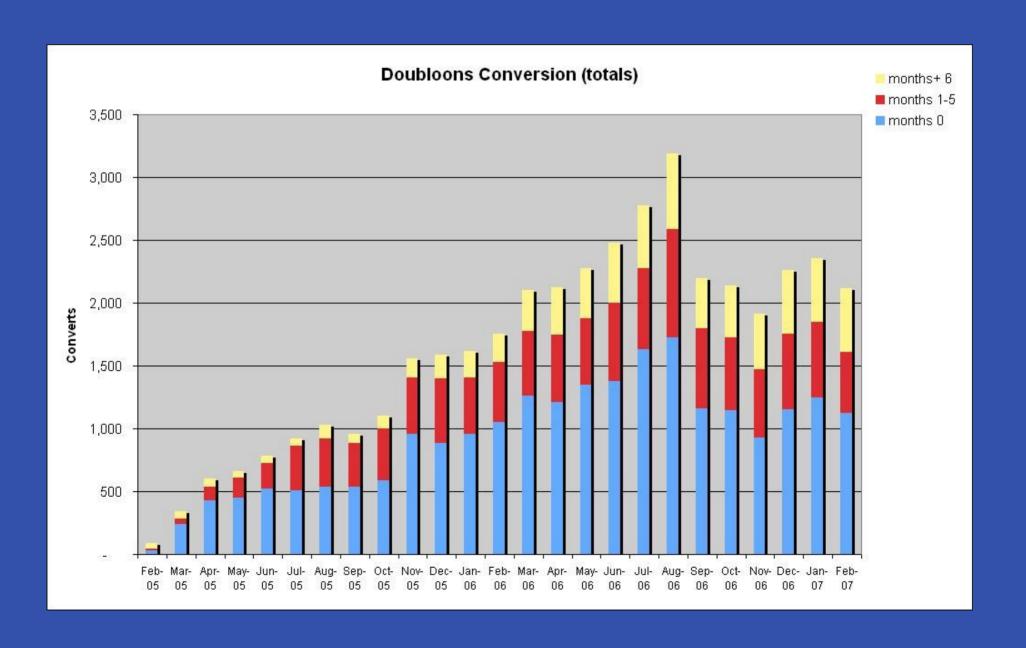
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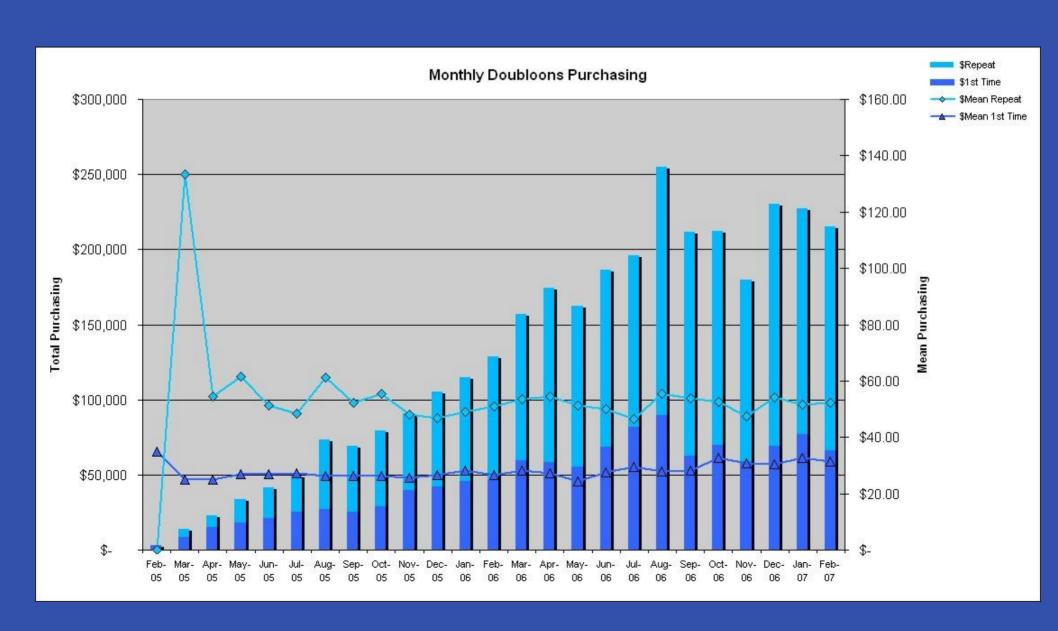


### **Usage Before Paying**





### New and Repeat Doubloon Spending



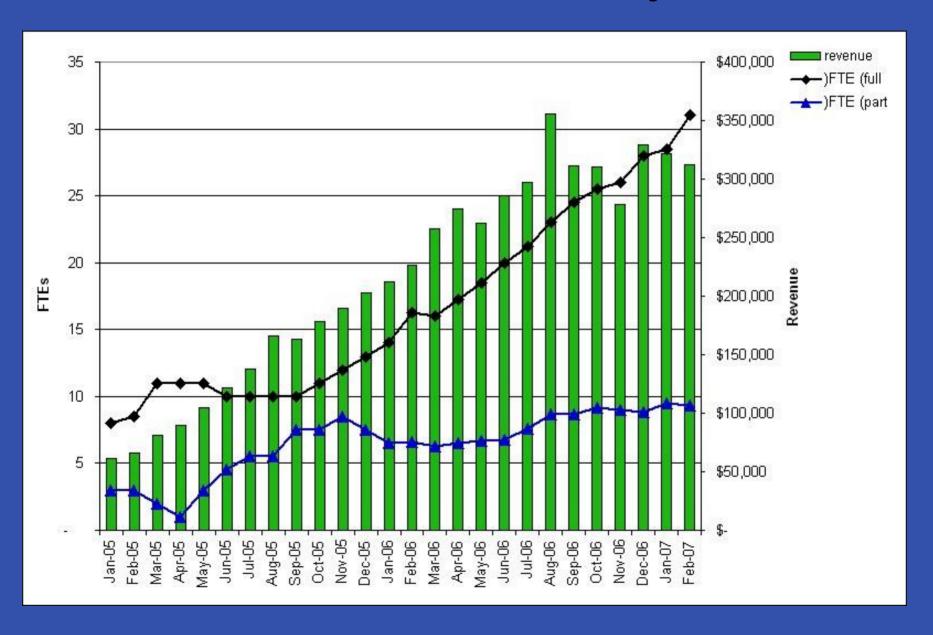


### **Total Payments from Active Accounts**





### Love and Money





### **Timeline**

- 2007 (forecast: \$7.24 million revenue)
  - Launched Bang!Howdy
  - Alpha for Whirled
- **2006 (\$3.39 million revenue)** 
  - Expanded engineer and art teams
  - Headcount at 26
- **2005 (\$1.56 million revenue)** 
  - Expanded executive team
  - Headcount at 13
- 2004 (\$600K revenue)
- 2003 (\$250K revenue)
  - Puzzle Pirates launched
  - Headcount at 8
- 2002 (\$0 revenue)
- Puzzle Pirates goes Alpha, Headcount at 6
- 2001 (\$0 revenue)
- Established 3 person team



The Good, The Bad and The Ugly















Tutorials % Saddle Bag % Pardners

Click on any Building to Enter

LXU



### WANTED:

### Evil Tree



### NOTORIOUS DEEDS

Overall: RENEGADE

Cattle Rustling: RENEGADE

Totem Building: OUTLAW

Gold Rush: RENEGADE

Forest Guardians: BANDIT

Wendigo Attack: BANDIT

Land Grab: RENEGADE

Claim Jumping: RENEGADE

"Forest of Fear"

#### LAST SEEN WITH:







₹ To Town





Defeat Outlaws and bring them in for a Bounty and Fame!



Most Wanted

Buy a Copper Star in the General Store to unlock these Most Wanted bounties!





