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World Tag Team Championship-G1

*Match had some good elements to this ranging from pace to action. Would have liked this match to have some more balance and a less screwy finish given the stakes, however. No added effect to mention, but a good closing series capped this contest. Good contest overall, but unsure of the wisdom of placing the belts on Christian/Jericho.*

CounterRollUp-PinUsingRopes: Good start, settled, some drive about 2/3, good finishing series.

## Singles

*Match had a good break and some OK action. But the speed was not nearly what it should have been given the brevity of this contest. Furthermore, that there was no drive not only did not help, but given the scenario, detracted some. Both capable of better so some disappointment is in order. Hoping this is an anomaly for the time being.*

Superkick-Pin: Stable break, pace steady yet slower than average, action held OK, no drive to close.

## Singles

*Given the competitors, some good speed was warranted but was not quite met in this contest. Some good/some bad action lined this contest which led toward the former for the most part, keeping this match out of worst of the night honors. Like the second, that there was no kick to the contest hurt this match. Only lightly fair at best.*

SwantonBomb-Pin; Some variable action after a fair start, OK speed, did not kick on.

2v2TagSpGuestRef

*Not a bad outing from these four here. Some good action amidst a suitable pace here. Biggest concern was that Stratus, who is defending her title against Victoria this weekend, did not get any real offense during the match. Some offense from Stratus would have made this better. however, contest ends up being fair. OK credit for the tabs.*

DDT-Pin: Quick tags early, action varied but mostly good, average pacing, no drive yet, closed good enough.

## Singles

*Offhand, liked the extended back and forth exchange to start this off. Given that, would have liked the match to have gone on longer, yet it did serve a purpose of intrigue involving Nowinski and Snow. Did not quite expect Snow to stop Dreamer from using the cane so that was some added effect. Still, contest lightly fair due to time limitations.*

FullNelsonSlam-Pin: Good extended exchange to open, some OK action thereafter, somewhat unexpected finish.

SinglesFallsCountAnywhere

*Some good action in this one, especially considering the potential perils demonstrated by previous Falls Count Anywhere matches. Jericho's involvement was limited to late in the match and was well-integrated for his feud with Booker T. Match barely misses the 50 line, but was enjoyable, especially when considering some earlier matches.*

♦Chairshot-Pin: Some good action throughout, following average start, well-placed interference, held OK.

SinglesCanadianLumberjack

*Mixed feelings on the one-sided lumberjacks, but leaning towards the bright side as somehow convincing the lumberjacks to his side plays well with the cowardice of Triple H's character. Match had some good action and the late onslaught of trapped lumberjacks helped boost the finish somewhat. Quite good; best of the night.*

♦Beltshot-Pin: Good break, some added effect enhances, variable pacing, held on to close suitably.

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Overall Show Score 45.64

Turns: Randy Orton is a heel (by virtue of statements tonight).

2Raw \*WilliamRegal (2, 2nd) 5Raw \*AISnow 6Raw \*Chris Jericho ☒7Raw \*RicFlair ☒

**SHOW ASSESSMENT:** A step up off of last week's Raw, which is a good sign heading into No Mercy, though some elements of the show cast some doubt on its half of the PPV.

**RATINGS:** A figure assigned to a match based on balancing a match's elements such as start/break, pace, progression, psychology, mechanics, execution of move sets, key spots, and finish against the amount of time it is given (Minutes with the most relative quality are given primary emphasis) as an assessment of performance. Scale is adjusted to increase requisites for achieving higher ratings such as those in the 90s, 100s, and higher.

- Kane denies Coach INT
- PreRaw BookerT atck. Jericho
- Book/Gold/Chris/Y2J collide, Bisch sets title match for No Mercy
- Coach INT Victoria on past with Trish, Trish smacks Victoria
- Jeff/Spike/RVD on TLC, Bisch presents highlights, sets 3Raw, 7Raw, RVD v Flair at No Mercy

(0) Moving right along.  
(+1) A match at No Mercy is imminent.  
Could be good.  
(+0.5) More champagne!

(+0.5) That sounded somewhat painful.

(+0.5) Revenge for RVD? Or not?

- HHH/Flair react to matches, ultimatum to Kane
- Terri convinces Kane to speak his side
- Kane: death was accident (-2) Oh, no. Why?!
- HHH with another low accusation
- Kane leaves before doing (D) Might as well kill HHH now Kane, as long as you are being accused anyway.
- Post4Raw Vict'd/Trish collide (+1) Might be a good deal at No Mercy.
- Bisch/Patterson, IC hist.
- 3 min. Show/Jeff/DLo, etc
- (D) Why do I sense that it will not end here?
- (D) OK, sure.
- (-2) Oh, no. Why?!
- (D) Might as well kill HHH now Kane, as long as you are being accused anyway.
- (+1) Might be a good deal at No Mercy.
- (D) Jeff, it took you long enough.

- Chris/Al on Chris' success
- PostRaw Al/Chris stare
- Terri INT HHH on accusations, RVD match
- Orton "they love me" video
- JR INT Orton on injury
- PostRaw Jericho to Trish "How you doin'?"
- Coach INT HHH on trapping some lumberjacks
- PostRaw Kane out to destroy everyone.
- (0) Dum-de-dum-dum!
- (+0.5) Intriguing, lets see where this goes.
- (0) Blah blah blah (fade out) blah.
- (+1) Too hilarious!
- (0) Transformation was unexpected.
- (+0.5) More hilarity.
- (0) Oy.
- (0) But I don't think it's happening at No Mercy.

**CLOSING NOTES:**

1. "And they said I couldn't top TLC" - Bischoff. Well Eric, you haven't. So there.
2. "TWO!" Was the crowd that bored tonight?
3. Production error hilarity: (Fade to black) "And another thing..." Heh.
4. Never actually thought they would take a Falls Count Anywhere match into the women's shower, but there they were.
5. I think I might enjoy Al Snow taking Chris as a protege, like Maven, only heelish.