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### PRE-SHOW //

As everyone is arriving at the show, it is **Bea Havertz** who arrives in absolute style. Looking absolutely posh and everything before she runs into the **Varsity Vixens** all getting ready for their match tonight and the battle royal tomorrow. The Vixens all confidently exchange smirks with one another as they look at Bea, but the diva is unfazed by them, blowing them off as she continues to walk past them into the venue. // **Milwaukee Forester** gets a rare uninterrupted interview with **Owen Gonsalves** as he discusses his upcoming match against the loud, arrogant personality known as American Tommy. The taunts from Tommy don't bother Owen nor will they. He highlights that Tommy can run his mouth all he wants, but in the ring it's about skill and Owen is going to show him what that looks like. // A last minute study session for **Becca Black** as she half-watched footage of Róisín from elsewhere, yawning as she does. She acknowledges that Róisín is talented, but compared to her? To "THE Darling"? Not even in the same league. Yawn again. // The final segment before the night begins is with **Ethan Giles** and **Raphael Dallins** getting prepared for their own matches tonight. "Tonight's our night, man." Raphael said, reminding Ethan to stay focused on the task at hand and don't let anything else clutter his mind. Ethan smiled, nodding, and reassured Raphael that they had it covered. They were ready to prove themselves tonight.

001. The newly thriving tag team division for DEATHGRAPS kicks off night two of the triple shot as **VIOLENT☆DESIRE** look to bounce back after an early elimination in last month's four way tag match alongside their opponents, **V.O.H.** Of course, this isn't just a match to solely get a win in the record books, but an opportunity to enter the battle royal on Sunday night to leap right ahead to the front of the line for the DEATHGRAPS Tag Team Championships. This match served as a showcase for the future of the division as both teams were hungry for this win. Sly Gamboa started up against Keiko Shinomura while Wynsor Wade would enter a bit later against Kumiko Sakata. Despite their earlier eliminations last month, the two teams showed that they had a lot to give and showed that it

honestly could've been any of the four teams getting eliminated early last month. The match was back-and-forth until it wasn't as VIOLENT☆DESIRE seemed to find a gear that V.O.H were struggling to tap into. Keiko and Kumiko were actually even beginning to win the crowd over V.O.H and it'd be their With Love (Bridging German Suplex/European Uppercut) combination on Wynsor that'd give them the actual win as well as a spot into tomorrow night's battle royal!

002. Desperate to prove last month's loss to Zack Fantana was nothing more than a fluke (and perhaps the referee's conspiring against her), **Bea Havertz** was not going to let any member of the **Varsity Vixens** cast a shadow of a doubt over her abilities. About ten of the cheerleaders came out, cheering (naturally) as they did, and on commentary Michael Hayden referenced a bizarre time travel thing going on with them elsewhere. Anyways, Bea picked the blondest cheerleader from the pack, eager to prove that she's the top dog! Or top blonde. Something like that. No surprise that the cheerleader, whose name may have been Peyton, was fast as hell, agile, and flexible too. The antics of the cheerleader served only to further piss Havertz off; it was all fun and games until Peyton got laid out with a Showstopper (Pop-up Powerbomb) out of nowhere, effectively hushing a laughing crowd. There's a lot of things one could say about Bea, but you couldn't say she wasn't a ruthless competitor when called upon, showing Peyton no mercy with a Blonde Force Trauma (Inverted Stomp Facebreaker) to properly put the match away. The moment the bell rang, Bea went right back into supermodel, arrogant smile mode, yelling at the referee to raise her hand in victory as the Vixens pulled Peyton from the ring.

003. Still finding her footing in America, **Ròisin** was ready to get things going in DEATHGRAPS with a win against **Becca Black**, a task that proved easier said than done. The second generation wrestler looked brilliant in her flashes and despite not having an opportunity to show a lot, it was evident how much time Ròisin had spent in preparation for her debut. "THE Darling" on the other hand acted as if she could waltz right into this match and score an easy win for herself. How poorly mistaken. There were instances where Becca looked like she wanted her frustration to boil over, to snuff Ròisin out for good, but she needed to be as graceful as a goddess. Though after a folding powerbomb from Ròisin failed to end the match, there was nothing really graceful about Black coming back later on to drop the Irish gal right on her head with a Showtime (Shock Arrow) to score her second win in DEATHGRAPS! A great showing from Ròisin, but given her legacy, she wasn't going to be satisfied with just that. And she wasn't the only one dissatisfied as **Evie Locke** made her arrival to the ring unbeknownst to a celebrating Becca Black!

