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

* **CLAP TO SYNC AUDIO**

**PATRONS**

* **Dan Hill**
* **Jeremy Brennan**
* **Joel Dameron**
* **Isaac Wriston ($10)**

**MONDAY NIGHT RAW STARTS WITH ROMAN REIGNS**

* **As he walks to the ring, the announce team reads a tweet from referee Chad Patton. “I understand I made an incorrect decision & want to apologize. During the Universal title match at the Greatest Royal Rumble, I saw Brock Lesnar go thru the cage first and was concerned for the health and safety of both superstars.”**
* **How many times have they checked instant reply to confirm what’s happened?**
* **Montreal hates Roman more than America by the way.**
* **Roman says, “You’re looking at the real Universal champion. I’d tell this to Brock Lesnar, but he’s not here tonight.”**
* **Samoa Joe then appears on the Titantron to hype their match at Backlash.**
* **Then, Jinder Mahal comes out, how many feuds does Roman have right now? Jinder tells Roman, “You’re going to lose to Joe on Sunday, but you’re going to lose to me tonight!”**
* **Then, Sami Zayn comes out and he wants to fight Reigns.**
* **Then, Kevin Owens comes out to the biggest pop. He starts his promo in French, and the crowd chants, “Oui! Oui! Oui! Oui!”**
* **And of course Kevin wants to fight Reigns too so he asks the crowd who they want to see fight Roman and they cheer the loudest for Owens.**
* **Roman then punches Owens, so the bad guys gang up on the big dog.**
* **Then Bobby Lashley runs out for the save, but he’s not enough.**
* **However, Braun Strowman is enough and the good guys throw out the bad guys. I guess Braun is finally finished with Roman.**
* **They announce a 6-man tag for later.**

**ELIAS VS BOBBY ROODE**

* **Backlash promo during the match, so this will be a regular thing now.**
* **So Elias pushes Roode into the ring post, and Bobby falls to the floor coughing and holding his throat.**
* **Refs and trainers run out to check on him and then Elias grabs the mic and declares himself the winner.**

**AUTHORS OF PAIN VS TWO LOCAL JOBBERS FROM MONTREAL**

* **Charly Caruso interviews these two jobbers backstage, and then they get killed in the ring.**
* **After the match, Akam & Rezar scream on the mic and this is really where they need Paul Ellering.**

**MONDAY NIGHT ROLLINS**

* **He gets like 5 minutes of cheers. I felt like he was retiring or something.**
* **Rollins then says he doesn’t want to be like Brock Lesnar, because he wants to be a fighting champion.**
* **Finn Balor comes out and says, “We’ve had four singles matches and we each have two wins. So how about you put your title on the line right now?”**
* **Seth asks the crowd and what do you think they said?**
* **Then, The Miztourage comes out and say, “Forget about the Balor Club & the SHIELD, we can be the Four Horsemen of the WWE.”**
* **Seth & Finn turn them down, so Bo & Axel attack them, but they get thrown out of the ring.**
* **Balor then hits Seth with a move from behind.**

**SASHA BANKS VS RUBY RIOTT**

* **Charly interviewed Sasha before she made her entrance and she said Bayley isn’t responding to her texts or phone calls.**
* **This was actually a good match; they did a lot of cool moves to each other.**
* **Liv & Sarah give their leader multiple assists throughout the match, and Ruby gets the win after hitting the Riott Kick while Sasha was sitting on the top rope.**

**ANOTHER MOMENT OF BLISS**

* **This time Alexa tells a story about her and Nia at Disney World, and how Nia told Alexa she was too short to go on the rides.**
* **She also said Nia told the waiter to give Alexa a kid’s menu, and Nia had a turkey leg in each hand.**
* **Alexa then says she will defeat Nia at Backlash to win her Raw Women’s Championship back.**

**RENEE YOUNG INTERVIEWS TITUS O’NEIL**

* **About his amazing fall & slide at the Greatest Royal Rumble**
* **Titus says it’s not about how you fall, but how you get back up…inspiring.**
* **Then Baron Corbin walks up, makes fun of Titus real quick, and then walks away.**

