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

* SYNC AUDIO

PATRONS

* Scott Brown
* Bennifer Levin
* Give more part-timers major titles
* Omar the Halal Falafel Farmer

HOLLYWOOD HOGWASH

* Subscribe & listen to our new podcast Hollywood Hogwash! Available anywhere podcasts are heard!
* You can follow that show on Twitter, Facebook, & Instagram @HollywoodHogPod

2021 AWARDS

* Go over what we picked most - Thank you Kyle Foxton
* Fan Voting

RAW OPENS WITH PAUL HEYMAN

* He introduces his client, the reigning, defending, undisputed, WWE Heavyweight Champion of the World…Brock Lesnar!
* Brock comes out and tosses the steel steps into the ring.
* Brock stands on the steps and says, “I’d like to give a big shoutout to my good buddy Roman Reigns. He’s probably sitting at home tuning into Monday Night Raw, tuning into the real champion Brock Lesnar! Get well soon buddy.”
* Then, Brock yells, “South Carolina…acknowledge me.”
* Brock thanks Heyman for advocating his free agency, and advocating all the strings he pulled to get him in the WWE Championship match at Day 1.
* Heyman hypes the Fatal Fourway match for the main event. Whoever wins faces Brock at the Royal Rumble.
* He suggests that Kevin Owens & Seth Rollins be traded to SmackDown since they have no chance in beating Brock Lesnar.
* Heyman says, “I hear there’s a certain tribal chief who’s very vulnerable right now. Don’t believe me? One week without me as special council…Roman Reigns already has Covid.”
* Heyman acknowledges how dangerous Lashley is, but says, “He will go down as the Almighty Brock Lesnar wannabe.”
* Heyman puts over Big E and says, “He’d still be WWE Champion if it wasn’t for Brock Lesnar. We have nothing but respect for him, and if he wins tonight, it would be an absolute honor to have that match.”
* This is the first time Brock Lesnar has been a babyface champion since 2003.
* I said on our Day 1 recap that I think this will lead to Brock Lesnar vs. Roman Reigns at WrestleMania title vs. title.

RK-BRO VS ALPHA ACADEMY

* Otis runs over Orton outside the ring, and then he gives Riddle the World’s Strongest Slam for the win.
* How many more times do they have to beat RK-Bro to get a title shot?

DANA BROOKE & REGGIE VS TAMINA & AKIRA TOZAWA

* Same as last week, except they replaced R-Truth with Tozawa.
* Tozawa accidently kicked Tamina, so she slapped him, and then Reggie did his Taint Flip Rollup for the win.

IN-RING PROMO FROM BECKY LYNCH

* Becky compares herself to Vincent van Gogh but calls herself Vincent van Goat…because she’s an artist and like art, she makes us feel.
* She says, “No woman back there can beat me…not even Liv Morgan.”
* I thought this would’ve been a great moment for an Asuka return…but then out came Liv Morgan (AGAIN)
* Liv also has new shitty generic music!!!!!
* Liv brags that she ALMOST beat Becky at Day 1. They really know how to make their babyfaces look like total losers.
* Becky tells Liv, “You may be champion one day when I retire.”
* Then, Bianca Belair comes out because she wants another title shot even though she can’t beat Becky either.
* Becky tells them both, “Get the hell out of my ring and let me know who’s it gonna be.”
* Liv & Belair attack Becky and throw her out of the ring.
* Then, Liv & Belair fight each other…
* Belair picks up Liv for the KOD, but Becky pulls Liv down, Liv rolls out of the ring, and Becky hits Belair with the ManHandle Slam.
* Terrible segment.
* Later backstage, DouDrop bitches to Adam Pearce & Sonya Deville (AUDIO)
* DouDrop demands a title shot, but Sonya says, “Next week, we’ll have a triple threat match between Liv, Belair, & you…and the winner faces Becky at the Royal Rumble for the Raw Women’s Championship.”

