do work, here are some that definitely don’t!

A simple two-colour scheme of contrasting colours is easy to apply, and can produce a very dramatic look.

Using blocks of complementary shades and colours can create a great-looking unit very quickly, with a high visual impact.

Adding diamonds, stripes and intricate colour combinations is more challenging, but will give you a stand-out finish.

TURN OVER TO SEE THE HARLEQUINS IN ACTION AGAINST THE SERVANTS OF SLAANESH...
The Masque of the Warrior

Prince Yriel and his Iyanden warriors are drawn to the derelict Imperial world of Veisturos by sinister forces, and must confront the servants of the Great Enemy...

Game Stats

Participants:
Iyanden Eldar (Phil Kelly) vs. Black Legion
Chaos Space Marines (Christian Byrne)

Points:
1500 each

Scenario:
Firesweep, Gamma level
(Cities of Death)

Setting:
Veistopol, capital of
Veisturos, an abandoned
Imperial world

This month's battle report recreates an epic clash between ancient adversaries. Christian Byrne takes his insidious followers of Chaos, the Black Legion, against a force of Eldar under the command of Farsee Phil Kelly. The Eldar are joined by a troupe of Harlequins, drawn to the ruins of Veistopol by the presence of She Who Thirsts.

The game will be played using the Cities of Death Expansion. The mission is a straightforward Firesweep at Gamma level. In this scenario, a player wins by claiming more ruined buildings than his opponent. Buildings are claimed when a unit moves into them and places a "flag" counter. After six turns the side with the most flags placed wins the game. Once the mission was decided, the players got to choose their stratagems. At Gamma level, each side can pick two stratagems - Christian selected Demolition and Preliminary Bombardment, while Phil took the Sewer Rats and Booby Traps stratagems.

The terrain was set up using the guidelines in the Cities of Death book, but we asked a neutral party to tweak the positions of the ruins slightly to create an evocative looking table. We made sure there was at least one building in each quarter and a large one in the centre so as not to confer an advantage to either side.

Phil won the roll-off for deployment and chose the northwest quarter of the battlefield. He then placed his Booby Traps and Sewer Rats stratagem counters before the two sides deployed.

White Dwarf's Matt Hutson, a veteran of many battle reports, was on hand to referee, take notes, and generally suck his teeth and mock the tactics of the players. With everything in place, the game began.
Cityfighting Stratagems

In Cities of Death games, players get to choose from a selection of special terrain pieces, wargear, tactical advantages or dirty tricks known as stratagems, which are represented in-game by counters. Each player has 1-3 stratagems depending on the level of the mission being played, and their effect is wholly dependant on what, when and how they are played.

"Prince Yriel," whispered the Farseer, "The Enemy is here, though hidden within a mortal shell."

He turned towards Yriel, gesturing at the streets ahead with slender fingers. Yriel controlled his anger and apprehension. He motioned his troops forward, and the Dire Avengers dropped silently into the city’s catacombs at his command.

The Eldar were not here to avenge the dead human city of Veistopol, or to punish the Black Legion for butchering its populace and rendering their bodies into stimulants. They were here to kill Sh’cklaqack, Keeper of Secrets, favoured child of the Great Enemy, Slannesh.

Lavair and his fellow Harlequins had arrived the night before, their passionate performance a testament to their hatred of Slannesh’s evil. "At least we have something in common," murmured Yriel, as he watched the slender figures disappear into the morning mist.

Cityfight Mission: Firesweep

Both sides are moving forward to occupy as much of the city as possible, conducting a room-to-room, building-to-building and street-to-street sweep, when they run into each other. Each force must attempt to claim as many buildings as possible, clearing the enemy from the area as they advance.

The objective is achieved by occupying city ruins. When a city ruin is occupied the unit doing so “plants a flag” and may move off to do the same in other city ruins. The flag remains until an enemy scoring unit occupies the ruin.

Cities of Death

Amid the shattered ruins of vast cities, warriors engage in bitter close quarters battle whilst mighty battle tanks smash through ruined buildings, grinding bricks and enemy beneath their treads.

Cities of Death is an expansion to Warhammer 40,000, providing all the rules you need to fight battles set in the ruined cities of the far future. The Expansion contains new missions and a wealth of background.
Phil: Eldar and cityfighting go together like Harlequins and brightly coloured pants. The sheer abundance of cover and lack of fire lanes means just running pell-mell towards the enemy is a viable ploy, one that will make a refreshing change from my usual tactic of hanging back and shooting the bejeezus out of whatever enemy unit is closest. Furthermore, a Cityfighting army need not include any tanks, which suits me fine; I have always preferred elite infantry.

My plan was to close with the Chaos lines as quickly as possible and overwhelm them with flashing power weapons and devilish Harlequin weaponry. I chose one of each of the Eldar close combat specialists – a full squad of Howling Banshees, a unit of Striking Scorpions and a nice big Harlequin Troupe with all the character upgrades. The Harlequins’ ability to ignore difficult terrain is not to be underestimated. In the practice game my Striking Scorpions, even with their Stalker ability, rolled triple one for their difficult terrain test two turns in a row. This streak of bad luck effectively took them out of the game, though it did give the White Dwarf guys a good laugh. Harlequins, on the other hand, can moonwalk their way through even the most treacherous rubble without hindrance. The Shadowseer upgrade is a must-have when facing shooty armies, as rapid-firing heavy weaponry can really cramp a Harlequin’s style and stitching up holo-suits takes simply forever. Should the webway warriors survive long enough to charge, the Troupe Master and the Trouper armed with the dreaded Harlequin’s Kiss can often finish off an enemy unit and still have time to strike a pose before darting back out of harm’s way with their Hit and Run attack.
To lead this hardcore assault force I chose the most formidable Eldar warrior alive, Prince Yriel of Iyanden. He is armed with the Spear of Twilight, a singing spear (wounds on a 2+, Strength 9 against vehicles) that ignores armour saves. Combined with Yriel's large-template Eye of Wrath attack, boasting S6 and AP3, he can take on pretty much any foe by himself and still come out on top.

My support units were chosen purely on the basis of what would do well in a cityfight. Rangers make a great Troops choice, as their cover saves are excellent in the big city. It's just a pity I didn't have the points left over to upgrade them to Pathfinders. A Wraithlord is also a must-have, as he will be able to stop Christian's counter-attacks in their tracks, providing that I keep my Doom-toting Farseer close enough to compensate for Wraithsight.

The cardinal rule in a cityfight is "Keep an Eye on the Victory Conditions". In the Firesweep mission, players must plant a flag in as many buildings as possible. With this in mind, I took a squad of super-manoeuvrable Shining Spears who would zip around the city streets claiming far-flung buildings for the Eldar before joining the main assault. I also picked the Sewer Rats stratagem to allow me to bring my Dire Avenger reserves straight into an unclaimed building, and the Booby Traps stratagem, meaning I could lace the unclaimed buildings with Strength 8 explosives. Overall, my plan is simple: claim a handful of city ruins and then assault the hell out of anything that comes too close.

With all that in mind it is now time for Prince Yriel to call the Aspects to war – let the dance of death commence!
Christian: This is the first time I have fought against the Eldar in their latest incarnation, so after a good read through the rules I have altered my usual Chaos Space Marine tactics to cope with the latest additions – Prince Yriel (a high-initiative killing machine) and the Harlequins (who can get too close too quickly for my liking). My normal army is divided into two large sections, the first being a strong firebase made up of Havocs, the second an armoured front consisting of three Rhinos packed with Chaos Space Marines ready to unleash a torrent of bolter and plasma rounds. The army is then filled out with units such as Daemonettes, Obliterators (the single deep striking variety) and a fast-moving Chaos Lord who can strike at weak enemies or support friendly units should they come under pressure. This army has proven effective on the open plains of the tournament scene, but city fighting is very different. Having an almost guaranteed 4+ cover save means that light infantry armies like Eldar are harder to take down, lanes of fire become tighter and less dominating over an opponent’s force, and units you don’t want getting too close have plenty of opportunities to sneak up on you.

With these factors in mind (as well as in keeping with the Slaanesh/Eldar background) I’ve altered my usual army to take advantage of the urban conditions. I have stuck with the two main sections, but in a reduced way. The two Havoc squads will have the task of laying suppressing fire on the open streets, massacring any Eldar who decide to break from cover. I plan to target the Howling Banshees first, as they will make my life a misery should they get through the line. After dealing with them, the Harlequins are next, as shooting at
them early on is a pointless task with the Shadowseer’s Veil of Tears power covering them as they approach. I hope to catch them out prior to an assault move and hit them enough times to make the Torrent of Fire rule come into effect (if I cause more wounding hits than there are models, I can nominate one model to take the save – with a bit of luck I can pop the Troupe Leader this way). One Havoc unit is armed with a couple of missile launchers to hammer the ubiquitous Wraithlord, as well as frag densely packed units should the opportunity arise.

The second part of the army is the Chaos Space Marine squads and Obliterators. The first is a unit of Slaaneshi Chosen escorting a Daemon host, the second is a squad of undivided Chaos Space Marines armed with flamers (a great weapon in a city fight) and a power fist.

The idea with these units is to put them in a good position to isolate and decimate a section of the Eldar army and then let the Chosen get the charge on the next turn, supported by the Greater Daemon (with its Wind of Chaos psychic power) and the Daemon Prince (whose Furious Charge/combat drug combination is devastating). With so many of my units benefiting from the Warp Scream ability (-1 to enemy Initiative) and Daemon Visage (reducing enemy leadership), the Eldar can be caught off guard in the Assault phase and rolled back.

The final part of the plan will hopefully see the Daemons joining the fight with the flamewielding Dreadnought to overwhelm the Eldar and wipe them out. The real trick will be to have patience and wait for the right time to strike, while at the same time pursuing the mission objectives.
**Swift Advance**

**Turn 1**
As the noonday sun blazed down on Veistopol, the scene was set for an epic showdown. Christian won the first turn, and he signalled his intent with the very first act of the game, calling down a preliminary bombardment on the building occupied by the Howling Banshees. The foundations of the ruin cracked and strained under the barrage, and although the Banshees remained unscathed, the building became dangerous terrain.

The Black Legion shuffled forward from their initial deployment. Havoc Squad Brast had a line of sight to the imposing Wraithlord and so fired upon it and scored a wound with a krak missile. The Obliterators fired their heavy bolters at the Rangers, yet despite numerous hits only one Ranger was slain.

The Eldar began their turn by advancing forward as fast as possible. The Shining Spears sped into the northeast sector to claim the ruin in that part of the battlefield, while all other troops except the Rangers moved south. Yriel entered the central ruin that dominated the area. As the Banshees left the dangerous building, Phil rolled a couple of 1s for his dangerous terrain test, meaning that two Banshees were crushed beneath falling masonry. The Rangers took a few pot shots at Havoc Squad Brast but caused no wounds.

**Turn 2**
Christian began his second turn by rolling for reserves but no daemons were summoned. The unpredictable nature of Chaos surfaced as Christian attempted to move his Dreadnought forward. Instead, it turned around and fired into the surprised unit of Chosen that were leaving it. The Chosen suffered nine wounds from the friendly fire and four were killed, leaving both players somewhat bemused.

Daemon Prince Bhaelptron slithered southwest, while the dazed Chosen stumbled forward and the rest of the Chaos Space Marines fanned out, remaining in their own table quarter for the time being. The Obliterators shot at the Wraithlord but failed to penetrate its tough wrathbone skin. Havoc Squad Brast returned fire at the Rangers but despite numerous wounding hits from frag missiles and autocannons, all the Eldar survived thanks to their cover save. Havoc Squad Arlos attempted to shoot at the Harlequins, but they were confounded by the Shadowseer's Veil of Tears, and lost their targets.

Eldar Turn 2 saw the Dire Avengers still stalking through the sewers. The Farseer attempted to cast Doom on the Obliterators but was very nearly consumed by the Perils of the Warp instead (A). Yriel, the Wraithlord and the Striking Scorpions moved deeper into the central building.

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**Key**
- **Move**
- **Assault**
- **Fall back**

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**Eldar**
1. Prince Yriel
2. Farseer Realmthine
3. Harlequins
4. Striking Scorpions
5. Howling Banshees
6. Rangers
7. Dire Avengers
8. Shining Spears
9. Wraithlord Arascielle

**Black Legion**
1. Daemon Prince
2. Keeper of Secrets
3. Chosen
4. Obliterators
5. Chaos Space Marines
6. Daemonettes
7. Havoc Squad Arlos
8. Havoc Squad Brast
9. Chaos Dreadnought

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**As Farseers are only Toughness 3, the Strength 6 Perils of the Warp are particularly deadly for them, as they can inflict an Instant Death hit!**

**Yriel hit the Dreadnought an impressive three times but only managed to stun and immobilise the Chaos walker. In return it had one attack back. The Dreadnought’s power fist flexed, but Christian rolled a 1 and failed to wound the relieved Eldar Prince.**

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38 WHITE DWARF  BATTLE REPORT: MASQUE OF THE WARRIOR
Masters of Stealth

**Matt:** Eldar Rangers are unparalleled scouts and expert marksmen. With the aid of their chameleoline cloaks, the Rangers are perfect cityfighters. This was ably demonstrated when Christian's Havocs fired at the Rangers in cover of the ruined building in Turn 2. Despite numerous hits, the Rangers were protected by an improved cover save of 3+. If Phil had had enough points to upgrade his Rangers to Pathfinders, this save would have been increased to 2+ in buildings, and his models would have been able to ignore Difficult Terrain.

claiming it for the Eldar. The Shining Spears turbo-boosted deep into the Chaos deployment zone, they had already proved their worth this early in the game by capturing an objective and now were putting pressure on Christian's forces.

Unimpeded by the dense terrain, the Harlequins leapt, cartwheeled and spun gracefully into the southwest sector, close to the building in that district, ending their turn out of sight of the Black Legion's many heavy weapons.

The Shooting phase was short with only the Rangers continuing their firefight with the Havocs but they failed to wound.

In the Assault phase Yriel stormed from the building and assaulted the rear of the bezerk Chaos Dreadnought (B).

