**ARE WE RECORDING?**

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**SHAYNA BASZLER CUTS HER FIRST PROMO IN THE RING**

* **Yikes, it was bad (AUDIO)**
* **She had the title around her waist so I guess she got it back somehow.**
* **So Nikki comes out & Shayna threatens to put her to sleep and then throws the mic at her.**
* **Nikki pics it up & begs Shayna to do it. It was very Joker-esque**
* **Nikki then scares Shayna into dropping the title, so Shayna pushes her, & then Nikki jumps on her.**
* **Nikki hits a Crossbody off the top rope & Shayna rolls out of the ring & retreats.**

**TM 61 VS TWO JOBBERS**

* **Shane Thorne Clotheslines one of the jobbers from behind and that’s his finisher I guess because that’s how they won.**
* **After the match, they cut a promo calling themselves the best tag team in NXT, but now they want to be called “The Mighty”. That’s not a good name for a bad guy tag team.**

**EARLIER THIS WEEK**

* **We see Lars Sullivan beating up a bunch of young wrestlers at the performance center.**
* **They called it a training exercise but Sullivan beat the piss out of them.**

**RODERICK STRONG VS DANNY BIRCH**

* **Strong came out only to the Undisputed Era song**
* **Adam Cole & Kyle O’Reilly run out & jump on the apron, but then Pete Dunne & Oney Lorcan attack them from behind**
* **Birch gets Strong in a Crossface, but Cole jumps on the apron again to distract him.**
* **Strong then hits Birch with a Backbreaker & gets the win.**
* **After the match, Strong celebrates but when he turns around, Pete Dunne is standing there.**
* **Dunne punches him a few times and then sets up for the Bitter End, but O’Reilly saves Roddy.**
* **Strong then hits the Backbreaker on Dunne & Undisputed Era celebrates at the ramp.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Kassius Ohno is in the middle of a crappy photo shoot, when EC3 walks up making fun of him.**
* **EC3 tells Ohno, “You’re an amazing wrestler, but you’re not in the Top One Percent.**
* **Ohno replies, “Keep it up and you’ll be one percent away from being 99% unconscious.”**
* **Ohno then challenges him to a match for next week, & EC3 accepts.**

**RICOCHET & VELVETEEN DREAM VIDEO PACKAGE**

* **We watch videos of Ricochet on the Indy scene from the past 15 years and he says he’s worked hard to get to this spot.**
* **Dream then says Ricochet is good but he’s not the Dream.**
* **Ricochet says, “What’s the worst struggle Velveteen’s had? Being eliminated from Tough Enough…and then he still gets an NXT contract.” They then cut to Velveteen and he says, “The Dream has no memory of that.”**

**KAIRI SANE VS LACEY EVANS**

* **Lacey dominates most of the match, even doing a cocky pushup pin attempt.**
* **Kairi makes the comeback & wins the rubber match after hitting the Insane Elbow.**

**TAMASSO CIAMPA CUTS A PROMO IN THE RING**

* **It takes a few minutes to even start because the crowd won’t stop chanting, “You Suck!” & “Johnny Wrestling!”**
* **Ciampa blames Johnny for what happened to Candace two weeks ago, and then he warns Johnny to not show up at TakeOver Chicago because it will not be a happy ending.**
* **Johnny is then seen on the stage with two security guards trying to restrain him, but they fail.**
* **Gargano charges the ring and jumps on the apron like he did two weeks ago. Ciampa goes to bump him off like he did two weeks ago, but Johnny learned from his mistake and jumps down before Ciampa can hit him. I love the storytelling with these two.**
* **More security & refs try to hold them back, but Johnny keeps breaking free.**
* **Two guards try to hold Gargano back in the ring, but Johnny hits both of them, and then Ciampa knocks him down from behind and puts him in the Gargano Escape.**
* **Ciampa walks up the ramp and waves goodbye to Johnny. We even see the NXT copyright to make us think the show is ending right there. They did the same thing at TakeOver Chicago last year when Ciampa turned on Johnny.**
* **Gargano then attacks Ciampa on the stage & throws him into the LED screen on the stage, & Ciampa is busted open.**
* **Ciampa was drenched in blood.**
* **Johnny then puts Ciampa in the Gargano Escape & Ciampa taps out as refs try to pull Johnny off.**

**WORST DRESSED: Kassius Ohno**

**BEST DRESSED: Lacey Evans**

**WORST MOMENT: Shayna’s promo**

**BEST MOMENT: Gargano/Ciampa**

**REESE’S PIECES**

* **One half of the Ealy Brothers has been released! Uriel Ealy was released and we don’t know why Gabriel was kept.**
* **Mae Young Competitor Zeda was also released.**

**FAN QUESTIONS**

**TAKEOVER PREDICTIONS**

* **Thanks Fabio Morabito**