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

* SYNC AUDIO

PATRONS

* Pablo
* Andre the Goon

SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH BRAY WYATT

* They showed highlights of last week where Bray attacked a cameraman and gave him the Mandible Claw with no gloves (ALIYAH)
* Bray starts apologizing for what he did, but LA Knight interrupts and says he’s gonna kick Bray’s ass.
* Bray says, “I’ve been really patient, and I could’ve ended this whenever I wanted to. Maybe it’s time I remind you and the rest of the world how cruel I can be when I feel like it. We talking Royal Rumble? I accept.”
* Then, Uncle Howdy comes out, he takes his hat off, he gets in the ring, stands next to Bray, but then gives him the Sister Abigail.
* It’s 100% Bo Dallas! That’s gonna be a huge pop!
* So, at the Royal Rumble it will be Bray Wyatt vs. LA Knight in a Mountain Dew Pitch Black match!
* So, Bray’s first match back is going to suck…

SHEAMUS VS SOLO SIKOA

* Backstage before the match, Sami Zayn & Paul Heyman have a conversation, but Heyman tells Sami that the crowd chanting SAMI while Roman Reigns is in the ring isn’t a good idea.
* Sheamus is such a dumbass…he puts Solo in the Cloverleaf submission right next to the ropes.
* So, Solo has to act as if he can’t reach the rope, even though his left arm in underneath the rope!
* The Usos & Brawling Brutes get involved, and Solo wins with the Samoan Spike.
* After the match, Solo was about to murder Sheamus with the chair ass move…but Drew McIntyre makes the save!
* Drew Clotheslines Solo out of the ring and gives Jimmy a Claymore…and the good guys stand tall.

RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ VS RONDA ROUSEY

* For the SmackDown Women’s Championship
* They piped in ThunderDome boos for Ronda.
* Raquel’s hand was cut open mid-match…so the ref puts on the black gloves…and does nothing.
* I’ll give Ronda credit for one thing. Raquel hit a big Clothesline, and Ronda closed kept her eyes closed during the pin instead of staring at the ref to see when to kick out. It’s so easy to tell when someone is going to kick out now because they are looking at the ref.
* Raquel Powerbombed Ronda on the apron…
* Later, Raquel did her Spinning Elbow Drop off the 2nd rope, but Shayna put Ronda’s foot on the rope. The ref made a big deal about it, but didn’t eject her.
* The end was interesting…
* Raquel was standing on the 2nd rope, Ronda was sitting on Raquel’s shoulders and locked in the armbar, but then they fell to the mat, and Ronda still had the armbar locked in, so Raquel tapped.
* After the match, Ronda grabs a microphone, but the NEW music hits…ALL HAIL THE QUEEN. (CORBIN)
* Charlotte’s been gone since May, but this return was still too soon.
* Ronda speaks first and is absolutely awful. (AUDIO)
* Charlotte says, “No, I’m challenging you tonight,” and that’s all it took!
* Ronda responds, “You’re on because I’m feeling spicy!”

CHARLOTTE FLAIR VS RONDA ROUSEY

* For the SmackDown Women’s Championship
* The bell rings, Charlotte hits Ronda with a great looking Big Boot…but Ronda kicks out!
* Charlotte went for a Spear, but Ronda countered with an Armbar, but then Charlotte countered and won with a…ROLLUP!
* This is some Impact-TNA bullshit…
* Why even have MITB matches?
* Charlotte takes the belt into the crowd and hugs a random kid.
* They called her a 14-time champion, but I don’t know which titles they’re counting.
* Maybe Charlotte vs. Raquel at Mania?

BACKSTAGE

* The New Day holds a broom half a foot off the ground and Xavier Woods asks Top Dolla, “Can you jump over this?” and they have a laugh.
* Mace, Mansoor, Madcap Moss, & Ricochet were also there cracking jokes…but Top Dolla had enough and shoved Ricochet.