Within two turns the Eldar had made it into every quarter of the battlefield, yet the Black Legion still languished in their own deployment zone.
Chaos Assault!
The Daemonettes were summoned into existence, appearing close to the Chaos Space Marine squad and the Obliterators. All three squads then moved toward the centre building, and it looked as if a massive combat was inevitable. The serpentine Daemon Prince changed direction from the southwest sector and slithered towards Yriel and the Chaos Dreadnought. Sensing an impending attack from the closing Shining Spears Christian moved his remaining Chosen into the southeast building.

Havoc Squad Brast re-targeted the Wraithlord and let loose a hail of missiles and autocannon shells (A), bringing it down. The Obliterators tried to shoot at the Harlequins but were thwarted once again by the Shadowseer’s Veil of Tears. The Chosen fired at the Shining Spears but failed to wound. Finally, the Daemon Prince shunned his chance to shoot in favour of fleeing across the rubble-strewn road to get into assault range of Yriel.

In the Assault phase, the Daemon Prince charged into the clash between Yriel and the Chaos Dreadnought. Bhaelphron activated his combat drugs but Christian rolled a double and so they backfired, causing the mutated Chaos Lord to lose a wound. The duel between Yriel and the Daemon Prince was simultaneous - the combat was furious as weapons wreathed in power fields clashed at preternatural speeds, but the ex-corssair was bested (B).

The Eldar had lost two key units but the fight was far from over. The Dire Avengers emerged from their trek through the sewers into the building in the southwest sector. The Farseer cast Fortune on the Banshees and, thanks to his spirit stones, he Doomed the Daemon Prince as well.

The Shining Spears flew into the southeast building to contest it, while the Banshees and Scorpions picked their way through the central building. With the Dire Avengers covering the southwest sector, the Harlequins nimbly made their way east towards the Daemonettes.

The Dire Avengers subjected the Daemonettes to a withering round of shuriken fire. After the dice had stopped rolling, five Daemonettes were destroyed. Rangers shot at the Havocs once again and killed one. The Shining Spears shot at the Chosen, wounding another.

The Assault phase loomed and the Shining Spears charged into the Chosen, though they lost a jetbike on route due to the difficult terrain. The Chosen managed to kill an Aspect Warrior, but were then wiped out – it hadn’t been a good game for Slaanesh’s favoured. The Chosen’s quick death caused the Keeper of Secrets to emerge from the broken form of the Chaos Champion, and the Shining Spears wisely retreated. The Banshees assaulted the Daemon Prince with righteous anger (C), whilst the Harlequins just managed to reach the Chaos Space Marines (D).
Veil of Tears

Matt: Christian's squads had twice tried to target the Harlequins, but had
failed due to the Shadowseer and his Veil of Tears power.

Any enemy unit wishing to target the Shadowseer or the unit he is with must
roll 2D6x2 – this is their spotting distance in inches. If the Harlequins are not
within the spotting range, the shooting unit may not fire at all that turn.

The Howling Banshees charged the Daemon Prince, with
retribution on their minds. The Banshee squad scored 12 hits and
four wounds, killing the Lord of Chaos, and
avenging the prince Yriel.

When the Harlequins assaulted, only the Troupe Master
could get into base contact with a Space Marine,
and promptly slew him, allowing the rest of the
troupe to consolidate.
The Winds of Chaos
Sh'cklaqlack, Greater Daemon of Slaanesh, gave a triumphant roar as he was birthed into the universe. Psychic forces gathered around the Daemon as it unleashed the foul Wind Of Chaos at the Banshees, slaying one of the graceful Aspect Warriors.

Christian was far from finished with his nasty surprises, announcing with glee that he had hidden his demolition charge stratagem within the building now occupied by the Dire Avengers, he detonated it with spectacular effect (A).

The Dreadnought was immobilised but could still fire its weapons and the Shining Spears, who had retreated away from the Daemon, had now put themselves in the Dreadnought’s line of fire. Its plasma cannon blasted one of the jetbikes out of the sky. The Oblitters fired their heavy bolters at the Dire Avengers, reducing the squad to a single model amongst the rubble. Havoc Squad Brast fired at the Rangers again, this time killing two despite the superior cover saves of the Eldar.

In the Assault phase, the Oblitters and Daemonettes charged into the existing Harlequin combat whilst the Banshees bravely counter-charged Sh’cklaqlack (B).

The Harlequins combat-danced into the fray and around the Chaos Space Marines, killing two instantly with their Harlequin’s Kiss. Another three of the Black Legion were slain by the troupe’s lethal skills. The Chaos forces struck back and scored numerous hits but, thanks to the Harlequins’ holo-suits, only two fell. Then, on the Troupe Master’s command, the Harlequins withdrew from combat, confounding the Chaos Space Marines.

The Chaos turn ended with Christian testing for the Greater Daemon’s instability. He failed by 1 and so Sh’cklaqlack took a wound.

Aspect Assault
The Eldar movement was all about placing the remaining squads for maximum effect when the assault phase began. The only shooting came from the Rangers who took out the last Daemonette with a well-placed sniper shot.

In the Assault phase, the Harlequins charged into their greatest enemy, the Greater Daemon of Slaanesh (C). The Striking Scorpions stormed from the central building into the Oblitters (D). The remaining Shining Spears also charged into the Greater Daemon, who struck back at the myriad foes surrounding him (E).
The Harlequins slashed at the Keeper of Secrets and yet again scored many hits, including two rending wounds, but the Daemon saved them all. The Banshee Exarch followed these attacks and scored only a single wound, but it was enough to slay the Daemon at last, banishing it back to the Warp.

The remaining Shining Spears and Banshees charged into Squad Arios, who occupied the only remaining Chaos-controlled building. The Aspect warriors made short work of the Havocs, and the Eldar took control of the city.

Straight into Assault

The remaining Chaos forces prepared to join the two large combats that raged near the Chaos deployment zone. The Havocs in the southeast building killed the lone Dire Avenger. With no other shooting, the Chaos Space Marines and the other Squad of Havocs charged into the Striking Scorpions. The Scorpions attacked first but once again, despite scoring a flurry of hits, failed to wound the tough Chaos Space Marines. The Obliterators slew two more Scorpions. However, the Exarch armed with the Scorpion's Claw struck last, and killed the remaining three Chaos Space Marines outright. The Eldar forces in combat with the Keeper of Secrets fought hard and overcame it – the Harlequins' nemesis was destroyed at last (A).

With the Daemonic presence gone, the Shining Spears were freed up to home in on the Havocs hunkered down in the southeast building. The Harlequins repositioned for another charge, this time into the Obliterators. In the Shooting phase the only firing came from the Shining Spears who shot at the Havocs. In the Assault phase the Banshees and Shining Spears charged into the Havocs and wiped them out, allowing Phil to claim the final building (B). The Eldar now had all six in their control.

The Harlequins charged into the mass melee – making it the third Harlequin assault of the game! The Troupe Master set about the Havoc squad and killed two before the Chaos Space Marines even realised they had been charged. The remaining Harlequins wounded another Havoc, but failed to have an impact on the Obliterators, whose tough hides and thick power armour kept them safe. The Striking Scorpions attacked the Havocs and managed five wounding hits, killing two. The Obliterators fought back and, despite the dodging of the Harlequins, two of the Eldar were felled by the sheer brutality of the Chaos beings. The Scorpion Exarch had the final attack with his Scorpion's Claw and hit the Obliterators three times, inflicting two crucial wounds, which killed one of the mutated Space Marines outright.

In the final turn, all that was left of the Black Legion was a solitary Obliterator. Despite being a powerful figure, he was vastly outnumbered and outgunned. In the Assault phase, the Harlequins surrounded it and deftly pierced its tough exterior with the Harlequin's kiss. The Obliterator was shredded as the monofilament wire uncoiled inside its mutated body.

Veistopol belonged to the Eldar and Slaaresh had been banished. Though the mighty Prince Yriel was grievously wounded, Lavair and his troupe would create an epic and dramatic performance to mark this day.

Turning point

*Matt:* Christian began Turn 4 in a strong position; Yriel was dead, the demolition charge had all but wiped out a squad of Dire Avengers and the emergence of the Keeper of Secrets gave him a powerful unit with which to take the fight to the Eldar. However, even though it didn’t go all Phil’s way, after the two Assault phases in Turn 4 it was clear that the Eldar were gaining the upper hand. If Christian had pulled these combats round, then Turns 5 and 6 could have been used to occupy buildings and fulfil the mission objective. As it was, Phil’s Harlequins were able to jump into and out of various combats thanks to their Dance of Death special rules, thereby swinging key assaults in the Eldars’ favour.

Obliterators

Christian’s Obliterators were amongst his most successful models, their multi-purpose weaponry and extreme resilience making them shine in both Shooting and Assault. Together, they killed 11 Eldar models, with one Obliterator surviving to the very end of the game.
Cityfighting Stratagems

Matt: Stratagems played a large part in this game, but could have proved even more destructive. For instance, Phil's booby traps were ineffectual, but with a Strength of 8 and AP of 2, would have spelt doom for any Chaos Space Marines entering the building. Christian's use of the Demolition Charges was more effective and almost wiped out Phil's Dire Avenger squad in one fell swoop.

Sh'tclaglack proves a mighty foe, but is eventually slain by the blades of the vengeful Howling Banshee Exarch.
Mission Accomplished

Phil: A resounding victory for the Eldar, excellent news! I think I can attribute this to the fact my units did pretty much what was asked of them; also I had good dice throughout the game and kept my eye on the mission from the start. With the Shining Spears arrowing into one of the furthest city ruins on the first turn and my fortunate choice of table quarters, I took an early lead that Christian found very difficult to respond to with his own troops.

Though I had a slow first and second turn, the kill count really began to rack up in the mid-game when the assaults were launched. The Dreadnoughts were no less than four of the Chosen was not only highly entertaining, but also allowed my Shining Spears to finish off the survivors (just), which in turn meant the Keeper of Secrets was not at full power. This was good news for the Banshees, though the Slanneshi monstrosity still managed to devour a good few of their spirit stones before the Harlequins and Shining Spears added their strength to the fight. Fittingly, though, it was the Banshee Exarch who sent the beast back to the hellish Warp, whence it came.

The biggest disappointment for me was Prince Yriel. By rights he should have skewered that Dreadnought on his Spear of Twilight, but it was not to be and, though his foeskield saved him from the cumbersome power claw of the Chaos Dreadnought, Christian's tool-up Daemon Prince took him down with a single blow from his daemonic Dark Blade.

Gah! The other moment that made me cringe was the demolition of the building occupied by my Dire Avengers: though they had taken up a commanding position on the building's roof and took down the Daemonettes in a swathe of shuriken catapult fire, they never recovered when Christian literally brought the house down.

Mobility was the key to this game. The Fleet of Foot rule made all the difference, as evinced by my Striking Scorpions – they just couldn't keep up with the more agile Banshees and Harlequins. The Harlequins only just made it into combat when I needed them to, but once they were there they happily slaughtered their way through everything Christian could throw at them. I really can't praise their Harlequin's Kisses enough – they're the coolest way I can think of taking down power-armoured foes.

With my Farseer bolstering the Harlequins' invulnerable save with Fortune, by the end of the game Christian had thrown all tactics to the wind in favour of butchering as many of my Harlequins as he could. He nearly got them all, too. But there still remained enough of the Troupe left to tell the tale of how the forces of the Eldar overcame the children of Slaanesh.

And yes, they were the ones with the Harlequin's Kiss upgrade.

If I was an Autarch...

Matt: The Eldar will always be at an advantage when it comes to claiming multiple objectives, due to their masses of fast-moving infantry (most of whom are geared for assault). The notable absence of the fearsome star cannons must have been a relief for Christian, as most Space Marine players would agree. In fact, the army lacked the deadly firepower the Eldar are known for. Phil's army was very well-designed, but would probably suffer at the hands of transport armies like Tau and Space Marines who can advance and rapidly re-deploy, while laying down a volley of massed firepower.
Slaanesh
FRUSTRATED

Christian: Well that didn’t go quite as I had hoped. When I saw how fast Phil’s army was, I had in the back of my mind that I should play for a draw, which made me a bit too cautious throughout the game. Also, Phil had some serious close combat clout in the form of Howling Banshees, Prince Yriel and, of course, the Harlequins. I stuck to my plan of holding the line, gunning down what I could and counter attacking when the time was right. But imminent disaster was waiting just around the corner.

The Dreadnought’s ill-timed Fire Frenzy on the Chosen was a nasty surprise (I had picked it exactly for the purpose of such death-dealing; although I was hoping to cook some Howling Banshees, rather than my own troops), then Yriel immobilised it, which saw an important part of my strategy go down the pan. Speaking of Yriel, his turning up when he did meant I had to use my Daemon Prince to take him out instead of striking at the Harlequins – I had upgraded Bhaelphron to do this job specifically as he could have potentially cut their combat effectiveness in half. However, killing Yriel was a big weight off my mind (as was shooting down the Wraithlord). The Keeper of Secrets did a great job of holding the line in the later turns, but I could have done with it turning up on my first possession attempt instead popping out when the host was killed by the Shining Spears, as having both the Greater Daemon and the Prince would have provided me with a strong front.

If I had to pick a moment when I thought my chances of winning had finally dwindled to almost nil, then it would have to be the dreaded Harlequin assault. Phil took a big gamble here, as he could easily have rolled poorly for the Harlequins’ Fleet of Foot move, meaning they wouldn’t have been able to assault. If that had been the case, the combined weight of the two Havoc squads, two flamer-wielding Chaos Space Marines and two Obliterators would probably have spelled their doom. All that didn’t matter though, as Phil’s gamble was rewarded by the fickle fates, and the Harlequins did make their Fleet of Foot roll and subsequently waded into assault. At this point I felt that I should stop the gunplay and pile all that I had into the melee, as all I really wanted by then was to kill as many Eldar as I could in a fit of Slaaneshi spite. By the end of Turn 6 I had nothing but an immobilised Dreadnought and a mountain of dead Chaos Space Marines, but I made sure that Phil paid a high price for victory, with most of the Eldar lying dead, too. Next time, Kelly...

"When Yriel immobilised the Dreadnought, I saw an important part of my strategy go down the pan!"

If I was a Chaos Lord...

