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1. Booker T v 2. Big Show

SinglesCage

1Raw 8:07.66 09 (02.28) Mx-2-2-2-2-2-Mx-E-1

LowBlowKick-CageEscape; OK to start, ran all too slowly throughout, no pickup, light action, weakly.

Not much to this contest. Given the setup, expected some degree of one-sided offense in this, but that much, given the end result, is highly detracting. Furthermore, whether the one-sided nature caused the slow pacing or not is irrelevant. It was so, and it did nothing for this. Not a zero match, but not out of the single digits either.

1. Triple H w Ric Flair v 2. D'Lo Brown

SinglesBlindfold

2Raw 2:36.28 04 ①-1-2-1

Pedigree-Pin; Oddly done, as expected, limited possibilities for finish demonstrated, lacking substance.

Had to expect that the finish could only go down one way, and it came to be in this contest. A little humor value in the first half of this match, but that is about the extent of that. No substance to be found other than that, and humor value will never compensate for the basic essentials. Like the first, barely escapes zero.

1. Goldust v 2. William Regal

SinglesLasVegasShowgirl

3Raw 0:51.69 -0 (04.03) †2

FacePunch(BrassKnuckles)-Pin; Match type itself was damaging, one short offensive only, without merit.

Had to expect one extremely oddballish setup tonight, and this was the one. One very short offensive series by Goldust and, outside of the finishing move, that was the end of room for merit. Unfortunately, on that alone, cannot make the argument that assigns merit to what was presented. Zero is warranted, as a result.

1. Stacy Keibler v 2. Trish Stratus

SinglesBraPantPaddlePole

WWE Women's Championship-G1

4Raw 2:19.74 17 (03.10) 1-2-Mx-2

CounterRollUp-OpponentStripped; Broke fairly, some lightly fair action to bind, little else otherwise.

A slight step up from the previous three debacles in that this one had a somewhat fair amount of action to go on. That should be disheartening to the last three given that these matches are generally ridiculous by their very nature. However, considering what this had, especially versus what others did not, match attains not much, but better merits.

1. Test v 2. Al Snow

SinglesLasVegasStreetFight

5Raw 5:40.28 40 Mx-2-1-2-1-2-E-②-2

BowlingBallShot-Pin; Odd start, some fair weapon action, paced OK mostly, some entertainment value.

Like that both competitors went straight for the weapons, giving this a little added effect to start. Weapon action was OK, match had some active balance to it, and aside from the late lapse, moved along good enough. Match had some discernible entertainment value to it that should not be dismissed. Fair merits earned here.

1. Jerry Lawler v 2. Steven Richards

SinglesIt'sLegalInNevada

Ride on the Ho Train

6Raw 2:25.10 22 (01.63) 2-2-1-1

BackDrop-Pin; Into average stride with some fair/OK action within, no drive to cap, light on merits.

Contest was kept necessarily short. For the most part, elements to this match were average, but given that a worse alternative had been met multiple times early on tonight, that is somewhat of a blessing here. No late drive to end this on, but can overlook that in these circumstances. Lightly fair on the scale, but will take, considering.

1. Rob Van Dam and Jeff Hardy v 2. Bubba Ray Dudley and Spike Dudley v  
3. Christian and Chris Jericho v 4. Kane \*

FourTeamTablesLaddersAndChairs

WWE Tag Team Championship-G1

7Raw 25:09.10 88 (00.97) 4,2b3-2b-3j-3x-2b-4-3x-1j-E-§-2b-Mx-E2-3c-4-4-3j-1x-E-1j-E5-1v-3j-Mx-E-4

JumpingChokeslamOffLadder-RetrievedBelts; Spot basis as expected, most spots strong, held to form.

§ commercial break; \* partner incapacitated, represented The Hurricane; subscripts implemented E5=E-E-E-E-E

The match waited for since near the start of the show and perhaps the only real light to it. An extended festival of spots, which themselves were good. Cannot really fault for lack of basic action because this match type is built on spots; basic action here would have been the added effect. Taken for its nature, match was strong. Night's best.

