MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS!!!!

* SYNC AUDIO

ARE WE RECORDING????

* Make sure!!!!!

PATRONS

* Mike
* Hex Hour
* Joshua Kerr
* Brewer 3:16
* Derek Miller
* Travis Roberts
* Jayden Medina
* Daniel Watkins
* Greg Richardson
* Minnesota Missile
* Wills Mutschmann
* Travis Pendergrass
* Weenus BetweenUs
* CM McInBumFucker
* Paul Smackage – YEAR SUB (AIRHORN)

RAW OPENS WITH TRIPLE H

* The crowd chants THANK YOU HUNTER but Triple H says, “I came out here to thank you because 24 hours ago, you guys made something really special happen. That was the greatest WrestleMania of all-time!”
* The Game welcomes us to Monday Night Raw and introduces the man who will lead us into the new era...the new Undisputed WWE Universal Champion…The American Nightmare…Cody Rhodes!”
* Cody walks out with his new belt and high fives a bunch of fans.
* They didn’t have fireworks, so they added firework sound effects.
* YOU DESERVE IT chants
* Hunter congratulations Cody and says tonight is the largest gate in Raw history…over 20,000 people.
* Triple H says the production team made a video for Cody, but they didn’t have a titantron since they sold every seat in the arena.
* We watch clips of Cody’s career from Dashing Cody to Stardust to the American Nightmare and to beating Roman at Mania.
* Watching this video I was like, “Oh shit, am I a Cody Crybaby? What have I become?”
* Cody & Triple H have a long hug as the fans give another YOU DESERVE IT chant.
* Cody puts the title on the mat and kisses it.
* “So…Raw after WrestleMania…Philadelphia…what do you wanna talk about?”
* Cody asks Samantha Irvin to introduce him again and she does.
* Cody calls Roman Reigns the most important superstar of our generation and the fans chant THANK YOU ROMAN.
* Cody shows a video of his daughter…
* Cody says, “My name is Cody Rhodes, from undesirable to undeniable…to Undisputed WWE Universal Champion!”
* IF YA SMELL!!!!!!!!!!!
* The Final Boss walks out with his Brahma Bull Championship.
* Rock gets in the ring and the fans chant ROCKY but then switch it to UNDERTAKER and then switch to ROCKY SUCKS.
* Every time The Rock puts the mic to his mouth the fans boo.
* SHUT THE FUCK UP chant
* Rock says, “The Rock is a lot of things, but sucks isn’t one of em!”
* Then, we get two chants at the same time…IT DON’T MATTER & ASSHOLE.
* Rock says, “The Rock came out here WHAT to deliver flowers WHAT to Cody Rhodes WHAT, and to announce WHAT that Philadelphia broke another record WHAT…of trailer park trash!” and they popped.
* Rock told the crowd to SHUT THE FUCK UP and then they chant it back to him.
* Rock recaps everything he put Cody through.
* Rock says, “Your mom had a big smile on your face. You know who else had a big smile on their face…your daddy in Heaven.”
* Rock says, “That’s a nice looking belt you have there. Is there any way that The Rock can hold that title? The Rock’s held a lot of titles but never that one.
* Cody smiles and says, “You can hold this one for a moment…as long as I can hold yours.”
* The swap belts and I think the crowd chanted THIS IS AWKWARD.
* Rock puts the belt on his shoulder and says, “I gotta say…this feels right,” but then they take each other’s belts back.
* Rock says, “I’m sure you know, The Rock’s gotta go away for a little while.”
* The fans chant NA-NA-NA-NA…
* Rock says, “When The Rock comes back, whether you’re champion or not champion, The Rock is gonna come back for you.”
* Cody says, “I’m looking forward to it.” How did he not say BRING IT?
* Rock reminds Cody that he beat him on Night 1.
* Rock says, “Your story with Roman Reigns is over, but our story has just begun.”
* Cody says, “You’re on the board so you’re my literal boss, but I’m the champion, I’m their champion…and boss…that means I’m YOUR champion.”
* Rock says, “You are my champion, but one last thing. I have something to give you.”
* Rock takes something out of his pocket but hides it and hands it to Cody.
* “You don’t have to open your hand to know what this is. Don’t you ever break my heart again…if you smell what the Final Boss is cooking.”
* What did Rock give Cody?
* This opening segment went 45 minutes.

SHINSUKE NAKAMURA VS NXT CHAMPION IJLA DRAGONUV

* Dragonuv wins with a Missile Headbutt.
* He’s a little too goofy for me.

FINN BALOR, DOMINIK MYSTERIO & JD MCDONAGH COME OUT TO THE RING

* Balor says, “To all of you who thought Rhea couldn’t beat Becky Lynch, to all of you who thought Damian Priest couldn’t cash in and become Senior World Heavyweight Champion…you were wrong!”
* Dominik introduces Mami and she makes her entrance.
* Rhea says, “This is a new era for The Judgment Day!”
* Balor introduces Priest and the transitional champion walks out.
* The fans chant YOU DESERVE IT and Priest says, “You’re damn right I do!”
* Priest yells ALL RISE FOR THE JUDGMENT DAY!
* Priest & Ripley hold up their belts, but R-Truth appears behind him and holds up one of the Raw Tag Titles.
* Priest says HELL NO but Truth says, “I brought the Raw Tag Titles back to the Judgment Day!”
* Then, The Miz walks out and brags about winning the tag titles.
* Balor says, “How about you put those titles on the line right now?”
* Truth says, “We can’t. There’s only 3 of us!”
* Miz says, “You’re talking about a real person and not Lil Jimmy right?”
* Truth says, “We can have a 6-man tag against the Judgment Day with me, Miz, and the guy you can’t see!”
* Judgment Day jumps Miz & Truth and throws them out of the ring and we go to an awkward commercial break.

