The walls between our reality and the next grow thin and, through cracks in space and time, malevolent monsters peer through. No, I'm not talking about our neighbours here in the Design Studio, but about the latest wave of Chaos Daemons unleashed from the very depths of the Warp this month.

Of course, we're not only releasing miniatures for existing units, but introducing a few new things too, including the terrifying chariot-meets-combine harvester, the Hellflayer of Slaanesh. You can find all the official rules you'll need to field these units in both Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000. This is really brought home with the new rules, as the Soul Grinder can now be taken in Warhammer too! As if Greater Daemons and Warhammer 40,000 combine harvester, the few new things too, didn't bring home with the new rules, as the Soul Grinder is going to make a huge dent in a Warhammer battleline, that's for sure.

We put the Daemons through their paces in the Arena of Death, to see which is the best in Warhammer. This bickering Blue Scribes are often talked about the Arena of Death, to see which is the best in Warhammer.

We put some of the recently released plastic heroes into the Arena of Death, to see which is the best in Warhammer. But that's not all, of course, for we take a closer look at the sorts of things you might do in Warhammer 40,000 with the Allied Detachment rules, we return to the Arena of Death and John Blanche is back with more of his insights.

The librarians of Tzeench have got a little patient! The Chaos Daemons, the Chaos Daemons, the Chaos Daemons, the Chaos Daemons, the Chaos Daemons, the Chaos Daemons... Are you not feeling good about your next turn? Don't worry, you're not the only one. The Scribes are often talking about how the Daemons of the Warp this month.

Simon Grant takes a look at the Chaos Daemons, the soul servants of the Dark Gods that threaten all of reality.

Some of the Studio's hobbyists have got hold of the new Daemon kits. We take a look at what they've made with them.

In the first of this month's battle reports, the Eldar and the Dark Eldar ally against the Chaos Daemons.

A look at how allied detachments work in Warhammer 40,000, as well as showcasing several different uses of them.

Mat Ward tells us more about them.

This bickering Blue Scribes are often talked about Tzeench's Librarians.

In our second battle report, Andrew's High Elves take on Simon's Daemons at the gates of the Tower of Hoeth.

We put some of the recently released plastic heroes into the Arena of Death, to see which is the best in Warhammer.

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To the followers of Slaanesh, savage pain is an emotion to be savoured as readily as pleasure, something their cruelly barbed war machines embody on the battlefield. This month sees three new Chaos Daemon chariot options released in plastic.

SEEKER CHARIOT/HELLFLAYER OF SLAAANESH

This new multi-part plastic chariot kit can be assembled in one of two ways – as a Seeker Chariot or a Hellflayer of Slaanesh. The Seeker Chariot superficially resembles the chariots of mortal races, except that it is pulled to battle by unnatural Steeds of Slaanesh and crewed by cruel Daemonettes. The chariot is covered in barbs, its wheels more akin to a threshing mechanism than cart wheels.

The kit can instead be assembled as a Hellflayer of Slaanesh which comprises a rather more vicious array of whirling spikes and blades along its entire length.

The frame features six different Daemonette heads and a variety of claws, all of which are interchangeable with both the Daemonettes and Seekers of Slaanesh kits. The kit also includes the option to build a Herald of Slaanesh to mount on the Seeker Chariot.

SEEKER CHARIOT

The Seeker Chariot can be chosen as a mount for a Herald of Slaanesh.
Daemons are unique in that they can be fielded in both Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000. The following pages show newly released Daemon miniatures on both round and square bases – this is because you get both types of base in the box sets, and it is entirely up to you whether you base your models for Warhammer or Warhammer 40,000.

The Helllayer of Slaanesh’s wicked array of threshing blades.

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Only available for a limited time, the Exalted Seeker Chariot of Slaanesh combines two Seeker Chariot/Hellflayer of Slaanesh kits to build a huge and deadly chariot to bear some of the deadliest of Slaanesh’s Daemons to battle.

Not only does the Seeker Chariot/Hellflayer of Slaanesh kit make the aforementioned chariots, but combining two kits allows you to make a third option – the terrifying Exalted Seeker Chariot of Slaanesh. This box set includes two frames to do just that.

The Exalted Seeker Chariot is a much larger contraption, combining a sturdy central structure with a horrific flensing array of whirling blades towed behind it. The chariot is pulled by four Steeds of Slaanesh, and crewed by three Daemonettes and a choice of either an Alluress or a Herald of Slaanesh.

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Grandfather Nurgle is the Chaos God of plague and decay, and his Daemons spread his virulent gifts in the material world. Garrulous in the extreme, Plaguebearers and Nurglings delight in infecting their foes with noxious poxes and pestilence.

PLAGUEBEARERS OF NURGLE

The Plaguebearers of Nurgle kit allows you to assemble 10 of these foetid Daemons, which form the rank-and-file of the Daemon army in both Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000. The kit contains the components to assemble a command group, including a Plague-ridden, a musician and a standard bearer. The frame includes a choice of two different banner tops — one shown below, the other a stylised fly, shown right. The models are all covered in humourous details, such as Nurglings peering from distended bellies or dangling from intestines. The kit also includes ten Nurglings and piles of festering maggots to decorate the bases of your Plaguebearers.
NURGLINGS

This box set contains enough parts to make three bases of Nurglings. Each swarm of Nurglings comprises three pieces - a front rank, a back rank and a middle rank - that can be assembled in any combination, giving you a great deal of variety. In fact, with three different designs for each rank, there are 27 different combinations to be had! As if that's not enough, there are loads of individual Nurglings included on the frame as well, which can be used on any of the bases or even on models in the rest of your army.

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Although none of the daemonic servants of the Chaos Gods could be considered normal, those that serve the God of Change, Tzeentch, are particularly strange, as both the new plastic Screamers and Flamers of Tzeentch prove.

SCREAMERS OF TZEENTCH

This box set contains three plastic Screamers of Tzeentch, glimmering sky-sharks that hunt the prey of their master in great shoals. There are three different Screamer bodies, each covered in dozens of eyes, fins, bristling spines and gaping maws. The kit also contains several different tail options, crests and fangs, offering a great deal of variety in a unit. There’s even a distinctly shark-like fin to add to one of your Screamers!
FLAMERS OF TZEENTCH

The Flammers of Tzeentch are amongst the strangest-looking of the Daemons of Chaos, their long, tubular torsos sprouting heads, maws and other orifices that constantly goot flame. The plastic Flammers of Tzeentch box set contains three of these Daemons, each with a different body. The kit also contains all manner of extra bits, such as strange leech-like tentacles, to adorn your models. There is also a more elaborate head and an extra arm, allowing you to assemble one as the Flamer’s champion, a Pyrocaster.

THE BLUE SCRIBES

The Blue Scribes are a pair of Blue Horrors tasked by Tzeentch with recording every known spell no matter where it might be found. The Blue Scribes are available in Citadel Finecast, mounted atop their Disc of Tzeentch and depicted bickering even as they go about their monumental task. The model is adorned with all manner of characterful details, from the stacks of parchment, scrolls and grimoires to the spilled ink wells leaking all over their work.
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'That's not a servitor,' said Kul Gilad.

Hawkins waved two of his men to come forwards with him, following the Black Templars as they escorted Archmagos Kotov towards the downed Servitor.

'Omnissiah's bones,' hissed Kotov, making a penitent symbol of the Cog Mechanicus over his chest. 'What has happened here?'

At first, Hawkins wasn't sure why Kotov was reacting so badly, but then he saw the shreds of skin that flapped loose on the remains of the servitor's skull. Kul Gilad knelt beside the creature and took hold of a wide strip of waxen skin. He peeled it back, revealing muscle, sinew and organic tissue, exactly as would be expected.

But Hawkins's eyes widened as he finally grasped the nature of the creature's physiognomy; the jutting lower jaw and protruding tusks, the battered porcine snout. Hawkins had to fight the ingrained urge to draw his pistol and put a pair of bolt rounds in its chest to make sure it was dead.

The servitor was an Ork.

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The Scions of the Dark Gods have been unleashed once more to drown the material realm beneath an endless daemonic tide. Simon Grant introduces the dread Daemons of Chaos.

Beyond the boundaries of reality, from a warped plain of existence where time has no meaning, the Chaos Gods watch the worlds of mortals with ancient, hungry eyes. Anathema to all that is pure and natural, the Dark Gods represent the very worst attributes of Mankind’s base emotions and instincts – war, lust, murder, treachery, debauchery and greed; the list is as endless as the hatred that the Chaos Gods bear for Mankind. And so do they send forth their unholy servants to reap the souls of mortals, feeding their insatiable thirst for mayhem and death.

Spawned as an incarnation of Mankind’s worst nightmares, Daemons are the deadly servants of the four Great Powers of Chaos. Under the command of gigantic Daemons of incalculable might, these warlike fragments of divine will are loosed upon the domains of mortals. Chaos Daemons are destruction incarnate, beings of pure energy that exist only to tear civilisations asunder for the amusement of their infernal masters. Where the Daemons of Chaos walk, anarchy is loosed, reason collapses and carnage untold visited upon the mortal universe.
Khorne is the Blood God, the Lord of Skulls and Battle. He is the mightiest of the Chaos Gods, perceived as an angry, raging god of bestial fury and matchless battle prowess. Khorne is patron to those who seek the strength to win glory on the battlefield and defeat their enemies through martial skill alone.

At the heart of the barren, blood-soaked wasteland that forms Khorne’s realm lies an impregnable brass citadel of titanic proportions. In a vast chamber deep within the fortress’s central keep, Khorne sits atop a mighty brass throne at the summit of a vast pile of skulls. The Blood God’s body is broad and armoured in ornate plate of brass and obsidian. At his side rests a dread two-handed sword, a symbol of Khorne’s might and mastery of war.

Nurgle, the Great Lord of Decay and the father of all pestilence, presides over physical corruption and morbidity. Nurgle’s great delight is in the circle of existence – in life, atrophy and death. Thus do those seeking to prolong their lives or overcome afflictions gravitate towards the worship of the Plague God, for only he can ease their suffering.

Grandfather Nurgle, as he is often known, is a corpulent creature bloated with corruption and disease. His skin is greenish in hue, but leathery and necrotic, its surface pock-marked with weeping sores, swelling boils and numerous signs of infestation. It is said that within his immense, pestilential body lies the source of every plague and infection ever inflicted upon the mortal realm.

Slaanesh, the Dark Prince of Chaos, is master of cruel passions, hidden vices and seductive temptations. To worship the Lord of Pleasure is to surrender one’s soul to a life of avarice, vainglory and debauchery, becoming a slave to Slaanesh’s slightest whim. The Dark Prince is a master of subverting dreams to lure a mortal’s corruptible mind to serve him and revels in both their worship and their weakness.

Of all the Dark Gods, Slaanesh is divinely glamorous: long-limbed and elegant, with a haunting androgynous beauty. From his seemingly paradisiacal Palace of Pleasure, the Dark Prince views the mortal realm as a source of playthings, a fertile domain from which to ensnare fresh souls in his web of excess.

Tzeentch is known by many names. To some, he is the God of Magic and Sorcery; to others, he is the Weaver of all Fates or the Great Conspirator. From the heart of the Impossible Fortress, Tzeentch’s labyrinthine stronghold, the Changer of Ways perceives all. The petty plots and schemes of mortals are as transparent as glass to the Master Manipulator, and thus does he hold sway over those that seek to gain advancement through politicking or yearn for forbidden knowledge.

Unlike his brother Chaos Gods, Tzeentch maintains no single form, his skin ever in a state of flux and crawling with leering faces that sneer and mock those brave or foolish enough to gaze upon such a paradoxical manifestation and invite irrevocable madness.
The Daemons of Khorne are savage manifestations of the Blood God's fury and ascendancy in the art of combat. As such, Khorne's minions are amongst the deadliest of fighters, wielding hell-forged weapons that can slice through armour, flesh and bone with equal ease. Khorne despises ranged combat, thus do his daemonic servants charge headlong through enemy fire to engage them in bloody melee, where their berserk ferocity and brutal combat skills can be unleashed to lethal effect. When the slaughter is over, they are on the hunt once more, seeking ever more skulls to claim for their master.

