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SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH SETH ROLLINS LAUGHING BACKSTAGE

* That was just to show that he was here.

IN-RING PROMO FROM THE USOS

* They brag about beating the New Day last week, but they do respect them.
* Then, they introduce four tag teams that are competing for a tag team title shot…but they are corny as fuck and acting as babyfaces.
* But then they Superkick two of the guys and roll out of the ring.

LOS LOTHARIOS VS CESARO & MANSOOR VS VIKING RAIDERS VS JINDER MAHAL & SHANKY

* Viking Raiders hit the Viking Experience on Humberto for the win.
* So, they’ll lose to the Usos at some point.

BACKSTAGE

* Naomi walks into Sonya Deville’s office and says, “It’s cold in here, just like your heart Cruella.”
* Sonya tells Naomi, “You wanna know why you annoy me so bad? It’s because you come waltzing in my office with your main character vibes, when everyone knows you’re just an extra.”
* Sonya tells Naomi to leave unless she wants to get fired…and Naomi leaves.
* Later in the show, we have multiple segments of Pearce & Deville complaining that the room is too hot and they take off their jackets.
* Then, Naomi comes back and says, “No jacket no boss, right?”
* So, Naomi somehow controlled the air conditioning in the building?
* Naomi wants to fight Sonya, but Pearce gives Naomi a rematch against Charlotte Flair for next week to make her happy.

PROMO FROM SAMI ZAYN

* He’s pissed about Johnny Knoxville and says he is also entering the Royal Rumble, because anything Knoxville can do…he can do. “Nobody is better at being a Jackass than Sami Zayn!”
* So, Sami debuts his new show…IN-ZAYN!
* Sami plans to jump over the ring in a shopping cart…but he pussies out.
* So, Rick Boogs comes out and distracts Sami, and then Shinsuke Nakamura hits Sami with the Kinshasa.
* Then, Boogs throws Sami out of the ring and onto the crash pad outside the ring.
* Why did Boogs cut his hair?

ALIYAH VS NATALYA

* Megan Morant interviewed Aliyah before the match, and they acted as if Aliyah has never wrestled before. (AUDIO)
* Then, Natalya walks up with the 2022 Guinness Book of World Records because she holds 3 Guinness World Records. Why is WWE in the Guinness World Records?
* Aliyah says, “I didn’t even know that was still a thing!”
* Then, Aliyah makes her entrance, and we go to commercial.
* When we come back, Natalya again says she has 3 World Records, and she’s going to get a fourth tonight after having the fastest victory of any woman in WWE history.
* Natalya attacks Aliyah before the match, and the ref tells the ring announcer that the match is off.
* The Ring Announcer says, “I’ve just been informed, that Aliyah is not able to compete.”
* However, Aliyah begs the ref, and then the Ring Announcer says, “I’ve just been informed, that Aliyah will now be able to compete.”
* The bell rings, and Aliyah immedietly beats Natalya with a…ROLLUP!
* Then, the Ring Announcer says, “I’ve just been informed that Aliyah has set a new WWE record for fastest victory of 3.17 seconds!”

MICHAEL COLE INTRODUCES THE RETURN OF LITA!!!!!

* Lita says, “I’m competing in the Royal Rumble because I think I have one more run left in me and I want to main event WrestleMania.
* So, out comes Charlotte Flair (CORBIN)
* Charlotte walks down the ramp like a robot because she’s in high heels and she has to keep looking down to make sure she doesn’t fall over. This reminded me when Stephanie McMahon would do the same thing.
* Charlotte says, “I’m going to win the Rumble and choose my opponent for WrestleMania.”
* The writing was pretty bad.
* Lita told Charlotte, “How are you going to throw anyone over the top rope with that big head of yours?” (WOMP WOMP)
* Charlotte reminds Lita, “I retired your best friend a couple of years ago, and I’m going to do the same to you at the Royal Rumble.”
* Lita makes Charlotte flinch by faking a slap, but then she hits her with a Twist of Fate, which Charlotte sold terribly because she was hearing high heels.
* Charlotte has been awful lately.

SHEAMUS VS RICOCHET

* How many times have we seen this match over the past few years? 1…2…3 hundred times?
* By the way, Ricochet has new shitty entrance music! Welcome to the club buddy!
* Sheamus wins with a Brogue Kick.

KOFI KINGSTON READS A PROCLAMATION FROM KING WOODS

* Kofi says Woods will miss the Royal Rumble due to a calf injury, but that Kofi will enter the Royal Rumble match in his place.
* Kofi is interrupted by Happy Corbin & Madcap Moss, and Moss has another joke! (AUDIO)
* Kofi says, “That’s funny, because I plan to drop a royal deuce on your forehead!”

