

THE FINAL THROW

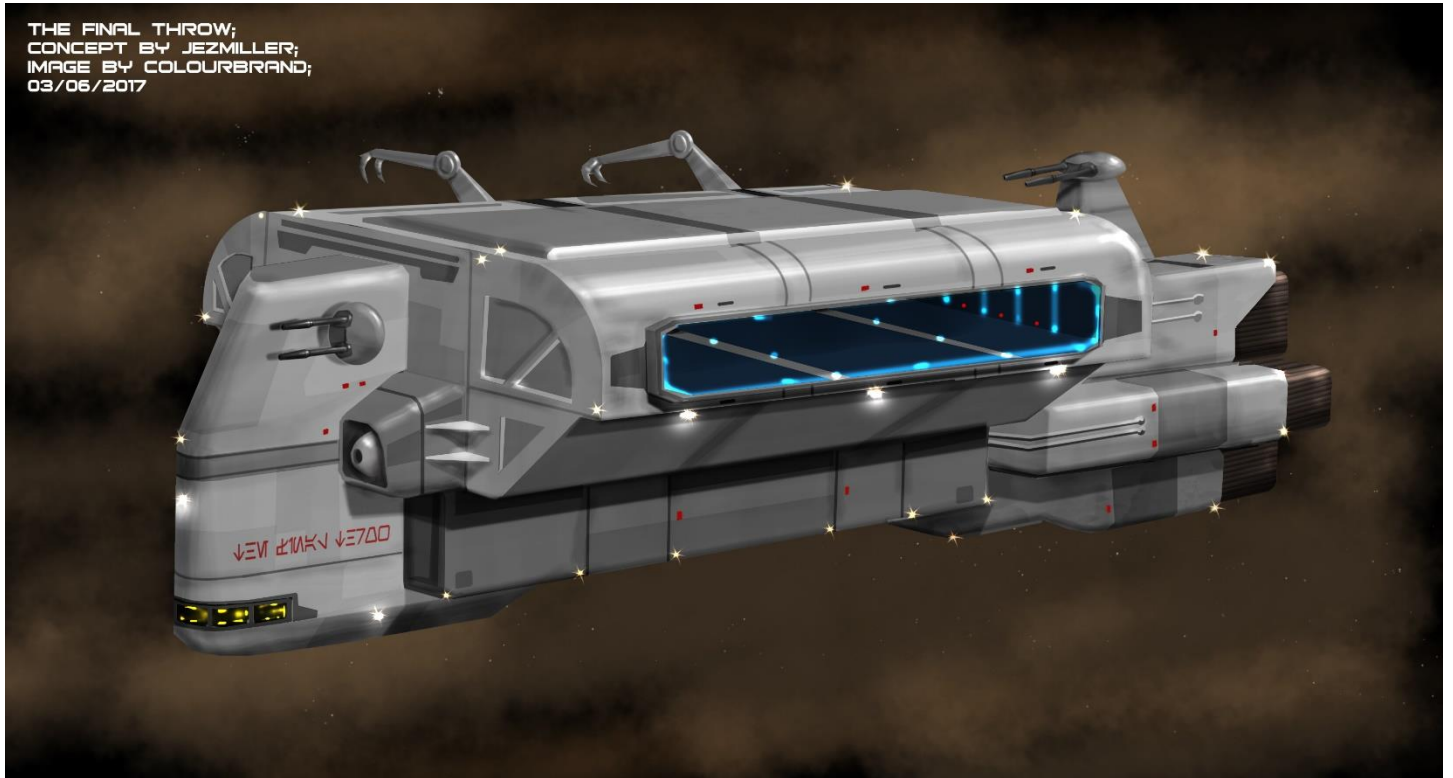


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Craft: Heavily modified Gallofree Yards GS-100 Salvage Ship

Type: Salvage ship

Era: Rebellion

Affiliation: General

Source: Star Wars: The Clone Wars, Raven Redstar, wookieepedia, additional tweaks by +Oliver Queen, customised by JezMiller

