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

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**PATRONS**

* **Matt Fox**
* **Wayne Kerr**
* **Max Resist**
* **Tim**

**T-SHIRT**

* **Callam Gregory – Who Are You?**

**SMACKDOWN STARTS WITH RENEE YOUNG & THE IC TITLE IN THE RING**

* **And wrestlers surrounding the ring**
* **Renee introduces AJ Styles and once again says, “The Intercontinental Championship was the one title that has alluded you until now!”**
* **Renee is about to present the title to AJ, but he wants Daniel Bryan to put the belt around his waist and tell him congratulations.**
* **Daniel puts the belt around AJ’s waist and says, “Congratulations,” like the bitch that he is.**
* **That doesn’t satisfy AJ and he tells Daniel to keep going.**
* **Daniel tells AJ, “You could be the greatest Intercontinental Champion of all-time, if you defend it each and every week.”**
* **AJ says, “Only a select few will earn a shot at this.”**
* **So Daniel says, “Drew Gulak pinned you two weeks ago, so give him a shot.”**
* **AJ says, “I’m not giving anymore handouts. If you want an opportunity, then you’ll have to be the #1 contender, and the next person who runs their mouth will have to deal with the consequences.”**
* **So out comes Matt Riddle, he gets in the ring, and says, “What’s up bro? My name is Matt Riddle,” but AJ interrupts and says, “All I see is some dude with no shoes in my ring.”**
* **Riddle says, “It’s all-good, I never wear shoes,” and then we have a tight zoom on his bare feet.” Vince was yelling backstage, “Cut to his feet! Cut to his feet!”**
* **Riddle says, “I heard you’re the face who runs the place, well I’m the bro that’s gonna run the show.”**
* **AJ attacks Riddle, but Riddle knocks AJ out of the ring. Styles is pissed and calls for a referee.**

**AJ STYLES VS MATT RIDDLE**

* **Greg Hamilton starts to say it’s for the title, but AJ says no dice.**
* **The wrestlers are still surrounding the ring so I guess it’s a lumberjack match.**
* **AJ kicks Riddle into Corbin so Corbin pushes him and they yell at each other.**
* **AJ shoves Daniel outside the ring to try to get Daniel to hit me and cause a DQ, but Daniel doesn’t do it.**
* **AJ goes for the Phenomenal Forearm, but Riddle grabs AJ and hits the Broderik for the win.**
* **After the match, the faces get in the crowd to celebrate with Riddle.**
* **So of course next week on SmackDown, AJ Styles is putting the IC title on the line…against Drew Gulak.**

**RENEE HAS A SITDOWN INTERVIEW WITH JEFF HARDY**

* **More, “I’m an alcoholic,” stuff but he says, “Sheamus is a bully but he’s just another obstacle in my way of redemption. I’m not done yet.”**

**SHORTY G VS MOJO RAWLEY**

* **Kayla Braxton interviews Shorty before the match, but Mojo stands behind him, so Shorty knocks him to the ground.**
* **Shorty G wins with a rollup.**

**MIZ TV WITH MIZ & MORRISON**

* **First they bitch about Backlash and then they introduce their guest…Mandy.**
* **They’re assholes to Mandy so she is about to leave, but they have a surprise guest…Sonya in a black suit!**
* **Sonya talks more shit but Mandy wants to move on.**
* **This was so boring and went on way too long.**
* **So they fight but then Sonya retreats and Miz blocks Mandy from going after her, so Mandy slaps Miz in the face.**

**THE NEW DAY VS THE LUCHA HOUSE PARTY**

* **With Bayley & Sasha on commentary! I actually thought they were pretty funny.**
* **Big E & Kofi have been doing this for a while now but I like that they throw their jacket and shirt at Corey Graves before every match.**
* **Michael Cole was immediately a dick to Bayley & Sasha. “I heard Bayley was upset that you Sasha got the pin at Backlash!”**
* **Then Bayley & Sasha say they’re the greatest tag team of all-time so Cole says, “Well I think The New Day are the greatest tag team of all-time!”**
* **Big E hit a Belly to Belly and Bayley got excited yelling, “Bayley to Belly!”**
* **New Day wins with the Midnight Hour but Nakamura hits Big E with the Kinshasa right after the bell rings.**
* **Cesaro throws Kofi onto the turnbuckle and then gives Big E the Neutralizer.**
* **Then they grab Kofi and do a Cesaro Swing into a Kinshasa combo.**
* **Cesaro tells Michael Cole, “We are tired of being overlooked,” which is too real.**
* **Please just make them the tag champs.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Alexa, Tamina, Dana, Naomi, and Lacey Evans are all hanging out and arguing over who should face Bayley and/or Sasha next.**
* **But then Alexa says, “Wait, where did Nikki go?”**

