

January Recap

TCW/DAVE &  
around the  
world.

**Show Name** *TCW Presents Total Wrestling*  
**Held** *Tuesday, Week 1, January 2016*  
**Location** *Evanovich Riverside (Tri State)*  
**Attendance** *10,000 SELL OUT!*  
**Broadcasting** *TV: 6.61 (4,964,560 viewers). Shown On: The Pop! Network*

Show Rating

B

Result	Grade
ANGLE: Rhodes to make announcement, Peak says he already knows, puts him through table, reveals DAVE shirt!	B+
Joshua Taylor and Mighty Mo defeated Wolf Hawkins and Jay Chord	B-
ANGLE: Vessey attempts post match beatdown but Bach returns for revenge!	B
Bryan Vessey defeated Benny Benson	B-
ANGLE: Andrews taunts Golden but doesn't go into the ring to fight him	B+
Rocky Golden defeated Troy Tornado	B
ANGLE: Andrews comes to ringside to be guest commentator	B-
Matt Hocking and The New Wave defeated Jeremie Courtney and The Elite	C+
ANGLE: RDJ video from his ranch; American Buffalo can't hide from him	A
The Behemoths and The Canadian Animals defeated Elliot Thomas, Flying Jimmy Foxx and Devine Fortune	C-

Final Total Wrestling on POP Network.

Main current storylines- Andrews recently won a fatal 4 way to become TCW World Heavyweight Champion. Golden is getting his rematch. Many believe Andrews' win was a fluke and he's still not ready to be champ.

Bach vs Vessey and Hawkins vs Taylor are two big main event singles feud. Mighty Mo and Jay Chord have been feuding on and off ever since they joined TCW. Both two future stars, same age, constantly trying to one up the other. Also RDJ vs American Buffalo

In time I want to have less 1v1 matches on TV and focus more on multi-man tags (ala NJPW) but roster isn't massive. Happy with the grades in general though.

**Show Name** *TCW Total Wrestling*  
**Held** *Saturday, Week 1, January 2016*  
**Location** *Virginia Park Fields (Mid Atlantic)*  
**Attendance** *10,000 SELL OUT!*  
**Broadcasting** *TV: 8.53 (6,399,680 viewers). Shown On: USA Sports 1*

Show Rating

**B**

Result	Grade
<b>Bryan Vessey defeated Sammy Bach</b>	B
<b>ANGLE: Andrews beats Rocky's time. Celebrates. Rocky steps into the ring; Andrew's retreats with belt.</b>	B
<b>Aaron Andrews defeated Troy Tornado</b>	C+
<b>ANGLE: Rocky comes to commentate for Andrews' match</b>	B+
<b>ANGLE: Jay Chord jealous his rival has captured the International Title</b>	B-
<b>Mighty Mo defeated Marc Speed for the TCW International title</b>	B-
<b>ANGLE: Andrews says he will be Troy faster than Rocky did.</b>	B
<b>ANGLE: Press Conference: Hawkins vs Taylor Announced For Malice (#1 Contenders for World Title)</b>	C+
<b>Human Arsenal and Joel Bryant defeated Brent Hill and Dazzling Dave Diamond</b>	C

Press conference angle is something I want to use fairly often. In time 99% of angles will either be press conferences, interviews or hype videos (again sort of NJPW style). I want to slowly get rid of most sports entertainmenty angles but didn't want to do this overnight.

Vessey vs Bach would normally be a way too big match for my free tv but Bach is off to DAVE so this rivalry is finishing prematurely, it could always pick back up in the future. My thinking is because this is on USA it wouldn't make sense to let Bach win on his way out and it's not like that loss really hurts his appeal on DAVE but it really helps build Vessey up for Total Wrestling viewers.

Mo beating Speed is again something I'd normally save for the PPV but I wanted him to drop the title before DAVE.

Show Name *TCW Total Wrestling*  
Held *Saturday, Week 2, January 2016*  
Location *The V. Thompson Arena (South West)*  
Attendance *10,000 SELL OUT!*  
Broadcasting *TV: 8.52 (6,397,390 viewers). Shown On: USA Sports 1*

Show Rating

**B**

Result	Grade
Rocky Golden and Mighty Mo defeated Aaron Andrews and Jay Chord	B+
ANGLE: Taylor challenges Hawkins to a Submission match at Malice in Wonderland	B-
Wolf Hawkins defeated Matt Hocking	B-
Benny Benson, Human Arsenal and Troy Tornado defeated Giant Tana and The Elite	B-
Brent Hill, Joel Bryant and Buddy Garner defeated Flying Jimmy Foxx, Jeremie Courtney and Elliot Thomas	C+
Devine Fortune defeated The Behemoths for the TCW World Tag Team titles	C
ANGLE: Golden vs Andrews Malice in Wonderland Press Conference	B+

With The New Wave & The Canadian Animals (and also Titan) leaving the TCW brand the tag division is looking poor. I don't want to bring in obvious hires (like Black to reform High Concept, although I wouldn't write it off forever) and I didn't like the idea of reforming The Machines. Devine Fortune are not a team I particularly hold in high regard but this is their chance to prove me wrong.

