MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS!!!!

* SYNC AUDIO

PATRONS

* Jacob Phipps
* Daniel Sadler

ARE WE RECORDING????

* Make sure!!!!!

SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH PAUL HEYMAN & SOLO SIKOA

* But they’re immedietly interrupted by Jey Uso
* Jey tells Solo, “I don’t know if I can forgive you for stabbing Jimmy in the back.”
* Heyman tells Jey, “This is only Jimmy’s fault. Did Jimmy tell you he was going to Superkick Roman at Night of Champions? He made your choice for you! Jimmy is jealous because he knows that Roman is grooming you to be the next Tribal Chief…and that starts tonight because you are facing Austin Theory tonight for the United States Championship!”
* Jey accepts the championship match, Heyman sticks out his hand, but Jey says, “I’ll get back to you on that.”

BACKSTAGE

* Sami Zayn tells Jey, “Being in the Bloodline was one of the best times in my life. I made you laugh, even when you were trying so hard not to. We could’ve stayed together, but the Tribal Chief made that impossible for me, and now he’s doing the same to you.”
* Sami tells Jey, “Listen to your heart,” before Jey walks away.

LATER

* Heyman tries to bribe Jey some more, but Jey still won’t shake his hand.
* Jey tells Heyman, “I don’t know why you’re so happy, because if I’m in the Bloodline, then you’re out the Bloodline.”

SANTOS ESCOBAR VS MUSTAFA ALI

* MITB Qualifying match
* With Rey Mysterio ringside and LA Knight on commentary
* Escobar gave Ali a Hurricanrana off the steel steps.
* Santos also hit a great Suicide Dive
* Ali is one of the best sellers
* Ali charged at Escobar, but ate the turnbuckle hard.
* Ali hit a Tornado DDT jumping off the top rope.
* Escobar ended up hitting the Phantom Driver off the 2nd rope for the win.
* After the match, the rest of the LWO came out to celebrate.

KAYLA BRAXTON INTRODUCES ALBA FYRE & ISLA DAWN

* But before she can interview them, Ronda Rousey & Shayna Baszler walk out!
* Shayna says, “Those NXT Women’s Tag Titles were created because of me so technically those titles are mine.
* Ronda says, “I’ve been crunching some numbers, and we’ve been running through this division so fast that we’re going to be hungry soon. This division isn’t big enough for the 2 of us…we want yours.”
* Fyre & Dawn accept a unification match and attack Ronda & Shayna and after a brief brawl…Fyre & Dawn stand tall and Ronda & Shayna retreat.

BAYLEY VS MICHIN

* MITB Qualifier
* With Iyo Sky ringside & AJ Styles on commentary
* Bayley won with the Roseplant.
* After the match, Scarlett walked up to Styles and blew some (POISON) in his face.
* Then, Karrion Kross put AJ in the Kross Jacket.
* Michin ran to them and Scarlett jumped on Kross behind the barricade.

ADAM PEARCE GIVES ASUKA A NEW CHAMPIONSHIP BELT

* Adam Pearce got Bianca Belair to agree to not interrupt the presentation with a promise that she’ll get a rematch.
* The new belt looks just like the one she had, except it’s gold instead of red.
* The Raw Women’s Championship is now the WWE Women’s Championship
* Then, the music hits and it’s Charlotte Flair with a new face! (CORBIN)
* Pearce tells Charlotte, “You need to wait in line,” but Charlotte says, “I don’t wait in line, I made the line!”
* Flair tells Asuka, “I want that title,” and Asuka yells, “CORREA-CORREA! I ACCEPT!”
* Asuka spits the mist, but Flair ducks and gives Asuka a Big Boot.
* The title match is the night before MITB…thank God.

BUTCH VS BARON CORBIN

* MITB Qualifier
* With Trick Williams & NXT Champion Carmelo Hayes
* Michael Cole said that Carmelo could be cashed in on.
* Butch wins with a shitty…ROLLUP!
* After the match, Corbin punches Trick, and Carmelo punches Corbin…and they are separated by officials.
* How will Carmelo Hayes beat Corbin?
* Backstage, Corbin confronts Butch, but Cameron Grimes lays him out.

SHOTZI VS IYO SKY

* MITB Qualifier
* Bayley attacked Shotzi while the ref wasn’t looking
* Iyo won with the Moonsault.

BACKSTAGE

* Pretty Shitty tell KO & Sami that they should defend the tag titles against them.
* Then, the Brawling Brutes walk up because they want a title shot.
* Then, the Good Brothers walk up because they want a title shot.
* Then, LWO walk up because they want a title shot.
* Then, the Street Profits walk up because they want a title shot.
* Owens freaks out and then Pearce makes a #1 contender gauntlet match for next week.
* KO’s freak out gimmick is getting old.

