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Winners of the Cherendry/Blackstone Herald Annual Adventuring Awards!

The Annual Adventuring Awards of the Cherendry/Blackstone Herald we conducted a little differently this year. For the majority of the awards, the Nobles voted on the Commoners. For the Noble and the Awards that Any could win, All Adventurers were permitted to vote. As a result, the following winners were decided. Duke Ellis Pinetree had the final say on all awards and tie-breakers. Due to the overwhelming number of responses to Caliphar's Commoner's Awards, the following change will be made for the awards for next year: All will be permitted to vote on the Commoner's Awards. Nobles will still only be eligible for the awards that are specifically for Nobles and Any Adventurer, however.

The Winners of the Cherendry/Blackstone Herald Annual Adventuring Awards are as follows:

Best Fighter:

- 1- Anthony Darkforge
- 2- Squire Geronia Merritt
- 3- Ander

Best Caster:

- 1- Squire Draelin Carlylin
- 2- Canaan De'Amentre
- 3- Squire Rastlin Dawnware

Best Rogue:

- 1- Restral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
- 2- Caliphar Belmont
- 3- Mario Greymist

Best Templar:

- 1- Lareza Thornwallow
- 2- Donovan Nauglamir
- 3- Nicola Olorian

Best Scout:

- 1- Caliphar Belmont
- 2- Restral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
- 3- Faerunth

Best Healer:

- 1- Squire Finna Gylverrod-Pryderi
Moonshadow
- 2- Pyroxia Fyrestorm
- 3- Squire Geronia Merritt

Best Performer:

- 1- Lynne-Sara De'Amentre
- 2- Verbal Ashora
- 3- Minstral Redberry

Best Poet:

- 1- Verbal Ashora
- 2- Astute Jongleur
- 3- Lynne-Sara De'Amentre

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Thoughts on Zimmerman

Recent events have caused me to try and fathom the entity known as Zimmerman. He is not to be confused with the adventurer who shares a near identical spelling of his name, and I certainly hope that this other adventurer does not share in any way, shape, or form, the intellect, or lack thereof possessed by this Zimmerman entity.

For those not aware, Zimmerman is the quintessential evil-doer of Therendry; bereft of passion and imagination. He lacks the capabilities of long-term planning, and is one who does not know when to keep a secret in such a way that it actually remains a secret. Zimmerman seems to enjoy keeping his plans in such a way that anyone who possesses the learning necessary for reading and understanding the written text, or for all who have such a person in their employ, will uncover with little effort.

Zimmerman is just another in a long string of people who want to control the hearts and minds of others, yet lacks the capability of actually working towards this goal in a manner capable of granting the end result that he so hopes to achieve. I suppose it is fortunate for the capable people of Therendry that all beings capable of doing great evils are also inevitably lacking of any sort of patience or forethought. If this were not the case, perhaps this would be a darker land than it is on the very day I pen these words.

Zimmerman, you are an insignificant whelp and although you may like to think you are special, you are not. You are no different from any being who has troubled the lands of Therendry in the past, and I have no doubt that you will be the last to trouble these lands in the future. You will die and all memories of your pathetic and pitiable existence will share in your fate, fading into oblivion with you.