**Slaughter Amongst the Stars**

In Warhammer 40,000, the Daemons of Khorne are rightly feared for the deadly Hellblades they carry. These vicious weapons count as power swords, their AP3 ensuring that only the very heaviest armour can resist their blows.

Bloodletters are the foot soldiers of Khorne's legions and are a Troops choice in a Chaos Daemons army. Their Hellblades, 2 Attacks and Weapon Skill 5 ensures that Bloodletters can happily slaughter their way through a full squad of Space Marines in a single Assault phase. Their elite kin, the Bloodcrushers, are deadlier still, mounted upon great monsters of brass and iron called Juggernauts gifted with greater hitting power and resilience by their ferocious daemonic steeds.

The Flesh Hounds are Khorne's relentless hunters who, as Beasts, are able to rapidly close on their chosen quarry and tear them to pieces. Despite lacking the armour penetration of a Hellblade, Flesh
Hounds nonetheless pack a deadly punch for a relatively cheap Fast Attack unit.

But the king of Khorne’s Daemons is the mighty Bloodthirster. These merciless slaughterers are equally at home swatting aside tanks, squads of enemy infantry, or even characters in a challenge. As a Flying Monstrous Creature, they can close on the enemy with terrifying speed, making Vector Strikes as they do so before plunging into the fray.

**Battlefields of Blood**

The Hellblades of the Bloodletters and Bloodcrushers in Warhammer combine with their combat skills to grant them the Killing Blow special rule, making them effective against heavily armoured infantry, cavalry or enemy characters alike. But even without this ability, the Daemons of Khorne all have a minimum Strength of 5, ensuring that they can reap a bloody harvest. Their master’s hatred of magic also grants his Daemons a degree of Magic Resistance, increasing their save against enemy spells.

Bloodletters are a Core choice and are especially effective when fielded in large horde units for extra attacks. Bloodcrushers and Flesh Hounds are rarer, but harder to bring down and their speed enables them to close on the enemy at a much faster rate.

In Warhammer, a Bloodthirster is even more intimidating. Even without any Daemonic Gifts to augment its combat ability, a Bloodthirster is capable of slaying the most powerful characters and monsters. However, the addition of a few upgrades such as Immortal Fury (re-rolls To Hit in combat) or the Armour of Khorne (a 3+ save) make a Bloodthirster truly terrifying.
Daemons of the Dark Prince mirror their divine master’s seductive grace and disturbing allure. They cayt across the battlefield, drinking in the sensations of their mortal victims’ heightened emotions before tearing them to shreds in an orgy of bloodshed with their wracking claws. The slender, epicene frames of Slaanesh’s Daemons belies their veiled lethality, for within each of these creatures lies the essence a ruthless murderer that revels in the suffering of its victims. Such is their unnatural speed and agility that they can easily dance between the clumsy blows of their foes as they lash out with vicious talons to rend and disembowel their hapless opponents. Though not as overtly warlike as the Daemons of Khorne, the daemonic servants of Slaanesh are deadly close combat fighters, relying instead on speed and distraction than brute strength alone. None personify this dark beauty more than the Daemonettes, beguiling yet repulsive killers that delight in inflicting pain and torment.

A Galaxy of Sin
In Warhammer 40,000, the Daemonettes’ murderous grace is evidenced by their Initiative of 6 and 3 Attacks, as well as their Aura of Acquiescence, which counts as both offensive and defensive grenades in combat. Another crucial attribute of the Daemonettes is that their attacks have Rending, giving them the ability to overwhelm even the strongest opposition. Mounted on equine Steeds, Seekers of Slaanesh share the same strengths as the Daemonettes, but with the added benefits of a bonus Attack and 12” movement.
Fiends of Slaanesh are also very swift, but strike with 6 Rending Attacks at Strength 5 on the charge, and can then take advantage of their Soporific Musk to immediately disengage as a Hit & Run.

Slaanesh's favoured servants often ride to war upon fast chariots, whose graceful, bladed forms embody their master. These Seeker Chariots and Exalted Seeker Chariots can unleash an enormous number of Strength 4 Hammer of Wrath hits on the turn they charge, the Exalted Seeker Chariot in particular potentially striking 24 times.

Fields of Pleasure and Pain

In Warhammer, Slaanesh chariots have the hitting power to break a regiment. Again, the Exalted Seeker Chariot exemplifies this with 2D6+1 Impact Hits!

Units of Daemonettes are Core choices in Warhammer and are especially deadly against light infantry, where their 2 Armour Piercing Attacks combined with a high Initiative and Weapon Skill will take a heavy toll. Against stronger opposition, the inclusion of a Herald of Slaanesh will compel them to Always Strike First.

The Seekers and Fiends of Slaanesh have an enormous Movement value of 10, meaning that they can comfortably reach the enemy by Turn 2, where they excel at harassing the flanks.

A Keeper of Secrets is the Greater Daemon of choice for those without a shred of mercy. Able to keep pace with the Seekers and Fiends, a Keeper of Secrets has the Always Strikes First special rule and Initiative 10 for re-rolls to hit.
The Daemons of Nurgle share their foul master's corpulent physique, harbouring all manner of disease and within their tortured frames. Filth-encrusted innards are exposed, trailing from gaping holes in their distended bellies, whilst others feature gaping maws that gibber and gnash with vile sentience. Despite their playful mannerisms, each and every one of Nurgle's daemonic children is a pox-ridden carrier of disease whose merest touch can corrupt and infect with fatal consequence. Nurgle's daemonic host also share an incredible physical resistance to harm, the rotten meat of their bodies impervious to all but the most brutal or proficient blows.

The most common of the Plague God's minions are the Plaguebearers, the Tallymen of Nurgle, their essence formed from souls of mortals that died of Nurgle's Rot.

**Pustulent Planets**

In Warhammer 40,000, these shambling Daemons are Toughness 5 and have the Feel no Pain special rule, making them by far the most survivable of the Lesser Daemons of Chaos. In addition, their rancid Plagueswords grant them the Poisoned (4+) special rule in combat and the ability to bring down the toughest opposition.

The diminutive Nurglings feature on many of the Nurgle Daemon miniatures, either as decorations on a base or peering out from inside a larger Daemon's open and decomposing wound. However, Nurglings can fight in both games as a swarm of Daemons in their own right, where their multiple Wounds and Attacks can easily overwhelm an unprepared opponent.

Beasts of Nurgle are ugly, putrid, but excitable creatures that are something of a
menace on the battlefield and very difficult for an opponent to overcome. On the battlefields of the 41st Millennium, Beasts of Nurgle are extremely resilient, able to shrug off a great deal of injury.

Great Unclean Ones are the mightiest Daemons of Nurgle, great obese and plague-filled monsters in the shape of Nurgle himself. They are amongst the most resilient units in either game. A Great Unclean One is by far the toughest of the Greater Daemons (at T6) and its Noxious Touch will wound any enemy on a 2+.

Realms of Ruin
In Warhammer, the Daemons of Nurgle are tough to bring down, striking with Poisoned Attacks and – with the addition of a Herald – Regeneration. In games of Warhammer, Nurling Swarms also have Poisoned Attacks and have the option to be deployed as Scouts.

Beasts of Nurgle have a high Toughness, Regeneration and 4 Wounds. The horrible slime trail discharged by these foetid Daemons also denies combat bonus for attacking in the flank or rear, making them exceptional units for holding up the enemy. 10 Wounds and a Toughness of 6 ensure that only the most determined opponent will stand a chance of killing a Great Unclean One, but just to be on the safe side, the Trappings of Nurgle Daemonic Gift can further augment its fortitude with a 4+ armour save and Regeneration! In addition to being a powerful fighter, a Great Unclean One can also be made into a powerful Level 4 Wizard.
As the God of Magic and Change, Tzeentch bestows the power of sorcery and mutability on all his daemonic legions. Arcane Warpfire sprouts from their every orifice, searing everything it touches or transmuting their victims into new aberrations according to Tzeentch's whim. The most powerful of these daemonic creatures wield even more potent forms of esoteric sorcery, casting down walls or incinerating dozens of foes with the merest thought.

The Daemons of Tzeentch are many-limbed and ever changing in shape and hue. New appendages grow even as others are drawn back into the Daemons' body and flesh melds together or parts to form a gaping maw that gibbers maniacally. To look upon the Daemons of Tzeentch is to know madness in its purest form.

No two Daemons of Tzeentch are alike, from the gibbering, luminiscent Pink Horrors whose form changes even as they engage in battle, to the leaping, bounding, tubular Flammers that constantly burp and spout magical, animated flames.

Fate is Written in the Stars
The aspect of Tzeentch's Daemons that is immediately noticeable in Warhammer 40,000 is that their invulnerable save is better than that of the other Daemons of Chaos, making them tough to kill.

Pink Horrors and Flammers command Warpfire in Warhammer 40,000 - a powerful ranged attack with the power of a heavy bolter - making them superb anti-infantry units. Alternatively, Flammers can unleash the Breath of Chaos, a template attack that allows no armour or cover saves!
The avian Lords of Change are the masters of the Tzeentchian hosts, powerful mystics beyond the measure of mortal ken. They are Monstrous Flying Creatures, allowing them to swoop and glide across the battlefield whilst blasting the enemy asunder with a choice of devasting powers, such as the Strength 8, AP1 Bolt of Tzeentch. With a few choice Daemonic Gifts, a Lord of Change can summon an additional power and even split its fire between several enemy units.

Scions of Sorcery
In Warhammer, the Daemons of Tzeentch command potent magical powers. Lords of Change, for example, are powerful spellcasters that know all the spells from the Daemon Lore of Tzeentch, and even units of Pink Horrors in Warhammer can cast spells, their Wizard Level dependent on the number of models in the unit. In fact, a unit of 36 or more Horrors is a Level 4 Wizard in its own right!

Flamers of Tzeentch can each unleash D6 Flaming Attacks in the Shooting phase to devastate, even annihilate, an enemy regiment in a single burst of fiery death.

The manta-like Screamers of Tzeentch can swoop over the heads of their victims in the Movement phase, using their Slashing Attack to wrack them with fangs as barbed tails as they do so, or swoop down to tear small units to shreds in combat with their handful of attacks. Alternatively, they can use their vicious Lamprey’s Bite to inflict Multiple Wounds (D3) on Large Targets.

Painting Daemons of Tzeentch – Pink Skin

- **Screamer Pink** Basecoat
- **Carriburg Crimson** Wash
- **Pink Horror** Layer
- **Emperor’s Children** Layer
The Daemons of Chaos are many and varied, not all existing purely by the will of one of the four major Chaos Powers. Such creatures can nonetheless be found accompanying a host of Daemons belonging to one or more of the Chaos Gods, drawn to the realm of mortals as a moth to a flame. Indeed it is rare for a daemonic host to comprise entirely of servants of one Chaos God, for though they are fierce rivals in the Immaterium, the Dark Gods will often put aside their differences and act with one purpose, if only briefly, should the opportunity to lay waste to the mortal realm present itself.

Should such a pact be struck between the Chaos Gods, notoriously fickle as they are, there will inevitably be repercussions. The ends, however, will often justify the means as the strengths of one of the Great Powers can complement the weaknesses of another. The battle-hungry belligerence of Khorne’s daemonic generals can oft benefit from the insightful counsel of Tzeentch’s prescient oracles, as can the shambling legions of Nurgle be greatly bolstered by the swift and nimble Daemons of Slaanesh. In this manner, an army of Chaos Daemons can be far greater than the some of its individual parts.

Of the unaligned Daemons that can be found amongst the ranks of a larger daemonic invasion, the most commonly sighted are the dread Daemon Princes, the clanking Daemon Engines known as Soul Grinders and winged, imp-like Furies. Daemon Princes were once mortal, great champions and warlords of men who were blessed with great power and the gift of immortality after a lifetime of
slaughter in service to the Dark Gods. Daemon Princes are Heavy Support units in a Chaos Daemons army, deadly Monstrous Creatures that have an enormous choice of upgrades available, from Daemonic Flight (making them Flying Monstrous Creatures) to deadly ranged attacks such as Daemonic Gaze or Breath of Chaos. It is even possible to dedicate a Daemon Prince to one of the Dark Gods with a Mark of Chaos, opening up a greater choice of Daemonic Gifts.

