MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS!!!!

* SYNC AUDIO

PATRONS

* Cody Collins

ARE WE RECORDING????

* Make sure!!!!!

SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH THE TRIBAL CHIEF

* With Paul Heyman & Solo Sikoa at his side
* Roman gives a strong ACKNOWLEDGE ME, but then Kevin Owens & Sami Zayn come out
* Reigns tells Sami, “The only regret of my career is wasting my life on you.”
* Sami says, “My only regret is not smashing you with that chair sooner.”
* Sami tells Roman, “You’re not getting our titles because you’re not as good as us, and you’re not as good as the Usos either.”
* So, the Usos attack KO & Sami from behind, but Roman yells at them because he didn’t tell them to come out.
* Then, Roman turns to leave and accidently bumps into Solo.
* Roman pauses and is afraid to look at Solo, but then he walks to the back.

THE BRAWLING BRUTES VS PRETTY DEADLY

* Maybe these guys don’t suck…let’s give them another chance (AUDIO)
* Pretty Deadly wins with a Spinebuster Neckbreaker combo called Spilt Milk.
* I did like how the blonde one was trapped in the ropes, then got loose, hit the finisher while the ref was checking on Butch, and then trapped himself in the ropes again to fool the ref.

ASUKA VS ZELINA VEGA

* Vega had a couple of close calls, but ultimately gave up to the Asuka Lock.
* Asuka kept it locked in after the match, so Bianca Belair ran out, and Asuka left the ring.
* Belair checked on her new BFF Zelina.
* Asuka tried to get back in the ring, but Belair grabbed her.
* Asuka spit the mist, but Belair was able to get away before it hit her eyes.

THE GRAYSON WALLER EFFECT

* His guest is AJ Styles who talks about how great it is to be back and how much the World Heavyweight Championship means to him.
* Grayson says, “I can’t wait for Night of Champions where the ring announcer says, ‘And new World Heavyweight Champion…Seth Freakin Rollins!’”
* Styles & Waller just stare at each other to end the segment.
* Later in the show, Karrion Kross cuts a video promo targeting Styles.
* Well, there’s your spoiler! AJ is 100% NOT winning at Night of Champions!

STREET PROFITS VS RICK BOOGS & LA KNIGHT

* Michael Cole told us this feud got started because of a backstage confrontation on SmackDown Lowdown. (WHO ARE YOU?)
* Boogs did some non-painful moves including cradling Angelo Dawkins like a baby.
* Ford beats Boogs with the Frog Splash.
* After the match, Knight gave Boogs the BFT.

MEGAN MORANT INTERVIEWS CAMERON GRIMES

* I’m going to the moon!

ALBA FYRE & ISLA DAWN VS VALENTINA FEROZ & YULISA LEON

* (WHO ARE YOU?) X 4
* The NXT Women Tag Champs get the easy win

WOMEN’S TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

* With Liv Morgan injured, the Women’s Tag Titles are vacant, and there will be a Fatal Fourway to decide new champions
* It’ll be Ronda & Shayna, Bayley & Iyo, Sonya & Chelsea, and Raquel and a mystery partner that will most likely be Shotzi.
* Kayla Braxton interviewed Raquel backstage.
* Raquel gave Liv a shout out, but then Bayley & Iyo interrupted and Bayley gave a shout out to Dakota Kai who has a far worse injury.
* Dakota Kai tore her ACL in the same match that Liv got injured in.

IN-RING PROMO FROM AUSTIN THEORY

* Theory talks shit about Bobby Lashley & Sheamus…so Sheamus comes out, grabs a mic, but then lays Theory out with a Brogue Kick.

REY MYSTERIO & SANTOS ESCOBAR VS THE USOS

* Jey hits the Uso Splash, but Rey kicks out.
* Kevin Owens comes out and distracts the ref while Sami pushes Jimmy off the top rope.
* Rey hits Jimmy with the 619 and Escobar hits a Splash off the top rope for the win.
* Backstage, Roman is pissed and says something to Solo, but you couldn’t hear what he said over the LWO music.

RAW OPENS WITH CODY RHODES ARRIVING BACKSTAGE

* But he’s checked into a table by Brock Lesnar!
* Brock throws Cody into a bunch of shit and then slams a barrel on Cody’s arm and Cody screams in pain.

IN-RING PROMO FROM PAUL HEYMAN

* Visitor’s Pass!
* Heyman says Roman & Solo will beat KO & Sami at Night of Champions.
* So, KO & Sami come out, and Heyman leaves.
* Owens dedicates their upcoming victory to the Usos.
* Sami mentions they have a 6-man tag match against Imperium, Imperium’s music hits, and KO says, “You had to know that was gonna happen.”
* Imperium surrounds the ring, but Matt Riddle runs out and slides in the ring, Imperium retreats…but then they run into the ring, they have a short brawl, but the good guys stand tall.

RICOCHET VS BRONSON REED

* Reed wins with the Tsunami

CANDICE LERAE VS ZOEY STARK

* This match happened because of a backstage confrontation last week.
* Candice hit Stark with a Springboard dive on the outside.
* Then Nikki Cross hugged Candice, and Stark pushed them both into the steel steps.
* Stark won with the Knee to Tits…GTT…Go-To-Tits

BYRON SAXTON INTERVIEWS MUSTAFA ALI BACKSTAGE

* Ali cuts a babyface promo about how he’s never been this close to winning a championship, but then Brock Lesnar walks by and tells him to get a life.

