MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS!!!!

* SYNC AUDIO

ARE WE RECORDING????

* Make sure!!!!!

PATRONS

* Jordan
* Unalive
* Baby Boi
* Joe Burns - $10 name in credits

SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH BIANCA BELAIR

* The EST thanks her War Games partners, and then calls out Iyo Sky because she wants her WWE Women’s Championship back.
* So, Damage CTRL comes out…minus Bayley (INCEPTION)
* Dakota Kai tells Belair, “If you want another title shot, you’re gonna have to go through all of Damage CTRL.”
* Belair says, “You all can get it so who wants to go first?”
* Then, Charlotte Flair & Shotzi walk out…
* Charlotte says she’s also coming for Iyo Sky, and then Shotzi says, “Looks like there’s enough of Damage CTRL to go around!”
* That was Shotzi’s way of saying, “Well, I’m a jobber so I’m not coming for the title.
* They brawl for about 30 seconds until Damage CTRL retreats.
* Backstage, Iyo yells at Bayley for not being out there, but Bayley says, “You didn’t tell me!”
* Dakota tells Bayley to backup Kairi in her match later.

BUTCH VS BOBBY LASHLEY

* The Street Profits come out with Lashley and they pose by the turnbuckle with him.
* Montez Ford does not know how to be a heel. He’s as goofy as ever. Someone needs to tell him to stop making that stupid face he makes when posing.
* Lashley cuts a promo before the match and the crowd chants his name even though he sucks on the mic.
* I saw a tweet of someone saying, “WWE tried, but the fans just love Lashley.”
* If they want Lashley to be booed, then he needs to attack a top babyface and have a long feud with them.
* Lashley talks shit to Butch, but Butch slaps him in the face.
* Lashley went for a Spear, but Butch moved and Bobby ran into the ringpost.
* Butch breaks Lashley’s hand with the joint manipulation.
* Lashley hits a Running Powerslam, but Butch kicks out.
* Soon after that, Lashley hits a Spear for the win.
* Michael Cole defended Butch saying Lashley had the Street Profits ringside, but they didn’t do anything dummy!
* Backstage, Kayla asks Butch why Ridge Holland bailed on him in their tag match with Pretty Shitty last week.
* Butch says, “I don’t know, but I’ll fight anybody.”
* Pretty Shitty walks up and talks shit.
* They tell Butch, “Sometimes being abandoned can help us find our own path, even if that path, like your career, leads to a…dead end!”
* How did they not say BITTER END since that’s the name of his finisher?
* Butch shrugs his shoulders and attacks them, but they throw him into a crate and yell, “You’ll always be alone!”

BACKSTAGE

* Paul Heyman walked into Nick Aldis’ office, and to their credit, they actually put in some effort to make it look like an actual office.
* They had the Jets & Giants WWE Championship belts displayed and Heyman picked up the Jets one for a second.
* Heyman asks Aldis, “Did you invite Randy Orton to SmackDown?”
* Aldis says, “I did, and I plan on signing him to an exclusive SmackDown contract tonight.”
* Heyman asks, “Does my Tribal Chief know about this?”
* Aldis says, “I’m going to sign Orton, and if I have to offer up the entire Bloodline, then so be it. My question to you is, what’re you gonna do about it?”
* Heyman says, “Whatever it takes,” and he walks away as he calls Roman Reigns.
* Why would Aldis have to give up anything to sign a free agent? Does SmackDown have a salary cap?
* Also, Aldis is willing to give up Roman Reigns for Orton? (STUPID)
* Later, Adam Pearce walks in (WILD CARD)
* Pearce says, “Please tell me it’s not true that you’re trying to sign Randy Orton, a Raw legend right from under my nose?”
* Aldis says, “You had your chance on Monday.”
* Pearce then holds up a Raw contract and says, “I think I’ll join ya out there.”

SANTOS ESCOBAR VS JOAQUIN WILDE

* Escobar wins with the Phantom Driver.
* Santos attacks Wilde after the match, but Dragon Lee runs out and beats him up until Escobar retreats.

