

# WrestleCon Supershow 2026: Like The Old Days

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Here we have one of the featured attractions of the week, with a bunch of independent wrestlers getting together and having a show. That's the kind of thing that can make for some fun moments, though it can also lead to some absolute headscratchers as well. This could go anywhere so let's get to it.

We open with the traditional tribute video to Mark Hitchcock, a Highspots employee who died on his honeymoon and as a result, the show has been named in his honor. This year's also includes some of his friends talking about how much this would mean to Hitchcock.

The ring announcer is ready for the opening match but here is Teddy Long as a surprise. He's going to make the first match a TAG TEAM MATCH PLAYA! Nice moment there as the surprises can often be good.

## Heath/Rhino vs. Headbangers

Hold on as Mosh has a big brace on his arm due to a recent torn bicep so he can't wrestle tonight. He does however have a replacement tonight in the form of...Headbanger Swoggle! Heath and Thrasher start things off and that's good for an early standoff. A hiptoss puts Heath down but he's back up with a flying shoulder. Thrasher is fine enough for a hiptoss but Swoggle wants in. He does indeed come in and thrusts his hips a lot, to the point of wearing himself out.

After not being able to nip up, Swoggle wants Rhino and...no he can't slam Rhino. Some kicks to the leg don't work either (Swoggle: "Son of a b\*\*\*\*!") so Swoggle bites the back of Rhino's tights to send him outside. Heath comes back in and gets sent into the corner for some swats at the top of his head. Thrasher gets to hammer on Heath for a bit before it's back to Swoggle for the same.

A big boot finally cuts Swoggle down and Rhino comes in to hammer on him as well. Heath even gets in a cheap shot from the floor before coming back in for a clothesline from his knees. Heath's right hands in the corner are countered into a powerbomb and it's back to Thrasher to clean house. Everything breaks down and Swoggle chokeslams Heath...but gets Gored by Rhino. Thrasher is right back with a rollup to pin Rhino at 12:00.

**Rating:** C+. Now this is what I was hoping to see from this show (fair enough on Mosh's injury as there's nothing you can do about that) as it's just goofy fun. They weren't trying to do anything here besides have a good time and tie back into a story from ten years ago (when Heath and Rhino first teamed together against the Headbangers) and it went as well as it could have. Swoggle was was a great choice for a replacement and I liked this a lot.

## MaLa Fama vs. Love And Peace vs. The StarMen vs. CPF

That would be, in order, Latigo/Toxin vs. Ben-K/Hyo vs. Starboy Charlie/Starman vs. Danny Black/Joe Lando and this is elimination rules. Starman is a guy in very generic gear (it's based on an NES character) and has to be someone surprising. Lando and Charlie start things off with an exchange of legsweeps before they trade missed dropkicks. Mala Fama runs in to clear the ring and everything breaks down.

Starman is double teamed down but manages a double suplex into

a backplash. Charlie's running shooting star press gets two on Ben-K and it's Mala Fama back in to put Charlie in trouble. Mala Fama collide by mistake though and Charlie is back in with a springboard headscissors. Starman gets to come back in and chop away, followed by a cutter. CPF come in and get dropped by Starman as well but he freezes (ala NES).

With nothing working on him, Charlie picks him up and puts him in the corner before going after Mala Fama. That doesn't work either so here are Love And Peace to take Mala Fama outside. Starman wakes up but misses a charge into the corner (ignore that no one was in the corner), only to pop up for a moonsault onto the pile. Charlie is sent outside though and Starman gets double kicked in the corner. Black dives onto the floor and Lando's shooting star elbow finishes Starman at 9:50.

Starman rapidly walks off like he (probably) does in the game as we're down to three. Love And Peace take over on Latigo, with Toxin making a save. Ben-K spears Toxin though and Hyo adds the middle rope backplash for the pin at 11:54. So we're down to CPF vs. Love And Peace and they start fast with a pulling piledriver dropping Hyo before all four collide for a double down. They slug it out from their knees and Hyo hits a middle rope cutter, setting up Ben-K's spear to pin Lando for the win at 15:44.

**Rating:** B. Starman of course stole the show (I would bet on that being Joey Janela, as it's the kind of goofy stuff he would do) and as usual, Dragon Gate guys get to look awesome. The other teams got to showcase themselves as well, which is great to see as they aren't the most well known teams. The fans get to see some new (or at least new to them) stars and that is a great thing, as it was here.

Here is our official WrestleCon ambassador: Sgt. Slaughter. His job is to basically to tell us to have fun and come see him at WrestleCon. Nothing wrong with that.

