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

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**NXT OPENS WITH CIAMPA & THATCHER VS DUNNE & LORCAN**

* **This could be the best tag team match of all-time, and I still wouldn’t care because I’m too upset that Ciampa is still in a tag team.**
* **FYI, it wasn’t the best tag team match of all-time.**
* **Ridge Holland made his return and Clotheslined Thatcher outside the ring without the ref seeing.**
* **Dunne hits Ciampa with the Bitter End for the win.**
* **After the match, Holland beats up Thatcher as Dunne & Lorcan make Ciampa watch.**
* **Then, Holland headbutts Ciampa and grinds his boot on his head.**
* **I wonder how Pat McAfee feels about his stable…**

**VIDEO PROMO FROM HIT ROW**

* **They talk shit about Legado Del Fantasma and it turns out B-Fab & Top Dolla can speak Spanish.**

**SAMOA JOE COMES OUT TO THE RING**

* **He sets up a table and a chair, and he places what looks like a contract on the table.**
* **Joe grabs a mic and says, “Karrion Kross, I can bark at you until I’m blue in the face, but I know you’re too much of a gutless coward to be in the building right now.”**
* **Joe asks Mr. Regal to join him in the ring, and he comes out, but he doesn’t have a scratch on him.**
* **Joe tells Regal, “I know what you’re going to do tonight…you’re going to fire Karrion Kross. I have a much better solution.”**
* **Joe resigns from NXT management and tells Regal to re-active him as a part of the active roster.**
* **Regal grabs the pen and signs the documents, but then Joe gives Regal another paper to sign…Samoa Joe vs. Karrion Kross for the NXT Championship at TakeOver 36.**
* **Regal signs that one too and shakes Joe’s hand.**

**EARLIER TODAY**

* **LA Knight & Cameron Grimes are at a golf course, and Grimes is his caddie, using the ball washer, but at first, they only show Grimes from behind so it looks like he’s jerking off.**
* **Grimes loudly asks Knight, “How long do you want me to wash your balls? I’ve been out here for 30 minutes washing your balls!”**
* **Knight asks for the driver, but Grimes says, “I am your driver!”**
* **Grimes hands him a club but Knight says, “That’s the sand wedge,” but Grimes says, “You want a sandwich?”**
* **Knight is about tee off, and Grimes tries to bet him 5K that his drive will go into the trees on the left. Knight doesn’t take the bet, and the ball goes into the trees.**
* **Later, Grimes is doing commentary while Knight is playing. This was basically a shitty ripoff of Happy Gilmore when the guy was constantly taunting Adam Sandler.**
* **Knight hits a ball in the water and makes Grimes go get it.**
* **But then Ted DiBiase drives up and tells Grimes, “You weren’t born to be a butler, you were born to be a champion. Sometimes a man has to fight for what you believe in…and the Cameron that I know is a fighter.”**
* **Even later, the Grizzled Young Veterans show up and want to play through because Knight is taking too long.**
* **Grimes talks up LA Knight, and then the Grizzled Young Veterans want to bet on who hits the ball in the hole first, and Knight agrees, but then hits it in the water again.**
* **Knight tells Grimes, “You give it a try.”**
* **So, Grimes takes out a gold golf ball, and swings, but he hits Knight in the balls on the back swing, and then knocks him out at the end of the swing, but he sinks the ball in the hole.**
* **Grimes helps Knight up and tells him that the Grizzled Young Veterans did that to him.**
* **The Grizzled Young Veterans drive away as Knight chases after them, and Grimes says, “Who knew golf could be this fun?”**

**CARMELO HAYES VS JOSH BRIGGS**

* **Round 1 matchup in the NXT Breakout Tournament**
* **With Brendan Vink…I mean Duke Hudson on commentary!**
* **Hayes wins with a Fameasser off the top rope.**

**IN-RING PROMO FROM RAQUEL GONZALEZ & DAKOTA KAI**

* **Gonzalez brags about beating Xia Li last week and asks, “Who’s next?” Easy Goldberg…**
* **Dakota says, “Raquel is the most dominant woman in NXT history. Who is woman enough to challenge Raquel?”**
* **No one comes out, and Dakota tells Gonzalez, “As long as I have your back, you will always be champion!”**
* **Raquel stands on the 2nd turnbuckle to hold up the belt, but when she gets down, Dakota knocks her out with the Heluva Kick.**
* **Dakota grabs the belt and says, “I’m woman enough.”**
* **Gonzalez looks heartbroken as Dakota leaves.**
* **We all knew this was going to happen, but this segment was too obvious.**