In a Daemons of Chaos army, Daemon Princes are Lord choices, acting as mighty daemonic generals second only to the Greater Daemons in power and esteem. Warhammer Daemon Princes can also be granted the gift of wings, a mastery of magic or mark of one of the Chaos Gods. Soul Grinders are brutal daemonic war machines, a terrible fusion of metal and Daemon flesh. In Warhammer 40,000, Soul Grinders are Walkers that combine high armour values with a deadly ability in close combat. The phlegm and tongue upgrades also provide a dangerous anti-tank or anti-infantry ranged attack to choose from. Excitingly, although perhaps not for the denizens of the Warhammer world, with the official update booklet Soul Grinders can now be fielded in a Daemons of Chaos army. These brutal monsters can withstand horrendous punishment and crush entire regiments beneath their clanking feet.

Finally, Chaos Furies provide Daemon armies for both games with a great choice of cheap, fast-moving unit (or Jump Infantry in the case Warhammer 40,000). Chaos Furies are daemonic scavengers and work extremely well when performing a similar role on the battlefield.
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This month's plastic Chaos Daemons release has excited many of us here in the Studio, so we thought we'd have a snoop about their paint stations to see what they've been doing with the new plastic kits.

One of the great aspects of plastic Citadel miniatures that many hobbyists enjoy is the opportunity for conversion and kit-bashing that they present. Many of our kits are cross-compatible, allowing simple head and weapon swaps – as well as more ambitious conversions – to be readily undertaken. As most of the Chaos Daemon range is now available in plastic, there are innumerable options for mixing and matching components across your army to help you create that ideal pose or combination.

We didn't have to wander far within the Studio to see examples of kit-bashing and converting taking place, from the Hobby Team's Chad Mierzwa and his converted Soul Grinder to editor Andrew Kenrick's cheeky use of the spares from his Plaguebearers kit on his Death Guard Chaos Space Marines.

**Soul Grinder of Nurgle**

Chad converted and painted this Soul Grinder to match the Plaguebearers in the rest of the Hobby Team's army. He stippled on a coat of Liquid Green Stuff to the armour plates to give a rough, worn finish. He then added small balls of Green Stuff to look like pustules, and a tongue from the Chaos Spawn kit to make it look sick and mutated.

This huge, distended tongue is a spare component from a Chaos Spawn kit that Chad had lying around.
The flat armour plates have been given a rough finish using Liquid Green Stuff, which Chad stippled on with a Stippling Brush. He then painted it to look like rusted metal.

While the Liquid Green Stuff was still drying, Chad prodded it with the blunt end of his paintbrush to create pock marks. He then added little balls of Green Stuff, painted up as pustules.

Chad chose to paint the Soul Grinder in separate sub-assemblies, before gluing it together. Here you can see the various components, complete with conversions.
Seeker Chariot of Slaanesh
Matt assembled both a Hellflayer and Seeker Chariot for his new Chaos Daemon army, but had enough parts left over to make a Herald of Slaanesh on foot as well. He still has some spare heads left on the frame too, which he plans on scattering through his Daemonettes and Seekers.
Plaguebearers and Nurglings
Andrew already has a Death Guard army – Chaos Space Marines devoted to the Plague God, Nurgle – and is busy adding an allied detachment of Chaos Daemons to the army with the new Plaguebearers. But, he got carried away and couldn't help adding spare components to some of the Chaos Space Marines, as well as scattering Nurglings – taken from both the Plaguebearers kit and the Nurglings box set – everywhere he could.

Andrew intends to use his Plaguebearers as allies for his Death Guard, so painted their bases to match.

Andrew added Nurglings to his Forge World Nurgle Dreadnought, as well as a pile of maggots to the base.
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In the first of this month’s battle reports, aspiring Herald of the Gods Simon Grant unleashes an army of Chaos Daemons upon Matt Hutson’s Eldar and Dark Eldar alliance. The highly advanced weaponry and rightly famed combat skills of the Eldar and their depraved kin will be put to the ultimate test against the dread Warp-spawned legion of the Dark Gods set against them.

The relationship between the Eldar and Dark Eldar is a complicated one, at first seemingly at odds with their respective ways of life. However, their ancestral kinship is nonetheless as unyielding as adamantium and, should a situation arise that threatens (or works to the advantage of) both races, they will gladly join forces against their common enemy. As such, the two armies are Battle Brothers in Warhammer 40,000’s Allies Matrix, counting as friendly units for all intents and purposes.

For this battle report, just such a situation has arisen, necessitating the mediation of the Harlequins to unite the war effort of their kin against the threat. Chaos Daemons are wreaking havoc on an Eldar maiden world that has been wracked by a ferocious Warpstorm. Such a predicament would normally leave a world isolated and at the mercy of the storm until it abated, but interstellar travel is redundant to those that can traverse the webway. And so a combined force of Eldar and Dark Eldar has emerged from the webway to drive off the daemonic invaders before they can gain a foothold in realspace and wreak carnage on the planet’s population.

Both players agreed on a sizable 2000-point game as this would allow Simon to field a number of the new Chaos Daemon models, whilst enabling Matt to include a decent selection of Dark Eldar units as part of his allied detachment.
Matt: The Eldar are arguably the best all-round army in Warhammer 40,000. Not even the Space Marines can field squads as specialised as the Eldar Aspect Warriors (well, not without paying an enormous premium in points anyway). This allows Eldar players to adapt to any opponent and make expert use of the perfect weapons and wargear to kill them.

Against an army of Chaos Daemons, there is only one thing to do – field as many guns as you can get your hands on. Not just any guns, mind, but preferably ones that can churn out as many shots as possible. Every Chaos Daemon has a 5+ invulnerable save and the Eternal Warrior special rule, meaning that squads such as Fire Dragons are far less effective against them. Units equipped with shuriken weapons, on the other hand, will prove to be far deadlier.

I selected the Eldar Craftworld with the largest number of shuriken weapons in its collection and set about writing an army list that would fit as many of them in as possible. Two squads of Dire Avengers, each led by an Exarch with Bladestorm should give Simon's Daemons a good kicking, especially when supported by a large unit of 20 Guardians. They have enough firepower to wipe out an entire squad of Daemons in a single volley, but even if Simon gets the jump on them, their Overwatch fire will still be pretty brutal.

To support these squads, I selected a pair of Vypers with shuriken cannons and included a Farseer to lead the army. Cunning use of his Guide and Doom psychic powers (granting re-rolls To Hit and To Wound) will make my Dire Avengers and Guardians even more of a threat.
A Wraithlord with bright lance will provide me with some anti-tank punch, as I know that Simon is a big fan of Soul Grinders. Dark Reapers may seem a bit overkill, as the low AP value of their reaper launchers will have no effect against the invulnerable saves of the Chaos Daemons. However, they are still great for dealing with tougher or more heavily armoured enemies such as Greater Daemons, Daemon Princes or Bloodcrushers.

My allied detachment of Dark Eldar have been armed with a nasty selection of splinter weaponry. The Poisoned (4+) profile of these weapons will make a mockery of even the toughest Daemons, and my two Venoms can unleash up to eight of these shots a turn. As such, they will be my roving attack dogs, swiftly relocating to wherever they are needed to annihilate Simon’s army. Chaos Daemons are not renowned for their ability to put out much in the way of firepower, preferring to engage their enemies in assault. My Wyches, Hekatrix Bloodbrides and Succubus travelling aboard the Venoms will therefore be able to engage the Daemons without much risk of being shot to bits before they reach combat, where their 4+ invulnerable Dodge save will be even better than that of the Daemons themselves!

Finally, I couldn’t select a combined army of Eldar and Dark Eldar without the intermediaries that are the Harlequins. That just wouldn’t be right. Not that they’re a burden; far from it in fact – Harlequins are awesome! They have an Initiative of 6, a Weapon Skill of 5, and a minimum of 4 Attacks each on the charge. These guys can take on any Daemons and win comfortably.
Simon: Harken to me, and cower in fear mortals! The time has come to lay waste to this pathetic world. The skies will burn and your cities will lie in ruins. Beg your petty gods for salvation, but they will not hear you, for now is the time of Chaos!

OK, now that I've got that out of my system, it's time to discuss what I've included in my army of Chaos Daemons and what fiendish plans I have concocted to mastermind a glorious victory. After all, I am duty-bound to claim the souls of as many Eldar as possible for the greater glory of the Dark Gods – Slaanesh in particular wouldn't have it any other way.

However, in order to do so I will need to weather the terrifying amount of firepower that Matt's army will have at its disposal. If there's one thing that everyone has to respect about the Eldar it's that they can field the perfect weapon for any opponent they will face. They can destroy enemy armour with impunity using bright lances and fusion guns, or, against infantry-heavy armies such as Chaos Daemons, they can scythe them down with scatter lasers and shuriken fire. And I haven't even mentioned the combat prowess of their elite assault units, let alone the Harlequins.

With that in mind, I needed to include a number of tough, durable Chaos Daemon units that can take their licks and keep fighting. This is especially important as the army's Daemonic Assault rule means that only half of my army will be available in the first turn of the game, whilst Matt will be able to concentrate his entire force against them until the remaining units arrive as deep striking reserves. A strong Nurgle presence seemed like the
best solution, their high Toughness and Feel No Pain special rules offering great survivability. A Great Unclean One and three Beasts of Nurgle with some awesome new Plaguebearers and Nurglings fitted the bill nicely. I added a pair of Soul Grinders, whose high armour value and 4 Hull Points also make them tough to destroy.

With a tough core of survivable units ready to go, I looked to include some harder hitting Daemons to take the fight to the Eldar. I began by including a unit of Troops from each of the other Chaos Gods, as they would provide me with a selection of units that could either hold objectives or be employed to counter Matt’s units. The AP 4 Warfire of the Pink Horrors is anathema to units such as Dire Avenger and Warp Spiders, and Daemonettes are one of the few units in the game that can match Harlequins in combat. Meanwhile, Bloodletters are excellent against more heavily armoured targets like Dark Reapers. I added the Changeling and the Blue Scribes to my unit of Horrors partly because I love the models, but the Blue Scribes also constitute a fantastic multi-purpose ranged unit, able to blast apart enemy armour or devastate infantry with equal ease.

A Seeker Chariot should add a bit of punch to an assault from one of my weaker units and, as such, will shadow the Beasts of Nurgle to help give them the edge and run down any fleeing Eldar should I win the combat. My Herald of Slanesh on Exalted Seeker Chariot, however, should be able to plough through a unit on her own. Her Pavane of Slanesh Daemonic Gift will also help to manœuvre her prospective victims into place before riding them down.
Simon rolled to reveal that there would be three Primary Objectives. The battle would also be fought using a diagonal Vanguard Strike deployment, with Matt winning the roll-off to deploy first. He claimed the south-west corner, though with Simon's army not arriving until his first turn, Matt's Princes of Deceit Warlord Trait (allowing him to redeploy some of his units) was less useful. Matt had no enemy to engage in his first turn, so moved to cover as much ground as possible with his Vypers and Venoms as his Dark Reapers advanced to claim the western objective, revealing it to be a handy Targeting Relay.

Simon's Daemons arrived, though he rolled a 2, meaning that he would begin the game with the wrong half of his Daemon army. Worse still, his Soul Grinder suffered a Deep Strike Mishap and was destroyed, earning Matt a Victory Point for First Blood! Simon eventually had some success, incinerating four Scourges with his Flamers.

Taking advantage of Simon's unlucky start, Matt blasted the Flamers apart with his newly arrived Razorwing Jetfighter. Two Bloodcrushers fell to the combined fire of the Venoms and Dark Reapers before Matt charged the Bloodletters and Daemonettes. Turn 2 also saw Simon's Warlord, Slanesh Chariots and Beasts of Nurgle Deep Strike behind Matt's army in the south-west.

