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SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH KEVIN OWENS & RANDY ORTON VS PRETTY SHITTY

* Orton was fighting both Shitties outside the ring, and Logan Paul came out from under the ring and knocked out KO with the brass knuckles…and then the blonde one pinned Owens for the win.
* After the match, Orton yelled at KO because he didn’t see what happened and was like, “How could you lose to these idiots?”
* But, then they showed Orton watching the replay and asked Owens which side of the ring Logan was hiding at.
* Orton pulls Logan out from under the ring and starts beating him up.
* Randy was about to give Logan an RKO through the announce table, but Pretty Shitty saved him.
* Pretty Shitty threw Orton in the ring, but Ko gave the blonde a Stunner and Randy gave the brunette an RKO.
* KO & Orton chase Logan backstage but he escapes in a car.

VIDEO PROMO FROM IYO SKY

* Iyo says, “Bayley started Damage CTRL because she was lost and she wanted to take credit for my success. Dakota & I felt obligated to keep Bayley around, but our patience wore thin. We outgrew Bayley, so I did what needed to be done. After WrestleMania, I hope I never see her again.”
* The director says, “Thanks Iyo, that’s a wrap,” but then Bayley attacks her and tackles her through the screen behind her and they’re eventually separated by everyone.

NICK ALDIS IN THE RING

* UK Adam Pearce introduces the newest member of the SmackDown roster…Jade Cargill.
* Well, she’s got a great intro…
* Jade gets in the ring and signs her SmackDown contract and this was rough (AUDIO)

BACKSTAGE

* Isla Dawn desperately pitches some ideas to Aldis while Alba Fyre pulls her away.
* I guess they’re going through a gimmick change?
* Then, Aldis walks up to AJ Styles and the Phenomenal One asks, “Did you make sure LA Knight is not gonna be here tonight?”
* Aldis says, “I asked LA Knight to not be here tonight,” but AJ says, “You should’ve told him!”

GRAYSON WALLER & AUSTIN THEORY VS STREET PROFITS

* Whoever wins gets in the 6-pack Ladder match at Mania.
* Backstage, before the match, Bobby Lashley tells Ford & Dawkins, “You got this,” and then B-Fab says, “We got the champagne ready on ice.”
* Dawkins hit the Urah-Urah Slam and Ford went to the top rope to go for the Frog Splash, but then they showed Lashley & B-Fab laid out backstage by Karrion Kross & Scarlett.
* Dawkins starts to walk to the back, Ford goes for the Frog Splash, but Theory gets his knees up and wins the match with a…ROLLUP!
* Waller & Theory are going to WrestleMania!
* After the match, AOP beat up Ford & Dawkins
* Lashley walks out and Clotheslines Kross, but AOP jumps him, and Kross hit the Kross Hammer.
* Kross tells Lashley, “Now, nobody goes to WrestleMania! You failed them and you failed yourself!”
* And then, Paul Ellering gets in the ring…and that’s it.
* Despite what Kross said, Nick Aldis announced a 6-Man Street Fight for WrestleMania (CORBIN)
* That’s gotta be a pre-show match

IN-RING PROMO FROM LEGADO DEL FANTASMA

* Santos Escobar brags about beating Rey Mysterio with Dominik Mysterio’s help.
* So, Dirty Dom comes out (WILD CARD)
* Dom says he’s going to make his dad’s life a living hell.
* So, Rey Mysterio walks out with the LWO and challenges Dominik & Escobar to a tag match at WrestleMania.
* Dom asks, “Which one of these idiots is gonna be your partner?”
* Rey says, “It’s going to be the newest member of the LWO,” and Carlito smiles, but then Rey says, “Dragon Lee!” and they do a tight shot on Carlito’s disappointed face.
* Dragon Lee comes out…Zelina Vega slaps Elektra Lopez and a brawl breaks out.
* Dragon Lee dove onto Legado outside the ring and the LWO stands tall.
* Backstage, The Judgment Day (WILD CARD) is upset because Dom didn’t tell them that he was going out to the ring.