Becca turned right around to meet Evie, looking shocked, but ready to go at it! The two locked horns square in the center of the ring and it looked like Becca was going to get the best of Evie before a hard kick to the stomach sent her stumbling backwards. An Evielution looked like it was next, but Locke's superkick wouldn't find a target as Black rolled under it and right out of the ring. Black let Locke know how uncouth she was behaving, that she was delirious, and there were better ways to channel one's aggression! Naturally, Evie didn't care and the young Chicago native was egging Becca back into the ring, holding the ropes open to get that one-on-one rematch early, but Becca wasn't going to take the bait and walked straight to the back.

004. A set of tag team debuts as it was time to roll out the kegs for Keggz and Llamaboy of **Delta Chi Chi!** The frat house tried to get the crowd riled up as Ashley Clement served as the hype man on the outside for the duo. On the opposite side were the completely stoic and serious looking duo known as **The Dragon Slayers** as Michael Shaw and Sam Steele didn't really seem to care for the little show put on by the frat boys despite the crowd's involvement, chanting for the house. Keggz, the largest and most skilled of the trio, took charge in the match, giving it to both Michael and Sam pretty equally. The enthusiasm that Llamaboy brought into the match was unrivaled, but it was evident that he was still picking up his fundamentals that allowed The Dragon Slayers to slither back into the match. It was a bit of a back-and-forth whenever Keggz was in the ring, including a massive Samoan drop that nearly took Shaw out for good. But when the young Llamaboy re-entered the match, Steele got his hands on him for the Most Dangerous Knee (Running Knee Strike) that laid him out as Shaw kept Keggz at bay long enough for the three count.

005. Trying to get back on the winning side of things, **Owen Gonsalves** looked to follow the standard that Josh Kennedy set yesterday as he went up against the always weasley former DEATHGRAPS Tag Team Champion **American Tommy**. All throughout the match, Tommy insisted on taking every available shortcut he could and constantly was trying to cheat his way to victory, but Owen wasn't letting it happen. Heavy big brother and little brother vibes from the two as they wrestled. As funny as it was at times, American Tommy reminded everyone why he's such a decorated wrestler in spite of his absolute apathy toward the sport, constantly on the verge of scoring the pin through a variety of pins and packages that left Owen scrambling to recover after each one. Each pin attempt did its job, not giving Tommy the win, but wearing Gonsalves out for that devastating small package of Tommy's. Mr. Small Package as they call him.

But Gonsalves has spent too much time having to constantly rebuild his momentum in DEATHGRAPS. Closing out this year on top was what was on his mind, meaning he had to treat every single match as if it was a title match. Every now and again Tommy would poke fun at Owen, trying to get him to lose his temper, however the time spent associating with Rapahel, Josh, and Ethan had paid off as Owen kept his cool despite Tommy's best efforts. The match would go on a bit longer, Tommy still looking for that winning combination, though time would run out for him as Gonsalves would catch the inaugural tag champion for his Angel Duster (Double Underhook Piledriver) to pick up a much-needed win heading into the night's intermission.

## **INTERMISSION //**

A lot is riding on this match tonight for **Lisa Seldon**, tired and annoyed of constantly being stopped shy of reaching that next echelon in DEATHGRAPS. But she can't worry herself with what is out of her control, unlike tonight. This match against Raphael Dallins, as well as a hopeful second match tomorrow, is Lisa Seldon putting her own destiny and fate into her hands. Whether it be Zack Fantana or Aaron Pace and Olivia MacAvoy and Finnegan Wakefield after that, it did not matter who she faced. Lisa Seldon all the way. // Backstage, **Sid St. Hughes** is shown going through his pre-match routine, stretching and mentally preparing for his main event match against Ethan Giles. All the background noise, all the eyes on him he has to put behind him. Despite that, he does look annoyed when **Milwaukee Forester** asks about the rumors and speculation, causing him to respond that he's here to compete, he doesn't need to defend himself. Whether Ethan or anyone else believes