IN-RING PROMO FROM THE US CHAMP LOGAN PAUL

* Logan says, “To all my haters hoping for my downfall, where are you now?” and he holds up the belt.
* Then, Logan says this (AUDIO)
* He also says this (AUDIO)
* Is he impersonating Orton at War Games?
* Paul says there will be an 8-man tournament to decide who his first challenger is.
* The participants are Santos Escobar, Dragon Lee, Karrion Kross, Bobby Lashley, Austin Theory, Grayson Waller, Kevin Owens, & a mystery NXT superstar.
* Logan says, “Whoever wins this tournament is gonna have a nightmare trying to take this from me!”
* Kevin Owens walks out and we immedietly know who’s winning the tournament, but I don’t care because I want to see KO vs. Logan Paul.
* KO tells Logan, “You wanna talk about a nightmare? You in my ring is a nightmare. The first time I saw you was on that app Vine, and it only took me 6 seconds to figure out that you’re an unbearable jackass. The only junk around here is that crap drink that you peddle. Your days as champion are numbered buddy.”
* Logan says, “I’ve been in the ring with the best boxer that ever lived, and 6 seconds is 5 more than I need to KO you.”
* KO says, “WWE is my world.”
* Then, Grayson Waller & Austin Theory walk out and shit talk, but Owens knocks Theory out with one punch.
* Michael Cole said, “He’s got a glass jaw!”

KEVIN OWENS VS GRAYSON WALLER

* With Logan Paul on commentary
* Corey Graves asked Paul, “Are you really up for the challenge of facing Kevin Owens when he’s got the entire WWE Universe chanting him on?” and Logan says, “Well, even if I’m not, I’m gonna pretend I am.”
* Owens gave Waller a Frog Splash from the apron to the floor.
* KO hit a Swanton Bomb off the top rope.
* Weird ending…
* Waller put Owen’s hand in the turnbuckle pad and tried to kick it, but KO moved his hand out of the way and won with a…ROLLUP!
* By the way, both of them are in the tournament, but the tournament starts next week.

BIANCA BELAIR VS KAIRI SANE

* Backstage, before the match, Iyo tells Bayley, “You stay here tonight,” and the rest of Damage CTRL walks to the ring without her.
* Charlotte & Shotzi were in Belair’s corner.
* Asuka tripped Belair when the ref wasn’t looking.
* So, Charlotte tripped Kairi, but the ref saw and ejected her & Shotzi.
* Then, Asuka got in the ring and the ref saw that and he ejected Damage CTRL.
* This wasn’t the best match as they had a few miscues that looked pretty bad. It was your average AEW match.
* It’s probably due to Kairi being gone for so long.
* Belair gave Kairi the Glam Slam on the barricade, but then Bayley pulled Belair down by her hair when the ref wasn’t looking.
* Kairi high-fived Bayley and then climbed to the top rope, but Belair grabbed her and hit the KOD for the win.

RANDY ORTON’S SIGNING DAY

* Which hat will he put on?
* Nick Aldis introduces the Viper and he makes his way to the ring.
* Pearce starts to talk to Orton, but Aldis yells, “How dare you interrupt me on my show!” even though Aldis wasn’t talking.
* Pearce tells Randy, “You belong on Raw. Sign this contract and I’ll give you the winner of Jey Uso & Seth Rollins for the World Heavyweight Championship.”
* Aldis tells Randy, “You sign with SmackDown, and I can give you the guys that took you out.”
* I thought Aldis was going to trade them all away. Can anything in this company make sense?
* Paul Heyman comes out and says LOOK WHO’S BACK.
* Heyman says, “There will be no RKO’s tonight, there will be no decision by Randy Orton, because the Bloodline is going to make your decision for you.”
* Jimmy Uso & Solo Sikoa come out and attack Randy, but who makes the save…LA KNIGHT.
* Knight & Solo fight to the back.
* Orton gives Jimmy the Draping DDT and an RKO.
* Orton grabs both contracts and Heyman yells, “Go to Raw! You’re safe on Raw!”
* Orton throws the Raw contract out of the ring, he signs the SmackDown contract, and drops it on Jimmy’s dead body.
* Orton says, “Hey Paul, you can call Roman Reigns, and you can tell him…Daddy’s back!”
* Aldis holds up Orton’s arm, but then he gets an RKO. So great, just like Stone Cold.

RAW OPENS WITH DREW MCINTYRE

* Drew cuts a promo before the match and says, “This place is full of hypocrites. Apparently, you can get fired, released, leave, come back to the company and you’re instantly forgiven these days!”
* The crowd chants CM PUNK but Drew says, “I could be talking about anybody!”
* Drew bragged about headbutting Seth last week and says Jey Uso still has it coming.
* Then, Drew says, “Someone’s missing,” and he says SAMI ZAYN right as his music hits.
* Drew tells Sami, “You and I are nothing alike. You’re the one person who deserved to get screwed over by the Bloodline. You were the Bloodline’s lap dog because you were running from me every week, and then you screwed them over. What the hell did you think was gonna happen, I thought you were a smart guy. You deserved it.”
* Sami says, “I guess you’re right; we are nothing alike,” and Drew looks at his physique and is like smiles.
* Sami says, “I’m not a delusional person. I’m not a person who points the finger at everyone else for their own personal shortcoming. When I lost in front of my family, I stayed hungry, I stayed driven, I stayed motivated, and it carried me to victory in the main event of WrestleMania!”
* Sami says, “I got redemption. I made my family proud. Are you making your family proud?”
* Drew says, “One of us are not walking out of here tonight. Get me a referee and ring that damn bell.”