Darian

Writer for the Therendry/Blackstone Herald

Caliphar's Commoner's Adventuring Awards

BEST FIGHTER

1. Anthony Darkforge
2. Sir Kyth Wild
3. Lord Siranot DeGauss

BEST CASTER

1. Rastlin Dawnware
2. Pyroxia Fyrestorm
3. Nicola Olorian

BEST ROGUE

1. Caliphar Belmont
2. Kestral Lightfeather
De'Kiernan
3. Verbal Ahora

BEST TEMPLAR

1. Lord Siranot DeGauss
2. Viscount Simeon
Silvercord
3. Squire Seronia Merritt

BEST SCOUT

1. Kestral Lightfeather
De'Kiernan
2. Caliphar Belmont
3. Tivolia Aberdeen

BEST HEALER

1. Dame Parthynia Cesca
Domamore
2. Pyroxia Fyrestorm
3. Squire Seronia Merritt

BEST PERFORMER

1. Verbal Ahora
2. Leviathan
3. Dame Parthynia Cesca
Domamore

BEST DRESSED

1. Viscount Simeon
Silvercord
2. Dame Parthynia Cesca
Domamore
3. Nicola Olorian

BEST TEAM

1. Squire Seronia, Caliphar
Belmont, Nicola Olorian
2. Pack Silvermoon
3. Sugar and Spice

BEST JACK OF ALL TRADES

1. Caliphar Belmont
2. Verbal Ahora
3. Viscount Simeon
Silvercord

MOST PROMISING

1. Ander
2. Beryl Qain
3. Tegra

MOST LIKEABLE

1. Lord Siranot DeGauss
2. Caliphar Belmont
3. Nicola Olorian

MOST RESPECTED

1. Lord Siranot DeGauss
2. Baron Delwyn Mithrilmist
3. Anthony Darkforge

MOST IMPROVED

1. Andris Belmont
2. Nicola Olorian
3. Action Jack Fidian

MOST DEDICATED

1. Squire Seronia Merritt
2. Ramsus Belmont
3. Lord Siranot DeGauss



*Best Fighter
Anthony
Darkforge*



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*Best Templar and Most Respected, and Most
Likeable ~ Lord Siranot DeGauss*

Celestial Spells

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 CHARM
 CIRCLE OF HARMONY
 CIRCLE OF POWER
 CONFINE
 COURAGE
 DELAYED ENDOW
 DESTROY
 DETECT MAGIC
 DISARM
 DISPEL MAGIC
 DISPLACEMENT
 DRAGONS BREATH
 DUPLICATE WARD KEY
 ELDRITCH BLAST
 ELEMENTAL BLADE

ENCHANTED BLADE
 ENDOW
 ENFLAME
 EXTENDED HEARTH
 FLAME BOLT
 GREATER SHIELD
 GUARDIAN OF THE FOUR
 ICEBOLT
 ICE STORM
 IMPRISON
 IMPROVED HEARTH
 LIGHTENING BOLT
 LIGHTENING STORM
 MAGIC ARMOR
 MAGIC MISSILE
 MAGIC STORM
 MYSTIC LOCK
 PIN

REFIT ARMOR
 REFLECT MAGIC
 RELEASE
 REPEL
 SHATTER
 SHIELD
 SHIELD MAGIC
 SHUN
 SILENCE
 SILVER AURA
 SLEEP
 STONE BOLT
 WALL OF FORCE
 WARD
 WEB
 WIZARDS LOCK

Watch out Therendry! Here comes fashion!!

By Jingle Inghopper

In these times of turmoil within the lands of Therendry and Blackstone it is always nice to have something a little more light hearted to report. While permanent deaths and murder charges abound the usual news I am here to report a birth. A birth of a new fashion trend, a trend that appears to be sweeping through the area and has even traveled across the border to the Kingdom of Dar'Khabad.

I am speaking of course of the latest fashion craze, dresses for capes. Now you may think that this sounds silly, wearing clothing in the wrong places. I will admit when I first heard of it I thought it was absurd as well.

"What's next?" I thought, "Socks for gloves?" but apparently this trend is not only fashionable but affordable as well. Why worry about purchasing a nice fancy cape to wear to the next local festival? Just grab one of your mate's finer gowns and there you have it! Also seeing as how if you are like me, your wife just adores one certain tailor or another, my wife just simply adores the F&B&E (For Elves By Elves) line of dresses, and your cape can match whatever gown she happens to be wearing! How much cuter can you get then matching dress designs on a couple at a festival?

It's convenient in those nasty times as well, say your wife has just spilled a glass of wine upon her dress, a travesty normally leading to slightly embarrassing explanations for the rest of the gather, can now be solved quite simply! Find a private place, and switch out! Now your wife is wearing a clean beautiful dress (of her favorite make if you follow my advice) and you simply have a

win stain on the inside of your cape, which hardly anyone will notice anyways.

Now you may be wondering, where this fabulous idea came from? Well it came from Exeter of course. Ah yes Exeter, always trust that town for your latest fashion trends, my wife still gets frazzled whenever she sees His Lordship in tights. There is just certain panache about that town that seems to fill it with interesting, good looking and fashionable people. My favorite would have to be the Sheriff, "Action" Jack Fidian, his style and bravado just scream "Fashion Icon", look for more of the men in the community to go for the long ponytail, matching tabard and shield look.

So my travels to Exeter in search of this amazing new style led me to a merchant named Ilyka'da Dudacha'cha (pronounced I LYKA DA DOO DA GYA GYA) and I thought, "Of course, with a name that fantastic this MUST be where the fashion came from". I of course had to get the story of how this idea sprung into life.