**KAYLA BRAXTON INTERVIEWS SHEAMUS BACKSTAGE**

* **He talks shit about Jeff Hardy so this is still going on.**
* **Next week, “I’m going to toast Jeff Hardy!”**

**BACK AT THE ANNOUNCE TABLE**

* **Bayley & Sasha say they want to be apart of the Jeff Hardy toast, but then Nikki attacks them.**
* **Nikki was winning, but Alexa pulls Nikki off.**
* **Nikki challenges Sasha to a match, and once again Bayley accepts the match for Sasha.**

**NIKKI VS SASHA**

* **Sasha wins with the Meteora pin combo.**

**A NEW EPISODE OF THE FIREFLY FUN HOUSE**

* **Bray tells us what he’s been up to since we saw him last. (AUDIO)**
* **Bo Dallas has said that he and his brother believe lizard people live at the center of the earth.**
* **Then Rambling Rabbit pops up and says, “Weren’t you just sitting in the corner for the past few weeks crying about losing to Braun Strowman.”**
* **We watch highlights of Bray losing at MITB and then the close up of Bray after the match and they added a sound effect of Huskis the Pig crying.**
* **Bray says, “Thank you for reminding me,” but Braun Strowman’s entrance music interrupts and he walks to the ring while Bray is on the titantron giving two thumbs down.**
* **Braun says, “You had your chance, this story between me and you is over.”**
* **Bray laughs and says, “Our chapter may be over, but I wasn’t lying about resurrecting the dead, our story is just getting started.”**
* **Bray then transforms into the original version of himself, Hawaiian t-shirt and all. (AUDIO)**
* **So Braun will beat this version of Bray at Extreme Rules, but then lose to the Fiend at SummerSlam.**

**RAW STARTS WITH DREW MCINTYRE**

* **But he is interrupted by Dolph Ziggler (WILD CARD). However, Dolph says he and his tag team partner Robert Roode were traded to Raw for AJ Styles. Nope! Why would Raw make that trade?**
* **Dolph says he’s happy Drew is the WWE Champion, and claims he is owed a title shot because Ziggler resurrected his career when he brought him to Raw.**
* **McIntyre tells Ziggler, “You have become what we used to despise, an entitled jackass.”**
* **However, Drew says, “I need an opponent for Extreme Rules,” and he makes the match official.**
* **That was the most anti-climactic title challenge ever.**
* **Why not have Ziggler attack him and lay him out?**

**NIA JAX IN-RING PROMO**

* **While sitting on a chair in the middle of the ring.**
* **Nia bitches that Charlotte has a title shot against Asuka tonight, and also bitches about the fast count by the ref last week.**
* **Then Nia is interrupted by R-Truth who is getting dumber. (AUDIO)**
* **Truth then accuses Nia of being Tozawa in disguise. That would mean Tozawa and his four ninjas are inside a Nia Jax costume. Each one is moving a different body part.**
* **So, Tozawa and the ninjas show up and chase Truth to the back.**
* **Then Charlotte comes out and says Nia squandered her last two title matches.**
* **Nia tells Charlotte, “You always get what you want because your daddy is Ric Flair,” but Charlotte says, “Actually my dad’s new title is Charlotte Flair’s dad.”**
* **Nia says, “You’ve been avoiding me because you know I’m the one who can take your crown.”**
* **So they fight, refs split them up, but Tom Phillips says Charlotte injured her left arm.**

**STREET PROFITS VS THE VIKING RAIDERS**

* **In an actual tag team match for the tag titles!**
* **However, backstage before the match, we have more bullshit. (AUDIO)**
* **Ford did a front flip to Erik outside the ring, but Erik caught him in a Powerbomb position, and then threw him onto Dawkins.**
* **Ford & Dawkins hit the Viking Experience on Erik, but Ivar breaks up the pin.**
* **In the end, Ford hit Ivar with the Frog Splash for the win.**
* **This match only went 8 minutes and that’s including the commercial break.**
* **Hugs after the match and then the Viking Raiders head to the back.**
* **But then Andrade & Angel Garza attack the Street Profits from behind, but then retreat once the Raiders run back out.**

