



STELLAR JOCKEYS FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Stellar Jockeys newsletter for February 2022. Following on from our last newsletter we have updates on our merch store, as well as a dose of community contributions.

Benjamin, Stellar Jockeys

Merch Store Price Increases



In last month's newsletter ([archived here](#)), we mentioned that due to multiple factors in the shipping & freight industry in 2021, prices are going to go up on our merchandise store. This price increase is not immediate; we are giving you all advance notice of about a month.

In terms of which store items are increasing, due to increased material costs, all T-shirts will be increased by 5 USD. For example, the regular [SNC Red & Charcoal](#) will go from 20 USD to 25 USD, while the [Low Profile variant](#) will go from 25 to 30 USD. The [SNC Zippo lighter](#) is also increasing by 5 USD from 30 to 35 USD.

In terms of shipping costs – domestic shipping costs in the US will be increased to approximately a 9 USD minimum up to 1 lb. in weight (all items and even most orders we get tend to weigh much less than a pound); we have yet to inspect the differences in international shipping between 2021 and 2022 though so far they all seem to be increases across the board.

Third, in addition to the UK, for reasons beyond our control we currently cannot deliver to the following countries. This changes by the week but until it does, any orders from these countries that make it past the Shopify barriers will be refunded as soon as possible:

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Russia
- Ukraine

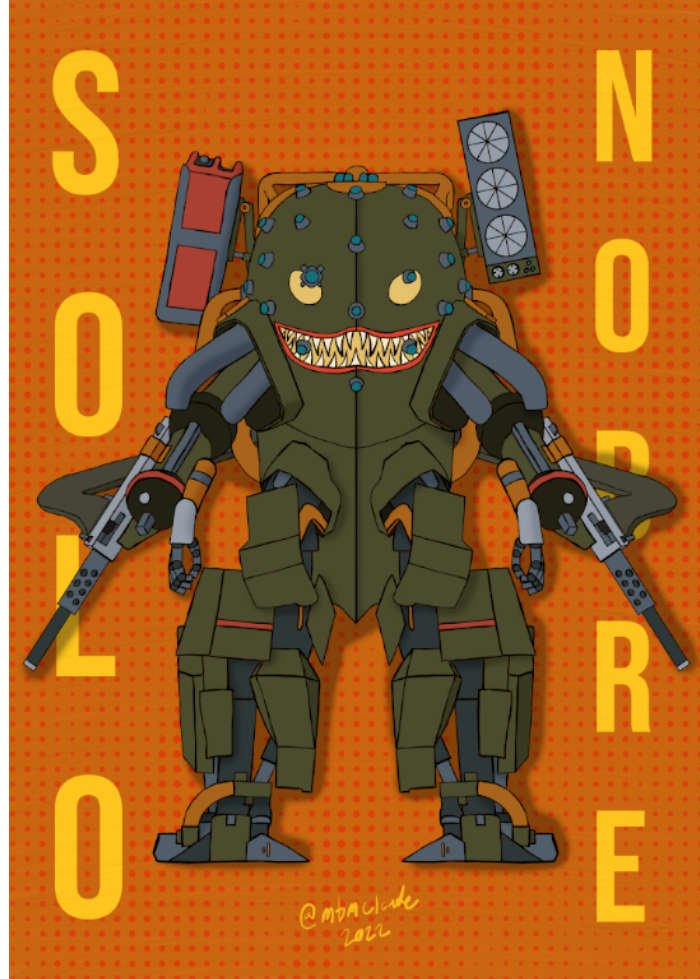
Therefore, if you want to snap up a t-shirt or something else at the current prices from [our merchandise store](#) you will have about 30 days to do so. On March 31st new merchandise pricing and shipping fees for all territories will come into effect.

As always, if you have any issues with your merch store order, email us at team@stellarjockeys.com and be sure to include your four-digit Shopify order number.

[Browse store](#)

Community Spotlight

This month the newsletter is a little slow in major development news which, if you're a veteran of these missives, you'll know that means the community has gone from strength to strength. First up is a fabulous Mongoose paintjob by DoTheWholeVillage ([click for full size](#))



...while shoveldog got creative with a hat and their own merch store purchase to make scratch-built shwag...



...but the main event this month was the Valentine's-themed Brigadorable Contest. In the week leading up to Valentine's, our Discord moderators challenged the community to come up with writing a

smashing love poem. Winning the *Bekposters' Choice Award for Greatest Enthusiasm* was Zi with the following:

i rote u a song ;) hre go 2 dis link
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staert song @ 0:12 n ull get da idea
also ths is like ALL my trnsmsn chars 4 tha nxt like 3 mnths so leme
kno wat u thnk n ill get back 2 u l8r xoxo

im on the highway
thinkin of u

driving nto the sunset
hopin that i mite see u

bby cant u hear me
im singin my at the top of my lungs

maybe u can feel me
if i put in everything that i got!!!!

u killdoze my heart
break past my panic wall
u killdoze my heart
oh grl u think u seen it all?
ohh u killdoze my heart
doin 200 don't stand a chance
u killdoze my heart
cmon baby can i have this dance!!!!

[birdge]

dont u worry bby
theres no road thatll keep u 2 far

even if the roads 4evr
im ridin 2 wherever u are

a storm of lead
cant keep me from u

pedal 2 tha metal redlined
im singin for u til i turn blue!!! ahhhh!!!

u killdoze my heart
beatin like a shotgun thru my chest
u killdoze my heart
darling with out u i cant rest
ohhh u killdoze my heart
rushin 2 u like my speeds divine
u killdoze my heart

cmom darlin, wont u be mine!!!!!!!

(i do a sick gitar solo))

...Taking home the *Clade Nixon Self-Selection for Least On-topic* award: Rifle Infantry...

A toast:

To Quirino, whose red eye still watches me from across so much void.

To Solo Nobre, my home, my enemy, my victim.

To the Mindon River, whose waters run thick with diesel oil and rust,
whose bed is choked with the bridges I blew.

To Zoeker's Scarp, whose rich old streets I flattened, so that the
renovation contract might kick back some to me.

To Novo Solo, that beautiful rust-red orb against the dark, whose
sprawling clouds I last saw from the tug's portholes.

And to Angie, who looked after my kid, who I told to run for the
launchpad first so she'd catch the bullets.

- scrawled on the wall of a Nossian nightclub's bathroom

...Finally, the winner of the *Brigador Kissers First Place Olive Ribbon* went to Domerator, who will receive an item of their choice from our merchandise store for their lyricism.

What have you to offer me?

The Touro does it better.

Can you give me sanctuary?

The Touro does it better.

Can you run through blasted streets?

The Touro does it better.

Can you sing to gunshot beats?

The Touro does it better.

Can you see the inward heart?

The Touro does it better.

Can you craft great works of art?

The Touro does it better.

Can you keep me warm at night?

The Touro does it better.

Can you carry on the fight?

The Touro does it better.

So you see,

That for me,

How ever much I love you:

It is true,

Through and through,

I love the Touro better.

You can find the other poem entries in the archived #brigadorable-contest channel, while #becks_best awaits with more posts for you to enjoy.

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Next Month

This month was a little light for several reasons, but we're looking forward to showing off some more BK development in March's newsletter.



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