Black Anise

\*REWARD: \$\infty 450



3 Games Copper Star



Corn-fed Zeb

\*REWARD: \$\infty 450

3 Games Copper Star



Pierre LeRogue

\*REWARD: \$\infty 450



3 Games Copper Star



Balik the Blade

\*REWARD: 8 600



4 Games Copper Star



Dynamite Daltry

\*REWARD:



5 Games Copper Star



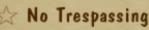


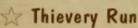
Play!

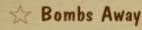


Dynamite Daltry

An outlaw with a penchant for explosions, Daltry's been blowing up mountainsides for kicks. We can't have the rockslides he's causing hurt any more innocent folks. Capture this fiery menace!







Barrage

#### Recent Completers

Kharnor

Herr Alan Ty Lippincott

Doc Spade

SplatterKat Price Shootemup Steve

Pistol bert

HotshotHeidi

You have:

E-2000 \* Conso





Press B to have a gander at all yer Badges.







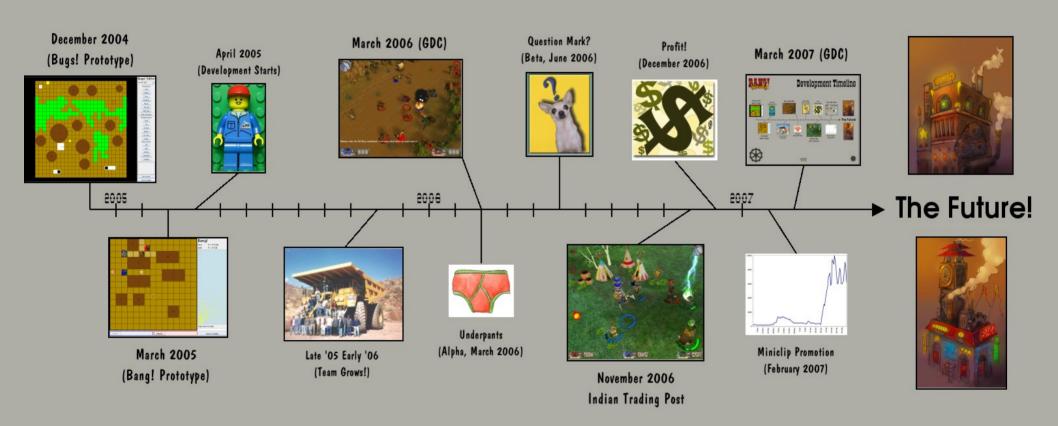




The Magnificent Seven (or so)



# Development Timeline



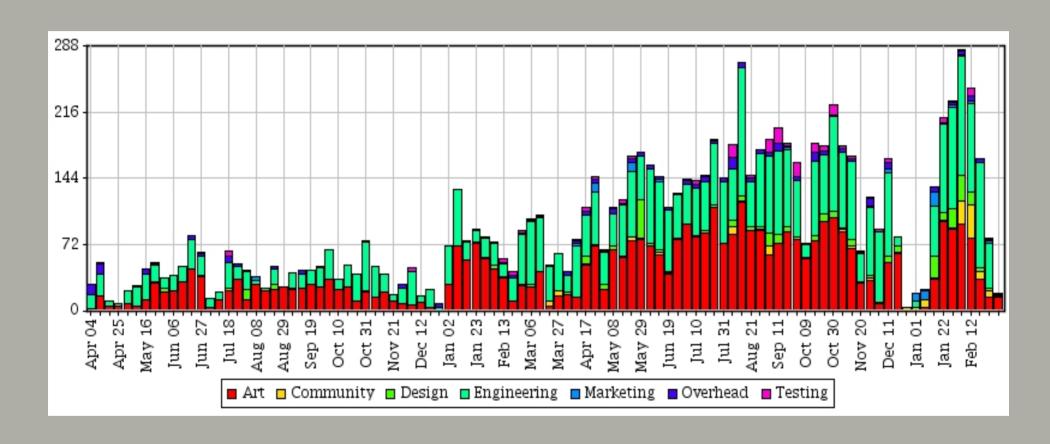








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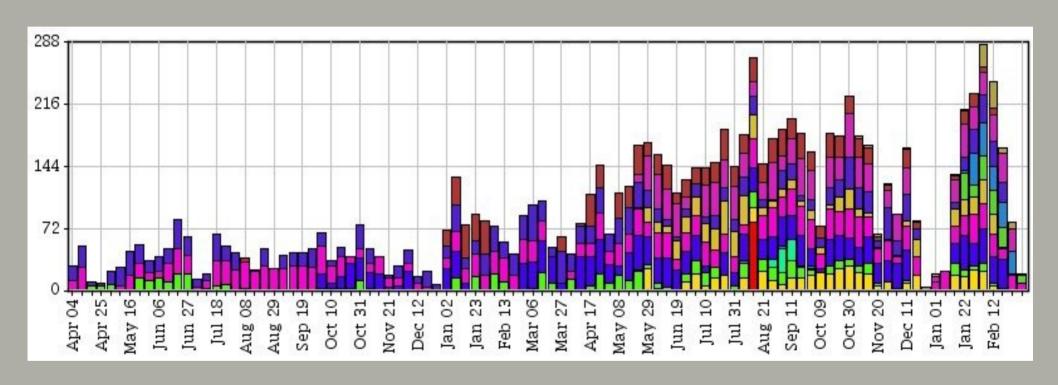








