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Pollen count extremely high please help me

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## LATEST STORY

**MACHIKAYAKU  
MAZOKUTEN STILL  
IN FIRST, TOP 8 IN  
REMAINS IN FLUX**

WEEKLY\* NEWS FROM THE FASTEST\* REPORTER IN GENSOKYO

A complex meme image featuring a large anime girl with headphones and a 'STEVE' t-shirt, a smaller anime girl with a crown, a hand holding a skull, a hand in a tank, and various text overlays including 'COMMENTATOR #1 - OH NO NO NO STEVEKEKS?', 'STEVE KRI 9戦 -295.9', and 'SECRET LIVES OF STEVE EXPOSED'.

# STEVE, DONT STOP BELIEVING

EXCLUSIVE ZWEI INTERVIEW, THIS WEEKS OC, WEEK 4 ROUNDUP  
ONE HAN CITY'S HOTTEST JYANSHI, FINALLY A CROSSWORD

The Jyanshi from Northland has been a cultural undercurrent of the /mjg/ district and the league for a while. But what is it about the Jyanshi from the Decretum Church that's drawn so much discussion? We sent our best reporter to investigate.

**K**ari Steve stepped onto the scene in December of 2023 and while at the time there was a minor furore about the possible use of AI in her character art she has seen consistent use since release. Some of One-Han City's biggest jobbers have mained Steve and as a result she has gained cultural significance as a loveable underdog and a chuuni idiot – or perhaps she just has unfortunately named emote filenames.

A running gag surrounding the character has been her lack of any custom Atelier Yo-Star Outfit. But that all changed when just a few days ago Yo-Star announced a new outfit for the Jyanshi.

Reactions were mixed among the denizens of the /mij/ district after they caught wind of the good news (>>528097735):

“HOLY SEX EVEGODS[sic] WE WON”

">she can swap out the arm and leg for  
outfits  
YES"

“nooooooooooooo stevekes[sic] how did they win so hard???”

“Steve curling up into a ball after all that

'>chuuni  
>very erotic  
>not animated  
It's perfect. still won't hand over 15 dollars, fuji'

league jobbing”

"It's fucking terrible, what the fuck. What's with that fucking pose, it's supposed to be a skin for showing off your character, how are you gonna make her bunch up like she's hiding her body?"

">all the steve bullshit in league was leading up to this moment"

Despite some dissenting voices the majority of anons seemed excited for the new outfit. This outfit comes 549 days after her initial release, the second longest wait any Jyanshi has had besides Nanaha Onodera at 610 who received an outfit some months ago (>528141940).

Steve players have been at the center of some of the funniest moments in the league

with this week's latest highlight featuring R.I.C.H.I.'s Steve player missing an obvious sanshoku and unknowingly avoiding a deal-in in the process.

Such Power is available for those who study the blade, with Caladbolg at her side this reporter can't wait to see what retarded plays Steve players have in store for us this league season.

## The OC This Week

**This segment is back by popular demand. In week 4 we got a lot of new OC from different teams and anonymous users on the bulletin board.**

A mysterious anon made team-themed cocktails [Editor's note: Nice Herbs was great, please post more!]  
(>>527792985)

An anon parodied popular video game  
Disco Elysium after commentator reactions  
to a Steve's masterful League play  
(>527935346)

The Pinzu Pumpers highly anticipated stock trading platform for buying and selling team stocks finally launched. (Buy Zodiac)  
<https://betting.rigged.moe/>  
 (>527943470)

Hannah Yome noticing a lack of ZWEI OC posted a satirical video of the teams theme (>>527661362)

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Yakupara Cat Cafe released two new menu items this week in collaboration with Rozen Maiden Fūritend: Suigintou's 1 Pin Ioepop and KANaria's Suukantsu Soda~!  
(>>527944746, >>528192323)

R.I.C.H.I. declassified a new case file this week, the terrifying ■■■■■  
(>>527826712)

In a new feature length animation from Ransei no Tabi the eponymous Ransei's newest adventure took her to the Land of Entertainment  
(>>528188360)

The Legend of the Celestial Teapots took a break from jobbing to post the latest in their series of deranged comics [Editor's note: I love these, keep it up]  
(>>528235030)

Rozen Maiden Fūritend had their tea party invitational match which was teased last week between all the tea-themed teams. Naturally the Teapots came last in what was a riotous watch.  
(>>528288753)

The Great Detective returned to play Mahjong Crimes live on stream as a pre-match event before the EU table A game kicked off on Saturday. Just by the placement of the tiles this level of reasoning was possible for Furudo Erika.  
(>>528301341)

Hannah Yome posted their new Visual Novel, featuring 5 unique endings.  
<https://pachi.ovh/hannah-vn>  
(>>528414829)

In an OC Triple Bill for the team, Hannah Yome had one last piece of OC for us, a buying guide for new investors trying to get (You) to spend your hard earned cash investing in the second worst performing team in the league  
(>>527950945)

That's been the OC for this week. Though we try to read everything that gets posted in a week, if we missed anything please reply to the Issue with a crosspost to highlight it.

