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

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**ARE WE RECORDING????**

* **Make sure!!!!!**

**MONDAY NIGHT RAW**

* **December 4th, 1995**
* **Taped on November 20th, 1995 at the Richmond Coliseum in Richmond, Virginia.**
* **Another Vince McMahon voiceover hyping the show.**
* **Awkward promos from Sycho Sid & Marty Jannetty in an all-black room. Are they in space?**

**BOB “SPARK PLUG” HOLLY VS BRITISH BULLDOG**

* **With Jim Cornette ringside**
* **This surprisingly wasn’t a squash match.**
* **Holly got some offense in and had a couple of close pinfalls.**
* **Bulldog gives Holly a Delayed Suplex and says, “I’m the best there is, the best there was, and the best there ever will be!”**
* **Vince says, “Wait a minute, Bob Backlund is campaigning in the audience! Wait a minute, the Bulldog catches Bob Holly with a Powerslam, and it’s over!”**

**JERRY LAWLER INTERVIEWS BOB BACKLUND**

* **They show footage of Backlund putting Jim Ross in the Crossface Chickenwing on Superstars over the weekend.**
* **Poor JR got his ass kicked so many times over the years.**
* **Jerry tells Backlund, “You’ll be facing Bret Hart next week, but it’s a non-title match,” and Backlund freaks out because he wants the title on the line.**
* **Backlund also looks awkwardly into the camera while Jerry speaks.**
* **Backlund yells, “I had dreams of being God again so I could reign supreme over all the plebeians and put them in the right frame of mind. You know what I’m talking about? Do you know who I am? Do you know what I’m gonna do if these people keep agitating me? We don’t need more Hitmen in our society! We need role models!”**
* **He keeps screaming but Vince yells, “Kill his mic and go to break!”**
* **Then, they show a crew guy behind the camera man showing Backlund a cue card that reads GO TO BREAK.**
* **During the break, Backlund ran through the crowd to look for the sound guy who cut his mic.**

**FATU VS THE BROOKLYN BRAWLER**

* **Fatu gave the Brawler a Running Cutter and then an Uso Splash for the win.**
* **Lawler said, “That collision looked like the New York Jets Marvin Washington taking Chris Miller’s head off! Another concussion for Miller! He’s history!”**
* **What is Jerry’s fascination with the Jets? That’s two weeks in a row!**

**BACK TO DOK HENDRIX!**

* **“How ya doin Dok? I’m doing great!”**
* **Dok says someone accepted Owen Hart’s open challenge and you won’t believe who it is!**
* **But Vince interrupts because Backlund put the sound guy in the Crossface Chickenwing.**
* **Back to Dok, he says Diesel will face Owen Hart at In Your House.**

**DEAN DOUGLAS VS RAZOR RAMON**

* **For the Intercontinental Championship**
* **Dean slapped the toothpick out of Razor’s mouth, so Razor picked it up and threw it in Dean’s face.**
* **Dean attacked Razor from behind, ripped off the IC title and was about to hit Razor with it, but Referee Earl Hebner grabbed it from him.**
* **Razor hit the Fallaway Slam and then Clotheslined Dean out of the ring.**
* **Razor had Shawn’s name taped to the back of one of his boots.**
* **They cut to commercial as Dean jumped off the top rope.**
* **After the break, we see that he splashed onto Razor.**
* **Lawler says, “This has been a hard fought match, much like the Army Navy football game was this past weekend! You know why that football game was fought so hard? The losers had to go to Bosnia!” and then Vince says, “I don’t believe that’s a joking matter! Many people believe we have no business being in Bosnia!”**
* **Razor retains with the Razor’s Edge.**

**BROTHER LOVE INTERVIEWS KING MABEL**

* **Mabel is carried out and he’s wearing the remnants of Undertaker’s urn.**
* **Brother Love tells Mabel, “I see you’re missing someone!” and Mabel slurs his words but says, “I’m missing Sir Mo!”**
* **Brother Love tells Mabel he’s facing the Undertaker in a Casket Match at In Your House.**
* **Mabel says, “I was the first man to pin Undertaker’s shoulders to the mat 1-2-3, and I was also the first man put him out of action. And I will also be the first man to stuff him in his own casket!”**
* **Brother Love says, “I have a surprise for you,” but Mabel says, “I don’t like surprises!”**
* **A druid pushes a casket to the ring, and then hops on the apron.**
* **Brother Love takes off the druid’s hood and it’s Sir Mo! (INCEPTION)**
* **Then, Sir Mo takes off the cloth from the casket to reveal the Undertaker’s name crossed out and Mabel’s name written over it.**
* **Mabel thanks Brother Love & Sir Mo, and says there will be no love for the Undertaker at In Your House.**

**VINCE MCMAHON**

* **We hear Vince yell, “It’s not the Orange Bowl, it’s not the Sugar Bowl, it’s the Raw Bowl! Coming January One right here on USA!”**