**EARLIER THIS WEEK**

* **Zoey Stark tells Io Shirai, “We are the tag team champions…we should be training together and building a relationship.”**
* **Io says, “Like friends?” Zoey says YES and Io responds NO THANKS.**
* **Zoey says, “OK fine not friends…partnership. Let’s get on the same page.”**
* **Io tells Zoey, “I respect you, but I don’t like you.”**
* **Zoey begs Io, “Let’s go hangout…trust me,” and Io says, “OK fine.”**
* **This would be better if they replaced Zoey with a more interesting character.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **NXTMZ catches Mandy Rose talking to Gigi Dolin and Jacy Jayne.**
* **Mandy yells at the camera man to leave…**

**KACY CATANZARO & KAYDEN CARTER VS FRANKIE MONET & JESSI KAMEA**

* **Monet was dominating Carter, but then Robert Stone jumped on the apron, threw something at Monet and yelled FINISH HER!**
* **This distraction allowed Carter & Catanzaro to hit their botched finisher for the win.**

**WADE BARRETT INTERVIEWED RODERICK STRONG & MALCOM BIVENS**

* **Last Night…**
* **Strong said, “After Undisputed Era broke up, Malcom reminded me of who I am.”**
* **Bivens said, “Strong isn’t a #2, 3 or 4 guy…he’s a #1 guy…and I brought him back to NXT.”**
* **Barrett asks about Bobby Fish, and Strong says he’s going to finish him next week.**

**VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MR. REGAL, TRIPLE H, & HBK**

* **They announce that Walter will defend the UK Championship against Dragunov at NXT TakeOver 36.**

**IMPERIUM VS HIT ROW**

* **Legado Del Fantasma run out and push Swerve Scott into the ring post.**
* **Top Dolla runs over Wilde & Mendoza and then walks towards Escobar.**
* **Imperium hits their finisher on Adonis for the win.**
* **Legado attacks Top Dolla after the match, but then Swerve gets in the ring with a chair and Legado retreats.**
* **So, this was a heel vs. heel tag team match, that was interrupted by heels.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Someone hands Indi Hartwell a gift, she opens it, and a drawing of Johnny Gargano, Candice LeRae, Indi, and Dexter Lumis.**
* **Johnny yells, “He is never gonna be a part of this family!”**
* **Indi suggests Johnny have a match with Dexter and if Dexter wins, then she gets to be with him.**
* **They agree but if Johnny wins, no more Dexter…and Indi agrees.**

**BRONSON REED VS ADAM COLE**

* **Reed goes for the Tsunami but Cole moves and hits the Last Shot for the win…only took him 10 minutes.**
* **After the match, Kyle O’Reilly ran out and attacked Cole with a chair.**
* **Kyle Suplexed Cole on the steel steps, like Cole did to him months ago.**
* **This just feels sad and desperate on O’Reilly’s part.**