Matt: Christian’s army suffered from having a lack of fast moving troops, meaning his force was reacting to the Eldar as they advanced. This is fine for a normal game of Warhammer 40,000, where a static army can really punish an advancing assault force. Unfortunately, in a Cities of Death game, this tactic doesn’t work so well. A couple of transports or a fast unit such as Raptors could have helped the Chaos army assault the Eldar rather than the other way round.

Detonate!

Both the Chaos Lord – for killing Prince Yriel, and the Keeper of Secrets – for being so resilient, could qualify as my battle champions, but at the end of the day I feel this award doesn’t belong to them, but to some humble, well-placed explosives. While it only ended up killing five Dire Avengers, the overall hilarity of the building collapsing when it did was priceless. It’s just a pity there were no Harlequins inside at the time.

Christian has some beautifully painted Rhinos in his collection, he just chose not to use them.

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PAINTS

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Below are some examples of the coverage you get from Citadel Colour and their Foundation Paint counterparts over a black undercoat. We've deliberately chosen red and yellow as, thanks to their bright, translucent formulation, these are notorious for being the most difficult colours to paint smoothly over a dark undercoat.

**EXAMPLE 1**

- **Blood Red on Chaos Black**
  Notice how, after one coat, the Blood Red does not cover the Chaos Black undercoat. You will need to apply several coats of this colour to get a solid shade.

- **Mechrite Red on Chaos Black**
  The Mechrite Red goes smoothly over the Chaos Black undercoat. We've left the black showing in the recesses to naturally delineate the miniature.

- **Golden Yellow on Chaos Black**
  Yellow is perhaps the most difficult colour to get right due to its thin pigment, and understandably foxes many painters when they start out in the hobby.

- **Iyanden Darksun on Chaos Black**
  Even Iyanden Darksun goes on smoothly over black, giving you a solid yellow that you can highlight or leave as you choose. We have left the black showing again.

**EXAMPLE 2**

Now here are some examples of painting the same Foundation Paints and Citadel Colour over a Skull White undercoat. Here we've used the new paints Mechrite Red and Iyanden Darksun. Although Blood Red and Golden yellow cover well over white, the muted Foundation tones provide a good, dark base to highlight up from.

- **Blood Red on Skull White**
  Even over a Skull White undercoat, you will need a couple of coats of Blood Red, though you'll lose the natural shading offered by a Chaos Black Undercoat.

- **Mechrite Red on Skull White**
  Over Skull White the colour works just as well. Here we've painted into the cracks. If we choose to highlight the model, this will give us a bright red.

- **Golden Yellow on Skull White**
  Over Skull White the Golden Yellow covers much better, but you will still need to apply several quite advanced techniques to get a convincing shade of yellow.

- **Iyanden Darksun on Skull White**
  See how good the coverage is here. Again, painting into the recesses means we can highlight this model, if we choose, to a brighter shade of yellow with ease.

Once you have painted a model with Foundation Paints, it is ready for the battlefield. However, you can carry on painting using Citadel Colour to get an advanced finish. This is especially true if you want bright shades, as the Foundation Paints are all muted colours (perfect for the dark worlds of our games!) due to the amount of pigment.

**EXAMPLE 3**

- **Muted Red**
  This time we've painted Mechrite Red over a black undercoat, and highlighted it with a layer of Red Gore. This gives us a strong, slightly subdued red.

- **Bright Red**
  Here we've painted Red Gore over much of the Mechrite Red, leaving the Foundation Paint showing in the recesses. We've finished with Blood Red for a bright crimson.

- **Mid Yellow**
  Iyanden Darksun gives you a fantastic base to create a strong yellow. In this example, we've layered Golden Yellow over the original basecoat.

- **Bright Yellow**
  We've gone to town here: Starting with Iyanden Darksun we've successively layered Golden Yellow, Sunburst Yellow, Bad Moon Yellow and, finally, Skull White.
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4. The label
   The blue band round the paint pot’s lid denotes that this colour belongs to the Citadel Foundation Paints range.

5. The pot
   The paint pot has a wide bottom for extra stability, and is clear so you can see which paint is which.

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✔ Shake the pot thoroughly before use.

✔ Don’t overload the brush with paint – a little goes a long way!

✔ Make sure you maintain a point on your brush, otherwise you may end up with a streaky finish from stray bristles.

✔ Regularly clean the brush while painting. Foundation Paints are quite thick, and it will clog the bristles if you do not.

✗ Only dip the tip of the brush in the paint. If paint gets into the metal ferrule on the brush, it dries, forcing the bristles apart and ruining the brush.

✔ You can water down the Foundation Paints if you require. Due to the amount of pigment, they will keep their colour and coverage even when diluted.

✗ We advise you not to get Foundation Paints in your mouth as, though non-toxic, they are not terribly tasty!

✔ Foundation Paint dries more quickly than Citadel Colour, so keep your brush moist as you paint, and clean it as soon as you are finished.
BLOOD ANGELS SPACE MARINES

Neil Hodgson painted this unit with the new paints. You'll notice that he uses Boltgun Metal, as there are no metallics in the Foundation range. However, they are fully compatible with all Citadel Colour, including metallic paints.

**STAGE 1 DRYBRUSHING**

After assembling and then undercoating them with Chaos Black spray, Neil drybrushed the entirety of the models with Boltgun Metal Citadel Colour. This meant that he would not have to pick out these pieces individually later.

**STAGE 2 PAINTING ARMOUR**

The most important stage in this process is applying the armour basecoat of Mechanic Red Foundation Paint. Try to be neat here, and avoid going over the areas you want left silver or black. The red covers it easily!

**STAGE 3 RETOUCHING BLACK AREAS**

Now is the time to go over the areas that you wish to be black, such as the weapons casings, masks, and chest-eagles. It's also an idea to paint any details that will be a different colour later, like the purity seals, black again.
**STAGE 4  PAINTING DETAILS**

To give a little extra colour to the model, Neil painted the pouches and holsters with Khemri Brown Foundation Paint. He left a little of the black from the last stage showing through the cracks to create a natural shade.

**STAGE 5  PAINTING FINE DETAILS**

Neil now moved on to finishing off the models. He painted the skin Tallarn Flesh, the wax on the purity seals and the eye lenses Knarloc Green. The scrolls are Dheneb Stone. All these areas were painted black in Stage 3.

**STAGE 6  BASING**

Finally, Neil based the models using a very simple technique. He glued sand to the base with PVA, let it dry, washed it with Brown Ink, *drybrushed* it Khemri Brown Foundation Paint, and then painted the rims in the same colour.
EAVY METAL EXPERT LEVEL

Foundation Paints and Citadel Colour form a complete painting system. In order to demonstrate this, 'Eavy Metal took two of the gaming-standard models from the previous pages, and used advanced techniques to create display-level miniatures.

BLOOD ANGELS SPACE MARINE

Pete Foley took this Space Marine, painted by Neil, and used Citadel Colour to take it up to 'Eavy Metal standard. He used a combination of layering and hard edge highlighting to get this effect.

STAGE 1

- Wash Armour: 50% Chaos Black/30% Scorched Brown
- Paint Chest-Eagle and Guns: Chaos Black
- Wash Metal: Chaos Black
- Paint Skulls: Bronzest Flesh
- Layer Pouches: Beastsoul Brown
- Paint Eyes: Dark Angels Green

STAGE 2

- Layer Armour: Blood Red
- Highlight Chest-Eagle and Guns: 50% Chaos Black/50% Codex Grey
- Layer Metal: Bolggun Metal
- Layer Skulls: Bleached Bone
- Highlight Pouches: Snakebite Leather
- Paint Eyes: Snot Green

STAGE 3

- Highlight Armour: 30% Blazing Orange/30% Blood Red
- Highlight Chest-Eagle and Guns: Codex Grey
- Highlight Metal: Chainmail
- Highlight Skulls: Skull White
- Highlight Pouches: Bubonic Brown
- Layer Eyes: Scorpion Green

Top tip: Transfers

Transfers are a great way of applying insignia to your models. After application, use 'Ardcoat to secure it in position, then varnish the whole model with Purity Seal. This will help disguise the transfer's backing film.

STAGE 4

- Highlight Armour: Blazing Orange
- Highlight Chest-Eagle and Guns: Fortress Grey
- Highlight Metal: Mithril Silver
- Highlight Pouches: Bleached Bone
- Highlight Eyes: 50% Scorpion Green/50% Skull white

STAGE 5

- Highlight Armour: 30% Blazing Orange/30% Skull White
- Highlight Eyes: Skull White
- Apply Transfers (See Sidebar)
DWARF WARRIOR

Anya Wettergren painted this Dwarf warrior with Citadel Colour after first basecoating the model with Foundation Paints. She used a range of techniques, including washes (thinned down mixes of paint or ink), layering and blending.

STAGE 1

PAINT BEARD AND HAIR: Caliban Brown
PAINT SKIN: Tallarn Flesh
PAINT RED CLOTH: Mechrite Red
PAINT GREEN CLOTH: Orchid Shade
PAINT BLUE CLOTH: Mordian Blue
PAINT GOLD: Shining Gold
PAINT METAL: Chainmail

Use standard brush.

STAGE 2

WASH BEARD AND HAIR: Brown Ink
WASH SKIN: Bestial Brown
WASH RED CLOTH: 50% Scab Red/50% Scorched Brown
WASH GREEN CLOTH: 40% Orchid Shade/60% Chaos Black*
WASH GOLD: Brown Ink
WASH METAL: Black Ink

Use detail brush.

STAGE 3

HIGHLIGHT BEARD AND HAIR: Seablue Leather
HIGHLIGHT SKIN: 50% Tallarn Flesh/50% Bleached Bone
HIGHLIGHT RED CLOTH: Blood Red
HIGHLIGHT GREEN CLOTH: 20% Orchid Shade/80% Goblin Green*
HIGHLIGHT SHIELD: Ultramarines Blue
HIGHLIGHT GOLD: Burnished Gold
HIGHLIGHT METAL: Chainmail
HIGHLIGHT HORNS: Bleached Bone

Use detail brush.

STAGE 4

HIGHLIGHT BEARD AND HAIR: Bulbous Brown
HIGHLIGHT SKIN: Bleached Bone
HIGHLIGHT RED CLOTH: Blazing Orange
HIGHLIGHT GREEN CLOTH: Goblin Green
HIGHLIGHT SHIELD: 50% Ultramarines Blue/50% Space Wolves Grey
HIGHLIGHT GOLD: 50% Burnished Gold/50% Mithril Silver
HIGHLIGHT METAL: Mithril Silver
HIGHLIGHT HORNS: 50% Bleached Bone/50% Skull White

Use fine detail brush.

STAGE 5

HIGHLIGHT BEARD AND HAIR: 30% Bulbous Brown/50% Bleached Bone
HIGHLIGHT RED CLOTH: Fiery Orange
HIGHLIGHT GREEN CLOTH: 50% Goblin Green/50% Bleached Bone
HIGHLIGHT SHIELD: 30% Ultramarines Blue/70% Space Wolves Grey
HIGHLIGHT GOLD: Mithril Silver
HIGHLIGHT HORNS: Skull White

Use fine detail brush.

STAGE 6

HIGHLIGHT BEARD AND HAIR: Bleached Bone
HIGHLIGHT RED CLOTH: 50% Fiery Orange/50% Skull White
HIGHLIGHT GREEN CLOTH: 20% Goblin Green/80% Bleached Bone
HIGHLIGHT SHIELD: Space Wolves Grey
HIGHLIGHT GOLD: Mithril Silver
HIGHLIGHT METAL: Chainmail
HIGHLIGHT HORNS: Skull White

Use fine detail brush.

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Grombold's Oath

Part 2: Secrets Unearthed

Last issue, we left our Dwarf Heroes deep within a Goblin-infested mine. In part two of our Warhammer campaign, we discover what happened next...

As the battle in the mines raged, the crazed Dwarf prisoner managed to slip through the carnage, disappearing down a well-hidden tunnel entrance. This offered the beleaguered Dwarfs some hope of escape themselves, as the Goblins appeared to be unaware of the passageway. Grombold ordered his bold kinfolk to form a shieldwall and push through the Goblin lines. It was a desperate gambit that exposed the rear of the formation, and most of the Dwarfs were slaughtered in the attempt, left behind as food for the Trolls and Cave Squigs. Those who escaped the battle found their way out of the mines through caves and fissures opened, it seemed, but recently.

Hot on the trail of the mad Dwarf, the remnants of the tattered expedition fled into the forested hills.

Meanwhile...

Before entering the mines, runners from the Dwarf party had travelled east towards Talabheim, hoping to summon aid from one of the Empire keeps in the area. They met with success, for only a day's march away lay a garrison of militiamen and knights. Heeding the call to arms, the Knights of the Blazing Sun made ready. Accompanied by a mix of Flagellants, Free Company and State Troops, the knights rode forth, eager to rid the forests of this greenskin threat.
PARTICIPANTS

THE EMPIRE
The Knights of the Blazing Sun are champions of justice, and are one of the most famous of The Empire’s knightly orders. The order was formed during the Crusades against Araby, and the knights believe themselves blessed by the goddess Myrmidia. Based in Talalheim, they are highly regarded as excellent warriors by generals of The Empire, though many common folk mistrust them for courting strange, foreign deities.

BLACK ORCS
Grimgor Ironhide is a legendary Black Orc Warboss, and his army, the ’Ardboyz, are the most feared and battle-scared Orcs ever to threaten the Old World. Unlike other Orcs, Black Orcs take war very seriously, and even go so far as to maintain their weapons and make plans. They are the biggest and strongest type of Orc, and among them stand Da Immortalz – Grimgor’s most trusted lieutenants and bodyguard.

DURKOL EYE-GOUGER, BLACK ORC BOSS
Durkol is one of Da Immortalz, a trusted band of Black Orc warriors who have spent many years fighting in the name of Grimgor Ironhide. At the moment, he is tasked with keeping order and collecting tribute in and around the Howling Hills – a job only made bearable by the constant beatings he administers to “troublesome” Goblins. As Durkol regards all Goblins as troublesome, his whip arm is never short of exercise.

