



Born to be Wild
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INTRO

Nathaniel Wolfe, Esquire:

Welcome welcome welcome everyone to Episode 172 of BORN TO BE WILD, a Wild and Wild-adjacent exclusive Hearthstone podcast where we have fun hanging out with friends, talking about the Wild (and Wild adjacent) format of Hearthstone and spotlighting members of the Wild Community!

I'm your host as always, Nate! It's great to be back on this beautiful Friday evening here in Orange County, California!!!

I'm joined tonight by 3 of my favorite people!

Hydralisk:

Hello!

ElectricSheepCity:

Meowdy!

And our guest this week is **AzaleaAkari**! Welcome awesome human Azalea!

AzaleaAkari:

Meowdy!

GUEST INTERVIEW

Let's catch up with Azalea!

We last spoke with you in March, how have you been in the past half-a-year?!

Before the show you mentioned that you had your best Standard finish ever! What have you been playing lately?

You've also been playing a spicy deck in Wild... what is the spice, and how good does it taste?

HOUSEKEEPING

SHOW FORMAT:

ElectricSheepCity:

For those of you joining us for the first time, welcome aboard! Let me briefly explain how this show works - we record this podcast live every Friday evening at [twitch.tv/BornToBeWildHS](https://www.twitch.tv/BornToBeWildHS) and the video version of this podcast is then posted to YouTube shortly thereafter. Audio versions are also distributed to all podcast apps. However you're watching, listening (or absorbing via osmosis) this podcast today... THANK YOU! Yes, you!

Nate:

CONTENT PLUG:

Before we get into the main topic of the show I'd like to say a quick "Thank you!" to Shokunin and the other patrons of our show - your support means the world to us! If you enjoy this content, please like, subscribe and comment on this video on YouTube! Another simple way to support the show is to leave a review on iTunes/Spotify/Google Podcasts or your podcast platform of choice.

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<https://born-to-be-wild-podcast.creator-spring.com/>

^ There's a link to the shop from our main website.

Finally if you'd like to support the show financially you can join our Patreon for as little as \$1 per month.

If you'd like to interact with us personally, please join our Discord, a free and amazing online community of friends all across the world who love talking about Wild Hearthstone! Links to all of this stuff and more can be found on our website, which is www.BornToBeWildHS.com

HOW WAS YOUR WEEK?

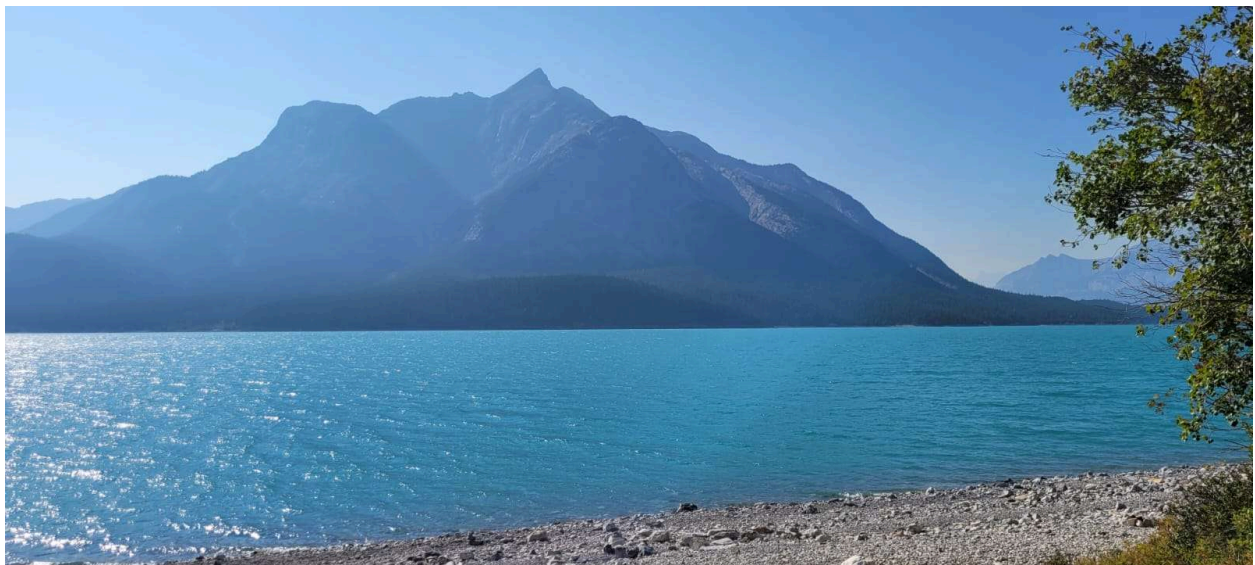
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Hydralisk:

RUMBLE IS FUN

ALBERTA

PHONE WORKS FOR HS





ElectricSheepCity:

Signatures...

