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#21: Giant Bombcast (2011)

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Vinny Caravella
Brad Shoemaker
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Repeatedly rated amongst the most popular gaming podcasts, the Giant Bombcast continued its fervent run in 2011 with the canny humor and free banter typical of the show. The addition of Patrick Klepek as the site's news editor bolstered the show's ranks in what was the Bombcast's fourth year. The show's steadfast quality led it to become the longest running mainstream gaming podcast, and it continues to go from strength to strength.

Of particular import is discussion of *Bad Boys 2* and the upcoming *Bad Boys 3*. *Zardoz* is also considered before the cast launch into the matter of video games; Jeff discusses *Skylanders* and *RBI Baseball*, and Ryan attempts to play *Skyward Sword*. News follows the games discussion, and comedy, new releases, and emails round out the show.

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#98: This American Life (126 to 150)

#99: Loveline (Third Quarter 2002)

#100: ???

#101: Why Oh Why (2014)

#102: Radiolab (2014)

#103: Snap Judgment (Season 1)

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2006; 2007; 2008;
Top 40

The Adam Carolla Show
Jan 2006; Feb 2006;
Mar 2006; Apr 2006;
May 2006; Jun 2006;
Jul 2006; Aug 2006;
Sep 2006; Oct 2006;
Nov 2006; Dec 2006

Behind the Dish
2013 Season

Blue Jam
Series 1; Series 2;
Series 3

Culture Gabfest
2011

The Dave Dameshek Football Program
2011

Daves of Thunder
Full run

Effectively Wild
2012 Season; 2013 Season

EGM Live*
2006

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Sample

Listen to a sample of this episode.

Timestamps

Part 1

0:03:30 – Free discussion prior to What'cha Been Playin'?
 0:12:00 – Talk about movies
 0:35:30 – Jeff's trip to Miami
 1:00:00 – Ryan snitched on some pot smokers
 1:19:00 – **What'cha Been Playin'?**
 3:01:30 – **News**

Part 2

0:01:00 – Funny moments from the E3 Bombcasts
 0:49:00 – Funny moments from the regular Bombcasts
 1:58:30 – **New releases**
 2:03:00 – **Emails**
 3:08:30 – **Ninten'Download X-Press!**

Notes

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Songs

John's Escape/You Want Money? – Michael Kamen
 He Won't Be Joining Us – Michael Kamen
 Holidae In – Chingy
 The Fight – Michael Kamen
 Season Four Concept Theme Song – Giant Bomb user
 Gruber's Departure – Michael Kamen
 Going After John Again – Michael Kamen
 Power – Kanye West

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2006; 2007; 2008

Giant Bombcast
 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011;
 2012; Ryan Davis
 Memorial; 2013; 2014

Good Grief
 Full run

Hang Up and Listen
 2013

The HotSpot
 2005; 2006; 2007;
 Top 40

Idle Thumbs
 Original run

Left, Right & Center
 2011; 2012

Loveline
 Q1 2000; Q2 2000;
 Q3 2000; Q4 2000;
 Q1 2001; Q2 2001;
 Q3 2001; Q4 2001;
 Q1 2002; Q2 2002

Oddcast
 2009

On the Media
 2001; 2011; 2012; 2013

**The Penn Jillette
 Radio Show**
 Q1 2006

Planet Money
 401 to 450; 451 to 500

Political Gabfest
 2011; 2012; 2013

Retronauts
 2007; 2008

Security Now
 2005-2006; 2007; 2014

**The Skeptics' Guide
 to the Universe**
 2005; 2006; 2007; 2011;
 2012; 2013

Studio 360
 2012; 2013

This American Life
 1 to 25; 26 to 50;
 51 to 75; 76 to 100;
 101 to 125

Too Beautiful to Live
 Q1 2008; Q2 2008;
 Q3 2008; Q1 2011;
 Q2 2011; Q3 2011;
 Q4 2011

