Tomasz Draus

Overview

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Tomasz, at first glance, seems fairly understated for a Brujah. He doesn't have a crazy haircut, obscene piercings, and he's not covered in tattoos. He dresses fashionably, enjoys wearing suits here and there, and pursues academic activities. Some might even say he's a little *too pretty* to be a Brujah.

Yet there is something brimming just beneath the surface. A simple conversation turns into a discussion, which morphs into a debate, then evolves to a disagreement, and finally escalates into an argument. He gets that *look* in his eyes when someone loses their cool, says something wrong or even better, initiates a fight. He smiles as his fingers curl into fists...

Basics

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Name
Tomasz Draus

Player
Genesis
Chronicle
Baltimore After Dark
Nature
Rebel
Demeanor
Bon Vivant
Concept
Rabble-Rouser
Clan
Brujah
Generation
10
Sire
Gretchen Keller

Attributes

Attributes

Physical
p
Strength
Vicious
11100
Dexterity
Lightning Reflexes
11110
Stamina
Vigorous
11110
Social
s
Charisma

11100
Manipulation

11000

Appearance
Unforgettable Face
11110
Mental
t
Perception

11000
Intelligence

11100
Wits
Ambushes
11110

Abilities

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Talents
p
Alertness

11000
Athletics
Parkour
11110
Awareness

11000
Brawl
Dirty Fighting, MMA, Bartitsu
11110
Empathy

11000
Expression
Social Media
10000
Intimidation

10000
Leadership

10000
Streetwise

11100
Subterfuge

11000

00000
Skills
s
Animal Ken

00000
Crafts
Graffiti
10000
Drive
Motorcycles, Evasion
11000
Etiquette

00000
Firearms

11000
Larceny

00000
Melee

11000
Performance

10000
Stealth

00000
Survival

00000

00000
Knowledge
t
Academics
Linguistics
11100
Computers

00000
Finance

00000
Investigation

00000
Law
Basic Rights
10000
Medicine

00000
Occult
Kindred Lore
11000
Politics
Camarilla
11100
Science

00000
Technology
Security
10000

00000

Advantages

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Disciplines
Celerity

11110
Potence

11100
Presence

11000
Fortitude

11000

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Backgrounds
Generation

11100
Retainer

11000
Resources

11000
Domain
Gwynn Oaks
11110

00000
Virtues
Conscience

11100
Self-Control

11100
Courage

11110

Humanity/Path
11111 10000
Path

Bearing

Willpower
11111 11100
00000 00000
Blood Pool
11111 11111
11000 00000
Blood/Turn

Merits & Flaws

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Merit
Type
Cost
Blush of Health
Physical
2pt
Language (English, Polish, German, French, Latin)
Mental
0pt (CC)
Deceptive Aura
Supernatural
1pt

Iron Will
Mental
3pt
Rep (Elder Slayer)
Social
1pt

Flaw
Type
Bonus

Unconvinced
Social
1pt
Dark Secret
Social
1pt

Rituals & Paths

expanded disciplines

Combo Disciplines
Cost
Burning Wrath (Celerity - 3, Potence - 3)
1 BP

Discipline Powers
 Cost

Experience & Derangements

Experience

Total
 Freebies: 11, XP: 134
Spent
 Freebies: 11, XP: 134

Current
10
Notes
Freebies Spent (Red):
Appearance - 10
Specialty - 1

XP Spent (Blue):
Empathy - 5
Streetwise - 9
Subterfuge - 5
Specialties - 18
Disciplines - 52
Willpower - 9 + 13
Domain - 10
Leadership - 3
Burning Wrath - 18
Total - 134

Derangements

Expanded Backgrounds

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Allies

Contacts

Fame

Herd

Influence

Mentor

Resources
His ghoul made a fortune developing code that decongested the internet in the early 2000s. With investments and smart management, Craig now provides tech consultation for non-profits. Tommy mooches off Craig, living comfortably so that he can pursue his own ends.
Retainers
Ghoul - Craig Chapman (48yo) - former tech guru that now helps non-profits with tech consultation. Tomasz does not bring Craig to court and keeps him separate from vampire society as much as possible. Craig knows they exist, but Tomasz likes his ghouls for their connections to mortal society and keeps them that way as much as possible.
Ghoul 2 - Nicky October, the leader of a street gang.
Status

Other

Rights & Possessions

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Gear (Carried)
Extendable Baton, sometimes a 9mm pistol, sometimes a Bowie knife. They are usually secured somewhere on his motorcycle if they're not on him.
Feeding Grounds

Havens
The basement of an old brownstone rowhouse. It's small, windowless, and unassuming. His ghoul runs his consultation business in the rowhouse during the day, but then he will go to a separate rented apartment so that Tomasz can use the rowhouse for whatever purposes he wants at night without a sleeping human in the way.
Equipment (Owned)
Cell phone,
Vehicles

Motorcycle - Triumph Bonneville





Other

Blood Bonds/Vinculi

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Bound To
Rating

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Rating

Description

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Vampire Age
191
Apparent Age
20
D.O.B.
August 30th, 1811
R.I.P.
October 4th, 1831
Hair
Brown
Eyes
Brown
Race
Caucasian
Nationality
Polish
Height
6'
Build
Lithe
Gender
Cis-Male
Face Claim
Francisco Lachowski

Tomasz has a naturally casual demeanor and paired with his good looks, is often perceived as charming, which he can be. When he was Embraced, he hadn't shaved in a week and had a strong amount of stubble. Shaving it makes him appear drastically younger, while keeping the beard manages to make him seem more mature.



