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

* SYNC AUDIO

PATRONS

* Cece Bloom
* Terry Melton
* Michael Brigham
* Noah Firecrotch Bezy

ARE WE RECORDING????

* Make sure!!!!!

SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH THE USOS ARRIVAL

* Paul Heyman greets them and Jey asks him, “Where’s the Tribal Chief?”
* Heyman hugs Jey and says, “The Tribal Chief is so proud of you.”
* Jey tells Heyman, “When you find the Tribal Chief, you tell him I’m here.”
* Kayla Braxton asks Jey for a comment, but he says he’ll say it in the ring.

DREW MCINTYRE VS SHEAMUS VS KARRION KROSS VS LA KNIGHT VS XAVIER WOODS

* Winner faces Gunther at WrestleMania for the Intercontinental Championship
* Woods hit his impressive Elbow Drop on Knight and went for the pin, but the other 3 guys broke it up.
* Imperium came out mid-match to watch
* In the end, Sheamus gives Woods a Brogue Kick, Drew hits Knight with a Claymore, Sheamus pins Woods, and Drew pins Knight at the same time.
* For some reason there were two refs, and the fans poorly chanted TRIPLE THREAT.
* Drew and Sheamus yelled at each other backstage and Drew said, “We should be fighting and having drinks after!”
* Drew vs. Sheamus next SmackDown to decide who faces Gunther
* It’s probably still going to be a Triple Threat, isn’t it?

IN-RING PROMO FROM REY MYSTERIO

* They announced that Rey Mysterio is going into the WWE Hall of Fame, but he’s interrupted by his son Dominik with the rest of Judgment Day.
* Dominik asks, “How many holidays and birthdays did you miss to make this happen?”
* Dominik accidently says Rhea but then corrects himself and says MAMI.
* Then, Legado del Fantasma comes out including a pissed off Zelina Vega.

LEGADO VS JUDGMENT DAY

* I really hate how commentary explains the Rey & Dominik storyline.
* “Dominik was a terrible teenager! Rey wanted to kick Dom out of the house! Yeah, to teach him a lesson!”
* Vega jumped off the steel steps to try and Hurricanrana Ripley, but Ripley caught her and threw her onto Joaquin Wilde and Cruz Del Toro, and they fell down.
* In the end, Priest Superkicked Cruz while the ref was distracted by Rey trying to get in the ring because his son kicked him, and Dominik got the pin.
* After the match, Dominik tells Rey, “I should’ve been Eddie’s son.”
* Dom pushed Rey, but Rey won’t do anything, so Dom charges, Rey moves, and Dom falls out of the ring.

BRAUN STROWMAN & RICOCHET VS VIKING RAIDERS

* Man, this match was dumb…
* Braun did his Choo-Choo Train bullshit, but Valhalla pulled Erik out of the way and Braun crashed over the announce table like a stupid idiot.
* Then, Valhalla gave Ricochet the claw, and that distracted him.
* Ricochet went for the 630, but Ivar moved.
* Ivar gave Valhalla the claw, and then beat Ricochet with a Splash off the top rope.
* Braun vs. Ricochet WrestleMania pre-show?

CHARLOTTE FLAIR VS SHOTZI

* This match happened because Charlotte asked Adam Pearce for a match
* Fist bump before the match
* They had a sequence at the start of the match where they were just going at half speed.
* Charlotte started to go for the Figure Eight, but Rhea Ripley came out.
* Charlotte hit Shotzi with a Spear, then she gave Rhea a little SUCK IT chop, and then made Shotzi tap to the Figure Eight.
* After the match, Ripley gets in the ring and tells Charlotte she’s taking the SmackDown Women’s Championship at WrestleMania.
* Charlotte briefly forgets her lines, but recovers and says, “You’re Rhea bloody Ripley, and you’ll destroy anyone in your way, except for me.”

THE USOS COME OUT TO THE RING

* Jey says, “I didn’t want to betray Sami Zayn, but I had no choice because Jimmy is my brother, and Sami isn’t.”
* Jimmy says, “Now that we took care of Sami, we need to take care of Cody Rhodes!”
* So, Cody comes out…and the entire arena yelling WOAH was awesome.
* Cody says, “I don’t answer to you or Roman Reigns, I answer to them,” as he points to the crowd.
* Cody says, “These people don’t want us to talk, they want us to fight.”
* Cody starts taking his suit off, and Sami comes from the crowd and jumps Jey.
* Cody joins and we have a brawl in the crowd.
* They end up back in the ring, Cody & Sami Clothesline the Usos out, and Cody raises Sami’s arm in the air.