him or not doesn't matter to him. He's here to win. // Pacing back and forth, **American Tommy** is showing some rare passion over his loss before intermission. "These people don't appreciate real talent," he rants to anyone who will listen. They need to be silent when he wrestles, to respect the former DEATHGRAPS Tag Team Champion. And respect him, they will. Next time! // Picking up where they left off on their epic Twitter rivalry, **Zack Fantana** was hoping for some light warm-ups in peace when **Aaron Pace** barged into the area, eyes locked on Zack and a cocky smirk. Aaron begins some trash talk that Zack blocks out, not letting the Paramount get to him. Fantana's nonchalant attitude starts to piss Pace off, getting right into Fantana's face, but again, the former DEATHGRAPS Tag Team Champion is not backing down from the inaugural X Champion. Before things can escalate, Pace steps back, smirking again and blowing his whistle right in Fantana's face before walking off camera.

006. Knowing tomorrow there'd be another intense one-on-one match, neither **Lisa Seldon** nor **Raphael Dallins** wanted to drag this match out. The second that bell rang, this wasn't a drawn out battle, but a sprint. They expended all their energy right out of the gate, both wrestlers looking for a killing blow early in the match and each nearly scoring exactly that. In the case for Dallins, it'd a nasty European uppercut that dropped Seldon to a knee and a Love T.K.O. (Shining Axe Kick) right to the back of Seldon's head that got him an incredibly close two count while Seldon would return the favor later on in the form of a Killacanrana (Spike Hurricanrana) followed right by The Evil Dead (Fisherman's Driver) as Dallins got to his feet. Barely 8 minutes had gone by and the two already looked like they had wrestled triple that. However, despite them looking exhausted, they hadn't shown any signs of slowing down. Dallins relied on his sharp instincts, dodging some wild wings from Seldon before hitting her with a snap suplex into the corner. He'd try to follow through with a yakuza kick in the corner only for Lisa to take her turn rolling out of the way, exploding with her Horror Pop (Running Double Knee Strike) to send Raphael crashing into the corner.

Lisa tried to keep that momentum going, catching Raphael with another hurricanrana, this time one that sent him tumbling across the ring. Up in the ropes, Raphael countered an incoming clothesline to float Lisa over onto the ring apron, catching a forearm strike with a snappy forearm of his own. Hoisting Lisa, Raphael stood up onto the second rope for some added leverage before suplexing her right back into the ring. A gnarly sounding R.N.P. (Arm Stomp) followed as it looked like Dallins was looking ahead toward the end of the match. And that's exactly where the two would find themselves a few short moments later. A flawless butterfly suplex saw Dallins get Seldon on the mat and he signaled for the end, stepping over Seldon in anticipation for the Bass Reeves Special. But Lisa sprung to life as the camel clutch was applied, slipping right back through Rapahel's legs and tripping him up! In the blink of an eye, Lisa hooked Raphael into her Hovering Butterfly (Alligator Clutch Pin) that no one in the short history of DEATHGRAPS has kicked out of and that trend continued here as the referee's hand hit the mat three times despite Rapahel's best attempts!

A hell of a battle as both competitors were lying on the mat exhausted, finally letting the fatigue settle in as Lisa Seldon rose to her feet first, having her arm raised in triumph. A bitter pill for Rapahel to swallow knowing very well could have entered the DEATHGRAPS Championship picture on his second and third nights in the company as a singles competitor. Nonetheless, Raphael gave Lisa a



nod of respect as he made his way to the back, leaving Lisa alone as she had to prepare for Sunday night.

007. The previous match was set to determine who'd go on to compete in Sunday's #1 contender's match for the DEATHGRAPS Championship and this one was set to find out who'd challenge the current X Champion MYŌJIN or potentially Lindsay Troy. To the surprise of no one, **Silas Romero** looked the hungriest to win this match after practically having the DEATHGRAPS Championship itself in his possession last month in his losing effort against Olivia MacAvoy. Though that's no discredit to **Kasey Kash**, who scored a debut win over Kevin Hunter last month and of course, the returning **Christopher Sabertooth**, who has constantly been within fingertips length of the X Championship itself. And these three were no strangers to one another, having crossed paths before, but Romero didn't care about any of that, he was focused on what mattered most: himself. While Kash and Sabertooth shared some words, Romero got right into action as he blasted Sabertooth from behind with a forearm smash that sent him crashing into Kash. While Kasey went tumbling out of the ring, Silas made sure to keep Christopher inside with a spike brainbuster out of nowhere! A pin followed, but Kasey quickly pulled Silas out of the ring before a count could be made and slammed him head first into the nearest turnbuckle post. Before Kasey could make his next move, Christopher was already back on his feet and running toward the ropes for a tope con hilo onto Kasey!