Uhh Yeah Dude
 2006; 2007; 2008; 2012;
 2013; 2014

**Wait Wait... Don't
 Tell Me!**
 2011

The Why Factor
 2012

That aint no
 caravella....looks like a
 creepo - Anonymous

Best
 podcast. - Anonymous

My favorite show on the
 site besides Daves of
 Thun... - Anonymous

I always liked when
 Shirley Phelps called in.
 He a... - Anonymous

That should read "a
 full Gabfest
 archive,&quo... - This
 Year

Ryan Davis

Davis joined GameSpot in 2000 as a reviewer. During his time at the site he co-hosted On the Spot with Rich Gallup. After Gallup's departure he became a staple on The HotSpot, GameSpot's pioneer gaming podcast, but his spell on the show lasted only a few months. He left the site a few weeks after senior editor Jeff Gerstmann's dismissal. The two began Giant Bomb and the Giant Bombcast together.

Jeff Gerstmann

Gerstmann's media career began at GameSpot in 1996. He stayed with the site during its expansion while simultaneously working his musical talents. Gerstmann made several appearances in the mainstream media, including a showing on *Good Morning America*. He was dismissed from GameSpot in 2007. His departure triggered a wave of resignations from the site by his close compatriots; with Ryan Davis he launched Giant Bomb, and both Vinny Caravella and Brad Shoemaker joined him shortly thereafter.

Vinny Caravella

Vinny Caravella began his career in journalism by specializing in video, initially working as a freelance producer in New York. In 2006 he joined GameSpot as a video editor and producer. After Rich Gallup left the site Caravella took over the job of hosting The HotSpot. He departed GameSpot following the exit of Gerstmann and joined Giant Bomb a week later. He has produced some of the gaming media's best video content in the years since.

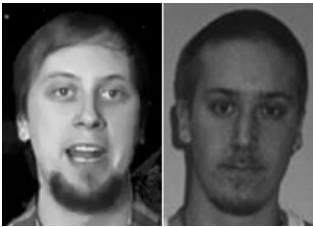
Brad Shoemaker

Shoemaker joined GameSpot as an intern in 2000. He later became a feature editor, and then an associate editor. Shoemaker was a regular on GameSpot's weekly shows, On the Spot and The HotSpot. He left GameSpot soon after Gerstmann's departure, and after a short time as a freelancer he joined Giant Bomb.

Patrick Klepek

Patrick Klepek joined 1UP as a news editor after graduating from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Arts in Print Journalism. He moved over to the MTV Multiplayer blog following his time at 1UP, and worked for a number of other sites including Gamespy and Gamasutra. He also wrote for G4 and the online incarnation of Electronic Gaming Monthly before joining Giant Bomb and appearing on the Bombcast in the show's permanent fifth chair.

Guests



(Left to right): Alex Navarro, Dave Snider

Special guests

Witness
2013

Sampler
2011; 2012; 2013

T.M.



Row A (left to right): Ulf Andersson, Shane Bettenhausen, Adam Boyes, Jenova Chen

Row B: John Drake, David Ellis, Rich Gallup, Carrie Gouskos

Row C: David Jaffe, Greg Kasavin, Mark MacDonald, Justin McElroy

Row D: Christian Nutt, Eric Pope, Jared Rea, Dan Ryckert

Row E: John Vignocchi, Gary Whitta

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6 comments:

Anonymous January 2, 2012 at 2:51 PM

This is awesome! Can't wait for the other years.

Reply

Anonymous January 2, 2012 at 8:55 PM

This Year- Meaningful game discussion on the Bombcast podcast would last 2 minutes.

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Anonymous January 2, 2012 at 10:19 PM

Incredible! I listened while only taking one break for dinner.

Reply

Anonymous August 6, 2012 at 7:35 PM

How rad is it that the bumper music is from the Die Hard soundtrack?
That's perfect :D

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Anonymous August 13, 2012 at 3:47 PM

Nice work! Putting these together must have been quite task. I have enjoyed these Giant Bomb and Hotspot collections.

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Anonymous December 2, 2012 at 8:12 AM

Thanks for doing these, it really is appreciated!

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