**ARE WE RECORDING?**

* **Check Sound Forge & OBS**

**SURVIVOR SERIES 1998 DEADLY GAME**

* **Here is the theme song. It sounds like a song for a horrible B-movie from the 80s. (AUDIO)**
* **JR & Jerry Lawler on commentary**

**BACKSTORY**

* **Why did the WWF Championship become vacant?**
* **Vince was so hell bent on making sure Stone Cold lost the title, that he booked him in a triple threat match against Taker & Kane with the stipulation that Taker & Kane could not pin each other.**
* **The match took place at Breakdown: In Your House.**
* **Taker & Kane Double Chokeslammed Austin and pinned him, so Austin lost the title, but neither Kane or Taker was awarded the belt.**
* **Instead, Taker & Kane fought at Judgment Day for the belt, with Austin as the ref.**
* **Joe and I traveled to Italy with our siblings and our parents a few days before the Judgment Day PPV. Tell Airport story.**
* **In the match, Taker hit Kane with a chair and went for the pin, but Austin didn’t count.**
* **Austin hit Taker with a Stunner and a chair shot. Then counted to 3 and declared himself the winner.**
* **Vince immediately fired Austin, and then Austin kidnapped Vince the next night on Raw to get his job back.**
* **Shane McMahon also gave Austin a new 5-year contract at some point.**

**SURVIVOR SERIES TOURNAMENT BRACKET**

* **Kane & The Undertaker got first round byes, but they have to face each other in the 2nd round.**
* **The Rock vs. Triple H**
* **Goldust vs. Ken Shamrock**
* **Mankind vs. ???**
* **Jeff Jarrett vs. Al Snow**
* **X-Pac vs. Stephen Regal**
* **Stone Cold vs. Big Boss Man**
* **First round matches have a 10-minute time limit.**

**VINCE KICKS OFF THE PPV**

* **He is ringside in a wheelchair with Big Boss Man, Gerald Brisco, Pat Patterson, and Sgt. Slaughter.**

**MANKIND VS A MYSTERY OPPONENT**

* **Mankind comes out in a suit and fully shaved holding his brand new Hardcore Championship that Vince awarded him.**
* **Vince announces the mystery opponent…Dwayne Gill who would later become Gillberg.**
* **Mankind wins easily with the Double Arm DDT.**

**JEFF JARRETT VS AL SNOW**

* **With Debra in Jarrett’s corner.**
* **So Debra grabs Head and gives it to Jarrett. The ref yells at her to get off the apron.**
* **Meanwhile, Al Snow grabs the guitar, but swing and a miss.**
* **Jarrett hits Snow with Head, and tries to a second time but Al Snow gets his Head back, hits Jarrett right in his head with it, and gets the win.**

**BIG BOSS MAN VS STONE COLD**

* **Vince is watching backstage on the smallest TV ever.**
* **Boss Man gets away with a low blow early in the match, but gets frustrated and eventually attacks Austin with a Nightstick.**
* **Backstage, a young and nerdy Michael Cole asks Vince if he’s worried because Austin advanced, but Vince laughs and says, “Did you see what just happened? Austin’s in for it.”**

**EUROPEAN CHAMPION X-PAC VS STEPHEN REGAL**

* **Regal was doing his Real Man’s Man gimmick. He was only 30-years old in 98.**
* **Both men get counted out, but then Vince has Sgt. Slaughter go to the ring to tell Howard Finkel the match will continue with a 5-minute overtime period.**
* **However, X-Pac is unable to continue due to injury, so the double count out stands.**
* **Vince is pissed backstage because Austin gets a bye.**

**INTERCONTINENTAL CHAMPION KEN SHAMROCK VS GOLDUST**

* **Shamrock advances after making Goldust submit to the Ankle Lock.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Michael Cole tells us the Stone Cold has refused medical attention, but Cole says, “If I know Stone Cold Steve Austin, he will find a way to make it out for his semi-final matchup.”**

**THE ROCK VS TRIPLE H**

* **Rock comes out first.**
* **The DX music hits, but Gerald Brisco & Pat Patterson come out doing the suck it chops.**
* **Gerald Brisco gets on the mic and says, “Triple H isn’t here tonight, and he will be fined very heavily.”**
* **Pat Patterson announces Big Boss Man as Triple H’s replacement.**
* **As soon as the bell rings, Rock rolls up Boss Man with an inside cradle for the super fast win.**
* **That was hint #1 that the Rock was in cahoots with the Corporation.**

**2ND ROUND**

**UNDERTAKER VS KANE**

* **With Paul Bearer in Taker’s corner.**
* **Kane Chokeslams Taker, but Paul Bearer distracts him.**
* **Taker gets up, Tombstones Kane, and pins him for the win. Paul Bearer even holds Kane’s leg just in case.**

**MANKIND VS AL SNOW**

* **During the match, Mankind realizes that Mr. Socko is on Al Snow’s mannequin head.**
* **Mankind gets the win with the Mandible Claw.**

**KEN SHAMROCK VS THE ROCK**

* **Big Boss Man comes out during the match.**
* **Shamrock puts Rock in the Ankle Lock, but Rock makes it to the ropes.**
* **Boss Man gets on the apron, which distracts the ref, so the Rock punches Shamrock in the balls. Hint #2**
* **Rock hits the People’s Elbow, but Shamrock kicks out.**
* **Boss Man then tries to toss Shamrock his nightstick, but the Rock catches it and hits Shamrock with it while the ref is distracted by Boss Man on the apron. Hint #3**
* **Rock pins Shamrock to advance to face the Undertaker**