As is the case with these matches, it was pure chaos from bell to bell. It seemed at various points throughout the contest that the men weren't wrestling solely for the shot at the X Championship, but to prove a point to one another. A fair assumption given the ties these three had in all sorts of ways. Though, Silas wasn't keeping his eye off the prize. He wanted this shot at the belt more than anyone, even more so since it meant preventing Christopher and Kasey from getting it. It looked like that was exactly what was going to happen too when Romero got Kash up high for The Beltsville Crucible (High Olympic Slam), but Sabertooth managed to dive onto the ensuing pin attempt right before the referee could count to three. Unfortunately for Romero, it was that signature of his that made the other two lock back in, focusing less on petty beefs and more on the chance at championship gold. And it'd be Christopher ramping up the intensity as he just about went through Kasey's chest with his Saber Impaler (Diving Foot Stomp)! But again, the pin would be broken up, this time by Silas. Rounding everything out would see Kasey get a touch of revenge against Silas, spiking him with his Holding On (Twisting Brainbuster) right in the center of the ring only to get a two count from it as well.

A few more minutes had gone by with all three men constantly pushing themselves to the brink, desperate to pick up this win. A win like this is huge for a wrestler like Christopher Sabertooth and the constantly elusive piece of gold to cement his time in DEATHGRAPS as well. However, it seemed like that wasn't going to happen tonight as Kasey had managed to take Christopher down with a perfect bicycle kick and that looked to set up his running elbow to the side of the head. Kasey charged in just for Christopher to spring to life and he cut Kasey off with a dropkick right to the leg. He rolled and tumbled, trying to get back up when Sabertooth ran the ropes for the Dead Trigger (Running Knee Strike) to lay Kash out! Sabertooth hooked Kash's leg, ready to end this and just as the referee was about to hit the canvas a third time, Romero delivered a hard kick right down onto the referee's back! Romero knew he wasn't going to break the pin, so he did the next best thing!

Sabertooth couldn't believe it, but got right to his feet, trying for another dropkick to level his opponent only for Romero to side step it. Waiting for Christopher to get back up, he grabbed the wrist, and pulled him around into the GKFO (Ripcord Rolling Elbow)!

The pin was made, but the referee was sluggish to recover. As Silas let go of the pin to get the referee, Kasey had recovered in time to pull Silas into a small package and the referee was groggy, but able to make the count! And Romero kicked out at 2.9! They rolled up to their feet at the exact same time, but Kasey had a misstep, no doubt thanks to Christopher's Dead Trigger, and that small misstep allowed for a second GKFO! With Christopher still reeling, Silas had no one to worry about as he made the pin, securing the three count and earning his shot at the X Championship!

The referee, reluctantly, raised Silas Romero's hand in victory as the winner made sure everyone at home knew the belt was going to be his while Christopher Sabertooth sat on the ring apron in disbelief, realizing how close he came yet again to his destiny just for it to be cut from underneath him. Meanwhile, Kasey Kash was still trying to figure out what happened after eating both a Dead Trigger and GFKO. A tough loss for him to swallow, but there was some solace to be found in reaching this spot so early in his DEATHGRAPS career; he gave Sabertooth a look, almost mocking him for losing too.

**008. Aaron Pace** strutted out into this match with a very forgiving crowd behind him while **Zack Fantana** fell victim to a rare mixed reaction from the audience; the smirk on Aaron's face was that of a man who knew he had a nice home field advantage. For every underhanded tactic performed by Aaron, the fans gave him a bit of a pass, allowing him to cut corners against Zack. However, Fantana's agility allowed him to outmaneuver the larger brute, landing crisp dropkicks and snappy arm drags to keep Pace off balance. That earned Fantana some due from the fans, but it was clear their loyalty remained with the Tennessee native and that seemed to annoy Fantana more than piss him off, despite Pace's best efforts to piss him off. Fantana was just gonna have to embarrass Pace in front of them if he wanted a chance at the DEATHGRAPS Championship.