RAW OPENS WITH THE RATED-R SUPERSTAR

* Edge immedietly calls out Finn Balor, and he comes out with the rest of Judgment Day
* Edge accepts Balor’s WrestleMania challenge and Balor yells, “You here that guys? Finn Balor’s going to WrestleMania!”
* Edge says, “There’s only one way to end it, inside Hell in a Cell!”
* Balor responds, “I’ve been to Hell before, and it spit me out, because it couldn’t handle my…DEMONS.”
* Then, Judgment Day attacks Edge, but Johnny Gargano, Dexter Lumis, & Candice LeRae run out for the save.

GARGANO & LUMIS VS PREIST & DOMINIK MYSTERIO

* Dominik tried to pin Dexter with his feet on the ropes, but Candice knocked them off.
* So, Rhea Ripley beat her up, and then had a staredown with Dexter, but Priest Clotheslined him.
* In the end, Priest beat Lumis with the South of Heaven Chokeslam.

BROCK LESNAR & OMOS FACE TO FACE

* Fuck this crowd for doing a HOLY SHIT chant
* Omos showed Brock the size of his fist and then offered a handshake.
* Brock shook Omos’ hand, but Omos wouldn’t let go, so Brock stepped on his foot, and tried to take Omos to Suplex City.
* Omos elbowed Brock in the head and then tried to push him over the top rope, but Brock got caught and it took a second try.
* That’s it…

CODY RHODES VS LA KNIGHT

* How about that pop for LA Knight? (CRICKETS)
* Cody hits the Cody Cutter and Cross Rhodes for the win
* After the match, Cody cuts a fiery promo about how he’s waited his entire life to become the first Rhodes to be WWE Undisputed Universal Champion.
* Later backstage, Paul Heyman says Roman Reigns will be on Raw next week, and Cody Rhodes will acknowledge him.

ELIAS VS BRONSON REED

* With Rick Boogs taking notes ringside
* Reed hits Tsunami for the quick win

AUSTIN THEORY VS ANGELO DAWKINS

* This happened because the babyface Street Profits were making fun of the heel Austin Theory.
* Theory has a new spotlight entrance kind of like Bobby Lashley
* A-Town Down for the win
* After the match, Theory puts Dawkins in the STF…but John Cena does that!
* Montez Ford runs out, and Theory retreats

IN-RING PROMO FROM REY MYSTERIO

* Rey so happy to be the first inductee in the 2023 WWE Hall of Fame, but he’s interrupted by Dominik.
* Dom says, “You deserve it because you put your career before your family.”
* What the fuck is Dom talking about? (AUDIO)
* Dom also bitches that Rey got him a BMW for his 16th birthday instead of a Mercedes.
* Then, Dominik challenges his father to a match at WrestleMania, but Rey says, “I’m not gonna fight my own son. I still love you and I always will. There will be no match at WrestleMania.”
* Rey walks away as Dom talks more shit about him.

BACKSTAGE

* Damage CTRL beat up Trish Stratus backstage
* Later, Becky & Lita check on her and then even later Trish says, “They should’ve finished the job because all they did was piss me off.”

ANOTHER HOLLYWOOD PARODY FOR WRESTLEMANIA

* This one didn’t suck!
* We got Rhea Ripley playing Eleven from Stranger Things and John Cena playing the evil doctor.
* Finally, a good one!

BACKSTAGE

* Miz tells Seth Rollins that Logan Paul is hosting ImPaulsive TV next week on Raw, and Miz thinks he’s invited.
* Baron Corbin walks up and asks Miz to help him get a match at WrestleMania, but Miz doesn’t have that much pull.
* Corbin offers to give Seth some boxing lessons, but Seth declines.
* Corbin tells Seth, “I could knock you out faster than Logan Paul did,” so Seth says CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

SETH ROLLINS VS BARON CORBIN

* With Miz on commentary
* Miz was talking shit, so Rollins threw Corbin onto him.
* Miz got on the apron, Seth kicked him, and then jumped off Miz to give Corbin the Curbstomp for the win.

