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i++) Greetings

i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

- Weekend Box Office: 'It' kills the competition with \$117 mil opening (no surprise there). The weekend's other opener 'Home Again' came second with \$9 mil.
- YouTube Red close to tying down a deal with Morgan Spurlock for sequel to 'Super Size Me'. The sequel is subtitled Holy Chicken.
- Netflix makes deal with AMC; 'Walking Dead' seasons 1-7 available on the streaming service since Friday in US, Canada, France, Germany, Brazil, Japan and several other countries
- Seventh season of 'Game of Thrones' has been pirated more than a billion times!! (per anti-piracy firm Muso). In first 72 hours after broadcast, the premiere was illegally streamed or downloaded >90 mil times while the finale was >120 mil times.
- Drew Goddard (screenwriter for 'The Martian') hired by Fox to write and direct the X-Men spinoff film 'X-Force'. X-Force is a team created for the proactive combating of mutant terrorists.
- Big News for Big Brother fans: Coming this winter we'll get our first ever Celebrity Big Brother! The show usually airs during the summer each year (except for season 9 which aired during the winter due to the writer's strike of that time).

i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- September 10
 - Guy Ritchie B: 1968 England Director - Sherlock Holmes, Sherlock Holmes a Game of Shadows, King Arthur: Legend of the Sword.
 - Colin Firth B: 1960 England - Actor: Kingsman:The Secret Service, Love Actually, Bridget Jones movies, Mamma Mia!, Nanny McPhee, The King's Speech
- September 11
 - Harry Connick Jr. Singer/Actor - P.S. I Love You, The Iron Giant, Independence Day, Hope Floats, New in Town
 - Scott Patterson B: 1958 - Gilmore Girls (Luke Danes) Saw IV and Saw V (Agent Peter Strahm)
- September 12
 - Alfie Allen B: 1986 England - Game of Thrones (Theon Greyjoy), The Other Boleyn Girl, Atonement, John Wick (Iosef Tarasov)
 - Paul Walker B: 1973 D: November 30, 2013 - Fast and the furious movies (Brian O'Connor), Eight Below, Timeline (Chris Johnston), Joy Ride, She's All That, Varsity Blues, Pleasantville
 - Ian Holm B: 1931 England - LOTR (Bilbo Baggins), The Fifth Element (Father Vito Cornelius), The Day After Tomorrow (Terry Rapson), From Hell (Sir William Gull)
- September 13

- Lili Reinhart B: 1996 - Riverdale (Betty Cooper)
- September 14
 - Sam Neill B: 1947 Northern Ireland - Jurassic Park and Jurassic Park III, Peaky Blinders, The Tudors (Cardinal Thomas Wolsey)
 - Andrew Lincoln B: 1973 - England Love Actually, The Walking Dead
- September 15
 - Tommy Lee Jones B: 1946 - Men in Black, Men In Black II, Men in Black III, Captain America: The First Avenger, Batman Forever (Two-Face/Harvey Dent)
- September 16
 - Alexis Bledel B: 1981 - Gilmore Girls (Rory Gilmore), Sin City (Becky), Tuck Everlasting (Winnie Foster), The Handmaid's Tale (Ofglen)
 - Molly Shannon B: 1964 - Hotel Transylvania, Never Been Kissed, The Grinch, Hotel Transylvania 2, The Five-Year Engagement, SNL, Marie Antoinette, The Santa Clause 2, Serendipity

i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
 - Sept. 13th Spec Tuning
 - Death Knight - Frost +4%
 - Demon Hunter - Havoc +3%
 - Druid - Feral +2%
 - Hunter – Beast Mastery +6%
 - Hunter - Survival +5%
 - Monk - Windwalker +9%
 - Rogue - Assassination +5%
 - Rogue - Outlaw +6%
 - Rogue - Subtlety +1.5%
 - Shaman - Enhancement +3%
 - New Zealous Felsinger Armor Set for transmog looks cool. It drops off the patch 7.3 rare spawns and the Legion War Supplies.
- PUBG
 - PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds surpasses one million concurrent Steam players according to Steam stats.
 - <http://store.steampowered.com/stats/>
 - The game has also sold 10 million copies and as you can tell from the stats it's the #1 played game on Steam.
 - There's talk about Bluehole wanting to make the game cross-play between PC and console by adding Destiny's aim-assist type support for console gamers.
- Destiny 2 is now out for console gamers. There's a slew of posts over at GameSpot highlighting issues, tips and guides on what to do in the game. One worthy of note was that you should not spend all your upgrade points immediately unless you love that subclass.

- <https://www.gamespot.com/articles/destiny-2-psa-dont-spend-all-your-upgrade-points-i/1100-6453146/>

*April announces official release date for the game We Happy Few

i++) April's D&D News

- New Guild Adepts lined up for the September 8th Launch.
- Tomb of Annihilation Surrogate Character Sheets level 3 and level 8 for when your character dies in a meat grinder or just in general and you need to keep going quickly. <http://dnd.wizards.com/articles/news/tomb-annihilation>
- For anyone who missed Acquisitions Incorporated with guest Holly Conrad (Strix from Dice, Camera, Action!) live at Pax West 2017, here is the link to watch on twitch <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/172152347>

i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- I'm sure most everyone has heard about the Equifax hack that is affecting just about every single adult in the USA. Well apparently that website they setup, equifaxsecurity2017.com is either broken or is a possible sham returning randomly if you've been affected by the breach. From the looks of it they're just trying to get customers to sign up for their TrustID product which might come at a cost to you to use.
 - This is potentially the worst leak of personal info ever.
 - Also, one web engineer claims that the secret 10-digit "security freeze" PIN being issued by Equifax "is just a timestamp of when you made the freeze".
 - I also found it funny that 3 of the biggest people in the company sold their stock days before the hack was revealed but claim it's unrelated.
 - [Article over at The Verge](#) on how to freeze your credit.
- The House has passed a bill to speed up the deployment of self-driving cars by giving the federal government sole authority to regulate the vehicle's design and performance reported abcnews.go.com.
- PSA: Microsoft is offering free upgrades of their Windows 10 S to Pro until the end of this year.

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