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I've just finished merging KHTML's new table code (over in the KDE tree) back into Safari. It fixes a lot of bugs with auto layout tables, especially the way extra width is distributed among cells. Yes, [Ben](#), it fixes your blog. Yes, [Joe](#), it fixes yours too. The new code also supports fixed table layout, so the eight of you out there that actually use fixed tables can now rejoice. ;)

**Sunday, January 12, 2003**

**Safari Response: diveintomark.org**

Posted at 2:50 PM

Mark writes that he has discovered a way to hide CSS from Safari. He's called it the [Safari Spacer Hack](#). While it's neat that people finally found a bug in the parser that afflicts only Safari, it's just that: a bug, and relying on these bugs in what should be a standards compliant parser is wrong.

Here is a proposal for a way to include Safari-only CSS:

```
@-konq-only { .... }
```

Here is a proposal for a way to hide CSS from Safari:

```
@-konq-end;
```

The former would be a special block (similar to `@-konq-quirks` for quirks mode rules in UA sheets) that other browsers would ideally ignore. The implementation of this feature would naturally depend on other browsers ignoring `@` directives that they don't understand. Can anyone confirm this?

The second idea, `@-konq-end`, would be used within a `style` block or within an external stylesheet to signal the end of the sheet to Safari. It would then ignore anything that followed `@konq-end`.

Thoughts?

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**Saturday, January 11, 2003**

**Safari Response: memeufacture.com**

Posted at 6:01 PM

In response to comments made on Jan 8 on memeufacture.com about the site misrendering. I've narrowed it down to a basic fundamental problem. Whenever text can't fit on a line with a float, KHTML (Safari's version at least, maybe this has been fixed in Konq) shoves the text down past *all* floats. In memeufacture's case there is a horizontal float stripe across the top and another vertical float stripe down the side. What's happening is that rather than just placing the objects right below the horizontal float stripe, the text is being shoved all the way past the vertical stripe as well.