BERTO & ANGEL VS NEW CATCH REPUBLIC

* Winners get in the Tag Team Ladder match at Mania
* Angel & Berto give Tyler Bate the Double Press Slam off the top rope.
* Dunne & Bate win with the Birminghammer.
* New Catch Republic is going to WrestleMania!

IN-RING PROMO FROM AJ STYLES

* AJ says, “I’m going to expose LA Knight for the overrated piece of trash that he is.”
* Styles says, “I know LA Knight is here tonight, so come on out!”
* AJ thinks the cameraman is LA Knight so he kicks him out of the ring.
* Then, someone in disguise hops the barricade.
* Security grabs him and Styles pulls off his hoodie, and it’s just some guy…so security takes him away.
* Styles starts talking more trash about Knight, but then we see one of the security guards standing close to Styles, is in fact LA Knight.
* Knight takes off his hat, wig, and glasses, and AJ sees Knight standing behind him on the titantron.
* Knight beats up Styles and grabs a chair, but AJ escapes through the crowd.
* Knight stands on the announce table and says, “Run, hide, but at the end of the day, WrestleMania…you will know whose game this is…with everybody saying…LA KNIGHT YEAH!”

TIFFANY STRATTON VIDEO PACKAGE

* Tiffany is in a red bikini by a pool
* “When Paris Hilton said some girls are born with glitter in their veins, she was talking about me.”
* We see some of her videos of when she was a gymnast.
* The whole video is just how she’s a Barbie girl.
* Dana Brooke is claiming that Tiffany stole her gimmick and move set.
* Dana Brooke seems to think she invented the Swanton Bomb. (STUPID)

BIANCA BELAIR VS DAKOTA KAI

* Belair won with the KOD, but the Kabuki Warriors attacked her right after the match.
* Naomi ran out for the save, but there’s too many of them.
* With Belair & Naomi down, the music hits, and it’s Jade Cargill.
* Jade kicks Asuka across the ring, she Powerbombs the hell out of Dakota, and then she hits her Glam Slam finisher on Kairi Sane.
* Jade, Bianca, & Naomi stand tall in the ring to end the show.
* 6-woman tag at Mania

RAW OPENS WITH THE ROCK

* The Final Boss on the titantron was a nice touch.
* Rock is wearing the same cow print vest that he wore over 20 years ago
* Rock says, “I made that boy bleed. I rammed his head into that bus over and over, and then I took his blood and wiped it on that belt…and the only thing missing from that belt are the tears of Mama Rhodes.”
* Rock says, “Last week, I told Cody I’m gonna make you bleed tonight and the Cody crybabies didn’t like that! We got any Cody crybabies here tonight?” and Pat McAfee said, “That’s you Cole!” and Cole said, “I’m not ashamed of it.”
* Then, the Rock showed two different videos of two little girls at home crying to The Rock beating up Cody.
* This ain’t a show for children anymore!
* You kids I got a song for ya! (MJF SONG)
* Rock says, “The Rock is a proud 3-time girl dad, so that breaks my heart. So, to mom and dad, put your kids in front of the TV right now because Uncle Rock is gonna drop some gospel right now. Sometimes a man’s gotta do what a man’s gotta do. There are moments in life when people talk shit when they shouldn’t be talking shit. So, there are moments where the Rock has to beat that punk ass down over and over again!”
* Mix of BOOs and ROCKY chants
* The People’s Champ says, “Wrestling is cool because of The Rock. Ratings have skyrocketed because of The Rock. Right now, you have set the record for the largest gate for the history of Raw ever.”
* There were over 15,000 fans in attendance…
* “Finally, The Final Boss has come back to Brooklyn! But Brooklyn, The Rock didn’t come alone.”
* So, Roman Reigns walks out with The Bloodline
* Michael Cole said, “In Roman Reigns’ biography on A&E last night, Roman said, ‘If I lose the championship to Cody Rhodes on Sunday night, then I am gone.” Note, he didn’t say RETIRE.
* Cole also said, “On Saturday, Roman Reigns will tie Hulk Hogan as he main events his 8th WrestleMania. On Sunday, Roman Reigns breaks the all-time record when he main events WrestleMania for his 9th time.”
* Roman says, “I came here tonight to acknowledge my family,” and the crowd chants YEET, but Roman says, “No yeet, and if you continue with that, I’ll leave,” and of course they YEET again.
* Roman thanks The Rock because he says, “This is gonna be the easiest WrestleMania of my life. A tag team match to decide the stipulation? We’re gonna smash those fools, and then it’s Bloodline Rules on Sunday!”
* Roman says, “Cody can’t fill these shoes. Cody saw what we were doing and said, ‘I need to be part of this, and we welcomed him back, but he can’t knock me off the top of the mountain. This is our mountain! We run this business!”
* BURN IT DOWN!
* Seth Freakin Rollins appears from the crowd and Cole says, “Roman should know this entrance well!”
* Seth says, “This is the biggest Raw of all-time, so Brooklyn deserves the biggest main event of all-time! How about we have Seth Freakin Rollins vs. The Final Boss?”
* The fans are going ape shit and Seth says, “I don’t think he’s got the balls, but maybe The Tribal Chief grew some in the past week. Who’s it gonna be? Who’s got the balls?”
* Rock says, “Did you see what I did to your partner? You don’t want none of that! You ain’t gonna fight The Rock. You ain’t gonna fight Roman Reigns tonight.”
* ROCKY SUCKS chant
* Solo Sikoa steps forward and says, “You’re fighting me tonight.”
* The Rock says, “Seth vs. Solo tonight…but it’s Bloodline Rules.”