BACKSTAGE

* Chad Gable is handing out MISSING posters for his #1 guy Otis.
* Mustafa Rollins walks up to
* Gable finds Otis doing a photoshoot with Maximum Male Models
* Gable tries to join in, but Mansoor says, “You broke my camera.”
* I don’t even know what Maxxine was talking about.
* Otis leaves with Maxxine and Gable looks heartbroken.

BIANCA BELAIR VS CHELSEA GREEN

* With Carmella ringside
* It took Belair way too long to beat the biggest jobber in the company.
* After the match, Carmella & Green attacked Belair, but Asuka runs out again and makes the save.
* Asuka picks up the Raw Women’s Championship and dances with it.
* Then, Asuka starts leaking out the blue shit while laughing.

KEVIN OWENS VS SOLO SIKOA

* No DQ
* KO setup 6 chairs together, but he always ends up going through them…and this was no different.
* They end up fighting in guerilla, but the Usos are there and they Superkick Owens.
* They drag KO back to the ring, Superkick him again, and Solo hits the Samoan Spike for the win.
* That’s it…
* There wasn’t ANY progression on the main storyline this week.

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Charlotte’s blue onesie

Best Dressed: Zelina Vega

Worst Acting: Dominik

Best Acting: Jey Uso

Worst Comment: Dominik – 8th grade promotion

Best Comment:

Worst Match: Belair vs. Chelsea Green

Super Slow Mo Match: Charlotte vs. Shotzi

Best Match:

Worst Move: Brock & Omos

Best Move: KO on the chairs

Worst Moment/Segment: Brock & Omos

Best Moment/Segment: Stranger Things parody

BREAKING NEWS:

WRESTLEMANIA BACKLASH

* WWE announced that WrestleMania Backlash will be Saturday, May 6th, in Puerto Rico!
* Bad Bunny will host and probably perform
* The last PPV in Puerto Rico was New Year’s Revolution in January of 2005.

JOHN CENA LOVES VINCE MCMAHON

* John Cena recently spoke with the Associated Press and was asked about the allegations against Vince McMahon.
* Cena said, “When you love somebody, you take them as imperfectly perfect as they are. We all make mistakes; we all have poor decisions. Lord knows I’ve made my collection of poor choices. That doesn’t mean I’m not going to love somebody. There’s no way I can go on record and say I don’t love Vince McMahon.”

SMACKDOWN ON FOX

* During the Morgan Stanley Investors Conference last week, Fox CEO Lachlan Murdoch said that Fox has not yet engaged with WWE on future media rights.
* Murdoch did say, “They’ve been great partners throughout our relationship. We’re ready to engage with them when they ask and they’re ready.”
* Fox’s SmackDown media rights expire on September of 2024

RIDGE HOLLAND

* It’s been a year since Ridge Holland dropped Big E on his head.
* This past Sunday, Ridge Holland tweeted, “Death threats. Threats to my family. Lobbying for me to lose my job. Being labeled as racist. Great stuff. Keep em coming.”
* Xavier Woods retweeted Holland calling for fans to stop sending him death threats and instead to send love to Big E.

RUMORS:

BRAY WYATT

* This past Sunday, Bray Wyatt was scheduled to face LA Knight in a Lights Out Street Fight in a house show in Madison Square Garden.
* However, Bray didn’t show up and Braun Strowman took his place.
* Fightful originally reported Bray was out with an injury, but in an update, they said it was an illness.
* Fans are thinking maybe Bray walked because Vince is back in charge and fucking with his character again.

STONE COLD

* Fightful reports that Stone Cold Steve Austin has been pitched to have a match against LA Knight.
* Why would he turn down Brock Lesnar and accept a match against LA Knight?
* LA Knight would probably be a squash, whereas Lesnar wouldn’t.
* Maybe Stone Cold wants an easier match?

GAMBLING

* Last week, CNBC reported that WWE is in talks with state gambling regulators in Colorado and Michigan to legalize betting on high-profile matches.
* WWE has hired accounting firm Ernst & Young to secure the scripted match results. This is similar to how results of the Academy Awards are kept secret.
* The Colorado Division of Gaming recently told CNBC that it’s not considering the idea of gambling on scripted wrestling matches.

TRIVIA:

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