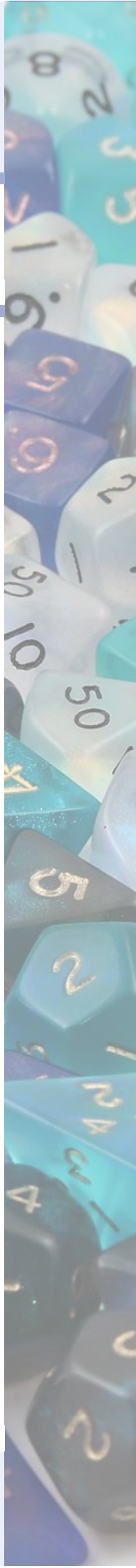


Welcome to no. 3 of my Dice Digest! Seems that February and March were a bit slow in terms of dice news or new releases. Nevertheless, here's what has captured my interest in the past few weeks.



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 **HD dice-HengDa Manufacturing HK limited**
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HD Classic Series of Galaxy Dice
Make a Wish HDGL-03 In Stock

Everything starts with a wonderful wish, and this dice is worth putting in your dice bag

<https://www.hengdadice.com/bluepurple-galaxy-dice-p0076.html>

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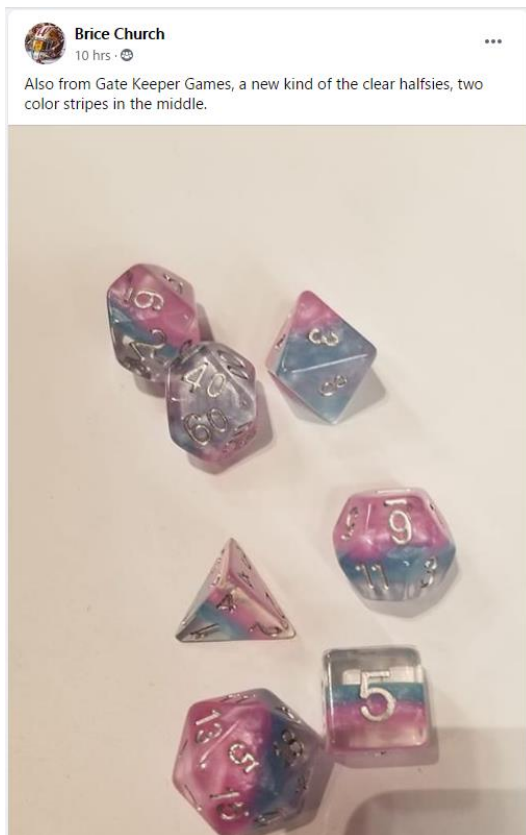


Later in March HD also announced new sets for their Galaxy line, called *Make a Wish* and *Nature's Gold*. It may remind some people of the Cozy Gamer exclusive *Unending Breath*, though the colours are different. I believe Libris Arcana also has an exclusive line in a similar design with other colours. However, if HD is now making more lines with other colours, I only see that as a good thing.