<b>BREAKDOWNS:</b>	Time: 7 Matches with 0 No contests (47:09.85) about 36.28 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (7 Matches)	25.71	BestOfTheNight: 7Raw VanDam/Hardy v BubbaRay/Spike v Christian/Jericho v Kane	88
	Types: 6 Singles (1 Title Match, 1 Cage, 1 Blindfold, 1 BraPantPaddlePole, 1 LasVegasStreetFight, 1 It'sLegalInNevada) 1 Tag (1 Title, 1 FourTeamTLC)	Extraneous Segment Aggregate	2.50	WorstOfTheNight: 3Raw Goldust v WilliamRegal	-0
	1 instance of interference (1 meaningful; <input type="checkbox"/> Meaningful interference 3Raw *LanceStorm	Overall Show Score	28.21		
		Title Changes: None.		Turns: AlSnow defects from SmackDown to Raw. Godfather defects from SmackDown to Raw? (not sure) Batista on his way from SmackDown to Raw.	

**SHOW ASSESSMENT:** The opening three matches did not help the case, and if one got past those, one one or two really worth watching. Non-match bits did not help much either. Definitely subpar show.

**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.

<b>NON-MATCH SEGMENTS AND SCORES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Bisch spins 1Raw-Cage (+0.5) Good start, I suppose.</li> <li>●Post1Raw Y2J assaults Booker T (+0.5) I think it has to do with that sucka line last week.</li> <li>●Bisch to Kane/Hurricane spins wheel for tag title match-TLC (+1) Good spin. Good spin.</li> <li>●Terri INT Y2J on attack, (0) That's a matter of opinion. he is NOT a sucka</li> <li>●Bisch spins for HHH-Blindfold; for Regal-Vegas Showgirl (+0.5) Kane's life never the same? And as for Regal, well, that sucks.</li> <li>●Batista on his way to Raw, chains are off (0) Um...OK.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Bisch assigns Christian, (+1) Now its a party!</li> <li>Hardy/Bubba to TLC can pick partners</li> <li>●Pre3Raw security drags out Regal (-1) On this is just...</li> <li>●Terri INT Christian on TLC, partner is Jericho (+0.5) That's team two.</li> <li>●Bisch spins-PaddlePole (+0.5) We figured as much would happen.</li> <li>BraAndPanties</li> <li>●Bubba chooses Spike as partner (+0.5) But what about Dreamer?</li> <li>●Post4Raw Victoria assaults Trish (+0.5) Today's word is "psychosis."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Coach INT Hardy partner is RVD (+0.5) And a good choice to round out the field.</li> <li>●Coach INT Victoria Trish hurt Victoria (0) They really should explain these things up front instead of making us wait.</li> <li>●Spin for 5Raw-Vegas StreetFight (+0.5) That will do.</li> <li>●Spin for 6Raw-Legal In Nevada GdFth. explains (0) Post match: Well it gets rid of Lawler, we don't have to hear it for now.</li> <li>●Orton at The World (+0.5) A man of the fans is he.</li> <li>●Terri INT Kane, Hurricane assaulted (0) This can't be good.</li> <li>●HHH calls Kane a murderer (-3) Aw man, did they have to go with something like this?</li> </ul>
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**CLOSING NOTES:**

1. Lets get the quotes out of the way first. Bischoff "Tables, Ladders, and Chairs." Hurricane responds: "Oh my, holy Mick Foley." Well played. "People are forgetting what I am," says Chris Jericho. He may very well be correct there.
2. Triple H pointing at nothing in the ring (2Raw), basic yet with humor.
3. Did I just see Jerry Lawler dropkick Richards there? That was unexpected.
4. J.R. was right about this, with Lawler winning, and his subsequent reward, we will be hearing about this for a long time.
5. Normally, I would hold off taking a side on this murder bit, and if I end up being wrong, I will admit it, but for now, I think no good will come of it. Quite the opposite I'm sure.