KINGDOM COMICS · NO. 1

WEEK 1: THE CROWN GETS LOUD

Ten claimants entered. Five won, five lost, and one lizard outscored the entire kingdom. Every score in this issue is

The Morning After

PANEL 1

The REAL Tribal Chief

Week 1 is final. In the throne room, the defending champion reads the scores the way he reads everything: out loud, so the walls learn.

THE REAL TRIBAL CHIEF
1,383.5 to 1,261. Acknowledge the scoreboard. Take your time — I will be here all season.

The King's Reply

PANEL 2

Christ The King

The REAL Tribal Chief

CHRIST THE KING
122.5 points. That is not a loss, that is a rounding error with good PR.

THE REAL TRIBAL CHIEF
A rounding error that counts in the standings, Your Majesty.

CHRIST THE KING
Week 1 is a coronation rehearsal. The crown is heavy — apparently the Chief's roster is heavier.

Eleven and a Half

PANEL 3

BOOM! Shockalotta

Team Ruah

The family game. BOOM! Shockalotta 1,477.5, Team Ruah 1,466 — the closest final of the week, decided by 11.5 points.

BOOM! SHOCKALOTTA
BOOM! By eleven and a half points. Eleven. And a half. I have counted twice and framed both counts.

TEAM RUAH
You beat the wind by a breeze, nephew. Enjoy the weather report.

The Wind Rider's Lament

PANEL 4

Team Ruah

TEAM RUAH

1,466 points… and I still lost. One thousand, four hundred, sixty-six. I did everything except win.

Team Ruah's 1,466 was the highest losing score of Week 1. The Kingdom sends its condolences and a calculator.

Top of the Food Chain

PANEL 5

3Zilla Squad

3Zilla Squad 1,537 — the highest score in the Kingdom in Week 1.

3ZILLA SQUAD

1,537. League-high. No further questions. Actually, one: does the scoreboard come in a frame?

The Other Side of 1,537

PANEL 6

Team O'Connor

3Zilla Squad

TEAM O'CONNOR

I scored 1,427.5 and LOST. Fourteen hundred points and I am framing a defeat.

3ZILLA SQUAD

Frame the 1,427.5 too. It is a lovely score. It simply met a lizard.

Served Hot

PANEL 7

.... Rice and Beans

CKING

.... Rice and Beans 1,326, CKING 1,191.5 — the widest margin of Week 1: 134.5 points.

.... RICE AND BEANS

1,326, served hot. The kitchen is open all season — reservations are not required, they are enforced.

CKING

I would like to speak to the chef. And the manager. And whoever scheduled this.

The Chess King's Gambit

PANEL 8

CKING

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1,191.5. The lowest score in the Kingdom. Every dynasty starts somewhere — mine started at the bottom and took notes.

CKING's 1,191.5 was Week 1's lowest total. The notes, witnesses confirm, are extensive.

Bubbles and Buckets

PANEL 9

Team Pup n' Suds

Glizzy Gobblers

Team Pup n' Suds 1,426, Glizzy Gobblers 1,398 — a 28-point squeaker.

TEAM PUP N' SUDS

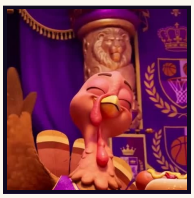
1,426 to 1,398. Clean game, clean win. The Suds remain undefeated and extremely bubbly.

GLIZZY GOBBLERS

28 points. I lost by a snack. A glizzy-sized snack.

So Close

PANEL 10



Glizzy Gobblers

GLIZZY GOBBLERS

1,398. Four points short of 1,400 and 28 short of a win. I am putting the scoreboard on a bun and eating the evidence.

The Official Record

PANEL 11

The REAL Tribal Chief **1,383.5**	
Christ The King 1,261	
BOOM! Shockalotta **1,477.5**	Team Ruah 1,466
3Zilla Squad **1,537**	Team O'Connor 1,427.5
.... Rice and Beans **1,326**	CKING 1,191.5
Team Pup n' Suds **1,426**	Glizzy Gobblers 1,398

Week 1 finals, in full. Winners in bold. No score in this comic was harmed, rounded, or invented.

Winners' Circle

PANEL 12

The REAL Tribal Chief

3Zilla Squad

BOOM! Shockalotta

THE REAL TRIBAL CHIEF
Five winners. One crown. The maths is unkind to four of us.

3ZILLA SQUAD
Undefeated has a lovely ring. Rather like a tail curling.

BOOM! SHOCKALOTTA
BOOM! Undefeated. Somebody write that down before my cousin checks the standings.

The 0–1 Support Group

PANEL 13

Team Ruah

Team O'Connor

CKING

Elsewhere in the palace, the week's five losers hold their first meeting. Attendance: mandatory. Snacks: provided by Glizzy, eventually.

TEAM RUAH
I open the floor. Who here scored over 1,400 and lost?

TEAM O'CONNOR
Present. 1,427.5. Still lost.

CKING
Some of us are here for the snacks and the personal growth.

Two Kings, No Wins

PANEL 14

Christ The King

CKING

CHRIST THE KING

Two kings entered Week 1. Two kings left 0–1. The throne room is very quiet.

CKING

Speak for your throne. Mine is a chessboard — and on a chessboard, the king moves one square at a time. Week 2 is a square.

The Rematch Energy

PANEL 15

BOOM! Shockalotta

Team Ruah

BOOM! SHOCKALOTTA

Same time next week, cousin?

TEAM RUAH

The wind does not lose the same week twice. Check the forecast.

Week 2 is already in progress. This comic makes no prediction — the Kingdom's weather is above its pay grade.

NEXT IN KINGDOM COMICS

THE END… FOR NOW

Week 2 is on the court as this issue goes to press — five more matchups, ten more arguments, and at least one scoreboard somebody will want framed. Who

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