KOFI VS MOSS

* Kofi throws Moss out of the ring and Cole tells us, “If this were the Royal Rumble…Moss would’ve been eliminated!” We should start a counter.
* Kofi goes for the SOS, but Moss rakes his eyes, and hits the Punchline for the win.

SETH ROLLINS & ROMAN REIGNS FACE TO FACE

* We got two heels trying to out heel each other.
* Seth asks Roman to fist him for old times’ sake, but Reigns says, “That’s beneath me now.”
* Seth says, “I know I was the last person you wanted to see last week, because our track record in singles matches for championships is pretty one-sided. I won them all, so I understand.”
* Reigns says, “You’re talking about the past. I’m in God mode nowadays. I’m the Tribal Chief, I’m the Head of your Table, I’m the greatest Universal Champion of all-time, which makes me the greatest to ever do this.”
* Seth tells Roman, “I held your hand when we were in the SHIELD, and now you need the Bloodline to hold everything up. So, do you really understand who the greatest is here? Don’t forget, I created you, and I can destroy you.”
* Reigns says, “If I wanted to face a megastar, I wouldn’t have chose you from Raw. You wouldn’t even be the one I chose from your own household. If I wanted to main event the Royal Rumble, I would’ve chose your wife.”
* The Usos try to attack Rollins from behind, but Seth ducks and escapes to end the show.

RAW STARTS WITH AN IN-RING PROMO FROM BECKY LYNCH

* It’s about time someone in WWE called DouDrop…DOO DOO.
* Becky says, “DouDrop didn’t get herself a title match, I got her a title match.”
* So, out comes DouDrop who tells Becky, “You didn’t help me last week, but if it was your plan to face me instead of Bianca Belair, then it was the biggest mistake you ever made.”
* Becky says, “I did get you a victory last week, and if you follow my lead, I’ll get you a victory this week too.”
* So, Belair comes out and announces that she is officially entering the Royal Rumble match.
* Then, Liv Morgan comes out and announces that she is officially entering the Royal Rumble match.
* Then, DouDrop snorts like a pig and says, “Let’s have the tag team match already.”

BECKY & DOUDROP VS LIV & BIANCA

* Liv hit Becky with her Springboard Codebreaker. DouDrop was supposed to break up the pin, but she was late, so Becky had to kick out. WWE posted this clip-on social media, claiming DouDrop broke up the pin.
* A minute later, Becky hit Liv with the ManHandle Slam, but DouDrop broke up the pin.
* Then, DouDrop went for the cover, and the ref was like HEY IDIOT, YOU CAN’T DO THAT!
* So, DouDrop dragged Becky to the corner to tag herself in, and then she hit Liv with the Crossbody for the win.
* After the match, DouDrop gave Becky the Banzai Drop.

BACKSTAGE

* Reggie asks Edge, “Do you have any advice for me against Omos?”
* Edge says, “Reggie, you can do things that I’ve never seen before!”
* Reggie says, “So, you think I have a chance tonight?” and Edge yells, “Hell no!”
* Beth slaps Edge’s stomach, and he wishes Reggie good luck.
* Then, Beth tells Dana Brooke, “I’ve been watching you bust your butt, and I’m so happy to see you wearing gold.” Even though Beth herself wouldn’t be caught dead with that belt.
* Then, Edge & Beth walk up to Damian Priest and give him a hug because they’re all best friends.
* Edge tells Priest, “I’ve been seeing a different side of you lately, and I like it.”
* Priest asks Edge for some advice for the Royal Rumble, but then Beth is handed a note by someone.
* The note is from Maryse, who wants to meet Beth in the ring.
* Then, Kevin Owens walks up and tells Priest, “I’m looking forward to our match tonight.”
* Priest isn’t buying it, but KO tells him, “That other side of you doesn’t need to come out tonight.”

THE KEVIN OWENS SHOW

* His guest is his best friend and the soon to be Universal Champion…Seth Rollins!
* First, KO compliments Seth on his drip. (AUDIO)
* KO took that line from Trish Stratus, who said that same line to Christy Hemme a long time ago.
* Owens tells Rollins, “Roman Reigns calls himself the Head of the Table, but you set the table.”
* Seth says, “I’m gonna turn that blue belt red and take the Universal title back to Raw!”
* Then, Kevin Owens teases a huge announcement that no one will see coming, and that is he’s officially entering the Royal Rumble match.
* KO says, “I’m going to win the Rumble and then we will have the greatest main event of WrestleMania of all-time!”
* Damian Priest interrupts and tells Owens, “If you don’t want to see the Damian in me, then don’t wake him up. Also, our match starts right now!”