Was happy Matt Hocking pulled a B-, he is one of the most promising young guys we have.

I've enjoyed the Mo/Chord storyline as they are both good enough to pull grades like the main event, but it doesn't feel like I'm just throwing all my main eventers in matches together as they are only midcarders.

**Show Name**      *TCW Total Wrestling*  
**Held**              *Saturday, Week 3, January 2016*  
**Location**        *San Juan Cultural Center (Puerto Rico)*  
**Attendance**      *8,535*  
**Broadcasting**    *TV: 8.40 (6,306,010 viewers). Shown On: USA Sports 1*

**Show Rating**



Result	Grade
ANGLE: Hawkins Accepts Offer	B
Joshua Taylor defeated Human Arsenal	B+
Troy Tornado defeated Jay Chord	B-
ANGLE: Mo hopes Jay wins so they can settle rivalry once an for all	B-
Troy Tornado defeated Joel Bryant	B-
Jay Chord defeated Brent Hill	B-
The Elite defeated Garner & Smooth	B-
ANGLE: Advert for Malice in Wonderland!	B+

Garner and Smooth (Roger Cage) are my first two signings. They are both people who potentially can pull amazing grades as Buddy is one of the best in ring talents in the world and Roger is one of the most charismatic. Although because he's old and not at all popular in the US my plan is to mostly use Garner to help pass on skills and I like Roger as a partner. I imagine it almost as a straight laced serious teacher and a energetic unruly pupil. I'm hoping because of the grades they will pull they can essentially lose their way a bit up the card.

The Elite are currently right at the bottom of the card but I don't like bringing in new signings (who aren't well known) and immediately putting them over my existing talent. P.S The Elite match was #1 contenders for tag, and Chord v Hill and Tornado vs Bryant were semi finals and the Tornado vs Chord was for a shot at International Title (hence Mo wanting Jay to win so they could square off for a title. I think the Taylor/Human Arsenal match was the best match in TCW/DAVE at that point.

**Show Name**      *TCW Total Wrestling*  
**Held**              *Saturday, Week 4, January 2016*  
**Location**        *Ellison's (Hawaii)*  
**Attendance**     *5,000      SELL OUT!*  
**Broadcasting**   *TV: 8.73 (6,551,050 viewers). Shown On: USA Sports 1*

Show Rating



Result	Grade
Rocky Golden, Joshua Taylor and Mighty Mo defeated Aaron Andrews, Wolf Hawkins and Troy Tornado	B-
ANGLE: Rocky Golden Promo On Andrews	A
ANGLE: Chord to Mo: It's NOT over	B-
Bryan Vessey and Human Arsenal defeated Garner & Smooth	B+
ANGLE: Vessey Issues Open Challenge At Malice!	B+
Foxx & Hocking defeated Thomas & Courtney	C-
ANGLE: Benny Benson Promo	B
Eddie Chandler defeated Darryl Devine	B-
(Pre-Show) Killer Shark, Nate Johnson and Jay Chord defeated Giant Tana, Brent Hill and Joel Bryant	C-

Go home show for Malice in Wonderland. Again Garner and Smooth pull a great rating despite their low pop.

Was disappointed with the main event but I think the B+ semi main was too hard to follow.

Malice is the 2nd biggest show of the year for TCW (Total Mayhem in May is 1st) so it often feels odd going straight into that in saves, luckily the starting storylines all contain good workers.

<b>Show Name</b>	<i>TCW Malice In Wonderland</i>	<b>Show Rating</b> 
<b>Held</b>	<i>Sunday, Week 4, January 2016</i>	
<b>Location</b>	<i>Manhattan National Center (Tri State)</i>	
<b>Attendance</b>	<i>30,000 SELL OUT!</i>	
<b>Broadcasting</b>	<i>PPV: 0.86 (431,508 buys). Shown On: America 1-Select, Pay-Per-View Services</i>	