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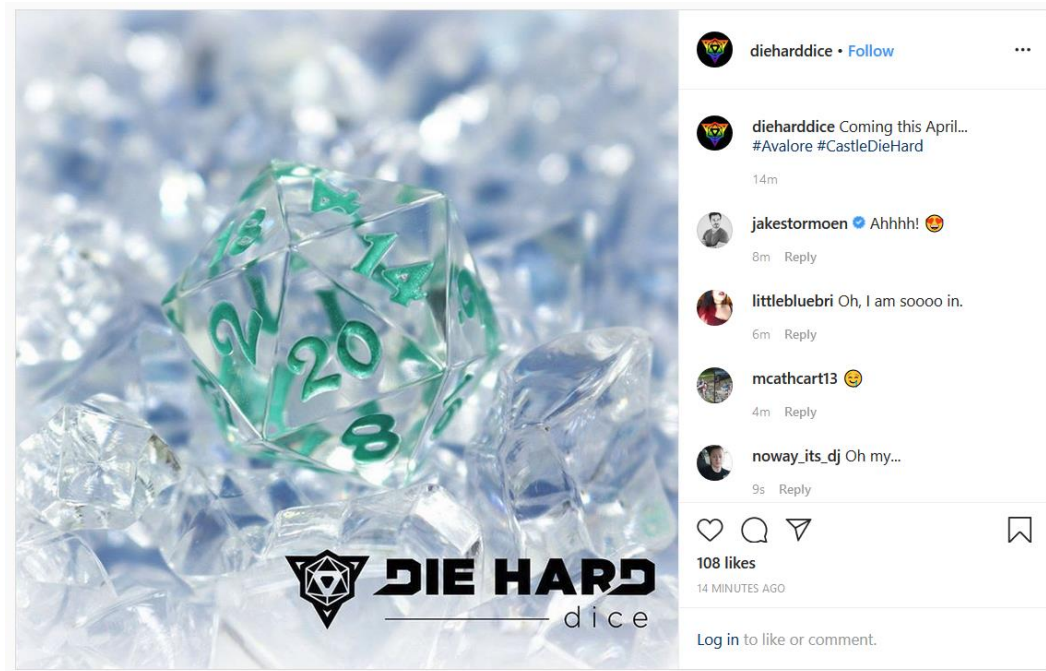
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GAMA Trade Show 2020 unveiled a few new designs from Gate Keeper Gaming, plus new tube packaging for upcoming Chessex Lab Dice releases.



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Die Hard Dice has something new for us coming in April – a new line of clear polymer dice with clipped edges and custom font. They have confirmed that they will also offer these as unlinked sets, and there may be future releases in other designs with this clipped edges mould.



For a brief time, the Critical Role shop sold remaining stock of the Live Show 2019 dice, namely the copper & dark blue enamel metal dice set with CR logo and the oversized 36mm d20.

These were sold out in both the US and UK store within a day or two, and are not expected to be available anymore in the future, unless you can get them off a fellow critter who may want to give theirs up.

Attention all Critical Role fans!

Remaining stock of the live show 2019 exclusive dice was added to the Critical Role online stores earlier today.

<https://shop.critrole.com> (now SOLD OUT)

<https://shop.critrole.co.uk> (now SOLD OUT)









The metal set has a price point of \$/£29.99, the chunky d20 of \$/£9.99.

Stock probably won't last long, especially when it's being announced on the show that there is a restock of these. Grab them now, if you can and are interested!



Pre-Order Hollow Dragon Metal Dice

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The hollow dragon metal dice Kickstarter that DND Dice had planned was suspended due to a somewhat complex situation relating to commercial availability and exclusive rights to certain designs. However, for all of you who were excited to get them, DND Dice has now made them available [for pre-order in their webstore](#).