**SETH ROLLINS BACKSTAGE PROMO**

* **More of the same bullshit with Rey Mysterio**

**CHARLY CARUSO INTERVIEWS CHARLOTTE BACKSTAGE**

* **She’s got the Cesaro tape on her left shoulder, but says she’s not postponing the match and that her arm will be just fine holding up the Raw Women’s Championship.**
* **Charly then walks over to interview Andrade, Garza, & Vega.**
* **Garza mind fucks Caruso again, and then Vega says they’re coming for the Raw tag titles.**

**ASUKA VS CHARLOTTE FOR THE RAW WOMEN’S CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **(AGAIN)**
* **Charlotte gave Asuka a Powerbomb and goes for the pin, but Asuka puts Charlotte in the Asuka Lock, and Charlotte taps.**
* **It’s nice that Asuka finally beat Charlotte, but they blamed it on Charlotte’s injured shoulder.**
* **Caruso asks Nia Jax, “Do you think Charlotte lost because of your attack earlier?” Nia says, “I think it would be a shame to kick the Queen while she’s down.”**
* **Later, Nia attacks Charlotte backstage and slams her arm into some shit.**

**EDGE ADDRESSES RANDY ORTON IN A BACKSTAGE PROMO**

* **He’s pissed about what Orton did to Christian. (AUDIO)**
* **Edge says, “You’ve awoken the Rated-R Superstar, get some sleep while you can Randy.**
* **Great 5 minute promo**
* **Caruso interviews Orton right after this and he says, “Like a snake, I’m going to do what it takes to survive.”**
* **He says, “Edge & Christian will go on to live happy and long lives, as long as they do it far away from me.”**

**AKIRA TOZAWA VS R-TRUTH FOR THE 24/7 CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **However, it’s interrupted by Bobby Lashley & MVP. Tozawa hides under the apron while Lashley & MVP take out the ninjas.**
* **Then Lashley makes Truth pass out to the Full Nelson.**
* **Tozawa gets back in the ring and pins Truth to win the 24/7 Championship.**
* **They had a chance to give the title to Nia Jax and Bobby Lashley and they didn’t do it.**

**SARAH SCHREIBER LOOKING FOR AN UPDATE ON CHARLOTTE**

* **But it’s sabotaged by heel Natalya who says she has an important announcement, but she has a match so it’ll have to wait.**

**NATALA VS LIV MORGAN**

* **With Lana in Nattie’s corner**
* **Lana distracts Liv, Natalya chops her leg, and makes Liv tap to the Sharpshooter.**
* **Fuck off.**
* **Later, Ruby Riott tries to talk to Liv backstage, but Liv dismisses her.**
* **So they’re getting back together? Fuck off.**

**CARUSO INTERVIEWS THE BIG SHOW BACKSTAGE**

* **He talks about beating up the ninjas last week and says, “Where else are you going to get this kind of humor?”**
* **He plugs his Netflix show but then gets serious because he’s pissed off at what Orton did to Christian.**

**RIC FLAIR COMES OUT TO THE RING**

* **Cheers from the crowd even though he’s a full-blown heel right now.**
* **First, Ric says Nia will be in a lot of trouble once Charlotte returns from her injury.**
* **Flair anoints Randy Orton as the greatest wrestler ever after punting Edge & Christian back into retirement.**
* **Orton comes out and says, “The voices in my head, me, myself, and I are feeling nothing but pleasure for once again being called The Legend Killer.”**
* **So Big Show comes out and tells Orton, “You’re gonna pay for what you did to Edge & Christian. This pissed off giant is going to break every bone in your body.”**
* **Orton tells Big Show, “We’re friends, you took me under your wing when I first arrived in WWE. I respect everything you’ve done, you’re a future Hall of Famer, and some would even say you’re a legend. So it would be a shame if you suffered the same fate as Edge & Christian.”**
* **Big Show puts up his dukes but Orton rolls out of the ring and says, “What happens next is on you.”**

**THE IICONICS VS BAYLEY & SASHA FOR THE TAG TITLES**

* **Sasha makes Peyton tap to the Bank Statement in 5 minutes.**
* **After the match, Sasha tells Bayley, “I’m a little jealous that you have two titles and I want to experience that as well.”**
* **Bayley says, “What are you trying to say?”**
* **Sasha says, “I want a title match. So at Extreme Rules, I’m challenging…Asuka for the Raw Women’s Championship!”**
* **Asuka comes out and tells Sasha, “I accept,” but they attack her. Sasha puts Asuka in the Bank Statement and then holds up the Raw Women’s Championship.**
* **Tom Phillip is a little confused. (AUDIO)**

