

Current Events Bobo Kobo

Our new champion this turn is Crorem. He is a journeyman and therefore doesn't have any advantages nor disadvantages. We wish all players luck in their challenges this week. We have two new players this week, Liam and Evil Zoro. Welcome to Nomic VII!

Recently Implemented Rules Bobo Kobo

Last week, we had another three great propositions up to vote. Prop 307, *The Funniest Proposal In Nomic* by player and admin Crorem, passed in a 12 to 1 vote. Players now have the four humors, sanguine, choleric, melancholic, and phlegmatic. Currently, players have a 0 quantity of each, but future props may seek to alter their amount. When asked about its passing, Crorem had this to say. "I am pleased with the near-unanimous passing of Proposal 307. When creating the proposal, I envisioned a system where players had to play a careful balancing act with their humors—perhaps if they invested in one minigame more heavily than another, they would become Imbalanced and begin to suffer game penalties. It is my expectation and my hope that the system of humors will see further additions and mechanics as the game progresses."

Prop 308, *Office Hours* by player .bananafanta, passed in a 12 to 1 vote. Players are now encouraged to meet on Tuesdays from 7pm-10pm CDT, Saturdays from 2pm-5pm CDT, and on Sundays from 11am to 1pm CDT. On Tuesday, our first office hours commenced. We had quite a few players attend, and look forward to future office hours.

Prop 309, *Rudis* by player Baegll tied in a 7 to 7 vote. *Rudis* was a great proposal and a great idea, and we are excited to see what else Baegll will have to offer in the future!

we need to go outside

and drink lemonade on the driveway

I've spent too much time driving on the highway

Not enough time to live life my way

I crave the soft summer breeze

under old gnarled trees

and thats why i think

we need to go outside and drink

lemonade on the driveway

A Poem "Nostalgic in the Summer" (Submission)

Opinion Piece: Eggs Bobo Kobo

Stop telling me how to crack my eggs.
Stop telling me how to cook my eggs.
Stop telling me how to eat my eggs.

In October of 2020, I came across a video posted by Nick Digiovanni of *MasterChef Junior* fame. In it, he tells his viewers "You have to stop cracking eggs with both hands,". To him, I say, shut the hell up about my eggs. This video, for almost four years now, sends me into a violent rage every time I think about it. Every time I crack an egg or eat an egg or think about eggs, there he is, in the back of my mind, telling me that "It's not that fucking hard" to crack eggs with just one hand. Why does he care how I'm cracking my eggs? He gives several reasons why you should crack your eggs with one hand, including that it makes you "look way cooler," but to him I say, "It's not that fucking hard" to let people crack eggs how they want to. Why do I need to look cool making myself breakfast? It's not a revolutionary idea or something. Just because you're a professional chef doesn't mean my home kitchen needs your FDA approved egg-cracking method. I will crack my eggs how I want to, and no one can tell me otherwise. Nick Digiovanni, you are my enemy and if you want to respond, pull up to Nomic and we can duke it out.

Nomic take week
and week just too long
if Nomic were faster
me sing happy song

A Poem Anonymous submission

Current Proposals Bobo Kobo

This turn, we have our first judge proposal on deck. In the queue, we have a couple new proposals. From Iann39, we have *Nomic of the Clock*, a daily fruit-based rule. From Bobo Kobo, we have *Taco Tuesdays*, a weekly Taco eating challenge. From Fenris and Alec, we have two proposals about how to make amending rules faster and easier. Prop 310 is by Nom Times CEO, Bobo Kobo. This proposal seeks to trademark the name of the company and paper. As we said in our last issue, we here at the Nom times are in heavy support of this proposal and hope to see good results. Prop 311 is Fenris's altered version of his rule, *Famous*

(306). The alterations will set all player's fame to 0, fixes minor details of the original rule, and will add +1 phlegmatic humor to any players that at the time of passing have more than 100 fame. Prop 312, *Paragon of the People* by player and moderator Alec (Poe Dameron) seeks to create a seat between players and moderators. If implemented, players who are not moderators could run for temporary perks such as creating events in the Discord and posting memes in the general chat. Prop 313 is our judge's proposal. This, hand in hand with prop 311 is an amendment to rule 303. It fixes some minor grammatical/spelling errors and clarifies the rule as per the judgment that was served last turn.

Player Spotlight: Evil Zoro Bobo Kobo

One of our newest players is Evil Zoro. Mr. Zoro sat down with some of our more seasoned players and got the rundown this week. He says that he likes "the open nature of the game," and that "creativity is the limit of what kind of rules can be added." I think that all players would agree that that is a wonderful way to think about Nomic. He also expressed excitement about what is going to happen, even though he doesn't know what to expect. Evil Zoro, a mysterious figure, says that while he has no current plans for the game, he wants to be "evil about it." I'm sitting on the edge of my seat waiting for what

that could mean. He feels that he will be the type of player to get confused and do everything wrong, but I think he'll do just great. Being a player who joined mid-game myself, I know that feeling. He did express that he thought it was nice to join the game post start, and that having things already happening would help him get the hang of it. While he may be at a small disadvantage for starting a few weeks in, he thinks that in the long run it won't matter. Evil Zoro seems like a great guy, and we are thrilled to have new players joining us.