**AEW OPENS WITH THE ELITE VS HANGMAN PAGE & THE DARK ORDER**

* **Page & The Dark Order had a video intro before they came out about cowboys and their friends.**
* **Then, the Elite came out dressed as the Toon Squad from Space Jam…but they’re shirts said Elite Squad. They even had the Space Jam music. They were also dunking on an 8-foot goal. The best part was Don Callis in shorts.**
* **A big brawl breaks out and 4 good guys Suplex 4 bad guys all at the same time.**
* **Alex Reynolds Superplexes Nick Jackson onto everyone else on the floor.**
* **Karl Anderson rolls up Reynolds and pulls his tights for the first elimination.**
* **Stu Grayson & Evil Uno eliminate Anderson with their finisher…Fatality.**
* **Grayson did a Springboard Twisting Moonsault onto everyone on the floor, but no one caught him.**
* **Doc Gallows & Grayson get double counted out while fighting in the crowd.**
* **Omega eliminates Evil Uno with the One-Winged Angel.**
* **The Bucks Powerbombed Page on the apron.**
* **Then, outside the ring, Matt Jackson sets up Jon Silver for the Indy Taker, Omega is holding a basketball, and then Nick Jackson does a Springboard jump while grabbing the basketball, tries to dunk it but misses horribly, and then does the Indy Taker.**
* **Tony Schiavone yelled, “They dunked him!” but JR said, “Almost.”**
* **Then, the Bucks hit Silver with the BTE Trigger to eliminate him, leaving Hangman Page all by himself against Omega & the Bucks.**
* **Page & Omega get face to face…Omega spits in Page’s face…and then they go at it, but then the Bucks just get in the ring to triple team Page.**
* **Omega & the Bucks triple Superkick Page, but he kicks out.**
* **Matt hits a 450 Splash with Omega & Nick holding Page up, but Page kicks out again.**
* **Page Moonsaults onto all 3 of them on the floor.**
* **Page hits the Bucks with the Buckshot Lariat at the same time, and eliminates Matt.**
* **Omega tried to hit Page with one of their belts, but the ref grabbed it from him, but then Omega tried to hit him with the AEW Championship belt, but Page ducked and hit the Deadeye, but Omega kicked out.**
* **Then, Jim Ross woke up from his nap and yelled, “Hangman Page just pinned the AEW Champion!”**
* **Page goes for the Buckshot Lariat, but Nick grabs his leg, then distracts the ref while Omega hits Page with the belt, but Page kicks out again.**
* **Omega hits 2 V-Triggers, and then the One-Winged Angel to eliminate Page for the win.**
* **According to the storyline, Hangman Page has lost his title shot against Kenny Omega.**
* **Is that because CM Punk is taking his spot?**

**ALEX MARVEZ INTERVIEWS PAC BACKSTAGE**

* **Pac tells Alex Marvez that the Lucha Bros aren’t here yet because Andrade cancelled their car at the airport.**
* **But then, Andrade & Chavo Guerrero walk up and say that they got Penta & Fenix a limo.**

**RICKY STARKS CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRATION**

* **Taz introduces him from some platform**
* **Starks comes out with Hook and we got band musicians playing ringside.**
* **A woman gives Starks some flowers and kisses him on the cheek.**
* **Starks talks shit about Brian Cage…so Brian Cage comes out and beats up the musicians…**
* **Cage gets in the ring, but Starks throws the flowers at him and runs away.**
* **What a boring segment…**

**FTR VS SATANA & ORTIZ**

* **With Tully Blanchard & Konnan ringside**
* **During the match, Santana knocked Cash Wheeler off the top rope, and Wheeler’s arm hit the turnbuckle and sliced his arm open.**
* **Wheeler’s arm was bleeding a lot and was immedietly checked on by the trainers.**
* **They rushed the end of the match and Dax Harwood beat Santana with a Brainbuster.**

**EARLIER TODAY**

* **Tony Schiavone interviewed Britt Baker backstage**
* **Baker reveals she has a broken wrist due to Nyla Rose…who has injured her for real twice now.**
* **Baker says her and Reba need someone who will always have their backs.**

**TONY SCHIAVONE WITH A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT**

* **AEW Rampage will be in Chicago on August 20th for The First Dance.**
* **The crowd chanted CM PUNK…because why is this a big announcement if it’s not CM Punk?**

**ALEX MARVEZ INTERVIEWS DARBY ALLIN & STING**

* **Darby says, “I’ll be in Chicago. I’ve been around a lot of guys who claim they’re the greatest, but there’s only one place to prove it…right here in AEW…even if you think you’re the Best in the World.”**
* **They don’t even want the fans to be surprised anymore.**

**HIKULEO VS LANCE ARCHER FOR THE IWGP US CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **With his father King Haku ringside**
* **No Jake Roberts this week…**
* **Hikuleo Powerbombs Archer early in the match, but Archer kicks out.**
* **Haku attacked Archer outside the ring and threw him into the barricade.**
* **Archer hits a Superplex but Hikuleo kicks out.**
* **Archer hits the Blackout for the win.**
* **Next week, Archer defends the belt against Hiroshi Tanahashi.**