Q: "So, Ilyka'da the "Cape for a Dress" fashion has been seen as far as the Kingdom of Dar'Khabad. How did you first stumble upon this fashionable must have for this years winter season?"

JD: "Well you see Jingle, it's quite simple. I woke up one evening to discover to my horror that I was going to be late for the ball that I was supposed to be attending. It was a bit chilly outside so I

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Rumor Has It...

...that a massive blow was dealt to Sessuar troops in Ashbury. It seems that a team of adventurers were led by one Zenith Mirabad of Myrr and through creative use of explosive traps, destroyed the Sessuar Navy's flagship.

...that there are large scale troop movements towards the borders of the Kingdom of Myrr, Quentari, and Evendarr. Siege engines have been sighted under construction scant miles from settlements in both Dar Khabad and these surrounding Kingdoms.

...that His Excellency Davy of Lochwood was injured recently while playing a particularly rough game of Horseshoe. By all accounts he is recovering quickly and may find time to attend the upcoming Gathering in Richland.

...that the seal on the well of Chaos in Don Wise has been shattered. Recent communications with Don Wise and no mention of such an event tend to discount this rumor.

...that civil war is imminent in the town of Exeter due to accusations of Slavery against Lord Exeter himself.



...that a troop of comedic zombies employed by the former Countess Lavonde at a number of parties have officially requested asylum in the Duchy of Therendry and freedom from prosecution in exchange for information about Lavonde's former affairs.

...that Garendor has been sighted within the Duchy.

...that a strange breed of attack dog has been sighted within Therendry and Blackstone. It travels with one Mario Greymist and Dame Parthynia. Approach with extreme caution or a very large and bloody piece of meat.

...that a strange man strapped head-to-toe with throwing weapons has been sighted within the Duchy. He was overheard mumbling something about a list.

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Stars and Signs: Horoscopes by Madame Zenia, Astrologer

The Sign of the Ram: (March 21—April 19):

You will have a change of fortune soon, if you play your cards right. Towards that end, beware the dark lady, and wait instead for her consort. Your luck will be at its peak near the beginning of the month, but don't let that stop you from taking chances when approached on the 18th. In the second half of the month, do not wear red below the waist.

The Sign of the Strong Beast: (April 20—May 20):

Your spirit is strong this month; it is a good time to learn an entirely new skill. Careful when crossing water, and make sure you leave nothing behind you, for this time you will not be able to get it back. A spell cast upon you on the 17th may save you from death. Take care to visit your home at least once before the end of the month, or you may receive bad news at the turning of the year.

The Sign of the Twins: (May 21—June 21):

Avoid large gatherings this month, they attract dangerous monsters and companions you cannot trust. In the middle of the month, make sure you have a source of light ready at all times, or you will be plunged into a darkness from which you cannot escape. Give aid to a true friend this month and be rewarded tenfold later.

The Sign of the Sand Dweller: (June 22—July 22):

Your past will come back to you this month when signs are properly read. An old acquaintance has not forgotten you, and what he offers will provide relief. Remember your bonds of blood and give freely when asked. In the middle of this month, if you speak to one who bears the

mark of chaos, you will soon bear it yourself for all to see.

The Sign of the Lion: (July 23—August 22):

You will have the opportunity to make a significant financial gain at a gathering this month, do not pass it by. Beware of traps and alchemy on the 17th. A skill you thought all but useless will serve you well this month. Avoid walking in the woods with strangers after the 10th. Do not forget hospitality and manners, it may earn you a favor from an unlikely source.

The Sign of the Maiden: (August 23—September 22):

Rumors about you are being whispered behind your back; make sure you can trust your friends. You will find signs of something you have been searching for and maybe even reach your goal this month. Do not become discouraged on the 19th, for your time is not over yet. If you meet a woman in the dark, ask her your question twice.

The Sign of Justice: (September 23—October 23):

Your strength will not fail you when you need it most, be confident of this and you will prevail. Be careful when small creatures surround you, they are more than they seem. Towards the end of the month, tell someone close what they mean to you and honesty will be its own reward. Do not trust strange men in funny hats.

The Sign of the Scorpion: (October 24—November 21):

That someone you've been thinking of has been thinking of you, too: approach them near the middle of the month and you might be surprised. Before you come bearing gifts, make sure your gifts are appropriate. A concealed weapon about you this month may do more harm than good. Watch your tongue after the 13th, for trouble is only a breath away.

