Fxxk: I'd just like to interject for a moment

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Abstract

I'd just like to interject for a moment. What you're referring to as Fxxk, is in fact, Palm-up Bust, or as I've recently taken to calling it, Palm-up plus Bust. Fxxk is not a trick unto itself, but rather another component of a fully functioning hybrid notation system made useful by the naming committee, research departments and dedicated volunteers comprising a full notation system as defined by RPD.

1 Introduction

Performing busts or baks palm up is hardly a new concept. Padrace did a few palm up bust continuous 10 years ago, ctionist used a palm up pinkybust 0.5 in WT11 and I demonstrated palm up shadows in 2012. The recent change is in the name of the trick being changed from palm up bust to fxxk, which was introduced in the past few years and popularized to the extent it has fully taken over the namespace. The formal notation of fxxk is *(PU) FL Midbust release* but the release part is fairly contentious and it's been used for all forms of palm up bust. The choice of the name is due to the fact that it looks like you're flipping someone off while you're doing it.

2 Why the problem?

As some of you may have guessed, the name is hardly descriptive, and with the formal definition differing from how people actually use the term, it's caused a lot of pain to confused spinners. Fxxk leads to questions that would be unthinkable for palm up bust, such as "how many rotations are in an fxxk?". The temptation, of course, is to answer that it's a fucking around, you *moron*, but they are not to blame for this.

The fact that it's disconnected in name from baks and busts means that most people never make the connection, they don't realise that because it's an around it has 1.0 rotation, or that you can do FL counters and fishing style variations of it. Also, people constantly forget which direction it goes in, which wouldn't occur for baks and busts.

There's also an official misconception that it is a form of spread, despite the fact that unlike a spread it isn't stabilised on the bent knuckles of other fingers. Why is this a big deal? Because when you find out that you can perform the trick without curling other fingers in, you suddenly have to have two names for the same trick.

3 Solution

Deprecate fxxk immediately. Use palm up bak and bust instead. Throw the interjection copypasta at anyone who says fxxk until they stop using it. Rejoice at having saved beginners from endless tedious confusion.