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1. Jeff Hardy v 2. Chris Nowinski

Singles

1Raw 5:54.87 22 2-1-2-2-2-1*+*2

SwantonBombOntoChair-Pin; OK start with moderate speed, mixed on action, held, steadied finish.
S denotes self-inflicted finish influencing maneuver

Match started OK enough with some speed. However, the action throughout the match was a mixed bag here. Some of it held fairly, but some just did not work well enough. Concerns over Hardy may be well-founded given especially when looking at his most recent singles performances on Raw (from most recent onward 28, 11, 27, 40).

1. Lance Storm and William Regal v 2. Bubba Ray Dudley and Spike Dudley

2v2Tag

#1 Cont. World Tag Team Championship

2Raw 3:27.03 43 Mx-2s-2b-1r-Mx-2s

DudleyDogAcidDrop-Pin; Opened steadily, some good exchange, went on 2/3, some added effect.

Match had some decent elements in this one such as exchange and pace. Furthermore, match did have a little drive to it and have to give this some presentation points for working in Bubba Ray's concussion into the match. Another minute of similar quality sends this into the 50s, but will take this for what it had to work with.

1. D'Lo Brown v 2. Test

SinglesSpGuestRef

Sp. Guest Referee- Stacy Keibler

3Raw 2:21.45 23 2-1-1-2

BigBoot-Pin; Average break, some good action with average pacing, balanced, closed fairly enough.

Average elements to this short contest, which is good considering the alternative. Like that both competitors got a pretty even share of match control. Might have done better, however, Keibler's presence, as far as match structure went, became an annoyance and while this did set up a storyline of sorts, it does not come close to offsetting the demerit.

1. Trish Stratus and Goldust and Booker T v
2. Victoria and Christian and Chris Jericho

3v3IntergenderTag

4Raw 7:08.10 71 Mx-Mx-1t-2j-2c-2j-E-1g-Mx-2j

WallsOfJericho-Submission; Good start with some good speed, good on exchanges, some drive towards finish.

Contest did a good job of continuing the rivalries off their No Mercy matchups. Stratus and Victoria did well enough for their involvement and the other four turned in some good outings as well. Match also enjoyed some balance and drive to its credit. No added effect to boost, but nothing really to detract either. Best of the night.

1. Al Snow v 2. Tommy Dreamer

SinglesSingaporeCane

5Raw 2:21.92 24 Mx-1-1-2*2

SingaporeCaneShot-Pin; Led in OK, action held fairly throughout, mixed on finishing sequence.

Some fair action with and without the canes from both competitors here and for its short time, match avoided lapsing. The big issue, of course, is the finish. Nowinski's involvement, even with repeat viewings, remains vague, which could work to building something good, but cannot assume that just yet so will hold neutral on that for now.

1. Rosey and Jamal and Rico v 2. Big Show

3v1Handicap

6Raw 2:53.81 18 (03.47) Mx-2-1x-2

Chokeslam-Pin; Kept necessarily succinct, some fair execution, proceeded and closed as expected.

After his three minute warning previously, did not expect Big Show to lose this contest, and so it went accordingly. Perhaps there is some enjoyment to be had as Show gets some redemption against these foes, but that alone will not send this beyond the 20 line. As a standalone match, this one was found lacking aside from a few fair bits and pieces.

1. Ric Flair and Triple H v 2. Rob Van Dam and Kane

2v2Tag

7Raw 12:21.93 52 (02.53) 2x-Mx-2v-1h-1f-Mx-1f-1h-Mx-E-1h-E-1f-E-2k-1f-2v

FiveStarFrogSplash-Pin; OK/gd. to start, some good action, more balance desired, only light drive at most.

Given the match's length, expected the pace to run moderately, which it did for the majority, but it did seem to lapse at times, occasionally enough to decrease interest. Still, match did contain some fair/good action over an extended time and even without much added effect, contest did merit just above the 50 line. Should have been more.

BREAKDOWNS: Time: 7 Matches with 0 No contest (36.29.11) about 28.07 % of show time.
Types: 3 Singles (0 Title Matches, 1 SingaporeCane);
3 Tag (0 Title Matches, 1 Intergender); 1 3v1 Hop (0 Title Matches).

Average Match Rating (7 Matches) 36.14
Extraneous Segment Aggregate -6.50
Overall Show Score 29.64

BestOfTheNight: 4Raw TrishStratus/Goldust/BookerT v Victoria/Christian/ChrisJericho 71
WorstOfTheNight: 6Raw Rosey and Jamal and Rico v BigShow 18

3 instances of interference (2 meaningful); Meaningful interference
1Raw *AlSnow (2, 2nd)
5Raw *ChrisNowinski

Title Changes: None

Turns: There is something screwy going on with Snow, Nowinski, and possibly Dreamer, but I have no clue.

SHOW ASSESSMENT: The match average has been worse before, but that blasted videotape segment, that crossed multiple lines in four dimensional space (just ask if you want clarification on that remark).

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.

NON-MATCH SEGMENTS AND SCORES

●Flair/HHH untouchable, (0) Nice try Hurricane, nice to see there is still some loyalty in all this...stuff.
●Stacy/Bisch on ref-ing a match, Show/Bisch sets 6Raw (0) Ohhhhhhh-kayyyyyy. Moving on.
●Dreamer/Snow on last wk., Nowinski on 1Raw (0) Nowinski, still unappreciative, what else is new?
●Pre2Raw Storm: UnAmer. (0) So the UnAmericans are not finished, are finished but Storm/Regal still a team just halved.
●Post2Raw Storm/Regal attack Dudleyz (0) Still poor sports.

●Trish on Vict, Y2J/Crstn. (0) More talking. on Trish, No Mercy, etc.
●Bisch on No Mercy, SS (+1) Intriguing, somewhat.
●Batista video promo (0) Genetic revolution? What the...?
●Post 3Raw Stacy/Test (0) Oh great, one of these storylines?
●Terri INT Victoria on (+1.5) Comedic points, of course.
Trish, BookerT/Goldust on Jericho/Christian
●HHH gives video to truck (0) No good will come of this.
●Coach INT HHH on video (-10) YOU KNOW WHY! which is HHH as Kane
Terri cannot get a word with Kane

●Coach INT Show on win (+0.5) Trade for who? A little more detail Bisch says Show was please.
●Hurricane, an open trunk, (+0.5) Who will the resident be in this etc. here car trunk?
●JR INT HBK (The World) (+0.5) And it shall be good when he does.
Rises from wheelchair, vows to get HHH
●Post7Raw Kane locks (+0.5) Where to?
HHH in car trunk after pummeling him backstage

CLOSING NOTES:

1. I am sure you did, but to make sure, did you happen to catch that the trunk was open as the car was speeding away?
2. Still wondering about the complete details for the first talent trade between shows.
3. JR was correct: "What a waste of tape."
4. What shall we behold in the elimination chamber? With recent PPVs as an indicator of Survivor Series, such may be Raw's only significantly good contribution (or possibly its worst).
5. HBK is coming for you Triple H. Watcha gonna do... (wait wrong line). You get the idea, though.