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

* SYNC AUDIO

PATRONS

* Repiola
* Ben Hammers
* Irwin Morales
* Dakota Samaniego

ARE WE RECORDING????

* Make sure!!!!!

SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH EDGE VS AJ STYLES VS REY MYSTERIO

* First Round Triple Threat match in the World Heavyweight Championship Tournament
* Edge’s family was in the front row.
* Edge always cares about his story. They didn’t let the wrestlers cut promos the week before…so Edge cut a promo on Twitter about how he wants to win the World Heavyweight Championship and have one more title reign…and when he loses it, he will retire.
* This was like a 2002 SmackDown match. 3 of the top wrestlers having a great match.
* Edge double Speared AJ & Rey off the apron to the floor.
* Rey went for a double 619, but instead he got a double Dropkick.
* Rey gave AJ a Sunset Flip Bomb that made AJ Suplex Edge off the top rope.
* Edge put Rey in the Edgecator, but he saw AJ getting up, so he put AJ in the Edgecator, AJ got to the rope, and Rey hit Edge with a 619.
* Rey jumped off the top rope, and I guess Edge was supposed to Spear Rey, but he didn’t, but Rey sold it anyway, and then AJ hit Edge with the Phenomenal Forearm for the win.

SHEAMUS VS BOBBY LASHLEY VS AUSTIN THEORY

* First Round Triple Threat match in the World Heavyweight Championship Tournament
* Theory leaves the ring to start the match, but Sheamus & Lashley leave the ring to kick his ass together…and then fight each other.
* Lashley got Theory in the Hurt Lock, and then Sheamus hit Theory with a Brogue Kick.
* Lashley threw Sheamus out of the ring and pinned Theory for the win.

BACKSTAGE

* Adam Pearce welcomes Grayson Waller to SmackDown.
* Waller suggests he has the winner of Styles & Lashley on his talk show next week, and Pearce agrees.

BARON CORBIN VS CAMERON GRIMES

* Before the match, Corbin tells Grimes, “When I’m done with you, you’re gonna be wishing you were still in NXT.”
* Grimes wins in 5 seconds with the Cave In.

IN-RING PROMO FROM ROMAN REIGNS

* (WHERE THE HELL?)
* Roman praises Solo Sikoa for getting the win at Backlash.
* Reigns tells Solo, “KO & Sami are no longer the problem. The problem are your brothers.”
* Roman demands the Usos to apologize for losing a match that they dedicated to him.
* Jimmy starts laughing and Roman takes offense and shoves Jimmy’s face.
* Jimmy was about to retaliate, but Jey stepped in front of him and apologized to Roman.
* Jey tells Roman, “You give us one more shot, and we’ll bring the tag team championships back to the Bloodline.”
* Roman says, “You’re right, the tag titles will come back to the Bloodline.”
* Paul Heyman announces that Kevin Owens & Sami Zayn will defend the tag titles at Night of Champions against Solo Sikoa & Roman Reigns.
* Diplomatic relations between Saudi Arabia & Syria have resumed.
* Roman says, “I dedicate the match to the greatest tag team of all-time…the Wild Samoans.”
* Backstage, the Usos see the LWO laughing and think that they’re laughing at them…so they have a little confrontation.

DAMAGE CTRL VS LIV MORGAN & RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ

* For the Tag Titles
* With Iyo Sky ringside and Alba Fire & Isla Dawn watching backstage
* Bayley & Dakota did a pretty cool tag team move with Bayley holding Liv for a Powerbomb on the 2nd rope and Dakota jumping off the top to kick Liv to the mat.
* Iyo grabbed one of the tag belts and hopped on the apron, but Raquel grabbed it from her.
* Liv pushed Bayley into Iyo, and then Liv beat Bayley with a…ROLLUP!

BACKSTAGE

* The Brawling Brutes meet Pretty Deadly, and they suck so much, they actually make me like the Brawling Brutes.

BIANCA BELAIR’S CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRATION

* Michael Cole called Belair the longest reigning women’s champion of all-time, which is not true.
* Asuka comes out and spits the mist in Belair’s face…which is what she should’ve done for their WrestleMania build!

