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Guest - Falcone, Gaara

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>> Intro

This week's episode sponsored by Ziprecruiter

Our Week In Hearthstone

- Tavern brawl Play iconic matches in HCT history
- HCT qualifiers
- Amsterdam

> World Championship Preview

- Congrats to Tom60229 coming back from 0-2 to beat Frozen
- o Day 1 Results
- o Day 2 Results

Event Meta

- Jade Druid > Aggro Druid
- Tempo Rogue did well again Highlander Priest even though ladder stats would tell us it's the opposite. Pros were saying that rogue does well prior to the event.
- Notable strong decks
 - SamuelTsao's Zoo
 - Sintolol and Frozen Control Mage
 - Sintolol Combo Priest
- o Ziprecruiter Plug
- o Best series candidates
 - Frozen vs Sintolol (Match of the year candidate)
 - Fr0zen vs Surrender
 - Shtan vs Surrender
- Skill on display
 - Lots of matches involving highlander priest, jade druid, and control mage where next level. It's great that the game is in a state where we can have these type of deck matchups in pro events.
 - Surrender's play with Raza priest in the raza vs druid matchups was incredible
- Production
 - Broadcaster tool (hsreplay.net)
 - Smooth outside of the confetti mishap

> iTunes Shoutout

Plug Patreons

- o Producers/Legends
 - Mike T
- Others
 - Devin Younge
 - Engin S.
 - Rhadan
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- ChrisChillmaw
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- Blake T.
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- Mario P.
- Nathan W.
- Kevin G.
- Reptar

➤ Meta

- What decks are good right now?
 - In Legend / Rank 5
 - Trend in the last couple days Counter Raza Priest

Deck of the Week

Spiteful Summoner, C'Thun Druid

≻ Q&A

- Ahmed N.
 - Will the new team competition dynamic break up some of the big think tanks we have in the game due to competition between the teams? Will we have a coach role in teams as I think some players are very talented but dont try hard as often like chakki

o Thunderbolt

During an HCT panel, Firebat mentioned that it's really difficult to succeed at both Streaming and Competing. I'm sure that streaming make more money, but how much more? How much do the top casters like Kripp, Thijs, Savjz, etc make? I saw Thijs pulling 18,000+ last week when he was streaming himself playing in an HCT qualifier tourney.

Jason

■ Do you think the lack of innovation of the common player is a problem? Is it something Team six should care about? Am I crazy for wanting to not only have some fun by building something not already defined by the pros, AND maybe win more then half my games?

➤ Shoutouts

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