

# Round 71 - Worth the Wait

## Audio recording:

<https://zerohour-productions.net/recordings/insertcredits/R71%2013%20Sep%202019.mp3>

**Multimedia:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEqMj9QoVZA>

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## Adam

### Music

- [Sir NutS - An Open Galaxy - FTL: Faster Than Light \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [Rexy - Opa and Over - Fantasy Zone \(OC ReMix\)](#)

### Topics

- Some movement on disclosing odds of lootbox gambling - er, sorry, “surprise features” - too little, too late; Sony, Nintendo, Microsoft to require odds disclosure on console games by 2020 (<https://arstechnica.com/gaming/2019/08/console-makers-will-require-disclosure-of-loot-box-odds/>)
- Twitch creating their own streaming software - <https://blog.twitch.tv/twitch-studio-closed-beta-ee64251bcf5>
- Discord trying out private-ish game streams - direct to desktop app / browser for up to 10 people
- After multiple years in development, Mojang announces Minecraft graphics upgrade will not happen any time soon
  - (19 Aug) One week later: announcement of raytracing-enabled graphics (through DirectX Raytracing / DXR, so supposedly should be compatible w/ more than just nVidia RTX) (<https://arstechnica.com/gaming/2019/08/minecraft-is-getting-an-official-visual-upgrade-after-all-only-on-nvidia-rtx/>)
- UK courts order 5 major ISPs to block sites hosting SXOS (paid Switch “piracy” OS)
- Neo Geo Arcade Stick Pro - 20 SNK games packed in for plug-and-play, or use it as a standard arcade stick controller

### Personal gaming

- Breath of the Wild (complete)
- Bloodstained: Ritual of the Night (now complete)
- Monolith (now complete)
- Iconoclasts (now complete)
- Celeste (Farewell / Chapter 9, now in progress)
- Espgaluda (Shmup Book Club, Jul - Sep)
- Battle Garegga (Shmup Book Club, Aug)

- Dangerous Seed (Shmup Book Club, Sep)
- Assault Android Cactus, DDP DFK, ALttP keysanity rando (S3-2019 practice)

## Ad-hoc design

- S3-2019 preview

## Shane

### Music

- [OceansAndrew - Stickerbrush - Donkey Kong Country 2: Diddy's Kong Quest \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [Jason Covenant - Coding Angel - Skies of Arcadia \(OC ReMix\)](#)

### Topics

- *Fire Emblem: Three Houses* released on 26 July 2019 to some controversy on Metacritic, as people intentionally review-bombed the game. Metacritic sorted things out, and it appears, for now, that *FE:TH* is one of the highest-rated entries in the series yet
- Billy Mitchell is doing Billy Mitchell things again; he's submitted a lawsuit demanding that Twin Galaxies restore his records to their leaderboards by 23 September. Along with his demands, he's submitted "[evidence](#)" rebuking Twin Galaxies' claim of cheating, which removed his scores in 2018
- GameStop to close another ~200 "underperforming" stores this year, with more in the future
- *Final Fantasy VII Remake* gets a new trailer at the Tokyo Game Show, revealing tons more voice acting, new scenes we hadn't yet seen, and lots of emotional goodness
- *Celeste Chapter 9* free DLC released to mixed reviews

### Personal gaming

- *Pathfinder*
- *Paperback*
- *Betrayal at House on the Hill*
- *Cryptid*
- *...Dice Game*
- *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe*
- *Super Mario Maker 2*
- *Tetris: The Grand Master* (new PB!)
- *Tetris DX*
- *Octopath Traveler*

### Ad-hoc design

TITLE:

GENRE:

PLAYERS:

INPUT METHOD:

GRAPHIC STYLE:

AUDIO STYLE:

POV:

STORY:

HOOK:

INVENTORY:  
MECHANICS:  
OBJECTIVE:

# Tony

## Music

- [Magnetic Ether - Monstrosity/Abhorrence - Chrono Trigger \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [Guifrog - Brain Sound Tilt - Skies of Arcadia \(OC ReMix\)](#)

## Topics

- AMD released AEGSA version "ABBA" fixing the Ryzen 3000 boost frequency issue, for an improvement across the board, even on multithreaded tasks
- WoW. Freakin'. Classic.
- Silly: KFC dating sim
- Sony acquires Insomniac Games (Spyro, Ratchet & Clank, Resistance)
- Epic Games store scoops up another exclusive - Oddworld: Soulstorm
- GameStop is closing more and more stores, announced 200 to shut down, more on the horizon
- Sega Dreamcast's 20th anniversary (born 9/9/99)
- Alec Holowka (maybe a sore subject, let's read the room)  
<https://arstechnica.com/gaming/2019/08/night-in-the-woods-devs-cut-ties-with-collaborator-accused-of-assault/>

## Personal gaming

- *Leveling: World of Warcraft Classic*
- *Speed routing: Legacy of the Ancients (PC, 1989)*
- *Speed routing: Uridium (C64, 1986)*
- *Casually: Tabletop gaming (rattle off the usual titles)*

## Ad-hoc design

N/A