As the match wore on, Pace's power really started to come into play, and his tactics became more questionable. Fantana attempted a springboard maneuver just for Pace to cut him off by rushing the ropes and then pushing Fantana into the corner, choking him until the referee told him off. However, Zack wasn't going to be held down for long, fighting back valiantly and focusing on his speed, lighting Aaron up with some sharp strikes and a Circadian Rhythm (Slingshot Flipping Lariat) to cap it all off for an impressive two count. Zack was really starting to mount some serious offense before Aaron would catch a strike and blatantly rake Zack's eyes, earning another scolding from the referee, but not much else. With Zack still recovering, Aaron lifted him straight up and down onto the mat with a vicious spinebuster followed by a smirk that the crowd ate up. But Fantana wiped that smirk off of Pace's face after kicking out at two.

Fantana rallied once again, wiping out Pace with a beautiful tornado DDT right in the center of the ring before following it up with a step-up enziguri that made sure Pace stayed down. Zack seemed poised to put this one away for good as he looked toward the nearest corner and made his way up to the top rope, steadying himself for something big. The crowd were on their feet as it looked like

Lucid Dreams was set to follow, but as Zack looked back, he saw Aaron using the referee as a shield! This halted Zack's progress, allowing Aaron to shove aside the referee and once again fall into the ropes, knocking Zack off balance. With Fantana perched in the corner, Pace saw the opening needed to grab hold of Fantana's arms and stomp out of the corner for the Pacemaker (Razor's Edge) right in the center of the ring! A hook of the leg followed and Aaron had secured his spot tomorrow night against Lisa Seldon!

The pride of Tennessee stood tall, receiving a mixed reaction, but he didn't care, Aaron Pace flexed his muscles and taunted everyone, knowing he had done it again. Frustration etched itself across Zack Fantana's face as he sat in the corner, yet again agonizingly close to a huge singles win only to be cheated out of it.

009. A very tense main event was set as **Sid St. Hughes** and **Ethan Giles** were set to face off; the weight of last month's mysterious attack on Ethan still hanging over them as even the crowd were unsure where their loyalties lay. Ethan had a hard time believing Sid could be behind all of this, but that chip has been noticeable on Sid's shoulder for some time now. Now it was Sid's time to prove he wasn't just innocent, but better. A handshake was offered by Giles, true to his roots, and of course, St. Hughes slapped it away, making it evident how personal this match was. The initial exchange was tense with both men cautious, neither one wanting to overstep. Sid's agility shined through early though, hitting the ropes fast and keeping Ethan on the defense with a trio of dropkicks.

Ethan's technical expertise began to shift the momentum back in the corner of the "GentleGrappler", trapping Sid in an armbar after wrestling him down following a failed tornado DDT attempt; his mat wrestling began to shine as he chained hold after hold together to keep St. Hughes grounded. Giles had to work hard to keep St. Hughes grounded as the "Kid" wasn't going to stay down long. It's why Ethan could never really get a solid grasp of Sid with a submission as Sid was able to slip out before any real damage was done and he fought hard. Once back on his feet, it'd be a nice tilt-a-whirl headscissors that sent Ethan tumbling across the ring and an even faster enziguri that left Ethan staggering. Sid capitalized on this with a successful Pistol Grip Pump (Springboard Cutter), but with no success on the follow-up pin attempt.

Despite the tension between the two, Giles still showed some respect for St. Hughes, backing off after any clean rope break and with all eyes on St. Hughes, he stayed true to himself as well. An ankle lock from Ethan was applied, hoping for a potential early end, but the heart from Sid was on display as he clawed his way over to the ropes, forcing a break. Even midway through the match, the DEATHGRAPS faithful were still split, some wanted to see Sid's redemption arc while others still thought Ethan was in the ring. He wouldn't admit it, but it was clear that was starting to dig at Sid and his frustration meant it was time to pick up the pace. Giles sent St. Hughes across the ring with a monkey flip only for him to land on his feet and springboard off the ropes with a crossbody onto Giles with another quick two count that followed.

There were instances where it looked like St. Hughes wanted to truly lose his cool, but he chose to let his frustration elevate his game instead of bringing him down. That showed even in the final stretch of the match where the two started throwing everything they had at one another. A wild

swing from Sid saw Ethan duck underneath it to take the waist of Sid for a Gilesplex '19 (Stalling German Suplex) with a bridge accompanying it! But Sid would kick out at the absolute last second, leaving the crowd wowed and a rarely frustrated Ethan Giles frustrated. Once again, Giles would try for a submission hold to finish it, at attempt at the Giles Lock, but St. Hughes would thrash and fight it off. Giles lifted him up, looking for something major only for St. Hughes to slip behind him and popped the former masked wrestler with his HeartBRKR (Jumping Reverse Bulldog)! Capitalizing on the signature, Sid popped right up to the top rope and with the crowd buzzing behind him, a Spicy Swanton Soup (Swanton Bomb) onto Ethan sealed the victory for Sid St. Hughes.