BACKSTAGE

* Roman tells Rock he’s leaving to go write the speech.
* Paul Heyman looks into the camera and says, “The Tribal Chief is inducting the Wiseman into the Hall of Fame this Friday!”
* Then, Heyman shakes and kisses The Rock’s hand.

THE NEW DAY & DIY VS THE JUDGMENT DAY

* 8-Man Tag
* Thankfully, this was only 5-minutes
* Dominik went for the 619 on Ciampa, but Ciampa caught his legs and Gargano Superkicked Dom out of the ring.
* Priest gets the win with the Razor’s Edge on Ciampa.
* Backstage, Legado Del Fantasma walks into Judgment Day’s locker room and the rest of the team is pissed about it.
* They start playing darts and McAfee says, “Have you ever seen a worse party?”

CHAD GABLE TRAINS SAMI ZAYN

* Sami was reversing sleeperholds from random guys over and over, but then Gable locked in a sleeper and Sami tapped.
* Sami shoved Gable and said, “What the hell was that?”
* Gable said, “You think Gunther’s gonna care that you’re exhausted? Run it again!” but Sami’s had enough. (AUDIO)
* Rocky 3
* Sami says, “You said I couldn’t beat Gunther,” but Gable says, “I was telling you what you needed to hear. You’re at your best when people are doubting you, so let’s find that hunger and let’s prove them wrong together.”
* Full on Rocky training montage
* Gable put the sleeperhold on Sami again, but this time Sami reversed it.

SAMI ZAYN VS BRONSON REED

* Reed went for the Tsunami, but Sami moved out of the way.
* Sami setup for the Heluva Kick, but Gunther walks out dragging a knocked out Chad Gable behind him.
* Gunther walks to the back, so Sami checks on Gable, but Gunther comes back out, attacks Sami, and lays him out.
* Gunther starts to leave, but Sami stands up, so Gunther knocks Sami out with the Intercontinental Championship.

BACKSTAGE

* Jey Uso finds Lil Wayne just sitting on some crates all by himself.
* Jey says, “If you’re not busy next weekend, come to Philly for WrestleMania.”
* Lil Wayne looks in the camera to tell everyone that he’s going to be performing his new single at WrestleMania (CORBIN)

MAXXINE DUPRI & IVY NILE VS CANDICE LERAE & INDI HARTWELL

* Maxxine walks out super happy as if Chad Gable wasn’t just murdered by Gunther.
* Ivy went to the top rope, but Candice pushed her off from the apron.
* Maxxine dropkicked Indi into Candice and then beat Indi with a…ROLLUP!
* Candice yelled at Indi after the match

AWESOME VIDEO FROM DREW MCINTYRE

* We see Drew in a suit and he’s looking into a casket at a funeral.
* Drew gives the eulogy (AUDIO)
* Amazing

