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

* SYNC AUDIO

PATRONS

* Travis Booth
* Christian Cheney

ARE WE RECORDING????

* Make sure!!!!!

BACKLASH PREDICTIONS NEXT WEEK

* I’m not defending my PPV Prediction Championship

SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH FINN BALOR & DAMIAN PRIEST VS REY MYSTERIO & SANTOS ESCOBAR

* Rey hit the 619 on Balor & Escobar hit the Splash after, but they didn’t know that Balor wasn’t legal.
* Priest pushed Rey into the ring post and then hit Escobar with the South of Heaven Chokeslam for the win.

BACKSTAGE

* Zelina Vega tells Adam Pearce that she wants to challenge Rhea Ripley for the SmackDown Women’s Championship at Backlash because she’s the only Puerto Rican woman on the roster.
* Pearce tells Vega, “I’ll get back to ya.”
* By the way, Vega was holding a flip flop the entire time.

NAKAMURA VIDEO PACKAGE

* Just showing how cool he is.
* Then, Karrion Kross cuts a promo bragging about all the people he’s lost to since his return.
* Kross says he’s going to take away Nakamura’s honor.

BRAUN STROWMAN & RICOCHET VS VIKING RAIDERS

* Braun did his Choo-Choo
* Valhalla distracted Braun and the Raiders double teamed him.
* Ivar hit the Splash off the top rope, but Braun kicked out.
* Ricochet hit Ivar the Swanton Bomb off of Braun’s shoulders for the win.

SONYA DEVILLE & CHELSEA GREEN VS LIV MORGAN & RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ

* For the Women’s Tag Titles
* Liv got revenge by pouring water on Chelsea Green…which caused Cheslea to start melting.
* Liv rolled up Chelsea and Raquel put her foot on Liv’s ass to help her win with a cheating…ROLLUP!

XAVIER WOODS VS GUNTHER

* For the Intercontinental Championship
* Woods gets chopped for 10 minutes, but he makes a comeback and hits a Leg Drop off the top rope, but Gunther kicks out.
* Woods almost wins with a couple of rollups, but then Gunther put him to sleep with the sleeper hold.

MATT RIDDLE VS SOLO SIKOA

* No Disqualification match
* The Usos cut a promo hyping their rematch against KO & Sami.
* Riddle jumped Solo from behind to start the match.
* Lots of chairs and kendo sticks
* Riddle kneed a chair into Solo’s face, but Riddle didn’t sell his knee for hitting the chair.
* Solo tried to bury Riddle under the announce table, but Riddle blocked it with his feet (ALIYAH)
* Then, Riddle buried Solo under the announce table
* The Usos show up but Riddle takes them out.
* Solo comes out from the announce table and Uranagis Riddle on the apron.
* Back in the ring, Riddle ran the ropes, but Solo hit the Samoan Spike for the win.
* After the match, the Usos give Riddle a 1D through a table.

RAW OPENS WITH CODY RHODES

* Cody takes off his jacket & shirt and throws it into the crowd. “Oh cool, I got a suit jacket that doesn’t fit me!”
* Cody shows off the scar from his torn pec and says, “I beat Seth Rollins with a torn pec in this very arena!”
* Then, Finn 14 Staples comes out and tells Cody he needs help to beat Brock Lesnar, and offers him a spot in the Judgment Day…but Cody respectfully declines.
* Balor says, “You’re either with the Judgment Day or you’re against the Judgment Day, and someday, I’m gonna slap that bleach out your head!”
* Cody says, “I’m actually medically cleared so let’s do this tonight.”
* So later in the show…

CODY RHODES VS FINN BALOR

* Cody hit the Cody Cutter, a Pedigree, and a finally the Cross Rhodes for the win.

SOLO & THE USOS VS LWO

* LWO has new entrance music
* Solo hit Cruz del Toro with the Samoan Spike and then the Usos hit the 1D for the win.
* After the match, the Usos dedicate the tag team title rematch to Roman Reigns

BACKSTAGE

* Sami Zayn asks Jey, “What do you think is going to happen if you lose on SmackDown? Whatever it is, you don’t deserve that.”
* Jey asks Sami, “Why do you care?” and Sami says, “Because I feel bad.”
* Jey says, “You made your choice, and like it or not, I made my choice too.”
* Later, Jimmy yells at Jey for talking to Sami.
* Even later, Jimmy confronts Sami and tells him, “When you lose those titles to us, your brother is gonna turn on you.”
* Even later, Kevin Owens yells at Sami for leaving him alone with Matt Riddle.
* KO also can’t believe Sami is still talking to Jey and he walks away from him.
* Riddle tells Sami it’ll be OK because he teamed with Randy Orton and Randy never turned on him.

CATHY KELLEY INTERVIEWS TRISH STRATUS BACKSTAGE

* This was a 30-second segment with Trish just saying mean things about Becky Lynch.
* Boring

STREET PROFITS VS CEDRIC ALEXANDER & SHELTON BENJAMIN

* (CORBIN)
* Street Profits win in 2 minutes
* Corey Graves said 3 different times, “This might be the last time we see the Street Profits as a tag team!”

