

ALL Fighters

Balance Change Overview

This update mainly provides fixes for existing issues, issues that resulted from the previous adjustment, and moves experiencing unintentional property changes.

Additionally, the issue of newly available combos not hitting certain characters has also been fixed.

We've also fine-tuned some of Luke's moves in order to meet our overall adjustment plan.

For more details, please refer to each character's specific page.



Adjustment

Description

[Normal/V-Trigger I] EX Hyakuretsukyaku Will no longer pass through the opponent during mid-air hitstun in the corner and fixed an issue where only the latter half of the motion passes through the opponent.



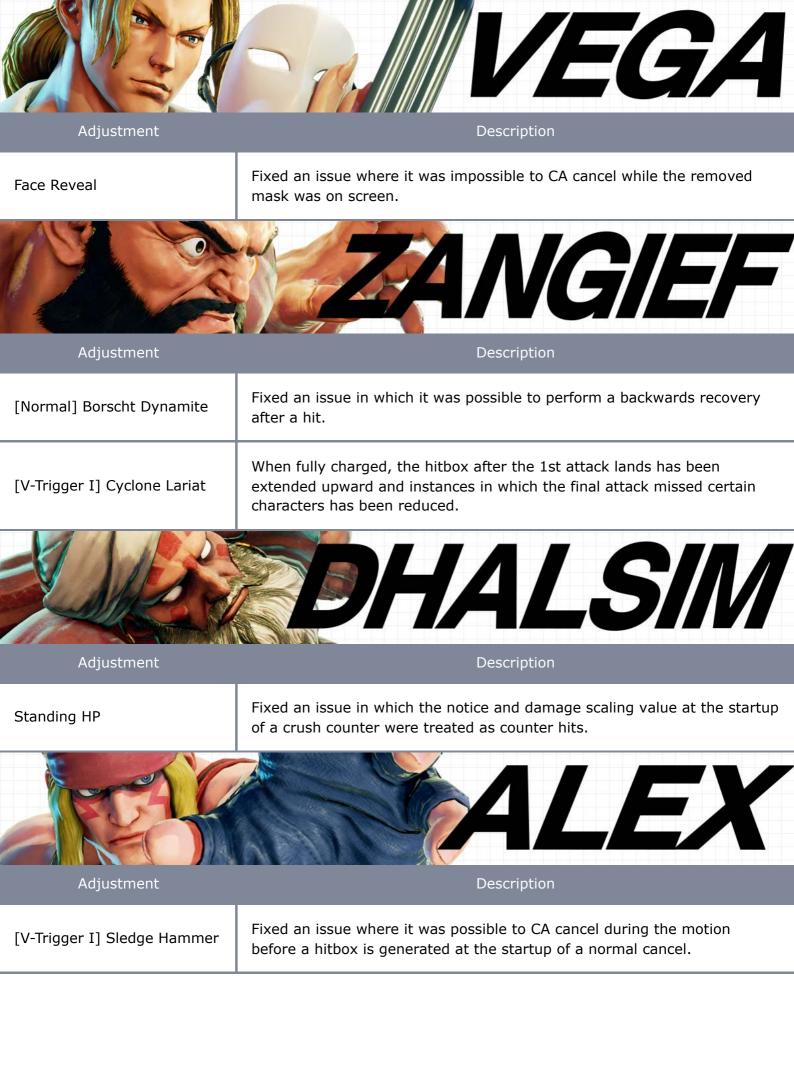
Adjustment	Description
[V-Trigger II] EX Sonic Scythe	Fixed an issue where you could not cancel from Crouching LK on consecutive cancels.
Judgement Saber	Will no longer pass through the opponent during mid-air hitstun in the corner and fixed an issue where consecutive hits would not land agaisnt certain characters at the startup of a H. Sonic Scythe cancel.



[Normal/V-Trigger I] Quick Step (V-Skill I) Will no longer pass through the opponent during mid-air hitstun in the corner just before moving into the hold version and the attack portion of the hold is now easiar to land against opponents knocked back by attacks such as Standing HK crush counter.

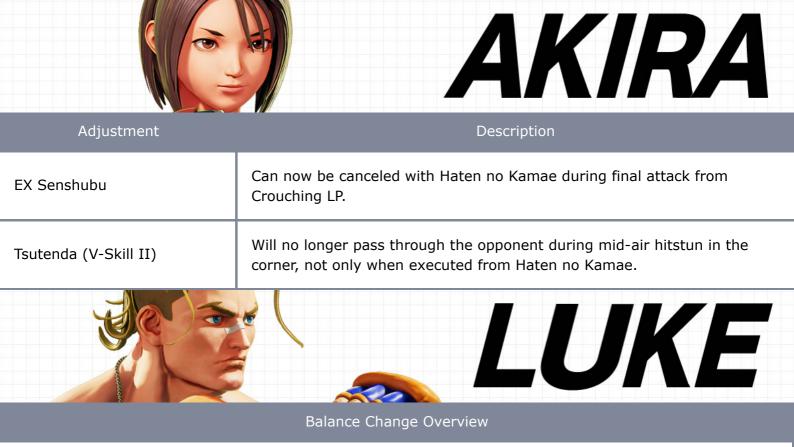


Adjustment	Description
[Normal/V-Trigger I/II] Opening Dagger	Fixed an issue where the character would become unresponsive if activated just before the VT I V-Timer expired.









For Luke, we are reviewing some areas that were determined insufficient in the previous game-wide adjustment.

In the previous adjustment, we increased the risk for low-risk/high-reward moves used to check opponents at mid-range and adjusted various moves with the intention of making it easier for opponents to respond to fully-committed fake outs. Luke's Crouching MK was one of the moves adjusted for this purpose but considering that it doesn't have a large no-gauge return, we kept the risk increase modest.

However, upon further reviewing the move's reach and attack power when used in combination with an EX move, we determined that this adjustment was insufficient compared to the debuffs of other characters' moves.

Similarly, Standing MK, which has low return when used as a normal attack but performs well when checking opponents, boasts high power with V-Trigger active so there isn't really any reason to use a different move to check opponents when the V-Gauge is full. For this reason, we're reviewing the risk/return and will try to make the move's use more situational.

We are decreasing the range of M. Sand Blaster which, although risky, has wide coverage with few countermeasures for opponents. We've increased the hitstop/blockstop of Standing LP to make it easier for opponents to respond to the move's speed.

Adjustment	Description
Standing LP	Changed the hitstop/blockstop frames from 8F to 12F.
Standing MK	 Expanded the hurtbox during recovery. Decreased the cancellation timing with V-Trigger and Rock Smasher by 4F.
Crouching MK	 Changed the recovery from 14F to 18F when whiffed. Expanded the hurtbox during recovery when whiffed.

Adjustment	Description
M Sand Blaster	Changed the active attack frames from 7F to 6F.