

# NXT LVL Up – June 17, 2022: Bleh, Again

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Things are starting to take form around here and it makes for some more interesting shows. You can tell which names are going to put on a good match and which ones are going to be there as either cannon fodder or to get in some reps. That can make the show easier to predict, but not necessarily good, as tends to be the case. Let's get to it.

[Here are last week's results if you need a recap.](#)

Opening sequence.

## Thea Hail vs. Arianna Grace

Hail has the rest of Chase U with her and Grace now wears a feather boa to the ring. Grace powers her around to start before they fight over a wristlock. Hail's arm is snapped across the top to cut her off though and it's time to kick away in the corner. A DDT on the arm gives Grace two and we hit the hammerlock, with Grace slamming Hail into the mat for a bonus. That's broken up as Hail fights up and hits a running flip neckbreaker, followed by an arm trap cradle for the pin at 5:29.

**Rating:** C-. Grace continues to do very little for me, though it does seem like she is starting to put together a persona. Hail on the other hand playing the college student with a bunch of energy could be worse. Neither is great, but at least they went with the one who is doing better at the moment.

## Guru Raaj vs. Miles Borne

This is Borne's debut and they trade flips away from each other for a fast start. Borne takes him down with an armdrag into an armbar to slow things up though, which isn't surprising as he's clearly a technical guy due to wearing a singlet. That's countered into a northern lights suplex and Raaj kicks away, setting up a double arm crank on the mat. Back up and Borne hits some dropkicks into a slam for two as this is rather riveting offense. Raaj fights back and strikes away before a middle rope bulldog finishes Borne at 4:56.

**Rating:** D+. This was a match between two people who have nothing that sets them apart and had little redeeming value. It wasn't a bad match, but it was about as boring as you can get without falling off a cliff. Just two guys having a match and that isn't going to make me care much about either of them.

Respect is shown post match.

## Ivy Nile vs. Elektra Lopez

Lopez has Stacks and Two Dimes with her. Nile easily takes her to the mat to start for a headlock. A snap suplex gives Nile two but a gutbuster cuts her down. What looked to be a running spinning chop in the corner is just a run, a stop, and then the spinning chop to Nile, followed by some forearms to the back. The abdominal stretch goes on, with Lopez lifting the leg for a bonus. Lopez takes it to the mat for a bonus but Nile fights up and hits an enziguri. The dragon sleeper finishes for Nile at 5:48.

**Rating:** C. Nile is at the point where she doesn't belong on this show. She has mowed down everyone in front of her and was this close to winning the NXT UK Women's Title. There is no reason to keep her here but she does add some star power. Lopez on the other hand has more natural charisma than she needs, but I don't remember the last time she won anything

important. That's a weird mixture, especially for part of a stable that gets so much TV time.

**Overall Rating:** C-. This was a rough going for the show as there wasn't much to see this time around. The main event was ok at best and that was because Nile is one of the best things going in NXT. LVL Up is only so good from time to time and this wasn't one of their better weeks, with people just getting in the ring rather than doing anything of note.

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