## Atelier Yo-Star Announces Rerun and new Outfits

Over the last week Atelier Yostar has been drip-feeding us new information about the new Jyanshi to One-Han City, detectives Jane and Saturne, and the new outfits and reruns.

The new Oracle's Legacy outfits include tailor-made Greco-Roman inspired outfits for Kri Steve, Takanashi Hinata, and Sammir.

The racing themed Heartbeat Velocity series of outfits will also be seeing a rerun, with outfits for Eliisa, Kitami Sawako and Kujou Riu, with rateups for all the characters mentioned, and Cynthia and Ryan for some reason.

Along with the outfits Cynthia received some new story, and the AI analysis tool MAKa has been enabled for use with friendlies and tournaments, so now Jyanshi's can botcope after jobbing the last week of the league.

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1:59 P.M. (UTC-7)

Eve Krist

Hinata Takanashi

Summer Mirage  
7/1 - 7/8  
1:59 P.M. (UTC-7)

Eliisa

Sawako Kitami

Summer Mirage  
7/8 - 7/15  
1:59 P.M. (UTC-7)

Riu Kujou

Cynthia

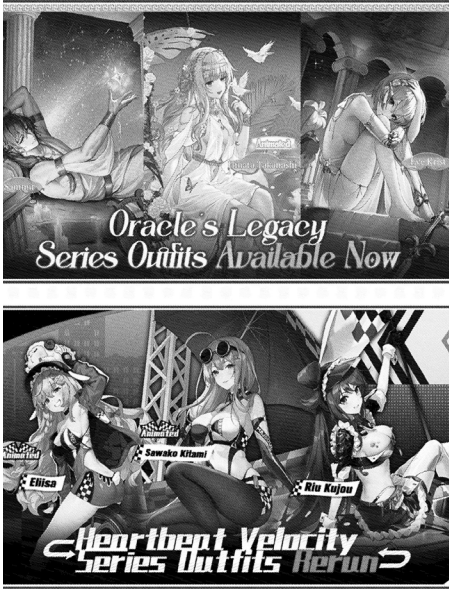
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Sammir

Ryan

Specific Characters and Decorations  
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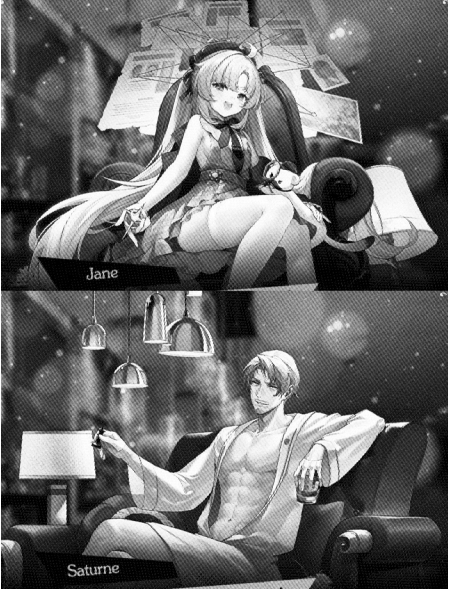
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On top of this Limitless Asura will be available for play in friendlies, as well as disabling or enabling Tobi, or “busting”. This reporter is excited to play in the Blitz No Tips Local Yaku Limitless Asura No Busting Aka 4 rooms that are sure to follow this announcement.

As a result of these changes the online jyansou will be down between 01:00-03:00am UTC on the 25th of this month. After which the new daily event Seaside Cafe will be available.

As a result the US session for that day has been rescheduled to the following day at the same timeslot, plan your games accordingly!