SAMI VS DREW

* This was a PPV worthy match
* Drew chopped the hell out of Sami.
* Sami hit a Tilt-a-World DDT.
* Drew threw Sami across the announce table.
* Drew hit a Sitdown Powerbomb, and Sami had a great kickout and he did it without looking at the ref.
* Drew went for White Noise off the 2nd rope, but Sami countered with a Sunset Flip Powerbomb.
* Drew went for the Claymore, but Sami countered with a kick and the Blue Thunder Bomb.
* Sami was selling a leg injury throughout the match and it finally gave out.
* So, McIntyre chop blocks Sami’s leg from behind and then hit the Claymore for the win.
* Backstage, Drew attacks Sami while a trainer was checking on him.
* Drew stomped on Sami’s already injured leg, and Sami sold it in a way that seems like he’s going to be gone for some time.
* They showed Jey checking on Sami just so fans weren’t like, “Where’s Jey?”

NIA JAX VS SHAYNA BASZLER

* Backstage, before the match, Becky Lynch tells Nia Jax, “I still owe you a receipt.
* Nia says, “Once I’m done squashing Shayna, I’m all yours,” and Becky says, “Can’t wait.”
* Shayna tried to break Nia’s arm on the apron, but Nia tripped her.
* Nia gave Shayna the Leg Drop on the apron… (MY HOLE)
* Nia gave Shayna a Running Senton.
* Nia went to the 2nd rope, but Shayna gave her a German Suplex, but Nia’s ass fell right on Shayna’s head.
* Shayna put Nia in the Kirifuda Clutch, but Nia powered up and fell back.
* Nia sat on Shayna for the win.
* After the match, Becky walks out ready to fight, but Nia leaves.

DIY VS IMPERIUM

* 2 out of 3 Falls match
* Backstage, before the match, DIY is hanging out with Candice LeRae & Indi Hartwell.
* Imperium walks up and Ludwig Kaiser says, “Look at this lovely couple over there,” and Giovanni Vinci says, “Yeah, that’s a lovely couple of losers!” (WOMP)
* Candice tells Imperium, “It’s gonna be real embarrassing when you lose twice tonight!”
* The Way walks away, and then Kaiser tells Vinci, “Tonight is very important. You better not mess this up for me.”
* Vinci says, “I got it. I hope you do too.”
* Imperium wins the first fall with a…ROLLUP!
* DIY wins the 2nd fall with a…ROLLUP!
* Ciampa gave Kaiser the Air Raid Crash off the 2nd rope.
* DIY hits Kaiser with Meet in the Middle for the win.
* I love DIY, but this just doesn’t feel the same.

BACKSTAGE

* The Creed Brothers are squatting with Xavier Woods & Kofi Kingston sitting on their shoulders.
* New Day congratulates the Creeds on their win last week, and then Alpha Academy walks up and congratulates the Creeds are their win last week.
* The Creeds say Ivy Nile is their secret weapon, because she’s going to neutralize Rhea Ripley when they face the Judgment Day for the tag titles.
* Then, Maxxine squats Tozawa (COMEDY BS)

TEGAN NOX & NATALYA VS PARTY PUSSY

* With Piper Niven & Chelsea Green on commentary
* Natalya moved when Party Pussy was doing one of their tag team moves and it looked bad because of it.
* Natalya was reaching for a tag and yelling, “Tegan…Tegan…Tegan!”
* Natalya Powerbombed both Party Pussies off the 2nd rope at the same time.
* Party Pussy wins with what they call the Keg Stand, even though it doesn’t resemble a keg stand.
* After the match, Chelsea Green hopped on the apron, and Katana kicked her.

IN-RING PROMO FROM CODY RHODES

* Cody says he first saw the poison mist when he watched the Great Muta was a little boy.
* Cody says, “I should’ve paid attention to the clues that Nakamura was dropping.”
* Cody calls out Nakamura to explain himself or fight.
* Nakamura pops up on the titantron again for another pre-recorded promo with subtitles.
* Nakamura says, “Last week, I made your eyes burn, but tonight, I will open them. I will show you what you’re not seeing. This path we’ve taken is the very same story. Like you, I climbed the mountain. Like you, I could see the top. Like you, I slipped and tumbled. I fell into a bottomless pit. We suffered the same humiliation. The devil in your mind whispers that you’ll never make it back there. But now, you have awoken me, inspired me, and I am here to unburden you…to step into your shoes and take that story off your hands. I never got to finish my story, so now I will finish yours.”
* Cody says, “Unlike you, I never run from a fight. You keep saying that we’re the same…prove it.”

