

## Twitter Thread by Desiree Dickerson



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### 1/ BITCOIN GAMING 2020 RETROSPECTIVE (a thread)

**This has been a challenging year all around, but we've witnessed incredible commitment to building on Lightning.**

**The #bitcoin gaming community specifically used this year as an opportunity to bring people together through gaming.**

2/ This year we've seen the #bitcoin gaming experiment:

- Onboard new entrants to #btc
- Make microearning for play possible
- Create new ad models to engage audiences
- Complete the in-game circular economy
- Add value to esports, connecting streamers & influencers

And more!

3/ With the cancellation of numerous IRL confs and meetups, the #bitcoin gaming community transitioned to online demos and tournaments.

[@MintGox](#), a next gen esports tournament powered by Bitcoin, was born to showcase companies building games on LN.



<https://t.co/30Sq2YREB1>

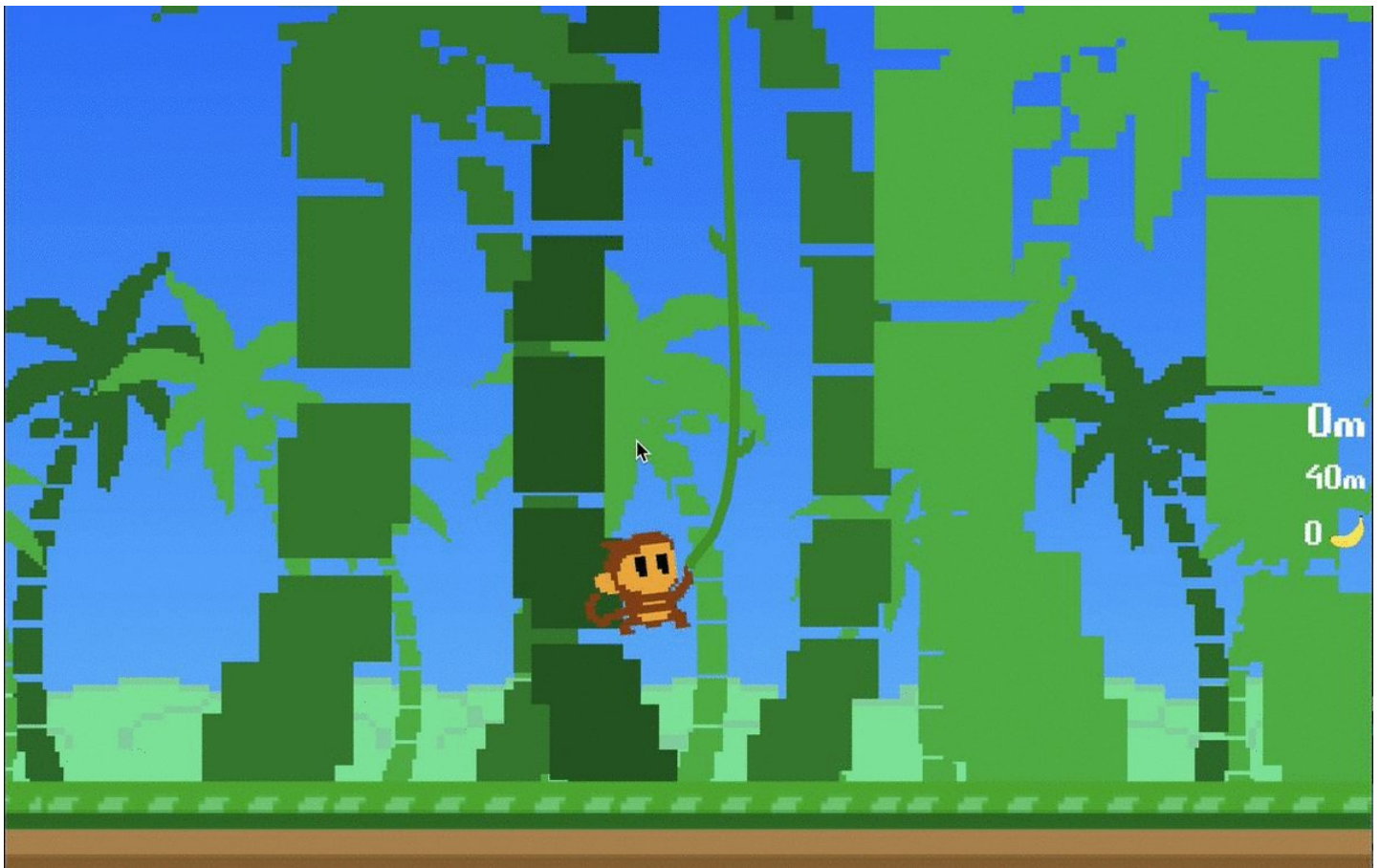
4/ Over the past 9 mo, [@MintGox](#) featured FPS, fighting, racing, battle royale, mobile games, & more.