## Hours By Developer





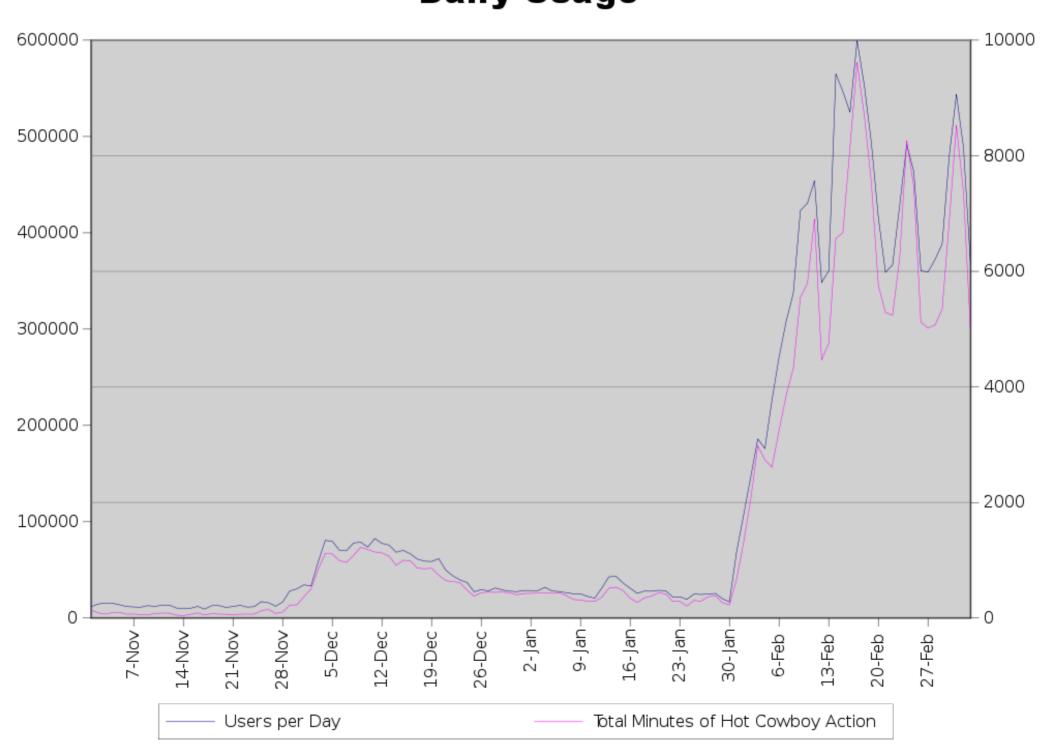




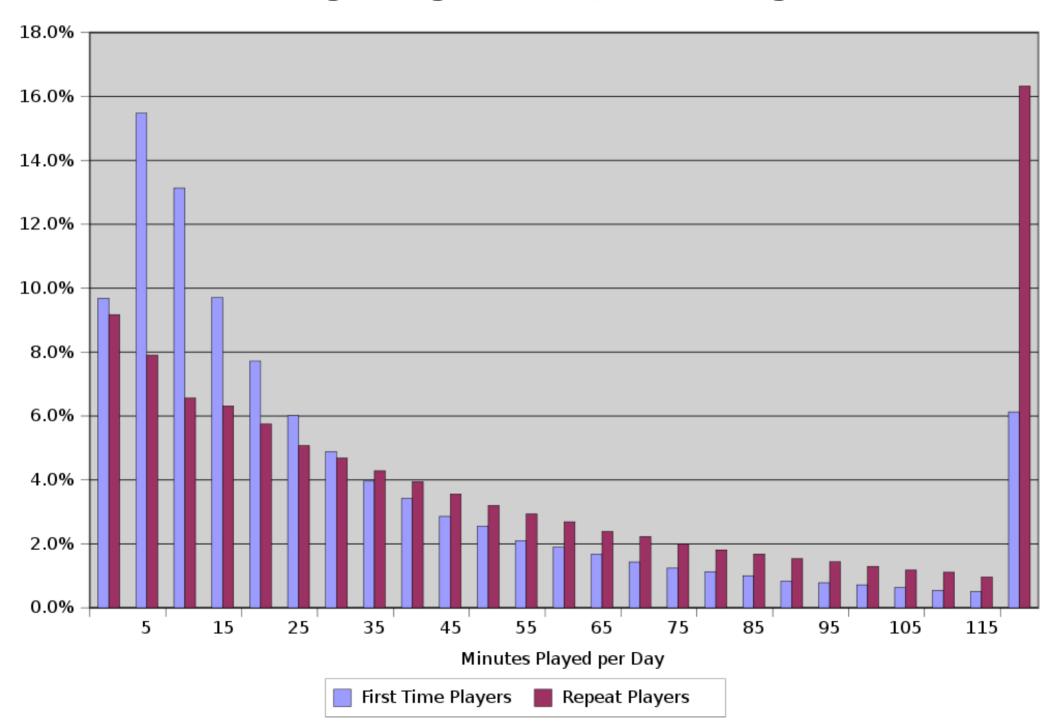


A Fistful of Graphs

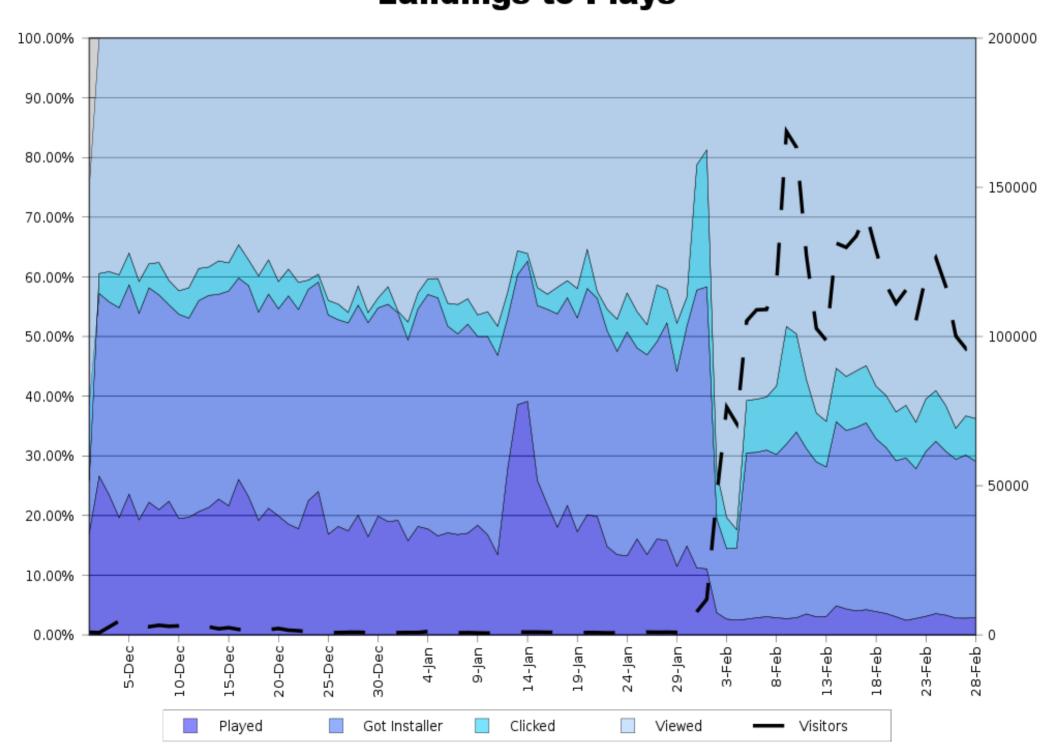
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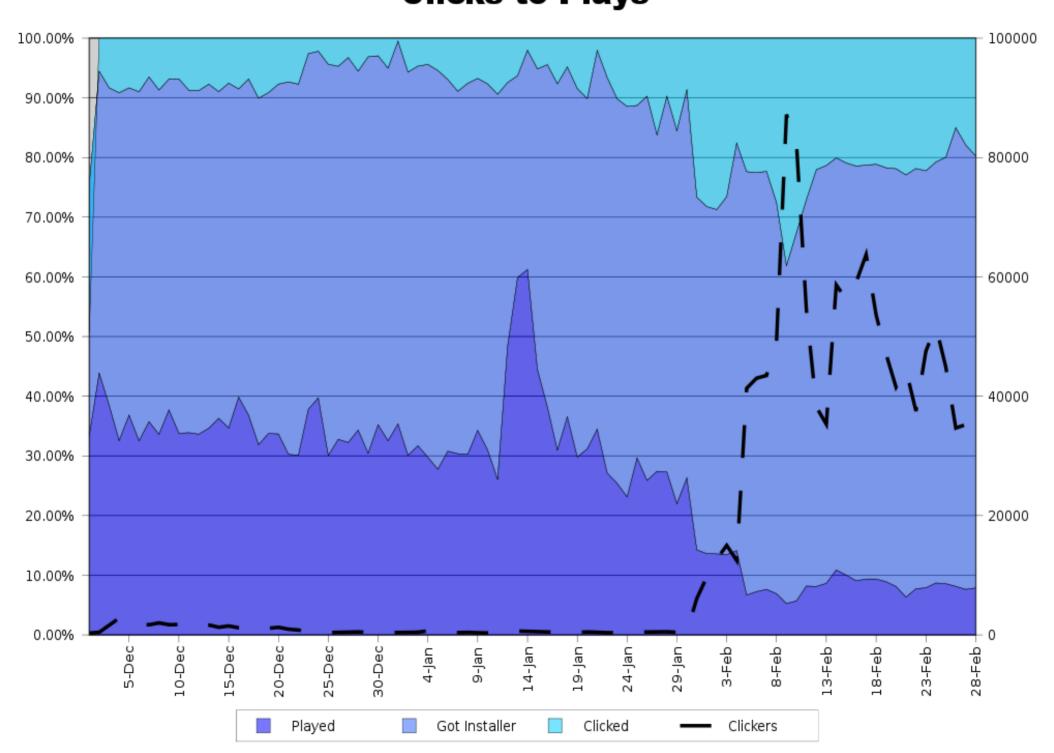
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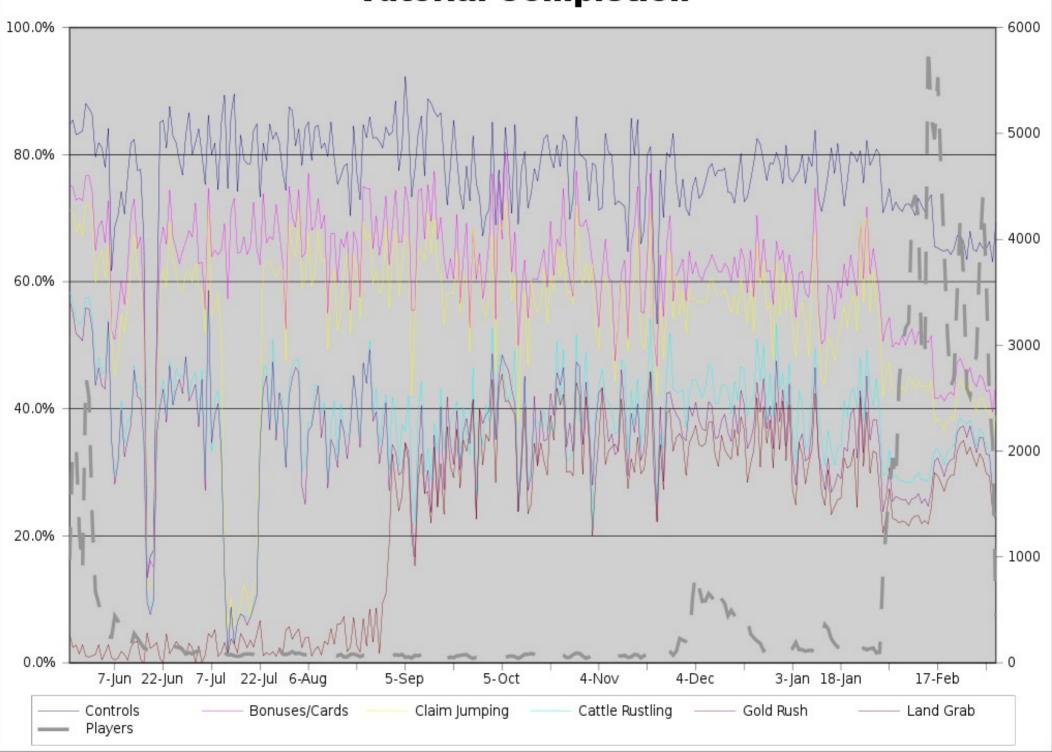