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A SENSE OF PURPOSE

I HAVE OBSERVED OVER THE YEARS THAT THE CITIZENS OF THERENDRY, MOST NOTABLY THE ADVENTURERS WHO GRACE OUR LANDS, SHARE ONE MAIN TRAIT. THEY ALL LACK A SENSE OF PURPOSE. THEY DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY GOALS THAT THEY WANT TO ACHIEVE BEYOND SURVIVING THE LATEST GATHERING. THERE ARE CERTAINLY HIGHER AND NOBLER CAUSES THAN OBTAINING MATERIAL POSSESSIONS. PROTECTING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN YOURSELF, KEEPING ORDER IN YOUR ACTIONS, AND STANDING UP FOR CAUSES YOU FEEL ARE BENEFICIAL FOR THE GREATER GOOD, EVEN IF THEY MAY BE CAUSES THAT WILL NEGATIVELY IMPACT YOURSELF IN THE PRESENT. THESE ARE THINGS THAT SHOULD OCCUPY OUR THOUGHTS AND NOT THE BASE GREED THAT IS A DESIRE FOR TEMPORARY, AND ULTIMATELY FLEETING, POWER AND WEALTH.

DARIAN

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The Duke and His Illness

It is well known among the people of Therendry that His Grace, Duke Ellis Pinetree has taken ill and is currently fighting for his life. He has appointed three persons of noble rank to govern until such time as he recovers. We at the paper wish that all persons capable of aiding in His Grace's recovery please do so with the utmost vigor. His Grace has long served this Duchy and losing him would be a loss for the entire Duchy.

Darian

Writer for the Therendry/Blackstone Herald

Rumor Has It...

- ...that Siranot is the new Count of Lyonesse.
- ...that you can cure most infections with a cure light elixir.
- ...that Exeter is a safe place with many merchants and lucrative professions.
- ...that Zimmerman is dead.
- ...that Fachtna is working for Xantorax.
- ...that Tivolia Aberdeen is working for Fachtna.
- ...that Therefore, Tivolia Aberdeen is working for Xantorax.
- ...that Anthony Darkforge has a secret crush on Katheryn DeKiernan.
- ...that Kakeria is now to be known as Arekak.
- ...that Dark Elves are tasty; Sarr are yummi; But Mystics have the most flavor!
- ...That there is another recourse to open rebellion.
- ...that Donovan's return harbors one question: Where has he been? Rumor has it he was selling cold drinks and creamsicles in a land far away known as Kaa-Lio.
- ...that the former Count Te'Ten's return harbors one question: where has he been? Rumor has it he was Donovan's agent in Kaa-Lio.
- ...that Dark Elves know tea; the Sarr know armor; but it is the Surface Elves that know porch-sitting!
- ...that Donovan has a harem
- ...that Siranot is a slaver.

Personals

Wanted: One male, action-packed, with a red tabard and long, luscious hair. Must be small in stature and powerful in...verve. ~Replies may be sent to Lady Wilhelm.

Wanted: One personage with no attachments for detail-oriented work of an adventuring nature. Must be strong, silent, and able to move about in a crowd without detection.

Wanted: Two personages with extreme emotional problems to function as test subjects. ~Contact the Stone Elves Mental Reconstruction League.

Wanted: Anyone willing to let me go into his or her heads. I'm getting rusty. ~Peregrine.

For Sale: One estate in Blackstone. ~Contact Tomas.

For Sale: One Barbarian ex-adventurer, slightly used, very aggressive. ~From Niman with Love

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threw on some of my best garments and realized that I could not find a cape. I ran into my assistant Jiyva's room and saw her holding a beautiful garment against herself. Not thinking I dashed over, asked her for it and dashed out of the door tying it around my neck. Little did I know that it was a new dress that she had just purchased. I arrived at the ball just in time to be announced and the entire room stared at me. At first I thought this to be normal, I am a rather handsome man. But then the women in the room began to flock around me and compliment my cape. They were enraptured by it's color and design. I spent the ball on my feet dancing with every maiden in the building, it wasn't until I got home that I realized that I was wearing a dress for a cape. Thus a trend was born!

