MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS!!!!!!!!!!!

* SYNC AUDIO

PATRONS

* Greg Quibell

GUESS WHO’S BACK?

* (EMINEM SONG)
* Guess who’s back…back again…Vince is back…Vince McMahon!
* Danananana POISON!
* I’ve created a monster! Cuz no one wants to see Vince no more they want Paul I’m chopped liver! Well, if you want Paul this is what I’ll give ya! A little contract to Saudi Arabia!
* I know that you got a job Stephanie, but your husband’s heart problems complicated!
* They try to shut me down with NDAs, but it feels so empty without me!
* I just settled all my lawsuits FUCK YOU STEPHANIE!

VINCE IS BACK

* The WWE Board of Directors unanimously voted Vince McMahon back as the Executive Chairman of WWE.
* The original board had Stephanie, Triple H, & Nick Khan, and they rejected it, so Vince used his voting power to change the members of the board last Friday.
* Stephanie McMahon announced her full resignation late Tuesday afternoon saying, “About 8 months ago, I took a leave of absence and within a few weeks, unexpectedly had the opportunity of a lifetime. I had the privilege to return as the Co-CEO and Chairwoman of the Board of WWE. I cannot put into words how proud I am to have led what I consider to be the greatest company in the world, working alongside a remarkable leadership team and one of the strongest executives I have known in my Co-CEO, Nick Khan. Our Founder, Vince McMahon, has returned as Executive Chair and is leading an exciting process regarding strategic alternatives. And with Nick’s leadership and Paul “Triple H” Levesque as Chief Content Officer, I am confident WWE is in the perfect place to continue to provide unparalleled creative content and drive maximum value for shareholders. WWE is in such a strong position, that I have decided to return to my leave and take it one step further with my official resignation. I look forward to cheering on WWE from the other side of the business, where I started when I was a little kid, as a pure fan. I will always remain dedicated to WWE. I truly love our company, our employees, our superstars, and our fans. And I am grateful to all of our partners. Thank you for everything. Then, now, forever, together…Steph.”
* Will Vince McMahon actually sell WWE to Saudi Arabia? What about Tony Khan?
* Where does Triple H even go from here?
* A lot of people believe that whoever Vince sells WWE to, he will do it under the condition that he will still be in charge.

SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH THE BLOODLINE

* 5-minute entrance…the Memphis crowd chants UCEY…and they acknowledge the Tribal Chief.
* Michael Cole said last week was Roman’s first loss in 3 years…but he did lose to Seth Rollins at last year’s Royal Rumble, and Seth Rollins tweeted, “Outside of a disqualification.” Then, Xavier Woods responded to Seth with a GIF that said, “You…me…same.”
* Roman tells the fans, “I’m gonna give ya’ll what you want. We’re gonna hear from the Honorary Uce!”
* Sami hypes up the Bloodline for 2023, but Reigns says, “I don’t wanna talk about this year…I wanna talk about last year.”
* Reigns mentions the tag match between him & Sami vs. Cena & KO and says, “Some say we lost,” and he laughs hysterically.
* Roman says, “I didn’t lose…he lost!”
* Reigns then starts screaming at Sami, “Why guarantee a win? Do you wanna be the Tribal Chief? Do you wanna be me? Do you wanna run the Bloodline?”
* So, Kevin Owens comes out and tells Reigns, “You got some misplaced anger, because your problem isn’t with Sami…it’s with me.”
* KO challenges Roman to a match at the Royal Rumble, Reigns accepts, and then Owens says, “I’ll see you there, and Sami I’ll see you when you find your balls.”
* Later backstage, Sami wants to speak to Roman, but Heyman tells him, “Not right now, but hey, I still love ya!”
* It seems like Heyman is jealous that Sami was Roman’s #1 guy.

KOFI KINGSTON VS SANTOS ESCOBAR

* With everyone ringside
* They acted as if this match were Royal Rumble rules…but it wasn’t.
* Escobar wins with the Phantom Driver.
* After the match, Michael Cole yells, “We have massive breaking news! Kevin Owens will face Roman Reigns at the Royal Rumble for the WWE Universal Championship!”
* No stipulation?

KAYLA BRAXTON INTERVIEWS LA KNIGHT BACKSTAGE

* LA Feet hypes the Mountain Dew match against Bray Wyatt, but we still don’t know what it is.

MADCAPP MOSS & EMMA VS KARRION KROSS & SCARLETT

* This only lasted about 5 minutes.
* Moss & Kross knocked each other down and then tagged out.
* Scarlett basically did nothing since she’s not a wrestler.
* Kross knocked out Moss for the win.
* After the match, Scarlett put a Rey Mysterio mask on Moss’ head, and Kross head a tarot card with Rey’s face on it.

IN-RING PROMO FROM CHARLOTTE FLAIR

* Charlotte asks the crowd, “Did you miss your Queen?” and (CRICKETS)
* Charlotte cuts a lame babyface promo, but then she’s interrupted by Sonya Deville (CRICKETS)
* The crowd starts chanting WHOOP THAT TRICK!