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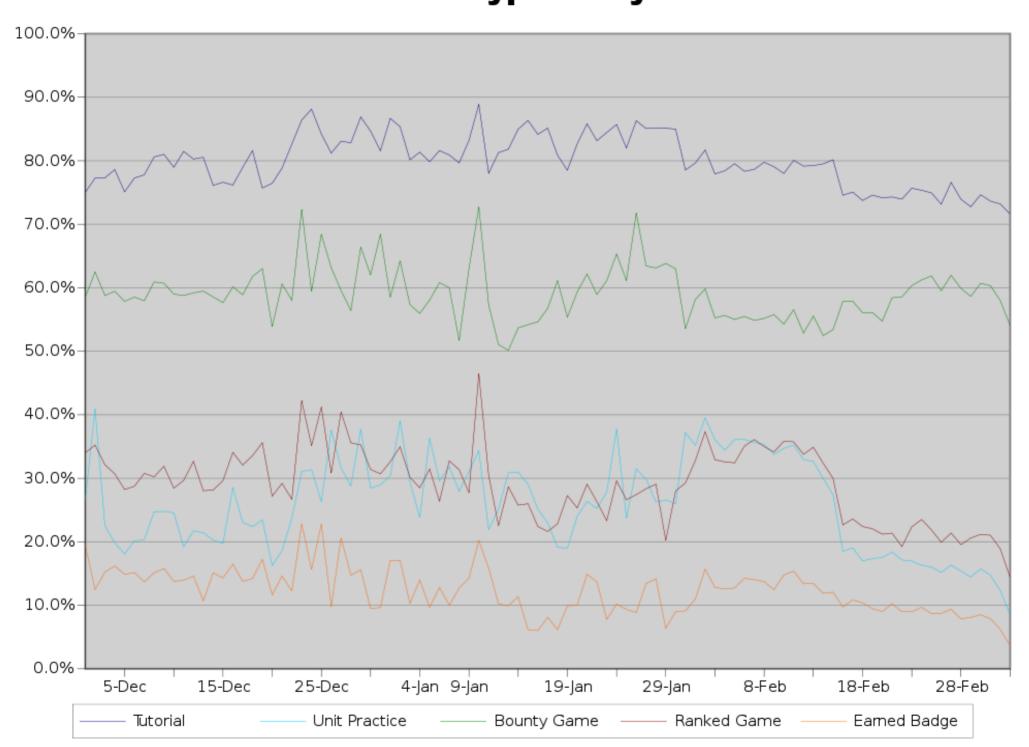
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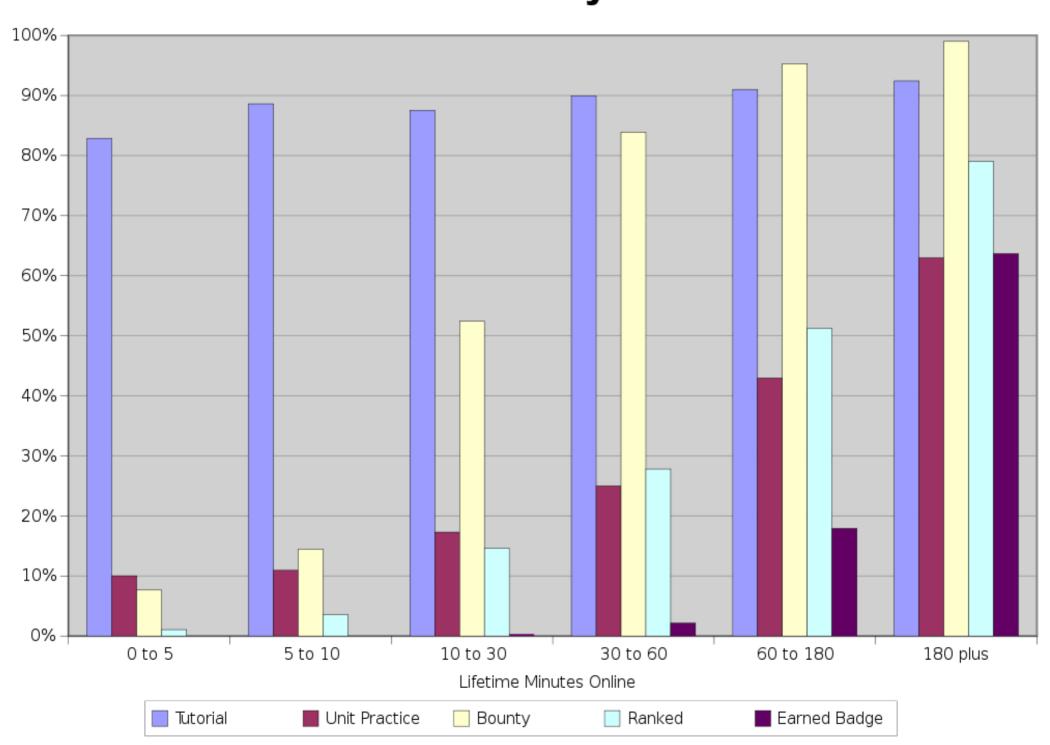
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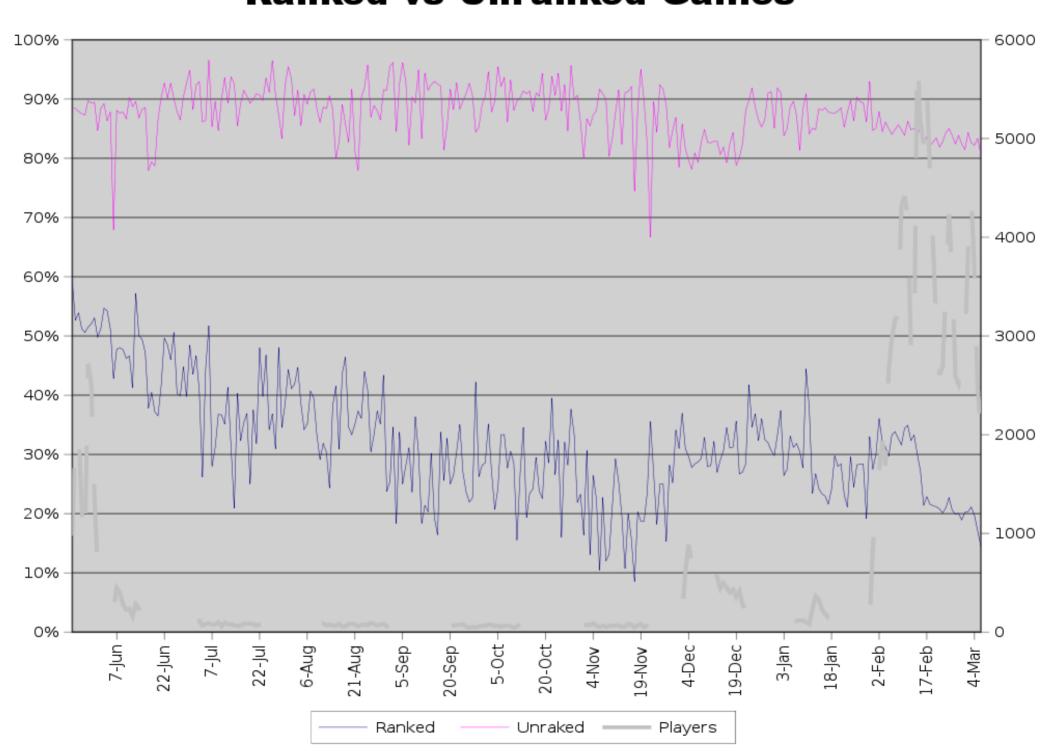
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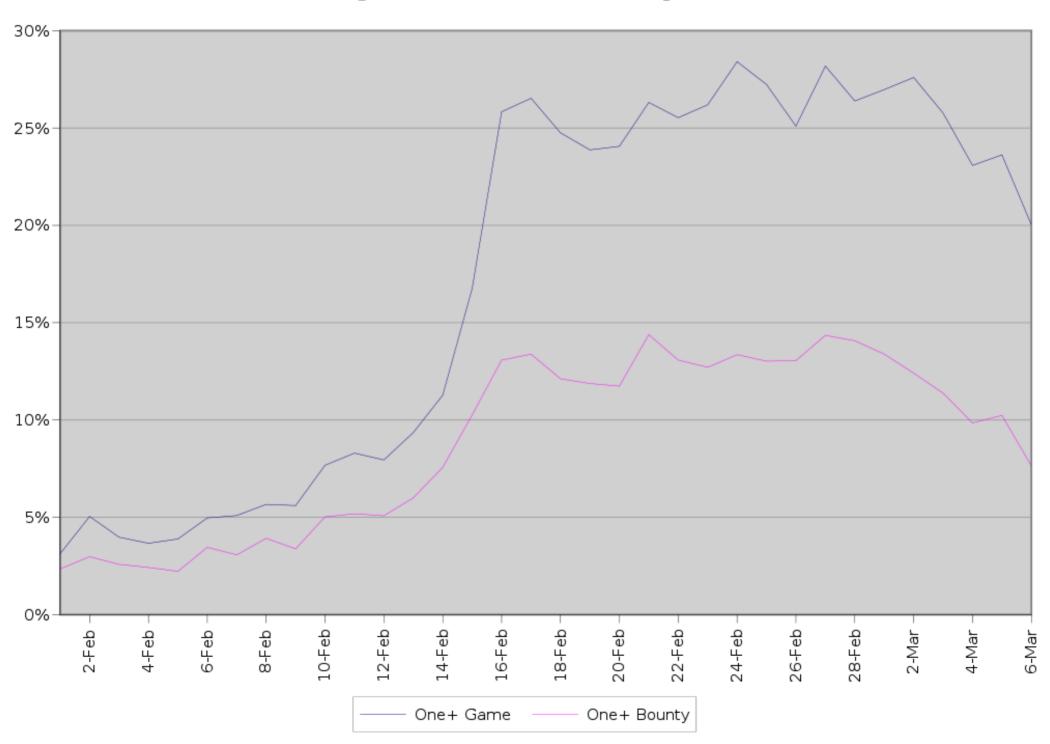
### **Games Played**



