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This month, spring is in the air and we look into two of the freshest topics in the digital world.

Multimillion-dollar auctions and high-profile thefts of digital artwork have recently thrust non-fungible tokens (NFTs) into the mainstream media spotlight. While NFTs have the potential to revolutionize the collectibles, gaming, and finance industries among others, several sticky legal issues remain that must be ironed out. Our article outlines the privacy, jurisdictional, contractual, and other concerns that stand in the way of NFTs truly becoming the Next Big Thing. Also, don't miss Jacob Kastrenakes' article (and my quote) in The Verge that discusses precautions NFT buyers and sellers should take. On that note, I would like to invite you to my presentation at the upcoming Pocket Gamer Connects #6 event, where I will discuss lessons that game developers and website administrators can take from recent cases involving NFTs. Click here to open the registration page.

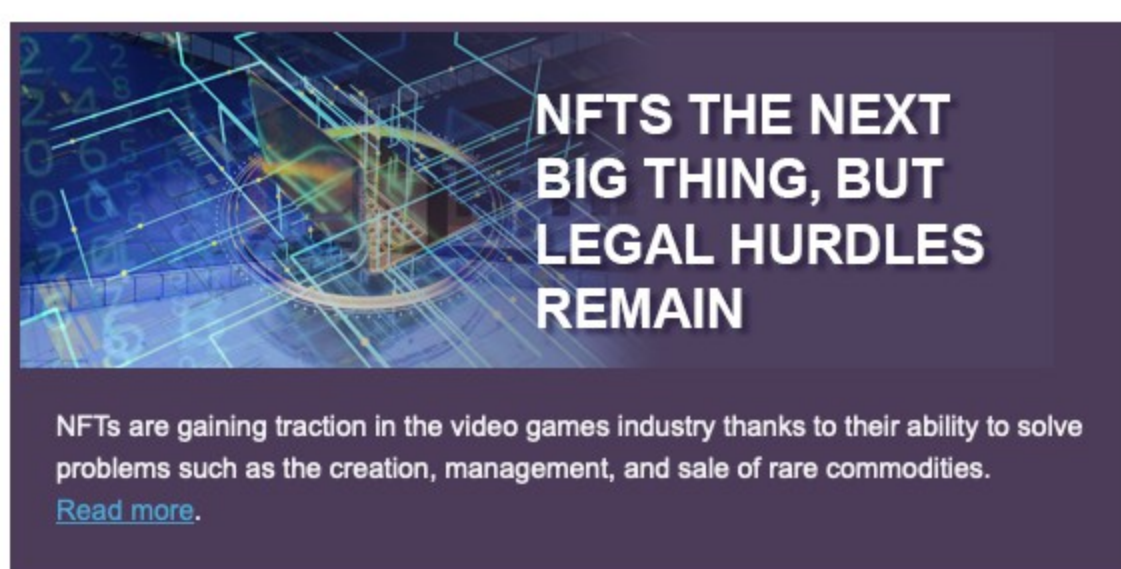
Our other feature article this month centers on the newly invigorated topic of esports regulation. With preparations underway for a return to public gatherings and greater attendance at sporting events, we explain how tourist destinations could generate significant revenue if their states take the initiative to implement esports control commissions. The trick will involve balancing fair play and consistent enforcement with a light-touch approach that partners with esports stakeholders, rather than restricting them with burdensome rules. Click through to the full article for the lowdown.

Hope this finds you well and thanks for reading!

