

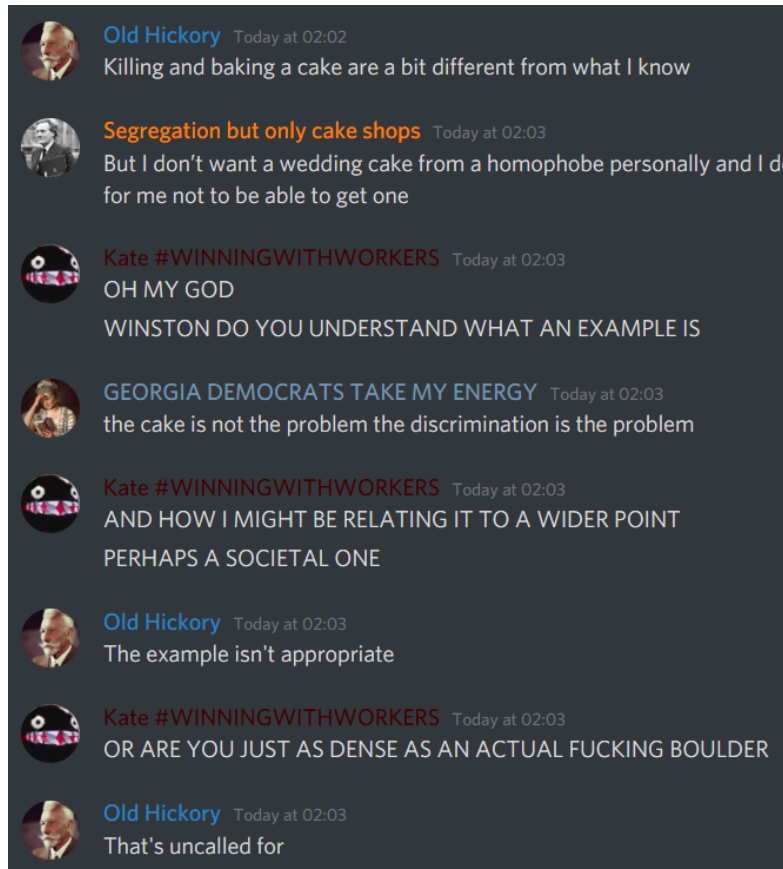
Captain_Plat_2258 is banned for a month by the GG this post serves to explain the rationale for that to the community

In short Kate was banned for the continued and repeated instances of t3 offences under the discord rules, baiting, abrasiveness, creating a hostile environment (tier 3 rule b) and constantly insulting others in chat (t3 rule d).

These rule violations were on reflection treated as a t2 offence of repeated t3s. In conjunction with continued and repeated mod action against Kate a one month ban is the action proscribed by the rules.

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Much of the incident stems from an argument started in politics.





Kate #WINNINGWITHWORKERS Today at 21:08

there's also the fact that if people want to be stupid in canon you should fucking let them and stop being such a hardass



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@Pogmaster-General I think the thing with using clips from the last 48 hours is that for a good chunk of that t...



Old Hickory Today at 21:08

then use the 48 hours before that, it's still the same



@Kate #WINNINGWITHWORKERS there's also the fact that if people want to be stupid in canon you should f...



Old Hickory Today at 21:08

it's not exactly great for our membership



Kate #WINNINGWITHWORKERS Today at 21:08

'Some people are having fun in a different way to me, time to decanonise them!'



Old Hickory Today at 21:08

no, it's ruining the game lmao



Old Hickory Today at 02:14

I'm bigger than you cunt



Clerk of the House ✓ BOT Today at 02:14



Winston#4541 has been warned

Reason: Bad word usage



Kate #WINNINGWITHWORKERS Today at 02:14

only in size!



GEORGIA DEMOCRATS TAKE MY ENERGY Today at 02:14

okay winston cool it



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Kate #WINNINGWITHWORKERS Today at 02:14