JEY USO VS AUSTIN THEORY

* For the United States Championship
* Jey Superkicked Theory into the referee
* Jey hit the Uso Splash and goes for the pin, but the ref is dead.
* Then, Pretty Deadly come out and attack Jey.
* Jimmy runs out and makes the save, but Solo Sikoa attacks him.
* Solo goes for the Samoan Spike on Jimmy, but Jey grabs his arm.
* Jimmy goes for a Superkick on Solo, but Solo moves and he hits Jey.
* Michael Cole made sure to tell us 5 times that Jimmy didn’t mean that!
* Jimmy throws Solo out of the ring and dives on him.
* Theory & the ref wake up at the same time, and Theory gets the win.
* Jey can’t kick out of a Superkick?
* After the match, Jey pushes Jimmy and walks away from him.
* Heyman smiles and tell his phone to call Roman Reigns.
* Next Friday, it’s the same tease…will Jey fall in line?

MANSCAPED

* Before we move onto Raw…Father's Day is this Sunday and you haven't gotten your dad anything yet!
* Don't worry! Our sponsor Manscaped has come to the rescue!
* You and I both know he needs some serious grooming in his life, so grab your dad the Performance Package 4.0 and he'll thank you for helping him tame his beast.
* If your dad is like our dad…he’s got a honker of a cock!
* It's a win-win situation: for both mom and dad!
* Come on, don’t you want your dad to get his dick wet?
* Go to manscaped.com and use code WHO ARE YOU for 20% off plus free shipping!
* JOE & ERIC talk products
* That’s 20% off with free shipping at Manscaped.com and use code WHO ARE YOU
* Don’t forget that you came from your dad’s balls.
* This year, show your original some love with Manscaped.

RAW OPENS WITH RHEA RIPLEY GETTING A NEW BELT

* Adam Pearce presents Rhea with the Women’s World Championship…which looks exactly like Seth’s except it’s a white strap.
* Dominik Mysterio runs out to celebrate with her.
* The fans boo Dominik and then the music hits and it’s Cody Rhodes! WOAAAH!
* So, what do you wanna talk about?
* Cody says, “Brock Lesnar doesn’t have the balls to face me again.”
* So, Cody challenges Dominik to a match at MITB.
* Dominik won’t answer, so Rhea says, “He accepts,” while Miz shows up and attacks Cody.
* Cody knocks Miz down, but then Dominik knocks Cody down from behind and retreats.

CODY RHODES VS THE MIZ

* Cody wins with just one Cross Rhodes
* Cathy Kelley interviewed Cody backstage later in the show, but Cody was no longer wearing his cast.

IN-RING PROMO FROM BECKY LYNCH

* Becky teases winning MITB and shitting on Trish Stratus & Zoey Stark.
* Becky tells Zoey what she has and doesn’t have, but Zoey’s response was terrible. (AUDIO)
* Zoey’s been around Trish too much.
* Chelsea Green & Sonya Deville interrupt but Becky says ENOUGH TALK.

BECKY VS CHELSEA

* Becky makes Chelsea tap to the Disarmer while Zoey watches from the stage while standing on a ladder.

MATT RIDDLE VS DAMIAN PRIEST

* MITB Qualifier
* Priest told his buds that he wants to go out there alone.
* Riddle went for a Springboard move, but Priest grabbed him and hit Razor’s Edge for the win.
* So, for MITB we got Priest, Escobar, Butch, Nakamura, Ricochet, & LA Knight.
* After the match, Gunther & Ludwig Kaiser come out and beat up Riddle.

BYRON SAXTON INTERVIEWS NATALYA BACKSTAGE

* WTF was this? (AUDIO)

BACKSTAGE PROMO FROM JINDER MAHAL & INDUS SHER

* Veer doesn’t know what to do with his hands…so he plays with his beard the entire time.

RICOCHET VS BRONSON REED

* We just saw this 3 weeks ago so (AGAIN)
* Reed threw Ricochet into Nakamura who was watching ringside
* So, Nakamura attacked Reed, giving him the DQ win.
* Ricochet yells at Nakamura, but Reed runs them over.
* Reed sets up for the Tsunami, but Nakamura & Ricochet team up and Suplex Reed off the 2nd rope.
* The crowd did a very loud and undeserved HOLY SHIT chant.
* Backstage, Ricochet demands a rematch with Reed for next week, but Pearce tells him he already has a match against Nakamura.
* So, Ricochet threatens Nakamura if he gets involved in his matches again.