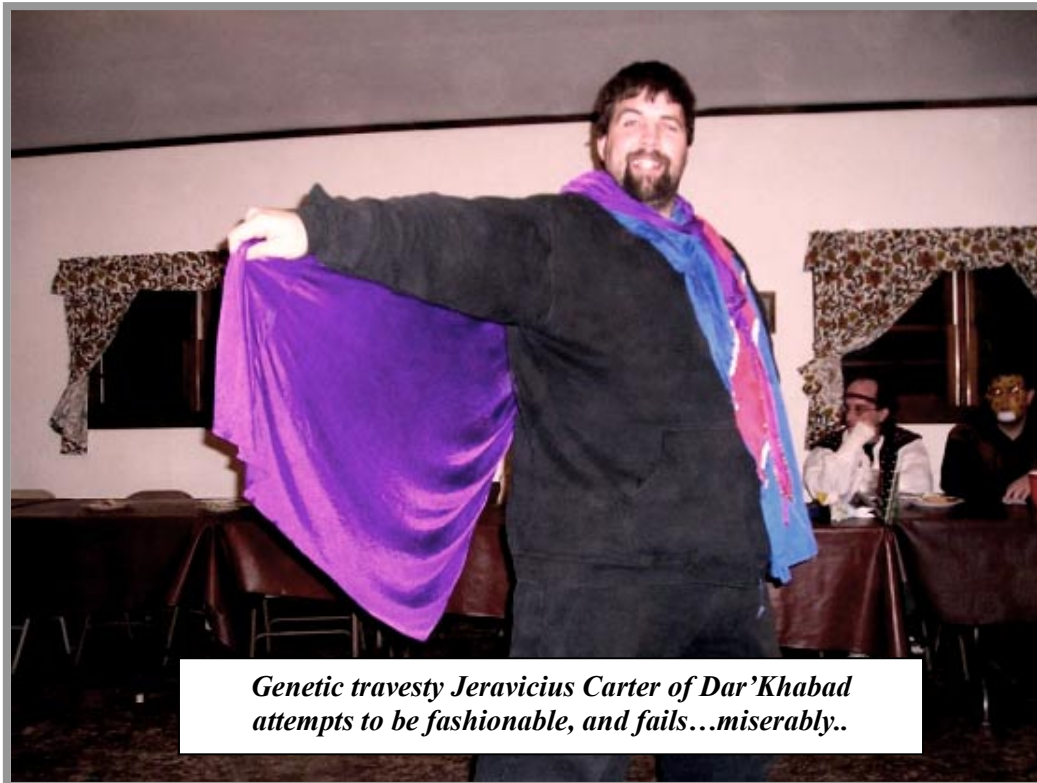
Q: That is quite a story, has it helped your status with the ladies anymore since then?

JD: Oh yes, my courier service has to make a special trip with just my letters and missives from my adoring female friends.

Q: And what is your assistant Jiyva's opinion on this?

JD: She loves it! Her eye for fashionable dresses is so great that she has been asked to help the F&BE company with designs!

So there you have it folks, a simple rushed attempt to be social sparks a fashion revolution! This writer expects the dress as a cape trend to catch like wildfire throughout the noble structure of multiple kingdoms. Rumor has it that even His Grace may don a dress as a cape for the announcement of the Blackstone/Therendry Gazette awards ceremony! I don't know about you, but I hope to be there to see every minute of that euphoria of fashion dos! Until then, keep it classy and keep it sassy! Goodles!



Genetic travesty Jeravicius Carter of Dar'Khabad attempts to be fashionable, and fails...miserably..

Caliphar's Awards, Continued from page 3...

MOST LOYAL

1. Squire Seronia Merritt
2. Marcus Gunnar
3. Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore

MOST EFFECTIVE PROTECTOR

1. Anthony Darkforge
2. Squire Seronia Merritt
3. Pyroxia Fyrestorm

MOST GENEROUS

1. Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
2. Verbal Ahora
3. Anthony Darkforge

MOST FOCUSED

1. Caliphar Belmont
2. Squire Seronia Merritt
3. Beryl Qain

MOST FRIENDLY

1. Verbal Ahora
2. Leviathan
3. Beryl Qain

MOST WITTY

1. Cormyn Bloodstar
2. Pendulum Ahora
3. Viscount Simeon Silvercord

MOST HONORABLE

1. Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
2. High Lord Tao Darkshade
3. Fenrir