Result	Grade
<b>ANGLE: Golden Celebrates!</b>	A*
<b>Rocky Golden defeated Aaron Andrews for the TCW World Heavyweight title</b>	B
<b>Mighty Mo defeated Troy Tornado to retain the TCW International title</b>	B-
<b>ANGLE: Hawkins Ankle Injured</b>	B+
<b>Joshua Taylor defeated Wolf Hawkins in a Submission match</b>	B
<b>Devine Fortune defeated The Elite to retain the TCW World Tag Team titles</b>	B-
<b>ANGLE: DAVE! Advert</b>	B
<b>Benny Benson, Brent Hill, Jay Chord, Matt Hocking and Flying Jimmy Foxx defeated Human Arsenal, Joel Bryant, Giant Tana, Buddy Garner and Rog</b>	B-
<b>Bryan Vessey defeated Kirk Jameson</b>	B
<b>ANGLE: Andrews Promo: Will he cement himself as a true champion?</b>	B+

Although not one single segment let me down too much I was a bit disappointed with the ratings, especially the main event. My new PPV provider was actually unhappy with me. Part of me is relieved because it sort of tells me perhaps I was right and Andrews shouldn't be champ yet. I need Rocky vs (great wrestler), that my safest way to guarantee a B+ until I can build more people up to his pop level.

When I start with TCW in past I often feel obliged to keep Andrews on, this normally means a tainted or cheap win here as the pop gap is too big to give Aaron the win but I thought maybe the more interesting story is the most simple one; Andrews is actually not ready yet, that was a fluke win, and he'll carry the burden of being considered a fluke champion until he is able to rise up and reclaim the title in time. Kirk Jameson was my 3rd hire. I've said I don't want to go overboard on signings but USPW were signing up ALL the best young talent, I felt I needed to at least get 1 or 2 just to ensure my future. It was a big debut for him but I won't be pushing him hard anytime too soon.

## Month in short

Rocky proved that Andrews couldn't beat him one on one and the true ACE has reclaimed his spot at the top of the card.

Taylor has won a big singles feud against Hawkins (injuring his ankle in the process)

New Champions Mighty Mo (International) and Devine Fortune (Tag) both picked up their first defence at the PPV

Buddy Garner, Roger Cage (Now Roger Smooth) and Kirk Jameson all made debut and have already all proven they can pull good grades.



**Show Name**      *DAVE: Dangerzone*  
**Held**              *Tuesday, Week 2, January 2016*  
**Location**        *Connecticut Symphony Hall (New England)*  
**Attendance**      *10,000    SELL OUT!*  
**Broadcasting**    *TV: 6.72 (5,044,250 viewers). Shown On: The Pop! Network*

Show Rating

**B**

Result	Grade
Sammy Bach defeated Eddie Peak	B-
ANGLE: Sammy Bach will do anything to be the next DAVE Unified champion!	B+
The New Wave defeated The Canadian Animals in a Tables match for the DAVE Tag Team titles	B
ANGLE: The New Wave cut promo hyping up the Tag Titles before match.	C-
ANGLE: Freddy backstage with Edd still angry over Fonz situation. Edd tells him to focus on their match	B-
ANGLE: Peak: Can't contain his excitement that he's free to truly hurt people again	A
ANGLE: Main Event Hype: Bach vs Peak to win a spot in the Title match	C+
ANGLE: Floyd puts over Titan's potential, says no matter what this new match type is his client AB is ready	C
American Buffalo defeated Titan	C-
ANGLE: Floyd Hypes American Buffalo 'DAVE is his chance to finally win main event title'	B
ANGLE: Laura undresses, Freddy intervenes, Laura leaves with Dr Love	C+
ANGLE: Phil Vibert Opens DAVE. Announces New 6 man match will crown DAVE Unified Champion in 6 weeks.	C+

First DAVE show was in general a great success rating wise. It was never really in doubt due to me putting 2 main eventers in a singles match to end the show. Although saying that the B- it got was disappointing especially as it had some stunt bumps in.

Titan can't call in ring well yet which is definitely a problem as I usually have it to auto-call in ring when I'm TCW. But I think I might just force him to and accept the penalty as I imagine (might not be right here) they learn performance stats quicker calling in ring. It definitely should be the case if it isn't.

Was happy with the tag title match. Even though I've pushing them as major characters and given them plenty of screen time, the Canadian Animals are I think mid/lower midcard.

**Show Name**     *DAVE: Dangerzone*  
**Held**            *Tuesday, Week 3, January 2016*  
**Location**      *Louisiana Auditorium (South East)*  
**Attendance**    *10,000 SELL OUT!*  
**Broadcasting**   *TV: 6.90 (5,175,110 viewers). Shown On: The Pop! Network*

Show Rating

**B+**

Result	Grade
ANGLE: RDJ Celebrates	A*
Ricky Dale Johnson defeated American Buffalo	B-
ANGLE: Vita talks to Laura, ends up joining her and 'The Lovely People'	C+
ANGLE: Floyd excited by thought of BUFF in The Elimination Chamber	A
Marc Speed defeated Elliot Thomas	C-
ANGLE: Bart Biggins now knows what the fans want. Will return a changed man	C
Eddie Peak defeated Edd Stone	B-
ANGLE: Edd has been asked to bring Laura back to animals, too busy with Peak, sends Vita	C+
ANGLE: New Wave appreciation, Phil offers them singles opportunity, reveals The Elimination Chamber!	C

This was a great show for angles. I do love Floyd with monster heel as it seems fairly easy to get B/A ratings and yet it doesn't seem cheap. Him on entertainment and his client rated on menace stood in the background is a recipe for success.

