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**THE FIRST EVER WWF DRAFT MARCH 25th, 2002**

* **Raw starts with a bunch of superstars in a room, watching Linda McMahon on a TV. WWFE CEO?**
* **I guess Linda was in charge during this time? When was the last time we saw her on Raw? Austin stunned her in 2005.**
* **Linda tells us Vince McMahon will represent SmackDown, and Ric Flair will represent Raw.**
* **Only 20 picks will be made on Raw, with the rest of the superstars being decided in a lottery on WWF.com**
* **Linda says, “Because of the WWE Championship triple threat match tonight, neither Triple H, Chris Jericho, nor Stephanie McMahon is eligible to be drafted.”**
* **She also said due to a contractual clause, Stone Cold is also ineligible to be drafted. He is a free agent and can sign with which ever show he wants.**

**RAW IS WAR INTRO**

* **Badass song**
* **Tons of pyro at the beginning of the show**

**TAZ VS MR. PERFECT**

* **Perfect grabs the mic before the match and says, “Tonight you’re going to see the Perfect pick…and that’s me!” and then he cheap shots Taz.**
* **Perfect hit the Perfect Plex, but Taz got his arm on the bottom rope.**
* **Taz made Perfect tap to the Tazmission.**
* **After the match, Taz grabbed the mic and said, “It’s seems to me the Perfect pick has become just another victim!”**
* **Taz is so trash.**

**INSIDE RIC FLAIR’S WAR ROOM**

* **Arn Anderson tells Flair that Vince has the first pick, but Ric says, “We’re not backing down, we got this.**
* **Then we go inside Vince’s war room as he leaves his office.**

**VINCE’S FIRST ROUND PICK**

* **Vince comes out to the stage and announces his first pick for SmackDown is none other than The Rock!**
* **The Rock comes out to the stage and Vince tells him there are going to be some new rules.**
* **Vince says, “You will never put your hands on me again, you will never talk about shoving your boot up anyone’s candy ass, and you will never use the phrase It Doesn’t Matter!”**
* **The fans chant Asshole and Vince says, “The Rock’s my #1 pick don’t call him that!”**
* **Vince then tells Rock, “I made your friend Hulk Hogan and I made you! I brought you into this world, I can damn sure take you out!”**
* **Vince starts to leave but Rock stops him.**
* **Rock reminisces his greatest moments on Raw like winning the WWF title, The Rock & Sock Connection, and shoving Vince’s face up Rikishi’s ass!**
* **Rock then asks Vince, “You want to take The Rock off Raw?” Vince starts to answer but Rock says, “It doesn’t matter what you want!”**
* **Rock then clears up a couple of things (AUDIO)**
* **Since they are in Penn State, Rock gets the people to do the “We are Penn State” chant but changes it to, “You are an asshole” while Vince walks away upset.**

**RIC FLAIR’S FIRST ROUND PICK**

* **Flair says, “Despite my personal differences, I pick a man who is a cornerstone of the WWF. My #1 draft pick for Raw is The Undertaker.”**
* **We cut to the green room with all the superstars, and Undertaker is pissed. He throws a water bottle and then a chair and leaves the room.**
* **This is only 8 days after their WrestleMania match.**

**INSIDE VINCE’S WAR ROOM**

* **Kurt Angle walks in telling Vince, “You hurt my feelings, I can’t believe you didn’t pick me first. I’m an Olympic Gold Medalist, I’m the best you have!”**
* **Then, in walks a pissed off Undertaker who tells Vince, “You promised me that Flair would not pick me!”**
* **Vince tells Taker, “I will make this right. You have my word.”**
* **Taker tells Vince, “This better be one time where you keep your word if you know what I mean.”**

**EDGE & DDP VS CHRISTIAN & BOOKER T**

* **Christian & Booker T are the heels.**
* **DDP hit Booker T with the Diamond Cutter and went for the pin. Christian broke it up and hit the Unprettier. Edge & Christian then brawled outside the ring, and Booker T hit the Scissors Kick for the win.**

**BACK IN VINCE’S WAR ROOM**

* **Kurt Angle is reading Vince his accolades, but Vince doesn’t care.**
* **Vince is worried that Flair will draft his NWO next.**
* **Kurt says, “He doesn’t want poison, he wants an Olympic gold medalist.”**
* **Vince then announces his pick from his war room, and it’s Kurt Angle.**
* **Kurt hugs Vince and thanks him, but says, “I should’ve been picked first.”**