RHEA RIPLEY VS NIKKI ASH VS QUEEN ZELINA & CARMELLA

* For the Women’s Tag Titles
* These are still the only two women tag teams on the main roster.
* This was a 3-minute championship match, with Vega beating Nikki with a…ROLLUP!

BACKSTAGE

* Rey & Dominik announce that they will be in the Royal Rumble…two days after Johnny Knoxville became the first man to declare for the match.

STREET PROFITS VS APOLLO CREWS & COMMANDER AZIZ

* Ford hits Crews with a Frog Splash for the win.
* Every match has been 3-minutes so far…

DOLPH ZIGGLER VS DAMIAN PRIEST FOR THE US CHAMPIONSHIP

* (SAME OLD RAW)
* However, if Priest loses by count out or DQ, then he loses the belt.
* This was the first match longer than 3 minutes.
* Ziggler slaps Priest at the start, and priest punches Dolph in the corner and almost immedietly gets DQ’d.
* Robert Roode knocked Priest off the top rope while the ref wasn’t looking.
* Dolph hit the Fameasser, but Priest kicked out.
* Priest snaps and attacks Roode, grabs a chair, and almost hits him with it, but the ref is counting.
* Priest gets back in the ring in time, and Dolph begs him to hit him with the chair.
* Roode hops on the apron, so Priest throws the chair at him.
* Dolph hits the Zig Zag, but Priest kicks out.
* Dolph goes for his real finisher, the Superkick, but Priest counters and retains with the Reckoning.

BACKSTAGE

* Austin Theory walks into Vince McMahon’s office.
* Vince isn’t happy to see him, so Theory apologizes, and then Vince teaches him another lesson. (AUDIO)
* Is Vince trying to be Jerry Seinfeld?
* Theory asks for a rematch against Finn Balor, but Vince tells him, “You lost to him, but you made up for it. You attacked him from behind. You beat the holy hell out of Balor, and we haven’t seen him since.”
* Vince tells Theory to have a seat, and he tells him that he’s going to be in the Royal Rumble.

IN-RING PROMO FROM MIZ & MARYSE

* Miz says he would’ve beaten Edge at Day 1 if it weren’t for his wife Beth Phoenix.
* Miz says, “Edge hid behind his wife, what kind of man does that?”
* Maryse says, “If Beth was here tonight, I’d punch her right in the face.”
* So, Beth Phoenix comes out, followed by Edge.
* Beth offers Maryse a free shot, but no dice.
* So, Edge & Beth challenge Miz & Maryse to a mixed tag team match at the Royal Rumble.
* Edge called it the It Couple vs. the Grit Couple
* Miz accepts, but Maryse doesn’t like that.
* Beth pretends to go for a punch, and Maryse falls down.

AJ STYLES VS OMOS

* This wasn’t good.
* Omos still can’t wrestle.
* Styles went for the Phenomenal Forearm, but Omos chopped his chest.
* Omos wins with the Two-Handed Chokeslam.

NEXT WEEK

* Alexa Bliss’ journey back to Raw
* Surprise!
* We haven’t seen her since Extreme Rules in September.

