

E3 and the subsequent hype



For the next few weeks, gamers will be analysing and dissecting the various gameplay trailers that were shown during E3 2017. Most of the ensuing discussion will be fuelled by biased fanboyism, hype, and ANGRY comments. One of the most talked about topics would be the Xbox One X announcement. While it is a fantastic device, it'll be wise to not jump to conclusions without critics and users giving their hands-on reviews when the console launches. Same can be said for a majority of the titles showcased. Keep the hype in check this year, folks. Eid Mubarak!

– Shahrukh Ikhtear, Sub-editor, SHOUT

THIS WEEK'S HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

Ask the ingredients of the Chef's special sauce.



TAURUS

Simulate your birth by diving through a burning tyre.



GEMINI

Find a '92 Vista and lick its rims for luck.



CANCER

You're our last hope.



LEO

Be a socialist for a day. Profit.



VIRGO

Don't sell your soul to questionable characters on Green Road.



LIBRA

Spell your name with dry oats. Add milk.



SCORPIO

Get over here.



SAGITTARIUS

You will find your life's calling in Fulbaria.



CAPRICORN

Highways are risky. Stairways double that.



AQUARIUS

Sniffing hydroponic plants will cure one of your pimples.

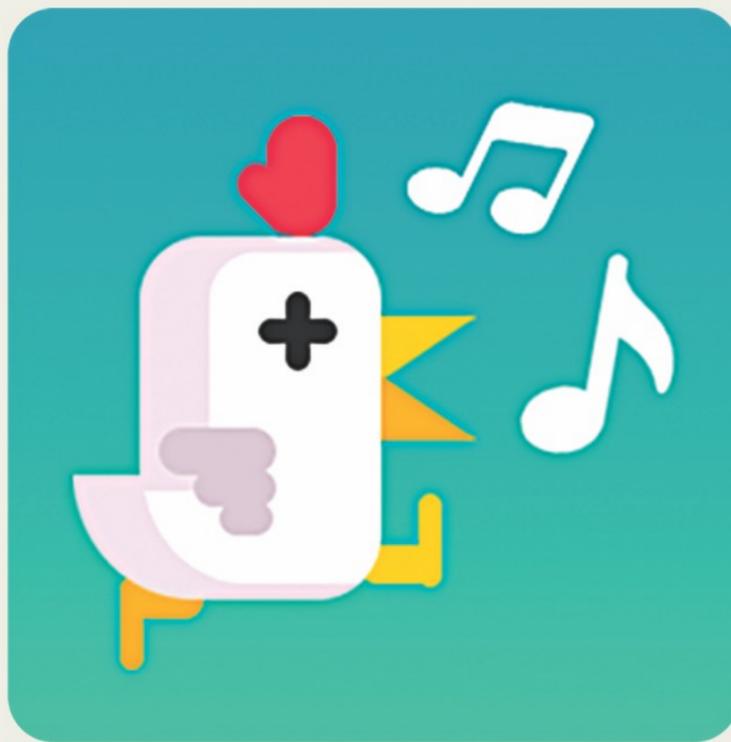


PISCES

Rub salt over your scars. It makes you look nice.



APP REVIEW



SHOUT, DON'T TAP

MASHIAT LAMISA

Platform: Android/iOS

Chicken Scream is pretty much like every runner game - you have to make a chicken run, jump, collect some coins in the process and avoid several hurdles to keep it alive. What sets it apart from other similar games is that instead of tapping the chicken, you have to use your voice to move it forward.

I was a little skeptical about the game at first. It has a very Flappy Bird-like art style and the goal of the game is sort of the same - easy to call it *just another coin collecting bird game* and move on with our lives. But then, I figured out I was having to speak to the chicken to make

it walk and scream at it to make it jump over water and other obstacles. Imagine singing Bohemian Rhapsody while playing the game, and saving the chicken from a giant spike as you hit the high note. You're able to control the sensitivity of the microphone and with the coins you collect, you can buy cooler virtual chickens. One negative aspect of the game might be the video ads but given the features of the game, it can be overlooked.

Gaming apps have come a long way when it comes to creating immersive platforms for anyone and everyone. To see more gimmicks like voice control being added to these just makes things more exciting. Chicken Scream is definitely worth a download.

MIXTAPE CELEBRATION

LED ZEPPELIN
Celebration Day

DNCE
Cake by the Ocean

FATHER JOHN MISTY
Funtimes in Babylon

JOHNNY CASH
Wayfaring Stranger

KOOL & THE GANG
Celebration

MILEY CYRUS
Party in the U.S.A.