**MARTY JANNETTY VS SYCHO SID**

* **Razor pumps Jannetty up backstage before the match, and Jannetty tells Razor, “Do me a favor and watch out for the Kid!”**
* **Before the match, Barry Didinsky hawks Undertaker & Diesel standups at ringside.**
* **“Imagine having one of these IN YOUR HOUSE!”**
* **Jannetty jumped Sid before the bell.**
* **Jannetty hit a Crossbody, and he went for another one, but this time, Sid caught him slammed him down.**
* **Jannetty made a comeback and they showed Razor watching backstage.**
* **Sid threw Jannetty out of the ring, DiBiase attacked him, so Jannetty starts to go after him, but 123 Kid runs out and attacks Jannetty.**
* **Then, Razor runs out and chases Kid into the ring and the ref calls for the bell.**
* **Razor knocks Sid out of the ring and then chases Kid through the crowd.**
* **Sid lays out Jannetty with a Powerbomb and then does the sign of the cross.**
* **DiBiase stuffs a hundred dollar bill in Jannetty’s mouth, but he spits it out and DiBiase takes it back.**
* **Sid looks in the camera and says, “I’m sorry Marty, I didn’t want to do that.”**

**WE GO TO COMMERCIAL BREAK**

* **We come back and Vince says, “Welcome back! We’ll be right back!”**

**UPDATE ON SHAWN MICHAELS**

* **Todd Pettengill spoke with Shawn Michaels’ physician Dr. Jeffrey R. Unger.**
* **Dr. Unger says, “When I was at home watching Monday Night Raw with my wife and I saw this, I was terrified for Shawn. I was the one who sent him back in the ring for the first place and I thought Shawn was seriously injured at that time.”**
* **Unger says that Shawn suffered from post-concussion syndrome which leads to many problems.**
* **Unger says Shawn’s test results are abnormal and he doesn’t see him returning any time soon.**
* **Pettengill reminds us that Shawn was attacked by 9 thugs in Syracuse.**
* **Dr. Unger says anymore blows to Shawn’s head could be life threatening and it’s not safe for him to go back to wrestling at all.**
* **Another Vince McMahon voiceover to corny sad music, telling us that WWF Superstars are people, and they can get hurt too.**
* **Vince talks about Shawn Michaels as if he died…and that’s the end of Raw.**

**WCW MONDAY NITRO**

* **December 4th, 1995**
* **Live from the America West Arena in Phoenix, Arizona**
* **According to the internet, there were 9,000 fans at this show, but only 3,000 paid.**
* **Bobby Heenan brought Weasel Wafers for Pepe, who was dressed like an angel.**
* **Eric Bischoff says, “The WCW Executive Committee flew in Hulk Hogan, the Giant, Ric Flair, and half the legal staff. As of 48 minutes ago, those 3 are on probation. They’re all walking thin ice.”**
* **Heenan predicts Lex Luger will beat Randy Savage for the WCW World Heavyweight Championship tonight and will go to Starrcade to compete in the Triangle match. (GRUNT)**

**AMERICAN MALES VS HARLEM HEAT**

* **For the WCW World Tag Team Championship**
* **Back in September, Harlem Heat won the tag titles from Dick Slater and Bunkhouse Buck, but then lost the tag belts to American Males the next night on Nitro. Then, Harlem Heat won them back 9 days later, but it was taped, and that match didn’t air until October 28th on WCW Saturday Night.**
* **Col. Robert Parker came out and gave Sister Sherri a small box.**
* **Sherri opens it to find a ring and a black veil.**
* **They kiss and leave together.**
* **Then, A.C. Green from the Phoenix Suns at the time, was shown in the crowd and he and Booker T were yelling at each other.**
* **Booker T flipped off the top rope to hit Marcus Bagwell with a Leg Drop to retain.**
* **Booker T. & A.C. Green got into it again after the match.**

**MEAN GENE INTERVIEWS STING & LEX LUGER**

* **Mean Gene says Sting, Luger, & Ric Flair are going to be in a Triangle match at Starrcade.**
* **Sting says Luger has been his best friend for 10 years, but he doesn’t agree with Luger’s association with Jimmy Hart.**
* **Sting says he’s gonna win at Starrcade and possibly face Luger for the World Title if he beats the Macho Man tonight.**
* **Sting says, “I’m gonna come at you the same way I’d come at Ric Flair.”**
* **Luger tells Sting, “I am becoming the champ tonight and if we face each other at Starrcade, it’s gonna be No Holds Barred.”**

**STING VS KURASAWA**

* **Sting wins in just a couple of minutes with the Scorpion Deathlock.**
* **This is who Sting lost the United States Championship to?**