## Mark Davis vs. Masato Tanaka

Tanaka rams into him to start and gets dropped with an even bigger shoulder. Back up and Tanaka hammers away in the corner but Davis knocks him back down for a big slam. The knees to the chest have Tanaka in more trouble and it's a backbreaker into a Boston crab. That's broken up with a rope though and Tanaka snaps off a big suplex. Back up and Davis puts him on the apron for a running shoulder to the floor, followed by another beating in the corner.

Tanaka fights back and grabs a superplex, but Davis pops up for a jumping enziguri. That's not enough to keep him down either though and it's a clothesline to leave them both down. Back up and they slug it out, with Davis missing an enziguri and getting caught with a sliding lariat. Tanaka tries it again but gets rolled up for two, allowing Davis to hit another enziguri. A big lariat gives Davis two and the piledriver finishes Tanaka at 8:26.

**Rating:** B. I appreciate a match where it is exactly what you would expect it to be. This was two guys beating on each other very hard until one of them couldn't get up again. Tanaka has been around for the better part of ever and it still means something for him to get beat. Davis is getting somewhere with that piledriver and it's cool to see him win a match like this. The lack of Don Callis helps a lot too.

## Subculture vs. The Swirl

Webster and Johnson go to the mat to start, with Johnson grabbing a headlock. That's broken up and it's off to Andrews vs. Christian as the pace picks up. That doesn't last long either as they go to a staredown, with Andrews knocking Christian into the corner. A standing moonsault gives Andrews two and Webster's imploding Swanton gets two.

Johnson comes back in and Andrews is knocked outside, leaving Webster to get 619ed in the corner. Christian makes Webster

clap before it's an enziguri into a dragon screw legwhip. Webster elbows his way to freedom though and moonsaults onto both of them. That's enough for the diving tag to Andrews, who Falcon Arrows Johnson for two.

Johnson is sent face first into Christian's knees in the corner and it's a top rope flipping Stunner to put Christian down. Webster's Swanton to the back gets two but Johnson is back in for the brainbuster/enziguri combination. Andrews makes a save of his own and they strike it out until a quadruple clothesline leaves everyone down again. A Meltzer Driver hits Andrews and the Death Valley Driver/top rope double stomp combination finishes Webster at 12:14.

**Rating:** B+. This got rolling near the end and that's not a problem. These teams have a history of working very well together, with the Swirl being rather underrated as they almost never get out of Ring Of Honor. On the other hand you have Subculture, who are a rather good team that I would love to see get back in a bigger company. They're more than good enough to do it and can hang with anyone. If they're interested, it would be great to see.

### Team Mancer vs. Team Beast

Mancer: Mancer Warner, Steph de Lander, Vaughn Vertigo, Gravity, LJ Cleary

Beast: The Beast Mortos, Danny Jones, Derek Dillinger, Jimmy Townsend, Lacey Lane

This is the ten person tag, the show's signature match. De Lander and Lane start things off with Lane charging into a boot in the corner and getting side slammed for two. Dillinger and Warner come in to chop it out with Warner getting the better of things. Vertigo comes in and avoids a basement dropkick, allowing Townsend to avoid a kick on the apron.

Townsend gets in and is kicked in the chest for the standing moonsault. Jones and Cleary come in, with Cleary begging off

from the much bigger Jones, who isn't impressed. Jones hits a discus lariat and Cleary is right over for the tag to Gravity. It's off to Mortos for the exchange of armdrags but gets kicked out to the floor.

Lane can't shoulder Cleary down and he finds the attempt rather amusing. Instead it's Gravity coming back in to argue with Dillinger before all ten get in for the slow motion Gravity walk. With almost everyone on the floor, Warner teases a dive but goes outside to poke the other five in the eyes. Mortos powerbombs Gravity into a backbreaker but Vaughn plants him with a tornado DDT.

We hit the parade of knockdowns, with Warner hitting his lariat but walking into Jones' Falcon Arrow. De Lander spears Jones and Warner chairs him in the back a few times. Gravity's top rope splash gets two but Mortos is back up with the spear to Cleary. The spinning piledriver finishes for Mortos at 19:37.

**Rating:** B-. This is the usual insane tag match that you would expect in this spot and that's a great thing to see. What matters the most is that they got some new names in there and it wasn't just some wild scramble. I liked the match well enough and was surprised at how long it went so well done on not getting dull.

### **Bandido vs. Galeno del Mal**

Bandido's Ring Of Honor World Title isn't on the line (of course). We get a nice handshake to start and Bandido is a bit slow to go after the much bigger Mal. They trade headlocks to little effect until Bandido hits a dropkick. A top rope hurricanrana brings Mal down but he sends Bandido to the apron and then out to the floor. Mal sends him crashing into the chairs and then into the post, allowing Mal to grab some water.