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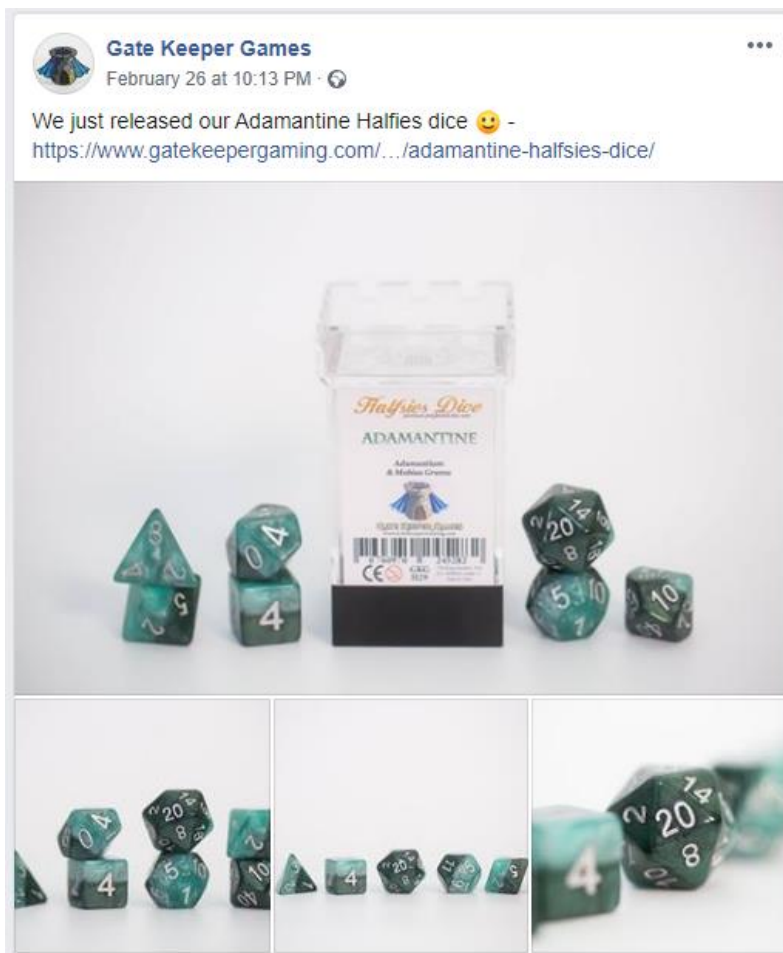
Playing at the World Episode #2: Identifying 1970s Dice

Want to learn to identify the dice available to hobby gamers in the 1970s?...

Jon Peterson from Playing At The World has [released a great video](#) that explains how you can identify dice from the 1970s, such as Armory or TSR dice. He's also summarized the information [in a blog post](#) if you'd rather read than watch.

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Gate Keeper Games released a new Halfsies line called Adamantine, which is similar to their previous one called Adamantium (pictured on the right). Without having seen Adamantine or Adamantium in person, it looks like this newer Adamantine line is more of a seafoam teal colour in the lighter half, whereas Adamantium looked a bit more silvery watermelon green.



And to make it even more confusing, there's also a GKG Adamantine Supernova line, which has three layers – dark green, clear and teal (pictured on the right). If you like layers, there's also the GKG "MIGHT" Reality Shards line that has five layers and uses the colours Adamantium, Emerald and Steel (pictured on the left).




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New Kickstarters

We've got a few new dice Kickstarters that got off the ground recently. Please note that I'm not affiliated with any of the creators and cannot vouch for whether they are trustworthy or reliable creators. Supporting these is at your own risk.

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE | MULTICOLOR GEAR DICE
Themed Sets in unique 3D-design boxes combined with the latest Multi-Color anodizing metal technology for Your Board Games



€752 [Ⓢ]
pledged of €1,323 goal

17 backers
28 days to go


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All or nothing. This project will only be funded if it reaches its goal by Thu, April 9 2020 3:25 PM CEST.

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/castleconquest/spirit-of-adventure-multicolor-gear-dice>

Back Alley Dice Set
A Graffiti-Themed Dice Set for Table-Top Gaming



€1,792 [Ⓢ]
pledged of €7,061 goal

90 backers
24 days to go


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All or nothing. This project will only be funded if it reaches its goal by Sun, April 5 2020 1:40 AM CEST.

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/dougoutcrafts/back-alley-dice-set>

Polyhedral Music Dice
Music-themed polyhedral dice for bards and music-loving players of D&D and FUDGE.



€3,164 [Ⓢ]
pledged of €573 goal

103 backers
13 days to go

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All or nothing. This project will only be funded if it reaches its goal by Wed, March 25 2020 2:52 PM CET.

<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/valordice/polyhedral-music-dice>

For a more comprehensive list, please check out the monthly DMC Kickstarter roundup blog post on the [DMC blog](#) (will also be announced on Facebook).