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Equipment: Heavy armour; Talisman of Protection (+6 Ward save); Bigged’s Kickin’ Boots (+1 Attack); Collar of Zorga (steeds require 6s to hit wearer).

SPECIAL RULES
Hates Everybody: Durkol is one of Grimgor Ironhide’s Immortalz and, like his boss, is subject to Hatred against all types of foe.

Armed to Da Tee; Quell Animosity (both described in the Orc & Goblin Army book).

CAMPAGN NOTES
This part of the campaign adds Black Orcs and The Empire to the narrative, offering an ideal opportunity for players to join forces with a friend, or simply to play larger battles to end the campaign with a bang.

As before, play through the scenarios in order to see what happens. Success in each game increases your chances of victory in the final battle. We have included historical forces again which you may choose to use, or you can pick your own army to the prescribed points value. Note that the historical forces do not strictly adhere to this value, as they represent the forces that were actually there. If you choose to use different armies, you must adhere to the rule and not go over the total points allowed.

In addition, this part of the campaign introduces the character Durkol Eye-gouger, a Black Orc Big Boss. He must be used exactly as described above, and his special rules are factored into his cost. All special rules in the campaign, including characters like Durkol, are unique to the campaign and may not be used elsewhere.
SCENARIO 3: MEETING ENGAGEMENT

In this scenario, two armies find themselves unexpectedly facing battle, and must break off from their column of march to fight.

HISTORICAL FORCES

THE EMPIRE VANGUARD
Dieter von Brecht (Captain)
Full plate armour, pistol, barded warhorse, The Bronze Shield and The Sword of Justice.

Helmut Steinhager (Captain)
Full plate armour, pistol, The Silver Horn and a Biting Blade.

Markus Ernstshammer (Warrior Priest)
Additional hand weapon, Armour of Meteoric Iron and the Sigil of Sigmar.

10 Huntsmen
Longbows.

25 Spearmen
Shields, Command group.

10 Handgunners
Marksman with repeater handgun.

5 Outriders
Champion and Musician.

5 Pistoliers
Musician, and Outrider with repeater pistol.

20 Swordsmen
Command group.

10 Halberdiers

20 Free Company Militia
Command group.

20 Flagellants
Prophet of Doom.

Total: 1494 points

WICKED MOON
NIGHT GOBLINS

Ugzuz (Night Goblin Big Boss)
Light armour, shield, Martog's Best Basho and Warboss Urn's Best Boss 'At Rides a Great Cave Squig.

Zag Zappa (level 2 Night Goblin Shaman)
Power Stone and a Magic Mushroom.

Zip Bogboil (level 2 Night Goblin Shaman)
Staff of Badum and a Magic Mushroom.

2 x 40 Night Goblins
Spears, shields, nets and command groups. Each unit contains 1 Fanatic.

2 x 20 Night Goblin Archers
Short bows and command group.

3 Stone Trolls

8 Squig Hoppers

10 Wolf Riders
Spears, short bows, and command group.

Total: 1494 points

Angered by the Dwarf incursion into their adopted home, the Night Goblins swarm out of the mines and into the forest. As they search for the escaped Dwarfs, they encounter the vanguard of the Empire relief force, and an unexpected and bitter battle erupts. With the Night Goblins reeling from their fight against the Dwarfs, and the bulk of the Empire army still some way off, the battle becomes a desperate affair.

The Battlefield

You will need a 6' x 4' gaming area. Place terrain in the manner outlined in the Warhammer rule book – we recommend using at least four large woods. If you have a hill or cliff to use as the mine entrance, then place this in one of the corners of the board, as shown.

Deployment

1. Before the battle the players must write an order of march, to show where in their column each unit is. All war machines are included as a single unit for these purposes, as are all characters in the army. Characters are always deployed last.

2. The players each roll a dice. The player with the highest score chooses which table edge to set up on.

3. Each player rolls a dice and the highest scoring player decides whether to start deploying first or second.
4. Players take it in turns to deploy their units in their deployment zone, marked on the map, starting with the one at the top of their order of march and working down. The second and subsequent units must be deployed closer to the neutral table edges than any unit already in play – in effect, the army deploys outwards from the first unit.

5. War machines can be deployed anywhere within their deployment zone, although they may not be placed at the same time and count as a single entry on the order of march.

6. Heroes are deployed last of all, altogether, and may be placed within units already on the table.

7. Scouting units do not have to be placed using the deployment restrictions above, but they can't deploy closer than 18" to an enemy unit – this is an unexpected battle and they don't have time to work their way forwards.

Who Goes First?
Dice off for the first turn as usual.

Game Length
The game lasts for six turns.

Winning the Game
Victory Points are used as normal to determine the winner of the game.

Victory or Defeat
The winner of the game receives +150 points to spend in Scenario 4.

Karl Muller held up a hand to silence the inexperienced Pistoliens. The Dwarf messengers had warned them of a Goblin horde in this part of the Great Forest, and the seasoned Outrider would be damned if he'd let the greenskins get the drop on him. Calming his steed, he signalled to the waiting Huntsmen, who darted forwards through the dense undergrowth, silent to a man.

The march here had been long, through rough terrain, and it was now almost dusk. Not the ideal time for a foray into enemy territory, especially against Goblins, which would become ever bolder with the falling light.

Muller's train of thought was lost abruptly as he spied movement to his left. As he reached for his repeater pistol, half a dozen black-robed Goblins tore through the undergrowth with a sudden shriek. Muller's mare reared in fright, and he lost his aim. The Goblins, however, were cut down almost as soon as they had appeared, for the young Pistoliens unleashed a fusillade into the foe. The cracking of pistol-shot shattered the dull silence of the forest. As the powder-smoke cleared, Muller caught sight of the Huntsmen through the trees, engaging more Goblins, picking off the creatures with unerring bowfire.

"For the Emperor, and for Taal!" Roared the Outrider, spurring on his steed. The Pistoliens, eager for action, followed him, and the Empire vanguard rushed from their hidden positions. Handgunners and Halberdiers formed a line, while horsemen sped through the forest to engage the enemy. Their warcries were answered by guttural shrieks, as Night Goblins and dagger-toothed Squigs emerged from the gloomy depths of the greenwood. The battle was on.
SCENARIO 4: CAPTURE THE DWARF

As the greenskin horde gathers to wipe out the Dwarfs, the Empire army arrives on the scene, and the stage is set for a massive battle...

HISTORICAL FORCES

THE EMPIRE/ DWARF ALLIANCE

Ulrich Edeleit
(General of the Empire)
Full plate armour, lance, shield and Icon of Magnus. Rides a barded warhorse.

Grombold Kruddsson
(Dwarf Thane)
See last issue for details.

Boris Herztauf
(Battle Standard Bearer)
Heavy armour and the Griffin Standard.

Markus Ernsthammer
(Warrior Priest)
Additional hand weapon and the Sigil of Sigmar.

Zorn von Brahnt
(Level 2 Fire Wizard)
Armour of Tarnus.

Helstorm Rocket Battery

20 Flagellants
With Prophet of Doom.

19 Flagellants
With Prophet of Doom.

9 Knights of the Blazing Sun
With command group.

5 Inner Circle Knights
With command group.

20 Swordsmen
Command group. Detachment: 10 Halberdiers

10 Huntsmen
Longbows.

25 Spearmen
Shields, command group.

10 Handgunners

5 Outriders
Champion and Musician.

Mortar

20 Dwarf Warriors
Hand weapons, shields and command group.

20 Dwarf Miners
With command group.

Total: ............... 2998 points

The exhausted Dwarfs were relieved to join forces with the Empire army. While Grombold met with the Empire general, five of the most able Dwarfs set off to catch the mad Dwarf, and they have discovered that the Dwarf seems to possess knowledge of dark secrets discovered in the mines...

Before the expedition can question him further, ominous horns sound in the distance. The greenskins are approaching, and the Dwarfs are determined not to let their rescued comrade slip into the clutches of their most hated foes.

Participants

This scenario features two 3000-point armies: Orcs & Goblins and an Empire force. The greenskins must include Durkol Eye-gouger and at least one unit of Black Orcs. The Empire army must include at least one unit of Knightly Orders, and may select up to 500 points of Core units from the Dwarf army book. If Grombold Kruddsson survived Scenario 2, then he must be one of the Empire’s Hero choices.

The Battlefield

The game is played on a 6’ x 4’ board, with a hill in the centre. Place up to four woods elsewhere on the board, following the guidelines in the Warhammer rule book. The mad Dwarf and five Warriors are placed on the hill at the dead centre of the board. The mad Dwarf does not move or fight and is treated as impassable terrain. The other Dwarfs are far too busy restraining the mad Dwarf by sitting on him to take any active part in the battle.

Deployment

1. Both players roll a dice – the player who rolls highest chooses a deployment zone.
2. The players roll another dice. The highest scorer may choose whether to start deploying first or second.
3. Measure a strip 18" wide down the centre of the table, as shown on the map above. No units, other than the mad Dwarf and his captors, may deploy here. All other units must be placed outside this zone, on their respective table side.

4. All war machines in an army are deployed at the same time.

5. Characters are deployed after all other units, all at the same time.

6. Scouts are not deployed with the rest of the army, but instead follow the usual rules from the Warhammer rule book.

Who goes first?
Both players roll a dice; the player who finished deploying first gets +1 to his roll. The winner of the roll chooses whether to go first or second.

Game Length
The game has a random length. At the end of Turn 4, roll a dice. On a 2 or more, play a fifth turn. On a 1 the game ends. At the end of Turn 5 roll again – on a 3+ play another turn, and so on. The game cannot last more than eight turns.

Winning the Game
The objective of the game is to catch the mad Dwarf and discover the secret of what is hidden in the mines. The side with the unit closest to the mad Dwarf and his captors at the end of the battle wins. Fleeing units and units with a Unit Strength below 5 cannot capture the Dwarf.

If the objective is contested, then the winner is the side with the most points’ worth of models nearest the objective. If it is still contested, the game is a draw.

Victory or Defeat
The side that wins this game wins the campaign. Note your chance of winning is strongly influenced by your performance in the earlier battles of the campaign.
Durkol’s ladz had fought their way to the centre of the field, and now began the hard slog up the hill. The Black Orc towered over the humans and Dwarfs that barred his way, and his massive axe swung left and right, cleaving a path through the serried ranks of his hated foes. As he neared the crest, he bellowed to the Orcs and Goblins nearby to protect his flanks. He could see them squabbling and shoving each other, but his stern snarls soon put an end to that, and they snapped to attention and continued the fight. The Black Orcs pushed through the mass of bodies, and suddenly they were clear and were running up the hillside towards the stanties. Durkol slavered. Victory would soon be his.

Then his ladz were flung into disarray. Whistling rockets flew overhead, and massive explosions threw up gouts of earth and tore apart the Orcs. The Orcs were decimated, but Durkol was unperturbed. Just then, through the smoke, he saw a lance-tip. Then another. Then a dozen. If he was capable of fear, he would have shown it now, as the Empire knights, clad in gleaming gold armour, rounded the crest of the hill and began their charge. Durkol unleashed the mightiest roar he could, summoning what was left of his ladz to him to meet the thunderous cavalry charge.

Grombold Krudsson watched the Knights of the Blazing Sun begin their charge, and prayed to Grungni that the manlings would buy him enough time. Sweat poured down his brow, and his runic mattock was slick with Orc blood, but he knew the battle was almost over. With a final burst of energy, he and his faithful Miners reached the summit of the hill, and were greeted by the weary faces of their kin.

The mad Dwarf was wounded and tired, and looked pallid and close to death. He lay on the ground, coughing weakly. Grombold stooped towards him and offered him a swig of ale, when the red-bearded Dwarf grabbed his wrist, his eyes suddenly wide and alive.

“We found it!” He gasped. “In a cavern... opened by an earthquake. By the axes of Valaya, we saw...”

“What? What did you see?” demanded Grombold.

“The... Nemesis Crown!” whispered the mad Dwarf, and passed out.

Grombold had scarce time to ponder those words, for the Grobi were near. He turned to face the foe, mattock in hand. What he had just heard filled him with terror and determination in equal measure; by the oaths of his ancestors, no greenskin would mount the hill this day.
The other day I was looking through the Studio's library. This dusty corner of our ivory tower is home to all kinds of strange and wonderful things: hundreds of back issues of White Dwarf, dozens of rule books both old and new, piles of obscure reference books used as inspiration for models, artwork and rules - it's all here.

I enjoy browsing through the library. You never know what book you may find hidden away in a corner, unread for a decade or more. And so it was that I came across an obscure volume called Fantasy Miniatures. This book was published way back in 1988 as, and I quote, "A tribute to the skill and dedication of the entrants of the 1988 Golden Demon Awards - the second national figure painting championships." The book was jam-packed with colour photographs of the miniatures that were the winners and runners-up from that long-ago contest. Although some of the models look quaint by today's standards, the passion, skill and enthusiasm with which they had been painted shines off the page, reflecting the same qualities that motivate the hobby to this day.

Fascinated, I took the book back to my desk and as I started to read through it I came across a brief history of Citadel and the miniatures painting hobby. As I was reading through this section, suffused with warm nostalgic glow, it occurred to me that much of what I was reading would be equally interesting to the current generation of hobbyists. So here then, for your edification and (hopefully) your reading pleasure, is a brief history of the early days of Citadel Miniatures, and of an unlikely trio of talented individuals who helped define the Games Workshop hobby as it is today...

Once upon a time...
Many people think that Games Workshop has always made Citadel Miniatures. Actually, this isn't the case. Games Workshop was founded more than thirty years ago in London, as a distributor of games imported from all over the world. Things went well for the small business, which soon opened its own games shop on Dalling Road in London. Not long thereafter, Games Workshop started to publish its own magazine - White Dwarf.

In late 1978 Games Workshop founded Citadel Miniatures in Newark-on-Trent in Nottinghamshire. The aim was a very simple one: to make the best miniatures in the world! News of the company was announced in issue 11 of White Dwarf, and the first advertisement for Citadel Miniatures appeared in issue 12. Although none realised it at the time, the seed had been planted that would eventually grow into a global hobby enjoyed by tens of thousands of people.