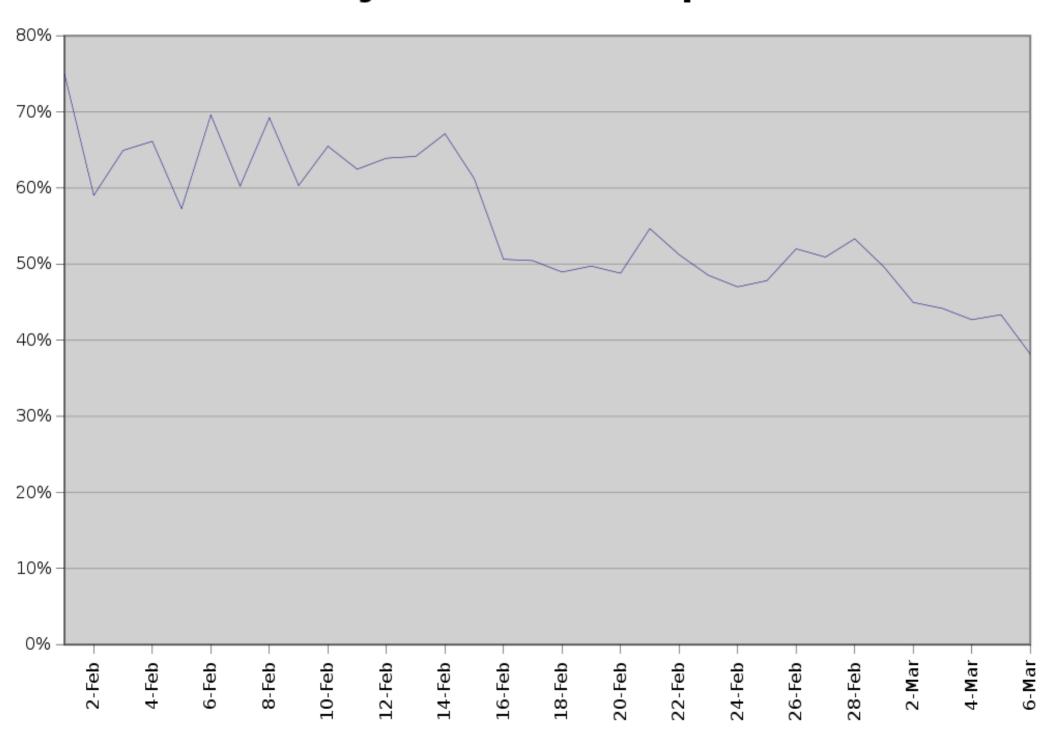
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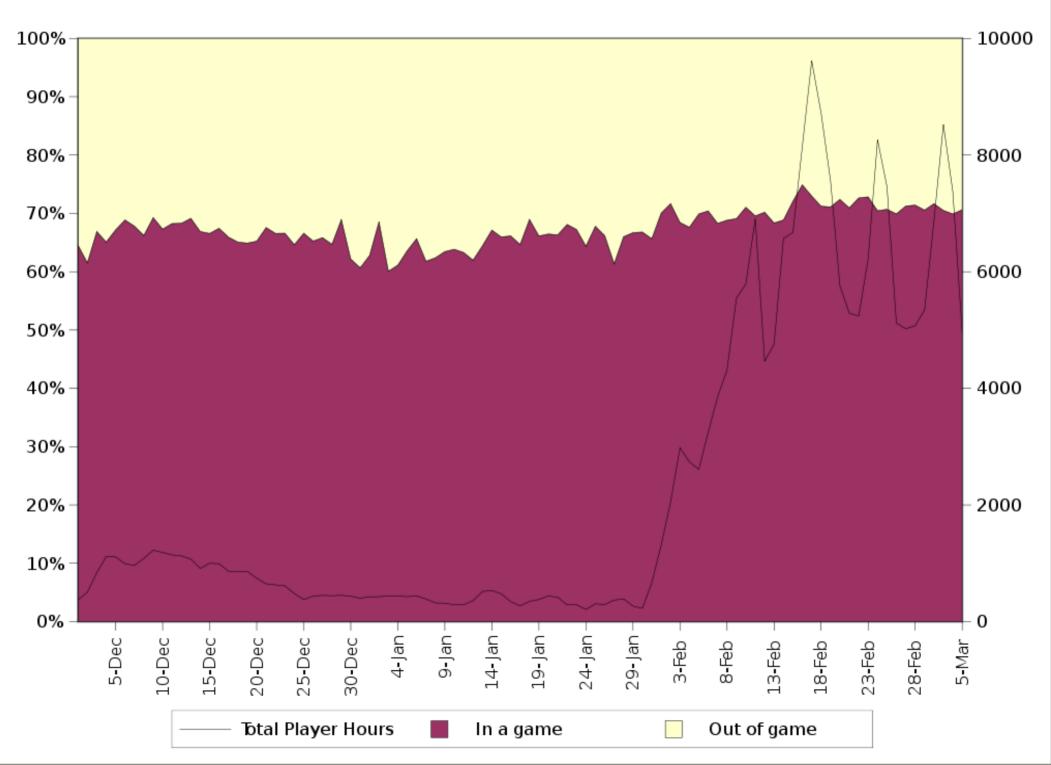
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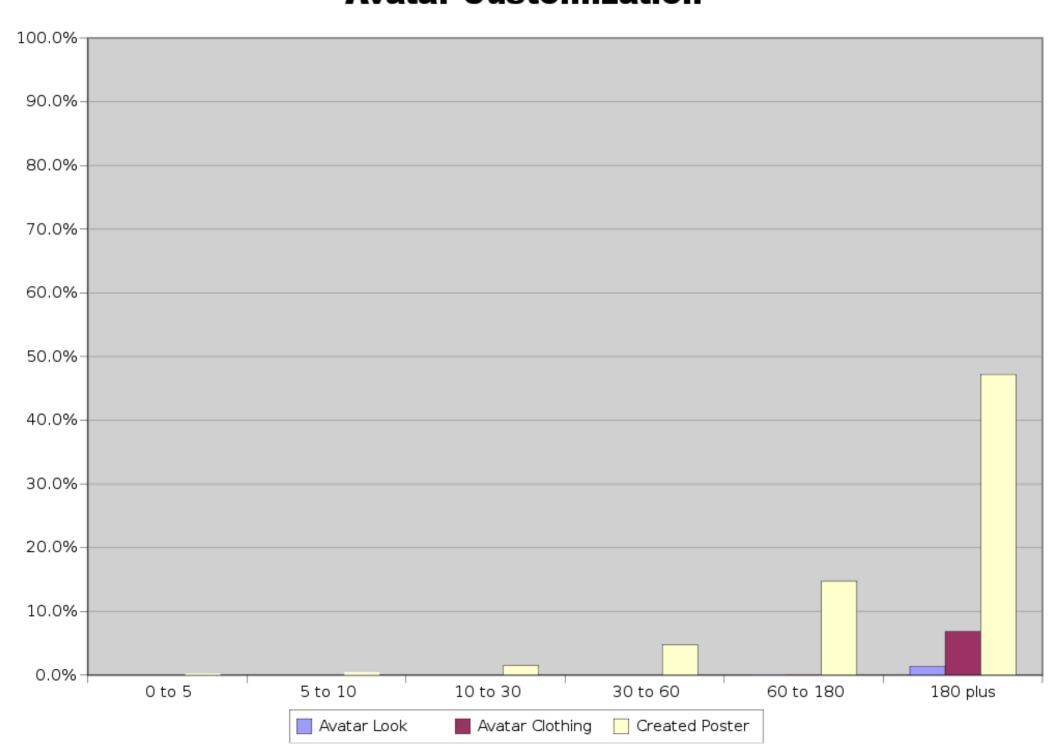
### **Bounty Starters to Completers**