TRIPLE H’S HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

* What could it be?
* Triple H says, “Roman Reigns is approaching 1,000 days as champion. He is that damn good. However, Roman negotiated so that he doesn’t have to defend that championship that often. Don’t blame Roman for that, but the WWE Universe needs more than that.” (AUDIO)
* Triple H reveals the new World Heavyweight Championship belt…and just like all the other WWE belts…it sucks.
* Triple H says, “This champion will not demand your acknowledgement…this man will earn your acknowledgement as your World Heavyweight Champion.”
* Just bring back the big gold belt! Oh, but it doesn’t have a huge WWE logo on it.
* This is lame as fuck!
* “No one can beat Roman Reigns, so we created a new consolation prize.”
* Now, it doesn’t matter who beats Roman Reigns, because there’s another belt.
* Corey Graves said, “WWE will never be the same again!”

DAMAGE CTRL VS BIANCA BELAIR, LIV MORGAN, & RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ

* Belair beats Bayley with the KOD and Iyo freaks out.

IN-RING PROMO FROM AUSTIN THEORY

* Theory bitches about having to defend the United States Championship against Bobby Lashley & Bronson Reed at Backlash.
* He also wants to win the new World Heavyweight Championship
* Lashley comes out and grabs a microphone (NO-NO)
* Why would Lashley even want the US title now that there’s the World title?
* Lashley says he requested the triple threat match…good job idiot.
* Theory asks Lashley, “Where was your WrestleMania match?”
* Lashley threatens Theory, and Theory tries to cheap shot him, but Lashley sees it coming.
* Lashley beats up Theory outside the ring, but Bronson Reed shows up.
* Theory & Reed team up to take out Lashley.
* Theory hits A-Town Down, but Reed runs into Theory and hits Tsunami.
* Reed holds up the belt that he’s not going to win.

BACKSTAGE

* Elias is trying to calm down Rick Boogs, who is freaking out over the draft.
* Chad Gable & Maxxine Dupri argue over who will get Otis after the draft, and then Mustafa Freakin Ali Rollins walks up and talks shit.

CHAD GABLE VS MUSTAFA ALI

* With Otis & Maxxine ringside
* Ali wins with a…ROLLUP!

IN-RING PROMO FROM SETH FREAKIN ROLLINS

* Seth mentions his Backlash match with Omos…wait what?
* Seth says, “Something bigger has caught my eye,” and he looks at the World Heavyweight Championship outside the ring.
* The fans chant YOU DESERVE IT and Seth asks the crowd, “Are you just saying that because I’m a Bears fan?”
* Seth says this championship is about more than politics and part-timers
* Then, Omos & MVP come out and MVP tells Seth, “After Backlash, you might not have much of a future.”
* Seth tells Omos, “You are once in a generation because you were born that way. Seth Freakin Rollins is once in a generation because I made myself that way!”
* Seth tells Omos he’s gonna stomp his head into the mat at Backlash and everyone will sing his song.

REY MYSTERIO VS DAMIAN PRIEST

* During the match, they showed Bad Bunny arrive in the parking lot.
* Rey hit the 619 and setup for the Frog Splash, but Priest threw a chair at him for the DQ.
* Then, Bad Bunny came out with a kendo stick and beat Priest with it until he ran away.
* Bad Bunny stood on the announce table and told Priest, “I’m not hosting Backlash anymore. I’m going to Puerto Rico to kick your ass in a street fight!”

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Cathy Kelley

Best Dressed: Dakota Kai

Worst Acting: Bad Bunny

Best Acting: Seth Rollins

Worst Comment: Corey Graves – This may be the last time!

Best Comment:

Worst Match: Liv & Raquel vs. Sonya & Chelsea

Super Slow Mo Match: 6-woman tag

Best Match: Woods vs. Gunther

Worst Move:

Best Move: Woods’ Leg Drop off top rope

Worst Moment/Segment: Bad Bunny

Best Moment/Segment:

BREAKING NEWS:

CM PUNK AT RAW

* A video surfaced of CM Punk outside of the Allstate Arena on Monday afternoon.
* Punk was seen saying something to Tamina before she walked away.
* Multiple sites are reporting that Punk was backstage at Raw before the show went on the air.
* Punk met with Triple H, but no one knows what it was about.
* They say Punk also met with The Miz to clear the air.
* Punk was eventually asked to leave after Vince McMahon was told he was there.
* Vince wasn’t at Raw, but phoned in some major changes to the show.

WWE ON TNT

* James Andrew Miller of Sports Illustrated reported that there are people at Warner Brothers Discovery who are interested in buying the TV rights to Raw or SmackDown.
* If WWE & AEW were on TBS and TNT, they would absolutely want them to cross promote.

SHANE

* Shane McMahon posted a video of himself working out with the caption WEEK 3 post op
* Shane was sporting a leg brace

RUMORS:

DREW MCINTYRE

* Dave Meltzer says Drew McIntyre has been out with health issues.
* Also, Drew’s WWE contract is up in a few months and the two sides are far apart on money.

BRAUN STROWMAN

* PWInsider reports Braun Strowman is currently out of action with a concussion.
* Of course, he did wrestle last Friday on SmackDown, so it probably happened in that match.

JOHNNY GARGANO

* Fightful says Johnny Gargano re-aggravated his shoulder during his match with Grayson Waller at NXT Stand & Deliver.
* He’s doing physical therapy to try to avoid surgery.

TRIVIA:

FAN QUESTIONS:

PPV PREDICTIONS:

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