IN-RING PROMO FROM IMPERIUM

* Ludwig Kaiser tosses to a video package showing Gunther’s dominance over the past year.
* Then, Braun Strowman comes out and says, “You haven’t beaten me! Maybe there isn’t a man who can beat you, but what about a monster?”
* Braun beats up Kaiser & Vinci…
* Gunther goes for a chop, but Braun blocks it and gives Gunther a Clothesline.
* Braun does the Strowman Express, but Gunther moves and Braun goes through the barricade.
* Gunther beats Braun with a chair, they throw him in the steel steps, and then Gunther locks in an arm submission.
* Adam Pearce & refs run out, but they do nothing.
* Finally, Ricochet runs out with a chair, and Imperium retreats.
* Title match in two weeks

ROMAN REIGNS & SAMI ZAYN VS KO & JOHN CENA

* Earlier in the show, Paul Heyman told Sami that Reigns doesn’t like it when the fans chant SAMI…SAMI…SAMI!
* Later, Sami asks his Tribal Chief about it, and Roman paused, but then said that he doesn’t care.
* KO & Sami started the match…Owens knocked him down and Sami tagged in Roman.
* The crowd chanted WE WANT CENA…KO reached his hand out, but Reigns Clotheslined him.
* Later, KO went for another tag, but Roman pulled Cena off the apron and then Sami hit Cena with a Heluva Kick.
* KO hit Sami with the Pop-Up Powerbomb, but Reigns broke up the pin.
* Cena finally gets the hot tag and drops Sami.
* Cena tells Roman YOU CAN’T SEE ME, so Reigns gets in the ring, but he drops him too, and then Cena tags in Owens and they do a Double Five Knuckle Shuffle.
* Cena gives Reigns an Attitude Adjustment, and Owens hits Sami with a Stunner for the win.
* SmackDown ratings were the biggest in two years because of Cena.
* 2.63 million viewers is the biggest since Christmas Day in 2020 when SmackDown had the NFL as a lead-in and got 3.3 million.

RAW OPENS WITH THE RAW INTRO

* But it’s interrupted by the Bloodline, minus Roman Reigns, trashing the ringside area.
* Sami Zayn says, “This is a hostile takeover by the Bloodline!” but then Kevin Owens comes out.
* KO is about to go after them, but Adam Pearce comes out with security and says, “Not this year!” and demands that they leave the arena.
* So, security gets in the ring one at a time and they all go down with one punch.
* Then, Kevin Owens gets in the ring and gets his ass kicked.
* But, then all of the jobbers run out and go after the Bloodline.
* The Bloodline retreats to the crowd, and Pearce yells, “You’re not getting off that easy! I hope you packed your gear because you’re all gonna be in a match tonight!”
* You just wanted them to leave!
* Then, they cut backstage to Byron Saxton and he’s just staring into the camera looking shocked like a total jackass.

ALEXA BLISS VS BIANCA BELAIR

* For the Raw Women’s Championship
* They started the match by reenacting a comedy fight scene from Scary Movie 2.
* Later, Belair bashed Alexa’s face into the turnbuckle for real, busting Alexa’s nose open. Alexa slapped Belair on the stomach as some sort of lame receipt.
* Later, they were fighting outside the ring, but there was a man in the front row wearing a Bray Wyatt mask, and Alexa noticed him.
* Then, there was another man wearing a Bray Wyatt mask…and she got distracted again.
* Then, the Bray Wyatt logo flashes on the titantron, and Alexa snaps and attacks the referee.
* Then, Alexa pounces on Belair and whips her into the steel steps, and I guess Belair didn’t stop herself, because she went face first and was cut open a bit.
* Then, Alexa gave Belair two DDTs on the steps, and then EMTs ran out with a stretcher.
* Two hours later, Byron interviews Alexa who says, “Now, Bianca knows that her only threat is me…and that Raw Women’s Championship belongs to me.”

ELIAS VS SOLO SIKOA

* In a Music City Street Fight
* They use all of the instruments…Elias hit Solo with a tambourine…he might as well hit him with a pillow.
* Elias smashed his guitar earlier, but missed…so Hardy gave Elias his guitar! (WHO ARE YOU?)
* Solo beats up Elias, so Hardy grabs the guitar and smashes it on Solo’s back…but Solo no sells it, and Hardy runs away.
* Then, Elias grabs the destroyed guitar and jumps off the top rope, but Solo hits him with the Samoan Spike…and then gives him a Uranagi Slam on the piano for the win.

KEVIN OWENS & STREET PROFITS VS SAMI & THE USOS

* Mid-match, KO tried to tag in Montez Ford, but he refused, and commentary said he was worried about Belair.
* Ford eventually snapped out of it…but Sami ended up winning with the Heluva Kick to Ford.
* After the match, Solo grabbed a chair, and Sami told him, “Give it to me,” as if he was about to attack KO…but then Sheamus & Drew McIntyre showed up and made the save…and the Bloodline ran away.