Khorne cares not whence the Blood Flows
Matt's second turn saw the Bloodletters subjected to a devastating combined assault from the Wyches, Hekatrix Bloodbrides and the Succubus. Two of the Daemons fell to splinter fire before Matt's deadly gladiators launched their assault, killing another five. But the three remaining Bloodletters fought on, slaying four Wyches in return.
Over in the Blink of an Eye
The Harlequins leapt into combat with the Daemonettes, deftly somersaulting over the wild undergrowth in the way. Blows were struck faster than the mortal eye could follow, both sides fighting with quicksilver reflexes as they tore each other to pieces in bloody melee. Every combatant fought simultaneously with their Initiative of 6, but the superior Weapon Skill of the Harlequins combined with their Furious Assault and bonus Attack for charging gave them a crucial edge. The Daemonettes were wiped out, but not before killing four Harlequins.
Deny the Witch!
Matt's Farseer attempted to cast Doom on Simon's Warlord, the Blightfather. This deadly psychic power would allow his units to re-roll all of their failed To Wound rolls against the Great Unclean One. However, Simon passed his 6+ Deny the Witch roll, foiling Matt's attempt.

Daemonic Gifts such as Aura of Decay, however, are not psychic powers so Matt was unable to prevent them from affecting his units.

Matt's first plan of action was to deal with the swarm of Nurglings that held the eastern objective (a Skyfire Nexus), moving his remaining Scourges and Harlequins north-east. They opened fire, but only managed to cause a single wound. However, Matt promptly unleashed a Bladestorm with his Dire Avengers, leaving them with one wound remaining instead.

Meanwhile the Wraithlord climbed atop the Shrine to Chaos, laughing off the effects of the sabotaged objective and blasting a Hull Point from Simon's Soul Grinder with its bright lance. The last Bloodcrusher, having smashed a Venom into scrap last turn, was shot down by Matt's vengeful skimmers. Despite casting Guide on his Guardians for re-rolls To Hit, Matt failed to harm the Great Unclean One. The Dire Avengers fared better, causing one wound.

The Pink Horrors of Tzeentch, complete with the Changeling and the Blue Scribes, finally arrived this turn. Simon immediately launched a ferocious counter-attack on Matt's army, first annihilating a squad of Dire Avengers with the Horrors' Warpfire, before withering three Guardians with his Great Unclean One's Aura of Decay.

The Herald of Slaanesh used Pavane of Slaanesh to draw a squad of Dire Avengers into her path before scything them down with her Exalted Seeker Chariot. 20 Hammer of Wrath hits resulted in seven dead Aspect Warriors, the Herald killing even more in combat. Nearby, the Blightfather cut down the Warlock in a challenge as the Beasts of Nurgle and Seeker Chariot butchered a handful of Guardians. The Dark Reapers also fell to the Seekers of Slaanesh and Soul Grinder.
Still reeling from the devastation wrought by the Chaos Daemons last turn, Matt attempted to regroup and launch a counter-attack of his own. He finished off the last of the Nurglelings with his Harlequins, before firing every weapon he could muster at the Horrors of Tzeentch that had done him so much harm. The combined firepower of the Vypers and Venom accounted for six Horrors, but they still posed a significant threat to his army.

Banking south with his Razorwing Jetfighter, Matt unleashed a devastating fusillade of shatterfield missiles and disintegrator cannon fire at the Exalted Seeker Chariot. This resulted in three penetrating hits, but Simon passed all of his daemonic invulnerable saves. In the centre, the last of the Bloodletters was finally cut down in combat with the Wyches.

Having avoided the worst of Matt’s firepower with some very fortunate invulnerable saving throws, Simon continued to pour on the pressure. The Soul Grinder’s phlegm accounted for two Hekatrix Bloodbrides, causing the survivors to flee. The Horrors of Tzeentch hurled incandescent Warpfire at the Venom, but Matt evaded both glancing hits. The Blue Scribes showed them how it was done, blasting a Vyper from the sky with a searing Bolt of Tzeentch.

After a valiant performance against a veritable tide of Daemons, the courage of Matt’s Guardians finally gave out when the Great Unclean One tore their Farseer limb from limb, though they deftly escaped pursuit. Atop the Chaos Shrine, Matt’s Wraithlord was wounded by the wracking claws of the charging Seekers of Slaanesh.

A Legend is Made
Simon had rolled the Legendary Fighter Warlord Trait for his Great Unclean One. The Blightfather would therefore earn Simon a Victory Point for each character he cut down in a challenge. Having butchered the Warlock last turn, the Blightfather then earned his third Victory Point by killing the Farseer to win his second challenge of the battle and complete the Slay the Warlord Secondary Objective.

End of Turn 4 VPs
Eldar & Dark Eldar Chaos Daemons

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Things were looking increasingly grim for Matt’s Eldar and he was starting to run out of units with which to strike back at Simon’s rampaging Daemons. One trump card he still had in play was the Razorwing, which he sent, guns blazing, to attack the Horrors of Tzeentch. However, six wounds translated into only a single dead Horror as Simon’s luck continued to hold. To add insult to injury, the Horrors then proceeded to pass all of their invulnerable saves to survive incoming fire from the Harlequins, Scourges, Venom and Vyper! Matt had better luck in the Assault phase, his Wraithlord emerging from combat unscathed to slay a Seeker.

Not in any mood to let Matt off the hook, Simon brought his Plaguebearers into play. Having held up the Wraithlord with the Seekers last turn whilst his tardy Plaguebearers finally arrived, Simon moved them to deliver the finishing blow this turn in a bid to claim the central objective. The Blue Scribes smashed apart Matt’s other Vyper with a Bolt of Tzeentch as the Horrors incinerated the Scourges. With canny use of Pavane of Slaanesh, Simon’s Herald of Slaanesh cut down the rallied Hekatrix Bloodbrides even as the Great Unclean One and Beasts of Nurgle slaughtered the fleeing Eldar Guardians.

Battle for the Chaos Shrine
In the last turn, the Wraithlord battled valiantly against the darting tongues and rending claws of the Seekers of Slaanesh. However, the arrival of the Plaguebearers and their Poisoned (4+) Plagueswords proved too much for the mighty wraithbone construct and it was destroyed, ceding control of the objective to the Daemons of Nurgle.

End of Eldar Turn 5

Counting the Cost
In the aftermath of the battle, the Chaos Daemons emerged as clear winners, with two Primary Objectives held to the Eldar’s none. However, both players picked up bonus Victory Points for the Linebreaker Secondary Objective (ending the game with a squad in their opponent’s deployment zone), and for destroying enemy Heavy Support units.
Better Late than Never
Simon: Well it was good of my Daemons to finally show up and get their game faces on. I feared the worst when the Chaos Gods decided to grant me the opposite half of the army that I had planned to start the game with, but they ever send their champions trials that they may prove themselves worthy.

Matt’s early successes really had my heavily outnumbered army on the ropes, but in Turn 2, I was able to Deep Strike in force behind his lines whilst distracting his forward units to leave him badly out of position. The Warlord Trait rolled by my Great Unclean One turned out to be a real blessing too (I knew the Chaos Gods hadn’t abandoned me!), as he was able to keep my Victory Points slowly ticking over as the game progressed.

For me, the real stars of the show were the Herald of Slaanesh on Exalted Seeker Chariot for her devastating assault on the Dire Avengers; the seemingly invincible Horrors of Tzeentch with the Blue Scribes; and the Plaguebearers, whose late arrival in Turn 4 helped me to finally deal with Matt’s Wraithlord.

Mourning the Lost Souls
Matt: Today is a sad day, for Slaanesh will have feasted on the souls of many dead Eldar. Simon was lucky on too many occasions for my liking. Any claims he may have made of using ‘cunning plans’ or ‘tactics’ are lies, I can assure you – it was luck, plain and simple!

If I could write my army list again, however, I would have definitely made a few changes. The first would have been to take a Dark Eldar army with an allied detachment of Eldar instead. That way, I could have included more Poisoned weapons and, more importantly, a second Razorwing Jetfighter. Simon didn’t really have anything that could deal with my Flyer, short of manning the eastern objective (which turned out to be a Skyfire Nexus) with one of his few ranged units.

Secondly, I would have replaced my Dark Reapers with some Warp Spiders. I didn’t really have enough weapons that could damage Simon’s Slaanesh chariots. Their armour value of 11 may have been impervious to shuriken fire, but death spinners would have shredded them.

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Last month saw the release of a brand-new edition of the Warhammer 40,000 rulebook alongside an assortment of handy gaming aids for use on the battlefield. We present a selection here, but check online for the full range.

The Warhammer 40,000 rulebook is a vast tome of knowledge, bound within thick hardback covers. The rulebook comprises five sections: the Rules, explaining how to fight battles set in the Warhammer 40,000 universe; the 41st Millennium, which introduces the Imperium of Man, its myriad armed forces and many enemies; an incredible miniatures showcase courtesy of the ‘Eavy Metal team; the Hobby section, offering guidance on how to assemble and paint your miniatures; and finally, the Battles section, showcasing some awe-inspiring battlefields created specially for the rulebook to inspire hobbyists at home to make and play their own scenarios.

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One of the exciting elements of Warhammer 40,000 is the ability to include allies in your army, allowing you to field an army comprising miniatures from a couple of different Codexes.

There are many reasons that you might want to do so. Countless are the times when a combined army of the Imperium - Space Marines of a myriad Chapters, Imperial Guard regiments, Sisters of Battle and more - marches to war against an otherwise unassailable foe. Likewise there are plenty of examples in the background of instances where desperate commanders forge an unlikely alliance to fight a mutual foe.

Or, you might like to include allies in your army for more pragmatic reasons. You might have a contingent of models in your collection too small to field on their own, but the perfect size to include as an allied detachment alongside your regular army.

The rules for including allied detachments are very straightforward - for every primary detachment, you can include an allied detachment too (see the Force Organisation chart on the right). All the units in the allied detachment must be chosen from the same Codex, and there are a couple of compulsory choices you need to make, as normal.

Apart from that, your only constraints are the allies matrix in the Warhammer 40,000 rulebook - defining which armies can ally with which - your collection of miniatures and your imagination!
The First War for Armageddon

The space hulk Devourer of Stars appears in the Armageddon system and disgorges a vast Chaos horde led by Angron, Daemon Primarch of the World Eaters Legion. The Chaos horde—an unholy union of rage-filled Chaos Space Marines and frenzied Daemons of Khorne—initially makes great gains, taking control of Armageddon Prime and threatening Armageddon Secundus. However, the defences of the lower continent are held, chiefly due to the valour of Logan Grimnar, his Space Wolves and their Imperial Guard allies. Their alliance holds back the Chaos invaders long enough for a contingent of Grey Knights to arrive, carrying the battle to Angron himself and ultimately winning victory.
Phil: This army is the Midgard 144th Imperial Guard, accompanied by the Company of the Lightning Wolf, a contingent of Space Wolves led by Harald Deathwolf. In essence, this is my large collection that I've just continued to add to over the years, and the allies rules allows me to use them all in my games.

