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1. William Regal and Lance Storm v 2. Tommy Dreamer and Rob Van Dam

2v2Tag

1Raw 3:13.40 25 Mx-2v-1s-E-2d-1r

◆FlagpoleShot-Pin; Off speed break, led into some OK/gd. action, did not drive enough to compensate.

To its credit, this match did eventually achieve some watchable action. However, that this was an eventual merit concerns. The start to the match seemed way too off-speed to draw much interest, so by the time the bearable action settled in, it was not as compelling as it could have been. On the merits, lightly fair, but more was possible.

1. Goldust v 2. Test w Stacy Keibler

Singles

2Raw 2:30.12 13 (00.56) Mx-1*⊗-1*2

BigBoot-Pin; Good starting exchange under a fair pace, second half akin to an extended lapse.

Liked the opening series to this one which, aside from running for a good amount of time, was pieced together well enough. Then came Keibler's entry into the contest, which initiated a major lapse until Test finished off Goldust. Will assume that better can come from these so long as Keibler remains outside, but almost no chance of that.

1. Chris Jericho and Christian v 2. Bubba Ray Dudley and Jeff Hardy

2v2Tag

World Tag Team Championship-G2

3Raw 15:43.40 75 Mx-2b-1j-Mx-E-Mx-E-2v-§-Mx-1c-1j-E-2b-2j-E-2j-1j

Lionsault-Pin; Broke OK, some good action, good pace later on, some convolution midway, held on. § denotes commercial break.

Heading toward the commercial break in this one, the match did suffer from some convolution but it did recover afterward to progress and close out well enough. Some good action and exchange lined this one and while match only had a light drive to it, it was able to hold on without declining in quality. Quite good contest, night's best.

1. Booker T v 2. Chris Nowinski

Singles

4Raw 3:06.36 29 (02.09) 1-2-2-1-1*

⊠◆VariableAssault(ChrisNowinski); Out moderately and held, very light drive, mixed thoughts on finish.

Confounded on the finish, did not actually expect Nowinski to try to get a DQ finish, though the idea did occur. Have to say it was somewhat ingenious, but somewhat contrite simultaneously. As far as the match elements go, moderate throughout and might have improved with another minute or so to work with. Looking to future outings.

1. Trish Stratus v 2. Jacqueline v 3. Molly Holly

TripleThreat

Women's Championship-G1

5Raw 2:33.15 20 Mx-2-2-3-Mx-2-3-1

Stratusfaction-Pin; Out good and with some good execution, lack of active balance considerably detracts.

Some good execution from all three which was the contest's strongest merit. The flip side was that this was mostly offset by the lack of balance within. Such finishes with one move out of the blue while not making any impact beforehand are expected, but need not be accepted when the incidence is egregious, as it was here to an extent.

1. Triple H v 2. Kane

SinglesCasket

Grade 3 Event

6Raw 11:15.52 68 (02.00) 2-2-2-1-Mx-1-1-1-Mx-1-E-2-2-1*2

Chokeslam-CasketLidClosed; Good start with suitable action, pace and action slowed too much thereafter.

Match broke good enough and suited the anger between competitors. After that, it became another story as pace and action seemed to slow too much, not quite to the point of annoyance, but enough that interest steadily declined until Michael's timely interference. As such, match held on to a good standard, but not to expectations.

BREAKDOWNS:	Time: 6 Matches with 0 No contest (382195) about 29.51 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (7 Matches)	38.33	BestOfTheNight: 3Raw ChrisJericho and Christian v BubbaRayDudley and JeffHardy	75
	Types: 3 Singles (0 Title Matches, 1 Casket); 2 Tag (1 Title Match); 1 TripleThreat (1 Title Match).	Extraneous Segment Aggregate	0.00	WorstOfTheNight: 2Raw Goldust v Test	13
	4 instances of interference (3 meaningful); <input type="checkbox"/> Meaningful interference	Overall Show Score	38.33		
	2Raw *StacyKeibler (2, 2nd) <input type="checkbox"/>	Title Changes: None		Turns: None.	
	4Raw *AlSnow <input type="checkbox"/>				
	6Raw *ShawnMichaels <input type="checkbox"/>				

SPECIAL NOTE: World Tag Team Championships have been reassigned to Grade II for time being; casket match has been given Grade III status due to rarity.

SHOW ASSESSMENT: The match average is up off of last week's show, which is good considering that Raw got nothing from the out of ring bits tonight as a whole.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Preshow Casket (0) A match to come, or something awful. ●HHH on escaping trunk, another awful segment, Hurricane spoof on HHH Kane out, Bisch sets casket match (-5) Yep, it's awful alright. But hey, a casket match is coming as well. ●F-View Trish, etc. (0) I'm sure you see the intent here. ●Pre1Raw more Regal on America (0) Etc, etc, etc. ●Rico/Rosie/Jamal/Bisch on last wks. failure, need to make impact (0) Maybe a little detailed instruction will make them understand better. ●Stacy as Test's marketing person (0) You are either laughing or your eyes have rolled to the back of your head. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Dudleyz get unexpected 3 minute warning (0) Um, yeah. ●Batista promo (0) So get him on the show already then. ●Pre2Raw Test-icles (0) He actually went through with it. ●Bisch/Bubba on attack, can select new partner (0) And who might that be? ●Steiner promo (+1) Raw or SmackDown? ●RNN, Orton wants you to send more get well wishes (+1) Definitely humor value in this one. ●Coach INT Kane on casket match (0) Point... ●Coach INT HHH on Kane, (0) ...and counterpoint. casket match, HBK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●F-View HHH phones Flair (0) Whatever happened to the classics, like Flair GTV? ●Snow/Nowinski on TE, attitude, says he can beat anyone tonight (0) This ought to be good, which is to say it had better be good. ●Bisch says elimchamber= RR, SvS, and WarGames with HHH, Y2J, Booker T, RVD, Kane, HBK, BookerT calls out Nowinski (+3) Highly intriguing prospect, with a good lineup no less. ●Post4Raw BookerT takes out Snow and Nowinski (0) Well, Nowinski did win. ●Post6Raw HBK dances on HHH's grave, sort of (0) Well, we know what next week will include.
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CLOSING NOTES:

1. No Bischoff face during the opening signature? That's it, the apocalypse has come.
2. Stacy Keibler in the second: worst low-blow, ever.
3. "Flying without a net," says Bischoff. You can say that again, but add that you are ablaze, carrying an unstable nuclear warhead, and are staring Mt. Everest straight in the eye, all at the speed of mach five.
4. Still do not know who Bischoff traded for, but he said an assortment of talent, which means absolutely nothing for the time being.
5. Well, it looks like Raw will have a good contribution to Survivor Series, now do not blow it!