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STRATEGY BATTLE GAME

SCOURING OF THE SHIRE

Designer's Commentary, **August 2023**

The following commentary is intended to complement the *Scouring of the Shire* supplement. It is presented as a series of questions and answers; the questions are based on ones that have been asked by players, and the answers are provided by the rules writing team and explain how the rules are intended to be used. The commentaries help provide a default setting for your games, but players should always feel free to discuss the rules before a game, and change things as they see fit if they both want to do so (changes like this are usually referred to as 'house rules').

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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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Q: Can Farmer Tolman Cotton use his pitchfork as a two-handed weapon when he is supporting a fight? (p.48)

A: No.

Q: When during a turn can Lotho Sackville-Baggins use his Considerable Wealth special rule, and how long do the effects last for? (p.51)

A: The first bullet point states Lotho can use it when an enemy model declares a Charge against him. The other two can be used at any point in a turn. In all cases, the effects last until the end of the turn.

Official Errata, August 2023

The following errata correct errors in *Scouring of the Shire*. The errata are updated regularly; when changes are made any changes from the previous version will be highlighted in magenta. Where the update has a note, e.g. 'Regional update', this means it has had a local update, only in that language, to clarify a translation issue or other minor correction.

Errata

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Add the following to The Shire army list:

Dúnedain count as Minor Heroes if taken as part of a The Shire army list. You may only include Dúnedain in a The Shire force if it also contains Gandalf the Grey.

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Add the following to the Shire army list:

Gandalf the Grey counts as a Hero of Valour if taken as part of a The Shire army list. If your army includes Gandalf, it may not include Frodo of the Nine Fingers; Samwise the Brave; Meriadoc, Captain of the Shire or Peregrin, Captain of the Shire.