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Across

1. Abrahamic day of rest
8. Fiction genre
15. Purveyor of goods
16. “Tell me about it”
17. Reaction component
18. Safe as houses
19. Snake eyes
20. ‘E’ in “Q.E.D.”
21. Full straight
22. Dish served with Peanut Sauce
24. Worth 1 Han
26. “Ehe rakki-”
28. Wall St. Debut
29. “Gives me the \_”
32. “Rekt”
35. Deface
36. Suit abbreviated
37. Mediterranean e.g.
38. Take from kamicha (colloq.)
39. Reverse engineering tool
40. Config file
41. Call for three of a kind
42. Legacy ISP
43. Behavioural quirk
44. Exam
46. Trillion: prefix
47. Sum
51. ‘A Doll’s House’ Norwegian playwright
54. Daddy, in Mexico
55. Below
56. As in the band “\_\_\_ Dan”
59. Shoulder bone
62. Inclining
63. Pretend; to imitate
64. Distance in three feet
65. “Naruhodo”

Down

1. Happens by chance
2. Rain, in Japan
3. Plastic
4. Capital of Colombia
5. Presently is not
6. Pea pokers
7. Sangenpai
8. Kept in cabinets
9. Now, in Mexico
10. Beginner at
11. Pipers pattern
12. Nashin’t
13. “\_ admin”, server wrangler
14. Team known for their treats
21. Wry writer
23. >in friendlies, in Japan
25. Reckon
27. Rock bottom
29. Comcast e.g.
30. Boardroom bigwig
31. keikumusume-10.png
32. Red/Yellow/White TV Cable
33. Exclamation
34. Zilch
45. Highest quality
46. Ready hand
48. Actress Shire of “The Godfather”
49. Mimicry
50. Vassal
51. Hazing a guess
52. Italian Boules
53. Going after flies
57. Steeped leaves
58. Corn serving
60. “\_ Enterprise”
61. Falsehood

Notes From The Editor

This is our first attempt at a crossword, we hope you enjoy. We hope that the Mahjong terminology balances out some of the crossword-ese used in this puzzle, it’s no mean feat to make a solvable 72 word crossword. Some of the answers may be conjugated words ABITLIKETHIS, so be careful when guessing!

Experienced crossworders are encouraged to post suggestions on the bulletin board, we read everything, yes even (You)r posts.

The answer key for the whole crossword will be available at the link below for if you get stuck or want to validate your solution. Fair warning it contains the answers to all cells, you will likely get other cells spoiled in seeking an answer.

**Answer key:**  
<http://bunbunmaru.news/collab/issue6-crosskey.jpg>





# WEEK FOUR: THE SCORES ON THE BOARD

## SHAKEUP AT THE TOP 8, SHINRYAKU IKAMUSUTEN KEEP LEAD, THE END OF QUALIS IS JUST ONE WEEK AWAY

With just one short week between us and knowing the final qualifiers things are heating up. The bottom 4 spots of the Top 8 are all up for grabs, but after scores get halved what will the situation look like for our semi-finalists?

While the perennial duo in Bouryaku no Zvezdaten and Romance of the Cat Kingdoms have maintained their top 2 placement the same cannot be said of the rest of the top 8. Jet Set Riichi fell from grace this week with a staggering -270 point delta compared to last week. Not wanting to let themselves get beat in the wake of their Tea Party, Rosen Maiden: Fūritend took a complete nosedive losing 310 points over the same period.

As we go into the last week of the qualifiers massive swings like this represent a real and permanent threat to the qualifying status of the remaining teams in contention.

### Return to Normalcy

The last three weeks of the qualifying season have not disappointed with at least one Yakuman scored each week without fail, but this week deviated from that trend: perhaps a calm before the final week's storm?

On the same token the highs of individual Hanchans and Sessions remained fairly normal this week, with Grinchlantis securing the top Hanchan in Game 1 of EU19 walking away with a tidy +86.8 points. The top Session this week goes to Yakupara Cat Cafe with +133.8 in a single US18 Session.

The Cat Cafe's top player also overtook the previous title holder as the Most Valuable Player in the league. The team has been steadily building their points back up over the last two weeks and stand poised to make a run at the top 8.

Now for the losers of this week, and this week did not disappoint. The LVP has remained in the hands of a player from Jet Set Riichi, however the worst hanchan record was completely smashed this week in Game 1 of EU19 by Ransei no Tabi with an eye watering -103.8 points lost. The player lost 68,800 points that game, a true monument to Jyanshi's hubris in this fickle game.

Legend of the Celestial Teapot kicked off Week 4 with the worst Session of the week scoring -123.1 points in US18. Hurling towards -1000 points this team just cannot catch a break. There's no prize for last!

### Point Halving

At the end of this week the teams in the top 8 will go on to the semi-finals and their scores will be halved, bringing the field closer together to decide who goes through to the finals.

But what might that look like with the scores and positions as they currently are? To begin with, our first place and last place semi-finalists would have 225.3 and 83.7 points respectively - that's a delta of just 140 points, well within the reach of a single double first session, our largest so far being +157.4 in a single session by Rozen Maiden.

This effectively melts away the massive leads the top teams have secured for themselves, and with the scores being halved again going into the finals that difference is going to be even more miniscule.