SONYA DEVILLE VS CHARLOTTE FLAIR

* For the SmackDown Women’s Championship
* Charlotte did a slow front cartwheel into a Clothesline.
* Flair retains with the Spear & the Figure Eight.

ANOTHER LACEY EVANS REBOOT

* She was fighting multiple women at once, and at the end she locks the last one in the Cobra Clutch.
* I guess that rumor was true.

RICOCHET VS TOP DOLLA

* Royal Rumble Qualifying match
* Wade Barrett said, “Ricochet is the man gravity forgot!”
* Wade also said, “Top Dolla made millions in the NFL!”
* Ricochet beat this jobber in 3 minutes with the Shooting Star Press.
* After the match, Top Dolla offers a handshake, Ricochet accepts, and then Ashante Superkicks him, and Hit Row takes turns beating him up.
* Braun Strowman comes out and Hit Row retreats.

BACKSTAGE

* Sami apologizes to Roman, but Reigns says, “I don’t accept your apology, I should be the one apologizing, so I’m sorry.”
* Then, Heyman tells Sami that next week Sami will face Kevin Owens one on one.

DREW MCINTYRE & SHEAMUS VS THE USOS

* For the Undisputed Tag Titles
* They showed Drew & Sheamus at a bar and they’re chopping each other.
* They start the BANGER AFTER BANGER chant, and then Michael Cole said, “They’re the Banger Bros!” (BUST A NUT)
* Drew & Sheamus hit Double White Noise off the 2nd rope.
* Drew hit Jey with a Claymore, but Jimmy broke up the pin.
* Usos hit Sheamus with the 1D, but Drew barely breaks up the pin in time.
* Solo gets involved, so Butch & Holland run out and fight him.
* Sheamus hits Jimmy with the Brogue Kick, but Jey pulls Jimmy out of the ring.
* In the end,
* Backstage, Roman, Sami, & Heyman were watching the match, and Sami was holding a bucket of popcorn at his crotch, and he just started jizzing popcorn everywhere.

RAW OPENS WITH KEVIN OWENS

* (APPLAUSE)
* But he’s almost immedietly interrupted by JBL (CRICKETS)
* JBL makes fun of the fans, and then he introduces Baron Corbin, who also makes fun of the fans.
* Corbin also says he’s going to win the Royal Rumble and beat Roman Reigns at WrestleMania.
* Meanwhile, Owens had his face buried in the turnbuckle the entire time. KO is literally everyone watching Monday Night Raw.
* Owens eventually wakes up and challenges Corbin to a match.

KO VS CORBIN

* Owens wins with a Stunner
* After the match, KO is attacked by the Usos & Solo Sikoa, but Owens wins, and they retreat!
* Then, Adam Pearce runs out with security, but you’re too late idiot!
* Backstage, Pearce tells the Usos that they’re going to be a tag team turmoil match to decide a #1 contender, and also Solo Sikoa is facing Dolph Ziggler.
* Pearce orders the Usos to leave and assures them that Kevin Owens has also already left.

ALEXA BLISS CUTS A PROMO

* On top of the announce table
* Alexa says, “Bianca Belair isn’t here tonight because she’s not afraid of Uncle Howdy or Bray Wyatt…she’s afraid of me.”
* Then, she looks right at Corey Graves and says, “Because I am the face of evil.”
* Alexa was really phoning it in. “I’ve got the whole world in my hands.”
* Uncle Howdy interrupts on the titantron and asks, “Do you feel in charge?”
* Then, Uncle Howdy comes out to the stage, and just stands there…and that’s it.

BAYLEY VS MIA YIM

* Bayley told Iyo & Dakota to head to the back because she’s got this.
* Bayley wins with her feet on the ropes and a…ROLLUP!
* Over an hour later, Mia confronts Bayley backstage, but Iyo & Dakota beat her up. Great job idiot!
* I guess the OC is dead since AJ Styles is injured.

CATHY KELLEY INTERVIEWS CANDICE LERAE BACKSTAGE

* You could briefly see Nikki Cross watching her from afar.
* Candice says she’s excited for the Royal Rumble, but Rhea Ripley walks up and laughs at the idea of Candice winning it.
* So, Candice challenges her to a match, and later in the show…and Rhea won pretty quickly with the RipTide.