At first Citadel concentrated on making fantasy miniatures for the role-playing games that were then very popular. All kinds of fighters, clerics and magic-users strode out of the Citadel foundries, to do battle against the range of dungeon monsters we also made. Roleplayers quickly realised that Citadel offered them a range of figures of unsurpassed quality that could really bring their games to life, and they used them in increasing numbers. Citadel Miniatures started to go from strength to strength.

To war!
Although Citadel Miniatures were first designed for use in role-playing games, such was the quality of the models that people very soon started collecting them in their own right. The battles in role-playing games are fought between a handful of combatants, and most collectors quickly found that they had dozens, even hundreds of models, in their collection. This meant they rarely got to use all of their models in a game.

To help solve this problem a talented games designer called Rick Priestley - who at this time was running Citadel's Mail Order department - was asked to come up with a set of rules that would allow people to use their collection of Citadel Miniatures to fight large battles. The game that Rick helped develop was called Warhammer, and it proved an instant hit. Almost overnight Warhammer changed the whole face of the Games Workshop hobby, introducing people to the idea of collecting, painting and fighting battles...
with whole armies of Citadel miniatures. But more than that, it freed up the Citadel designers to create new models like of which had never been seen before. In place of the claustrophobic confines of a fantasy dungeon, they now had a whole world to explore and, with the release of Warhammer 40,000, a whole galaxy! The handcrafts were well and truly off, and soon Citadel Miniatures came to define the look and feel of what have gone on to become two of the most unique and important fantasy and science fiction settings ever invented: the Warhammer world and the Warhammer 40,000 galaxy.

Right from the start Citadel Miniatures were designed to be the very best metal miniatures available anywhere in the world. However, as the skills of the Citadel designers developed, and the company’s casting techniques improved, the detail of the models approached the point where they weren’t so much playing pieces as miniature sculptures. And as the models improved, so did the skills of the people painting them...

The painting hobby
The precursors of Citadel Miniatures were metal wargames miniatures. These miniatures were usually based on historical subjects such as ancient Romans, World War II or Napoleonic infantry, and were mainly used as gaming pieces. They were usually painted in simple flat colours using oil or enamel paints. But a number of collectors felt that more could be done with these miniatures, and they began developing new techniques for painting them. One of the leading lights of this group was a young artist called John Blanche. Most of you will now know John as one of the people that has helped to define the look and feel of the Warhammer world and Warhammer 40,000 universe with his inspirational pieces of artwork. However, what first drew John to Games Workshop was not the background we had created for our games (that still lay in the future) – it was the superbly detailed Citadel miniatures, which were perfect for painting in the greatest of detail.

John and his contemporaries had already started to develop the advanced figure painting techniques we still use today, and he was asked to join the Citadel team as part of what was later to become the Games Workshop Design Studio. John was joined by other figure painters, and they quickly established very high standards for others to aspire to. Painting articles in White Dwarf magazine introduced their new techniques to a generation of miniature painters. The painting of Citadel Miniatures began to evolve into an art form.

Citadel Colour
Originally a number of different mediums were used to paint Citadel miniatures, the most popular being enamel-based paints. However, enamels were not well suited to the new ways of shading, highlighting and blending that were being developed.

Acrylic-based paints appeared to offer an alternative, and not only because they were suited to these new techniques. Acrylics had a number of advantages over enamels: they were non-toxic for a start, and as they were water-based they could be thinned, and brushes cleaned, with water, removing the need for smelly thinners and solvents like turpentine. Most importantly, they gave a bright finish that didn’t chip or flake.

The problem was that acrylic paints were not easily available. So, in what was a truly revolutionary step, Citadel decided to develop its own range of acrylic paints. After all, if Citadel miniatures were the best miniatures in the world, they needed the best range of paints to bring them to life! All of which is easy to say, but rather more difficult to do. Months and months of effort was required to develop the first small range of Citadel Colour paints, but it proved so popular that it was quickly expanded, eventually growing into the vast range of paints we have today.

The coming of plastic
Hard as it is to imagine, those early Warhammer battles were fought between armies made up entirely of metal miniatures. In fact, the first plastic things made by Citadel weren’t miniatures at all – they were Slottabases!

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When Citadel first started making miniatures, they came with cast-on metal bases. As Citadel’s technical abilities improved, it became obvious that these bases were a hindrance; they used up a lot of metal, and they created moulding problems that limited what the miniatures designers could do when sculpting a model. So, a (then) elfin-figured master mould-maker called Alan Merrett was tasked to come up with a suitably cunning method of mounting Citadel miniatures on plastic bases.
This might seem like a simple task, but at the time nothing like it had ever been attempted before. Alan knew that whatever solution he came up with had to bear the hallmarks of quality and excellent design that had come to define Citadel. So countless hours went into deciding the perfect size of the base. Dozens of mock-ups were made, tried out and rejected. Even the best angle for the edge of the base was carefully considered. At last, the final design was ready. It is still in use, largely unchanged, to this day.

Alan went on to help with the development of the first plastic Citadel miniatures. At the time plastic miniatures technology could not replicate the level of detail you could put on a metal model, so Alan’s first task became finding a way to improve this. The result was the Warhammer Fantasy Regiments box set, a ground-breaking set of high-quality plastic models designed to allow players to quickly build up regiments. For the first time ever a player could happily combine metal and plastic miniatures in the same army without the plastic models looking out of place.

However, it was the release of the first set of plastic Space Marine (often referred to affectionately as RT801 — “Rogue Trader Boxed Set O1”) that set the benchmark for the way plastic Citadel miniatures would be made in future. The Warhammer Fantasy Regiments set contained wonderful models, but they came in one or two pieces, so the regiments lacked variety. With RT801 the miniatures were treated as little plastic kits, with separate heads and limbs and equipment, which could be glued together in a huge variety of different ways. The result was a set that allowed collectors to make models that were both highly detailed and incredibly varied.

The present day

With the release of RT801 all of the elements that make up the Games Workshop hobby today were finally in place. Now, some twenty years later, the values that John, Rick and Alan helped to establish still underpin everything we do. This is hardly surprising, as they are still here; slightly less youthful maybe, but still passionately involved in the running of the Studio they helped to create. Their aim is still to make Citadel Miniatures the best miniatures in the world, combined with a commitment to total excellence, no matter how difficult it may be to achieve, and willingness to try out innovative new ideas.

This can be seen in such diverse things as the new Citadel Foundation Paints we’re releasing this month and the amazing “dry-fit” models included in the Warhammer Battle for Skull Pass. Meanwhile, behind the scenes there are new mould-making and casting techniques being developed that are going to allow us to create models we could only have dreamed of making back in the ‘80s.

And with that I’ll close my copy of Fantasy Miniatures and return it to the studio library where it belongs. The good old days were great fun, but, you know what, I reckon the best is yet to come...

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The Lord of the Rings is very much a story about Heroes, but not necessarily shining paragons of virtue. Adam Troke embraces the darkness and shows us how the Lords of Evil work in the strategy battle game.

What I like best about The Lord of the Rings game is how Heroes interact, and how incredibly potent they can be when used appropriately. That’s not to say that all Heroes are all-powerful killing machines, but that they all have a task that they can perform effectively — from trampling the enemy beneath their feet to filling the warriors around them with bravado and self-assurance.

Gamers often focus on the Good Heroes, and with the likes of Aragorn and Boromir swashbuckling their way around Middle-earth, it’s all too easy to see why. They are powerful and charismatic. You know what each should be able to accomplish, because you’ve seen or read about their feats in the movies and books. With Evil Heroes it’s a little less clear-cut, which isn’t to say that they’re any less potent than their Good counterparts, just that sometimes you need to look beyond their appearance and the stat-lines to really get into the meat of what they can accomplish for you.

The key to getting the most from your Evil Heroes is knowing at the start of the game what role you want them to achieve. Some, of course, can carry out more than one function, but even then you need to have a plan and stick to it. It’s all a matter of planning ahead when you’re writing your army list.

The roles that an Evil Hero can carry out, in my opinion, are covered in the box below. Just looking at the five categories, it might occur to you that some named Heroes fit comfortably into more than one. The Balrog, for example is a peerless fighter, but also keeps the Goblin hordes in line easily. Likewise, a Ringwraith is capable of Magical Carnage, but can also achieve Assassinations, Scattering the Foe and even Mass Destruction if you mount it on a Fell Beast.

If a Hero can multi-task like that, then it’s usually doubly important to your plans so consider taking them. Likewise, don’t take daft risks with valuable Heroes in your games — your plans will be doubly frustrated if he dies.

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**Evil Tactics**

**Mass Destruction**
Put simply, as if you need it explaining, Mass Destruction is the no-holds-barred elimination of enemy warriors by any and every means.

**Leadership**
Evil Warriors are craven and cowardly compared to the stalwart Free Peoples, and strong leadership can give you the edge when the going gets tough. Underestimate it at your peril.

**Magical Carnage**
From brutal spells like Sorcerous Blast and Drain Life to cunning powers like

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Compel and Sap Will, the magical carnage tactic involves using spells to hamper your foe’s plans. And the Evil side has access to a lot of spells...

**Assassinations**
Couldn’t be simpler really — use your Heroes to butcher the enemy’s finest and most powerful models, wreck all their battle plans and pave the way to glory for the forces of Evil.

**Scattering the Foe**
These Heroes can take advantage of a broken foe, preying on the crumbling resolve of your foes.
MASS DESTRUCTION

The Balrog, Sauron, Mûmak, Troll Chieftain, Buhrdûr, Khandish King on Chariot, Ringwraith on Fell Beast, The Spider Queen, Gûlavhar, Uruk-hai...

If you want to use one or more of your Heroes in a mass destruction capacity, there are a couple of basic principles that you should strive to adhere to.

The first is to keep moving at all costs - be the charger, not the charged. By doing this, you are able to pick your fights; essential when you’re trying to get to grips with the enemy. There’s nothing worse than having a potent Hero charged by a lone Warrior (often a suicidal Citadel Guard or Royal Guard with the Bodyguard rule, in my experience), who prevents you from unleashing your full force.

Keep moving by using Might points to call Heroic moves. If your Hero has the Trample special rule, or is a cavalry model, it’s especially important. Count on spending most of the Hero’s Might to do Heroic moves.

The other principle is “don’t fight one on one”. A Troll Chieftain or the Balrog, for example, can easily take on (and generally kill) two or three models a turn, so get him stuck into that many enemies. You can do this by calling Heroic moves, but also by flanking him with suitable comrades. If you can kill three models a turn with your Balrog, you’re using it right.

Shadow and Flame

The Balrog stands head and shoulders above most Heroes from the Mass Destruction category. He’s got awesome Fight, Strength and Defence values and 4 Attacks. There isn’t a single Hero on the Good side who can last more than a round or two of combat against the Balrog unless he’s very lucky.

The Balrog’s only weakness is his lack of Might — he can’t call any Heroic moves or combats. You can counter this by teaming him up with a couple of plucky Goblin Captains. They can follow him round, using their Might to make sure he’s getting where he needs to be. If your opponent is slowing you down by charging a single Khazad Guard against the Balrog, get the Captain in there and call a Heroic combat — that’ll soon wipe the smile off any Dwarf’s face.

The Heroic Mugging

Sometimes you’ll find yourself wanting to penetrate further into the enemy lines than you could by making a normal move, or you want to get several of your models fighting more than once in a turn. Simply administer a Heroic Mugging. Send a Hero and as many Warriors as you can against a single enemy Warrior or Hero - ideally one of your models should have a higher Fight value than the victim. Now declare a “Heroic” combat.

In the ensuing fight, the poor Good model is systematically butchered and your jolly triumphant Warriors can skip off to join other fights. This tactic is great for dealing with minor Heroes and Wizards, or simply for gaining ground, since effectively all the models in the fight get to move twice that turn. Used wisely, this tactic can be as decisive as any I know of. A Ringwraith on Fell Beast, for instance, can feasibly cover a distance of 24"/56cm in a single turn.
LEADERSHIP


The most basic principle behind the leadership tactics is to make your Warriors do what you want them to – in a nutshell, that's stay and fight to the last Orc! That's a hard thing to ask when you look at the average Courage value in the Evil force. Fortunately, although Evil Warriors are yellow-bellied cowards one and all, their leaders are more than capable of keeping them in the game.

Any Hero with a Courage value of 5 or better is fit to be used in a Leadership capacity. Courage 5, in my opinion, is the minimum trustworthy Courage value, and I always try to include one or more such Heroes in my force. Essentially, once you get to Courage 5, your chances of passing a Stand Fast! test are better than they are of failing. Simple really.

Keep your leaders out of trouble and central to your force so that they can affect the maximum number of models. In such positions they are ideally placed to issue Heroic actions. The most common and important of these are Heroic moves, which will enable your force to seize the initiative when they don’t have Priority, or retain it if your opponent tries to take it from you. Some Heroes have extra benefits too; take Saruman for example – he has a 12"/28cm Stand Fast! range – that allows him to affect a larger number of models than most. This makes the fact that he costs as much as three Uruk-hai Captains more palatable, as he can hold a line firm more confidently. If you’re willing to sacrifice the odd Orc Warrior, then consider taking Uglûk for the same purpose.

Networking

Here’s a simple tactic that works with Shamans. If your force is at any risk of becoming broken, make sure that your Captains are within 6”/14cm of your Shaman (see example). Normally, Stand Fast! rolls are not passed on from one Hero to another, but the Shaman’s Fury spell works on every model of the same race (Orc, Moria Goblin or Uruk-hai), Hero or not. By keeping your Heroes within 6”/14cm of your Shaman, you can remove the element of risk from Heroes taking their Courage tests, and effectively cover an area of up to 18”/42cm. That’s a lot of Warriors you don’t have to worry about.
MAGICAL CARNAGE

Sauron, Ringwraiths, Barrow-wights, Saruman.

Causing magical carnage involves utterly wrecking your opponent’s tactics with a barrage of spells. From the uncomplicated power of Sorcerous Blast, which can demolish tightly packed formations and throw riders from their horses, to the subtle will of the Barrow-wights, who can Paralyse the foe, “Magical Carnage” can take many shapes. All of them can help you secure victory for the powers of Darkness.