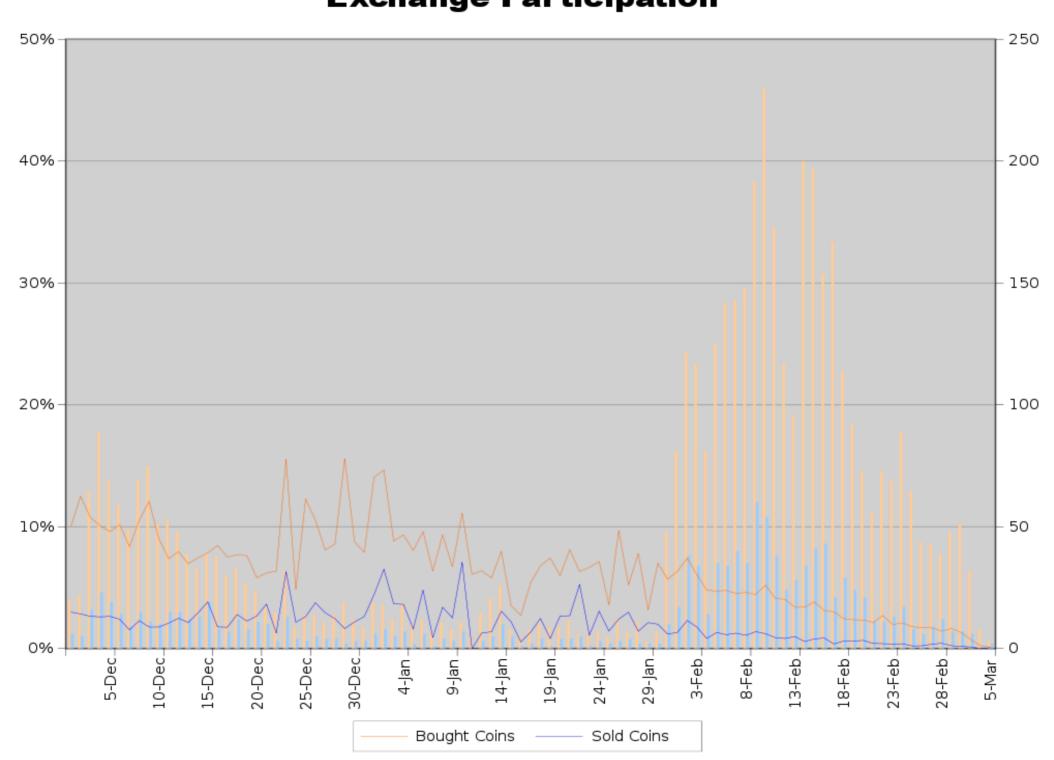
### Time In a Game vs. In "World"



