

# Round 111 - Make a Wish

**Audio recording:** <https://zerohour-productions.net/recordings/insertcredits/R111%202012%20May%202023.mp3>

**Multimedia:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65988uFtJ44>

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## MrBond

### Music

- [Kiragon o Bardo, Kiyana - Yoshi Race \(Love Mix Version\) - Mario Kart 8 \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [Rockos - IsseLand - Super Mario Brothers 3 \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [TSori, dpMusicman, Evan Carville, Kenny Jr., MarimbaMatt, myuik, Siolfor the Jackal, Xander - Green Glade Groove - Donkey Kong Country 2: Diddy's Kong Quest \(OC ReMix\)](#)

### Topics

- *Darkest Dungeon II* released on 08 May; same visual and narrative styling, more rogue-lite than the first?
- UK's Competition and Markets Authority blocks Microsoft/Activision Blizzard merger; weeks later, adds stipulation neither can acquire an interest in the other - <https://www.businessinsider.com/microsoft-activision-buying-interest-2023-5>
- Upcoming releases:
  - *Hollow Knight: Silk Song* delayed; previously slated for first half of 2023, no new window given - <https://www.polygon.com/23718068/hollow-knight-silksong-release-date-delay>
  - *Double Dragon Gaiden: Rise of the Dragons* on track for Q3 2023 for PC, Switch, Xbox (both modern Series'), PS4, PS5 - <https://www.theverge.com/23709463/double-dragon-gaiden-rise-of-the-dragons-trailer-release-date>
- 2023 inductees into World Video Game Hall of Fame: *The Last of Us*, *Wii Sports*, *Barbie Fashion Designer*, *Computer Space* (1971 arcade title, credited as the first-ever commercially-available video game) - <https://www.engadget.com/the-last-of-us-and-wii-sports-join-the-world-video-game-hall-of-fame-191514485.html>

### Personal gaming

- Octahedron (now complete)
- Lone Ruin (now complete)
- Hell is Other Demons (in progress)
- Sexy Parodius (SBC May)
- Castle Shikigami 2 (SBC Q2 2023)
- Sun longplay: Noita
- Everspace 2

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## Music

- [Longing for the Horizon](#) by ZackParrish, E. Jesús Chic Acevedo, Ian Martyn, and KestrelGirl from *Final Fantasy VIII* ([OC ReMix](#))
- [Swallowed by the Woods](#) by Vijay van der Weijden, JuKayVid, and PIT Game Music from *The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild* ([OC ReMix](#))
- [First Jumps](#) by BeanJammin from *Super Mario World* ([OC ReMix](#))

## Topics

- *The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom* released today with a resounding 96% on Metacritic!
- OC ReMix's *Final Fantasy VIII* album, "SeeDs of Pandora", is now available for download!
- ASUS's "ROG Ally" Steam Deck-like launching on 13 June for \$699 with the AMD Ryzen Z1 Extreme APU
- Nintendo formally announces that they won't be making hardware announcements before April 2024
- Nvidia postpones their 3nm process GPU release until 2025 due to economic shortfalls and dwindling interest in PC component upgrades

## Personal gaming

- *None*

Ad-hoc design - <https://letsmakeagame.net/game-idea-generator/>

TITLE: *Shuffleboard Royale: Leisure is Other Demons*  
SETTING(S): Open World, Typing, Color Changes Everything, Alternate History, Overcoming a Fear  
PLAYERS: 32+  
INPUT METHOD: -  
GRAPHIC STYLE: -  
AUDIO STYLE: -  
POV: Third-person over-the-shoulder  
STORY / HOOK: July 2012 - two ambitious game designers set out on an epic quest to make *Shuffleboard Heroes*; this is the result  
INVENTORY: Shuffleboard cues, discs, wax/powder  
MECHANICS: From a wide cast of geriatrics, select your character; wide variety of skills, abilities, and finishing moves - "Hip Breaker", etc; "map" starts at a certain shuffleboard court/arena; as map progresses, move to different courts to suit your selected character's traits; as area "shrinks", score zones become smaller and much harder to attain  
OBJECTIVE: As a geriatric cruise patron, defend your cruise ship from incoming terrorist attack