The most common use of spells is to Transfix a Hero or Warrior, rendering them almost totally helpless. It’s a simple ploy, but no less effective for it. A slightly harder, but more effective, tactic is to Compel them. This allows you to force the target model to make a half-move of your choice (with the restrictions that you can’t make them leap off cliffs, or chop off their own heads or anything daft like that). This allows you to manoeuvre them into terribly dangerous positions (see the diagram, top right, for an example). Bear in mind this spell can be used at any point during the caster’s move, allowing him to cast it before or during a charge if you wish. It can also be cast on an enemy who has already moved, so it’s great for really messing up enemy formations.

Ringwraiths

The Nine Riders in black have a dazzling array of spells to unleash on the enemy, and each of them has a specific purpose. At first glance, it seems most of them are designed to help you to kill off or weaken single Heroes. But Ringwraiths can actually unleash such an onslaught on the whole of an enemy army that they certainly qualify as belonging under the “Magical Carnage” category. For example, a well placed Compel spell can move a banner bearer out of formation, so that he no longer supports his comrades and is potentially in the line of fire. A Black Dart can kill a model in the centre of a line of bowmen, preventing them from Volley Firing, or it can kill off a crewman of a Siege Engine. Even horses aren’t safe from the Black Darts of the Nazgûl.

Using the Black Riders isn’t a mystical art, as some people might have you believe – just look at their spells and think up ways to scupper your enemy’s plans with them. And remember – when you’ve only got one Will point left, stop casting spells. There’s never a good reason to sacrifice your Ringwraith (more on that later).

Isn’t it Compelling?

Here Saruman is positioned to deal with the doomed Theoden. By Compelling him forwards 5”/12cm, Saruman allows the Uruk-hai Warriors to completely surround the King of Rohan, trapping him, and spelling certain doom for the Good Hero. This tactic is ideal for getting enemy Heroes away from their bodyguards, leaving the Warriors stranded with no leadership.

Rohan (or Gondor, or Dol Amroth) Bowling

Sorcerous Blast is the business, so it’s a shame that only Saruman has the ability. Yes, it can kill models, and that’s great, but its real value is in knocking things over – especially mounted models.

Any model hit by a Sorcerous Blast is immediately knocked to the ground, even off their steed. For mounted formations, this is deadly. The best trick is to aim at a Warrior (who doesn’t have any Will points to resist the spell with) and blast him into several of his friends. He, and they, will all be knocked to the ground and will lose their horses! Not only that, but if you’ve not moved your own models yet, they are then free to make their own moves and charge the downed riders, making them sitting ducks for your horde.
ASSASSINATIONS

Barrow-wights, Ringwraiths, Shelob, The Spider Queen, Hāsharii.

Barrow Wights

There's nothing that says "your Hero is dead meat" like the Paralyse spell. One of my most heart-stopping moments in a UK Grand Tournament was when my Dain Ironfoot model was paralysed right at the pivotal moment of the battle. Since then, I've had a hearty respect for the Barrow-wights.

The trick to using them effectively is to pack them in amongst a wedge of Orcs, so that they can advance unhindered on the foe. Since the range of their spell is only 6'/14cm, they need to get close. The spell is cast on a 4+, so always use at least two dice to cast it.

The most important thing is not to cast the spell until you have some Warriors in position to take advantage of it. A paralysed model automatically loses any fights, and is trapped, but he'll get a chance to stand up at the end of each Fight phase, so waste no time piling into him and chopping him to pieces with two-handed weapons!

Killing an important Hero (or other key model, like a banner bearer) can often swing a game in your favour, and the Evil armies in The Lord of the Rings specialise at it.

Most forces feature one or two key Heroes, and killing them can massively increase your success rate. Consider an army with Aragorn or Boromir in it. Your opponent is relying heavily on their combat prowess. If you bump them off early on, then their plans are seriously dented. Likewise, an army with lots of bodyguard troops can survive even if it gets broken. By killing the Hero that these Warriors are protecting, you blow your opponent's plans out of the water.

The manner of the assassination is really up to you, but as you might have guessed it normally comes in one of two ways: Shooting him dead, or hitting him with sharp things. Sadly, the Good side boasts many very tough heroes, so hitting them in combat is often ill-Advised, and some subterfuge is required. Cue the "Spider Surprise" (See below).

The Hāsharii

These grim assassins have a respectable Fight value of 5 and 3 Attacks, but what really makes them dangerous is the Bane of Kings rule, which lets them reroll any failed rolls to wound. Take care, however, not to pit them against Heroes that are too powerful for them to take on. Any Hero with a Fight value of 6 or higher is just not worth fighting, but Captains of Gondor, Rangers of the North, Wizards and Heroes of Rohan are fair game!

The Spider Surprise

Shelob is just splendid for dealing with troublesome Heroes. With her ability to move fast over almost any terrain she can generally get to where she needs to be and, at 90 points, she's a snip.

Ideally, use a Ringwraith to Compel your intended victim into range of Shelob, as in the example picture above, and charge her in. She gets +1 Attack on the turn she charges, and has the Knock Down special rule. This means that if she wins she'll deal out four Strength 7 strikes, and she can reroll failed wounds, too! Not many Good Heroes will get up from that.

The Spider Queen is just as good at this devious tactic, and has the added advantage that she can spawn little Broodlings to keep enemy Warriors from helping out the doomed Hero.
SCATTERING THE FOE

Sauron, The Balrog, Ringwraiths, The Witch-king (and any other Hero with Might points).

The Glory of 3/1/1

The Evil army has loads of Heroes with 3 Might points (Lurtz, Grishnákh, Uglúk, Sharku, Vraskû and so on), and they're just the dependable types you want to have around at this point of the game. They're ideal for issuing Heroic moves and tackling those enemy Heroes who are best placed to declare a Stand Fast! The "3/1/1'ers" are cheap compared to better Heroes, but that extra Might point can really come in handy, so consider taking them in your force for this if nothing else.

This is the most straightforward of all the ways in which you can use your Evil Heroes, and needs very little explanation. Assuming that you've been able to break the enemy force, you want to ensure that as many of his Warriors as possible flee the battlefield each turn.

This is where a special type of Hero comes in. They generally have either the Harbinger of Evil or Ancient Evil special rule, and both are tremendously effective. Any model in range of these villains suffers a penalty of -1 to their Courage value. This has proved the decisive factor in games for me plenty of times in the past – a force with lots of its models in range of a Harbinger of Evil rarely survives for more than a couple of turns.

With this in mind, it's all the more important not to just throw your Ringwraiths away when they run low on Will points. Hold them back, and use them for this special purpose once the enemy force has broken. A Ringwraith on his last point of Will can be very effective when used like this!

Another thing to bear in mind, is how crucial it is to deprive Good Heroes of their Stand Fast! ability. Any Hero with Might points left at this stage can be a game winner. If a model is already engaged, it can't make a Stand Fast! roll.

The Dark Lord

It would be wrong to end this article without taking a moment to talk about the most deadly and destructive Evil model in the game – the Dark Lord Sauron himself. There is simply nothing this armour-clad killing machine cannot do. He's a wizard of incredible power, a close combat specialist (matched only by the Balrog), an excellent leader, and is brilliant at breaking the enemy. In fact, his only weakness is the warriors he has to fight alongside.

If you're including Sauron in your army, and it's easy to see why you might, use him to spearhead your attack. The trick is to make your opponent fixate on him and nothing else, ignoring the other models in your force. Don't worry if he sends dozens of warriors to fight the Dark Lord – that's what we want. Use the rest of your army to take objectives or whittle away at the edges of the Good force, while Sauron marches across their corpses swinging his powerful mace.
This month, Pete Foley takes a look at the Shooting phase, considering the finer points of the art of archery. Heed these words of wisdom and your Shooting phase will go with a bang (or, at the very least, a twang).

Almost all Warhammer armies boast units that excel in the shooting phase, and careful use of these ranged killers can win you the game.

But shooting rarely works as a battle-winner if you do not plan ahead. Firstly, you need to decide where your missile troops fit into your plan when you are selecting your army. Including a few missile troops in a combat-oriented force will probably not yield much benefit as including another fighting regiment, but armies that rely on shooting as their primary trick nearly always need some hand-to-hand capability lest they be overwhelmed in the Combat phase.

Successful generalship relies on developing a plan, then choosing an army to fit that plan. This could not be truer than when trying to determine what ratio of missile-to-combat troops to include in your army. We’re going to take a look at missile-heavy armies, and how to counter them.

Deploying missile armies

Many armies have the opportunity to field a missile-heavy force. Empire, Wood Elves, and Dwarfs are but a few. Those that are based around shooting rely more heavily on careful deployment than any other. Where combat-heavy, magic-heavy or balanced forces need to manoeuvre to get the best opportunity to use their strengths, a missile army must be able to bring its weapons to bear from the very start, as you will have, at most, four turns of uninterrupted shooting. Simply put, it’s no good if half your army cannot fire from the first turn. Every shot unflired means potentially more enemy crashing into your fragile missile units. Before you place any models on the battlefield, create a map of where you expect your opponent to deploy his units, then place your own units to effectively combat his positioning. Save your best units until last too, to make sure they have the best spots. It is well worth spending time doing this – more than for any other type of army, deployment is what wins the game for missile armies.

Maximising your arcs of fire are vital to your coming victory. If your opponent’s army is slow and not very manoeuvrable, then combining your units’ arcs of sight will be more important than covering the whole battlefield. Fig. 1 shows an ideal formation for shooting at slow-moving armies – here all your shooting units can concentrate their fire.

If your opponent has a sneaky, fast moving army, on the other hand, you need to deploy differently, for he can skirt your arcs of fire and remain unharmed. Dark Riders, for example, are the bane of my
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<td>Chaos Knights</td>
<td>Going to smash straight through my infantry next turn</td>
<td>Fire cannon and Handgunners at them to reduce their numbers</td>
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<td>Furies</td>
<td>About to charge my war-machines</td>
<td>Shoot them with remaining Handgunners and bowfire, reducing their numbers so that my crew will have a better chance of fighting them off.</td>
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<td>Marauder Infantry</td>
<td>Two turns away from charge range</td>
<td>Fire the Mortar at them. It will be too unreliable to kill off the other main threats so the Marauder unit becomes the best shot for this particular war-machine.</td>
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Life. However, these armies usually comprise small units that do not require maximisation of firepower. Fig. 2 is a deployment that ensures wide coverage rather than concentration of shots, so you will be able to shoot no matter where your opponent moves his units.

## Terrain

Since all your missile units require line of sight to their target, deploying in areas where your troops can see a good amount of the battlefield is of paramount importance. Hills are key, for units on them can see over their friends, and can fire in two ranks. Don’t deploy troops behind features where they can’t see anything, and seizing a defendable obstacle early on can make your combat-poor missile specialists a little more durable. Putting your troops behind difficult terrain is not an issue for missile-armies, but a blessing. Anyone that tries to come head on at you will be slowed down. This does not matter to you, as your troops will not be going anywhere. Placing your units to take advantage of terrain will either force your opponent to face your guns head on, or leave you time for a cup of tea while his cavalry wastes time sneaking through terrain to avoid your withering hail of missiles.

Remember that the same considerations affect your opponent too. It’s unlikely that cavalry units will be planning to move through heavily wooded areas or marshes, whereas skirmishing units will be much more likely to use these features as cover for their advance. Think on this, and it will give you clues as to where your enemy will place his men.

## Who to smite?

Selecting the right target to rain death upon is the most critical thing to get right in the actual Shooting phase, so before you get out your dice and start blowing apart one of your opponent’s units, make sure you are doing it for the right reasons. The first thing to consider is which units are threatening your army the most. In the first turn, a slow-moving infantry unit still in its deployment zone is probably less of a threat than a Dragon that’s just landed in front of your battle line. Likewise, don’t be duped by decoys. Five Dire Wolves that are racing towards you are not as much of a threat as the Vampire Lord further back. Consider which units in your opponent’s army you need to remove the most. Whittling down elite, expensive units – the mainstay of many a combat army – or destroying monsters are good choices.

In order to decide who I should be targeting, I use the Pete Foley Patented Threat-o-liser. If I have a shooty Empire army and am facing a Chaos army, then the threat-o-liser might look a bit like this table (See above).
Adam Troke: My tactic was shamelessly stolen from a game against Pete a few weeks ago. I liked it so much, I adopted it for myself. Behold it in all its devious glory.

If a model or unit with a Unit Strength of 5 or greater is destroyed in the shooting phase, then all friendly models within 6” must take a Panic test.

“That’s nothing new,” I hear you cry. And you’d be right. Tips don’t have to be new to be clever though... Before you open fire, look specifically for those enemy units that have Unit Strength 5 or better, and are surrounded by chums. By blasting the small unit away (generally an easy task for those armies that like to shoot) you can force a lot of Panic tests easily, sometimes before the enemy has had a turn. The only requirement is that you completely destroy the offending unit. The picture shown is an almost exact recreation of the situation that Pete caught me in. All he did was turn his Repeater Bolt Throwers against the Marauder Horsemen and kill them. My blundered Panic tests did the rest.

Make sure you use the best tool for the job, too. If your line is threatened by a unit of skirmishers then a bolt thrower is not the best countermeasure, but an Organ gun or other weapon that doesn’t roll to hit will make a mess of them. In the same vein, small units of archers aren’t terribly effective against heavy cavalry, but they can make short work of fast cavalry.

Once you have your plan of action, stick to it. Don’t be tempted by sudden opportunities unless they are truly outstanding (See Fig. 3).

**Set yourself a target**

Guessing how much firepower you need to concentrate on a unit in order to neutralise it is complex, as it involves many variables. Therefore you have to decide what your goals are in each shooting phase before rolling any dice at all.

If the target has a low Leadership then you should aim to cause enough casualties for a Panic test and leave it at that. Remember to calculate how many models you will need to remove from a unit first, then consider how many shots you’ll need to inflict this number. It’s no good guessing only to find out that you needed to kill one more model than you thought. For example, an Empire Crossbowman (BS3, S4) has a 50% chance of hitting a Skaven unit at half range, and a 66% chance of inflicting a wound. If there are 20 Skaven, you will need to fire at least 15 Crossbowmen in order to cause a Panic test. Half of them should hit, and two-thirds of these should wound, killing five Skaven. But that’s assuming the dice scores match the odds, so it is best to fire more.

