

[b]VGCW Computer Power Ranking Write-Up: 27th May 2014 Edition: Invasion Attack[/b]

Another week goes by, and the general trend of movement is upwards. Wrestlers in the midcard and upper midcard are breaking through all kinds of barriers to make their ways to the top. Such has been the general trend of the previous season and this one so far, the amount of BUILDING NEW STARS we've been seeing is fantastic, in my opinion. The roster right now is incredibly stacked in a way that makes it difficult to determine exactly where the line should be drawn for the sections of the card. The points curve between Ranks 2 and 30 is so gentle it might actually be a straight line (must check.) Everyone seems to be able to beat each other, with the champ managing to stay that one step above the rest of the roster. This week was a dramatic week, movement was little, but extraordinary.

[i]Ruthless Agression[/i]

How did everything come to this? After the beginning of 2K14 telegraphed very little change in the top of the card with the old stars sticking around for as long as they could, things have been turned completely upside down these last few months. The upper half of the card contains an astonishing amount of new faces, be it brand new additions to the roster or former members of the lower half. The same can be said for the opposite, except without too many newcomers occupying spots towards the bottom. I figured that there would be one or two career revivals in our future, but godDAMN. Half of the Top 10 rose up in the past 2 seasons, and ALL of 11-15 have only starting coming up big very recently. It's times like these that Phoenix Wright, Scorpion, Duke and Guile have fought long and hard to achieve, and that's worth pointing out at this time.

One of those bright new arrivals, despite already having a long and storied career, is the rebooted Protoman. After living with the shame of being branded a Glitch Bomber, as well as getting literally destroyed, Proto managed to see his one great opportunity. The week leading up to the Elimination Chamber, as well as the match itself, got guys made. The one to stand tallest at the end, though, was Proto, winning his second VGCW Championship. While his fairly unpopular run ended recently, he made a big step up last night to try and continue his worth on the VGCW roster. Often called the most inconsistent wrestler in VGCW by me, he's finally put together a run good enough to land him at Rank 4, a highly impressive feat. His win doesn't come without consequence to some, as the current Money in the Bank holder looks like he's becoming the next Protoman in one way. Sonic the Hedgehog just can't seem to make up his mind about his true strength. He's been all over the place since winning big, bouncing between the upper midcard and the fringe of the main event. As inconsistent as the proto-Proto, he just can't win enough big matches in a row to give him that final boost that would make him a real threat to the VGCW Champion.

[i]Yeah! You're right out in front![/i]

Really, this whole write-up is about one match, one man and one result. You can see it for yourself: not a lot of the matches made very big impacts on the rankings. A lot of wrestlers stay

dead still whether or not they won or lost, and the biggest movement apart from either this or the Proto/Sonic match was only 4 places. In lieu of a cavalcade of million dollar moves, we have one, just one, billion dollar move. The single highest move in VGCW history coupled with the lowest fall, and this time, I'm pretty sure they're going to last. Last night, the successor to Scorpion, the man who turned the monarchy into the military state (except not corrupt or anything,) the Captain of the entire midcard, defeated the Casual Champion, sending him 16 places back, while climbing [i]eighteen[/i] places himself. Captain Falcon is the new Casual Champion, and by god did he earn it.

At one point, many would have forgotten that the Captain was even employed by Bazza. The guy didn't get a lot of time to show his moves, and he occupied a low, innocuous spot on the rankings. When he was put up against the then-King, Scorpion, in a Casual Contenders match, it was obviously a way to get Scorps the belt he'd been clamouring for. Falcon won that match, and by god was it something. Falcon got Red, and he wanted to send a message. Deciding "fuck this belt, I just want you dead," he did end up defeating the Casual Champion, but by countout, failing to capture the Championship. Over the following few shows, he gave all he had to Red, eventually getting one more shot, which he ultimately couldn't deliver in. It was an exciting time, one which many thought would get the guy's career brought out into the spotlight. Then he kinda disappeared for a while.

He was there, all the time, but he more or less went back to the same role that he had started out with, except this time, more people knew of his potential. And so it came to pass that the old King ascended to a new throne, leaving a space for a new leader. The people wanted Falcon, and they got Falcon. A match at EG7 put him right back into the forefront of the people's minds, and that momentum wouldn't stop there. He boosted hard, fucking wrecked those corners, made some sick-nasty jumps and finally, finally, got one more opportunity to capture his first championship in VGCW.

The results speak for themselves. Fox, the fighting champion, may suffer the worst bad luck fall in history, but he still looks good in the grand scheme of things. Rank 20 is objectively good, which more speaks to the magnitude of his position as Casual Champion. Captain Falcon flies high into the Top 10 for the second time in his career, the first of course being during his series with Red. He's where the big boys play now, but look at the adjective: play.

He aint here to play.