**MATT HARDY & BRAY WYATT CUT A VIDEO PROMO**

* **It was weird of course**
* **Corey Graves is the biggest fan boy for them (AUDIO)**
* **Corey sounds like Byron Saxton getting excited for the Fashion Files**

**ROMAN REIGNS, BOBBY LASHLEY, & BRAUN STROWMAN VS KEVIN OWENS, SAMI ZAYN, & JINDER MAHAL**

* **Strowman Brauns Owens outside the ring again like he did last week.**
* **In the end, Braun Powerslams KO for the win, and Montreal boos like crazy.**

**BARON CORBIN VS NO WAY JOSE**

* **They let Corbin cut a promo before the match. So he talked twice in one night.**
* **Jose comes out with his rosebuds again.**
* **During the match, Corbin throws Jose into the ring post, but then Titus Worldwide comes out.**
* **Titus starts to run down the ramp, but Dana & Apollo stop him, wipe down the end of the ramp, and then Titus steps over it.**
* **Titus then gets on the apron and tries to get in the ring, but he slips and falls to the floor.**
* **Corbin laughs at Titus, but then Jose rolls up Corbin for the win.**

**NATALYA VS MICKIE JAMES**

* **With Alexa Bliss & Ronda Rousey ringside**
* **So Alexa distracts Nattie, so Ronda chases Alexa around the ring…but then Natalya rolls up Mickie for the win.**
* **Nia then comes out, so Alexa runs away through the crowd.**
* **Nia then gets in the ring and holds up Ronda & Natalya’s arms.**

**ZIGGLER & MCINTYRE CUT AN IPHONE PROMO**

* **Ziggler again says, “We didn’t come to Raw to steal the show, we came to take it.”**
* **Well you have to be on the show to do it so…**

**SETH ROLLINS VS FINN BALOR FOR THE IC TITLE**

* **Seth hit the Superplex, but then Balor hit the Falcon Arrow right after.**
* **There were a lot of close calls in the end, but Rollins hits the Curbstomp to retain.**

**PAIGE STARTS SMACKDOWN LIVE BACKSTAGE**

* **Saying Shane isn’t here to due what happened to him at the Greatest Royal Rumble**
* **She also says that Styles & Nakamura’s match at Backlash will be no DQ**

**MIZ TV**

* **With his special guest, United States Champion Jeff Hardy!**
* **Miz says Jeff insulted Randy Orton two weeks ago, and so Orton comes out.**
* **Orton says he’s not really upset at Jeff, because I did it right back to him the following week, so we’re cool.**
* **However, Orton tells Jeff, “I’m taking my title back this Sunday.**
* **Shelton Benjamin then comes out and says he beat Randy last week, so he deserves a title shot.**
* **Orton attacks Shelton, Miz attacks Orton, then Jeff attacks Miz and hits him with Whisper in the Wind.**
* **And when we come back from commercial…**

**ORTON & HARDY VS MIZ & BENJAMIN TAG TEAM MATCH!**

* **Orton hits Shelton with an RKO, and then Jeff hits the Swanton Bomb for the win.**
* **Right after the match, Randy hits Hardy with an RKO.**

**RENEE INTERVIEWS THE ICONICS BACKSTAGE**

* **They make fun of Renee for being Canadian, and then tell Renee to leave and they interview Carmella because they’re teaming her in a 6-woman tag**

**DANIEL BRYAN UPDATE**

* **The Announce team tells us that Daniel Bryan was not cleared to compete on SmackDown for fear of an infection in his chest…what?**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Cesaro & Sheamus insult The New Day, and then throw their pancakes in the air which is how you start every feud with The New Day**
* **Sheamus then challenges Xavier to a match tonight, and Xavier responds with a quote from Mortal Kombat, “Your soul is mine!”**

**MORE BACKSTAGE STUFF**

* **Aiden English is about to sing to Rusev, when up walks Lana in a Happy Rusev Day t-shirt.**
* **Aiden English excuses himself, and then Lana tells Rusev you keep coming up short in your matches, because something is holding you back.**