If a unit has a high Leadership, or is immune to psychology, you will need to destroy the unit to neutralise it entirely. As this is very difficult, it is best only to reduce the unit’s numbers and thus its effectiveness. Removing a rank or two might be the aim, or reducing it to a lower Unit Strength than your own unit. Once you have done this, move on.

Whatever your intention, stick to your plan. If you want to destroy a unit, destroy it, if you want to cause three Panic tests, keep on firing until you do so. Do not give yourself too many goals, as you will split your fire too much and will achieve nothing more than removing a few models here and there. Make sure, too, that this fits with your overall battle strategy. Don’t decide that you must wipe out a unit of elite warriors only to become distracted by your opponent’s skirmishers or fast cavalry. That’s what he wants you to do.

*The sling is a fiendish weapon — its 2 x multiple shots rule allows even small units to pump out high rates of fire at short range.*

*Although the field of fire is narrowed, the infantry either side of this war machine will discourage would-be chargers.*
War Machines

The positioning of your war machines is extremely important. War machines can cut a swathe through an enemy army, but if they are left unprotected, they are a painfully easy way for your opponent to accumulate victory points, and can open up your army to further attack. Even more than missile troops, they need to be able to fire from the game’s beginning – their mobility is so poor that you want to put them somewhere where they can spend the entire battle. Hills, again, are perfect. Centrally placing your machines to take advantage of a wider field of fire is generally preferable, but you can save your war machines until last in deployment, and set them up to directly counter enemy units, not only in the first turn, but all the way through the game. A good example of this is placing bolt throwers or cannons on your flanks to enfilade enemy regiments.

For the Shooting phase itself, you need to decide what your war machine is best at doing. For example, cannons, with their high Strength and abilities to ignore armour and destroy a whole rank of troops, remove all of the defensive advantages of heavy cavalry. Similarly, mortars and stone throwers are well-suited to hitting large blocks of infantry.

Defending your war machines

There are several common methods of defending your war machines.

If you can’t find a hill, you might want to consider embedding your war machines in your main battleline (See Fig 4). There will only be one direction that the enemy can charge the machine from, and even this may be difficult if the frontage of the enemy unit is too wide to fit through the gap between your infantry units. This will not only protect the machine, but also make the enemy commander think twice about hurling headlong into your centre.

Attaching a character to a war machine is another way of ensuring it lasts. Very few fast cavalry units or flyers will want to charge a war machine joined by a great weapon-wielding Hero (Fig. 5). The character will more often than not win the combat, sending the attacking unit running. He can also stand and shoot if armed with a missile weapon. Empire and Dwarf Engineers excel in this role.

Incoming!

When you have no missile weapons, facing an army full of guns is a harrowing experience. Spending the first couple of turns doing nothing but removing models from the board is demoralising, but take heart – there are ways to combat those foul fiends who choose to shoot at you instead of stepping forward for an honest fight.

Generally speaking, getting your head down and running is a good philosophy, especially if your army can cover the ground between the armies quickly. Using the terrain, where available, to limit the amount of firepower coming towards your prize units is advisable, but remember that, until you start fighting, your opponent is scoring all the victory points, so don’t get too carried away in wending a tortuous route to the foe.

If you have any expendable units, stand them in front of your expensive troops. Skirmishers are great for this. Your opponent will waste his valuable shots on your cannon fodder, leaving your heroic killing machines free to do what they do best. If you have any ethereal models in your army, then all the better.

Last but not least, go for it. If you bravely attack then it forces the shooting army to roll dice, and if the dice gods favour you then all those misfires and unreliable tests can go in your favour. Just remember, if you cower behind forests in your own deployment zone it means neither player has fun.

So, whether you plan on packing as many guns into your army as possible, or looking for ways to get through the rain of arrows, good luck. In the Shooting phase, above all others, you’ll need it.
**Example Shooty Army**

Wood Elves are rightly renowned as the best archers in the Warhammer World. While other missile armed troops must generally stay still to fire with any real degree of success, the Asrai archers suffer no penalty for moving before firing. With their 30" range longbows and a speedy Movement of 5, these deadly sharpshooters can fire deep into the enemy’s deployment zone from Turn 1. With Weapon Skill 4 and Initiative 4, they are not as easy to kill in a fight as other missile troops, and can quite happily take a charge.

The army shown here specialises in hit-and-run tactics. The basic archers (5 and 6) are really the heart of this force, and should direct their prodigious bowfire at the greatest threats in the enemy army, all the time protected by the nearby Eternal Guard (8). One Noble has a Hail of Doom arrow, which is quite capable of seeing off a low-Leadership unit with one shot! The Wardancers (9), Warhawk Riders (3) and Great Eagle (11) are there to work in concert, destroying softened-up units in one or two devastating turns of combat. Finally, the Scouts, Waywatchers and Glade Riders provide mobile firepower, picking off units and harrying the enemy’s flanks.
Lizardmen Skinks
Ranged poison attacks can be very effective, and Skinks are amongst the best troops with this ability (they Skirmish and can swim, which is handy). When using their Skink blowpipes, make sure you do not get tempted to use their multiple shot ability if it means you will need more than a 6 to hit. Needing a 6 followed by a 4+, for example, will remove their poison ability. A few Strength 3 shots are unlikely to scare even the weakest of units, whereas ten poisoned shots will make even the mightiest Dragon cringe. Having to take three or four saves a turn is a daunting prospect for any monster.

Gnoblars
Ogre armies are not renowned for their ability to shoot straight but hidden away in the depths of their army list are some really surprising sharpshooters. No, not the Leadbelchers, nor even the deadly Scraplauncher; there are a group of individuals in an Ogre army that are the bane to any Large Target. The sharp stuff fired by any ranked up unit of Gnoblars may seem insignificant to any infantry unit but when a large target lands in front of these little guys, they better have a good armour save or Toughness 6. Due to the rules for firing at large targets the entire unit of Gnoblars can fire if they are in range. With the +1 to hit for shooting a large target, the odds of these little greenskins causing a few wounds becomes fairly likely. In fact against a T5 Large Target like a Giant, a unit of 20 Gnoblars should cause between 3 and 4 wounds on average. Quite a threat, especially if they get to try again with their Stand and Shoot reaction when the monster charges them next turn...

Vampire Counts
The Vampire Counts army has no shooting units other than the special scream attack from the Banshee. Whilst extremely vulnerable to magic missiles and Dwarf runic war machines, the Banshee is still a terrifying sight for any army general whose troops are not Immune to Psychology. As long as you keep these special ladies out of harm’s way, they can work their way across your opponent’s army taking out small units pretty much at will. An extremely useful way of using them is to knock an extra rank off bigger units you are about to engage. The extra combat resolution can help your weaker troops win a combat and could mean that the enemy unit is now outnumored by your Fear-causing models, forcing them to flee.
In part three of our ongoing painting series, we take a look at layering paint - a quick and effective way of applying simple highlights and shading to a miniature.

Layering is a technique where you apply a coat, or layer, of a paint or ink over a model's base coat, to provide either a shade or a highlight.

For instance, a dark colour such as Charadon Granite can be highlighted with Codex Grey and then Fortress Grey, producing a dark grey tone. However, Charadon Grey can also be used as a shading layer for a Codex Grey base coat to create an entirely different shade of grey. The chart on the opposite page gives some idea of what colours to use with which to create a 3D paint effect - what all painters aim for. Basically, the darker the base colour, the darker the finished tone will be. The new Foundation paints are included on the chart. Remember that these paints are great straight from the pot for base coating, but will need thinning down more than usual for layering due to their strong pigment.

Application of layers
Applying a layer is very simple - just paint a strip of colour. You are trying to simulate the effects of light falling on the model, so try to follow the natural contours of the miniature. Obviously, if you are highlighting a base colour with a lighter colour, then you need to paint on the raised areas, whereas if you want to add a shade to a colour, you need to paint into the creases and folds. In either case, most of the model should be left the original base colour to create the illusion of light falling onto the miniature.

The highlighting and shading processes can be combined so, if you wanted to, you could paint a model with Necron Abyss, paint Black Ink into the cracks to give the effect of shadows, and then highlight the raised areas with Regal Blue. You should end up with the the deep recesses painted black, the mid areas painted Necron Abyss, and the highest layers Regal Blue, giving you a very dark shade of blue.

You can intensify the effect further by adding more, even lighter, layers. Leave some of the previous layer showing with each application. This will mean that each successive highlight layer will be finer than the last. Continuing our example above, we could add a fine highlight layer of Ultramarines Blue. A highlight layer and a shade is more than enough to give you a handsome unit of models fit for anyone's battlefield, but the more layers you add, the smoother the finish. The 'Eavy Metal Team might use a dozen highlight layers on a particularly important model. In this super-smooth 'Eavy Metal style layering, you need to dilute the paint you use for the layers with about 50% water.

On the next page you will find two models painted with layering. The painter, Christian Byrne, has also used a wash technique. Washing is where you water down an ink or paint to get a thin mix that will run into the crevices of a model. There are many different types of wash, and we'll be looking at those in greater detail in a future issue. Christian has used some Foundation paints as washes - remember that these are very strong paints and will require a lot of water to make into washes - about a 20:1 mix of water and paint! After mixing his wash on his palette, Christian painted the colour into the recesses, exactly as he would a shade. The advantage a wash brings is that it will not overwhelm the base colour.

Top Tip: Use a separate water jar for metallic paint
It is a good idea to keep two jars of water for painting, one for metallics and one for all other colours. If you look closely at water that has been used to clean metallic paint off a brush, you will see specks of metallic material - these will contaminate other colours.
Colour Chart

This chart should give you some idea of the versatility of the Citadel paint system. All the paints can be used straight out of the pot. However, you can freely mix them to create precisely the colour you want.

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Models painted with layering

**Stage 1**

- **Paint Metal:** Ballgun Metal
- **Paint Cloak:** Mechrite Red
- **Paint Gold:** Shining Gold
- **Paint Fur:** Astronomicon Grey
- **Paint Leather:** Charadon Granite
- **Paint Boots:** Charadon Granite
- **Paint Trousers:** Calthuan Brown

**Facial Detail**

- **Paint Skin:** Kharadoc Green
- **Paint Teeth:** Khemri Brown

**Stage 2**

- **Wash Metal:** Charadon Granite
- **Highlight Cloak:** Blood Red
- **Wash Gold:** 50% Charadon Granite, 50% Horned Gaunt Purple
- **Wash Fur:** Khemri Brown
- **Highlight Axe Handle:** 50% Calthuan Brown, 50% Vomit Brown
- **Highlight Axe Binding:** Khemri Brown
- **Highlight Horns:** Dheneb Stone

**Facial Detail**

- **Wash Skin:** Orchid Shade
- **Highlight Teeth:** Dheneb Stone

**Stage 3**

- **Highlight Metal:** Mithril Silver
- **Highlight Cloak:** Bleached Bone
- **Highlight Gold:** Barnished Gold
- **Highlight Fur:** Skull White
- **Highlight Leather:** Bleached Bone
- **Highlight Boots:** Vomit Brown
- **Highlight Trousers:** Vomit Brown

**Facial Detail**

- **Highlight Skin:** 50% Kharadoc Green, 50% Gretchin Green
- **Highlight Teeth:** Skull White
Following the instructions below, you should be able to recreate the paint schemes on these models. Full explanations of the layering and wash techniques are on the previous pages. Always keep your brushes’ points sharp by rolling the points on some wet tissue between applications, and don’t dip them into the paint past the metal ferrule.

### STAGE 1

**Use standard brush**

- **Paint Sword Hilt:** Shining Gold
- **Paint Metal:** Chainmail
- **Paint Head:** Tallarn Flesh
- **Paint Carapace Armour:** Adeptus Battle Grey
- **Paint Grenades:** Gretchin Green
- **Paint Insignia:** Iyanden Dark Sun
- **Paint Boots:** Chaos Black

### STAGE 2

**Use detail brush**

- **Wash Sword Hilt:** 50% Charadon Granite 50% Homogaus Purple
- **Paint Metal:** Charadon Granite
- **Wash Belt:** Charadon Granite
- **Wash Grenades:** Orkhide Shade
- **Paint Insignia:** Sunburst Yellow
- **Highlight Boots:** Charadon Granite

### STAGE 3

**Use fine detail brush**

- **Highlight Sword Hilt:** Burnished Gold
- **Paint Metal:** Mithril Silver
- **Highlight Carapace Armour:** Astramericicon Grey
- **Highlight Insignia:** Skull White
- **Highlight Belt:** Vomit Brown
- **Paint Boots:** Chaos Black

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**Facial Detail**

**Step 1**

- **Paint Skin:** Tallarn Flesh

**Step 2**

- **Paint Stubble:** 60% Tallarn Flesh 40% Charadon Granite
- **Wash Mouth, Ears and Eyes:** Charadon Granite

**Step 3**

- **Highlight Skin:** 50% Tallarn Flesh 50% Skull White

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**Camo Patterns**

**Step 1**

Over a base of Orkhide Shade, add daubs of Gretchin Green.

**Step 2**

Paint Kharlloc Green in the centre of the Gretchin Green blotches, leaving a line of Gretchin Green round the Kharlloc Green.
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SAMMAEL, MASTER OF THE RAVENWING

Sammael is an amazing model, and a great addition to your army, both as a centrepiece and as a game-winning killing machine. Special characters like this deserve special care and attention when painting, so they look as good as they can on the field of battle.

We dispatched our Interrogator-Chaplains to quiz Anya Wettergren, 'Eavy Metal's Swedish painting machine, about how the experts do it.

Preparing the Model

As usual, you need to clean up the miniature using a hobby knife and a set of files. When assembling metal models, always check the pieces fit well together as natural differences in the metal, cooling times and numerous other factors can have had an effect on the components. File these until they fit together as well as possible. This is even more important on a model like this, whose lines are the straight edges of a machine. Additionally, with large metal models, you might like to pin the parts together using a pin vice and some stiff wire – bits of a paperclip will do. This will lend the model extra strength and durability. Finally, fill any obvious gaps with Green Stuff.