MOST LIKELY TO BE OVERLOOKED

1. Markarrion
2. Brin
3. Faerunth

MOST LIKELY TO BE A NOBLE SOMEDAY

1. Squire Seronia Merritt
2. Hooch
3. Andris Belmont

MOST LIKELY TO ADVENTURE ALONE

1. Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
2. Caliphar Belmont
3. Boo

MOST LIKELY TO REQUIRE RESCUING

1. Beryl Qain
2. Ramsus Belmont
3. Livlan

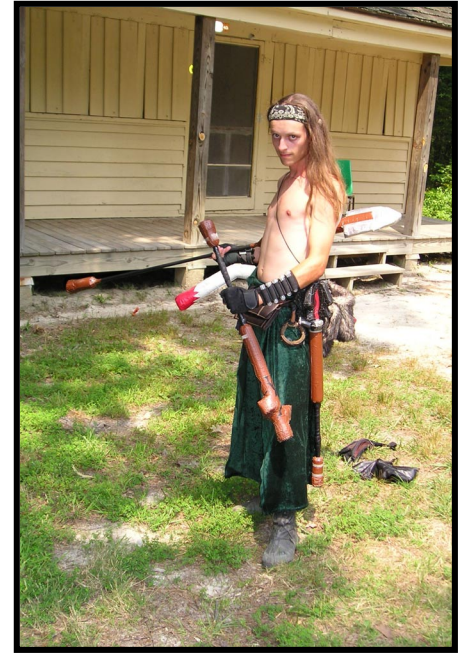
BATTLE CORDINATOR

1. Baron Zug De'Kiernan
2. Fenrir
3. Sir Kyth Wild

WILLING TO LEAVE PORCH

1. Caliphar Belmont
2. Hagrid
3. Ander

Best Rogue, Best Jack-of-All-Trades, Most Focused, Most Willing to Leave the Porch ~ Caliphar Belmont



*Best Healer, Most Honorable ~ Dame Parthynia Domamore
Most Dedicated, Most Loyal ~ Squire Seronia Merritt*

*The Therendry/Blackstone Herald Awards, Continued from Title Page...***Best Dressed Adventurer:**

- 1- Anthony Darkforge
- 2- Nicola Olorian
- 3- Peregrine

Most Effective Protector:

- 1- Anthony Darkforge
- 2- Squire Seronia Merritt
- 3- Mario Greymist

Best New Team (2 or more):

- 1- Pack Silvermoon
- 2- Caliphar, Nikki and Beryl
- 3- The Nightstalkers

Most Generous Adventurer:

- 1- Squire Finna Sylverrod-Pryderi Moonshadow
- 2- Anthony Darkforge
- 3- Cormyn Bloodstar

Best Jack-of-all-Trades:

- 1- Caliphar Belmont
- 2- Mario Greymist
- 3- Tivolia Aberdeen

Most Focused Adventurer:

- 1- Squire Draelin Carlylin
- 2- Caliphar Belmont
- 3- Ander

Most Promising Young Adventurer:

- 1- Ander
- 2- Action Jack Fidian
- 3- Tempest

Most Friendly Adventurer:

- 1- Anyanka Featherfall
- 2- Anthony Darkforge
- 3- Beryl Qain

Most Likeable Adventurer:

- 1- Squire Finna Sylverrod-Pryderi Moonshadow
- 2- Anthony Darkforge
- 3- Tempest

Most Witty Adventurer:

- 1- Mario Greymist
- 2- Cormyn Bloodstar
- 3- Tivolia Aberdeen

Most Respected Adventurer:

- 1- Anthony Darkforge
- 2- Squire Draelin Carlylin
- 3- Squire Finna Sylverrod-Pryderi Moonshadow

Most Honorable Adventurer

- 1- Squire Finna Sylverrod-Pryderi Moonshadow
- 2- Anthony Darkforge
- 3- Mario Greymist

Most Improved Adventurer:

- 1- John Little
- 2- Fenrir
- 3- Pyroxia Fyrestorm

Adventurer Most Likely to be Overlooked:

- 1- Lareza Thornwallow
- 2- Numair Salmalin
- 3- Ander

Most Dedicated Adventurer:

- 1- Squire Finna Sylverrod-Pryderi Moonshadow
- 2- Caliphar Belmont
- 3- Action Jack Fidian

Adventurer Most Likely to Save the farm:

- 1- Anthony Darkforge
- 2- Action Jack Fidian
- 3- Pyroxia Fyrestorm

Most Loyal Adventurer:

