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**1. Trish Stratus v 2. Victoria v 3. Molly Holly**

TripleThreat

**WWE Women's Championship-G1**

 1Raw 3:19.38 **40** (03.92) 2-3-2-1-2-E-1

RollUp-Pin; Broke cleanly, mostly good exchanges, some tentative pieces, held pace with effort, gd. for time.

*Like how they kept the double team limited to early part of the match. Match was relatively held concise, but some good action and efforts from all three within this one. However, there were a few awkward points and not much in the area of added effect or drive. However, given the time these three had, some good elements deserve focus.*

**1. Jeff Hardy v 2. Big Show**

Singles

 2Raw 3:24.78 **27** (52.16) 2-1-2-2-2

Chokeslam-Pin; Pre-bell action was fair, some OK elements among a slow pace, unbalanced, no drive.

*A good portion of time was given to the pre-bell action, although it would have probably been more prudent to switch it to the ring and allow Hardy a little more offense here. Mostly one sided contest here and somewhat good display from Big Show, but as such, this one moved along slowly and had trouble maintaining much interest. Not to standard.*

**1. Steven Richards v 2. Randy Orton**

Singles

 3Raw 6:02.93 **70** Mx-2-1-1-1-E-2-1-2

PlanchaOffTurnbuckle-Pin; Started good and progressed similarly throughout, consistent efforts, some light drive.

*Steadily good efforts from both competitors in this contest. Not really anything to find in the area of special spots but basic mechanics of the match were sound and enough to enjoy this piece overall. Some hard hits gave minimal added effect to this one. Similar outings from both would be well embraced in the future. Good match overall.*

**1. Chris Jericho v 2. Goldust**

Singles

**WWE Intercontinental Championship-G2**

 4Raw 6:39.28 **76** Mx-2-1-2-1-1-1-2-2-1

WallsOfJericho-Submission; Back and forth served well early, exchanges held well, steadily, OK/good to finish.

*Match opened nicely with a well executed back and forth series and contained some good action under a steady speed thereafter. One or two good spots to bind this one. A little added effect in this one from the set up towards the submission finish, and nice to see the submission be effective for the second straight Raw. Quite good merits.*

**1. Lance Storm and Christian w William Regal v 2. Kane and The Hurricane**

2v2Tag

**WWE Tag Team Championship- G1**

 5Raw 6:26.98 **77** 2h-2k\*\*1c-1s-1c-1c-E-2k\*E-2k

Chokeslam-Pin; Quick out with good action, settled nicely, kicked on about 4/5, light drive towards finish.

*The quick start to this one was very helpful in building interest, which was in turn bolstered by good efforts from all four competitors. Like that contact interference was kept to Regal only but would rather that even his interference was held off to the end only, but that can be overlooked here. Double chokeslam finish a nice touch. Drawing.*

**1. Booker T v 2. Rico**

Singles

 6Raw 2:05.78 **25** (02.04) Mx-1-2-1

ScissorsKick-Pin; Some good elements within, but time frame too short to find much, more expected.

*Speed and action held well for the two minutes that this contest was. However, given that Booker and Rico are capable of some good outings, expected more time for this. The succinct nature of the match did not allow for much development, spots, or any drive. Credit for what was here, but match was deprived from getting much at all.*

**1. Triple H and Ric Flair v 2. Bubba Ray Dudley and Rob Van Dam**

2v2Tag

 7Raw 7:07.87 **64** Mx-2b-1h-2b-2v-1h-2b-2b-1f

RollUp-PinUsingClothing; Good action, moved along steadily throughout, no real pickup, closed somewhat abruptly.