Scale: Starfighter

Length: 195 meters

Skill: Space Transports: GS-100

Crew: 2 (1 pilot, 1 co-pilot), Skeleton: 1/+5, Gunners: 1

Passengers: 29 (15 P-100 Salvage Droids, 10 B1 battle droids, 2 B1 pilot battle droids, 2 B2 battle droids)

Cargo Capacity: 70-330 metric tons (see Game Notes)

Consumables: 1 month

Cost: Not available for sale

Hyperdrive Multiplier: x1

Hyperdrive Backup: x16

Nav Computer? Yes

Space: 4

Atmosphere: 260; 750 kmh

Hull: 6D+2

Shields: 2D

Sensors:

Passive:15/0D

Scan: 30/1D

Search:80/2D

Focus: 4/3D

Weapons:

3 Double Laser Cannons (fire-linked)

Fire Arc: 2 Front, 1 Turret

Crew: 1

Scale: Starfighter

Skill: Starship Gunnery

Fire Control: 2D+1

Space Range: 1-3/12/25

Atmosphere Range: 100-300/1.2/2.5 km

Damage: 5D

Game Notes:

The salvage holds on one side of the ship have been melded together and extended into a hangar bay capable of accommodating up to five Z-95 Headhunters or similar craft. If the hangar bay is sealed and used for cargo, it increases the *Final Throw's* cargo capacity considerably.

Capsule:

The *Final Throw* was originally purchased by Khusahn the Hutt during the Clone Wars. She named it the *Taloned Gauntlet*, and upgraded it to serve as a fighter carrier for her pirate operations. The modifications involved stripping out the robotic salvage-collection arms on the port side of the ship, and merging the salvage holds on that side of the vessel into a hangar bay for snubfighters. The enhancements also included massively upgraded engines, fairly powerful shields, and heavier weaponry.

In 1BBY, a rival Hutt named Voruq attempted to take a slice of Khusahn's spice smuggling business. Khusahn's response was immediate and brutal. She sent a pirate task force, including the *Gauntlet*, to intercept and destroy one of Voruq's smuggling convoys.

The task force proceeded with methodical ruthlessness, using blast charges to open Voruq's freighters to space, killing the crews by exposure to vacuum. One of the target freighters, however, possessed a sensor-stealthed smuggling compartment capable of shielding its occupants from life-sign sensors. Its two-man crew, a couple of young humans from the Correllian sector of Nar Shadda, donned space suits and took refuge in the compartment when the *Taloned Gauntlet* came alongside and holed their freighter's hull.

When the *Gauntlet* sent across a prize crew to take possession of the wrecked freighter, the pair emerged from hiding, shot the boarding party in the back, and spacewalked over to the *Gauntlet*. With its fighters deployed and the prize crew dead, only three crew members remained aboard, and they were taken completely by surprise by the counter-attack from a supposedly dead ship. One died in an ambush, the remaining two in a brief but intense shoot-out.

The two Correllians – a pilot named Drac Vakath and an engineer called Vershan Carthen – jumped to lightspeed before the remainder of Khusahn's task force could react. Now the proud owners – or technically, possessors – of the craft, they renamed it the *Final Throw*, in recognition of the circumstances in which they'd taken possession of it – a last, desperate throw of the dice, a final chance for survival and escape.

Understandably reluctant to get into a dispute with Khusahn over their somewhat questionable claim to the ship, they headed far from Hutt space, establishing a loose sphere of operations in the Elrood sector and the neighbouring Minos Cluster. The Outer Rim sieges at the end of the Clone Wars had left a lot of wrecked vessels floating through that area of space, enough for them to make a decent living using the ship's remaining salvage-collection capabilities – especially after they established an informal alliance with Elara Marchads, a military historian at the University of Elrood specialising in the history of the Clone Wars. They were able to supplement their crew with a collection of repaired and reprogrammed Separatist battle droids after they recruited Conhal Greystone, a droid tech from Adarlon.