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It's Snow Wonder: InnoGames Brings Winter Events like Thunder

Forge of Empires, Grepolis and The West celebrate the holidays with special contests and quests

Hamburg, December 1, 2014. With the Holiday season just around the corner, online games developer InnoGames starts the festivities with three winter events starting today. Forge of Empires, Grepolis and The West all start their own celebrations with their respective themes and rewards.

Forge of Empires changes things up this year with their first major event to run on mobile as well as browser. The holiday experience will run from December 1 to January 5 and will feature two new buildings and a new currency. Players can acquire stars, the medium of exchange, through unique quests and trade them for special rewards. To commemorate Christmas, a unique building will be given out on December 24.

On their end, Grepolis and The West both center their events on the advent calendar which consists of 24 days. Tyche's Calendar from Grepolis lets players win special rewards through a new Wheel of Fortune each day. Similar to last year's event, the first daily spin will be free. Unlike last year, players will get new rewards and options, including the chance to refill a wheel and get one of four new rituals. The event is playable in both the browser version and mobile. In addition, Grepolis will run a Facebook giveaway parallel to the event. The West on their end will allow players to open the doors on their advent calendar and receive a nice item every day.

With 130 million registered players, InnoGames is one of the world's leading developers and providers of online games. Currently, the Hamburg-based company employs 350 professionals from 25 nations. InnoGames has scored major success with games such as <u>Tribal Wars</u>, <u>Grepolis</u> and <u>Forge of Empires</u>.