THE HOBBIT
AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY
STRATEGY BATTLE GAME

The Desolation of Smaug™ Official Update Version 1.0

Although we strive to ensure that our books are perfect, sometimes mistakes do creep in. When such issues arise we feel that it is important to deal with them as promptly as we can, and we therefore produce regular updates for all of our books. When changes are made, the version number will be updated, and any changes from the previous version will be highlighted in magenta. Where a version number has a letter, e.g. 1.1a, this means it has had a local update, only in that language, to clarify a translation issue or other minor correction.

This update is split into two sections: Errata and 'Frequently Asked Questions'. The Errata corrects any mistakes in the book. The Frequently Asked Questions (or 'FAQ') section answers commonly asked questions about the rules. These questions have been gathered from many sources. We are always happy to consider more questions, so please send any queries to:

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Although you can mark corrections directly in your book, this is by no means necessary – just keep a copy of the update with your book.

ERRATA

Note that some of the profiles in *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*™ rules manual will vary from those in the five sourcebooks: *Mordor*™, *The Fallen Realms, Moria*™ *& Angmar*™, *Kingdoms of Men* and *The Free Peoples*. When picking a force, you should use the rules and points values featured in *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey*™ rules manual in place of those found in the sourcebooks.

Page 54 – Good Heroes, *Thrain* the Broken, Shattered Spirit
After the third sentence, add the following: 'If the Courage test is failed, *Thrain* cannot move for the rest of the turn, but will fight as normal if subsequently charged.'

Page 61 – Evil Warriors, Gundabad *Orc* Warrior, Options
Change the first option to read:
'Spear.....................*1 point*'

FAQs

Q: If Legolas Greenleaf™ *uses his Deadly Shot rule to automatically hit a mounted model, does he still have to roll to determine whether he hits the mount or the rider? (pg 53)*
A: No, the player controlling *Legolas Greenleaf* chooses.

Q: If Beorn™ *begins the turn in his man form, surrounded by models (but not in combat) and subsequently transforms into* Beorn *the Bear, what happens if there isn't enough space to place his new 60mm base? (pg 55)*
A: Move any models that are in the way by the shortest possible distance directly away from the centre of Beorn the Bear's base until they are 1″ away from him.

Q: If Bard the Bowman™ *hits a mounted model with the Black Arrow, can he re-roll In The Way rolls for determining if the rider or mount is hit? (pg 56)*
A: Yes.

Q: Can Alfrid the Councillor use his Dubious Council rule on himself? (pg 57)
A: No

Q: Does the Knife Fighters special rule of the Mirkwood *Ranger Captain and* Mirkwood *Ranger enable the model to receive a maximum of 3 bonus Attacks, or a maximum of 3 Attacks in total? (pg 54, 58)*
A: A maximum of 3 bonus Attacks.

Q: Do enemy models that are using spears or pikes to Support models engaged with either Tauriel™, *a* Mirkwood *Ranger Captain or a* Mirkwood *Ranger count towards them receiving bonus Attacks as a result of their Blade Mistress/Knife Fighters special rules? (pg 53, 54, 58)*
A: No.

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