**RIC FLAIR’S 2nd ROUND PICK**

* **Flair takes the NWO which at the time consists of Kevin Nash, Scott Hall, & X-Pac.**
* **Backstage Vince is pissed off but says he will sign Stone Cold.**
* **Kurt then tells Vince someone is coming back soon and he’s going to be bigger and better than ever.**
* **Kurt whispers in Vince’s ear, and then Vince announces his 3rd round pick…Chris Benoit.**

**IN RIC FLAIR’S WAR ROOM**

* **The NWO tells Ric, “We don’t work for you, we only listen to Vince.”**
* **Arn Anderson tells Ric it’s his pick, and he chooses Kane.**

**TRISH STRATUS VS IVORY**

* **Trish won with Stratusfaction.**

**VINCE’S 4TH ROUND PICK**

* **He comes out to the stage and the crowd does the “You are an asshole!” chant.**
* **Vince then chooses Hulk Hogan and poses on the stage.**

**RIC FLAIR’S 4th ROUND PICK**

* **The Intercontinental Champion Rob Van Dam.**
* **Backstage, Vince bitches to Kurt that he wanted the Intercontinental Championship on SmackDown.**
* **Kurt tells Vince just make a match between me & RVD and I’ll win the IC title.**
* **Vince says that’s a great idea! That’s why you’re the #2 pick!**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Hogan tells Rock let’s take on the entire NWO tonight since they beat them up last week and it’s their last week on Raw.**
* **Rock agrees (AUDIO)**

**VINCE’S 5TH ROUND PICK**

* **The tag team champions Billy & Chuck with manager Rico.**

**HULK HOGAN & THE ROCK VS NWO**

* **Hogan comes out to a shitty rip off version of Voodoo Child since they don’t have the rights anymore.**
* **Hogan starts the match, and takes the triple team beating, but eventually makes the hot tag to The Rock.**
* **Rock got in and kicked all 3 of their asses and it was awesome.**
* **Rock hits Nash with a Rock Bottom, but Hogan asks for a tag so Rock tags him in and he Leg Drops Nash and goes for the pin, but X-Pac breaks it up.**
* **Then, all 3 heels start beating up Rock & Hogan. X-Pac gets out his nun-chucks and is about to hit them with it, but then hell fire & brimstone…it’s Kane!**
* **Kane helps Rock & Hogan clear the ring. Kane gives Hall a Chokeslam and NWO retreats.**
* **Lillian Garcia then announces NWO as the winners due to outside interference.**

**VINCE BREAKS INTO FLAIR’S WAR ROOM**

* **Vince yells at Flair for taking The Undertaker & the NWO, but Flair says, “I don’t have to explain myself to you! We’re 50/50!”**
* **Flair then drafts Booker T, and Vince takes Edge.**
* **Then, Flair takes Big Show, then Vince takes Rikishi.**
* **Flair says, “Good, maybe we’ll see that big fat ass sit on your face again!”**
* **Vince pushes Flair into his chair and then leaves.**

**JEFF HARDY VS BILLY GUNN**

* **With Matt Hardy, Lita, Chuck, & Rico ringside**
* **Lots of outside interference but Matt & Lita take care of Chuck & Rico.**
* **Lita jumps off the apron & Hurricanranas Rico.**
* **Jeff gets the win with a rollup.**

**IN RIC’S WAR ROOM**

* **Flair wants the most dominant tag team, so he takes Bubba Ray Dudley.**
* **Then, Vince responds by drafting D-Von Dudley.**
* **Cut to the green room where the Dudleys are upset, but then say their goodbyes.**
* **If Flair can take the entire NWO, Vince can take Billy & Chuck, why can’t Flair just take both Dudleys?**

**RIKISHI VS WILLIAM REGAL**

* **However, the match never happens because Brock Lesnar attacks Rikishi in the ring as Regal is walking down the ramp.**
* **Regal makes the smart decision to leave, while Brock beats up Rikishi & hits the F5.**
* **Paul Heyman then gets in the ring and holds up Brock’s hand.**

**JAZZ IN WWF NEW YORK**

* **Jazz says she’s waiting to see where some of the Divas end up so she can mess up their pretty faces.**
* **She says, “People wanna call me a bitch, but since I’m the WWF Women’s Champion, I’ll be the only bitch on both shows.”**