*Match broke OK and settled into a suitable speed. Action from all four was good and control seemed balanced enough (maybe a little more from Van Dam and Flair). Biggest demerit was that the finish seemed too abrupt and as a result, match did not have a lot of room to drive. Willing to take this, but better in order for matches in coming.*

**BREAKDOWNS:** Time: 7 Matches with 0 No contests (35:07.00) about 27.01 % of show time.

 Types: 4 Singles (1 Title Match); 2 Tag (1 Title Match);  
1 TripleThreat (1 Title Match)

 3 instance of interference (0 meaningful);  Meaningful interference  
5Raw \*WilliamRegal (3)

 Average Match Rating (7 Matches) **54.14**

 Extraneous Segment Aggregate **10.00**

 Overall Show Score **64.14**

BestOfTheNight: 5Raw LanceStorm and Christian v Kane and TheHurricane

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WorstOfTheNight: 6Raw BookerT v Rico

**25**

Title Changes: Kane and TheHurricane NewWWEtagTeamChampions

 Turns: RandyOrton defects from SmackDown to Raw.  
TheHurricane defects from SmackDown to Raw.

**SHOW ASSESSMENT:** Up off of last week's PPV prelude Raw; only two matches really worth dismissing and the non-match bits were a good credit. Good showing tonight.

**RATINGS:** I still continue with the system of using pre-match action and post-match to value a contest while giving the primary emphasis to the match itself which includes basic ring psychology, pace, mechanics and execution of move sets and high spots, the finish and its enjoy-ability, and how much the match advances a story line, if there is one to advance. But another element that I must convey is that I let the opening match or two set a baseline and then perform some degree of comparison of later contests to the baseline.

**NON-MATCH SEGMENTS AND SCORES**

●BookerT/Goldust show others footage of Bisch humiliation at Unforgiven, bashing Fozy, Rico to tell  
●Bisch welcomes ????, Rico rattles on Book/Gold  
●Bisch on no save at Unforgiven, all contracts frozen unless traded, Booker T gets 3 min, Gold. unable to save Jericho/Rico chal Goldust/Booker respectively

(+) These two are always hilarious, why should now be any different?  
(0) At least Rico is true to his word.  
(+1) All right, some stability from now on, I hope. Booker T still good for a laugh till his 3 minutes are up.

●JR/King INT Chris who invited Dreamer to lesson of "higher learning"; gets schooled by Dreamer  
●Union Underground plays "Across the Nation" with dancing divas  
●Flair: worrying about fans made him lose edge, RVD out, HHH ambushes, Bubba unable to save  
●Coach INT Bubba "enough is enough"

(+1) Not a match, but quite entertaining for a segment. Like how Chris went through the ceiling.  
(+0.5) Close enough rendition of the CD version I'm used to.  
(+1) That sounds oddly familiar... I sense a match coming.  
(+1.5) See below for the line of the night... perhaps of the year.

●Terri INT Hurricane/Kane on win, Kane chose Hurr. because he's a freak  
●Coach INT UnAmer Regal declares that loss was their own fault  
●Post6Raw Rosey/Jamal Gold. can't save again  
●Book/Gold escorted out set them v Rosey/Jamal next wk.  
●Bubba/RVD on 7Raw  
●Post7Raw HHH tabled

(+1) He has a point. Like the AmeriKANE line. Time to celebrate!  
(+1) I agree.  
(+0.5) Give the man credit for trying though.  
(+0.5) Could be a good match to watch.  
(+0.5) Nothing left to lose? Maybe...  
(+0.5) Got the job done eventually.

**CLOSING NOTES:**

1. You know, I thought that Garcia called Trish the "New WWE Women's Championship." CRZ and the tape confirmed this. Chalk up yet another screw up for her.
2. Some good outings from the SmackDown steals tonight, but wouldn't Hurricane be more suited in the cruiserweight division? Still some good cruiserweight talent on SmackDown, but why weaken it at all?
3. Regarding the UnAmericans, at least Regal takes defeat like a man (this time, at least).
4. What exactly went wrong with that table spot near the end of the show? I can't quite figure it out, myself.
5. And the ultimate line of the night: "Enough is enough, Coach! I'm tired of hearing him, and I'm tired of seeing him! This is not the Triple H Show! This is not the Ric Flair Show! This is Raw! This is the fans' show!"