**ALEX MARVEZ INTERVIEWS CODY RHODES BACKSTAGE**

* **But Malakai Black attacks him and they end up fighting on the stage.**
* **Black knocks Cody out with a knee strike and says, “Welcome to the house of Black.”**
* **Some of Cody’s jobber friends run out to check on him, and Black gives one of them the Black Mass.**

**ANOTHER MIRO VIDEO PROMO**

* **“Next week, God’s favorite champion will fight!”**
* **He’s facing Lee Johnson…why does he deserve a shot at the TNT Championship?**
* **“Only two things motivate me in life, a vengeful God, and a double-jointed wife.”**

**ANJELICO & PRIVATE PARTY VS CHRISTIAN CAGE, JUNGLE BOY, & LUCHASAURUS**

* **With Matt Hardy & Marko Stunt ringside**
* **Hardy attacked Jungle Boy outside the ring, and Christian and Marko Stunt chased him up the ramp.**
* **Luchasaurus German Suplexed Anjelico, who Suplexed Mark Quinn, who Suplexed Isaiah Kassidy in a stupid spot.**
* **In the end, Luchasaurus Chokeslammed Mark Quinn, and then Christian hit a Frog Splash for the win.**
* **After the match, Blade knocks out Christian with the brass knuckles, and Schiavone reminds me that Blade works for the Hardy Family Office.**

**JULIA HART VS THUNDER ROSA**

* **With the Varsity Blonds ringside**
* **When’s the last time we’ve seen Thunder Rosa? At least she’s signed with AEW now.**
* **Thunder Rosa wins with the Fire Thunder Driver.**

**BACKSTAGE PROMO FROM JON MOXLEY**

* **He’s drinking from a flask and he’s claiming that Tanahashi is too afraid to face him in New Japan.**
* **What’s happening?**

**CHRIS JERICHO VS NICK GAGE IN A NO RULES MATCH**

* **With MJF on commentary**
* **Gage starts the match with a pizza cutter and slices Jericho’s arm.**
* **Nick Gage pulls out some light tubes from under the ring, but Jericho gets his bat Floyd and hits Gage with it.**
* **Later, Gage takes the pizza cutter and grinds it on Jericho’s forehead 3 times.**
* **Gage couldn’t find a pane of glass, so he grabbed a crew guy and he got it for him.**
* **Gage put the glass on two chairs, but Jericho Hurricanranad Gage off the 2nd rope and Gage went through the glass.**
* **Jericho goes for the Codebreaker, but Gage catches him and slams Jericho on the broken glass.**
* **Gage breaks some light tubes over Jericho’s head, and then hits a Piledriver on the glass, but Jericho kicks out.**
* **Gage grabs a broken piece of light tube and stabs Jericho’s head with it.**
* **In the end, Jericho sprayed mist in Gage’s face, hit him with a light tube, and then hit the Judas Effect for the win as MJF yelled GOD DAMMIT!**
* **After the match, MJF got on the stage to tell Jericho that next week the stipulation is that he has to hit a move off the top rope to win.**
* **MJF then played footage from November 2019 when Jericho told MJF, “It’s almost like your parents got horny when they were watching me beat up Juventud Guerrera 25 years ago on WCW Saturday Night, and 9 months later your twerp ass popped out.”**
* **MJF said, “Who’s Juvey?” and Jericho told him, “Google it kid.”**
* **Back to now, MJF said, “Hell of a joke Chris, but unfortunately for you, I did Google him. Labour #3 is one of the greatest luchadors in the history of professional wrestling is coming back to face his bitter rival, the juice Juventud Guerrera!”**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: The Elite Squad**

**Best Dressed: Dakota Kai**

**Worst Acting: Roderick Strong**

**Best Acting: Samoa Joe**

**Worst Comment:**

**Best Comment: MJF - I did google him**

**Worst Match: Women’s Tag**

**Super Slow Mo Match: Women’s Tag**

**Best Match:**

**Worst Move: Indy Taker basketball**

**Best Move:**

**Worst Moment/Segment: Basketball**

**Best Moment/Segment: Samoa Joe**

**RATINGS**

* **AEW 1.11**
* **NXT 520,000**

**SCORE**

* **NXT 40**
* **AEW 55**

**RESSE’S PIECES**

**FAN QUESTIONS:**

**PPV PREDICTIONS:**