

## Current Events Bobo Kobo

Welcome all to the beginning of Nomic VII! We here at The Nom Times are proud to present the very first issue of our paper. As we begin our game, players have been putting in the work and presenting proposals that we hope they're very proud of.

In contrast to previous Nomics, our turns are one full week long! Monday through Thursday doesn't have much going for it (yet!), but Friday through Sunday are our days to vote.

The Nom Times aims to keep players informed on all the current events, issues, and propositions.

This is the largest player base on-start to date! Welcome all 32 players and we wish you a wonderful start to Nomic VII!

## Recently Implemented Rules Bobo Kobo

During turn one, we as players passed three propositions.

Proposition 301, by player and moderator Crorem, amended a mutable rule from the initial ruleset. Rule 209 describes judges and judgment.

The proposed amendment altered wording of rule 209 and added clarification on how to opt into being a judge. Rather than opting out of being a judge, this amendment allows players to opt in by expressing a willingness to be judge in the actions channel. Prop 301 passed in a 12 to 1 vote.

Proposition 302, by player and moderator Alec (Poe Dameron) was a player ability proposition. Players now have the ability to submit to a judge a motion for continuance if they need/want an extension to something if they have more than 24 hours to perform an action. Prop 302 passed in a 12 to 1 vote. When asked to comment, Alec stated that "I'm always right and my proposals are great so not really surprised." and that his haters "are just fans who haven't realized it yet".

Proposition 303, by player Zookfoodle, creates a gladiatorial arena. Players may choose from four unique classes to engage in battle via dice. Players have until turn 2 to choose their classes. They may do so in the game control channel via reactions. Prop 303 passed in a 10 to 1 vote. When asked to comment, Zookfoodle expressed joy that their proposal was passed.

Each unique proposal passed in a vast majority, only disputed by one player across the board.



Portrait of BeanGuzzler BeanGuzzler

propositions that were put forth. When asked why, he commented that his reason for voting no was "because they were all going to pass," and because he wants to "throw off daniel's voting chats" He followed by saying that he believes that this does not diminish the value of his vote. While he plans to continue voting no (with few exceptions), he also expressed plans "to be the Rakdos to Daniel's Azorius" in his time in Nomic 7.

BeanGuzzler, at the end of the interview, requested that his quotes be attributed to Crorem.

## Opinion Piece: Jane Goodall versus *Planet of the Apes* Bobo Kobo

When I was a wee lad, I loved Jane Goodall. One year, I received a Jane Goodall calendar filled with pictures of her and of primates she engaged with and studied. As a prominent anthropologist and the world's foremost expert on Chimpanzees, Mrs. Goodall is one of the few people in this world who I think deserves everyone's respect.

Planet of the Apes, in contrast, is something I have very little respect for. I care not for this series and have no interest in seeing these movies. That's right, I haven't seen them and I'm still going to share my opinion.

Jane Goodall has somehow fallen from her well deserved pedestal and out of the limelight in favor of this dreadful series. The budget for the most recent Planet of the Apes movie, *Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes* is 160 million USD. The Jane Goodall Institute reported in 2022 that they received a mere 22.8 Million dollars. When comparing these numbers, you can see how blatant Hollywood's preference for money over the advancement of science and the conservation of the environment.

This behavior is disgusting. It brings us back to the 1850s, when we put monkeys in cages and demanded

they entertain us for peanuts, the main difference being that the monkeys now are CGI and we don't give back to them in any way for the joy they have brought us.

And so I pose the following question: Why do we continue to support a franchise that isn't even good over Jane Goodall and her institute that would hope to conserve our world?



Jane Goodall In Tanzania  
Muhammad Mahdi Karim

## Current Proposals Bobo Kobo

In this turn, we currently have 3 proposals ready to be voted on and 7 proposals waiting on endorsement. Proposals in the endorsement queue include two proposals to ban player Alec (Poe Dameron), one prop to make "this" a chatroom, and four proposals with depth. Player Crorem is proposing a new form of categorization called "Humors". Player Alec (Poe Dameron) is proposing to include a "Champion of the People". This proposal carries much significance for the future of Nomic 7, because it would allow for players to elect someone to the board of moderators each turn. The idea of a Champion of the people was brought into conversation in pre-Nomic 7 talks, and we are predicting a positive response to this proposal. Player Baegll is proposing a new form of currency called "Rudis". Rudis, named for the Sword of Freedom, would be acquired in player created challenges each turn. While many forms of currency have been discussed, this would be one of the first three to make its way onto the market along with "Fame" and "Points". Player Fenris is proposing "The Oscars Award", a turnly activity along with the

previously mentioned currency, "Fame".

Proposal 304, put forth by player Jahming is titled "High Score". This proposal would implement a weekly game for players to engage in. Players would compete to get the highest score on the weekly game to gain points. If a player is champion, their points gained are doubled. If passed, points would be the first form of currency implemented into the game.

Proposal 305, put forth by player Romulus, is titled "Introduction of Game Challenges". This proposal would implement player created challenges that can be completed for game advantages. This rule is significantly similar to the proposal put forth by player Baegll. This proposal is predicted to be the first with any major contention due to this point.

Proposal 306, put forth by player Fenris is titled "Fame". This proposal would implement "Fame" as a form of currency. Players would gain the ability to gain or lose fame both temporarily (through things such as being the champion) or permanently (from things such as having rules passed).

## Opinion Piece: RFK Jr. is a Cool Old Man Bobo Kobo

Robert Francis Kennedy Jr., an up-and-coming Tik Tok star, has graced me with his presence on the FYP on many occasions. If you haven't heard of him, you may know him as the guy who's training ravens in his backyard.

RFK Jr., who recently came under fire for allegedly barbecuing a dog, is actually quite a cool guy. At 70, he's still promoting regular exercise and healthy habits on his page. He recently shared a video of him doing 23 chin-ups, and the comments were filled with positive vibes and others sharing that this is encouraging them to strive for greatness in their own gym journeys.

Alongside his healthy lifestyle content, he also is promoting good environmental ideals. He came together with ladybug farmer Kathy Johnson to share some good gardening tips. They discussed the benefits of using ladybugs in your garden as opposed to harmful chemicals. RFK Jr. himself has been known to raise worms.

RFK Jr. attributes some of his healthy ideals to his survival of various conditions such as measles, mercury poisoning, and memory loss. He also has suffered from heart issues, but that's not funny.



Portrait of Nomitron Crorem

## Player Spotlight: BeanGuzzler Bobo Kobo

This turn's player spotlight falls to the contrarian we all know and love, BeanGuzzler. I conducted an interview with him, and his answers were as faithful to a personality as can be. Beanguzzler recently voted "n" on all