CHAD GABLE VS DEXTER LUMIS

* This is Dexter’s first match that’s not against the Miz.
* Also, no Miz or Bronson Reed this week…or Gargano!
* Dexter beat Gable with a…ROLLUP!

CODY RHODES VIDEO PACKAGE

* So, much for the surprise return…
* They played part of Cody’s promo about how he wants to win the WWE Championship for his father, the American Dream.

IN-RING PROMO FROM DAMAGE CTRL

* Bayley keeps yelling that she beat Becky last week…so Becky comes out and tells Bayley, “It’s only a matter of time until one of you turn on the other.”
* Becky challenges Bayley to a rematch, but Bayley declines but says she can face Dakota & Iyo in a tag team match if she can find a partner.
* However, Becky doesn’t want a partner…and heads to the ring.

BECKY VS IYO & DAKOTA

* 5 minutes into the match, Mia Yim runs out and tags in.
* Bayley got involved, so Becky went after her, and we found out why Mia Yim came out…because Iyo hit Mia with the Moonsault for the win.

CHRISTMAS AT THE MYSTERIOS

* They showed Dominik & Rhea showing up at Rey’s house for Christmas dinner.
* Dominik pushed his dad, and then Rey’s wife slapped Rhea in the face.
* The cops show up and arrest Dominik, and Dominik says, “Don’t let them take me. I won’t make it in jail mami.”
* Then, Dominik cut a promo from prison? (AUDIO)

SETH ROLLINS VS AUSTIN THEORY

* For the United States Championship
* Rollins hit the Superplex, and went for the transition into the Falcon Arrow, but Theory countered and dropped Rollins on his knee.
* Seth went for a Curbstomp, but Theory rolled out of the ring, grabbed his belt, and started to leave…but Seth grabbed him.
* Theory tried to hit Seth with the belt, but Seth hit a Superkick and a Frog Splash…but of course Theory kicks out.
* Rollins hit a Pedigree, but the ref got knocked out, so another ref had to run out, and Theory kicked out.
* Seth went for a Curbstomp, but Theory moved, pushed Seth into the ref, and Theory low-blowed Seth while the ref ducked, and then hit A-Town Down for the win.
* That’s it?

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: MMM

Best Dressed:

Worst Acting:

Best Acting: Cena

Worst Comment: Ronda - SummerSlam

Best Comment:

Worst Match:

Super Slow Mo Match:

Best Match:

Worst Move:

Best Move:

Worst Moment/Segment:

Best Moment/Segment:

BREAKING NEWS:

SASHA BANKS THANK YOU

* New Japan’s Wrestle Kingdom is in a few hours from the time we are recording this and Sasha Banks is expected to show up.
* Tuesday night, Mercedes Vernado took to Twitter and tweeted, “Thank you WWE, thank you Regal, thank you Triple H, thank you WWE Universe, thank you Krew, thank you Vince McMahon, and finally, thank you Sasha Banks.”

AJ STYLES

* AJ Styles confirmed on Twitter that he suffered a broken ankle at a house show last Thursday.
* Styles also said, “This will be the longest I’ve ever been out of the ring. Thanks for the prayers and get well wishes.”

KAREN JARRETT

* Jeff Jarret’s wife Karen Jarrett, has decided to publicly bury her ex-husband Kurt Angle, by accusing him of cheating on her with Dawn Marie and Kelly Kelly.
* So, Kelly responded to Karen’s tweet saying, “I have DMed Karen Jarrett and I’m waiting for her response, but I want to go ahead and publicly make a statement that the only way I can be linked to Kurt is we were co-workers. Sorry, but thanks for the Monday morning entertainment lol.”

RUMORS:

ROMAN MANIA

* The Wrestling Observer reports Triple H has a backup plan for Roman Reigns’ WrestleMania opponent if The Rock can’t do it…and it’s Cody Rhodes.

LOGAN PAUL MANIA

* According to WrestlingNews.co, John Cena vs. Logan Paul is currently planned for WrestleMania

TYSON FURY

* The Wrestling Observer reports WWE wants to have boxing champ Tyson Fury in the Royal Rumble match, but booking him will be tricky since he’s not willing to put people over or look vulnerable.”
* Also, the US Sun claims Fury is banned in the United States due to alleged links to the Irish mob.

NAOMI

* Bryan Alvarez of Wrestling Observer says Naomi will not be following Sasha Banks to New Japan, and will soon be returning to WWE.

TRIVIA:

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