

Peep Cores

Premade Character Cores to Start From Standard Edition



Overview

Ok so here's the idea (props to Donna who thought of it!), You will find below the core stats for some legal characters that you can then overlay a race on (taking whatever traits you get from the race) and then swap out any of MY choices for your own. As long as you keep it one for one—you should end up with a legitimate Character easy-peasy!

The Gist

Characters consist of attributes (Agility, Smarts, Spirit, Strength and Vigor), Skills, Hindrances, Edges, Powers and Gear. This document presents two versions each of a variety of types of peeps. The first virsion is the core of a Character—it presents just the most essential Characteristics of a peep meant to fill the role described. The core section includes information on how much of the Character's starting attribute and skill points were used as well as how many points are left over for your customization. The core may include edges that I thought would really be useful for that role and indicate how many hindrances would be necessary to pay for those edges.

The second version of a peep is a complete archetype character that you can accept as is, add the finishing touches and start playing with or tweek a bit, swapping out my preferences for yours.

When you are trying to swap like for like, there are some twists to be aware of that effect how many points something costs, Take a look at Appendix 1 to get a better handle on what they are. The Core peeps are presented with point values that I tried to display in a way that will help you understand what the true cost of a swap out would be.

In either Case, they are presented without a race selected, so you would have to select a race and then add any additional racial traits for the selected race—to complete the character.

The end of each role section are my suggestions regarding which races would work well for that character, as well as additional skills, edges and gear that might help round out such a Character.

After completing sections of this document, I will create separate docs for each role, including the core, sample and a filled in Character sheet form using the sample Character!

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Beast Puncher

Beastpunchers are the guys who capture, train, or care for Oith's domestic critters. They drive wagons, goad herds, stable slogs, train stomps, tend to livestock, and otherwise maintain the beasties. Brunskin the Pantsless, a beastpuncher in the agrarian town of Somewhat Unusual, recently bred a hamster with two faces, which is interesting I guess.

Beast Puncher—core

Attributes: 4 spent, 1 unspent

Agility d8 [2]

Smarts -

Spirit* d8 [2]

Strength -Vigor -*

Most Important Attribute

Skills: 6 spent, 9 unspent

Persuasion	(Spirit)	d6 [2]
Riding	(Agility)	d6 (+2) [2]
Tracking	(Smarts)	d6 [2]

Edges

Beast Puncher (+2 Riding; Persuasion to Calm animal)

Gear (500 Clams)

Beast Puncher—sample

Attributes:

Agility	d8 [2]
Smarts	d6 [1]
Spirit*	d8 [2]
Strength	d4
Vigor	d4

Skills:

Fighting	(Agility)	d6 [2]
Notice	(Smarts)	d6 [2]
Persuasion	(Spirit)	d8 [2]
Riding	(Agility)	d8 [2]

Shooting	(Agility)	d8 [3]
Survival	(Smarts)	d6 [2]
Tracking	(Smarts)	d6 [2]

Pace: 6, Parry: 5, Tough: 4

Hindrances (+4)

Λο ω	[Major]
Loyal	[Minor]
Illiterate	[Minor]

Edges (-4)

Beast Master (Animal Companion—Carnivorous Hamster)

Beast Puncher (+2 Riding; Persuasion to Calm animal)
Danger Sense (Notice -2 to detect danger / suprise)

Gear (500 clams)	Yorts	Clams
Васкраск	4	10
Blanket	4	10
Spork	-	7
Decent Armor	10	100
Crappy Duds	-	5
Bow	4	240
Quiver w/20 Arrows	5	10
	-382	Clams

118 Clams Cash

Thoughts:

Beast Punchers spend lots of time in the wild, so your character should be able to take care of themselves in the Outback! You might want to go with a race with some natural flightiness benefits about it—A Cremefillian, Horc, Pile or Croach

Gadabout

Oith is a goosin' huge place, far bigger than most of its inhabitants could possibly imagine. Beyond the frontiers lie wildernesses untamed, civilizations unmet, creatures unrecorded, treasures unfound, ruins unexplored, enemies undefeated, friends unbefriended, and countless discoveries undiscovered. Gadabouts are explorers, wanderers, and vagabonds. They travel the Oith, mapping places, discovering stuff, and do-

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ing all those other things I just mentioned. A rare few of the greatest gadabouts, such as Toucanacondor Flaminguez (Hello!), That Shardborn, Credulous Shmeckle, and Olgifit Sumthott are chosen to publish their findings in journals such as The Whole Hole – A Gadabout's Guide to Mutha Oith, which you are currently reading.