BALOR, DOMINIK & JD VS AWESOME TRUTH

* After a couple commercial breaks, the music hits and John Cena runs out!
* Cena, Miz, & Truth all hit 3 Five Knuckle Shuffles and 3 AAs at the same time and they pin all 3 guys for the win.

BACKSTAGE

* Liv Morgan threw a chair at Ripley’s head and starting beating the shit out of her until officials pull her off.

INDI HARTWELL VS NXT WOMEN’S CHAMPION ROXANNE PEREZ

* Candice tripped Roxanne, but Indi didn’t like that, and then Perez won with Pop Rox which is just a Code Red.
* Backstage, Natalya tells Roxy, “I’ll see you tomorrow night on NXT!” but Roxy says, “No, I’ll see you tomorrow night on my show.”

IN-RING PROMO FROM SAMI ZAYN

* Sami has a new Rocky-inspired shirt with Sami holding up the IC title and it says Yo Khadijah (Kuh-dee-zhuh), I did it!
* Sami & Jey did their ucey handshake backstage.
* YOU DESERVE IT chants
* Sami says, “Gunther’s reign lasted 666 days and that makes him the best Intercontinental Champion of all-time, but I beat him!”
* Imperium minus Gunther walks out and Ludwig Kaiser says the new Intercontinental Champion looks like a bum.
* Kaiser & Vinci were about to jump Sami, but Chad Gable ran out.

SAMI & GABLE VS IMPERIUM

* Kaiser jumped off the 2nd rope to go for an Uppercut, but Gable countered with a German Suplex.
* Then, Sami & Gable give 3 German Suplexes to Kaiser & Vinci.
* Sami put Vinci in the Ankle Lock, but Kaiser broke it up.
* In the end, Sami hits Vinci the Heluva Kick and then tags Gable in, who gives Vinci Chaos Theory for the win.
* Backstage, Sami tells Gable, “You said I owed you a favor, and I guess we’re even right?”
* Gable says, “Are you serious?” but Sami says, “I’m kidding, I know what you want. I’ll give you a shot at the title next week in my hometown.”

BACKSTAGE

* The 3 GMs Adam Pearce, Nick Aldis, & Ava Raine discuss the upcoming draft.
* Chelsea Green walks in demanding a match, so Pearce tells her to go to the ring.
* By the way, at the Slammy Awards, Drew was on stage with Chelsea and told her to behave or he’ll have her escorted out of the building.

CHELSEA GREEN VS JADE CARGILL

* Jade squashes Chelsea with the Jaded.

DREW MCINTYRE VS BRONSON REED VS JEY USO VS RICOCHET

* Fatal Fourway #1 Contender match for the World Heavyweight Championship
* Drew cuts a promo before the match complaining about what happened at Mania.
* Drew says, “My moment lasted 5 minutes, but that’s 5 minutes longer than all of you last in bed!’
* Drew thanks Seth for the match, but says, “Bondage Undertaker Damian Priest screwed it up! I’d say I’ll whoop your ass but you’d probably enjoy that! You’re nothing but a transitional champion!”
* Drew says it’s really CM Punk’s fault and calls him a coward.
* Reed put Jey through a table leaning in the corner.
* Jey Spears Reed, but Drew breaks up the pin.
* Then, Ricochet hit a Springboard 450 Splash to put Reed through the announce table.
* Ricochet told Samantha Irvin, “I’m sorry,” before he did it.
* Drew setup for the Claymore on Jey, but CM Punk grabbed Drew’s leg.
* Jey Superkicked Drew and hit the Uso Splash for the win.

REVIEW

* Aside from the opening segment, this Raw was boring and didn’t feel like a Raw After Mania.
* They hyped it with the, “You never know who may show up?” and it was just NXT stars.

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Damian Priest

Best Dressed: Liv Morgan

Worst Acting: R-Truth

Best Acting: The Rock

Worst Comment:

Best Comment: Drew

Worst Match:

Super Slow Mo Match: Indi vs. Roxanne

Best Match: Fatal Fourway

Worst Move: Pop Rox

Best Move: Ricochet’s 450 through the table

Worst Moment:

Best Moment: The Rock & Cody

BREAKING NEWS:

UNCLE HOWDY

* Before Raw went on the air, the lights went off and they played some music (VIDEO)
* Bronson Reed promo (PIC)

SHEAMUS

* Also during Raw, they played a video package for Sheamus because he’s coming back soon.

AEW

* On this week’s AEW Dynamite, the Young Bucks are going to be showing footage of CM Punk & Jack Perry’s scuffle from the All In PPV last year.
* We’ll cover whatever they show on this week’s Monday Night War podcast on Patreon.com/WhatsWrongWithWrestling

RUMORS:

SETH ROLLINS

* Wrestling Observer reports that Seth Rollins is taking time off, but the hope is he’ll only be gone a month.

WWE

* Sports Illustrated reports that WWE President Nick Khan is looking into collaborating with other wrestling promotions.
* I bet they’re considering every promotion except AEW, because they don’t want to be associated with that sinking ship clown show.

SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT

* Fightful reports that WWE is moving away from the terminology “sports entertainment.”
* It’d be even cooler if they bought back the WWF acronym.

TRIVIA:

* ProWrestling Finesse
* This is the first time in how long that no one from The Shield is a champion?
* January 3rd, 2020

FAN QUESTIONS:

PPV PREDICTIONS:

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