The Imperial Guard are all festooned with bearded heads, wolf tail trophies and transfers from Harald Deathwolf's Transfer Sheet, tying what is quite a disparate collection of models in together with their Space Wolf allies.
Primary Detachment: Imperial Guard

Company Command
Squad Graegor 227 points
Primaris Nikolai Santus 70 points
Priests Uriah Sage, Detlef Geiss and Morgen Ralatov 180 points
Techpriest Grelorian 190 points
Squad Blitzern
Psyker Battle Squad mounted in Chimera. 150 points
The Canteen Crew
3 Ogryns. 130 points
Squad Donnerun
10 Storm Troopers. 195 points
Infantry Platoon Ursteig
Command Squad and 2 Infantry Squads. 245 points
Sergei’s Scalps
Penal Legion Squad. 80 points
Sheipnir
Valkyrie Assault Carrier. 145 points
Godspear Squadron
3 Armoured Sentinels. 228 points
Fellclaw
Leman Russ Battle Tank. 180 points

Allied Detachment: Space Wolves

Harald Deathwolf
Wolf Lord. 225 points
The Lightning Brotherhood
Wolf Guard Pack in Drop Pod. 298 points
Siyaxe’s Swiftbites
10 Grey Hunters in Rhino. 240 points
Soergar’s Jcemenrunners
9 Grey Hunters in Rhino. 220 points
The Thunderfists
5 Thunderwolf Cavalry. 355 points
Pugilis
Vindicator 125 points

Total 3483 points
Wade: I've not included an Allied Detachment of Daemons in my Chaos Space Marine army to leverage any rules advantage, they're not there to combat any perceived weaknesses. No, they're there because I like painting red - specifically Khorne units - and the opportunity to use them all in the same army pleases me. As I said last month, for me it's the only way to field an army - a combination of hellblade and chain-axe to murder, slay and slaughter the enemy as violently as possible.
## Primary Detachment: Chaos Space Marines

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## Allied Detachment: Chaos Daemons

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**Total** 2988 points
Robin: When the Grey Knights came out, I thought they were so cool that I had to paint some. I originally painted them for a Doubles Tournament, which left me with quite a small force of my own - too small to field on their own (yet), but just the right size to use as an Allied Detachment for my Howling Griffons. The Grey Knights complement the Space Marines nicely - the Interceptor Squad and the Assault Marines work well together, as do the two squads of Terminators, whilst the Purgation Squad adds to the sheer firepower of the rest of the army.
Primary Detachment: Space Marines

**Brother-Chaplain Strabo**
Space Marine Chaplain with jump pack.
115 points

**Tactical Squad Neron**
10 Space Marines with plasma cannon, plasma gun and Sergeant with combi-plasma and power maul.
210 points

**Tactical Squad Adamas**
10 Space Marines with heavy bolter and plasma gun.
180 points

**Brother-Dreadnought Titus**
Dreadnought with assault cannon.
115 points

**Terminator Squad Apollo**
5 Terminators with assault cannon and chainfist.
235 points

**Assault Squad Abraxus**
10 Assault Marines with 2 plasma pistols and Sergeant with thunder hammer and combat shield.
255 points

**Wrath of Mancorra**
Predator Annihilator with lascannon sponsons and storm bolter.
175 points

Allied Detachment: Grey Knights

**Brother-Librarian Morvael**
Grey Knights Librarian with Nemesis force halberd and Vortex of Doom.
160 points

**Terminator Squad Lorgan**
5 Terminators with psilencers.
215 points

**Interceptor Squad Artus**
5 Grey Knights with Nemesis Daemon hammer and incinerator.
160 points

**Purification Squad Draca**
5 Grey Knights with 4 psycannons.
180 points

**Total** 2000 points
The Liber Malefic
It was while crusading in Arab by that Marius Hollseher, Elector Count of Stirland, uncovered the Mirror of Nightmares and inadvertently travelled through it into the Realm of Chaos. The Chaos Gods allowed the Count to return to the mortal world unmolested, where he wrote an account of his journey in the Liber Malefic (shortly before being burned at the stake. Copies of his book remain, hunted by witch and Witch Hunter alike.

"Drawn by the sound of squabbling, I crested the crystalline rise and there saw two diminutive Blue Horrors fighting over a scroll. Back and forth they tumbled, a blur of blue against the glittering landscape, gouging and kicking wherever opportunity presented itself. As I watched, one Daemon succeeded in prying the prize from the other's grip and darted away. But the other was not so easily thwarted, and pounced with such force that both went sprawling.

It was then my eye was drawn to the Disc that hovered silently in the background. Upon its back lay scrolls and tomes beyond counting, and in its eyes I gleansed the weariness of a being who had for too long suffered the company of fools.

After a few more moments of watching the quarrel, the Disc rose up and roared, the sound echoing curiously from its many maws. Instantly, the blue Daemons froze in place, a perfect tableau of battle. One, the current bearer of the scroll, was pinned against the ground, the other was perched atop his opponent, fingers poised to inflict a painful eye-gouge. Their contest halted, the Horrors turned to look at the Disc, as if trying to gauge what level of wrath its bristling fins and glowering eyes conveyed.

They came to a decision almost instantly. The uppermost Horror jumped off his downed companion, raised him to his feet and dusted him down. The other then bowed low and politely proffered the scroll, which was soon snaffled with a yelp of glee. Quarrel forgotten, the pair then vaulted onto the Disc's back and flew off toward the eye-watering horizon. None the wiser as to what I had witnessed, I continued on". 
P'tarix, Xirat'p and their Disc are represented by one combined profile as shown above.

SPECIAL RULES
Daemonic, Fly, Flaming Attacks.

Energy Syphon. P'tarix can steal a portion of the power enemies use to cast spells. Whenever an enemy successfully casts a spell (including Bound Spells, etc) the Daemons of Chaos player may put a dice to one side. Any dice collected in this way are added to his pool of Power dice in the next friendly Magic phase.

Scrolls of Sorcery. Xirat'p can cast one spell from one of the eight Lores in the Warhammer rulebook during each of his own Magic phases. The controlling player may choose which Lore the spell is to be cast from, but must randomly determine which spell is cast. If there is no viable target or the controlling player chooses not to cast the spell that has been rolled, Xirat'p does not cast a spell that turn. Spells cast by Xirat'p are treated as Bound Spells with a power level equal to their casting value.

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Unit Type:
Jump Infantry.

Daemonic Gifts:
We are Legion, Master of Sorcery, Bolt of Tzeentch, Boon of Mutation, Daemonic Gaze, Breath of Chaos, Pavane of Slaanesh, Aura of Decay, Warpfire.

Special Rules:
Daemon, Independent Character.

Watch This! The endless arguments of the Blue Scribes often result in petty squabbles about the best way to cast a spell, making them somehow unreliable... In their Shooting phase, before using their second ranged attack, roll a dice. On a 4-6 they proceed as normal. On a 1-3 they will use once again the same power they have just used.
**Battle Facts**

**SCENARIO:** Meeting Engagement  
**POINTS VALUE:** 3500 points  
**ARMIES:** Daemons of Chaos vs. High Elves  
**PLAYERS:** Simon Grant vs. Andrew Kenrick  
**SCRIVENER:** Andrew Kenrick

Simon had no time to rest on his laurels of victory from the first battle report before he was thrust back onto the field of battle, this time to wage war upon the Warhammer world. Once again he would command the armies of the Daemons of Chaos – after all, the Chaos Gods had selected him as their eternal champion, and this was not a gift easily put aside for such excuses as ‘I’m tired’ or ‘I have work to do, Andrew.’

Two years ago precisely, we pitched the Daemons of Chaos into battle against the evil Dark Elves, so for this month’s battle report we thought we’d match them up against one of their oldest enemies, the High Elves. The High Elves have a long and bitter history against the Daemons, the martial and mystical efforts of the Asur the only thing that stopped the Dark Gods of Chaos from dominating the world many thousands of years ago. Such a triumph came at a price, however, and the aftermath of this victory saw the High Elves’ destiny forever tainted with bloodshed and war. Despite this, the High Elves remain one of the staunchest foes of the daemonic legions, marching forth to do battle whenever the servants of the Chaos Gods threaten the world.

As well as the idea of a classic grudge match, there was a certain delicious irony to forcing Simon into battle against his beloved High Elves (he has a rather large army of the Asur, after all). Instead I would be taking command of the defence of Saphery – I also have an army of High Elves – and plan on taking delight at facing down Simon’s servants of Chaos. But would the High Elves emerge victorious this time?
The wind changed direction, gusting from the south and bringing with it the scent of smoke and ash. Although he could not yet see their armies, Teclis could sense their presence: no more than a pungent tang on the breeze, an unnatural buzz in the air and a pain at the back of his mind that had not quite manifested as a headache, but no doubt would by the time all this was done.

The Daemons had entered Ulthuan through a rift in the walls of the material realm, high up in the Annulii Mountains in Yvresse where the peaks were wreathed in raw magic prone to such breaches. The daemonic host had carved a bloody path south for four days now, relentless as the tides in their march. Armies had been mustered, levies and militia raised and the citizens rallied to stop this most ancient of enemies, but one by one the forces of Ulthuan had fallen.

It had not taken long to determine their destination – Teclis had fathomed it at once as soon as he had scried their presence – the White Tower of Hoeth itself, in the heart of Saphery. Treasures too great to count, tomes and artefacts remembered only in legends, all existed within the libraries of Hoeth. That the Dark Gods should desire its contents came as no surprise to Teclis, but the sense of purpose and strength of arms arrayed against the tower was unprecedented. For the tower’s defences to be breached and its ancient archives plundered would be a disaster by any foe, but by the hands of a Daemon it would be a catastrophe of monumental gravity.

The skies in the distance had begun to darken, even though the midday sun was high overhead, and eldritch lightning of incandescent hues played amidst the clouds. The sounds of hideous piping and drumming could be heard as a rabble of baying and howling monsters appeared on the horizon. Beneath him, arrayed along a ridge, stood his own proud warriors, rank upon serried rank of High Elves wearing glittering armour, magical glamour sparkling in the sunlight.

Teclis took a deep breath, wincing as the presence in his head flared into pain, and set off down the steps to where his generals stood waiting. As mighty as the defenders of Hoeth might be, he knew that this battle would not be won with swords and spears alone.
Simon: Harken to me, and cower in fear mortals! The time has come to lay waste to this pathetic world. The skies will burn and your cities will lie in ruins… hang on. I think I said that before. [insert another overblown rant about death, dismemberment and the inevitability of a glorious Chaos victory.]

Anyway, it is no secret that I am a massive fan of the noble High Elves and have a large army of my own that I regularly field in battle. Sadly, this fact makes what I have to do all the more heartbreaking, for to play in character I must now butcher Andrew’s army without remorse and offer up the souls of the slain to the infernal Chaos Gods. Oh, well.

Being something of a disciple of Khorne when I’m not using my High Elves, I wouldn’t be able to forgive myself if I didn’t lead my army with a mighty Bloodthirster. I upgraded him with Immortal Fury for re-rolls To Hit in combat and a Firestorm Blade for an extra pip of Strength and armour penetration.

I’m a firm believer that any Daemon of such power should have a Herald to accompany him and declare the inevitable demise of those that oppose his daemonic host. A Herald of Khorne was therefore next on the list. I mounted him on a Juggernaut of Khorne and gave him a large horde of Bloodletters to lead, the better to take the fight to (and mercilessly butcher) the High Elves as he will inspire Hatred in the unit with his Locus of Khorne special rule. The Speed of Asuryan special rule may well ensure that the High Elves strike first in combat, but by the Blood God they’re going to suffer when my enraged Bloodletters hit them back!
I know that Andrew is planning on taking Teclis in his army, so I'll definitely be up against it in the High Elves' Magic phases. One of Teclis' most underrated abilities, however, is that he generates an additional D3 dice to his army's dispel pool as well as his power pool. When combined with his auto-dispelling Scroll of Hoeth and hefty +5 bonus to any dispel attempts for being a High Elf Archmage, Teclis can easily shut down most enemy Magic phases. But this is where the Blue Scribes come in. For every successful spell Andrew casts (and I expect that there will be many considering Teclis unleashes spells with irresistible force on any roll of a double!), the Blue Scribes can syphon enough latent magical energy to generate an additional power dice in my next Magic phase. This will hopefully enable my Herald and Horrors of Tzeentch to overwhelm even Teclis' formidable magical defences.

My next two inclusions were an Exalted Seeker Chariot of Slaanesh (2D6+1 Impact Hits against High Elves? Yes please!) and a (Warhammer!) Soul Grinder to scuttle forwards and spit phlegm at Andrew's large ranked-up units. As a High Elf player, I can assure you that being hit by stone throwers or their like is an unpleasant experience at best. In addition, the Soul Grinder's high Toughness should enable it to counter any White Lions Andrew takes.

My final selections revolved around Epidemius leading a large unit of Plaguebearers - a tough, reliable unit to join the Bloodletters in their headlong charge into the thick of the fighting - and a flexible supporting cast of Fiends, Flamers, Screamers and Flesh Hounds.
Andrew: I’m hoping that the litany of woe that is my battle report history (a history that might not rival that of Jervis’, admittedly – I’ve got some way to go) can be reversed against my frequent foe, Simon. I certainly hope I fare better with the High Elves than I did last time I played with them, when I was soundly defeated by the Dark Elves.

Anyway, enough with getting my excuses in early, on with the army. We decided to play quite a large game, which gave me the opportunity to field one of my favourite characters – Teclis, High Loremaster of Hoeth. Teclis is the greatest (living) Wizard in Warhammer, commanding the entirety of a Battle Magic Lore (Light, naturally, as I’m fighting Daemons) as well as a wide array of magic items and rules that mean I can count on him for all my magical needs.