**SCOTT “FLASH” NORTON VS THE GIANT**

* **With Jimmy Hart & Kevin Sullivan ringside**
* **Giant dominated early, but Norton hit him with a big Atomic Drop and some Clotheslines.**
* **Norton jumped off the top rope, but the Giant caught him with a Chokeslam for the win.**
* **Heenan said, “There goes Norton. He might as well be Ed Norton right now.”**

**MEAN GENE INTRODUCES RIC FLAIR**

* **Flair walks out with Charles Barkley!**
* **Mean Gene asks Barkley if he’s Flair’s new tag team partner.**
* **Barkley tries to shoosh the crowd who’s excited to see him. That’s not how wrestling works Chuck. Just like Will Ospreay. CALM DOWN BRUV!**
* **Barkley says he could never measure up to the Nature Boy.**
* **Flair calls Barkley the greatest basketball player alive.**
* **Barkley says, “The Suns have the best basketball & wrestling fans in the world, and you better appreciate the Nature Boy!”**
* **Flair warns Hogan, Sting, Luger & Savage because Barkley may walk away from the NBA and become a full-time Horseman!**
* **Flair was a babyface in this segment.**

**LEX LUGER VS MACHO MAN**

* **For the WCW World Heavyweight Championship**
* **Luger offers a handshake, but Randy doesn’t fall for it and he attacks Luger.**
* **Luger jumped off the apron with a Double Axe Handle, but Macho countered with a punch to the stomach.**
* **Savage hit Luger with a Double Axe Handle off the top rope, but Luger kicked out.**
* **Randy attacked Luger’s arm as payback for his own.**
* **Luger raked Savages’ eyes which caused Randy to accidently swing at the ref.**
* **Jimmy Hart removed a turnbuckle pad, Luger tried to bash Randy’s head on it, but Savage reversed it and bashed Luger’s head on it.**
* **Luger fell back and knocked the ref out of the ring.**
* **Randy hit the Elbow Drop and went for the pin, but the ref is dead.**
* **Savage pulled Jimmy Hart in the ring and was about to attack him, but Flair ran out and hit Savage with brass knuckles.**
* **Jimmy put Luger on top of Savage and started waking up the ref.**
* **Flair taunts as he heads up the ramp, but Hogan comes out and chases Flair to the ring.**
* **The ref starts to count Luger’s pin, but Hulk grabs the ref’s arm to make him stop, and the ref ends the match.**
* **Hogan pulls Jimmy in the ring and he bashes Jimmy and Luger’s heads together.**
* **Hogan was about to punch Luger, but Sting ran out, pushed Luger out of the way, and Hulk accidently hit Sting!**
* **Hogan apologized, but Sting shoved him.**
* **Hogan shoved him back and they started bumping chests, but Macho got in the middle of them.**

**AFTER THE MATCH**

* **Mean Gene interviews the good guys.**
* **Hulk asks Sting, “You and I are facing Ric Flair & Arn Anderson next week, but what’s the deal with Luger? We need to know which side you’re on!” We’re doing this again?**
* **Sting says, “I am on your side. Lex Luger is my best friend. I don’t agree with the Jimmy Hart thing! I’m trying to straighten him out and I don’t have a problem with that, and neither should you! Would you run out on a friend? Would you run out on Macho Man?” Ask Hulk again in July of 96.**
* **Hogan says, “If we’re gonna backtrack brother, digress, as some idiots may say! Macho Man is the one that warned us about Luger in the first place!”**
* **Sting suggests Luger has a short fuse.**
* **Hulk tells Sting, “We’re gonna kick Flair & Arn out of the building next week, just keep Luger out of my face!”**
* **Sting tells Hulk, “I’ll do everything in power to keep Luger out of your face Macho Man, and your face Hogan.”**
* **Sting & Hogan shake hands and all seems well.**

**BACK TO COMMENTARY**

* **Heenan’s weasel wafers bag starts moving and there’s a tail sticking out of it.**
* **Heenan asks Mongo, “Do you own a male cat?”**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: Pepe**

**Best Dressed: Macho Man**

**Worst Acting: Bob Backlund**

**Best Acting: Ric Flair**

**Worst Comment: Dr. Unger – When I was home watch Raw with my wife…**

**Best Comment: N/A**

**Worst Match: Fatu vs. Brawler**

**Super Slow Mo Match: Giant vs. Norton**

**Best Match: N/A**

**Worst Move: Backlund**

**Best Move: Booker T**

**Worst Moment: Brother Love & King Mabel**

**Best Moment: N/A**

**WHO HAD THE BETTER SHOW?**

* **Raw 5**
* **Nitro 8**

**JOSH’S LOW-POWER RANKINGS**

**NEWS**

**WCW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP VACANT COUNTER**

* **1**

**JIM ROSS GETS HIS ASS KICKED**

* **1**

**FAN QUESTIONS:**

**PPV PREDICTIONS:**

**NEXT WEEK**

* **December 11th, 1995**