**SABLE VS JACQUELINE FOR THE WOMEN’S CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **With Marc Mero in Jacqueline’s corner.**
* **Plus, Shane McMahon as the referee.**
* **Sable hits Jacqueline with the worst TKO of all-time.**
* **Sable goes for the pin but Mero pulls her out of the ring.**
* **Sable kicks her ex-husband in the balls and then Sable Bombs him outside the ring.**
* **Sable becomes the new Women’s Champion after hitting Jacqueline with the Sable Bomb.**
* **This match barely went over 2 minutes. Give Divas a chance.**

**3RD ROUND**

**MANKIND VS STONE COLD**

* **With Vince, Slaughter, Brisco, & Patterson ringside.**
* **Stone Cold gives Mankind a beating early on, so Mankind retreats and runs away.**
* **Brisco & Patterson stop Mankind from leaving, and then Stone Cold attacks him.**
* **Later, Mankind brings a chair in the ring and DDTs Stone Cold on it. Mankind goes for the pin, but Austin kicks out.**
* **Austin hits the Stunner and goes for the pin, but Vince gets out of his wheelchair and pulls the ref out of the ring.**
* **Sgt. Slaughter and Vince beat up the ref outside the ring.**
* **Mankind gives Austin the Mandible Claw, but Austin kicks him in the balls and hits another Stunner and goes for the pin.**
* **Shane runs out and counts 1…2…but then stops.**
* **Shane then gives Stone Cold a double bird salute and leaves the ring.**
* **Why was this blurred on the WWE Network? WTF!**
* **Brisco then gets in the ring and gives Austin the shittiest chair shot, and Mankind pins Austin for the win.**
* **Austin chases the Corporation to the parking lot but they drive away in a limo.**
* **Austin steals someone’s car and chases after them.**

**UNDERTAKER VS THE ROCK**

* **Boss Man comes out again, but this time he trips Rock when he goes for the People’s Elbow.**
* **Rock does Taker’s sit up and then calls Paul Bearer a fat piece of shit but they bleep out shit.**
* **At the end, Kane comes out and Chokeslams The Rock, giving Rock the DQ win.**
* **Undertaker then attacks Kane and they fight through the crowd.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Michael Cole interviews Mankind…if you want to call it that.**
* **“Mankind, you have the Rock for the WWF Championship…”**
* **Mankind says, “I have one more hill, or rock to climb if you smell what the sock is cooking.”**

**NEW AGE OUTLAWS VS THE HEADBANGERS VS D’LO BROWN & MARK HENRY**

* **For the tag titles**
* **Road Dogg does the intro but they cut out when he says “WWF” because if someone heard WWF it would just confuse everyone.**
* **“Degeneration X proudly brings to you it’s CUT tag team champions of the world!”**
* **A woman in the front row had a sign that read, “Hey DX, I’ll suck yours if you suck mine!”**
* **Funny part when D’Lo thought he was going to team up with Headbanger Mosh, but Mosh kicks him in the balls.**
* **Billy Gunn gets the win after a Piledriver to Mosh.**
* **After the match, Billy Gunn shows his ass.**

**MANKIND VS THE ROCK FOR THE WWF CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **Before the match starts, we see Vince, Shane, & Boss Man back in the parking lot.**
* **Boss Man leaves the arena for some reason, and Vince & Shane watch the match ringside.**
* **Mankind hits Rock with a chair but doesn’t get DQ’d. JR tells us that Vince probably told Earl Hebner to allow it.**
* **Mankind then picks up the steel steps, but Rock hits the steps with the chair, and Mankind falls backwards with the steps falling on top of him.**
* **Great spot when Mankind went for an Elbow Drop, but the Rock moved, so Mankind crashed through the Spanish announce table.**
* **Rock hits the People’s Elbow but Mankind kicks out.**
* **Mankind shoves Mr. Socko into Rock’s mouth, but Rock gets out and hits a Rock Bottom.**
* **Rock goes for the pin, but Mankind kicks out.**
* **Rock then looks at Vince and raises the eyebrow.**
* **Rock puts Mankind in the Sharpshooter, and Vince tells the timekeeper to ring the bell.**
* **Vince & Shane get in the ring, and the Rock hugs them.**
* **Vince hands Rock the WWF Championship.**
* **Vince gets on the mic and says, “Vince didn’t screw the people. The people screwed the people. You people are just as pathetic as Mankind.”**
* **Shane says, “I told the world I was just like you, aren’t I dad? Hahaha!”**
* **The Rock reminds everyone that he said he’d rather be the people’s ass than to ever kiss McMahons. Well now it’s time for each and every single peace of trailer park trash to kiss the Rock’s!**
* **Mankind gets on the mic and wants answers, but the Rock hits him in the back with the title and then gives him a Rock Bottom.**
* **Vince puts the title around Rock’s waist while Shane introduces the Corporate Champion.**
* **Stone Cold then shows up, gives The Rock a Stunner, and throws him out of the ring while Vince & Shane run away.**
* **And since Mankind is still in the ring, Austin gives him a Stunner as well.**
* **Stone Cold’s music then plays as he kicks The Rock outside the ring.**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: Michael Cole**

**Best Dressed: Mankind**

**Worst Acting: Michael Cole**

**Best Acting: Mankind**

**Worst Comment: Cole – You have the Rock for the WWF Championship**

**Best Comment: Mankind, “If you smell what the sock is cooking!”**

**Worst Match: Sable vs. Jacqueline**

**Super Slow Mo Match: Sable vs. Jacqueline**

**Best Match: Rock vs. Mankind**

**Worst Move: Gerald Brisco’s chair shot to Stone Cold**

**Best Move: Mankind Elbow Dropping the announce table**

**Worst Moment: The End of X-Pac vs. Regal**

**Best Moment: The Double Turn**

**DEATH TOLL:**

* **Big Boss Man**
* **Paul Bearer**

**FAN QUESTIONS:**