DAMIAN PRIEST VS KEVIN OWENS

* Owens hits a Swanton Bomb and the Pop Up Powerbomb, but Priest kicks out.
* Priest hits his Sitdown Chokeslam, but Owens kicks out.
* In the end, Owens fakes a leg injury, and then hits Priest with a Stunner for the win.
* And new!

VEER MAHAAN IS COMING AGAIN!

* This has to be a Guinness World Record for coming!
* I don’t think anybody has ever come this much!

ALPHA ACADEMY’S GRADUATION CEREMONY

* No one mentioned that they came out to Macho Man’s music.
* They’re both wearing caps and gowns and Gable awards Otis with a diploma.
* Riddle interrupts and he’s dressed for the graduation as well.
* Riddle reads a speech he wrote saying, “It feels like it was just last week, that Randy and I were the Raw Tag Team Champions.”
* More bad writing, Gable says, “You’re probably looking for a rematch, but you don’t even know the definition.”
* Riddle says, “Rematch is when you need to light something up twice.”
* Gable says, “We’ll give you the rematch if you prove your mental aptitude in an Alpha Academy Academic Challenge!”
* Tight shot of Otis shitting his pants.
* Riddle asks, “An Academic Challenge like in Billy Madison?”
* Riddle rambles on, so Otis takes off his gown and leaves the ring to go after him, but then Orton comes out from the crowd to give Gable an RKO.
* Orton puts on Otis’ cap and gown, and says, “We accept!”

AUSTIN THEORY VS FINN BALOR

* (SAME OLD RAW)
* Before the match, Theory meets with Vince (AUDIO)
* Balor misses the Coup de Grace, and Theory hits the ATL for the clean win.
* After the match, Theory takes a selfie, beats up Balor some more, and hits another ATL.

RHEA RIPLEY VS NIKKI ASH

* Backstage, Nikki called herself the People’s Hero.
* Then, Queen Zelina & Carmella come out before the match to talk trash.
* Nikki attacks Ripley from behind and threw her into the steel steps.
* So, the match never happens.

REGGIE VS OMOS

* Dana tries to motivate Reggie backstage before the match, as R-Truth, Tozawa, Tamina, and a referee watch from afar while eating popcorn.
* Omos does the “height thing” without asking this time…progress!
* The jobbers chase Dana Brooke away at the start of the match.
* Reggie jumps off the top rope, but Omos catches him and gives him the Two Handed Chokeslam for the quick win.

IN-RING PROMO FROM MARYSE

* Maryse says, “My husband has a big mouth and like usual, I have to clean up his mess.”
* She asks Beth to come out alone so they can talk woman to woman…mother to mother.
* Beth comes out with Edge, and Maryse says, “The match at the Royal Rumble has to be canceled. I don’t want it, you don’t want it, and they don’t want it!”
* The fans boo and Maryse does her husband’s REALLY?
* Then, she tells the fans, “It doesn’t matter what you think!” OK Rock.
* Maryse tries to tell Beth, “We’re good friends!”
* Beth says, “No one’s buying this, you must get acting lessons from your husband. This match is NOT off! I’m not missing the chance to tag with my husband, and I’m not missing the chance to Glam Slam your ass through that canvas.”
* Beth gets in the ring, but then Miz ran out to attack Edge, but Edge knocked him down.
* Then, Maryse hit Beth from behind with her purse, knocking her out.
* Maryse & Miz retreat to the stage as Edge checks on Beth, and they reveal that there was a brick in the purse.

STREET PROFITS & MYSTERIOS VS APOLLO CREWS, COMMANDER AZIZ, & DIRTY DAWGS

* Backstage before the match, the Street Profits & the Mysterios talk about the Rumble, and Rey & Dominik say, “We’re going to eliminate 29 other men and win the Rumble!”
* They should’ve just made this a battle royal because everyone took turns throwing each other over the top rope.
* Ford hits Crews with a Frog Splash for the pointless win in a pointless match.
* After the match, the Mysterios throw the Street Profits out of the ring, and then Rey throws Dominik out of the ring.

ALEXA BLISS IN THERAPY AGAIN

* The therapist does word association, but Alexa responds with LILY every time…until he says imaginary.
* Alexa stands up looking angry, so the therapist leaves.
* That’s it!