- 1- Squire Finna Sylverrod-Pryderi Moonshadow
- 2- Action Jack Fidian
- 3- Anthony Darkforge

Adventurer Most Likely to be a Noble Someday:

- 1- Anthony Darkforge
- 2- Squire Finna Sylverrod-Pryderi Moonshadow
- 3- John Little

Adventurer Most Likely to Adventure Alone:

- 1- Caliphar Belmont
- 2- Restral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
- 3- Peregrine

Gerald Special Awards:

Awards for Nobility:

Most Respected Noble:

- 1- Duke Ellis Pinetree
- 2- Lord Giranot DeGauss
- 3- Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore

Most Honorable Noble:

- 1- Count Valoric Treehawk
- 2- Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
- 3- Duke Ellis Pinetree

Best Dressed Noble:

- 1- Viscount Simeon Silvercord
- 2- Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
- 3- Viscountess Kiera Jobrist

Most Skilled Noble:

- 1- Viscount Simeon Silvercord
- 2- Baron Jug De'Kiernan
- 3- Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore

Special: Write-in, Ducal and Editorial Awards:

Best Tavern:

Best Tavern Keep:

Best friend to Have:

Best Puzzle Solver:

Best Songwriter:

Best Thug:

Best Use of Skills in Strenuous Situations:

Best Use of Others in Strenuous Situations:

Best Use of Self as Trade-In:

Best Use of Self as Bait:

Most Likely to Have Your Back:

Most Likely to be Able to Do Whatever Needs Doing:

Most Likely to Act First and Think Later:

Most Loyal Vassal:

Most Dependable Adventurer:

Most Likely to Choose In:

Best Noble House:

- 1- Eherenstar
- 2- Silvercord
- 3- TAR

Awards for Any Adventurer:

Best in Tights:

- 1- Lord Giranot "Lawbringer" DeGauss
- 2- Restral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
- 3- Lynne-Jara De'Amentre

Most Handsome:

- 1- Viscount Simeon Silvercord
- 2- Mario Greymist
- 3- Ander ("cause she'll kill us if we say she's pretty")

Most Fair:

- 1- Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
- 2- Restral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
- 3- Viscountess Kiera Jobrist

Most Likely to Jump on a Rift:

- 1- Sir Strider De'Kiernan
- 2- Mario Greymist
- 3- Caliphar Belmont

Most Likely to be in the Wrong Place at the Right Time:

- 1- Mario Greymist
- 2- Sir Ryth Wild
- 3- John Little

Angry Ogre, Whitestaff

Og

Restral Lightfeather De'Kiernan

Verbal Ahora

Gypsy

Conner Whistlethorn

Arcos

High Lord Tao Darkshade

High Lord Tao Darkshade

High Lady Rilana Amendar

Sir Ryth Wild

Caliphar Belmont

Nicola Olorian

Sir Ryth Wild

Sir Ryth Wild

Mario Greymist



*Squire Finna
Silverrod~Pryderi
Moonshadow:*

*Winner of the
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Best Healer, Most
Honorable
Adventurer, Most
Generous Adventurer,
Most Likeable
Adventurer, Most
Dedicated Adventurer,
and Most Loyal
Adventurer*

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The Sign of the Archer: (November 22—December 21):

Shadows lurk near to those you love, be sure to guard them carefully. The prophecy or legend you have only heard of will begin to manifest before your eyes, if you know where to look. Do not take your friendships for granted, or you may lose one of them forever. Beware unusual undead.

The Sign of the Hoofed Creature: (December 22—January 19):

Love is in the air for you this month, but not in the way you may think. Avoid submitting to any formal rituals before the 21st, you will certainly regret it. If there is something you often leave at home, be sure to take it with you this time, or you may find it gone when you return. Take care when posing questions: make sure you know what you truly ask.

The Sign of the Sea: (January 20—February 18):

Danger is a part of your life, but there are extra threats about you near the middle of the month. Use caution near bridges and in caves. Something you are particularly fond of will become more important than you could ever have imagined this month, if you are abroad when the stars are at their brightest.

The Sign of the Fish: (February 19—March 20):

A child will play a part in changing your life this month; do not take this matter lightly. Events that seem insignificant now will prove themselves to be of great import over time. Remember that gold is not everything. Sharing magic with a friend or companion could save your life on the 18th. Do not be stingy with your knowledge.