**VINCE’S NEXT PICK**

* **He takes Brock Lesnar**
* **However, Ric Flair comes out and tells Vince, “It’s not your pick.”**
* **Vince says, “Well, I took Brock Lesnar so now you can have two picks.”**
* **Flair says no dice and he picks Brock Lesnar.**
* **So Vince immediately picks Mark Henry, then Flair takes William Regal.**
* **Vince then takes the Hardcore Champion Maven.**
* **With Flair’s last pick, he takes Lita.**
* **Vince makes fun of Flair for picking a woman and says it’s only because you’re a pig and you’re going to turn Raw into a cesspool.**
* **Vince also says, “Maybe you’ll get lucky with Lita and maybe you won’t!” Is that why years later Flair interrupted the Live sex celebration? He’s been eyeing Lita for years!**
* **Flair then gets the crowd to chant YOU ARE AN ASSHOLE again.**

**RVD VS KURT ANGLE FOR THE IC TITLE**

* **RVD jumped off the top rope, but Angle pushed the ref in front of him so RVD hit the ref.**
* **Kurt then hit the Ankle Slam & put RVD in the Ankle Lock, but the ref called for the bell.**
* **Then, Edge comes out and attacks Kurt. They have a little back & forth, but Edge Spears him and punches him a bunch until referees pull him off.**

**TRIPLE H VS CHRIS JERICHO VS STEPHANIE MCMAHON FOR THE UNDISPUTED WWF CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **Michael Cole interviews Stephanie backstage before the match and tells her, “If Triple H pins you, you’re out of the WWF.”**
* **Stephanie says, “I’m not going anywhere. I’ll be on Raw & SmackDown because tonight I’m going to become the Undisputed WWF Champion.”**
* **Triple H’s entrance with both titles was cool.**
* **Jericho Clotheslined Triple H out of the ring. Stephanie then laid down to let Jericho pin her, but Triple H pulled Jericho off in time.**
* **Triple H later slingshots Jericho into Stephanie, & then Steph falls and headbutts Jericho in the balls. Hunter then kicks Stephanie out of the ring.**
* **Jericho goes after Hunter’s injured leg and Stephanie even joins in.**
* **Hunter then pushes Jericho into Stephanie, so Stephanie gets pissed and slaps Y2J.**
* **Jericho responds by pushing Stephanie down by her face.**
* **Jericho goes for the Lionsault on Hunter, but he moves.**
* **Stephanie then tries to pin Jericho, but he kicks out. She tries to slap him again, but he blocks it and puts her in the Walls of Jericho.**
* **She actually starts to tap but Triple H breaks it up.**
* **Later, both belts are in the ring, & Jericho brings in a chair, but the ref takes it from him.**
* **While the ref is getting rid of the chair, Triple H & Jericho each pick up a title and hit each other in the head with it at the same time.**
* **Stephanie then tries to pin Triple H, but he kicks out. Then she tries Jericho, but he kicks out too.**
* **Stephanie then waits for Triple H to get up to attack him, but he Clotheslines the shit out of her.**
* **Y2J then locks Hunter in the Walls of Jericho, but Stephanie jumps on Jericho’s back to break it up.**
* **Jericho throws her off, but Hunter hits Y2J with the Pedigree, but Stephanie breaks it up.**
* **Triple H then grabs Stephanie, gives her a big Spinebuster, and pins her for the win.**
* **Raw ends with security dragging Stephanie away while Triple H leads the crowd in the Na na na na song.**
* **So Stephanie is kicked out of the WWF…until she became the SmackDown GM later that year.**

**TRIVIA**

* **Who did Triple H lose the Undisputed Championship to the following month? His reign only lasted 34 days.**

**ALSO WHERE DID STONE COLD GO?**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: Linda**

**Best Dressed: Lita**

**Worst Acting: Michael Cole**

**Best Acting: The Rock**

**Worst Comment: Nash – We only listen to Vince**

**Best Comment: Rock – The Rock’s parents’ genitalia didn’t make The Rock**

**Worst Match: Taz vs. Perfect**

**Super Slow Mo Match: Trish vs. Ivory**

**Best Match: Triple H vs. Y2J vs. Stephanie**

**Worst Move: Taz**

**Best Move: Double Belt Shot**

**Worst Moment: Jazz in WWF New York**

**Best Moment: Rock & Hogan backstage**

**Worst Pick: Billy & Chuck**

**Best Pick: NWO**

**DEATH TOLL:**

* **Mr. Perfect**
* **Chris Benoit**

**FAN QUESTIONS:**