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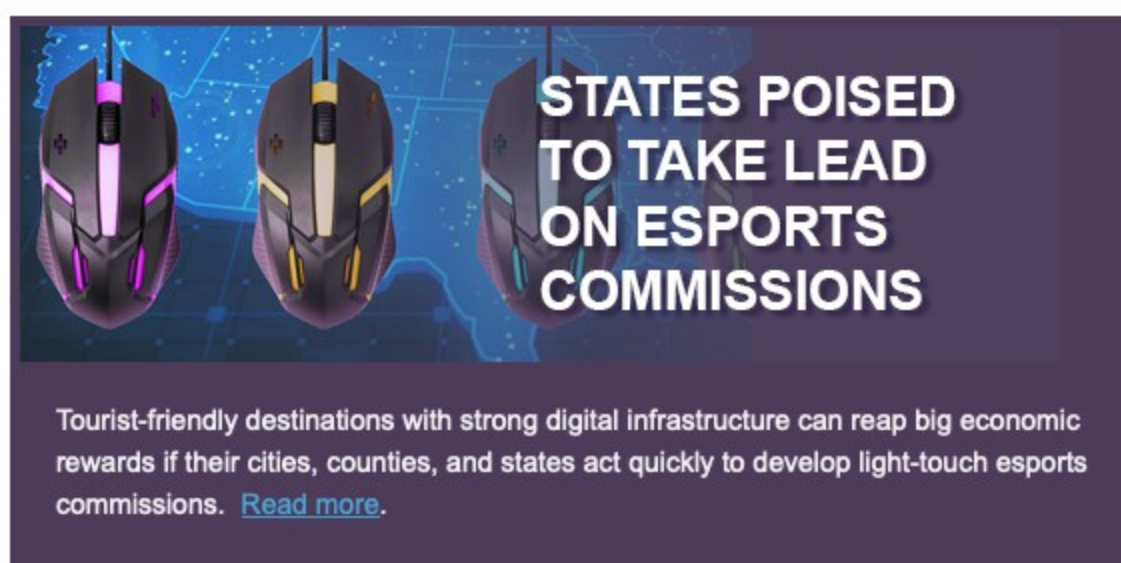
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NFTS THE NEXT BIG THING, BUT LEGAL HURDLES REMAIN

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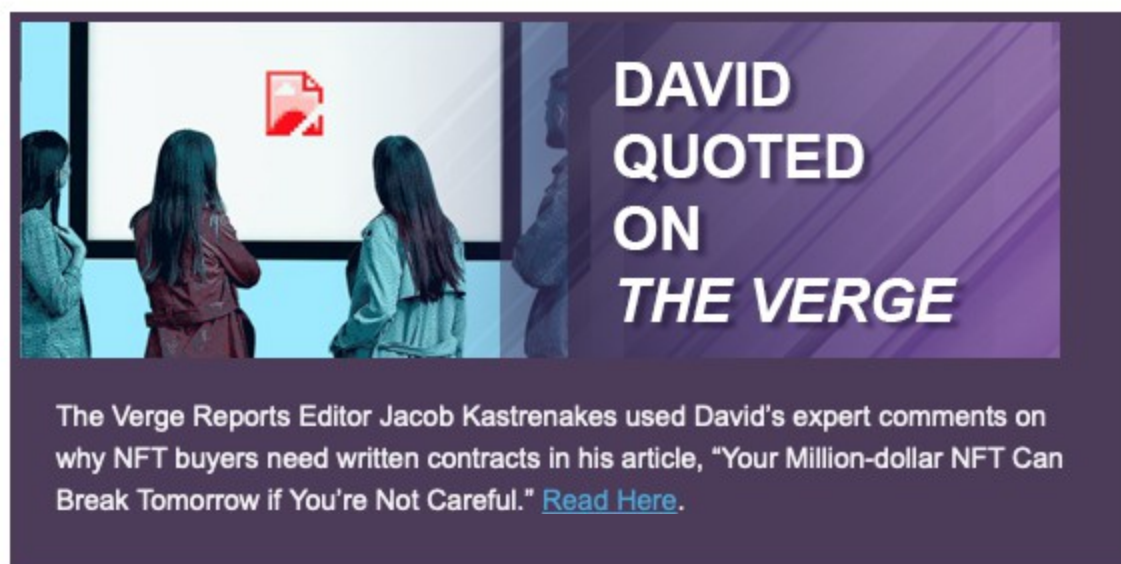
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