The idea of Freddy asking Edd to help him, only for Edd to end up losing his girlfriend/manager in the process was one of the first small ideas I had that I knew I wanted to happen in DAVE. It's one of those things where Animals are in general portrayed as heels but you still can't help but feel a bit for Edd there. I'm not huge on 'The Lovely People' as a name. But without going into spoilers it might be semi-temporary so I didn't put too much thought into it.

I like the idea that even though RDJ isn't your stereotypical DAVE wrestler he's just got that star quality and charisma that gets him over anywhere, so the A\* on his debut was perfect for that.

**Show Name**     *DAVE: Dangerzone*  
**Held**            *Tuesday, Week 4, January 2016*  
**Location**       *The Theatre Of Dreams (North West)*  
**Attendance**     *9,677*  
**Broadcasting**   *TV: 6.95 (5,212,640 viewers). Shown On: The Pop! Network*

Show Rating

**B**

Result	Grade
ANGLE: Bach on way to ring, Jumped by Peak!	A
ANGLE: Masked Man Slams Scout Into Steel Steps	B-
Marc Speed defeated Scout	C+
ANGLE: Dr Love announces he has a qualifying match for the Chamber. Attacked by Canadian Animals	C+
The Canadian Animals defeated Elliot Thomas and Jeremie Courtney in a Tag match	C+
ANGLE: Goldworthy wants Titan to tag with BUFF	B
Titan defeated Dazzling Dave Diamond	C
ANGLE: The Lovely People Promo	C+
ANGLE: Sammy Bach wants Eddie Peak to meet him in the ring	B+

I knew this show would have to be carried by angles as neither Speed nor Scout really has it in them to carry a main event (both perfectly capable of pulling good grades with a really over star, but together it's not really a headlining match.) However I like the fact that this Elimination Chamber tournament is putting the spotlight on midcarders as I simply don't have enough main eventers to win. Although I do have my general plans written up they are subject to change so I wouldn't be too surprised if I go for a swerve and give the title to someone unexpected to help immediately make someone. It's definitely crossed my mind.

Was really lucky here though that Bach and Peak pulled the A, I think the show still lost me popularity so if that got a B or so I could have easily come away with a B-. I don't think POP's requirements are too high, but in the national war losing pop is dangerous.

# Month in short

Obviously only 3 weeks in this month for DAVE but the main developments were Bach, RDJ and Speed becoming the first 3 to qualify for the Elimination Chamber.

A note on that, normally I wouldn't like just stealing a real world PPV and match type, but with me using WWE2k19 it was simply too good an opportunity. It's cool to think it's never before been seen in the C-Verse. It also means I can steal graphics/logo from WWE2k19 and not rely on my poor graphic skills!

Other storylines at the moment that have been started are the Dr.Love/Laura/Vita/Freddy/Edd situation, the BUFF/RDJ one has sort of finished or at least been sidelined as it's morphed into BUFF/Titan. And Bach vs Peak have continued to fight since their qualifying match.

## Prediction Prizes/Bonus Prize

The masked man arriving to attack Guide is the start of something which I'm really excited about. I don't want to give anything away but it's the seed of what I'm hoping will become a long term storyline/introduction of a main character for the diary. To mark this moment there will be a bonus prize for anyone who first guesses who the man is. Each game week I'll give 1 clue until somebody gets it (1 guess each per game week)

There will also be a prize for getting the most predictions correct by the end of The Elimination Chamber PPV.

# Around the world

SWF won the national battle, with USPW coming 3rd.

USPW went on a hiring spree that included Greg Black (Now Greg Wright), Masked Cougar, Nelson Callum and former DAVE talent Hell Bouncer (Now Colossus)

SWF's 'When Hell Freezes Over' got a B+, main evented by Remo retaining his title against Angry Gilmore.

USPW's 'Stars, Stripes and Slams' got a B, with Frehley defeated James Justice to retain in the main event.

## ELITE

In an interesting turn of events, ELITE (still owned by Penny Williams) is now being booked by DAVE legend Johnny Martin. Martin won 8 titles in DAVE. Two of these were Unified Title runs famously including being the first ever man to hold the belt. Despite being 46 he is expected to main event the promotion alongside his first main signing Frantic Ali.

Elite are yet to put on a 2nd show.