In short, once we reach the semis it's anyone's game and with just 40 Hanchans to play for each team each misstep or lucky play could make or break their shot at the finals.

## One-Han City's Hottest Jyanshis



















One anonymous bulletin board poster conducted a poll of /mjg/ denizens last Saturday asking the question on everyones minds: Which Jyanshi would you fuck? The results may surprise you.

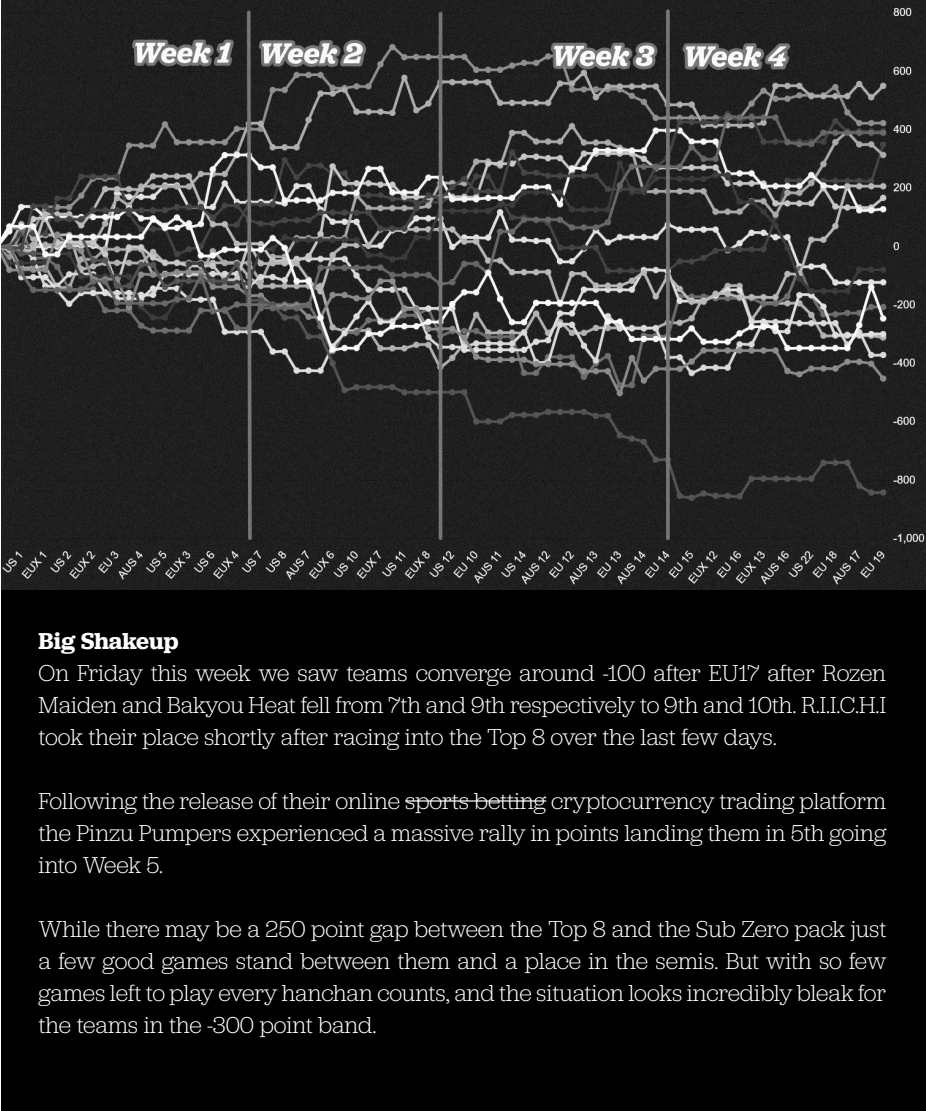
The definitive losers of this list contained some iconic Jyanshi: Cynthia, Kiara, Anju, Kaavi, Yuzu, and Ayako all came in at just 6 votes.

Moving up the list we saw: Shiroko, Doragon, and Haruna at 7; Yagi Yui, and Hag at 8; and Hibiki, Xenia, Hana, and Chiori at 9 votes respectively.

Finally we get to what you've all been waiting for: the Top 5 (10) hottest Jyanshi.

At a tied 5th place we had Eliisa and Nadeshik. In another tie for 4th was Yuan Xiao (Panda) and Ransei. 3rd was a 3 way tie between the eternal beauty Fu Ji, the bunny on the moon Kaguya Hime, and [porcelain breaking sounds] Momo. 2nd was a tie between the luckiest Jyanshi, Nana Shiraishi and the perennial Ichihime. And at #1 with her new skin, was Kri Steve. For me, it's Drunk.

