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EXCLUSIVE / AREA 51 AFTERMATH

STACIE STORMS AREA 51!

Digby demands recount • Monkey respawns • Bearingup refuses to move



HAVEN archive character artwork. Not a photograph of the Area 51 match.

FINAL SCOREBOARD

01	STACIE	40
02	SIR DIGBY	37
03	MONKEY	32
04	BEARINGUP	29

FROM THE HAVEN WAR DESK

40 FRAGS • 143 PLAYER KILLS • 557 HIT EVENTS

AREA 51, HAVEN FRAGGING FACILITY. What began as an ordinary evening of virtual violence ended in an international incident involving three countries, four armed lunatics, 143 recorded player kills and one American woman who apparently decided that the Combine Pulse Rifle was the only diplomatic solution available.

At precisely **20:11:14**, the time limit expired and Stacie_Lynette emerged victorious with **40 frags**, defeating Sir Digby Chicken Caesar by the narrow margin of three.

WartornMonkey finished third with 32 frags, while Bearingup brought up the rear with 29, although he would later have a very strong statistical argument for claiming he was the only person actually playing with any sense.

The match has now been thoroughly examined by HAVEN's Department of Unnecessary Statistics, whose investigators have concluded that everyone was dangerous, nobody was entirely competent, and Area 51 should probably have remained classified.

STACIE: THE AMERICAN EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICE

Stacie finished with **41 kills, 35 deaths and one suicide**, giving her the winning total of 40 frags.

Her weapon selection demonstrated a degree of tactical sophistication usually associated with someone who has discovered one particularly effective button and has absolutely no intention of pressing anything else.

Of her 41 kills, **34 came from the AR2** and another seven from Combine Balls.

No crossbow kills. No RPG kills. No complicated explosives department.

Just an American woman, a pulse rifle and an increasingly long list of people who wished she would point it somewhere else.

But the truly disturbing findings came when investigators examined the shot-placement telemetry.

Stacie registered **165 hits**, considerably more than anyone else in the match.

Of those, an astonishing **42 struck opponents in the stomach**.

A further 50 struck arms, 30 hit legs, 24 hit chests and just four were registered against heads.

Apparently, Stacie wasn't particularly interested in headshots.

She was conducting a full-body medical examination using high-velocity ammunition.

Her victims were not so much being killed as being referred to an emergency department with a very long waiting list.

With **96 hits against human opponents and 69 against bots**, Stacie demonstrated a reassuring commitment to equal-opportunity violence.

The United States can be proud. The medical profession, rather less so.

SIR DIGBY: THE CROSSBOW ADMINISTRATOR

Finishing second was HAVEN's very own Sir Digby Chicken Caesar, representing Great Britain with 37 frags, **38 kills and only 19 deaths**.

Digby achieved an impressive **2.00 kill/death ratio**, which should ordinarily suggest a highly successful evening.

Unfortunately, somebody forgot to explain to Stacie that winning is supposed to be about being efficient rather than simply shooting absolutely everybody.

Digby's preferred instrument of administration was the crossbow, responsible for **23 kills**, the highest crossbow kill count in the match.

He also recorded eight explosion kills, three AR2 kills, two Combine Ball kills and two SMG grenade kills.

The official records show 115 registered hits, including 71 with the crossbow.

Only one was classified as a head hit, while 83 were recorded without a specific body location.

This is not evidence of poor aiming. It is evidence that the HAVEN telemetry system is sometimes less forthcoming about crossbow impacts than Digby is about the contents of his classified employment history.

Digby had fewer deaths, a better kill/death ratio and more crossbow kills than the winner.

He also had **three fewer frags**.

Which, regrettably, is the statistic that actually matters.

The Department of Bottom Affairs has reportedly opened an investigation into why being more efficient does not automatically entitle an administrator to first place.

WARTORNMONKEY: FLORIDA MAN ENTERS RESTRICTED AIRSPACE

In third place came WartornMonkey, representing Florida, where Area 51 is generally regarded as an unusually well-regulated government facility.

Monkey completed the match with **32 frags, 33 kills and 27 deaths**.

His weapon distribution included 15 crossbow kills, eight explosion kills, five AR2 kills, three Combine Ball kills, one SLAM kill and one SMG1 kill.

This was not a weapon strategy.

It was an inventory clearance sale.

Monkey registered **84 hits**, including 60 against human players and 24 against bots.

He also achieved four recorded head hits, equalling Stacie's total.

Unfortunately, a substantial proportion of Monkey's other hits were unclassified, and his 27 deaths suggest the opposition was equally enthusiastic about returning fire.

To Monkey's credit, he kept fighting.

Indeed, dying 27 times during one match and still finishing third requires an admirable willingness to return to a situation that has repeatedly demonstrated its hostility.

