



Born to be Wild
Episode 232 -
Friday, January 24 2025

-----INTRO-----

ElectricSheepCity:

Welcome welcome welcome everyone to Episode 232 of BORN TO BE WILD, a Wild Hearthstone podcast where we have fun hanging out with friends, talking about the Wild formats of Hearthstone and spotlighting members of the Wild Community!

I'm your host, ElectricSheepCity! It's great to be back on this beautiful Friday evening here in Beautiful British Columbia! I'm joined by fellow hosts **Hydralisk (Cool Words)** and **Schmoopydady (Happy to contribute to the pod!)**!

-----HOUSEKEEPING-----

SHOW FORMAT:

Hydralisk:

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CONTENT PLUG:

Schmoopydady:

Before we get into the main topic of the show I'd like to say a quick "Thank you!" to the patrons of our show - your support means the world to us! If you enjoy this content, please like, subscribe and comment on this video on YouTube! Another simple way to support the show is to leave a review on your podcast platform of choice.

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If you'd like to interact with us personally, please join our Discord, a free and amazing online community of friends all across the world who love talking about Wild Hearthstone! Links to all of this stuff and more including our merch! can be found on our website, which is www.BornToBeWildHS.com

-----HOW WAS YOUR WEEK?-----

ElectricSheepCity:

- School! Almost done with this class, just 2 more weeks!
- Drama on the work front
- Played a lot of Standard!
- Played a fun Odd Zerg DK



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Hydralisk:

- Tuesday I was feeling a little sick and felt something coming on so I stayed home completely forgetting (I swear) that the new cards were coming out (this was at 5 am and was groggy). When I remembered I was like... holy crap Imma go play! And then played the entire day
- Wednesday I went to work and then left after being told I look terrible by more than two people
- Played basically zerg the entire time since cuz...
- My deck tracker did not seem to be working until today
- I watched the livestream on the wrong twitch account RIP
- Monopoly deal is fun
- In books I started Gerald's game. Terrifying Tale.

Schmoopydady:

- Got RSV
- Schmoopy is collecting
- Miniset survivor, Lynee

-----THIS WEEK's NEWS: *Welcome to the News! The News is SOOOOOO Good!*-----

Tuesday, January 21 - [Launch into Heroes of StarCraft](#)

Primer article for folks new to the game and wanting to get in to play with the StarCrafty cards.
Because... THE MINISSET LAUNCHED

New exciting things in the shop

Mythic Kerrigan Bundle



Preview

Behold, Kerrigan the Queen of Blades, a Mythic Hero Skin for Death Knight, Demon Hunter, Hunter, and Warlock! Zerg RUSH to get this bundle of the Kerrigan Hero Skin, 2 Death Knight Packs, 2 Demon Hunter Packs, 2 Hunter Packs, and 2 Warlock Packs.