Gadabout—core

Attributes: 3 used, 2 un-used

Agility

d6 (1)

Smarts d6 (1)

Spirit*

Strength

Vigor d6 (1)

Skills: 10 used, 5 un-used

Fighting (Agility) d6 (-2) Notice (Smarts) d4 (-1) Riding (Agility) d6 (-2) d4 (-1) Shooting (Agility) Streetwise (Smarts) d6 (-2) d6 (-2) Survival (Smarts)

Edges (-4)

Gadabout (Free)

Gear (500 Clams)

Gadabout—sample

Attributes: (-5)

Agility d8 (2)
Smarts d6 (1)
Spirit* d4

Strength d6 (1)

Vigor d6 (1)

Skills: (-15)

Fighting (Agility) d8 (-3)

Notice (Smarts) d6 (-2) (Agility) d6 (-2) Riding Shooting (Agility) d6 (-2) Streetwise (Smarts) d6 (-2) Survival d6 (-2) (Smarts) Tracking d6 (-2) (Smarts)

Pace: 6, Parry: 6, Tough: 5

Hindrances (+4)

Code of honor (Major +2)
Habit (Minor +1)
Phobia (Minor +1)

Edges (-4)

Gadabout (free) Beast Master

Linguist

Languages (LL: R 68): Ordinary Tongue, Aggoggian, Ding Lingo, Dribble, Guttermouth,

Netherspeak, Scary Ass Words



Appendix 1: Modifying a Core



Attributes

No real tricks here—just be aware that a novice (starting) character can not raise a stat above d12. All Attributes start out at d4 and five (5) points were spent to bump up to the next dice size (In the order d4 ==> d6 ==> d8 ==> d10 ==> d12). I have spent the points for you, but you can easily lower one attribute one dice step and raise another one dice step. You can lower as many attributes as you want (although not below d4 which you start with) and raise a like number of attributes (but NOT above d12!)

Keep in mind: Lowering an Attribute may cause a Skill to cost more and require you to lower skills!

Skills

Fifteen (15) points were spent on skills. Skills are probably the most complicated system to get through—the points required to step up a dice, Change dependent upon whether the level is above the associated attribute (each skill has an associated attribute) or not.

- ⇒ If the skill level is above the associated stat level, you get two (2) points back if you lower it a a dice step.
- ⇒ If the skill level is at or below the associated attribute level, you get one (1) point back.

Likewise

- ⇒ To raise a skill that is above the associated attribute it costs two (2) points per dice step
- ⇒ To raise a skill that is at or below the associated attribute it costs one (1) points per dice step

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Hindrances

Hindrances allow a character to be developed beyond the selections listed above. You may note a peep core has more than fifteen (15) points of skills or has had more than five (5) attribute raises—this is probably due to having taken on hindrances which provide additional points.

There are three (3) levels of Hindrances:

- Minor Hindrances provide one (1) development point. A Character may start with up to two (2) minor hindrances (Unless they are a Bodul which have no limit, or if they have a Doozy (see below) in which case they can't have any more.... Unless they are a Bodul)
- Major Hindrances provide two (2) development points. A character may start with only one (1) major hindrances (Unless they are a Bodul which have no limit, or if they have a Doozy (see below) in which case they can't have any more.... Unless they are a Bodul)
- Doozy Hindrances provide four (4) development points and you can only have one unless yada yada Bodul yada yada...

Any hindrances selected for a core will list the type and how many development points were garnered from it. You may swap like level hindrances for others or mix and match given the restrictions above.

Edges

Edges are the awesome sauce of Savage Worlds character creation—their selection is one of the things that most impacts the <u>type</u> of Character you have. Edges determine if you can use ZaZZ (magic) or not and what kind. Edges can make you stronger, better, faster and more pointy!

All edges are cost two points to buy. You can swap them for any edge you meet the restrictions for. Keep in mind if you get rid of your Arcane Background edge... you loose all the powers the Character Can Cast!

Powers

Powers can be traded for any other power your Character meets the requirements for!

Gear

Sell it, get the Clams back its worth (full refund) and buy hookers for all I Care!