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clanONE interview.

After  **clanONE** recently won **UKT5** Gent took some time to interview Righteous and Strikes for team9.



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They talk about how they felt losing in winner bracket final and coming back to win against  **I-eS** and the future for **clanONE**. For interview read more.

Gent: *Not that you need much introducing but, For those who don't know you, could you please introduce yourself?*

Righteous: *I'm Alex Lewis aka Righteous CL of Clan ONE.*

Strikes: *Hi, i'm Brett Kinch aka Strikes player for Clan ONE \o/*

Gent: *Good good, After losing to I-eS in the winners bracket of UKT5 how did you look at your chances of winning? surely your confidence took a bashing?*

Righteous: *It did a bit, but we always knew inferno was a really really weak map for us so we kept our heads up and played on.*

Strikes: *Well after getting 8 rounds it seemed like we was going to win we relaxed and lost, but inferno is a weak map for us so we carried on we our heads up.*

Gent: *Interesting, you have both stated the fact inferno is a poor map for clanONE, so do you think its more the fact you don't have any tactics or you just don't know the map well enough to judge what your opponents are going to do?*

Righteous: *Well the last week before UKT5 we worked a lot on inferno, but seemed to only make some progress on the T side of it, our CT is extremely weak and all over the place, we have some new stuff we are going to try though which should improve it a lot.*

Strikes: *I think on inferno we either do well on T or CT we never have a solid game which really puts pressure on us, maybe we will try and change that in 1.6? :P*

Gent: *Good stuff, so before the tournament what were your expectations? Did you realistically think winning UKT was within your grasp?*

Strikes: *Well we definitely knew it wasn't out of reach. I like to go into every game thinking the team are really good...if u under estimate teams that's when you start losing.*

Righteous: *Yes defiantly, our last few LANs were major disappointments, we seemed to be going downhill. So a win is a good confidence boost and has made us want to improve even more than before.*

Gent: *Of course, the squad before UKT was somewhat... shakey? You seemed to mess around with you're line-up quite a bit, any reasons at all? Or just not finding the right players for the right sort of team?*

Strikes: *Well, I can say myself that I haven't always been 100% to the team, but after watching ONE at WCG + EC qualifier getting owned..Felt I should try and get myself and Righteous back to try 1 last time to improved, which seemed to have worked at UKT5.*

Gent: *So if you guys fail this time do you see ONE ending?*

Righteous: *Hard to tell, depends on everyone's attitudes and if people were willing to give it another go.*

Strikes: *I think that depends on what sort of fail you mean, if we try really hard for weeks and weeks before LAN and lose to maybe a team we feel not to be as good as us then yeah, but if we don't try before LAN and lose then no I think we will hold up.*

Gent: *What are your future plans for ONE and which events do you hope to compete in?*

Strikes: *Well I hope to STAY in ONE now to the end of my cs..so I hope to compete in some over sea's events that would be good, hopefully go to some more UKTlans.*

Righteous: *Hmm no idea on the events at the mo, mainly because I don't check, I just play. Future plans are to carry on as we are, carry on practicing and keep the team as it is.*

Righteous: *Also Iccy is no longer Manager of ONE due to work*

commitments but Pulse Gaming our head sponsors are going to takeover as our Management team.

Gent: Any shoutouts you guys want to do?

Strikes: Thanks every1 I spoke to at UKT5 big up Section 7 and Disturbed good lads. thanks for the interview Gent.

Gent: Thanks for the interview guys, good luck in the future!

Thanks to Richeous, Strikes and Gent!

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A very nice interview - and grats with the victory in UKT5 btw.

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nice interview Congrats :D

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