Anya decided to paint this model in two pieces, as there are a lot of nooks and crannies to get into. This is a useful thing to do on any dynamic miniature, but you don't have to paint every part individually; here Anya made two sub-assemblies – the upper body of Sammael and the rest – and that was sufficient to make painting easier.

The finished Sammael. This is what you will be working towards creating yourself by following our guide. In order for you to better see the detail, Sammael is shown here slightly larger than actual size.

Top Tip

The 'Eavy Metal Technique

The 'Eavy Metal painting style is predicated on one important principle – always water your paints down. "We never use the paints straight from the pot," says Anya. "Although of course you can paint straight out of the pot, it does not give you the smoothness of finish that 'Eavy Metal miniatures require. This smoothness is most important when applying your basecoat."

Anya says it takes practice to figure out how much water to put into a paint, as it differs depending on technique, the colour used and the purpose to which it is put. For example, when shading she thins the paint almost to a wash, while a basecoat might have a little water put into it just to make sure it is super-smooth, providing a good base for the highlighting and shading processes.

The real secret to highlighting the 'Eavy Metal way is to apply almost translucent layers of paint. We can't show every single application, but on page 92 we have used Sammael's cloak as an example to show you all the stages applied so you can get a good idea of how it is done.
Step 1: Painting Metal

All painters approach a project in a different way. Anya concentrates on finishing a particular area off before moving onto the next. First she did the metal areas, mostly with layering, but with some washes. Basecoating here has to be neat, so you do not end up having to go back to tidy up the black, which forms the main block of colour.

**Top Tip**

Paint it all
Always check all angles of the model when painting! "If you don't," says Anya, "you can miss bits. When this happens, there is no way that you can get a good finish."

Sammael's brooch is painted the same way as the rest of the gold and then glued on later.

**Metal Basecoats**

- **Silver**: Boltgun Metal
- **Gold**: Brazen Brass
- **Brass**: Brazen Brass

**Metal Shades**

- **Silver Shade**: Black Ink
- **Exhaust Shade**: 50% Chaos Black, 50% Scorched Brown
- **Gold Shade**: 50% Scorched Brown, 50% Liche Purple
- **Brass Shade**: Brown Ink

**Brass Highlights**

- **Brass Highlight 1**: 50% Brazen Brass, 50% Mithril Silver
- **Brass Highlight 2**: Mithril Silver

**Gold Highlights**

- **Exhaust Shade**: 50% Shining Gold, 50% Mithril Silver
- **Gold Highlight 2**: Mithril Silver

**Silver Highlights**

- **Silver Highlight 1**: Chainmail
- **Silver Highlight 2**: Mithril Silver

**Brass and Gold**

Though the gold on the rider and the brass on the bike both start off with a Brazen Brass basecoat, they are shaded and highlighted differently. After shading the gold with a watered-down paint mix (left), she applied a Shining Gold layer, almost as she would a basecoat, leaving the shade showing only in the deep crevices.

**Multiple Highlights**

Anya applied several layered highlights to the metal areas, adding more Mithril Silver to the mix for each successive layer. As you can see, she highlighted only the very edges of the metal with pure Mithril Silver.
Step 2: Cloak, book and flesh

All these areas are a similar colour, so Anya decided to paint them together. She painted round the details that would eventually be a different colour, leaving them black. You can pick them out in black again before painting them, but this deadens the detail slightly, taking away from the crisp finish that 'Eavy Metal painters are renowned for.

**SHADING**

Anya used two different shading techniques here. She layered a thin line of slightly dilute Scorched Brown into the lines of the face, whereas the cloak had the Bestial Brown shade blended into it. Of note here, too, is the book basecoat. This started as a flat application of the new Foundation Paint, Khemri Brown, which provided a good primer for a second basecoat of Graveyard Earth Citadel Colour.

**REALISTIC FLESH**

Anya likes to highlight flesh with very fine, thin layers, usually taking four stages in all. On this model, halfway through the layering process, she applied a glaze of Purple Ink round the eyes and nose for definition.

**BASE**

- CLOAK BASECOAT: Bronzed Flesh
- BOOK BASECOAT 1: Khemri Brown
- BOOK BASECOAT 2: Graveyard Earth
- FACE BASECOAT: Bestial Brown

**SHADE**

- CLOAK SHADE: Bestial Brown
- BOOK SHADE: 50% Graveyard Earth 50% Black
- FACE SHADE: Scorched Brown

**HIGHLIGHT**

- BOOK HIGHLIGHT 1: 50% Graveyard Earth 50% Bleached Bone
- BOOK HIGHLIGHT 2: Bleached Bone
- BOOK HIGHLIGHT 3: 50% Bleached Bone 50% Skull White
- BOOK HIGHLIGHT 4: Skull White
- FACE HIGHLIGHT 1: 50% Bestial Brown 50% Dwarf Flesh
- FACE HIGHLIGHT 2: Dwarf Flesh
- FACE HIGHLIGHT 3: 50% Dwarf Flesh 50% Bleached Bone
- FACE HIGHLIGHT 4: Bleached Bone

**Ultimate Highlighting**

The cloak, like much of the model, was layered. As this example amply demonstrates, the more layers you apply, the smoother the finish. Each layer used paint thinned in a 1:1 mix with water.

1. BASECOAT Bronzed Flesh
2. SHADE Blend a Bestial Brown wash into the crevices
3. HIGHLIGHT 1 Layer a 50% Bronzed Flesh and 50% Bleached Bone mix
4. HIGHLIGHT 2 Bleached Bone
5. HIGHLIGHT 3 Bleached Bone and Skull White
6. HIGHLIGHT 4 Skull White
7. GREEN TRIM See pg 88 for details
Step 3: White

The white areas form a strong contrast to the black, and is important that they are clean. Make sure you are using pure Skull White – always clean your paintbrushes thoroughly before dipping them into this paint! Also, make sure you do not handle these areas too much when finishing the rest of the model, as this can make them grubby.

**BASECOAT**

- **WHITE BASECOAT**: 50% Space Wolves Grey
  50% Skull White

**SHADE**

- **WHITE SHADE**: Shadow Grey

**HIGHLIGHT**

- **WHITE HIGHLIGHT**: Skull White

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**STRONG WHITE**

To achieve a good, even basecoat, Anya used a 1:1 mix of Space Wolves Grey and Skull White. She then shaded the cracks with watered-down Shadow Grey paint. Note that this is not a wash, but thinned paint that is applied directly into the recesses with a fine detail brush. Several highlights of thinned Skull White were then painted on very carefully, building up the colour gradually until the result was a sharp, luminous white.
Step 4: Final Details

The details on the model are a few different colours, so there is a lot to take in on these pages. Many of these areas, though small, still require two or three highlights. Obviously, you are going to need your finest brushes and keep your hand as steady as you possibly can to paint these very fine details.

**GREEN & BLUE BASE**
- GREEN BASECOAT: Dark Angels Green
- BLUE BASECOAT: Regal Blue

**RED BASE**
- RED BASECOAT: Scab Red

**WHITE BASE**
- WHITE BASECOAT: 50% Space Wolves Grey 50% Skull White

**DETAIL BASE**
- LEATHER BASECOAT: Dark Flesh
- LEG ORNAMENTS BASE: 50% Codex Grey 50% Scorched Brown
- HAIR BASECOAT: Scorched Brown

**BLUE AND GREEN**

You need to apply two or three coats to get a smooth blue, red or green finish over black. Alternatively, use one of the new Foundation Paints as a base.

**GREEN & BLUE SHADE**
- GREEN SHADE: 90% Dark Angels Green 10% Chaos Black
- BLUE SHADE: 90% Regal Blue 10% Chaos Black

**RED SHADE**
- RED SHADE: 90% Scab Red 10% Chaos Black

**WHITE SHADE**
- WHITE SHADE: Shadow Grey

**SHADING**

All the shades on these two pages are paints or paint mixes that have been thinned down and painted directly into the recesses of the model.
Even though it is the predominant colour on the model, Anya left the black until last. This needs to be very subtly treated or will become chalky. She first tidied up all the black areas a bit with a fresh coat of Chaos Black paint, then highlighted it three times. These are hard edge highlights – don’t get carried away here as the armour and bike fairing will look too grey.

The Raven Sword is carved from a block of obsidian. To differentiate this volcanic stone from the other black areas, Anya added Regal Blue to its basecoat. She then added Fortress Grey to the mix for two highlights in increasing quantity, before applying a fine edging highlight of Fortress Grey. Finally, Anya painted on a very fine highlight of pure Skull White.

How to Paint Citadel Miniatures and How to Paint Space Marines provide an essential reference for all the techniques used in this painting masterclass.
Mordor Orc Heroes

Of all the Orcs of Middle-earth, the ranks of Barad-dûr, Cirith Ungol and Minas Morgul boast the most infamous and cunning commanders.

Gothmog

Gothmog's armour is made from beaten Mordor steel. He is armed and equipped with the crude yet effective wargear typical of Orcs.

Shagrat

A fierce and brutal Urukhai Captain, unwaveringly loyal to the Dark Lord.

Gorbag

Gorbag's greed allows Frodo and Sam to flee into Mordor.

Orc Captains

Captains are the most vicious and cruel of their race.

Orc Shamans

Shamans are worshippers of the dreaded Nazgûl.
Orc Warriors

Orcs are the most numerous of all the servants of Evil in Middle-earth. Infesting all the dark and shadowy places of the world, these creatures are a menace to all that is good.

Mordor Orcs

Mordor Uruk-hai

Morannon Orcs

Orc Trackers

These Orcs are better equipped than their weaker brethren.

Trackers are good shots – the best in the Orcish race.

MORDOR ICONS

The forces of Sauron daub their crude armour and weaponry with the icons of Mordor. Examples include the red eye and sun, representing the Dark Lord, as well as the wraith-like faces of Sauron’s feared servants, the Nazgûl.
Uruk-hai Heroes

The most cunning and savage of Saruman’s Uruk-hai were elevated to positions of power – champions of evil whose duty it was to enforce the will of the White Hand upon the enemies of the Two Towers.

Uruk-hai Captains

Lurtz

Lurtz proudly displays the mark of Saruman – the White Hand imprinted on his forehead – symbolising his loyalty to Isengard.

Lurtz is a powerful warrior, and master of a variety of weapons.

Uglúk

Uglúk’s ruthless aggression makes him a brutal leader.

Sharku

Sharku is the chief amongst the Warg Riders, and the boldest of all that murderous horde. His Warg is the largest and most fearsome of the pack.

Sharku on Foot

Sharku is just as dangerous and savage on foot as he is in the saddle of his Warg.
Uruk-hai

At the height of Saruman’s power, tens of thousands of Uruk-hai were bred in the deepest pits of Orthanc to create an army the likes of which had not been seen for an age, a violent horde with an inherent hatred of the higher races.

Warg Riders

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Moria Goblins

Like a plague, the Goblins of Moria have spread throughout the ancient Dwarven halls, filling every cavern and tomb with their vile presence. Only the Balrog stops them from spreading further into the dark depths.

Durbúrz

Durbúrz rules over his dark brethren with an iron fist, having used his size and strength to bully his way into a position of power.

Goblin Shaman

The magic-wielding Goblin Shamans are the tools through which Sauron extends his influence to the depths of Moria.

Goblin Captains

Goblin War Drum

Goblins
Purity Seal

Purity Seal is a satin varnish, the primary use of which is to protect your models from handling and the rough and tumble of gaming (We’ve all knocked a few miniatures over in our time as we scrabble to make a decisive charge! – Grombrindal). If applied correctly, Purity Seal will provide a flat finish and protective coat, but will not dull the look of the models like matt varnish.

As with all aerosol sprays, many of the problems people encounter are from not following the instructions on the can correctly. These are summarised here for your convenience.

1. Do not apply too thick a coat to the miniatures in one go. This will result in a shiny finish. Apply the varnish as several light dustings, and you will get a protective coat with a light shine.

2. If you want greater protection, apply several light coats. Let the varnish dry between applications.

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Ardcoat

'Ardcoat is a gloss varnish that forms a tough, shiny surface. Because of its protective properties, some people prefer to use 'Ardcoat in place of Purity Seal. However, for most of us 'Ardcoat is primarily useful for applying a wet-look finish to appropriate areas of models. This can be used to highlight drooling mouths, glistening maws, deadly wounds or slick, bloody areas. In the example to the right it has been used on Gobbba’s tongue to great effect.
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- 1st April WD331 (July)
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WH = Warhammer
40K = Warhammer 40,000
BB = Blood Bowl
WB = Warhammer Ancient Battles
WPS = Warhammer Players' Society
WECW = Warhammer English Civil War
Epic = Epic Armageddon
LOTR = The Lord of The Rings
GW = Games Workshop
GT = Grand Tournament

APRIL

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RISE OF KINGDOMS: THE RETURN TO KARAK EIGHT PEAKS
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Date: 14th-15th April
Venue: Warhammer World, Nottingham
Age Limit: 16+
Details: The Dwarf hold of Karak Eight Peaks has seen many years of conflict, bloodshed and horror. Now great armies rise to take control of the mighty kingdom...

You will need a 1,000 point Warhammer army and an 800 point Reinforcements list that can be combined to make an 1,800 point list. In addition, you will need a 500 point Border Patrol.

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Contact: GW Wakefield on 01924 369431 for more details.

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**MAY**

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**DARK STARS: WHERE ANGELS LIE**

**WARHAMMER 40,000 CAMPAIGN WEEKEND**

Date: 19th-20th May
Venue: Warhammer World, Nottingham
Details: A rogue Inquisitor has become consumed by his desire to expose the secret of the Dark Angels. His actions have drawn the attention of the Imperium as well as the Eldar, Orks and Chaos. The Dark Angels must respond.

To play, you need a legal 1,000 points force and a 500 point reserve which when added together make a 1,500 points force using the appropriate Force Organisation chart. You will also require a Combat Patrol force for your army that follows the regulations in the rules pack. Please Note! There are limited tickets for each faction. These include: Imperial (excluding Dark Angels), Eldar, Dark Eldar, Orks, Chaos Space Marines, and Dark Angels. Tickets cost £50, and include lunch on both days, an evening meal on the Saturday night, tea and coffee at the start of both days and doughnuts to get you started on Saturday morning.
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