IN-RING PROMO FROM FINN BALOR

* Finn calls out Seth Freakin Rollins and he comes out and the crowd won’t stop singing Seth’s song.
* Balor says, “I’ve been waiting 7 years to say this, so you people better shut up!”
* Balor reminds everyone that he beat Roman Reigns his first night on Raw, and then he beat Rollins to become the first ever Universal Champion.
* Balor struggled through the promo due to the crowd singing.
* Balor challenges Seth to a match at MITB.
* Seth laughs and says, “After our match, one of us got bitter, and one of us got better.”
* Seth accepts the challenge and asks which Finn Balor will show up…the one who beat me or the one who’s been walking around like a little bitch?

LATER IN THE SHOW

* Balor was talking to JD McDonagh, but then Damian Priest walked up.
* Balor congrats Priest on qualifying for MITB but asks him, “You won’t cash in on me, right?”
* Priest says NO but tells Balor, “Seth’s got you all fucked up, so finish this at MITB.”

EVEN LATER IN THE SHOW

* Cathy Kelley interviews Seth and he issues an open challenge for next week.

RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ VS SHAYNA BASZLER

* This was shit.
* Ronda hopped on the apron to distract Raquel, Shayna rolled her up, and Ronda put her foot on Raquel’s ass…so Shayna won with a…ROLLUP!

CHAD GABLE VS ERIK OF THE VIKING RAIDERS

* With everyone else ringside
* Valhalla went after Maxxine, but she’s been training, and she gave Valhalla an arm drag.
* Then, Gable won with a Sunset Flip…ROLLUP!

GUNTHER & KAISER VS KO & SAMI

* For the Undisputed Tag Titles
* Owens freaked out in the backstage confrontation before the match.
* Most of this was Sami getting his ass kicked until he could make the hot tag to KO.
* Sami came back in and took a big Clothesline from Gunther but kicked out.
* Gunther Clotheslined him again, but Sami kicked out again.
* Gunther & Kaiser hit the Imperium Bomb, but KO pushes Gunther into Kaiser to break up the pin.
* Matt Riddle ran out, but Gunther gave him a Big Boot.
* Owens gave Gunther a DDT on the floor, and then Sami got the win by hitting Kaiser with the Blue Thunder Bomb!

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Corbin in shorts

Best Dressed: Maxxine Dupri

Worst Acting: Zoey Stark

Best Acting: Sami Zayn

Worst Comment: Natalya – I don’t know how to be me anymore!

Best Comment: Sami – I made you laugh even when you were…

Worst Match: Butch vs. Corbin

Super Slow Mo Match: Bayley vs. Michin

Best Match: Santos Escobar vs. Mustafa Ali

Worst Move: Butch’s rollup

Best Move: Ali hitting the turnbuckle

Worst Moment: Charlotte Flair

Best Moment: Jey & Sami

BREAKING NEWS:

ROMAN HAD ENOUGH

* Paul Heyman was on Tetragrammation and revealed that Roman Reigns took time off when the pandemic started for two reasons. The first was to not expose himself to COVID and the 2nd was he had enough with creative.
* Heyman cited the feud with Baron Corbin with the dog food, and the suffering succotash promo.
* Heyman confirmed it was Roman’s idea to come back as a villain and do things differently.

BRON CHALLENGES SETH

* Looks like Seth Rollins will be wrestling on NXT soon since Bron Breakker invited him to show up and face him in a match.

TV DEALS

* A new report claims that there are 90 million WWE fans in the United States.
* That’s amazing! It’s a shame that 88 million don’t have a television!
* These numbers were from the SSRS/Luker on Trends Sports Poll.
* Also, WWE’s exclusive negotiation windows with Fox and Comcast have expired without new deals.
* According to the New York Post, FX – owned by Disney, is among the frontrunners to land WWE programming.
* Amazon Prime, Apple, & Warner Bros. Discovery are also contenders to strike a new TV deal with WWE.
* Imagine WWE & AEW on the same channel.

BRAUN

* Braun Strowman confirmed that he had neck fusion surgery and is out indefinitely.

RIP IRON SHEIK

* Iron Sheik died in his sleep at the age of 81 last Wednesday.

RUMORS:

DREW

* PWInsider says WWE is hoping to have Drew McIntyre back for MITB, but his contract negotiations are at a standstill.
* The belief is that until WWE & McIntyre come to an agreement on how he will be used going forward, he won’t be back.

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