Hosts: ChanManV, Fishstix, and ZP

Guest: Jacob Wolf

Time: 07/13/17 4:00pm EST

Topics:

Overwatch League

- @OverwatchLeague launched
- o 7 Cities officially announced by Nate
 - Robert Kraft, Chairman and CEO of the Kraft Group and the New England Patriots (Boston)
 - Jeff Wilpon, Co-Founder and Partner of Sterling.VC and COO of the New York Mets (New York)
 - Noah Whinston, CEO of Immortals (Los Angeles)
 - Ben Spoont, CEO and Co-Founder of Misfits Gaming (Miami-Orlando)
 - Andy Miller, Chairman and Founder of NRG Esports (San Francisco)
 - NetEase (Shanghai)
 - Kevin Chou, Co-founder of Kabam (Seoul)
- Interesting tidbits from official press release
 - The league will create value for team owners through advertising, ticketing and broadcast rights revenues, with teams receiving an equal share of all league-wide net revenues. Teams will also keep all local revenues generated through their home territory and venue up to a set amount each year, unprecedented in esports; above the set amount, a percentage is sent to the league's shared revenue pool. In addition, teams will have a license to operate and monetize up to five amateur events in their home territory each year, and to benefit from the sale of league-affiliated fan items in Overwatch, with 50% of the revenues going into the net shared revenue pool for all teams.
- o <u>Jacob's report late last week</u>
 - SF & LA were \$20 mill
- O Richard's article that people are starting to possibly back off now

Beat Invitational

- Rogue over IMT 4-3 (<u>VOD</u>)
- Arc6 played well too
- Rogue can bleed in NA
- o <u>Bracket</u>

• OW World Cup Group Stage - Shanghai

- World Cup Talent Announced
- This weekend!
- o Group A: China, Hong Kong, Norway, Romania
- Group B: France, Denmark, Thailand, Argentina
- o Predictions?

• iTunes Reminder/Shoutouts

- ZombiiBite
- I like it ...
- o

• Topics of the Week

- What is everyone's take on the Mercy main/One Trick Pony complaints?
- o Jeff Kaplan's latest take on balance regarding a lot of the talk on the state of OW recently

Player/Team/Event News

- o Renegades bring on Aurace as coach
- o Silkthread joins CLG permanently for Waffletastic
- o Custa joins Arc6
- o EG drops their Overwatch team
- o Movistar Riders drops Overwatch Team
- o Assembly hosting a \$9.5K EU event
- o PYYOUR joins Megaesports as Coach

•

- Q&A
- Shoutouts
- <Optional>

0