EARLIER BACKSTAGE

* Judgment Day finds R-Truth in their locker room again.
* Priest makes JD McDonagh tell Truth to leave.
* Why is Damian Priest afraid of R-Truth?
* Priest says Mami & Finn Balor aren’t here, so he’s taking the lead tonight.

DIRTY DOM & JD MCDONAGH VS CREED BROTHERS

* R-Truth comes out because he thinks he’s part of Judgment Day.
* Julius Creed takes JD & Dom to Suplex City.
* Brutus Ball for the win.
* Backstage, Dom & JD tell Priest that the Creed Brothers are legit.

BACKSTAGE

* Adam Pearce tells Seth Rollins that he’s inviting CM Punk to Raw next week and he intends to sign him to an exclusive Raw contract.
* Rollins laughs and tells Pearce, “When he shows the world his true colors and it blows up in your face…stay out of my way when I do what I gotta do.”
* Jey walks up and he and Seth have a little staredown with some mild trash talk.

JEY USO VS SETH FREAKIN ROLLINS

* For the World Heavyweight Championship
* I liked the sequence when Seth went for a Pedigree on the apron, but Jey picked him up, but Seth countered and went for a Sunset Flip Bucklebomb, but Jey got down and hit Seth with a DDT on the floor.
* Jey does his dumb t-shirt spot
* Seth hit a Frog Splash off the top rope.
* Jey hits the Uso Splash, but Seth kicks out.
* Jey goes back to the top rope, but Seth countered with the Superplex Falcon Arrow Combo.
* Right before they did the Superplex, you can hear Seth say FEET TOGETHER.
* Seth hit a Pedigree, but Jey kicked out.
* Seth went for a Curbstomp, but Jey countered with a Spear, but Seth kicked out.
* Jey went for another Spear, but Seth countered with a Bucklebomb, but Jey Speared Seth and hit another Uso Splash, but Seth kicked out again.
* Jey went for another Spear, but Seth countered with a Pedigree just like he used to when Roman would go for a Spear.
* After that, Seth retains with the Curbstomp.
* After the match, Drew McIntyre hits Jey with a Claymore outside the ring.
* Rollins went for a Suicide Dive, but Drew caught him and gave him a Suplex.
* Drew picked up Jey and put him through the announce table.
* Drew grabbed Jey’s face and yelled, “The truth will set you free!”
* Wasn’t that R-Truth’s catchphrase?

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Charlotte Flair

Best Dressed: Iyo Sky

Worst Acting: The Creed Brothers

Best Acting: Randy Orton

Worst Comment: Truth will set you free

Best Comment: KO’s Vine joke

Worst Match: Women’s Tag

Super Slow Mo Match: Nia vs. Shayna

Best Match: Sami vs. Drew

Worst Move: Nia’s ass crushing Shayna’s skull

Best Move: RKO to Nick Aldis

Worst Moment: Creed, New Day, & Alpha Academy

Best Moment: Randy Orton

BREAKING NEWS:

YEET

* Don’t expect Jey Uso to be yelling YEET anymore!
* It’s been revealed that a prowrestlers from West Virginia has owned the trademark to the word for prowrestling since 2021.
* WWE even blurred Jey’s YEET shirt for his video package on Raw.
* The YEET shirt is no longer available on WWEShop.com

KEN SHAMROCK

* WWE released new merch for Ken Shamrock.
* One more match! One more match!

MCKENZIE MITCHELL

* McKenzie Mitchell announced that she was released by WWE last Friday.
* The company also released more corporate employees.

RUMORS:

CM PUNK

* Fightful reports that CM Punk has a behavior clause in his WWE contract.
* Dave Meltzer said that Punk couldn’t talk about AEW in his promo because of the NDA he signed.
* Also, I’m sure WWE wouldn’t even want Punk to mention AEW.

OKADA

* Sports Illustrated reports that Okada’s New Japan contract is up at the end of January and he’s seriously entertaining signing with WWE or AEW.

TRIVIA:

* Roman Reigns has pinned every Royal Rumble winner since what year?
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* 2005
* It would go as far back at 2002 because Triple H won in 02 and Brock won in 03, but in 04 the winner was Chris Benoit.

FAN QUESTIONS:

* Happy Birthday to Jeremy Shedlock from his son Brayden!
* Jeremy is a long-time Patron

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