

# Hammer Times

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### PRESS CONFERENCE - TRANSCRIPT

*ISDI Hammer*

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::SIMS Phoenix:: We have news to share on multiple fronts of the IS4 battles. The Hammer has, once again, shown it's tenacity, courage, and pure grit by outplaying both the Warrior and the Challenged. Acting COM Genie will fill you in.

::Acting COM:: As has been reported, the Hammer encountered the Challenge in a decisive victory, after only a single shot from our forces, wiping out their entire fleet. I commend our pilots for their swift actions.

The brutal attack of the Warrior's largest fleet was met with a bravery seldom seen by pilots. Though damage had been taken in the first night, it was on the morning of the second day of the battle that a group of a dozen Hammer pilots snuck up on Warrior fleet, taking them by surprise and dealing massive damage their critical fleet infrastructure.

Now, I'll take a few questions.

::Wook E. Cheeks:: There are rumors that a presumed to be MIA ship was seen flying away from an entire enemy fleet that could have taken them out easily. There were also reports that they were only ever seen flying upside down. Can you confirm these reports?"

:: Acting COM Genie:: Yes. I can confirm that the Interdictor LCM Wolve Berkana was behind enemy lines, yet due to their excellent piloting skills were able to escape, unharmed, from the Challenged's fleet. As for the upside down part, why don't you ask LCM Wolve yourself. *\*points to the back of the room\**

::LCM Wolve Berkana:: All I can say is it looked right side up to me. Is there even an upside down in space? I mean really, how does everyone exit hyperspace on the same plane?? Have you ever....

::Acting COM Genie:: Okay, okay. Enough. Next question.

:: Lola Lovescoop:: Sir, can you tell us more about the Worrier's response to the major damage dealt by the Hammer or give us any insight on how crippling the effects of the damage were?"

::Acting COM Genie:: Yes I happen to have a message directly from COM Marenta, which I will read to you, 'Help. I am herding cats.' Clearly, she is quite distressed.

::Solohan:: *\*standing up on a chair, leans over and grabs the mic\** It was all part of the plan, you see. We buttered up Margarine and lulled her into a false sense of security, then struck while she was drunk on early celebration kefir.

The Hammer's brave pilots rallied against the odds and outflew the Warrior at every turn, though I'd imagine it's hard to grip a joystick when you have butter fingers! Our pilots milked every last bit of damage they could.

All that was left for COM Margarine to say was "I can't believe it's not victory!" In this reporter's opinion, she was quite salted.

::Acting COM Genie:: Okay, that's enough. Now get back to replacing all of the missing fire extinguishers. Alright, one more question please.

::Witchblade:: Can you tell us what is next for the Hammer?

::Acting COM Genie:: I can tell you several pieces of good news on that front.

1. We have suffered the least losses of all the TIECorps. Our fleets are strong and stand at the ready.
2. Our probe droids have unveiled the location of the entirety of the remaining enemies, showing, as we expected, several clear paths to the Hammer's victory.
3. Our intelligence shows that challenged and worrier forces are both unknowingly flying directly into one another's fleets, about to collide.
4. We look forward to taking control over Zaadja in the next several days.

The Hammer's morale is high, it's pilots are at the ready, and it's fleet is strong. We expect to bring you more good news very soon.