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i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
 - Patch 7.3
 - Doomsayers will return with this patch with a bunch of different pamphlets.
 - New Dirigible Mount which kind of makes me think flying angry purple fish though it does look cool.
 - We can all have a lightforged elekk mount, that's cooler than the paladin mount, will be available as a reward from the Paragon Army of the Light.
 - There will also be 4 other mounts, one being a cool purple arcane stormcrow and the other 3 being different colored gnasher/belcher/slavermaw sharing the same icon.
 - There will also be a lot of new pets added.
 - Mionelol has a video of them solo'n a +19 Mythic Court of Stars - Bursting, Skittish, Tyrannical if you want to watch. [YouTube Link](#)
 - For those with PS+ the free games for August look to be noteworthy with Just Cause 3 and Assassin's Creed: Freedom Cry for PS4. We'll also get Super Motherload (PS3), Snakeball (PS3), Downwell (PS Vita w/ PS4 cross buy) & Level 22 (PS Vita)
 - Gamespot notifies us that the Switch has sold 4 million copies of Zelda: Breath of the Wild in the first 4 months of the console being on sale w/ 5 million units being sold since March. The projection is there will be 10 million consoles sold by end of March next year. Supply shortages continue to be an issue for the Switch which might be holding back the #s in terms of sales.
 - Because I love the game I'd like to mention that PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds already running at 30-40 FPS on Xbox One X on 100-player servers.
 - Overwatch now has Doomfist. I got to play him briefly and he'll take a bit of getting use to but his max charge fist can one shot the lower health characters and his super is hard to avoid though you can usually avoid his killing small circle usually.
 - Destiny 2 Bungie releases specs for Destiny 2.

i++) Chris Talks the Fall Television Season Outlook

- Only 9 new shows (out of 36; ¼ of premiers) are based on other properties, books, or reboots/restarts (not including comic book series Black Lightning, Inhumans, The Gifted)
- Most series starting week of September 24th
- New shows I'm eyeing: Black Lightning, The Crossing, The Good Doctor, The Mayor, The Orville, Wisdom of the Crowd

i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- Sunday July 30
 - Arnold Schwarzenegger B: 1947 in Austria
 - Laurence Fishburne B: 1961 - The Matrix movies, Voice of the Silver Surfer in Fantastic 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer
- Monday July 31
 - Wesley Snipes : B: 1962 - Blade, Blade II, Blade Trinity, To Wong Foo Thanks For Everything, Julie Newmar
 - Tami Stronach B: 1972 in Iran - The Childlike Empress in The Neverending Story
 - Richard Griffiths B: 1947 D: March 28, 2013 - Uncle Vernon Dursley in the Harry Potter movies, Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (King George), Sleepy Hollow (Magistrate Philipse), King Ralph (Phipps)
 - J.K. Rowling B: 1965 - Writer of the Harry Potter books.
- Tuesday Aug 1
 - Jason Momoa B: 1979 Hawaii - Stargate:Atlantis (Ronon Dex), Conan The Barbarian (Conan), Batman Vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice (Aquaman), Game of Thrones (Khal Drogo)
 - Dom DeLuise B: 1933 D: May 4, 2009 - History of the World Part I (Emperor Nero), All Dogs Go to Heaven, The Secret of Nimh, Blazing Saddles, The Twelve Chairs, Silent Movie, An American Tale (Tiger), Spaceballs (Pizza the Hutt), An American Tail: Fievel Goes West, Robin Hood Men in Tights (Don Giovanni)
- Wednesday August 2
 - Kevin Smith B: 1970
- Thursday August 3
 - Peter O'Toole B: 1932 England D: December 14, 2013 - Supergirl (1984), High Spirits (Peter Plunkett), King Ralph (Willingham), Stardust (King), The Tudors (Pope Paul III)
 - Wes Craven B: 1939 D: August 30, 2015
 - Evangeline Lilly B: 1979 - Lost (Katherine 'Kate' Austen), The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (Tauriel), Ant-Man (Hope van Dyne)
- Friday August 4
 - Cole Sprouse B:1992 Riverdale (Jughead Jones)
 - Dylan Sprouse :B:1992 Heavy into the D&D world. Was on the D&D show Force Grey
 - Don S. Davis B: 1942 Major General/Major/ Lieutenant George Hammond on Stargate
- Saturday August 5
 - James Gunn B: 1966 Writer Guardians of the Galaxy, Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2

i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

- The Week's Box Office Results: Dunkirk holds the beachhead with \$28 mil 2nd weekend taking 1st this week; Emoji Movie takes #2 with \$25.6 mil and Atomic Blonde enters at #4 with \$18.6 mil
- Warner Bros planning a groundbreaking Oscar campaign for Wonder Woman in the categories of Best Director and Best Picture
- Game of Thrones news: HBO reps say final season scripts are done but the air date isn't decided
- NCIS casts Maria Bello (Coyote Ugly) as a series regular for Season 15
- 'It' producer says that Tilda Swinton was eyed to play Pennywise the Clown
- Ready Player One's SDCC trailer: I give my views on this [here](#)

i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- US Voting Machine Crack in 90 Minutes thanks to DEFCON reported the Register. Hackers in the Las Vegas competition were able to breach the software of U.S. voting machines in just 90 minutes. Hackers exposed glaring physical and software vulnerabilities across multiple voting machine companies' products.
- Science magazine has an article about how rare blue flowers are in nature and only occur in select species of morning glories and delphiniums. Well now researchers have created a blue chrysanthemum by adding two genes to the pink or reddish flower.
- The Wall Street Journal reported bad news for those making \$150,00 to \$300,000 income as Trump's new tax policies will increase those individuals taxes by \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year for 1/3 of those in the income bracket. In contrast only 1/10 of those with below than \$25,000 or above \$733,000 incomes would owe more with the new tax overhaul.
- Careful about solar-eclipse glasses on Amazon may not meet NASA's safety requirements. If you're not in the "path of totality" you'll definitely need these. NASA also names a few trustworthy lens brands: "Our partner the American Astronomical Society has verified that these five manufacturers are making eclipse glasses and handheld solar viewers that meet the ISO 12312-2 international standard for such products: American Paper Optics, Baader Planetarium (AstroSolar Silver/Gold film only), Rainbow Symphony, Thousand Oaks Optical, and TSE 17."

i++) (SPOILERS!!!!) Group Game of Thrones discussion on Episode 2 "Stormborn" (SPOILERS!!!!)

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