**AndARE WE RECORDING?**

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**GARGANO/CIAMPA VIDEO PACKAGE**

* **Mauro Ranallo did the voice over for the video and said William Regal announced that Gargano & Ciampa will have a Street Fight at TakeOver Chicago.**

**ALEISTER BLACK CUTS A PROMO IN THE RING**

* **He wants to know who his opponent is for TakeOver, & out comes Lars Sullivan.**
* **Lars says, “William Regal has made it official, I am your opponent at TakeOver Chicago.”**
* **Sullivan tells Aleister, “You’ve never faced anyone like me & I’m the next NXT Champion & you can’t do anything about it!”**
* **Lars then grabs Aleister by the throat, but Aleister punches him and goes for the Black Mass, but Lars catches his leg with one hand.**
* **Sullivan then hits Aleister with The Freak Accident & holds up the NXT Championship.**

**WAR RAIDERS VS A COUPLE OF JOBBERS**

* **War Raiders get the easy win**
* **I wonder if they want to put the tag titles on these guys. Maybe they’ll dethrone Undisputed Era at TakeOver Brooklyn?**

**CATHY KELLY INTERVIEWS LACEY EVANS**

* **Cathy congratulates Lacey on beating Kairi last week, and then asks her if she’s ready for the rubber match next week.**
* **Lacey says, “I have a right, a Woman’s Right…and it has Kairi Sane’s name on it.”**

**EC3 VS FABIAN AICHNER**

* **Just a few minutes into the match, Johnny Gargano walks out, grabs a microphone from the announce table, holds up a piece of paper, and says, “This is a signed contract for Gargano/Ciampa 2 at TakeOver Chicago in a Street Fight!”**
* **This distracts EC3 & Aichner jumps off the top rope and lands on EC3 outside the ring.**
* **However, EC3 still gets the win after hitting the Fireman’s Carry Neckbreaker.**

**WHO IS BIANCA BELLAIRE?**

* **Her great grandfather was the first African American Electrician in North Carolina**
* **She excelled in gymnastics, track, basketball, cheerleading. The track videos show her way ahead of everyone.**
* **She got a full athletic scholarship at Tennessee and got a double major in Sociology & Business.**
* **She then joined Crossfit, which got her exposure & a chance to tryout for NXT.**

**RICOCHET VS CHRIS DIJACK**

* **It wasn’t a complete squash match!**
* **Dijack Chokeslamed Ricochet on the apron and then hit an Elbow Drop…but Ricochet kicked out.**
* **Ricochet gets the win after hitting the 630 off the top rope.**
* **After the match, Ricochet gives Velveteen Dream some props, but says he’s a punk for attacking him in their match against Sullivan.**
* **Velveteen Dream comes out and says, “Anything you can do, the Dream can do better.”**
* **Ricochet invites Dream to the ring, but Dream says, “I’ll see you in Chicago, and again says, “Anything Ricochet can do, the Dream can do better.”**
* **Ricochet then flips out of the ring and lands on his feet and tells Dream, “Show me.”**
* **This segment was good but very homoerotic at the same time.**

**DAKOTA KAI VS SHAYNA BASZLER FOR THE NXT WOMEN’S CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **Dakota was crying the entire match. It was almost disturbing like watching someone get raped.**
* **Shayna puts Dakota in an Ankle Lock for a couple of minutes, but Dakota doesn’t tap and eventually gets out of it.**
* **Dakota then hits two Heluva Kicks as if she wasn’t in an Ankle Lock for 2 minutes.**
* **Dakota then went for her finisher, but Shayna knocked her down.**
* **Baszler then makes Dakota tap to the Kirifuda Clutch.**
* **After the match, Baszler puts Dakota back in the Kirifuda Clutch, but Nikki Cross comes out and saves her.**
* **Nikki pulls Shayna off Dakota and stands in the middle of the ring, & Shayna walks up the ramp with her title.**
* **However, Nikki leaves the ring, snatches the title from Shayna and runs back to the ring.**
* **Nikki invites Shayna to come get the title. Shayna gets in the ring but Nikki tells Shayna, “You, me, this, tonight! Dakota…you’re the referee!”**
* **Nikki gives Dakota the title, & she holds it up like a match is about to happen.**
* **Shayna walks towards Dakota, & Nikki attacks Shayna from behind and hits the Swinging Neckbreaker.**
* **Nikki then goes for the pin, Dakota counts to 3, and Nikki celebrates with the crowd and leaves with the NXT Women’s Championship.**

**WORST DRESSED: Lars Sullivan**

**BEST DRESSED: Lacey Evans**

**WORST MOMENT: War Raiders squash match**

**BEST MOMENT: Nikki Cross**

**REESE’S PIECES**

* **William Regal may have some health issues, which is why he’s been absent from NXT for weeks. HBK replacing him at UK Tourney**

**FAN QUESTIONS**

**TAKEOVER PREDICTIONS**

* **Thanks Fabio Morabito**