**SARAH SCHREIBER INTERVIEWS BOBBY LASHLEY & MVP BACKSTAGE**

* **Lashley says, “I should be WWE Champion, but I’m not because of R-Truth. So rag dolling him around was our way of introducing the rest of the roster to the hurt business.”**
* **MVP then says, “I can help Apollo Crews be the best United States Champions since me.”**

**VIP LOUNGE**

* **With his guest Apollo Crews**
* **MVP tries to recruit him again but Apollo says, “I won the United States Championship without you,” and he turns him down again.**
* **MVP says, “I tried to do this the nice way, but now that championship is coming home where it belongs.”**
* **Shelton Benjamin comes out, MVP distracts Apollo, and Shelton attacks him.**

**APOLLO CREWS VS SHELTON BENJAMIN FOR THE US TITLE**

* **Crews wins in a few minutes with the Toss Powerbomb.**
* **All 4 title matches were super short.**
* **MVP raises Apollo’s arm after the match, but Apollo tells him, “Don’t touch me!”**
* **Lashley then attacks Crews from behind and locks in the Full Nelson.**

**REY MYSTERIO & HIS SON DOMINIK COME OUT TO THE RING**

* **Rey is proud but also upset at Dominik for attacking Seth Rollins last week.**
* **Rey tells Dominik, “I need to get revenge on Seth, but I need to do it by myself.”**
* **Dominik says, “I’m not going anywhere,” and he calls out Rollins.**
* **Seth comes out with Murphy & Theory, but they’re attacked from behind by Aleister Black & Humberto Carrillo.**
* **Dominik & Rey try to push Seth’s eye into the steel steps, but Theory & Murphy save him.**
* **Seth then tries to push Dominik’s eye into the steel steps, but Aleister & Humberto chase them away with chairs.**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: Ruby Riott**

**Best Dressed: It went from Alexa, to Zelina, to Sasha**

**Worst Acting: Natalya**

**Best Acting: Edge**

**Worst Comment: Tom Phillips calling Asuka a man twice**

**Best Comment: Edge – You’re gonna wish Cowboy Orton was shooting blanks**

**Worst Match: Natalya vs. Liv Morgan**

**Super Slow Mo Match:**

**Best Match: Viking Raiders vs. Street Profits**

**Worst Move: Natalya’s chop block on Liv**

**Best Move: Erik catching Ford**

**Worst Moment/Segment: Liv losing to Natalya**

**Best Moment/Segment: Firefly Fun House**

**NEWS:**

* **A lot of sexual assault allegations against wrestlers and wrestling promoters have come out in the past week via Twitter and using the #SpeakingOut. Some of the names are Jim Cornette, Matt Riddle, Jack Gallagher, Joey Ryan, Marty Scurll, Trent Seven, Jordan Devlin, Jimmy Havoc, and many others. WWE released Gallagher for this but kept Riddle. Riddle is taking legal action against the accuser. Cornette denies the claims against him and also says he’s taking legal action. Impact Wrestling has fired Joey Ryan. AEW says Jimmy Havoc is going to rehab.**
* **AEW has suspended Sammy Guevara after audio from four years ago surfaced of Guevara joking that he wanted to rape Sasha Banks. Was the joke funny? No, but he was joking. Sammy has since apologized to Sasha. There is no consistency in AEW either. Guevara is suspended for joking about rape, but Mike Tyson is featured on the show, and he actually was convicted of rape.**
* **Undertaker announced his retirement on the final episode of The Last Ride, but I doubt his last match will be in front of no crowd.**
* **John Ourand of Sports Business Journal reported that FS1 is scaling back production of WWE Backstage, and that it will no longer be a weekly show.**
* **Dave Meltzer reported that the urine segment on SmackDown violated Fox’s standards & practices, and the urine throw wasn’t shown on the west coast broadcast.**

**RUMORS:**

* **Dave Meltzer reports that Charlotte is having surgery soon but she’ll be back by SummerSlam. Although other sites are saying she might take extended time off.**
* **Apparently Mustafa Ali is being sent to Monday Night Raw and the SmackDown hacker storyline has been dropped.**

**TRIVIA:**

**FAN QUESTIONS:**

**PPV PREDICTIONS:**

* **Thank you Fabio Morabito for making the scorecards**

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