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**1. Edge v 2. Chris Benoit**

Singles

 1SD 15:25.84 **100** Mx-2-1-2-1-1-2-2-2-E-§-2-E-Mx-1-2\*1

Spear-Pin; Good lead in, moved steadily, great action throughout with some increase, kicked on 4/5, high quality. § denotes commercial break.

*High expectations off of previous outings, which will continue absent some catastrophe. Expectations well met here. Good start, great action from a mat-based start, to great execution of the more common form afterward. Some added effect from the apropos interference pushes this to triple digits. A rare opener that is best of the night (by tie).*
**1. Big Show v 2. Rikishi**

Singles

 2SD 2:26.29 **12** (00.69) 2-1-1-1

Chokeslam-Pin; Commenced OK, slow progression, with some OK action, light on substance otherwise.

*Giving the match some credit, at least some of the elements were OK and control was not completely one-sided. However, while it might be visually impressive to chokeslam a big man, it does not compensate for the little substance that was this match. Hoping for a better outing from Show to justify confidence in Survivor Series main event.*
**1. Dawn Marie v 2. Torrie Wilson**

SinglesTrickOrTreat

 3SD 1:47.23 **-0** (02.54) Mx-2-Mx-2

Chop-Pin; Aside from a few legitimate moves at best, no merit to be found within.

*Matches of this variation usually receive a zero, and this one will be no different. A few chops and a suplex amidst a lot of rolling around will not yield anything, unless by some modern miracle, that action happens to be the greatest execution ever seen in such a match. Their standard matches may not be much better, but at least have some merit.*
**1. Matt Hardy v 2. Tajiri**

Singles

 4SD 7:37.92 **62** Mx-Mx-2-1-1-1-E-Mx-2-Mx-1

TwistOffFate-Pin; Broke slowly, up to suitable speed, action mostly good, light drive, held on to finish good.

*Maintained some notion early on that this would not prove too worthy given the sub-average pace and the light action, but as both steadily increased, said notion was easily dispelled. Good elements, once reached, held on well enough, and match had a light drive to boost this. Good one for both competitors, each coming off 40s last week.*
**1. Kurt Angle v 2. Eddie Guerrero**

Singles

 5SD 13:20.65 **100** 1-1-2-1-2-2-2-2-E-1-1-2-1-2-E\*2

FrogSplash-Pin; OK start, great action within, moved steadily, with some balance, some drive 3/4, high quality.

*Highly similar elements to the first one, which was also expected of this. Performance figure is exactly the same, for while the first went longer, it did break midway, and with both matches balanced to nearly the same degree, hard to argue against making these equal. Another triple digit match for their tabs, and easily earned. Tied for best tonight.*
**1. Rey Mysterio v 2. Brock Lesnar w Paul Heyman**

Singles

 6SD 3:58.01 **21** Mx-2-2-2-\*

MilitaryPressThrow(ReyMysterio); Slow early, yet OK, some good execution, finish too abrupt, predictable.

*Perhaps it was the lack of such a mismatch last week, but this one seemed to bear more merit than Lesnar's last match of this kind against Palumbo (17Oct02, 4SD, 15). Of course, had to know that Show would somehow get involved in this, and no way this one could rate higher with that kind of predictability. At least furthers the Show/Lesnar rivalry.*

<b>BREAKDOWNS:</b>	Time: 6 Matches with 0 No contest (44:35.94) about 37.17 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (6 Matches)	<b>49.17</b>	BestOfTheNight: 1SD Edge v ChrisBenoit/ 5SD KurtAngle v EddieGuerrero Tie	<b>100</b>
	Types: 6 Singles (0 Title Matches, 1 TrickOrTreat)	Extraneous Segment Aggregate	<b>6.00</b>	WorstOfTheNight: 3SD DawnMarie v TorrieWilson	<b>-0</b>
		Overall Show Score	<b>55.17</b>		
	3 instances of interference (3 meaningful); <input type="checkbox"/> Meaningful interference				
	1SD *KurtAngle <input type="checkbox"/>	Title Changes: None		Turns: Lesnar, especially off of last week's proceedings, seems to be a face.	
	5SD *ChrisBenoit <input type="checkbox"/>				
	6SD *BigShow <input type="checkbox"/>				

**SHOW ASSESSMENT:** Lower overall score than last week, due to the match average, but hard to dislike a show based on two high quality matches.

**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**

- Halloween party, (+1) Mismatched main event, but I'll take (0) Lesnar/Show, promises (0) Chokeslam, maybe? ●Bisch in Vince mask says (0) No good will come if they continue this he will sign Steiner, gets at all.
- Guerreros on Angle, Tajiri, it. some of Stephanie, who eventually does not resist
- Steph sets main event ●Mae/Moolah detain Tajiri, (+0.5) Run, Tajiri, run, save yourself. ●PostSSD Benoit takes (+1) Get what you want, then discard out Guerreros accordingly, very effective.
- Cena as Vanilla Ice, (+1) That's some nice rapping there Cena. Oh, no; Al Wilson will just no go away. ●Noble/Nidia bob for (+0.5) What the? ●Angle nails Moore, hunts (+1) Oh, that will leave a few marks. Benoit, finds Brother Love, collides with Benoit, double KO
- Young, Al and Dawn arrive ●Benoit hunts Angle who (+1) A more original costume next time, Angle, but smart move. (0) Well that's discouraging.
- Lesnar/Heyman on HIAC, Heyman thinks Brock cannot beat Show
- PostSSD Show (0) Through a table, seen it. chokeslams Lesnar through table

**CLOSING NOTES:**

1. Presentation points for the Halloween colors in graphics tonight, and that pumpkin image on the stage.
2. "Versions B.C." says Matt about Moolah and Mae Young. Laughs all around.
3. Maybe it was the sound effect of sorts, but the slow motion replay of Benoit and Angle KO-ing each other, funniest slo-mo replay I have seen in a while.
4. Guerrero as Zorro, more comedy.
5. Lesnar says he is the WWE Champion, well he certainly has the prop for it.