

# Evolve – August 27, 2025: They Can Carry It Too

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The Women's Title is getting the focus again as we have multiple challengers wanting to come at Kali Armstrong. That can make for an interesting situation and odds are we'll find out some more this week. On the other side, Kenau Carver is pretty clearly next up for the Evolve Title so let's get to it.

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Opening recap.

Opening sequence.

## Kendal Grey vs. Wendy Choo

Choo crawls around to start the mind games before getting waistlocked. Grey's boot to the face is blocked (with Choo looking a bit nuts) so she grabs a headlock instead. The ensuing armbar is broken up and Choo gets in a kick from the apron as we take a break. We come back with Choo hitting a dropkick in the Tree of Woe for two, followed by a running superkick for the same. Grey quickly fights out of a neck crank and it's a double clothesline to put both of them down.

Back up and Grey strikes away before having to break a quick Dirt Nap attempt. Choo drops her with a superplex and a brainbuster gets two. Back up and Grey grabs a powerslam for two, followed by a failed cross armbreaker attempt. Grey goes to the corner and dives into a full nelson slam, setting up

the Dirt Nap. Choo pulls her down but Grey backflips over for the pin at 10:22.

**Rating:** C+. This got a lot of time and it's good to see Grey getting a win over someone with some name power. Grey might be someone who is set to move up to the next level and that is something that has potential. On the other hand you have Choo, who is still all creepy and weird and doing the same stuff to the same result that she's done for a long time now.

Post match Grey is out cold from the Dirt Nap despite getting the pin. That's a different way to go.

Ice Williams talks about giving Sean Legacy six months to prove he is the face of the WWE ID Program and Legacy has failed. If Legacy has a problem with that, they can fight. Pretty simple there.

#### Brooks Jensen vs. Jordan Oasis

They take turns backing each other into the corner to start until Jensen takes him down with an armbar. Back up and Oasis works on the arm as well, followed by a backsplash for two. Oasis sends him outside for the suicide dive but Jensen posts the arm and we take a break. We come back with Jensen staying on the arm...and staying on it even longer as this is a rather lengthy armbar. Oasis finally fights up to send him into the corner and they trade some forearms on the apron. They go up and Jensen hits a clothesline to knock him back down, followed by the Southern Lariat for the pin at 8:12.

**Rating:** C. The result shouldn't be the biggest surprise as Oasis was released from the ID Program earlier this week. At the same time, there is only so much you can do with this dull of a match. This was an exchange of armbars and then a finish, as Jensen being this old school southern style wrestler isn't working on its own and it's not getting any better.

Post match Jensen says he wants the Evolve Title. If that

means going through the Vanity Project, so be it.

The Vanity Project talks about being back on the same page and knows that they're running Evolve...but here is Stevie Turner to interrupt. She's looking for Jackson Drake's next challenger and the team doesn't seem to care who it is. With Turner gone, it seems Swipe Right finds her rather fetching, with Zayda Steel having to say Turner isn't interested.

Masyn Holiday isn't sure what is next for her around here but she has the athletic background. Eventually she settles on Kylie Rae.

Women's Title: Nikkita Lyons vs. Chantel Monroe vs. Karmen Petrovic vs. Kali Armstrong

Armstrong is defending. Armstrong and Petrovic clear the ring to start before we get a weird four way submission with various chokes and locks. That's broken up so Armstrong fires off shoulders in the corner, followed by a powerslam to Petrovic. Another one plants Monroe so Lyons breaks it up. The break up is broken up as well and everyone is down as we take a break.

We come back with Petrovic and Lyons exchanging missed kicks until Lyons switches to a sitout powerbomb for two on Monroe. Petrovic fires off some kicks and reverses a powerslam into a small package for two on Armstrong. Monroe starts flipping around a bit, including a headscissors to send Armstrong into a spear to Lyons. Petrovic gets planted for two so it's time to head to the corner for the Tower Of Doom.

Back up and they trade strikes, with Petrovic and Monroe heading out to the floor. Cue Kylie Rae to shove Monroe and get in a fight as they brawl to the back. Armstrong powerbombs Lyons out of the corner and Petrovic sends Armstrong outside for two. Back up and Lyons misses a Vader Bomb, leaving Armstrong to hit the Kali Connection for the pin to retain at 8:41.

**Rating:** B-. This was ok enough but it was mainly there to give Armstrong another title defense, which is a good way to go. She is getting somewhere with that Kali Connection and beating three challengers at once (even with one of them leaving before the ending) is only going to help her. I'm not sure who is next for Armstrong, but she is probably ready for NXT right now, which is quite the feat. Petrovic is still developing and getting more well rounded in the ring, which is a good sign. Monroe got to showcase herself in the ring a bit here and Lyons...yeah you know what you're getting with her.

**Overall Rating:** C+. The main event is the big focal point of the show here (as it's supposed to be) and that part worked. The other two matches didn't do much, though the opener was the better of the pair. The women's division gets a lot of focus around here and so far it has lived up to the hype, which could be a nice thing to see in the future.

### Results

Kendal Grey b. Wendy Choo – Rollup

Brooks Jensen b. Jordan Oasis – Southern Lariat

Kali Armstrong b. Nikkita Lyons, Chantel Monroe and Karmen Petrovic – Kali Connection to Lyons

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