**ARE WE RECORDING?**

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**MIA YIM VS BIANCA BELAIR**

* **Mia Yim’s entrance is awful. I don’t by her thuggish gimmick at all.**
* **Ranallo said, “Mia told me that Belair is weak like a clock radio speaker.”**
* **Early in the match, they counter each other a few times so they both hold for applause.**
* **Then Mia is like, “OK I see you,” and Bianca is like, “OK I see you.”**
* **Mia goes for a handshake, but Bianca kicks her and says, “I’m undefeated!”**
* **In the end, Mia goes for a rollup, but Bianca sits on her and holds onto the ropes for leverage. The ref catches Bianca and doesn’t count.**
* **Mia then rolls Bianca up, Bianca gets out of it and sits on Mia again. This time she uses her hair on the rope as leverage and gets the win. For some reason the ref didn’t see that even though she just caught her cheating 10 seconds before that.**
* **After the match, Ranallo said, “You know Belair is probably thinking, my hair, don’t care!”**
* **Also, “Bianca’s braid helps her get paid.”**

**SHOCKING FOOTAGE EARLIER TODAY**

* **Security footage shows The Viking Raiders leaving the performance center, when Jaxson Ryker pulled up in front of them on his pickup truck.**
* **Steve Cutler & Wesley Blake then attacked Ivar & Erik from behind. The Forgotten Sons laid out the Viking Raiders and then drove off in their truck.**
* **So I guess that will be the TakeOver match? They can’t lose the titles to these guys right?**

**ALSO EARLIER TODAY**

* **We see Jessman Duke & Marina Shafir sparring in the ring with Shayna coaching them.**
* **From the distance we see Io Shirai running to the ring.**
* **Io gets in and attacks Shayna from behind.**
* **Shafir & Duke pull her off and start attacking her.**
* **Then, Candace LaRae and a bunch of trainers get in the ring to split everyone up.**
* **NXT trainer Robbie Brookside was also there yelling, “Io what’re you doing?”**

**RAUL MENDOZA VS THE RETURN OF RIDDICK MOSS**

* **He tore his Achilles in May of 2018. He has a new theme song, the Titantron reads, “Riddick Regimen” his shirt says “Riddick Regimen” and he brings a water container to the ring that reads, “Riddick Regimen”**
* **Moss took a break in the match early on to use an electric muscle massager.**
* **Later he offered Mendoza a sip of his drink, but Mendoza slapped it away.**
* **In the end, Mendoza hit Moss with a Springboard Twist Splash for the win.**

**MATT RIDDLE VS ADAM COLE**

* **This match was great.**
* **Riddle is crazy good in the ring, it’s too bad his gimmick sucks. His deadlift Suplexes are awesome.**
* **Great spot when Riddle had Cole on his shoulders, threw him up in the air, but then Cole turned it into a backstabber in mid air. Riddle’s jaw dropped after getting hit with it.**
* **I love Cole’s Superkick from behind, hitting the guy in the back of the head.**
* **Cole hits The Last Shot, but Riddle kicks out.**
* **Riddle then hits a GTS, followed by a Powerbomb, and then a Knee Strike.**
* **Cole rolls out of the ring, & Roderick Strong comes out to try and help Cole up.**
* **Riddle kicks Strong in the chest and throws Cole back into the ring.**
* **Riddle then flips into the ring but Cole Superkicks his head off. That was amazing.**
* **Somehow, Riddle kicks out and immediately puts Cole in the Bromission, and Cole taps.**
* **Fish & O’Reilly come out after the match. Strong gets in the ring with them as Riddle leaves.**
* **Strong tries to help Cole up but Cole pushes him away and they yell at each other while Fish & O’Reilly try to ease the tension.**
* **The crowd was chanting, “Hug it out!”**
* **Ranallo said, “In the beginning of the year, Adam Cole said the Undisputed Era would be draped in gold, but right now the UE are draped in dysfunction.”**
* **A WWE.com exclusive showed some aftermath of Cole & Strong yelling at each other outside the arena. (AUDIO)**
* **Strong took off his Undisputed Era shirt & armband and threw it at Cole.**

**WORST DRESSED: Mia Yim**

**BEST DRESSED: Fan in the crowd dressed like Dude Love**

**WORST MOMENT: Belair saying she’s undefeated**

 **BEST MOMENT: Cole’s Superkick to Riddle towards the end**

**NEWS & RUMORS**

* **Triple H already spoiled two of the title matches for NXT TakeOver on social media. Gargano vs. Cole & Baszler vs. Shirai.**
* **This was reported in the Wrestling Observer back in January, Tino Sabbatelli tore his pectoral muscle back in May of 2018. He had surgery but he still hasn’t been cleared to return, and his in-ring career may be over. The report states he may transition into an announcer for NXT.**

**FAN QUESTIONS**

**TAKEOVER PREDICTIONS?**

* **Thanks Fabio Morabito**