AJ STYLES VS BOBBY LASHLEY

* Winner faces Seth Rollins at Night of Champions for the World Heavyweight Championship
* Styles got the jobber entrance in both matches
* Lashley’s head got cut open in the triple threat, and then re-opened in this match.
* Lashley put AJ in the Hurt Lock, but AJ eventually hooked his legs over the middle rope.
* In the end, Lashley went for a Spear, but AJ moved, and Lashley ran into the ring post, and then Styles hit the Phenomenal Forearm for the win.
* I can’t believe Lashley took a clean pin against Styles. They should’ve made a bigger deal about that.
* The show ends with the OC celebrating with AJ.

RAW OPENS WITH KEVIN OWENS & SAMI ZAYN

* Sami is excited to get revenge on Roman Reigns and says he can’t have their tag titles.
* Then, the Judgment Day comes out (WOMP)
* KO gets excited and says, “I’m tired of talking about the Bloodline! You guys wanna fight? Let’s fight!”
* Finn Balor says, “If you guys somehow beat Roman & Solo, there will be a bunch of superstars lining up to take the tag titles from you, and the line starts here.”
* Sami says, “I’d love to hear what Dominik thinks!”
* The fans boo every time Dominik talks, so KO gets frustrated and goes to punch him, but Rhea Ripley steps in front.
* Damian Priest cheap shots Sami and they start beating on Owens, but Sami gets back in the ring with a chair, and the Judgment Day retreats.

SHINSUKE NAKAMURA VS THE MIZ

* Miz went for his jumping Clothesline in the corner, but Nakamura moved and hit the German Suplex as he slides under the bottom rope.
* Miz poked Nakamura in the eye and hit the Skull Crushing Finale, but Nakamura’s right foot fell on the bottom rope to break the pin.
* After that, Nakamura hit the Kinshasa for the win.

GUNTHER’S RAW DEBUT

* Gunther cuts a promo standing on the announce table.
* I love that he called himself the Intercontinental Heavyweight Champion.

BATTLE ROYAL

* Winner faces Gunther at Night of Champions
* Holy shit Apollo Crews is back! (CRICKETS)
* Matt Riddle came out last and flipped his flip flops at Gunther.
* Corbin eliminated Tozawa first, but then Dexter Lumis Clotheslined him out…but then Mace & Mansoor eliminated Dexter…but then Alpha Academy eliminated Mace.
* Johnny Gargano Superkicked Mansoor out of the ring, but Mace caught him, but then dropped him because he was scared of Dexter.
* Dolph Ziggler eliminated JD McDonagh, but then Von Wagner threw him out, and JD McDonagh attacked Dolph.
* Apollo eliminated Elias, then Reed eliminated him.
* Riddle eliminated Gargano with a Hurricanrana.
* Imperium attacked Riddle and helped Reed eliminate him.
* Reed had Ricochet on his back while standing on the apron, and then Mustafa Ali dropkicked them, and they fell to the floor.
* Ali got pyro for his win.
* Mustafa Ali vs. Gunther at SaudiMania.
* Backstage, Ali calls Alpha Academy a couple of losers, and then he bumps into Gunther, who tells him, “You’re going to travel halfway across the world to suffer the biggest loss of your career and the beating that comes with it.”
* Ali basically says the same thing.
* It’s definitely Ali’s biggest pay day of his career.

IN-RING PROMO FROM THE MAN BECKY LYNCH

* Becky cuts a pretty good promo about wanting to kill Trish Stratus and challenges her to a match at Night of Champions.
* Rhea Ripley was watching backstage…that’s a big match that they’ll probably do at MITB or SummerSlam.
* The only time they faced each other was in 2019 on NXT…and it was a double DQ.
* Anyways, Natalya walks up and has a confrontation with Rhea…but who cares?

XAVIER WOODS VS DOMINIK MYSTERIO

* Woods went for the Flying Elbow, but Rhea pulled Dominik out of the ring.
* The ref saw the whole thing and did nothing about it.
* Then, Rhea attacked Woods from behind without the ref seeing, and Dom beat Woods with a very lame…ROLLUP!

VIDEO PACKAGE FOR JD MCDONAGH

* The Irish Ace is here to stay
* JD told Cathy Kelley that he made an example out of Ziggler.
* They showed Balor watching JD as he walked away.
* There have been rumors of the Judgment Day adding another member, but this guy? He looks and sounds just like Balor! How will we tell them apart?