In Other News

Corona Virus and Kickstarter

Some funded Kickstarter creators have recently issued updates regarding delivery or production of the dice. The ones I'm aware of are...

King of Potions

Our two factories informed us that they are working again, wood carriers are almost finished and this month dice moulds will be ready for approval. Of course things are going to be slower and the shipping date is still unknown.

Lindorm Norse Mythology Dice

They are beginning to test-ship things to see so that the system is working as a whole again (after all things has been in lockdown since January). This does not give us any specific dates or anything, but we got excited by the sound of movement!

Eclipse Starstruck Dice

The Starstruck sets are being shipped out further, they seemed to have cleared customs and will be aboard the freighter very soon! It's not the fastest shipping method (around 30 days and we need to make phone calls to get updates), but we're relieved that it's finally moving! This means that they won't arrive in time for our deadline in March originally, despite us being very liberal with estimating how long it would take.

Ice Cream Dice – Undelivered Dice

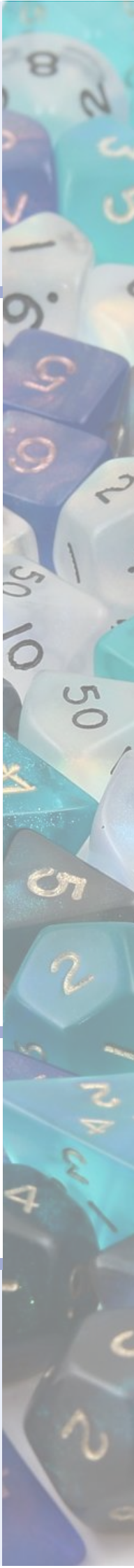
A huge portion of the undelivered dice were turned away at the same border in the same shipment, the best we can figure is that either they were short staffed and didn't want to deal with the packages, or more likely, the packages were turned away due to fear of the corona virus. All these packages will be resent in the next week or so.

For other Kickstarters you may have backed that are now in the production or delivery phase, I would recommend that you log in to Kickstarter and go through all the updates for the projects you backed.

Online Dice Seller List

If you've missed it, DMC recently published a Google Sheet with a comprehensive list of all the online dice sellers we were aware of, including dice handmakers with online or Etsy shops. Here is the link for future reference:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kj4cqnoQmkl2RSGPKI4mor3iVmniBLQ3ohjcl2FW-M/edit?usp=sharing>



Busting Dice Myths

Borealis Maple Green

I would assume that most collectors are already aware of this, but still an interesting tidbit to share. The Borealis Maple Green line, even though released relatively recently in 2018, uses the old glitter that cannot be purchased anymore because it is now being used in European currency.



Chessex found some remaining stock of the old glitter in a warehouse and decided to make one last line with the old glitter, which then became the Maple Green release.

Old Old Glitter

Sorry, but no such thing — at least where the glitter is concerned. But bear with me.

Sometimes old glitter Chessex Borealis dice are labeled OOG (old old glitter, or other old glitter), which implies there is a third type of glitter. It's a bit of a misnomer, because Borealis dice only ever used two types of glitter.

The term OOG is being used in the community to indicate that the die material of certain OG lines is more translucent, resulting in the glitter having more depth. Chessex has confirmed this to be an unintentional production variation. This is especially prominent in the Smoke, Royal Purple and Magenta lines. OOG dice have the same type of glitter as OG dice.

A better way to label these dice would probably be something like 'high clarity OG', but it seems the term OOG is there to stay since it has been used in the community for quite a while.

Old New Glitter

Wait, what?

Interestingly, it looks like Chessex recently changed the material mix for some of their NG lines. Perhaps it's just another production variance, but Light Green NG sets have been popping up that are very translucent and you can see deeply into the dice.



These newer dice seem to have a more intense shimmer, even though it's the new glitter, and there's none of that "oily" look that NG dice are often described as. It may be worth keeping an eye the newer NG lines to see how they may change over the next few months.