**BIG CASS TRIES TO TALK**

* **He talks about being from NY and how everyone from NY is better than everyone else.**
* **He had passion in his promo, but no direction.**
* **Cass then calls Daniel Bryan out, and his music hits, but a little person dressed as him comes out instead.**
* **Cass then makes a ton of little jokes, and then tells the crowd that this was an actor playing Daniel.**
* **He then hits the guy with a Big Boot and then punches him in the face multiple times.**

**RENEE YOUNG INTERVIEWS AJ STYLES IN THE RING**

* **Styles says Nakamura is a coward, but then Samoa Joe comes out to the stage.**
* **Joe says he’s coming for the WWE Championship after he beats Roman Reigns at Backlash.**
* **Then, Nakamura’s music hits, and Joe thinks he’s coming from the stage, but Nakamura once again low blows AJ from behind, as well as a Kinshasa.**
* **It would be great if at Backlash, Nakamura went for the low blow, and AJ sold it for a few seconds, but then pops up, hits a Styles Clash for the win, and reveals that he was wearing a cup.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Becky is apologizing to Asuka for their loss last week, but Asuka tells her forget about last week.**
* **Charlotte then walks up and says they will take care of Carmella & the Iconics tonight, and then she’ll win her title back on Sunday.**
* **Asuka then gets super excited and compares the three of them to the Avengers.**
* **So that’s what Asuka is now, just comedic relief.**

**XAIVER WOODS VS SHEAMUS**

* **Cesaro distracts Woods, then Big E & Kofi fight Cesaro, and then Xavier beats Sheamus with a Fruit Rollup**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Paige reunites with Absolution, and they assume that Paige is going to give one of them a SmackDown Women’s title match.**
* **However, Paige tells Mandy that she’s going to be facing Becky Lynch next week.**
* **Sonya tells Paige, “But we’re all Absolution,” and Paige responds, “Absolution is dead.”**

**ANOTHER IPHONE VIDEO PROMO FROM ALMAS & ZELINA VEGA**

* **Zelina says SmackDown live with soon change forever.**
* **How many more iPhone promos before they show up?**

**CHARLOTTE, BECKY, & ASUKA VS CARMELLA, BILLIE KAY, & PEYTON ROYCE**

* **During Asuka’s entrance, Corey Graves said, “Asuka could be ruined as a competitor, after her streaked was ended.”**
* **Asuka makes Peyton tap to the Asuka Lock**
* **After the match, Tom Phillips said, “We might be seeing the beginning of another undefeated streak!”**
* **Carmella sits on the ramp holding her title as Charlotte stares her down.**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: Natalya**

**Best Dressed: Carmella**

**Worst Acting: Baron Corbin**

**Best Acting: Kevin Owens**

**Worst Comment: Asuka – Avengers assemble!**

**Best Comment: The crowd chanting Oui!**

**Worst Match: Natalya vs. Mickie**

**Super Slow Mo Match: 6-Woman Tag**

**Best Match: Sasha vs. Ruby**

**Worst Move: Titus’s fake fall**

**Best Move: Superplex into Falcon Arrow**

**Worst Moment: Big Cass’s segment**

**Best Moment:**

**NEWS:**

- **Bautista revealed that he was in talks with the company about not only coming back in for the WrestleMania 34 mixed tag team match, but also letting that serve as the beginning of the storyline which would lead to a match between he and Triple H next year at WrestleMania 35 in MetLife Stadium. Initially, Bautista says the idea was met with positive reviews. Keep in mind, he has stated in many previous interviews that he would prefer his next WWE run include a feud with his former Evolution leader.**

**But then, something strange happened. According to Bautista, when he tried to follow up on the plans, which included text messages to Triple H, he was met with nothing -- in the sense that no one from WWE answered his inquiries.**

**RUMORS:**

* **Lesnar’s next match is expected to be at Money in the Bank**
* **A Saudi Prince WWE was dealing with while planning Greatest Royal Rumble allegedly wanted to see Undertaker, Ultimate Warrior and Yokozuna - apparently unaware the last two are dead.**

**TRIVIA:**

**ITUNES REVIEWS:**

**FAN QUESTIONS:**

**PPV PREDICTIONS**

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

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