IN-RING PROMO FROM BROCK

* Brock says, “Cody will not be fighting me at Night of Champions, but don’t worry because I won’t let you all down.”
* Brock issues an open challenge to anyone who wants to face him at Night of Champions.
* So, Cody Rhodes comes out with his arm in a sling.
* Cody gets in the ring, takes off the sling, and they start fighting, but Brock puts Cody in the Kimora Lock and breaks his arm a second time in one night.
* Later, Adam Pearce goes in Cody’s locker room, but Cody kicks him out.

ALPHA ACADEMY VS THE VIKING RAIDERS

* With Maxxine Dupri & Valhalla ringside
* Otis does the Caterpillar and this time Maxxine & Chad Gable both want it.
* Maxxine yelled at Valhalla, but then ran away from her.
* Gable won the match will a…ROLLUP!

SHINSUKE NAKAMURA VS FINN BALOR

* This happened because of a backstage confrontation on Raw Talk.
* Nakamura went for the Kinshasa, but Balor countered with the Double Stomps.
* Damian Priest was interfering so Nakamura Clotheslined him over the barricade, but then Balor dropkicked him and hit the Coup de Grace for the win.

RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ VS SONYA DEVILLE

* Raquel wins with the Tahana Bomb
* Chelsea Green attacks her right after the match, and all of a sudden Sonya is fine and they’re double-teaming Raquel.
* Then, Shotzi ran out to make the save
* Shotzi hit a Suicide Dive and Corey Graves yelled, “You wanna get nuts? Let’s get nuts!”

CONTRACT SIGNING FOR TRISH VS BECKY

* Trish was awful as usual.
* “What happens when I beat you…at Night of Champion?”
* Becky said, “If you thought barking like a dog was embarrassing, wait until I beat you at Night of Champions.”
* Trish flips the table and leaves

BACKSTAGE

* Adam Pearce was on the phone with someone saying that Cody’s arm is mangled.
* In the background, there was a QR code, but the WWE LIVE watermark blocked it, so no one was able to scan it.

APOLLO CREWS VS DOMINIK MYSTERIO

* This match happened because of a shitty backstage confrontation.
* Rhea Ripley was ringside and pushed Crews into the ring post.
* Crews made it in the ring to beat the 10-count, but then Dominik hit a Frog Splash for the win.

IMPERIUM VS KEVIN OWENS, SAMI ZAYN, & MATT RIDDLE

* Gunther put Sami in a Sleeper, but Riddle broke it up with a Floating Bro.
* In the end, Sami hit Vinci with a Heluva Kick, and KO hit a Swanton Bomb off the top rope for the win.

BACKSTAGE

* Triple H visits Cody Rhodes in his locker room
* Hunter tells Cody, “I need to get you medical attention. I know your arm is broken, and you know your arm is broken. I understand you’re afraid.”
* Cody asks, “Afraid? What do I have to be afraid of?”
* Triple H says, “You’re afraid of not being medically cleared for Night of Champions.”
* Triple H praises Cody for beating Seth Rollins with a torn pec, but says this is different.
* Cody asks Hunter, “What would you do? You would fight, and that’s what I’m going to do.”
* They both sit back down, but Triple H is sitting behind Cody and gives a little smug smile before patting him on the back and leaving.

AWARDS

Worst Dressed:

Best Dressed: Zelina Vega

Worst Acting: Trish Stratus

Best Acting: Roman

Worst Comment: Trish – Night of Champion

Best Comment: Becky – Barking like a dog

Worst Match: Dom vs. Apollo

Super Slow Mo Match: Raquel vs. Sonya

Best Match:

Worst Move:

Best Move: Brock checking Cody

Worst Moment: Trish Stratus

Best Moment: Triple H

BREAKING NEWS:

TV DEALS

* WWE CEO Nick Khan represented the company at the JP Morgan Global Technology, Media, and Communications Conference in Boston and said some interesting things about the next TV deals.
* Khan anticipates Raw staying at 3 hours, but that they’re considering options for the third hour’s content including making it more adult themed.”
* He also said WWE is open to making SmackDown 3 hours long.

JOHN CENA & AUSTIN THEORY

* John Cena was recently on Sam Roberts podcast and revealed that before he buried Austin Theory on TV, he privately told him, “I don’t believe what you do when you’re out there. I said it to him personally before I said it to him publicly.”

RIP BILLY GRAHAM

* Superstar Billy Graham passed away at the age of 79.
* Graham was hospitalized in January as a result of an ear and skull infection. By April, his condition worsened and he had lost 80 pounds and was being treated for kidney, heart, and lung problems.
* He was placed on life support and the cause of death was sepsis and multiple organ failure.

RUMORS:

DREW MCINTYRE

* The Wrestling Observer reports that Drew McIntyre’s pending return to WWE is more of a creative issue.
* Drew’s contract is up soon and they are still negotiating.

TRIVIA:

FAN QUESTIONS:

PPV PREDICTIONS:

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