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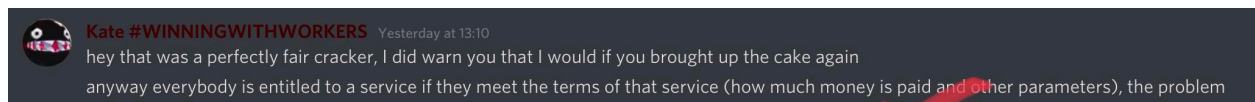
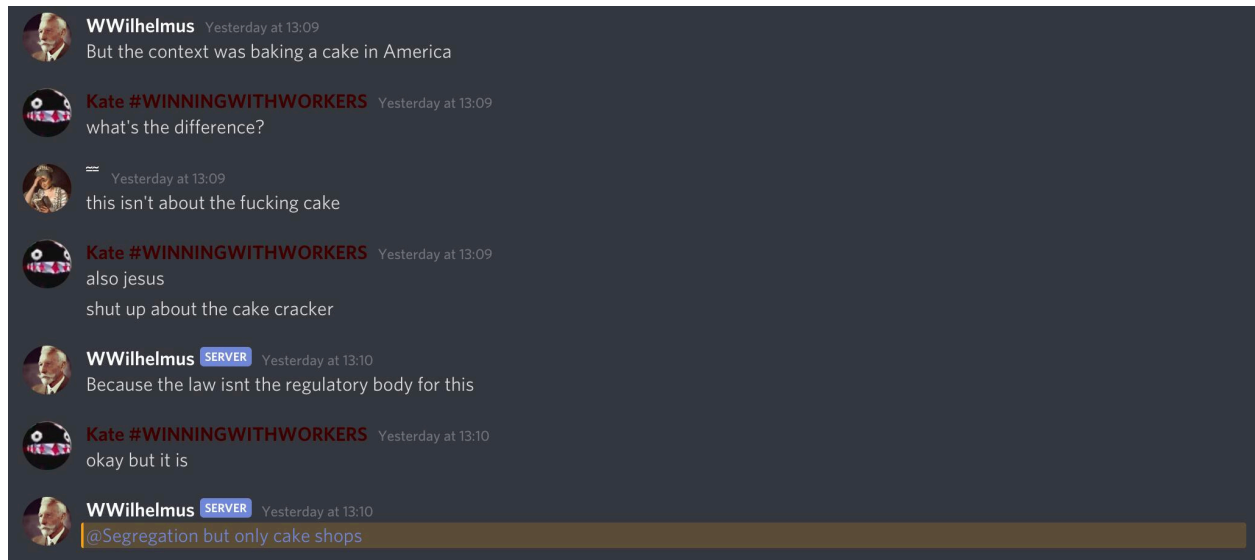
@Kate #WINNINGWITHWORKERS only in size!



Old Hickory Today at 02:14

And age!

You can call me Boomerston 😎



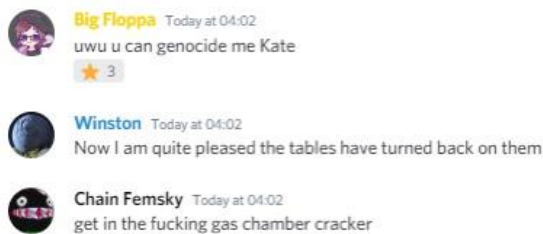
As far as we are considering Kate's conduct this is unacceptable and meets the threshold to be classed under multiple t3 rule violations.

Upon a consideration of the conversations, Kate's record of behaviour both recently where there have been a number of mutes in the past weeks for similar conduct and also the wider history of her last written ban;

> Kate is banned for a litany of t3 offences, spam, abrasive and toxic behaviour. We are opting to ban in this instance because of Kate's long history of such reactions to legitimately questionable comments and behaviour by other users. We are however reducing the ban from the one month term that might otherwise have been applied in light of the context of the situation and Kate having calmed down substantially subsequent to the incident.

Quote from Kate's last ban

There are also a range of incidents such as the one below which was part of a toxic discussion in the early hours (NZ time) last week, which Kate initiated much of it with;



There is also the context of Kate's own words

part of why I'm so sarcastic about race issues in the present when I used to be far more passionate. It's draining, feeling like the moderation is incapable (at least some of them) in keeping the sim safe from bigotry. I, of course, plan to curb my own ""race baiting"" tendencies (which I started sort of in defiance of this problem, although I do admit I went about it in the wrong way) if elected. I just think that the mod team needs a firmer hand guiding them when it comes to bigotry because, surprisingly enough for a so called 'left wing echochamber', the mod team *does* have a

Where she self admitted the reason for many of the previous instances where she was muted was intentional use of provocative language. Instead of a heated argument that got out of hand as we treated those instances as at the time in good faith.

To be clear, no community members need be subject to race baiting, abuse, harassment for any reason. Race baiting is not going to solve any purported problems.

This incident also followed another one earlier in the evening.

In short this is an all too common pattern of behaviour that fits the self described process of baiting other members towards some agenda.

We find that deplorable and stand behind muting Kate for a month at this point.

Winston is further at fault for his own conduct and has/will receive proportionate mod action and he will provided he does not reform may well face the same consequences as Kate of a significant ban for repeated t3 offences.

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