Although I can rely on Teclis to control both mine and Simon’s Magic phase, I don’t want him to be the only Wizard. You can’t go far wrong with a Dragon Mage – sure, they’re only Level 2, but that bonus power dice every time they cast a spell means that they can do a lot of damage with only a few power dice. Plus, he’s on a Dragon.

Finally, I’ve chucked in an ever-dependable Prince on a Griffon. They might not have the raw brutality of a Chaos Lord or Daemon Prince, but their superior Weapon Skill, Initiative and Always Strikes First rule means they’ll be hitting with most of their attacks, most of the time. I think Prince Althran will be my best chance of taking down a Greater Daemon, even though it’ll be a bit of a gamble. Apart from a ward save from his magical gauntlets, he’ll be relying purely on his own wits.
My favourite part of the High Elf army is not its characters, however, but its Special units — in particular the White Lions, the Sword Masters and the Phoenix Guard. Each of these is awesome at what they do, and I put my trust in them to face down any daemonic foe Simon might send my way. Sword Masters can fight brutally in a small formation, so will be able to hold one end of my battline against Simon’s flanking units. The Phoenix Guard, with their 4+ ward save, will make for an excellent bodyguard for Teclis, whilst the White Lions can chop down anything big that comes their way. As for Simon’s rank and file, well that’s where my big units of Spearmen and Archers come in. In combat, every warrior in both hordes of Spearmen can strike (first, normally with a re-roll to hit), giving me a distinct edge over daemonic hordes.

Now for the tricky part — tactics. I’m never one for thinking too far ahead, preferring to react with events as they unfold on the battlefield. That’s probably why I don’t win so much, on reflection.

I intend to form a sturdy battline and let the Daemons come to me. My White Lions and Phoenix Guard will form the centre of my line, anchored by the hordes of Spearmen and Archers. On one flank will be the Sword Masters, facing one of Simon’s elite units. On the other will be my own fast flankers – my Prince, the Dragon Mage and my Ellyrian Reavers.

As Simon advances (as he’ll be forced to, Daemons not being well known for their long-range abilities) I’ll pepper him with arrows, bolts and magical firepower, so by the time he hits my lines his forces will be reduced. At least, that’s the plan...

**LORDS**

Teclis
Using the Lore of Light. 475 points

Prince Althran
Prince with Temakador’s Gauntlets, lance and heavy armour, riding a Griffon. 392 points

**HEROES**

Sylvan Fireborn
Level 2 Dragon Mage of CALEDOR with Guardian Phoenix and the Gem of Sunfire, using the Lore of Fire. 435 points

**CORE**

Tyrael’s White Company
30 Spearmen with musician, standard bearer and Sentinel. 295 points

Evaharn’s Silver Spears
30 Spearmen with musician, standard bearer and Sentinel. 295 points

The Archers of Eagle Gate
20 Archers with musician, standard bearer and Hawkeye. 245 points

Torvaël’s Emerald Guard
10 Lothian Sea Guard with shields, musician, standard bearer and Sea Master. 155 points

**SPECIAL**

Faelar’s Swordbrethren
10 Sword Masters of HOETH with musician, standard bearer and Blade Lord. 355 points

Brotherhood of the Phoenix
20 Phoenix Guard with musician, standard bearer with Banner of Eternal Flame and Keeper of the Flame. 133 points

**RARÉ**

Eye of Aseryan
Repeater Bolt Thrower 100 points

Spear of Kurnous
Repeater Bolt Thrower 100 points

**TOTAL:**

3500 points
High Loremaster
Ted is ranks amongst the most powerful Wizards in Warhammer, commanding the entirety of his chosen Battle Magic Lore and generating an additional D3 power or dispel dice each turn. In the first couple of turns, this allowed Andrew to dominate the Magic phase, often having more dispel dice than Simon had power dice and easily stopping the Daemons’ spellcasting.

End of High Elves Turn 1

Simon took the first turn, but could do little other than advance towards the High Elves. Hoping to stop the Daemons from encircling his line, Andrew’s Sword Masters charged the Flesh Hounds whilst Prince Althran, the Dragon Mage and the Ellyrian Reavers flanked to the right. Andrew unleashed a hail of arrows in the Shooting phase, felling four Bloodletters and wounding the Bloodthirster twice with a brace of bolts. The Combat phase was less glorious, as the Sword Masters failed their Fear test and only killed one Flesh Hound. Six Elves were slain in return, but they held.

The Daemons’ second turn began with the Fiends and the Bloodletters charging the Spearmen, and the Bloodthirster ploughing into the Lothen Sea Guard. Teclis thwarted the magic of the Daemons, using the Scroll of Hoeth to destroy the Herald of Tzeentch’s Bolt of Change spell. The Sea Guard were swept aside by the Bloodthirster, who ploughed on into the Bolt Thrower.

Seeing the Greater Daemon swooping down upon the hapless crew, Prince Althran charged into its flank, issuing a challenge. Teclis cast Speed of Light on Prince Althran with irresistible force. Because this was his first miscast of the turn, Teclis could ignore it. But Andrew was loath to waste his power dice so cast Banishment on the Plaguebearers, miscasting a second time. The spell obliterated 10 Plaguebearers and Teclis got away with a Wound suffered.

In the Combat phase, Althran inflicted two wounds on the Bloodthirster and his Griffon inflicted another. The Bloodthirster then tried to slay the Griffon, but could only wound it three times, losing the combat.
The Blood Shall Flow

Simon: There can be few more intimidating foes to charge in Warhammer than a horde of High Elf Spearmen – they’re all able to fight due to their Martial Prowess rule, and get to re-roll missed hits thanks to their Always Strikes First rule. Yet, a horde of Bloodletters fears nothing. The Herald of Khorne wasted no time in decapitating the High Elf champion and, although the High Elves managed to kill 8 Bloodletters, the Daemons of Khorne reaped a mighty 22 Spearmen in return! The remaining High Elves fled and the Bloodletters overran into the adjacent Spearman horde.
**MONSTERS FALL**

**Kill it with Fire!**
Flamers of Tzeentch are nasty little critters able to unleash a veritable torrent of magical fire to destroy the High Elves with impunity. It was for this reason that Andrew targeted them fairly early on, casting a Flamestorm at them as well as swooping in to kill them with his Dragon. Unfortunately, the Dragon Mage and his noble steed got more than they bargained for as the Daemons slew both!

The Soul Grinder charged the White Lions but the Exalted Seeker Chariot failed their charge – Simon could only roll a 5, even on three dice!
Simon rolled a double-6 for the Winds of Magic, but Teclis was gifted with almost as many dispel dice, so once more kept the Daemons’ foul magic at bay.
The Spearman fared a little better against the Bloodletters than their comrades had last turn, felling 12. 14 were killed in return and the Spearman fled the field. The White Lions wounded the Soul Grinder, but the Daemon Engine stomped live. They stubbornly remained in the fight, however.
Althran and his Griffon could not repeat last turn’s successes, but the Bloodthirster fared no better. Simon failed to hit the Griffon, whilst Althran saved all four Wounds inflicted upon him.

In the High Elves’ turn, the Soul Grinder slew three White Lions, but the sturdy axemen inflicted two wounds on the clanking monstrosity, winning the combat. The Bloodthirster finally slew the Griffon although Althran remained alive.
The following turn saw something of a reversal for the rampaging Bloodletters as they fought the Archers. Although the Herald slew the Hawkeye in a challenge, the Archers slew all nine of the Bloodletters, causing the Herald to pop out of existence due to his Daemonic Instability rule. The White Lions overcame the Soul Grinder, before reforming to face the Bloodthirster even as the Greater Daemon slew Althran.
On Andrew’s fourth turn, the Archers continued their success, defeating the Fiends in combat and the Bloodthirster was finally brought down by the White Lions.
A Light Snack
The last place Andrew wanted Teclis to end up was in combat but on Turn 4 the worst happened as the Plaguebearers finally charged and Epidemius gobbled Teclis down in one. Andrew’s magical dominance had come to an abrupt halt.

Squabbling Scribes
The Blue Scribes are nothing if not unpredictable, able to cast a random spell each turn from one of the Battle Magic Lores. Simon shrewdly picked the Lore of Life, casting useful augment spells like *Regrowth* on his big monsters, prolonging their role in the battle.

End of Turn 4 VPs
Daemons of Chaos
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Simon kicked off his fifth turn unconventionally, charging the Pink Horrors into combat with the Archers, who were successfully fending off the Fiends. Although not renowned for their combat expertise, the Pink Horrors triumphed where the Bloodletters had failed, killing 5 Archers and causing them to flee. Epidemius killed the Phoenix Guard's Keeper of the Flame, but the Phoenix Guard finished off his Plaguebearer escort.

In their turn, the White Lions charged into combat with the Exalted Chariot—rolling a double-6 to charge—but found themselves outmatched and routed by the crew! Epidemius proved a difficult foe to beat, stubbornly refusing to die or succumb to instability, whilst Andrew's efforts to claim victory points for the Flesh Hounds and Flammers failed too.

The final turn was swift for both sides, the Phoenix Guard finally ridding themselves of Epidemius only to find their ranks swamped by the Pink Horrors. The Blue Scribes cast Cascading Fire Cloak on the Pink Horrors, causing three Wounds on the Phoenix Guard, whilst the Herald cast Gift of Chaos and slew another two. The Screamers sliced the Bolt Thrower's crew to pieces in combat and the Pink Horrors ran down the last of the High Elves.

Charge or be Charged
Reasoning that he'd be better off charging the Exalted Chariot rather than allowing it to charge, Andrew declared a charge with his White Lions as soon as he got the chance. The Daemonettes crewing the chariot, however, had pent up frustration to unleash, murdering five of the White Lions and gleefully running down the survivors!
Glory to Chaos

Simon: Phew! Believe it or not, that game was a lot closer than it looked towards the end. By that, of course, I mean something along these lines: *Another glorious victory for the Dark Gods! Blood will rain from the skies to honour such a bountiful harvest of souls!*

Ahem. Sorry about that. Yes, that could have gone either way in the last few turns. My lone Flamer and Flesh Hound had been reduced to a single wound apiece, and had Andrew finished them off, would have gained a healthy chunk of victory points. And how my Exalted Seeker Chariot survived the charge of the White Lions, let alone defeated them, I’ll never know.

Even though each of the Chaos Gods was fairly evenly represented in my army selection (despite my predilection for Khorne and the glory of close combat), my Tzeentchian contingent outperformed them all. The Horrors defeated two units in combat, the Flamers brought down the Dragon Mage and the Blue Scribes were simply awesome, all the more so after Teclis’ ignominious demise.

The Litany of Woe Continues

Andrew: All is lost! The defences are breached! The Tower is taken!

Actually, it’s not all that bad. Sure, my army was utterly annihilated, but up until Turn 4 or so the game was really going my way. Teclis dominated both Magic phases, as I knew he would, blasting a dozen or more Daemons apart with spells all the while stopping Simon from spellcasting. Althran held the Bloodthirster off long enough for the White Lions to take it down, after they’d dealt with the Soul Grinder, of course. And the Archers – oh the Archers! – defeated the Bloodletters in combat, to the dismay of Simon and the delight of everyone else.

But then the Plaguebearers got stuck into the Phoenix Guard and Epidemius tucked in to Teclis, and it all fell apart. Suddenly I was at the mercy of the Daemons’ magical onslaught, and it showed, and my remaining units got picked apart piecemeal from all directions. I nearly had it, and it really did come down to the last couple of turns. A great, close game all round!

Teclis’ vision swam in and out of focus, his every bone aching and his skin burning as though on fire. A figure clad in a white fur cloak bent down to help him up.

“We thought you were lost, my lord.” The White Lion said, “Consumed by that obese Plaguebearer. Had to cut you out of its belly, once it had been slain.” The White Lion handed him his staff. “Your staff got stuck in its throat. If I might make a suggestion, I’d clean it before you use it again.”

Smoke billowed from the outbuildings surrounding the Tower of Hoeth and something monstrously huge had buckled the doors inwards.

“The Tower, is it lost?”

“No my lord, the Daemons breached our lines but no sooner had they gained ingress than the magic that held them broke and they faded away.”