	<u>Akuyaku Gyakuten</u>	550.6
	<u>Romance of the Cat Kingdoms</u>	423.3
	<u>Good Sprouts</u>	395
	<u>ZWEI</u>	390.1
	<u>Pinzu Pumpers</u>	350.1
	<u>World Mahjong Entertainment</u>	314
	<u>R.I.I.C.H.I.</u>	207.3
	<u>Grinchlantis</u>	167.4
	<u>Jet Set Riichi</u>	128.7
	<u>Rozen Maiden: Fūritend</u>	-78.6
	<u>Bakyou Heat</u>	-122.1
	<u>Yakupara Cat Café</u>	-206.3
	<u>Ransei no Tabi</u>	-245.9
	<u>Team @</u>	-299
	<u>Zodiac Jyanshi</u>	-310.9
	<u>海底XI</u>	-370.8
	<u>Hannah Yome</u>	-451.2
	<u>Legend of the Celestial Teapot</u>	-841.7







THE STORY OF ZWEIS EXTRAORDINARY ASCENDANCY

# EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH ZWEI

“CAPTAIN’S IN HIS HELL. ALL’S RIGHT WITH THE TEAM.”  
WE SPOKE WITH ZWEIS GYARU-IN-CHIEF ABOUT THE TEAMS FUTURE

**An organisation formed to prevent a total catastrophe from befalling One-Han City’s /mjg/ district, and the world at large — ZWEI was birthed after the discovery of the prophecy of the Dead Wall Scrolls and stands vigil over Humanity. We interviewed them to find out more about this enigmatic team.**

While the team needs no introduction we will catch readers up on the events up until this point. In the week leading up to the start of the regular league season ZWEI’s Captain and another high ranking teammate were discovered to have been cheating (more in Issue #1). Their expulsion is the backdrop to the ZWEI’s immediate losses and following rise to the top.

Captainless, we asked a representative for the team how they adapted to what would be a team-sinking event for most, and how the last few weeks have been for the team:

“The last few weeks, you’d think something changed, when in reality it didn’t. When our captain and saint left, we rallied together into a team capable of winning the entire league outright.”

The team had a rough start, placing 2nd last at the end of the first week of the season, but have been slowly climbing the ranks to a peak of 2nd place:

“We were cripplingly unlucky in our starting games. A lot of late gyakutens or just getting luckshitted out of the game. Since we rode that part out we started getting the wins

we [needed]. I don’t know if our Captain realized how great a team he assembled, but I couldn’t have asked to be paired up with better teammates.”



ZWEI has been on an incredible trajectory these last 4 weeks, and stand a decent shot at taking the qualifiers. We asked how the team managed to pull this miracle off strategy wise, and what the team morale has been like these past few weeks:

“A lot of the strategy involved has been in trusting one another. When we’re on the sidelines we’re cheering, and when we’re in the game we feel the momentum of every step carried by the teammate before. So it’s nothing concrete of a strategy, but being so tightknit as a team has contributed greatly to ensuring we play our best and come back from every setback even stronger.”

“As for our team morale, I think the early hic-ups of 4ths [got us down] a bit, but after getting our first 1st place, we got a surge in morale, and when we finally broke positive the fog had lifted and allowed us to unleash our potential.”

“Once we had proven that curses can be broken we had nothing to fear.”

Of all the intro videos in the pre-league season, ZWEI remained our personal favourite, but since that video the team has been awfully quiet on the OC front, we asked if we could expect more to follow:

“The week of coming up with our intro was hellish. Our team rallied immensely to come up with an intro by having most members on board collaborating to create something great. After producing that, it felt like our [engine] sort of turned off.”

“When the curse lifted over our team it felt like the wrong time to get too ahead of ourselves. I think there was a point where we could have shifted our mentality back to producing more OC but with our team being very engaged with games, especially after seeing Rozen Maidens fall, reminded us of how perilous our position was. We’re slowly turning the OC generating machine back on, and we have a lot of plans that we’ve been sitting on since the beginning.”

“I feel a little guilty myself, because I pushed at the beginning of league to get us into gear, but then went on my own preoccupied misadventures” [Editor’s note: see “Miko Uprising” Issue #5]

We asked if there was anything ZWEI’s representative would like to add, and they had an appeal to the reading public:

“Shinjicat, if you are reading this: Stop running away, get back to HQ, and get in

the robot! You still have matches to play and you need to stop grincing”

As our last question we of course asked for the gyaru’s favourite Touhou:

“I think Seija is my favorite. I have others who I like a lot, but ultimately it’s Seija.”



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