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THROUGH THE MINIFYING GLASS: WAAA GOLDFANG IN EPICLAND

How it all began

A couple of months ago I was attending TADEFIG 40K Tournament (TADEFIG is a Brussels club which translates literally to LOTSAFIGS). While waiting for it to begin, I was chatting away with a guy who all of a sudden brought up the subject of Epic gaming. I expressed my interest, but thought to myself “no way am I going to dish out the cash for yet another game system”.

In between games we continued talking about Epic and nothing else. He informed me that the rules were free for downloading on the Specialist Games site of GWS and that there are rules for Speed Freeks and even Gargant Bigmobs!

I was still reluctant to commit myself into saying I'd start an army, even after he announced he'd organized an Epic tournament in mars (making publicity and trying to get people to start a new game for his tournament, the cheeky git!)

At the end of the tournament I won best converted and my prize was a starter deck of the Horus Heresy card game, which included one goody-good-doers deck and one spiky deck. None of my friends play this game and I've never seen it played in any of the clubs I visit, so I quickly decided I'd check on the Waaagh if I couldn't trade it against something more interesting.

I decided to download and print the rules to have something to read (I spend about 2 hours per working day in a train so I need stuff to keep me busy). After having read the

rules, I decided I quite liked them. The alternate game-rounds make for a whole different tactical approach compared to WH 40K & Fantasy.

And whaddaya know? A mere 6 hours later I get a PM offering me enough Orks to go for at least a 1K (if not 2K) Epic army and the saga of Waaa GoldFang was ready to be continued 'through the minifying glass'.

First contacts...

Having finished glueing and painting my first 1K worth of mini-Orks, I decided it was time to get in a test-game.

I contacted the club that is holding an Epic tournament in mars and asked when I could pass by.

When I arrived at the club, a week and a half later, I already had painted up another 1000 points worth of WarBands.

When I arrived, the guy I was playing proposed to play 2.5K, giving me some of his Orks (a Supa Stompa and a couple of DreadNaughts). My list had 2 Ork WarBands, one of them mounted in BattleWagons, 2 Blitz Brigades with a Big Mek upgrade, one with a GunFortress, one StompaMob with Supa Stompa and DreadNaughts, one Big Guns Mob and one Gargant. Still, my army is nothing compared to his full 17K warhost, “The Purple Guardians”



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