“Either that or they found what they were looking for.”

Somewhere high over head, as though in reply, Teclis was sure that he heard the sound of Daemons, squabbling, and the sky began to rain scraps of parchment.

End of Game VPs

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Empire Captain VS Saurus Oldblood

Andrew: Way back last September Matt and I decided to fight a battle to decide whether the Saurus Oldblood or Nurgle Chaos Lord was better. Well, since then there have been even more plastic characters released, but how do they fare in battle? Well we thought we'd pitch them against one another to see how they'd fare in the brutal melee of the arena. Are you brave enough to enter the ARENA OF DEATH?

Matt and I each picked three characters and equipped them with wargear and magic items to an agreed points limit (we settled on 125 points). We then randomised which hero would face which hero and pitted them against one another in one-on-one combat, playing for the best of three each time. There was no prize to the winner – only bragging rights over the loser!

First up was the champion of the last Arena of Death, the Saurus Scar-Veteran, pitched against the Empire Captain. This was an interesting match-up – at first glance, the Scar-Veteran has the edge, with better characteristics and a Scaly Skin save. But, the Empire Captain is 25 points cheaper and can be tooled up with some fine kit.

In the second round, Andrew charged in first once more, wounding the Captain twice. The Captain managed a single hit, before thinking better of it and fleeing. Uncharacteristically fast for a Lizardman, the Saurus ran the Captain down. Round 2 to Andrew!

In the final round, the Saurus wounded the Captain but his Seed of Rebirth saved him. The Captain struck the Saurus a dolorous blow in return, slaying him! Round 3 to Matt and the Empire Captain!

Blood on the Streets

Knowing that the Captain would almost certainly be outmatched, Matt equipped him with Van Horstmann's Speculum, allowing him to swap his Strength, Toughness and Attacks with an opponent. In round 1, the Saurus failed to hit, whilst the Captain slowly wore the Lizardman down. Round 1 to Matt!
It's been almost a year since our last Arena of Death, pitching Warhammer heroes into deadly one-on-one combat to see who is the hardest, so we thought it high time to try it again with a new crop of miniatures.

**Wight King VS Savage Orc Big Boss**

Andrew: The second game was between Matt's favourite model – the Wight King – and the hugely imposing Savage Orc Big Boss. With a great weapon boosting his Strength to 6 and an innate 6+ ward save, the Savage Orc doesn't need much in the way of magical equipment to pose a threat to any foe. I gave him a Talisman of Preservation to boost his save to a 4+ all the same, just to make sure. The Wight King is similarly tough, his Killing Blow special rule potentially allowing him to decapitate any Hero he faced with a roll of a 6 To Wound.

Matt chose to equip the Wight King with the Helm of Discord, forcing an opponent to pass a Leadership to test or else be rendered helpless. He also gave him a shield, heavy armour and a Luckstone, giving him a 4+ armour save and a re-roll to his first failed save. Midway through his bout against the Big Boss, Matt decided that this combination really wasn't working (the Luckstone wasn't much use when the Savage Orc was strong enough to ignore most of his armour) and, because I’m nice, allowed Matt to swap in an Enchanted Shield.

**Battle in the Barrows**

Andrew rolled highest to see who went first, charging his Big Boss into the Wight King. The Wight King's sneaky Helm of Discord worked its magic on the Savage Orc, causing him to stop, transfixed to the spot. The Wight King then rolled a 6 To Wound – a Killing Blow! – but the Orc's Talisman of Preservation saved him. The Wight King lost the round and a Wound to instability, and in the following turn the Savage Orc cut him down. Round 1 to the Savage Orc.

In Round 2, grumbling that his magic items were not proving as useful as planned, Matt swapped them for an Enchanted Shield and the Sword of Antiheroes. This combination proved better, and after trading a Wound apiece, the Savage Orc lost the combat and ran away – the Wight King chopped him down as he fled. Round 2 was won by the Wight King.

In Round 3 the Wight King charged once again, but this time could not injure the gnarled Savage Orc. The Big Boss had no such trouble, cleaving the Wight King and inflicting two Wounds on him. Game 2 to the Orc!

**WINNER: SAVAGE ORC BIG BOSS**

Big axes won out over brittle old bones.
Beastman Bray-Shaman VS Goblin Shaman

Andrew: I'll admit, we rigged the draw so that the two Wizards were pitched against one another in a duel of sorcery. Magic-wise, both Wizards were roughly equal, whilst the Bray-Shaman had the slight edge should the duel turn rather more violent in melee.

When it came to magic, the two Shamans had very different lores at their disposal. The Spells of the Little Waaagh! are mostly augments and hex spells, meaning that Matt might have to play a little sneakier if he was to win, perhaps even nobbling the Beastman in melee once he'd gained the edge.

The Lore of the Wild, however, is a little more direct. Most of its spells directly inflicted damage to the foe, with a couple of notable exceptions. Mantle of Ghorok upped the Bray-Shaman's Strength and Attacks by D6 - more than enough to swat the pesky Goblin - whilst my favourite spell, Savage Dominion, summoned a huge monster to the Shaman's aid. I made sure that the 'Eavy Metal Ghorgon was lurking nearby in the gaming area, just in case I had the opportunity to unleash this, my sneakiest of tricks, upon Matt.

The first thing Matt spent his points on was upping the Goblin Shaman to Level 2, before splashing out on a Seed of Rebirth to give him a save against my more offensive magic. As a Goblin Shaman is so cheap, he could also buy another sneaky trick in the form of the Trickster's Shard, which would let him slay my Bray-Shaman with a burst of magical feedback.

For my part I kept things simple, just making my Wizard Level 2 and giving him the Channelling Staff to increase the dice at his disposal.

Starting with a Bang

The first round began with Andrew winning the roll-off to go first. His Bray-Shaman kept his distance and attempted to cast Viletide on the Goblin Shaman, but it was dispelled. He then cast the Mantle of Ghorok, boosting his Strength and Attacks by 4. The Goblin then declared a charge, before casting Curse of the Bad Moon at point-blank range, managing to miscast in the process. The ensuing dimensional cascade wounded the Beastman and sucked the Goblin Shaman into the Realm of Chaos.

Round 1 to Andrew and the Beastman Bray-Shaman!
If Looks Could Kill

Once again Andrew ended up with Savage Dominion in his repertoire of spells, so hoped to survive long enough to a) cast it and b) get the summoned Ghorgon into combat and tread on the Goblin. Once again the Beastman went first and, sure enough, after Devolve was dispelled, a Ghorgon came lumbering out of the forest aimed straight for the Gobbo. But he'd seen it all before, and the Goblin stood his ground as he cast Vindictive Glare. Despite throwing four dice at the dispel, Andrew could not stop the spell. The spell inflicted four wounds on the defenceless Bray-Shaman, killing him and causing the Ghorgon to once again wander off into the woods. Round 3 belonged to the Goblin Shaman and Matt!

WINNER: GOBLIN SHAMAN

In the duel between the Wizards, the Goblin Shaman prevailed.

Uninvited Guests

Andrew won the roll-off and to go first and decided to try a cunning tactic to outwit his Goblin counterpart (by which we mean the Shaman, not Matt, who is decidedly more Orc-like than goblinoid). Rolling as many dice as he could muster, the Beastman Shaman cast Savage Dominion and from somewhere off the edge of the battlefield, a Ghorgon charged into play. Matt had read the small-print of the spell, however, and knew that if he could slay the Beastman before the Ghorgon could reach him, he'd be alright. Sure enough, a casting of Vindictive Glare, which the Beastman failed to dispel, and three Wounds later and the Bray-Shaman was done. Round 2 went to the Goblin.
Late ly, I’ve found myself becoming more and more fixated with the modelling and painting of the plastic Warhammer character miniatures. The individual character that the sculptors have transferred into these miniatures is astonishing. As someone who can’t resist tinkering with a model to get the desired look when I get an idea in my head, I am continually impressed by the versatility of these models.

Last year at Golden Demon UK, I couldn’t help but notice that there were loads of converted Nurgle Chaos Lords that had been entered into a number of different painting categories. It later dawned on me that I had absentmindedly converted and painted a handful of my own versions as well and it got me thinking as to why the Nurgle Chaos Lord miniature in particular is so appealing. The model is really fat, featuring huge areas of skin and there are so many different ways to paint it, particularly with the rotting flesh of a Nurgle character. Anyway, I’ll let the miniatures do the talking, so here is a selection of miniatures that have impressed me and some that I’ve painted as well.

Darren Latham
After a 10-year stint with the ‘Eavy Metal team, Golden Demon judge Darren Latham has been a Citadel Miniatures designer for over a year now. This Nurgle Chaos Lord was actually the first character model that Darren painted using the new Citadel paint range.

Darren: The axe was weathered with bright verdigris to contrast with its darker, rusty tone.
Darren: I painted the armour plates as if they were a living part of the model, rotting and decaying.
Darren: I opted for a contrasting palette of warm and cold colours, from the dark green of the model’s armour to the vibrant shade of the pustules and putrid slime leaking from his ruptured stomach.

Darren: As the Chaos Lord is one of Brian Nelson’s sculpts, I looked to other models that he had sculpted for a suitable head swap. I used one of the Zombie heads from the Corpse Cart kit, which fitted perfectly.
Dave Perryman
One of the 'Eavy Metal team's newest recruits, Dave Perryman has over 15 years painting experience under his belt. He painted this miniature in preparation for his 'Eavy Metal interview after having been inspired by Darren Latham's version of the model.

Neil Green
As a stalwart veteran of the 'Eavy Metal team, Neil Green has been painting miniatures of the highest standard for the last 15 years. He was inspired to paint this miniature after seeing a number of different examples from other painters around the Studio.

Dave: I wanted the image of the character's physical corruption to be internal, contained largely within his body and visible through the open sores and wounds, so I used more natural flesh tones on his skin.

Neil: This Nurgleling was sculpted from scratch as a miniature version of the Nurgle Chaos Lord.

Dave: The green pustules are a sign of the infection and contagion that is rife within the character's body.

Neil: I painted the slimy, luminous green of the model's innards to contrast with its dry, crusty skin.

Dave: I used thin fishing line for the dripping gore, layered with Citadel Water Effect and Bloodletter Glaze.

Neil: The black of the models' armour worked to counter the brighter tones that I had used elsewhere on the model, specifically on the skin, axe blade and exposed internal organs.
**John Blanche**

The purity seal hints at an Imperial heritage.

This converted character uses components from a Forge World Contemptor Dreadnought as well as the head, power pack and cable arm of an Imperial Servitor.

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**Peter Hudson**

A faint aquila tattoo on the model's bruised flesh.

When not painting miniatures, Peter Hudson works as a civil servant. This Nurgle Chaos Lord has been extensively converted to act as a member of an Inquisitorial warband, complete with appropriate Imperial iconography.

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**Jakob Nielsen**

Ragged parchments and purity seals are prevalent.

Jakob is a teacher and an industrial designer, but in his spare time, he is renowned for his modelling and painting skills, having won countless Golden Demon trophies and the UK Slayer Sword twice.

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**John Blanche**

A panel from the Empire Luminark of Hysh.

On this miniature, John added a few details from the Empire Luminark of Hysh, including a shoulder-mounted telescope as an archaic targeting system. The model also incorporates an Imperial Servitor head.
Mike Anderson
Mike has been painting miniatures for over twenty years, having started at the tender age of seven. Since then, he has gone on to win a staggering 18 Golden Demon trophies. After a brief painting hiatus, the Nurgle Chaos Lord inspired Mike to pick up his brushes once again.

Mike: The night before starting this miniature, I was inspired by a surgical procedure on a television programme that revealed the yellowy colour of the subcutaneous fat found beneath the skin.

Scott Weightman
Scott Weightman works in a manufactorum but is a fanatical painter during his free time and a regular participant at UK Golden Demon.

As you can see, the model has a versatility far beyond its original concept and has been used as much to create a character for Warhammer 40,000 as it has for the Warhammer game the miniature was designed for. I'm off to see what else I can conjure up from this model, but I shall return soon to continue my investigation into the many uses of the plastic Warhammer characters.
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USEFUL TOOLS

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A Flash Brush and Mouldline Scraping Tool, used to remove light resin debris and flash.