INDUS SHER VS (WHO ARE YOU?) & (WHO ARE YOU?)

* With Jinder Mahal ringside
* These guys love carnage.
* No one knows how to stop them, because they can’t stopped.
* Pretty soon, there will be nothing left to pick up on their bone.

IN-RING PROMO FROM CODY RHODES

* “I got murdered by Brock Lesnar last week, but what do you wanna talk about?”
* Cody tells a story about a scorpion and a frog…the frog being him and the scorpion being Brock.
* Cody says Brock has been on top because he’s better than 99% of the roster…but he’s not better than him.
* “Brock Lesnar has been the next big thing, but what happens when they say next?”
* “You are not the big thing anymore you are simply in my way.”

BACKSTAGE

* Zoey Stark was bullying Nikki Cross and calling her a freak…so Candice LeRae came by to stick up for her, and they have a match next week.

RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ VS CHELSEA GREEN

* This was supposed to be a tag team championship match, but Liv was legitimately injured on SmackDown.
* Raquel gave Chelsea a Reverse Alabama Slam onto the top rope and then hit the Tahana Bomb for the win.
* After the match, Ronda Rousey kicked Raquel’s thigh, but Ronda fell down too and her knee bent the wrong way. Maybe she’s a contortionist because she seemed fine.
* Shayna Baszler showed up two and they beat up Raquel and demanded a tag title shot.

VIDEO PACKAGE FOR APOLLO CREWS

* “This is my time”
* No, it’s not

KEVIN OWENS & SAMI ZAYN VS JUDGMENT DAY

* Backstage, before the match, Gunther tells KO & Sami he didn’t appreciate the disrespect they showed his men last week…so KO loses it again and challenges them to a 6-man tag next week. Who will be their partner? Drew McIntyre?
* Later, we see Gunther shaking someone’s hand, and it’s revealed to be Paul Heyman (WILD CARD)
* Heyman had a visitor badge on his phone, so that makes it OK!
* It took them one week to say FUCK THE DRAFT.
* As for the match, Ripley & Dominik got ejected for fucking around and finding out
* Then, Xavier Woods ran out and attacked Dominik and chased him to the back.
* Then, Paul Heyman walked out and pretended to be talking to Roman Reigns on the phone.
* Then, Imperium came out and distracted the ref after Sami hit Balor with the Heluva Kick.
* They interfered some more to help Balor hit Sami with the Coup de Grace for the win.

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Raquel

Best Dressed: Liv Morgan

Worst Acting: Pretty Deadly

Best Acting: Roman Reigns

Worst Comment: Cody – what do you wanna talk about?

Best Comment: Reigns

Worst Match: Raquel vs. Chelsea

Super Slow Mo Match: Sheamus vs. Theory vs. Lashley

Best Match: Edge vs. AJ vs. Rey

Worst Move: Dominik’s rollup

Best Move: Double Spear

Worst Moment: Pretty Deadly

Best Moment: Bloodline

BREAKING NEWS:

SETH ROLLINS MCU

* New set photos confirmed that Seth Freakin Rollins is filming a role for a part in Captain America: New World Order.
* The report says he will be a villain and part of the Serpent Society.
* This is also why Seth Rollins did a pre-taped sit-down interview on Raw.

ALUNDRA BLAYZE

* Alundra Blayze is not a fan of Trish Stratus.
* Alundra recently tweeted, “Trish has set the women back and turned them into a sideshow after all the work I did to get the women respected and legitimize them as the superstars that they are. Do you really think I literally threw that title in the trash without a plan of longevity and meaning? Trish brought in the blueprint that WWE used for decades that had to be undone by the women who were inspired by the men and women that came before her. Trish made room for the Bella Twins and others, but I built a foundation for the 4 Horsewomen.”

RUMORS:

ROMAN REIGNS

* Night of Champions might be the last time we see Roman Reigns for a while.
* New rumors suggest Roman is taking most of the summer off, if not all of it.

VINCE MCMAHON

* Wrestlenomics reports that Vince McMahon’s deal with Endeavor is that he will remain chairman until his death or resignation. (WOMP)

BRAY WYATT

* Fightful is now reporting that the reason Bray Wyatt has been off TV is because he has an undisclosed illness.

TRIVIA:

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