Tirion

Patches

Y'Shaarj, Rage Unbound

AzaleaAkari:

-----THIS WEEK'S NEWS: *Welcome to the News! The News is S000000 Good!*-----

Hydralisk:

Twist MMR Fix!



Celestalon @Celestalon · Aug 25

In preparation for Twist's full launch on Sept 1st, we've set everyone's Twist MMR to the highest of their BetaTwist, Wild, or Standard MMRs, but capped at a 9x star multiplier. Good luck climbing the Twist ladder!



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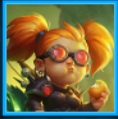
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Unintended buffed cards in Wild... are sticking around! Some aren't.

<https://t.co/r1AMLjF1yD>



GnomeSayin 107 posts

Community Manager

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Hey all,

As you know, last week we launched Patch 27.2, a massive patch that included Battlegrounds Season 5, over 100 balance changes, and the Caverns of Time expansion (launching soon!). Unfortunately, with a patch that large, a few things slipped through the cracks.

Some of you have noticed that there were a few Hearthstone balance changes that weren't announced before the patch went live. These changes were things we tested for the patch, but had decided not to ship—or, at least, we didn't mean to ship.

We've seen your excitement about these surprise changes and we've decided that some of them would be fine to keep in the game. Of the six cards that slipped through the cracks, we'll be letting three of them keep their newfound buffs: Timber Wolf, Jinyu Waterspeaker, and Firelands Portal.

On the other hand, we don't think it's the right time to make the changes to Dragon's Breath, Swipe, or Glaivezooka, so we'll be pulling those changes back out in Patch 27.2.2. We'll keep an eye on how the meta develops and we might add these in a later update.

The patch also included two Signature cards that weren't ready to be revealed. We'll be pulling N'Zoth's First Mate and Acolyte of Pain out of the client in our next major patch, Patch 27.4. They may return in a future update.

We'll have more information about Patch 27.2.2's other bug fixes and adjustments soon. Until then, we'll see you in the Tavern!

CAVERNS OF TIME CAME OUT AUGUST 31!



Lotta stuff in the shop rn

New Maiev Rogue skin



The image is a promotional graphic for a game bundle. It features a character, Trapper Maiev, in a purple and green outfit, holding a bow, framed in a gold archway. To the right is a dark blue bundle with gold trim, a green gem, and a blue tag with the number '5'. Below the character, the word 'NEW!' is written in glowing blue letters. Underneath that, the text 'Trapper Maiev Bundle' is displayed in a purple, serif font. At the bottom right, there are two dark blue buttons: the first contains a gold 'SE' icon and the number '1000', and the second contains the price '\$9.99'.

NEW!
Trapper Maiev Bundle

1000 \$9.99

Wild and Standard Bundles



NEW!

Golden Standard Bundle

 **5000**

\$49.99



NEW!

Mini Golden Standard Bundle



2500

\$24.99



NEW!

Standard Bundle

 2000

\$19.99



NEW!

Golden Wild Bundle

 7000

\$69.99

NEW!
Wild Bundle

2000 \$19.99

Caverns bundles and premade decks!

NEW!
Early Wonders Bundle

4000 \$39.99

NEW!
Wonders of the Kraken Bundle

4000 \$39.99



Caverns of Time Bundle (Rank 1 of 2)

 **5000**

\$49.99

Caverns of Time Bundle (Rank 2 of 2)



- 12 Golden Caverns of Time Packs
- 1 random Signature Legendary card that can be obtained from Caverns of Time Packs
- Each pack includes 5 cards, with at least 1 Rare or better; each card in a Golden Pack is either Golden or Signature quality
- Caverns of Time is a direct-to-Wild expansion that is not legal in Standard



€49.99

OR

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NEW!

Battle Ready Deck Bundle 1

4000

\$39.99



NEW!

Battle Ready Deck Bundle 2

4000

\$39.99



NEW BLOG POST?!??

Caverns of Time will be in the Twist rotation for at least the first three Twist seasons
<https://hearthstone.blizzard.com/en-us/news/23987540/twist-is-now-live>

We're excited to announce that **Caverns of Time will be in the Twist rotation for at least the first three Twist seasons!** We'll have more to share about future Twist seasons closer to when they go live. You can learn all about the new set in our dedicated **Caverns of Time blog.**



-----DISCUSSION TIME-----

Twist! What y'all been playing??!?



ENDING

That wraps up this week's show!

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