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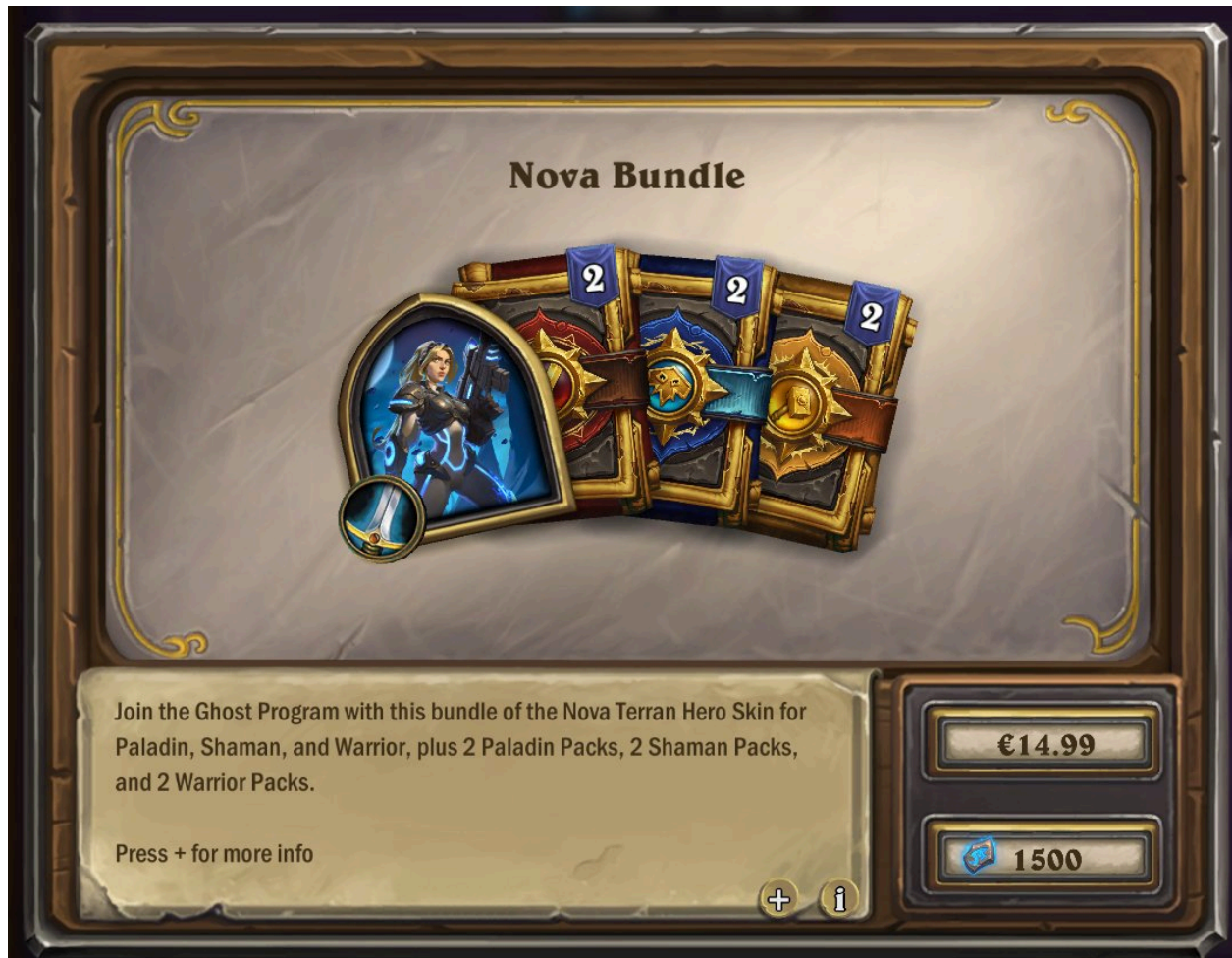
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Tuesday, January 21 - Nexus-Prince Shaffar BANNED in Standard

- [Added 1/21] [Hearthstone] Nexus-Prince Shaffar is being temporarily banned due to his interaction with new Mini-Set cards. The intention is that he be returned to the eligible card pool after our next balance hotfix.

Dev Comment: Nexus-Prince Shaffar is poised to run away with the meta, crowding out any decks that aren't trying to counter massive Zerglings in the early game. We want to act quickly here to make sure players have room to explore different strategies with the Heroes of StarCraft release.