KEVIN OWENS VS SETH ROLLINS VS BIG E VS BOBBY LASHLEY

* Backstage before the match, Kevin Owens tells Seth Rollins, “I have a plan. Whoever wins tonight between you and me, the loser helps the winner become WWE Champion at the Royal Rumble, and then it’s you and me for the WWE Championship at WrestleMania!”
* Seth likes it and then walks away laughing, leaving KO confused.
* Big E cut a fiery backstage promo about redemption to reclaim the WWE Championship.
* Bobby Lashley also spoke backstage, but all he said was, “Brock Lesnar fears me.”
* This was a lot of fun…like the Fatal Fiveway at Day 1.
* Great moment when Lashley went for a Spear on Owens outside the ring, but Rollins saved him, and Lashley went through the barricade.
* KO helps Seth Powerbomb Big E through the announce table.
* Owens gave Lashley the same Frog Splash that he gave to Lesnar at Day 1.
* Big & Lashley get sick of Owens & Rollins teaming up on them, so they team up!
* They end up brawling up the stairs and into the concourse.
* Lashley puts Rollins in the Hurt Lock, but Owens hit him in the back with something.
* Big E gave Owens a Uranagi Slam through a merch table.
* After the break, Big E, Lashley, & Rollins were fighting in the crowd, but Owens jumped off one of the railings that were 10-feet above them, and hit them went a Rolling Senton.
* Rollins helped Owens up, and then Owens gave him a kiss on the cheek.
* They brought Big E back to the ring, Owens gave Big E a Swanton off the top rope, then Seth gave Big E a Frog Splash off the top rope.
* Seth went for the pin, and Owens cheered him on, but Big E kicked out.
* Owens gives Big E the Pop Up Sitdown Powerbomb and goes for the pin, and Rollins cheered him on, but then Lashley pushed Seth into them to break up the pin.
* In the end, Lashley Spears Big E, he Spears Rollins, Kevin Owens Superkicks him and goes for a Stunner, but Lashley pushes him away, and then Spears KO for the win.
* Lashley vs. Lesnar for the WWE Championship for the first time ever at the Royal Rumble.
* Backstage, Kevin Patrick asks Brock for a comment, and Brock says, “Tell Roman Reigns, I’ll see him this Friday on SmackDown.”

NO VEER PROMO?

* WTF WWE? You know I can’t bust unless I see Veer coming!

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Reggie

Best Dressed: Bianca Belair

Worst Acting: Vince McMahon

Best Acting: Kevin Owens

Worst Comment: Vince acting like Seinfeld

Best Comment: Brock - Acknowledge Me

Worst Match: 24/7 Championship

Super Slow Mo Match: Styles vs. Omos

Best Match: Fatal Fourway

Worst Move: Reggie’s Taint rollup

Best Move: KO & Seth’s back-to-back Swanton & Frog Splash

Worst Moment/Segment: Vince & Theory

Best Moment/Segment: KO & Seth becoming true friends

BREAKING NEWS:

TONI STORM

* Toni Storm was released last week. Fightful was the first to report it. WWE has yet to wish her well in her future endeavors, but her profile on WWE.com has been moved to the alumni section. Sources say she requested her release, while others say she straight up quit and paid out of her on pocket to fly home after working a house show.

SASHA BANKS

* Sasha Banks suffered what looks like a leg injury in a match against Charlotte Flair at a house show on Sunday.
* I believe she finished the match, but had to be helped to the back by a ref and trainer.
* Later that night, Sasha tweeted, “I’m good. Thank you for the love always.”

BRAUN, ROWAN, ENZO, & BULLY

* Indy promotion Northeast Wrestling recently announced an upcoming tag team match.
* On Saturday January 22nd at the MJN Convention Center in Poughkeepsie (puh-kip-see) New York, it will be Braun Strowman & Erick Rowan vs. Enzo & Bully Ray.
* I’m pretty sure Bully had a retirement match a couple of years ago.

RUMORS:

BIG E

* Multiple sources are reporting that Big E was originally scheduled to retain the WWE Championship at Day 1, before Roman Reigns tested positive for Covid and Brock Lesnar was added to the match.

JEFF HARDY

* Fightful is reporting that Jeff Hardy was set for a run in NXT before his release.
* According to the site, Jeff Hardy was going to be MSK’s Shaman.

TRIVIA:

FAN QUESTIONS:

PPV PREDICTIONS:

Make sure you subscribe to our podcast & give us a 5-star review!

Check out our official website [WhatsWrongWithWrestling.com](http://www.WhatsWrongWithWWE.com)

LIKE the show on Facebook! Follow it on Twitter, & Instagram @WrongWrestling

Get a t-shirt at ProWrestlingTees.com/WhatsWrongWithWrestling

Become a supporter of the show at Patreon.com/WhatsWrongWithWrestling

Subscribe to our new podcast Hollywood Hogwash! Available anywhere podcasts are heard!