As "Unsainted" by Slipknot plays in the building, Sid St. Hughes stands victorious, breathing heavily, but with his point proven. Ethan Giles slowly got back to his feet, disappointed and as he looked at Sid, the tension still lingered between the two, but it had eased a bit. Winning certainly makes everything better. Though, it wouldn't solve everything as Ethan stuck his hand out again, looking for that shake still and Sid stared at it for a moment before reluctantly reaching out, accepting the handshake. But Sid didn't let go right away, exchanging some unheard words with Ethan before letting go of his hand. Things may not ever return to normal between the two, but at least the target was off the back of St. Hughes for now as Giles walked away, leaving the mystery of who attacked him unsolved still.

## **POST-SHOW //**

All smiles backstage for **Silas Romero**, riding the high of his three way victory tonight. A good reminder as to why he's one of the best of the best in the business. Whoever holds the X Championship at the end of next month's match better keep it warm for him. The DEATHGRAPS Championship slipped through his fingers last month, but he'll make this next go around. Gold is what's next for Silas Romero. // A win put **VIOLENT☆DESIRE** into tomorrow night's tag team battle royal and the duo couldn't be happier. Kumiko Sakata and Keiko Shinomura beat V.O.H with ease and they'll eliminate the entire field tomorrow! Put any team in front of them and VIOLENT☆DESIRE will show they are both the present and future of tag team wrestling! The New Dawn will learn to fear them! // Elsewhere backstage, **Christopher Sabertooth** is sitting alone, visibly frustrated after losing yet another contender's match. His focus is on the ground, fists clenched, and the weight of the moment sinking in. "Again..." he mutters, shaking his head. Every time, inches away just for it to slip through his fingers. "Maybe," he pauses for a second before continuing, maybe he needs to tap into something he's buried once before. But he shakes his head, clearing away the thought. No. He'll find another way to make this work.

At the back of the building outside, **Sid St. Hughes**, drenched in sweat and in his ring gear still, tosses his wrist tape into a nearby plastic garbage can, never looking away from the camera with fire in his eyes. "You see that?" he yells out, the adrenaline still coursing through his veins after the match. He declares himself a man who steps into the ring and handles business face-to-face, not some shadow taking cheap shots. He gives some props to Ethan, but let it be known, no one will drag Sid St. Hughes' name through mud again. As far as his issue with Ethan, it's whatever, but the person who set him up? Pray that Sid doesn't find out who it was. But now, this is behind him. He's looking straight up at championship gold.



### Quick Results

1. Keiko Shinomura & Kumiko Sakata [VIOLENT☆DESIRE] def. Sly Gamboa & Wynsor Wade [V.O.H] - *Shinomura pins Wade; With Love (10:15)*
2. **Bea Havertz** def. Peyton of the Varsity Vixens - *Havertz pins Peyton; Blonde Force Trauma (8:57)*
3. Becca Black def. Ròisin - *Black pins Ròisin; Showtime (14:01)*
4. Michael Shaw & Sam Steele [The Dragon Slayers] def. Keggz & Llamaboy [Delta Chi Chi] - *Steele pins Llamaboy; Most Dangerous Knee (13:29)*
5. Owen Gonsalves def. American Tommy - *Gonsalves pins Tommy; Angel Duster (15:32)*
6. **#1 Contender Qualifier Match**: Lisa Seldon def. Raphael Dallins - *Seldon pins Dallins; Hovering Butterfly (12:48)*
7. **X Championship #1 Contender's Three Way**: Silas Romero def. Christopher Sabertooth and Kasey Kash - *Romero pins Kash; GFKO (19:00)*
8. **#1 Contender Qualifier Match**: Aaron Pace def. Zack Fantana - *Pace pins Fantana; Pacemaker (23:19)*
9. Sid St. Hughes def. Ethan Giles - *St. Hughes pins Giles; Spicy Swanton Soup (28:43)*