Event! Heroes of StarCraft



Friday, January 24 - Server-Side Hotfix 31.4.1

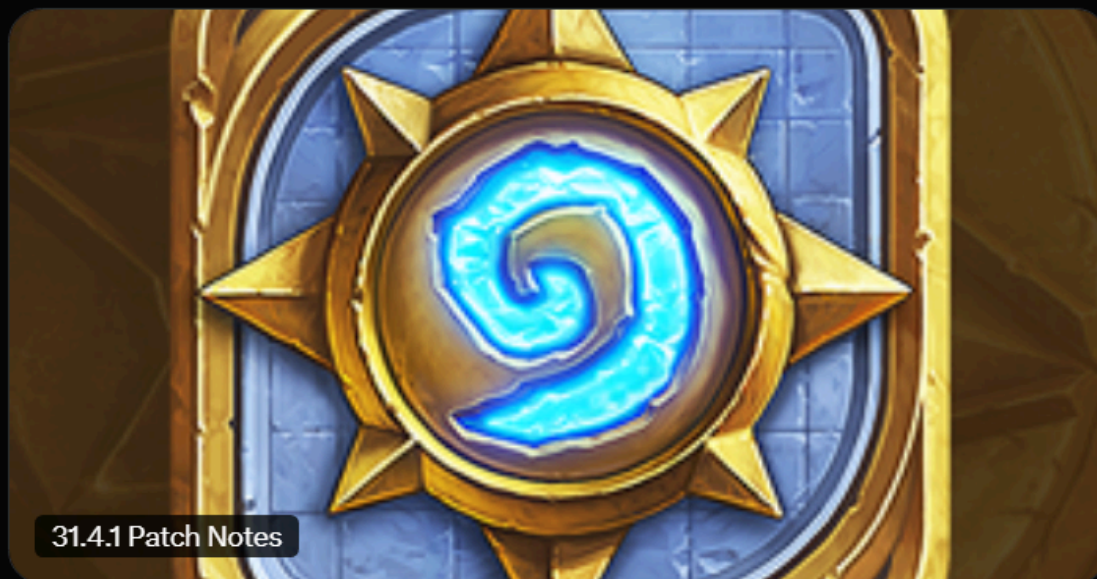


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⚠ Incoming Transmission ⚠

Bug fixes are rolling out now in server-side hotfix 31.4.1.

More info:



From us.forums.blizzard.com



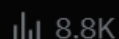
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[Hearthstone] Fixed a bug where Inventor Boom could fail to resurrect a Battlecruiser if Battlecruisers that cost 5 or more mana and Battlecruisers that cost less than 5 mana have died. (Note: if you've had multiple Battlecruisers that cost 5 or more mana die, you will only resurrect up to one of them.)

[Hearthstone] Fixed a bug where Artanis's Twin Blades Hero Power wasn't buffed by Groovy Cat. (Note: This is a functional update, but the dynamic Hero Power text will be updated in our next text-update patch.)

[Hearthstone] Fixed a bug where Starships relaunched by Jim Raynor did not show their per-piece enchantments on hover.

[Hearthstone] Fixed a bug where, in Wild, Mage Protoss decks could Discover spells from other classes.

[Battlegrounds] Turn timers are being reduced back to their normal times.

[Battlegrounds] Trade Prince Gallywix has been returned to the Hero Pool, but is now banned from Elementals lobbies.

[Battlegrounds] Fixed a bug where Bazaar Dealer's effect could get consumed by buying a minion.

[Battlegrounds] Fixed a bug where Reverber Drake/Echoing Roar, Hunter of Gatherers, and Efficient Engineer would result in too many effect triggers. (Note: There are still a few edge-case issues with this interaction that we're targeting to fix in the next major patch, 31.6.)

[Battlegrounds] Fixed a bug where King Bagurgle gave +3/+3 instead of his updated +3/+4.

[Battlegrounds] After these bug fixes, Reverber Drake, Echoing Roar, and Bazaar Dealer have returned to the minion pool.

[Progression] Fixed a bug where players did not get the correct January 2025 ranked rewards if they didn't play any Twist for the season, but their highest rank was their carry-over Twist rating. Some affected players have already been granted replacement rewards when this issue was first identified, we will be doing another pass for any further replacement rewards needed after this patch goes live.

DISCUSSION TOPIC

Schmoopydady:

What's going on in the game? How does the meta look?

Hydralisk:

- Deathgrowl + Infestor and gets greedy with it. Big zergs are awesome
- Horn of the windlord does not work on the buffed zergs and people keep trying!

ENDING

Unrelated advice... with Hydra!

That wraps up this week's show!

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