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Hypergalactic Psychic Table Tennis 3000 Smashes its Balls Onto Steam March 3rd

“Oh my God, what have you done with my Pong?!” - Al Alcorn, creator of Pong.

PopCap-founder-gone-indie Jason Kapalka teams up with Cosmochoria creator Nate Schmoltd to make the decade’s strangest crossover so far: a lo-fi, high-complexity table-tennis-romance-simulator rpg that’s exactly as bonkers as it sounds.

When Al Alcorn, the legendary developer of 1960s table-tennis simulator Pong, got an email from the team at Blue Wizard Digital with details about **Hypergalactic Psychic Table Tennis 3000**, his response, in jest, was “Oh my God, what have you done with my Pong?!”

Hypergalactic Psychic Table Tennis 3000 is a story of an anthropomorphic paddle—voiced by Mark Meer (Commander Shepard, Mass Effect)—who feels destined to become the best table tennis paddle in the hypergalaxy. While crushing his foes, he learns a little something about love along the way. Each paddle he fights has a name, a story, a heart... each one is *important*, goddamnit.

We’ve taken the simplest possible interaction between two sentient video table tennis paddles and turned it into a beautiful complex tapestry of oblique jokes, role-playing mechanics, magic spells, ridiculous cosmetic equipment, capturable beasts, and a full dialog system allowing you to converse with—and eventually romance—the strongest of your paddle foes (should your ballwork be sufficiently skilled & your paddle love be reciprocated).

Get your ball past the opposing paddle to build your skills, discover your paddle-lover’s secret yearnings, and get up close and personal with the pixelated space between love and death. It’s an ultra-Freudian Dadaesque ball-paddling fever dream of a game, and it’s coming to Steam on March 3rd for only \$1.99 USD.

About Blue Wizard Digital

Blue Wizard Digital was founded in 2016 by Jason Kapalka, co-founder of PopCap Games (Bejeweled, Peggle, Plants vs Zombies), which was acquired by EA in 2011. Blue Wizard’s other games include the mobile horror-puzzlers *Slayaway Camp* and *Friday the 13th: Killer Puzzle* and the “first-person egger” web game *Shell Shockers*, with nearly 29 million players around the world in 2019.

Game Title: Hypergalactic Psychic Table Tennis 3000

Platform: PC

Price: \$1.99 USD (+34% Off Launch Discount!)

Release Date: March 3, 2020

Press info: Press kit & promotional assets available at <http://bluewizard.com/hppt3k>.

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