RICOCHET VS IVAR

* Ivar hit a Sitdown Powerbomb, but Ricochet moves out of the way.
* Ivar went for the Doomsault, but Ricochet moves out of the way.
* Ivar went for a Crossbody in the corner, but Ricochet caught him and hit a Fallaway Slam.
* Ricochet hit the 630 for the win.
* It’s been a while since he’s hit the 630.
* Backstage, Priest is pissed that Ricochet hasn’t been handled yet.
* JD McDonagh says he’ll take care of him in the Andre the Giant Memorial Battle Royal at…WrestleMania SmackDown.
* Dominik says, “If you don’t, I have just the guy for the job.”
* Andrade walks in and Dom says, “If you take care of our Ricochet situation, we’ll make you a full member of the crew.”
* Andrade says, “You need me to take care of business?” and Dom says, “I want you to take care of business.”

IN-RING PROMO FROM BECKY LYNCH

* They showed Becky confronting Rhea Ripley on Ariel Helwani’s Show earlier in the day.
* The Man comes to the ring and calls out Mami.
* Adam Pearce walks out with security and says, “No. I’m the April fool for trying to do the right thing. We are not doing this tonight. There is no way I can jeopardize one of the biggest matches at the biggest WrestleManias of all-time.”
* Ripley walks out but Pearce says, “Save it for WrestleMania.”
* Ripley throws her championship at Pearce and fights through security and attacks Becky.
* Security separates them, but Becky knocks them out and dives off the top rope to land on Rhea with some other guards.
* After the break, they’re still fighting backstage and Pearce and the guards eventually separate them.

DAMAGE CTRL VS SHAYNA BASZLER, ZOEY STARK & TEGAN NOX

* There was a cameraman filming from outside the ring and it felt like you were a fan watching from the front row. And it was a long shot with no cuts in between.
* Asuka holds Tegan and Kairi hits the Insane Elbow for the win.

SETH ROLLINS VS SOLO SIKOA

* Bloodline Rules
* Backstage before the match, Cathy Kelley interviews Seth and he says, “I’ve only got one gear and it’s pedal to the medal…and if you know me that well, I’ve always got a Plan B.” (INCEPTION)
* Then, Seth walks up to Drew McIntyre.
* Seth says, “I ain’t dead yet,’ and Drew says, “Yet.”
* Then, we follow Seth walk through guerilla and out to the stage.
* Seth attacked Solo as he was getting in the ring.
* Seth threw 4 different chairs at Solo to knock him down.
* Seth DDT’d Solo on a chair
* Solo gave Seth a Samoan Drop off the 2nd rope and through a table.
* Solo tried to do it again with another table, but Seth countered with a Powerbomb through the table.
* Seth then hit the Curbstomp, but Jimmy Uso Superkicked him.
* Then, Jey Uso ran out and started brawling with his brother and they fought to the back by the stage, but then we see Jey fall back onto the stage and The Rock walks out.
* Rock beats up Jey some more and then throws him to the back.
* Rock walks up to Seth who’s on the mat, but Seth smiles and the music hits, because it’s Cody Rhodes.
* Cody runs to the ring and starts kicking The Rock’s ass.
* Seth gets some shots in as well.
* Cody was about to give The Rock the Rock Bottom on the announce table, but Roman Reigns stops him.
* Seth & Roman start brawling but they fell over the top of the announce table that was on the floor.
* Rock & Roman are beating up Seth & Cody while the fans chant CM PUNK
* Reigns gives Seth a Superman Punch and gives Cody a Spear.
* The Rock takes off his weight belt, but it’s a Cody Rhodes weight belt.
* Rock & Roman take turns whipping Seth & Cody.
* Then, Solo grabs Cody’s arms from outside the ring and Rock whips him more and it was so loud.
* Roman holds up the Undisputed WWE Universal Championship and Rock holds up Cody’s weight belt. (INCEPTION)

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Jey Uso

Best Dressed: Becky

Worst Acting: Jade

Best Acting: The Rock

Worst Comment: Jade

Best Comment: Rock

Worst Match:

Super Slow Mo Match:

Best Match: Seth vs. Solo

Worst Move: Maxxine

Best Move:

Worst Moment: Judgment Day

Best Moment:

BREAKING NEWS:

CM PUNK INTERVIEW

* CM Punk was interviewed by Ariel Helwani on Monday and it did not disappoint.
* Punk talked about how his last minute WWE return came to be.
* Punk briefly talked to Vince McMahon one time since his return. Vince told him WELCOME HOME and we should connect soon, but then he never heard from him again. Ariel asked WHY and Punk said, “I think some stuff came out Ariel.”
* Punk compared Vince to Chris Benoit saying, “I was friends with Chris. I never saw him kill anyone. I never saw Vince shit on anyone, but after Chris I thought, yeah I could see it.”
* Punk said the wrestling business is better without Vince for obvious reasons.
* Punk also referenced himself having a gray beard and said, “Vince would never let me on TV with this beard. This means he’s gone.”
* Punk answered everything about AEW!
* Punk said Tony Khan’s answer to Punk & the Elite was to have two shows to separate everyone and Punk told him, “That’ll never work, just let me go. Get me out of here, pay me my money.”
* Punk said Tony Schiavone came to him because Jack Perry has been cussing everyone out about wanting to smash a rental car window with a pipe.
* Punk told Jack, “Not on my show, do it on Wednesday.” Punk explained, “You’re gonna smash the window of a rental car and then return it? Hertz will come back and say don’t rent cars to prowrestlers anymore.”
* He also said the doctors were against using real glass.
* Punk said he told Tony Khan, “You’re the boss. Go be a boss,” and Tony said, “What do you want me to do?”
* Tony didn’t handle it so Punk spoke to Jack after he did the car spot at All In where Jack said, “This is real glass! Cry me a river!”
* According to Punk, Jack said, “If you got a problem then do something about it,” and Punk laughed and said, “I could fucking kill you, come on man.”
* Punk said he started to choke Jack, and Samoa Joe told him to stop.
* Punk then said to Tony Khan, “This place is a fucking joke. You’re a clown, I quit.”
* Samoa Joe convinced Punk to still go out and do their match for all the fans who paid to see him.
* Ariel said, “100,000 fans?” and Punk said, “You’d have to check the turnstile count.”
* For clarity, AEW said there were 81,000 because that would beat WWE’s real record, but in reality, it was 72,000.
* Ariel asked Punk about Tony Khan saying he was fearful for his life and Punk smiled and said, “I can’t tell you how Tony felt, but I never did anything to make him fear for his life. It was an attempt to slander me.”
* Punk said, “Tony is not a boss. He’s a nice guy, and that’s a detriment to the company.”
* Punk talked about Hangman Page, but there wasn’t much he said that he hasn’t already said at the All Out press scrum.
* Ariel asked about the All Out Brawl between Kenny Omega and the Young Bucks, but Punk said there’s an NDA for that one.
* Punk also said press scrums are stupid because anyone with a Twitter account calls themself a reporter.
* Punk said, “AEW is not a business predicated on making money, drawing money, or selling tickets. If you’re happy with some goof saying you had a 5-star match and the building is a quarter full, we’re not in the same business.”
* Punk said his feud with MJF was his best work in AEW and he enjoyed working with him.
* Ariel asked Punk if AJ Lee will ever return and he said, “Probably not, I would love it though.”

AJ STYLES NEW MUSIC

* AJ Styles was on a recent episode of Up Up Down Down and revealed that he’s going to have new music at WrestleMania.

HALL OF FAME GRANDMA

* The latest inductee in the 2024 WWE Hall of Fame is…Lia Maivia
* This just in...I have the first name for the 2025 WWE Hall of Fame…Green Shirt Guy!
* This is the worst Hall of Fame class ever

RUMORS:

UNCLE HOWDY

* At the end of the new Bray Wyatt documentary, they hint at an Uncle Howdy return.
* The screen changes and shows a lantern, and then you can see Uncle Howdy standing behind it.

DREW MCINTYRE

* The dirtsheets are still reporting that Drew McIntyre has yet to resign with WWE.
* The belief is that Drew’s asking for a lot and if he doesn’t get it, he’ll just take 6 months off.
* I don’t buy this at all. Why would he take time off when he’s hotter than he’s ever been?

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