A big boot staggers Bandido but he avoids a character to send

Mal into the seats for a change. Back in and Mal rips off part of Bandido's mask, followed by a big boot to put him down again. They trade running corner clotheslines and Bandido scores with a leg lariat. A tornado DDT drops Mal to the floor and Bandido is right there to take him down with a dive. Back in and Bandido rips at Mal's mask for a change, followed by a high crossbody for two.

Mal mixes it up with a reverse suplex and a discus lariat cuts off Bandido's comeback. Mal goes up...and gets pulled out of the air for a World's Strongest Slam (that looked amazing). Somehow Mal is up first for a backsplash for two, setting up a Michinoku Driver for the same. Back up and Bandido shrugs off a big boot and muscles him up for a suplex. The 21 Plex finishes Mal off at 16:27.

**Rating:** B. I've seen Mal a few times now and the guy definitely has something to him. He's a bigger guy and can go out there and keep up with the athleticism, which isn't something you would expect. On the other hand you have Bandido, who feels like a star and should be a much bigger deal than he's presented as being. Like maybe having him defend the title at some point.

Post match Bandido thanks everyone for coming and praises Mal, his former student, calling him the next big Mexican superstar.

## **Progress World Title: Man Like DeReiss vs. Ethan Allen**

DeReiss is defending in a bonus match. They start fast with Allen missing some kicks and going outside to yell at a fan. Back in and DeReiss hits some running shoulders but Allen pulls him off the top. Allen slows the pace down and they fight over a suplex with DeReiss finally getting him up. Allen knocks him out of the corner though and hits a falling top rope elbow. They fight over a pinfall reversal sequence until

DeReiss catches him with an elbow to the face. A spinning belly to back suplex sets up a 450 to retain the title at 8:40.

**Rating:** C+. For a bonus match, I've seen far worse. That's one of the great perks of this weekend, as you can get random matches like this thrown on and it makes things that much more interesting. DeReiss got in a quick title defense and the fans got the cool moment of his entrance. It's no classic, but it certainly didn't hurt anything.

### Jet Speed/Michael Oku vs. The Demand

Oku and Ricochet start things off with Ricochet flipping over him and blocking an O'Connor roll. They both miss dropkicks until Ricochet sends him out to the floor. Everything breaks down and Jet Speed hit some dives to the floor as they pair off on the outside. Oku is back in to try the Fosbury Flop but Liona kicks him out of the air, with Oku's leg getting tied in the ropes.

Liona throws Knight through the entrance (off camera) as Oku is taken into the corner for some hard shoulders to the ribs. Ricochet comes in to get the two count as Knight is finally starting to come back towards the ring. Oku gets beaten down in the corner again as the villains get to take more turns on him.

A missile dropkick finally gets Oku out of trouble and Knight is back up for the tag to start the comeback. Some uppercuts knock Liona down and a twisting splash gives Knight two. Back up and Kaun hits a heck of a clothesline, allowing Liona to come back in for a backsplash. Knight gets knocked into the tag off to Bailey for the rapid fire strikes and he avoids a backsplash.

It's back to Oku for the moonsault as everything breaks down. Liona tosses Jet Speed without much trouble but Oku is back up. We get the parade of knockdowns and Ricochet kicks at

Bailey, who moonsaults onto the Gates on the floor. Back in and Oku half crabs Ricochet for the tap but the referee doesn't see it. The Gates get back in for Galaxy Impact (double Doomsday Device) for the pin on Oku at 18:51.

**Rating:** B+. These six man tags have been the recurring theme of the weekend and this was another good one. That shouldn't be a surprise as the people involved are rather good with Oku being more than talented enough to hang in there. The Gates were a good choice as well as they add in something different than just the same people flying around. Rather strong main event here.

**Overall Rating:** B+. This was a nice flashback to some of the better Supershows as it felt fun. That's been missing a bit in recent years as this show isn't supposed to be anything more than a fun night of wrestling. Adding in a bunch of surprises and having one match after another is a good thing and they made that work here. Stuff like Swoggle and Starman and the rather good tag matches made this work, as did having DeReiss as a surprise. I had a great time with this and it's nice to be able to say that again.

### Results

Thrasher/Swoggle b. Heath/Rhino – Rollup to Rhino

Love And Peace b. The StarMen, CPF and Mala Fama last eliminating Mala Fama

Mark Davis b. Masato Tanaka – Piledriver

The Swirl b. Subculture – Death Valley Driver/top rope double stomp combination to Webster

Team Beast b. Team Mancer – Spinning piledriver to Cleary

Bandido b. Galeno del Mal – 21 Plex

Man Like DeReiss b. Ethan Allen – 450

The Demand b. Michael Oku/Jet Speed – Galaxy Impact to Oku

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