IN-RING PROMO FROM AUSTIN THEORY

* Theory holds up the United States Championship and yells THE CHAMP IS HERE!
* Theory brags about beating Seth Rollins and says he’s not here tonight, but then Seth Rollins comes out in crutches, but he only sells it for 5 seconds, and then starts playing guitar with one of them.
* Theory tells Seth, “I’ve surpassed you, and now I’m going to win the Royal Rumble and walk out of WrestleMania the new Undisputed WWE Universal champion.”
* Then, Seth says, “My knee isn’t 100%, but it will be in time for Seth Freakin Rollins to win the Royal Rumble and main event WrestleMania!”
* Seth says, “I’ll see you at the Rumble…kid.”
* Seth starts to leave, but then the music hits, and Bobby Lashley comes out! (WOMP)
* Lashley gets in the ring, Theory tries to hit him with his belt, but Lashley ducks and hits him with a Spear.
* Lashley picks up the mic and says he’s winning the Royal Rumble. (NO NO NO)
* Backstage, MVP pays Lashley a visit and it turns out that he was the one who got Lashley reinstated.
* MVP is trying to get the Hurt Business back together, but Lashley declines…for now.

ANOTHER CODY RHODES VIDEO

* I don’t think Cody comes out to the crowd until the Rumble.
* I think in the last of these videos he’ll say SEE YOU AT THE RUMBLE.

DOLPH ZIGGLER VS SOLO SIKOA

* Backstage before the match, Mustafa Ali tells Dolph, “Adam Pearce told me he offered us a spot in the tag team turmoil, but you turned him down to face Solo?”
* Dolph was like, “Yeah, I don’t care about that.”
* Dolph hit the ZigZag, but that doesn’t do it.
* Dolph went for a Fameasser, but Solo caught him, threw him up in the air, and then hit the Samoan Spike for the win.

BACKSTAGE

* Byron Saxton tried to interview Bronson Reed, but Miz interrupted before Reed could speak.
* Miz acts like they’re new BFFs, but Reed says, “There is no us. You want something? Pay me.”

MIZ TV

* Miz’s guest is Dominik Mysterio with Judgment Day.
* Dominik says, “In prison, I learned snitches get stitches, and always run with your crew.” (AUDIO)
* Miz should’ve said, “You wish Maryse would grab your balls.”
* He also tells a story of how he slapped his cellmate.
* Dominik also said, “Now I truly know how Martha Stewart feels.”
* Miz says, “You were only held in county jail for a few hours.”
* So, Damian Priest stands up for Dominik and says, (ROBOT) “What did you say? Say that again. Dominik is going to watch Finn Balor & I win the tag team ch…turmoils.”

TAG TEAM TURMOIL

* This is the entire final hour of Raw
* Judgment Day & The OC start it off…
* Gallows & Anderson go for the Boot of Doom on Balor, but Dominik trips Karl Anderson, and then Balor eliminates Anderson with a…ROLLUP!
* Who’s next? Cedric Alexander & Shelton Benjamin!
* Balor hits Cedric with the Coup de Grace to eliminate them.
* Alpha Academy comes out next…
* Otis went for the Vader Bomb on Balor, but Balor grabbed Chad Gable and put him on top of him, and then Otis did the Vader Bomb on both of them.
* Then, Priest beat Otis with a Clothesline.
* Balor is too hurt to continue, so Adam Pearce comes out and tells them that they will either forfeit, or Dominik can take his place.
* So, Dominik replaces Balor, and then the Street Profits come out as the last tag team. Who would actually believe that the Street Profits would win and get a 10th title shot against the Usos?
* This went on forever…
* Ford hit Dominik with a 450 Splash, but Priest pulled him out of the ring.
* Then, Priest charged at Ford, Ford moved, and then 10 minutes later, Priest ran into the steel steps in the stupidest way possible.
* Then, Dominik grabbed Ford, put his feet on the ropes, and won with a…ROLLUP!
* After the match, the Usos came out and had a staredown with Judgment Day to end the show…and Priest did this really stupid Omos-like ROAR!!!!

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Joaquin Wilde

Best Dressed: Zelina Vega

Worst Acting: Damian Priest

Best Acting: Roman Reigns

Worst Comment: Cole – Banger Bros

Best Comment: Reigns – They said we lost HAHA!

Worst Match: Mixed Tag

Super Slow Mo Match: Tag Team Turmoil

Best Match: N/A

Worst Move: Priest into the steps

Best Move:

Worst Moment/Segment: Miz TV

Best Moment/Segment: The Bloodline segment on SD

BREAKING NEWS:

SASHA BANKS NEW JAPAN

* I did a full breakdown on the AEW podcast on Patreon.com/WhatsWrongWithWrestling

MITB UK

* WWE announced that this year’s Money in the Bank will take place on Saturday, July 1st in the UK at the 02 Arena!
* Capacity 20 thousand

RICOCHET & SAMANTHA

* In happier news, Ricochet proposed to Ring Announcer Samantha Irvin, and she said yes!

RUMORS:

WILLIAM REGAL

* Dave Meltzer said that William Regal’s situation has become a topic of discussion now that Vince McMahon is back, and it’s unclear how this may affect him.
* Regal just recently returned to WWE last week!

CHELSEA GREEN

* Fightful reports that Chelsea Green has been signed to WWE for quite some time now, but creative hasn’t figured out how to use her yet.
* I’m guessing that will be a shitty Royal Rumble surprise.

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