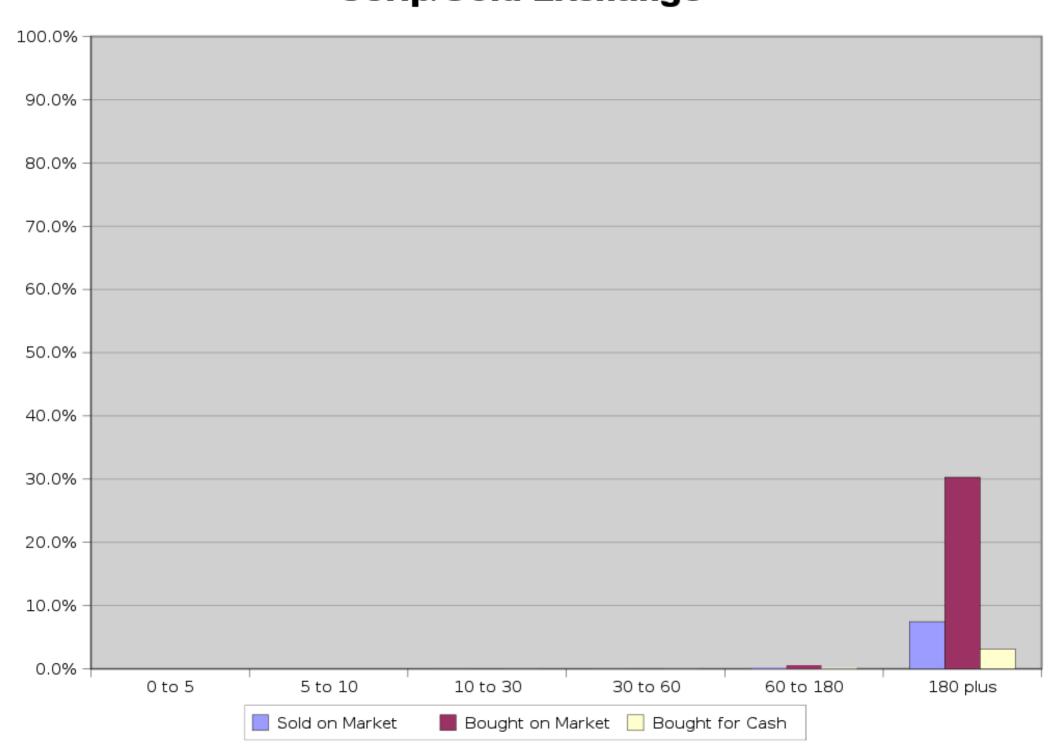
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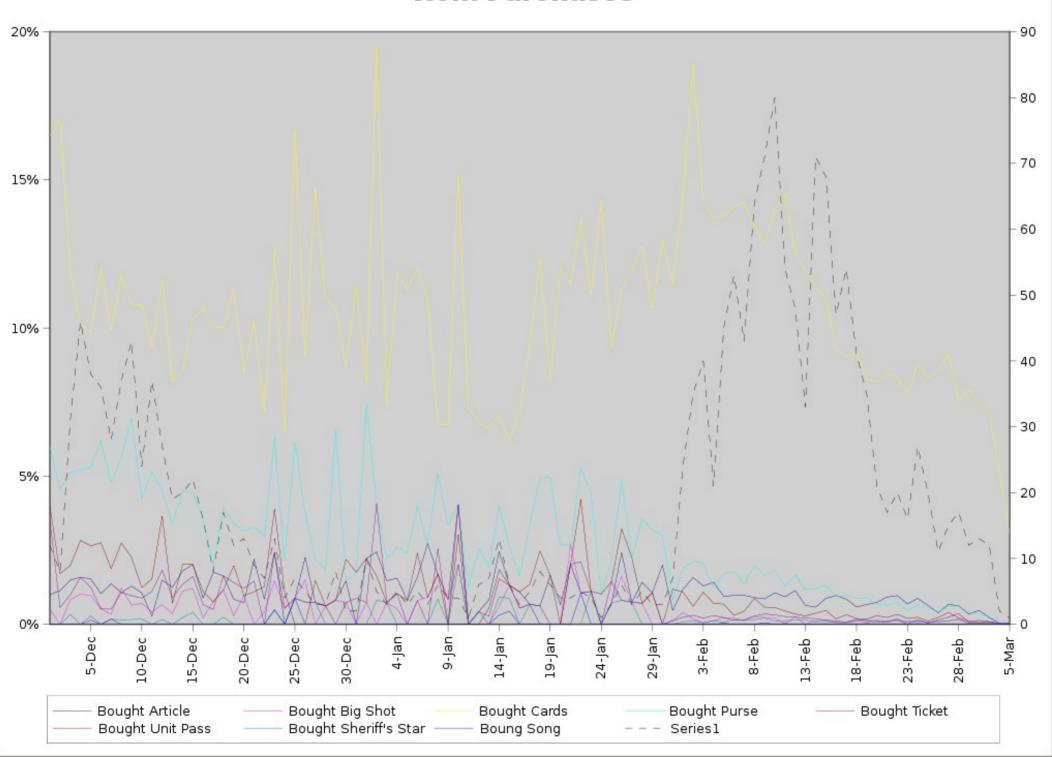
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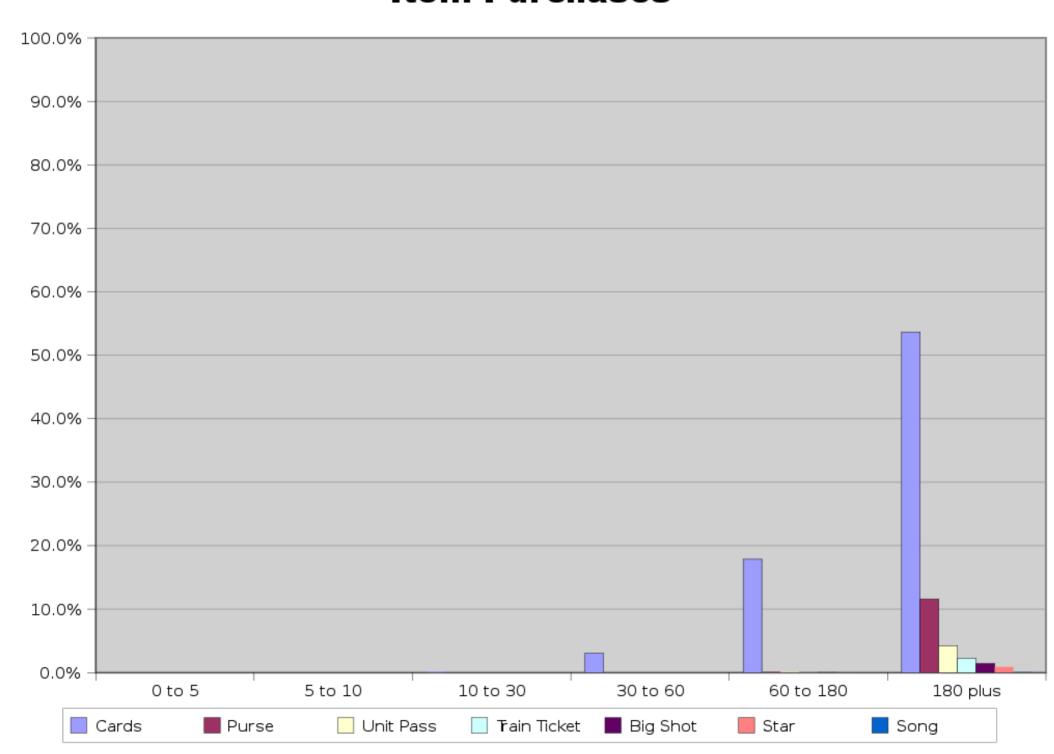
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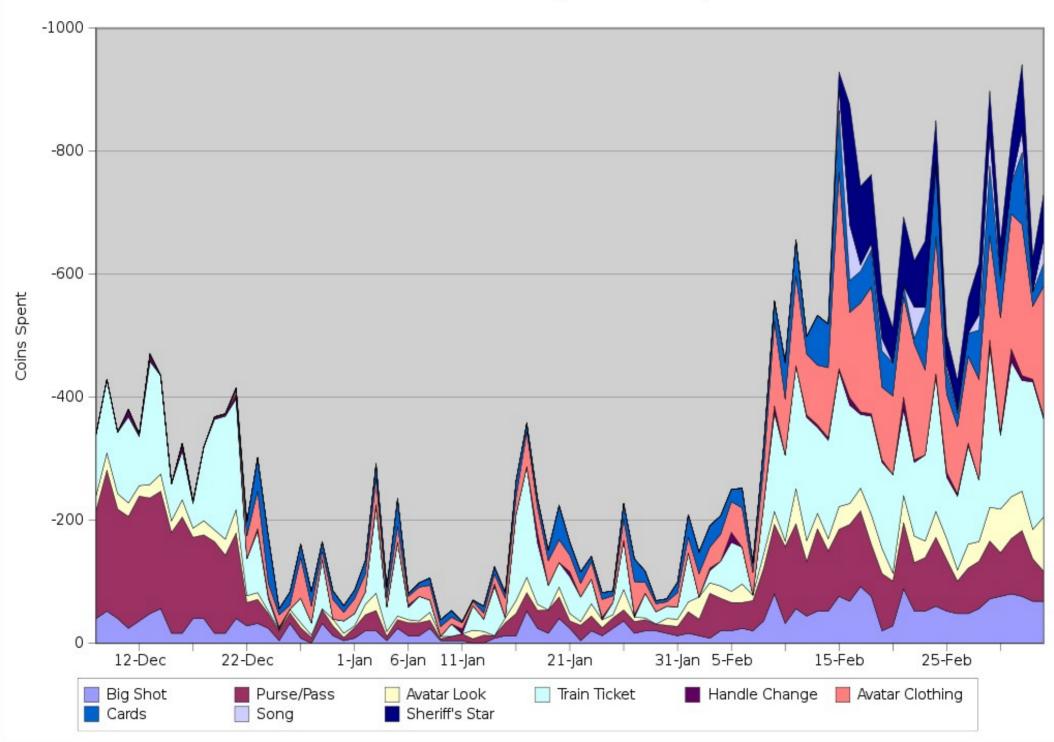
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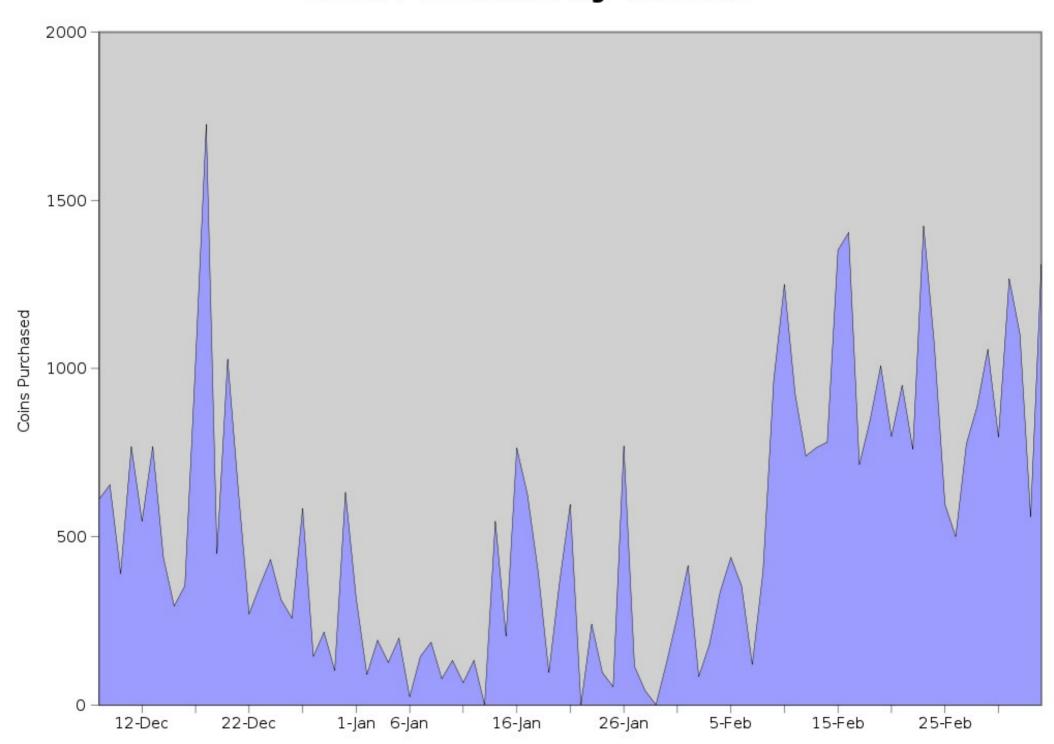
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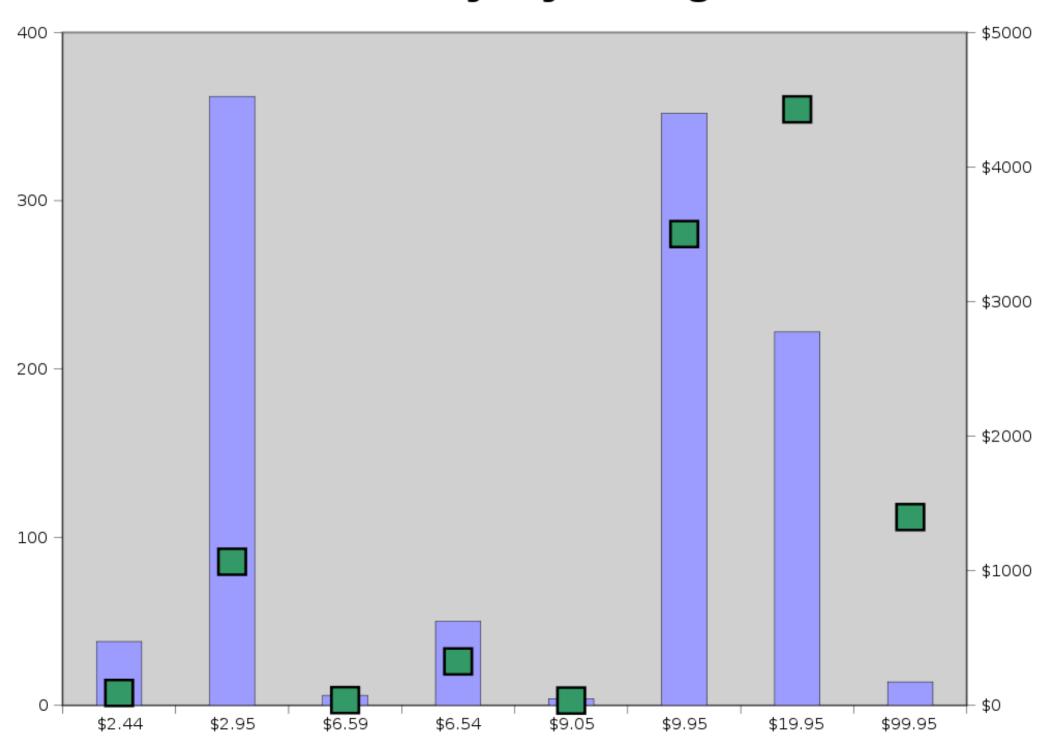