BOBBY LASHLEY VS SETH ROLLINS

* Lashley hits the Dominator, but Rollins kicks out.
* Rollins hits the Pedigree, but Lashley kicks out.
* Eventually, Cedric Alexander & Shelton Benjamin come out and attack Lashley for the DQ, while wearing HURT BUSINESS t-shirts.
* So, are Cedric and Shelton the Hurt Business now?
* Lashley beats them up…
* Then, the Usos come out from the crowd and Double Superkick Rollins to end the show.

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Jimmy Uso…Charlotte Flair…Madcap Moss

Best Dressed: Carmella

Worst Acting: Vince McMahon

Best Acting: Kevin Owens

Worst Comment: Vince - I’m gonna send a selfie to your mom

Best Comment: Reigns - If I wanted a megastar, I would’ve chose your wife

Worst Match: 8-Man Tag on Raw

Super Slow Mo Match: 8-Man Tag on SmackDown

Best Match: Priest vs. KO

Worst Move: Charlotte taking the Twist of Fate

Best Move: KO kicking his chair

Worst Moment/Segment: Vince & Austin Theory

Best Moment/Segment: The KO Show

BREAKING NEWS:

ELIMINATION CHAMBER

* WWE has announced that they are returning to Saudi Arabia on Saturday, February 19th for Elimination Chamber.
* Fightful actually broke the story a few days before WWE made the announcement.
* It will be held in the brand-new Jeddah Super Dome, which is now the largest dome in the world.

MUSTAFA ALI

* Mustafa Ali posted on social media that he has requested his release from WWE.
* “I have a message that is much bigger than my dreams in pro wrestling. Despite my best efforts, I will not be able to deliver this message while working with WWE. Therefore, I am requesting my release from WWE.”
* Fightful reported that there was a heated argument between Ali & Vince McMahon over his character.
* Ali probably wasn’t comfortable with his latest gimmick of calling the fans racist.

WWE ON FOX TWEET

* The official WWE Fox Sports Twitter account recently tweeted, “What’s the most shocking moment in Royal Rumble history?”
* Former WWE head writer Brian Gewirtz replied, “You mean besides an unplanned legit tie followed by the chairman of the company coming down to the ring, tearing both his quads live on pay per view, just before the entire company flew to Japan to do weekly TV for the first time ever?”

THE HARDY BOYZ

* Big Time Wrestling announced that the Hardy Boyz will be teaming up for the first time in 3 years on March 12th in Webster, Massachusetts.

WWE TRADEMARK

* WWE filed to trademark the in-ring name Gunther Stark on January 13th.
* Louis Dangoor of Give Me Sport pointed out that Gunther Stark was the name of a captain who served in the navy for the Nazis during World War 2.
* I imagine WWE will not be using this name anymore.

TAMMY SYTCH

* Sunny AKA Tammy the Sytch was arrested last Thursday for allegedly threatening to killer her “intimate partner” with a pair of scissors.
* Cops say that an officer witnessed the incident, and added that Sytch appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
* Sytch was booked on three criminal charges including possessing a weapon for unlawful purpose, and terroristic threats.
* Apparently, the incident was caught on a cop’s dash cam, so we might see this video at some point.
* Let’s not forget that Sytch was released from prison in July of last year, after being in prison for a year.

RUMORS:

CODY RHODES

* Fightful reported that Cody Rhodes is currently a free agent and is working in AEW without a contract. He’s also not currently under contract as an EVP either.
* This sparked rumors that suggested Rhodes will appear in the Royal Rumble, which is dumb because I’m sure Tony Khan would want Rhodes in the Rumble even more so if he was signed with AEW.
* On Tuesday, Dave Meltzer tweeted, “Cody Rhodes will be on Dynamite tomorrow night. He will not be in the Royal Rumble, nor will Jon Moxley.”
* CM Punk replied to Meltzer saying, “Working on my calendar, am I in the rumble?”
* Meltzer also claimed that AEW sources were avoiding him, so he said, “Either it’s true and they are all mad it’s out or it’s a work and they don’t want to lie to me.”

COREY GRAVES

* Fightful reported that after 7 long years, Corey Graves has been cleared to wrestle again.
* We’ve seen recent videos of him training in the ring, and he did briefly win the 24/7 Championship.

LITA VS BRITT BAKER

* Fightful says that Lita was in talks with AEW last year for a possible match with Britt Baker at All Out, but they couldn’t come to an agreement.

FINN BALOR

* WrestlingNew.co has reported that Vince McMahon has given up on pushing Finn Balor
* Breaking News from 2017!

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