Preparation
The Citadel Finecast range contains a host of fantastically detailed models – ideal centrepieces for your collections of Citadel miniatures. All Citadel Finecast miniatures are made from resin, which requires different preparation from plastic, and perhaps most significantly, must be assembled with super glue. Below, we explain the basic methods for cleaning up your resin components before assembly.

First, use a Citadel Flash Brush to buff the model. This will remove any flash left over from the moulding process with no ill effects to the detail on the model.

Just as with plastic miniatures, each component must be removed from its frame prior to assembly. Use a pair of Plastic Cutters to clip the pieces from the frame.

For more delicate components, you may wish to carefully cut them from the sprue with a Hobby Knife, but watch out for your fingers!

Use the Citadel Mouldline Scraping Tool to remove the mouldlines on your miniature, carefully drawing the tool along the mouldlines to scrape them away.

Use a Citadel Emery Board to file down any small imperfections created when you cut a component from its frame for a perfect finish.

For more advanced conversion work, use a Razor Saw to make a precise cut, taking care not to catch any other parts of the model with the saw's blade.
If any components are slightly warped, fill a bowl with warm water from the tap and hold the affected parts in it. This should help the resin return to its original shape.

Alternatively, you can use a hair dryer to heat a warped component and gently bend the part into its correct position by hand, then let the miniature cool naturally.

Super Glue Thin has a built-in brush applicator and is well suited to assembling delicate or thin Citadel Finecast components.

Super Glue Thick’s denser formula creates an especially strong bond between resin components when dry, but make sure you test fit the pieces before applying glue.

HOBBY VICE
A Hobby Vice is a small but incredibly useful tool for helping you to hold a miniature in place when using a Hobby Drill or Razor Saw. Its rubberised clamps will hold a miniature firmly in place without risk of damaging the detail on the model. The base of the Hobby Vice is also made from rubber, giving it a firm grip on almost any surface and allowing you to work without fear of the vice slipping at a crucial moment.

MORE TOOLS

RAZOR SAW
Certain conversion projects may require you to cut a model in half at the waist, or perhaps remove and reposition a limb to achieve the desired look. In these situations, look no further than a Razor Saw. This handy tool enables you to neatly cut through a Citadel Finecast model with minimal damage to the surrounding area.

SUPER GLUE
As resin models, Citadel Finecast miniatures need to be assembled with Super Glue – as the name suggests, Plastic Glue simply isn’t designed for this purpose. However, the porous nature of resin helps Super Glue to create an exceptionally strong bond, just take care not to overly saturate the area with glue.
SCULPTING & FILLING

GREEN STUFF
Green Stuff is a two-part modelling putty that, when mixed together, forms a malleable putty designed for filling in gaps on models and sculpting additional details.

SCULPTING TOOL
The Citadel Sculpting Tool is used for modelling Green Stuff. The twin-ended tool has a knife edge at one tip for shaping the putty and a round edged end at the other for smoothing it.

LIQUID GREEN STUFF
Usable straight out of the pot with no mixing required, Liquid Green Stuff can be painted into recesses to fill in any gaps or unsightly join lines.

Undercoat Sprays
Before you begin painting your Citadel Finecast miniatures, you will want to prime them. This process, known as undercoating, provides a smooth surface for you to paint onto. Easily the fastest and most effective way to undercoat your models is to use Chaos Black or Skull White Spray.

On occasion, Citadel Finecast miniatures can suffer small blemishes caused by air bubbles trapped in the resin mix during the moulding process.

These small cavities are easily filled by applying a spot of Liquid Green Stuff. When dry, Liquid Green Stuff can then be filled smooth with a Citadel Emery Board.

When some larger Citadel Finecast components are glued together, there may be a small gap where the join has been made.

In this situation, Green Stuff can be pressed into the gap with a Sculpting Tool and blended in to the surrounding details to conceal any evidence of the join line.
Basing your Miniatures

Most Citadel Finecast miniatures will need to be mounted on bases, and it is therefore as important to make a model's base look good as it is the miniature itself. Thankfully, there are a number of ways to achieve this, from the customised resin and brass accessories in the Citadel Warhammer and Warhammer 40,000 Basing Kits, to the Citadel Texture paints, which can provide a base with a realistic effect – especially when finished off with some grass tufts to fit in with the army's basing theme.

In the case of the two Citadel Basing Kits, they are best applied to a miniature's base after it has been fully assembled but before undercoating it. Conversely, applying a Citadel Texture paint and any subsequent grass tufts will often be the finishing touches to painting your Citadel Finecast miniature.

PAINTING CITADEL FINECAST MINIATURES

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Matt: Going against traditional Orky character, one of the things I did early in the process was a bit of preparation. I marked a 2' x 2' square on my dining room table with masking tape, then filled the space with as many Orks and vehicles as I could cram into it. This gave me a rough idea of how many models I needed to paint and what the final composition would be. As the project continued I added some height to the display by building up the board with some old cereal boxes, a Skyshield Landing Pad and, finally, a 'kustomized' Ork version of a Stormraven Gunship!
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Photos from the Field: Specialist John Rhodes, a part of the 1-125 Scout platoon, is in an overwatch position in Northern Afghanistan with his White Dwarf magazine.
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40K Overall Champion - George Mason (Blood Angels)

40K Skulltaker - Matthew Cassidy (Grey Knights)

40K Best Painted - Marshall Reeves (Imperial Guard)

Best Blood Angels - George Mason
Best Chaos Daemons - Dustin Poston
Best Chaos SM - Ragnar Arneson
Best Dark Angels - Patrick Haynes
Best Dark Eldar - Nicholas Card

Best Eldar - Adam Gati
Best Grey Knights - John Hermann
Best Imp. Guard - Michael Somerville
Best Necrons - Kevin McPherson
Best Orks - Douglas Johnson

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Left: Steve Hall's 40K Space Wolves
Center: Scott Morgan's Warhammer Daemon Army
Bottom: Tom Keegan's The Lord of the Rings Dol Amroth Army

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Upcoming Events
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Events diary abbreviation guide

WH ......................... Warhammer
40K ....................... Warhammer 40,000
WOTR ........................ War of The Ring
LOTR ........................ The Lord of The Rings
BB ............................... Blood Bowl
WM ............................. Warmaster
MORD .......................... Mordheim
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GT .............................. Grand Tournament
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- **Contact:** 626 304 9333, www.gameempirepasadena.com, travis@gameempirepasadena.com

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- **Contact:** Ron Kent, 858-679-3273, atasegames@att.net, www.atasegames.com

**WARHAMMER FANTASY FANTASY TOURNAMENT**
- **Date:** August 25th
- **Venue:** Gameology, 9742 Central Ave, Montclair, CA
- **Details:** Please join us for a 2,000 Point Warhammer Tournament! We will be using Swiss Pairing at a 3 rounds minimum. Starts at noon. Space is limited please contact us today!
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**IL - August 18th**

**DEATH WORLD BIRTHDAY TEAM TOURNAMENT**
- **Date:** August 18, 2012
- **Venue:** Wargamer's Cave, 3665 Nameoki Rd, Granite City, IL
- **Details:** It's our birthday weekend! And we would like to give some players the presents. Room for 8 teams of 2 players. A combined 2,500 point force. There will be prizes for best paint (voted on by store staff and a secret ballot from participants), and the overall winner and the team that does the worst. This will be a tournament based on the Death World missions of WD 387. By now you've seen the missions, but what hazards will there be? Sign up will be $10 per player, not per team.

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IN - August 1st, 8th, & 15th

BLOOD IN THE BADLANDS CAMPAIGN
Date: August 1, 8, & 15
Venue: Sinclair Comics & Games 524 Professional Way
Kendallville IN 46755
Details: Wednesdays in August we will be holding a Blood in
the Badlands Campaign. We will use the campaign rules out of
the Blood in the Badlands book. This Campaign will last all
summer. The campaign will go from 7pm - Midnight.
Contact: (260)347-2995, hite@sinclairbooks.com

IN - August 5th

WH BATTLES $200.00 PYRAMID
Date: August 5th
Venue: Sinclair Comics & Games 524 Professional Way
Kendallville IN 46755
Details: This is your last chance to get to the top of the pyramid.
Your army for this league must be 2,500 points. The league will
go until Aug 5. At the end of the league the player who is on top of
the pyramid will win $200.00. This Session of the league will
start at noon,
Contact: (260)347-2995, hite@sinclairbooks.com

MN - August 11th

THE DOOM OF MYMEARA
Date: August 11th
Venue: Source Comics & Games
2057 Snelling Avenue,
Roseville, MN 55113
Details: 40K Apocalypse campaign using Imperial
Armour Book #11, The Doom of
Mymeara. Everyone welcome;
any army size from 500 points up. All skill levels welcome
and any size army (500 - 5000) allowed. Get great hobby and
painting tips too. 12 Noon Start
Contact: Travis Winter; raislyn_merkur@hotmail.com (must put
Games Workshop in subject line)
or text (763) 489-8033 or Store at
651.645.0386

TN - August 11th

40K FEAST OF BLADES AT DICEHEAD GAMES
Date: Saturday August 11, 2012
10:00 AM
Venue: Dicehead Games and
Comics 200 Paul Huff Pkwy
#110 Cleveland, TN 37312
Details: Come be part of the Feast of Blades in a 2000 Point
Qualifier Event!
Contact: Details are listed at
www.feastofblades.com

NJ - August 11th and 12th

GAMERS GROTTO 40K ESCALATION LEAGUE
Date: August 11th and 12th
Venue: Gamers Grotto
309 Hackensack St
Carlstadt NJ 07072
Details: Please join us for our
40k league! We are playing at
1400 points for the game on
08-11-12 and 1700 points for the
game on 08-25-12; and will be
increasing by 300 points every
third game! Scheduled game
days are every other Saturday. We
will play a Tournament once we
reach 2000 points! Everyone is
welcome to join and play even
if you have never played before!
Please stop by or call for more
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Contact: 201-340-4298,
201-341-8712,
gamersgrotto@gmail.com

TX - August 18th

BATTLE FOR THE ASYLUM VIII
Date: August 18th
Venue: The Comic Asylum
905 N. Jupiter Rd. #170
Richardson, TX 75081
Details: Warhammer 40k 750
points tournament
Contact: www.comicsasylum.com
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UT - August 18th

40K APOCALYPSE MEGA-BATTLE
Date: August 18th
Venue: GaJo Games, 9341 S
1300 East Sandy UT 84094
Details: 2000 points; contact
Jeremy for details
Contact: Jeremy Tyrrell 801-
563-5956 gajominis@aol.
com www.gajominis.com

VA - August 4th

WH ROGUE TRADER TOURNAMENT
Date: August 4th
Venue: Tower of Games,
1400 Kempsville Rd. Ste 133,
Chesapeake, VA 23320
Details: We will be doing 2500
points. No Special Characters.
Changes:
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May only be 3 stories at most.
Registration starts at noon,
tournament starts at 1pm.
Contact: Nathan Frantz,
757-819-7913,
www.towerofgames.com

WI - Every Tuesday 4pm-9pm

SSHAG - 40K ESCALATION LEAGUE
Date: Every Tuesday 4pm-9pm
Venue: Silver Spring Hobby &
Games, 1935 W. Silver Spring
Drive STE #1, Glendale, WI
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500, 1000, 1500, or 1850 point
list 40k Army to this 4pm-9pm.
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Contact: (414) 352 3000,
40K@SilverSpringHobby.com,
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Details: Warhammer Fantasy, 2500 points, 3 rounds, sign-ups begin at 10am, games begin at 11am. Players will be scored on composition, sportsmanship, and painting as well as battle scores.

Contact: Bob Felix, 858-576-1525, sangerkhan@uno.com, www.gameempire.com/forum/

CA - September 8th

GAMELOGY'S MONTHLY WH MEGA BATTLE
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Details: Warhammer 40k 1500 points Tournament

Contact: www.comicasyllum.com

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WH TOURNAMENT
Date: September 15, 2012
Venue: Gajo Games, 9341 S 300 East, Sandy, UT, 84094
Details: 2000 points; contact Aaron for details

Contact: Aaron Tyrell, 801-563-5956, gajoaminis@aol.com, www.gajoamins.com

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