A Few Graphs More

### **Coin Purchase by Volume**



### Coin Buys by Package





That's It Fer Bang! Howdy Pardners



## Why Meta the SOY?



The Funnel of Doom

Sub-1.0 Viral Coefficient

Success of Pure Web-based Platforms

Ultimate Coolness of Player Creavity

Pretty Game Gardens but no Players

# Design and Tools



Ghost Game, Haunted Houses
Abandoning Genre, Generalising
Web 2doh Influence

Wiki, Email, Liquor, Hand-Waving Flash 9, Google Web Toolkit (GWT)

ooo code: Narya, Nenya, Vilya, client port

### **Buzzword Enableness**



Web-based

Social Network

Player-Created Content

Virtual Currency

... Profits!

# **Underpant Chronology**



Feb-Aug: Ray's Lonely Months of Flash Fun

Sep: Par Winzell joins team from Wisconsin

Nov: Bang! Howdy ships

Dec: Nathan Curtis saddles up

Jan: Robert Zubek comes aboard

Art team: Jon Demos, Brittney Lee

# More Underpants



Fun

Smooth Player Adoption Experience

Friend Assimilation

**Authoring Tools** 

What (they) Really Really Want?

Who are they, anyway?

### ???



Beta and Launch Strategy

Partnerships?

Advertising?

**Creator Payments?** 

Naysaying Disaster Scenarios du Jour

Scaling

Whirled Domination



Enough Jabber, Let's See It!