The streaming dashboard intro'd a novel way to break the fourth wall, letting viewers interact directly with the gameplay, using sats to drop powerups, inc. bounty, & send tips.

The screenshot shows a live event on the MintGox platform. The main area displays a kart racing game with several players. The top of the game shows a leaderboard: 1st TOHALP101, 2nd SIACE101, 3rd HAMIDREZAS12, and CAVI... The player 'I-BITOR\_AM' is in the foreground. A chat window on the right shows messages from 'dmtprodigy' and 'uncle\_pepper'. Below the game is a menu of other games: Bitcoin Bounce, Turbo 84, Bitcoin Bounty Hunt, Sats Stacker, Pollo Feed, Bitcoin Rally, Sarutobi, and Sparkshot.

5/ Since inception, @MintGox witnessed incredible growth (over 20% MOM inc. engagement) reaching global audiences and building a dedicated community. ■

The most recent MintGox event saw over 5,200 viewers, 10,000+ LN txs, and over 10 million sats (0.1 \$BTC) in prizes.



6/ Check out [@mintgox](#) at <https://t.co/30Sg2YREB1> and join the Discord below to stay up-to-date on upcoming #btc gaming events. ■■

If you're interested in sponsoring / advertising, shoot me a DM!

<https://t.co/yTH2xhWSBh>

7/ Gaming companies [@zebedeeio](#), [@thndrgames](#), [@donnerlab1](#), and [@satohisgames](#) all made significant progress in 2020, collectively moving the space forward and making #bitcoin gaming a reality (with even some events in VR!).



8/ [@zebedeeio](#)'s dev tools make the frictionless transfer of value in-game a reality via \$btc. ■

This year they launched their developer dashboard, Unity SDK, & gaming-focused wallet (over 100k tx since launch) featuring gamertags + static QR codes.

<https://t.co/fHr5uPM0Ap>

9/ Last weekend at [@MintGox](#), [@zebedeeio](#) announced their biggest news of the year: Infuse, which makes it possible to 'infuse' #bitcoin into any game.

Using [@CSGO](#) as the first case study, players earn sats instantly for in game actions.

Check it out: <https://t.co/GGG0ZILByZ>

10/ Leading the mobile gaming front, [@thndrgames](#) cranked out the hits: Bitcoin Bounce & Turbo 84.■■

Founder & CEO, [@jackeveritt](#), fought the app store battle and his efforts are clearly working with stats like these:

- 236,436 tx
- 31,696 MAU
- 4,414 DAU

<https://t.co/7KD510ZaDg>



11/ [@donnerlab1](#)'s online FPS, Bitcoin Bounty Hunt, paved the way in #bitcoin game development and the stats speak for themselves: ■

- Kills: 84,497
- Sats paid out: 5,631,432
- LN-payments: 471,418
- Avg payment size: 11.94
- Total player hours: 2,924

<https://t.co/K3vjExhAXE>





12/ [@SatoshisGames](#)'s low poly, battle-royale, [@lightnite](#) had a big year with their early access release, Light■■Nite sessions, multiplayer, and numerous partnerships and skin collabs. ■■

Look for their gold release in 2021!

Check out the roadmap here:

<https://t.co/fEYTC575HE>

13/ While the Big 4 have made a lot of noise this year, we're seeing promising new entrants to the space.

[@hangarsixgaming](#) makes it seamless to earn bitcoin for playing [@callofduty](#) WarZone, with regular tourneys with 50k sat prize pools and free entry.

<https://t.co/wZnv4rFg0T>

14/ Newcomer, [@HS3D](#) recently released an adorable, multiplayer game, Bitrealm, where users act as astronauts, frantically feeding "blob guy" various food items.

Easy game play, cute character appeal, and of course winning #BTC, make this game promising!

<https://t.co/NGm5IO6mV5>



15/ To get involved & stack sats, check out these community groups.

Game/company Discords:

@ZEBEDEEIO: <https://t.co/oPh9oFvmi>

@Thndrgames: <https://t.co/DiU1nNDLc2>

@Donnerlab1: <https://t.co/nXu9oWikkl>

@lightnite: <https://t.co/2RPLYgqzjy>

@hangarsixgaming: <https://t.co/7CBQiy7UI4>

16/ Other communities dedicated to #bitcoin gaming:

- BLG Discord (@BitcoinLN gaming): <https://t.co/5bab4Mxut5>

- Bitcoin Gamers Telegram: <https://t.co/LKGviX996D>

- Lightning Gaming Sphinx Tribe (@sphinx\_chat): <https://t.co/gLbtg44iKb>

17/ 2020 was just the beginning for #bitcoin gaming. Next year we will witness the true power of introducing real value into gaming and social economies.

Join us. We guarantee a fun ride. ■