History

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1811 - 1893

Born in a Polish village on the outskirts of Warsaw, Tomasz Draus was an intelligent, precocious, and combative young child. Perhaps it was his father, soldier who had fought in the uprisings against the Prussian army that partitioned their region of Poland, or his French mother, who had been part of the revolution that ended in the beheading of Louis and Marie Antoinette. They raised him to be an independent thinker, but soon found that he enjoyed it a little *too* much. Debates with him often devolved into fist fights, and his father, who was a boxer after his time as a soldier, had taught him to use his fists well.

As he developed, he had a natural athletic ability and he was an attractive young man, his appearance something he learned to use to his benefit when trying to get his way. He was easily admitted into the new University of Warsaw in 1828, where he began studies in Linguistics. He learned Latin there, adding to his already fluent speaking of Polish from his father, French from his mother, and Deutsch as the official language of Prussia. He also gained a very healthy dislike for the Kingdom of Prussia and joined a coterie of students intent on fostering revolution to win back Poland's sovereignty.

As a young revolutionary, notice was taken by his eventual sire, Gretchen Keller. One of Tomasz's professors was the 10th generation Brujah's ghoul. Gretchen was a key part in fostering a sense of revolution in the university, and so when the November Uprising began in 1830, Tomasz was a willing participant, as well as most of the university. The uprising was crushed the next year and the university forced to shut down, believed to be central to the uprising. The ghouled professor was executed, and the loss of the ghoul inspired Gretchen to Embrace Tomasz without much forethought. They fled to the Austrian partition of Poland and took up residence near the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, where they would ghoul a new student every few years in order to learn from their studies and spread the same sense of rebellion that they had done in Warsaw.

In 1893, however, they attracted the notice of a hunters. The city's Camarilla court was decimated and those who didn't flee at the time didn't survive. Gretchen and Tomasz didn't stay, obviously.

1894 - 1946

They traveled across Europe, going to from France, to Italy, to Spain, but nowhere stuck. Tomasz wasn't just rebellious, he could be violent, enjoying the challenge of a good fight, and it was only Gretchen's protection that stopped him from being killed a few times. They wore out their welcome in

most cities as soon as the local Prince began to suspect their presence was beginning to stir thoughts of revolution or reform of the Tradtions. They went to London next, where he became enamored with the combat artform of *Bartitsu* (call *baritsu* at the time due to a misspelling from a Sherlock Holmes story). Their time there was less contentious than other places as there was a decent sized population of other Brujah for Tomasz to bang knuckles with.

In the 1930s, Gretchen was killed by Sabbat, who had infiltrated the London court, and there was a massive struggle for power. At some point during all this, [redacted] The strategy worked, however, and Tomasz fought and won against the Sabbat elder leading the charge to cast the Camarilla out. It was a stunning feat, and he enjoyed praise and glory while he resided in London. They called him Elder Slayer, enjoying praise and glory as the Brujah that saved London. Over time, less vampires know about it, others have won similar glories, but many elders still remember his name or know of the incident. Eventually, the Ventrue got too strong of a hold on London, and without Gretchen, he began to crave something completely different than what Europe had afforded him, finding inspiration in the new superpower that rose up after the end of WWII: America.

1947 - present
His time in America has been his favorite so far. With a healthy love of revolution, a tendency toward sex and violence, and a culture that mostly values the individual, he found it easy to assimilate. The Civil Rights movement, the 60s and the Summer of Love, gay rights, etc. There is always a movement to join, a protest to inspire, a status-quo to be broken. San Francisco and LA were great places to hang out with the Anarchs, get a taste of what it was like in places not run by the Camarilla or the Sabbat.

He even sired his own childe, an activist in San Francisco working on the Harvey Milk campaign. They didn't last very long, and he was turned off Embracing after, preferring to ghoul. Especially middle-aged gay men, and sometimes women, who were usually first turned on by the young, hot man, and then bound to him by his blood. It's the best way to keep a source of income and fund political pursuits in modern nights. In the 1990s, the MMA cage fighting became his new obsession for combat, and then the popularity of Fight Club created the perfect opportunity for underground fights.

The rise of social media has been insanely fun to him. He has presence on all the major platforms under the moniker "*gofawkesurself*" where he generally posts provocative content, calls to activism, and has used it for coordinating with other activists, sometimes hacktivists, to create statements or infiltrate and sabotage corrupt businesses. All the content is anonymous, accessed using a VPN,
And that brings us to Baltimore... close to the capital of the country, but far enough to not be overrun by mortal security. The West Coast had become... redundant. He hungers for something more visceral. Somewhere full of corruption, a tinder box on the verge of lighting up where it just takes one person to light a match. His latest ghoul is a middle-aged man that made a fortune in the tech industry, and he's just bought an old Brownstone rowhouse in Riverside. One with a small, windowless basement that will serve as the perfect haven until Tommy can find something better.

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