Some call that determination.

Others call it being from Florida.

BEARINGUP: THE MAN WHO REFUSED TO DIE

And then there was Bearingup.

The London gentleman, permanently 69 years old according to HAVEN tradition, completed the match with **29 frags, 31 kills and just 15 deaths**.

That gave him a **2.07 kill/death ratio**, the best of all four competitors.

Yes, you read that correctly.

The man who finished last had the best K/D ratio.

Bearingup secured 19 crossbow kills, six explosion kills and a handful of other eliminations involving the AR2, Combine Ball, RPG and SMG1 weapons.

He registered 93 hits, including 75 against humans and just 18 against bots.

He was remarkably efficient at staying alive.

Unfortunately, Deathmatch does not award first place for surviving while everybody else enthusiastically kills one another.

Bearingup's performance was rather like his legendary approach to parking a large Mercedes in London.

He found a position, occupied it, refused to budge and left everyone else to deal with the consequences.

For a man whose traditional HAVEN role involves finishing irritatingly close to somebody else's score, fourth place with the highest K/D is a particularly sophisticated form of annoyance.

He didn't win the match.

He won the argument about whether anyone had actually managed to kill him very often.

And that argument could continue for several hours.

THE FORENSIC REPORT: 557 REASONS TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

HAVEN's separate hit-telemetry database recorded **557 hit events** during the Area 51 session.

Of those, **457 were attributed to the four human competitors**, with another 100 recorded from other attackers.

The human totals were: **Stacie 165; Sir Digby 115; Bearingup 93; WartornMonkey 84.**

Stacie's volume of fire was the standout figure.

Digby dominated the crossbow kill count.

Bearingup demonstrated the best survival efficiency.

Monkey demonstrated that a flexible approach to weapons can be extremely entertaining, even when the medical expenses become excessive.

The shot-placement analysis revealed that Stacie had the most hits with identifiable body locations, particularly around the stomach and arms.

However, a large proportion of crossbow-heavy players' telemetry was classified as generic or unclassified. The figures therefore cannot reliably establish which player had the best aim.

Nor do they measure true accuracy, because HAVEN's hit database does not count every shot that missed.

This is an important distinction.

Otherwise, the Department of Bottom Affairs might accidentally award Stacie a qualification in abdominal surgery, and nobody wants that particular misunderstanding reaching the National Health Service.

THE FINAL VERDICT

When the clock expired, the results were beyond dispute.

FIRST: STACIE, 40 FRAGS. The unstoppable AR2 enthusiast who apparently regarded every torso in Area 51 as a legitimate target.

SECOND: SIR DIGBY, 37 FRAGS. Crossbow supremacy, excellent efficiency and precisely the wrong number of points to win.

THIRD: WARTORNMONKEY, 32 FRAGS. Florida's finest export, armed with several weapons and a concerning disregard for personal survival.

FOURTH: BEARINGUP, 29 FRAGS. The hardest man to kill, the statistical champion of staying alive and almost certainly furious that this did not count as winning.

Stacie's victory was entirely deserved. She recorded the most kills, the most hits and the highest frag total, finishing three clear of her nearest challenger.

The others may have excellent reasons for explaining why they were technically better at various aspects of the match.

But technical excellence doesn't get your name engraved on the winner's trophy.

Forty frags does.

And so the curtain falls on another glorious evening at HAVEN FRAGGING FACILITY, where international diplomacy is conducted with crowbars, arguments are settled with crossbows, and nobody leaves Area 51 without a few fresh holes.

The final classified assessment is simple:

STACIE WON THE MATCH.

DIGBY WON THE CROSSBOW DEPARTMENT.

BEARINGUP WON THE SURVIVAL ARGUMENT.

MONKEY WON ANOTHER TRIP TO RESPAWN.

And somewhere beneath the Nevada desert, an exhausted alien is filling out an incident report entitled:

"FOUR IDIOTS WITH GUNS. PLEASE DO NOT LET THEM BACK IN."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Official statistics sourced from HAVEN match #3456 and hit-telemetry session 1793908275. Match outcome and recorded totals are verified; complaints, dialogue and dramatic interpretations are editorial satire. The 557 hit events include 100 from other attackers. Individual kill-event records were unavailable for this match; unclassified hit locations are not misses, and accuracy cannot be inferred without shots-fired data.

NO ALIENS WERE AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

AREA 51 / THE NUMBERS

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RECORDED HUMAN HITS

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557 total session hits, including bot attackers

THE USUAL SUSPECTS



SIR DIGBY



MONKEY



BEARINGUP

Archive character portraits. Stacie not pictured.

> **THE MAN WHO FINISHED LAST HAD THE BEST K/D RATIO.**
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> BEARINGUP / THE STATS DEPARTMENT