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1. Three Minute Warning (Rosey and Jamal w Rico) v
2. Jeff Hardy and Bubba Ray Dudley

2v2Tag

1Raw 6:20:60 48 (0191) Mx-2x-2b-2v-Mx-1r-E-2j-2x-1j

StandingPressIntoSamoanDrop-Pin; Broke OK, paced fairly thereafter till light kick about 2/3, action held OK/gd.

Mostly fair (although some good points) on the elements in this match. For a little added effect, liked Spike's intercept of Rico later in the contest. Some suitable outings for all four here. A fair match for 3 Minute Warning's tab. Also a fair credit for Jeff Hardy, but one which should be regarded as suspect till he can put up a good singles performance.

1. Trish Stratus v 2. Ivory

Singles

2Raw 3:19:90 40 (0184) 2-1-2-1-2-1

LeapingBulldogFromTurnbuckle-Pin; Led in good, pace and action suited well enough, some sloppiness to consider.

Offhand, have to credit Ivory with a reasonably good outing here. Some good pieces in this contest but some light awkwardness detracts a little. Back and forth nature of the match kept this one well-balanced. Match builds some confidence for Stratus v. Victoria at Survivor Series as well as future matches for Ivory. Acceptable form, here.

1. Lance Storm and William Regal v 2. Tommy Dreamer and Al Snow

2v2Tag

3Raw 3:38:28 38 2d-Mx-1r-Mx-1s-1r-1s-E-2b-1s

RunningHeadKick-Pin; Out OK/gd, progressed moderately, some good exchange, no drive, unexpected finish.

OK efforts all-around for this match. Some good basic tag execution from Storm/Regal worth mentioning. Match would have rated slightly better with a little more balance. The finish might be thought of as a little abrupt as moves like that hardly ever finish a match, but will not discredit on that basis. Somewhat fair match; looking for better next time.

1. Dave Batista v 2. Justin Credible

Singles

4Raw 1:25:55 05 1-Mx-1

SitOutPowerbomb-Pin; Average start, one-sided form, array of action was lightly OK, not much substance.

Given the nature of the match, this one was kept necessarily short. Light offense from Credible was the most expected and was exactly what as given. An OK exhibition of power from Batista here, but that is not enough to give this a respectable performance figure. Will wait for a more apropos matchup before setting expectations on Batista.

1. The Hurricane v 2. Test w Stacy Keibler

Singles

5Raw 3:42:55 27 2-2-1-Mx-2

RollOfTheDice-Pin; Started OK, action held fairly but more balance desired, OK series to close out.

Figured off last week's match involving Test (2Raw, 13) that matches would be severely limited with Stacy getting involved. Fortunately, Keibler remained on the outside here. Some fair action in that one, albeit mostly one-sided. Match ending sequence was OK. Some light merit awarded to this given the elements. Still waiting on better; not for long.

1. Rob Van Dam v 2. Christian

Singles

6Raw 6:38:37 60 Mx-1-2-2-E-Mx-1-2-Mx-1

FiveStarFrogSplash-Pin; Led in slow with only light action early, up to standard midway, very light drive.

Match action was quite light early on but it did pick up to a good standard after a bit. Not really anything in terms of added effect; would have liked to see Christian follow up more on his intent to take out Van Dam from the Chamber, but contest was respectable. Good form, especially given that RVD's Raw singles outings have been rare recently.

1. Chris Jericho and Triple H w Ric Flair v 2. Booker T and Kane

2v2Tag

7Raw 10:27:91 80 1j-2t-1h-2t-Mx-2k-1j-1h-1j-E-1h-1h-E-2t-2t-E-Mx*2t

SweetChinMusic-Pin; Good break, good action throughout, held fair pace, went on about 4/5, cleared.

Michaels, for the second straight week, has another well placed point of interference for effect. Match was actually pretty well balanced over such a length and the elements were good here. All four credited with good outings here, which bodes well for the Elimination Chamber match that is soon approaching. Strong contest is best tonight.

BREAKDOWNS:	Time: 7 Matches with 0 No contest (35.33%) about 27.35 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (7 Matches)	42.57	BestOfTheNight: 7Raw ChrisJericho and TripleH v BookerT and Kane	80
	Types: 4 Singles (0 Title Matches); 3 Tag (0 Title Matches)	Extraneous Segment Aggregate	7.50	WorstOfTheNight: 4Raw DaveBatista v JustinCredible	05
		Overall Show Score	50.07		

1 instance of interference (1 meaningful); Meaningful interference
7Raw *ShawnMichaels

Title Changes: None

Turns: Ivory comes over to Raw from SmackDown.
Maven to Raw from SmackDown (officially?).

SHOW ASSESSMENT: No awful non-match bits tonight, some good in-ring stuff overall, and what do you know, we have a good showing from Raw. In case you are wondering, it has been five weeks since Raw hit a 50 show score.

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	●F-View Bisch reviews (0) No, you were not hallucinating there, SD encounter with Steph Bischoff. Sadly, neither was I.	●Bisch fires guy who put (0) Uh-oh. Vince has taken over Eric F-View in his office, HHH Bischoff's body.	●Stacy on Test's hair (0) Whatever.
	●HBK arrives, new shirt (0) Well isn't that special.	/Flair on treatment, HBK, Steph	●Test motivated to give (0) Yeah, that'll do it.
	●Victoria/Ivory on Stratus, (+1) Deranged comes to mind at this point.	●Pre3Raw Storm on (0) We are waiting.	●Elim chamber promo (0) Well that was a lot of nothing.
	HC match at SvS I think Ivory would agree.	●HBK: where is HHH? (0) Take a wild guess there Michaels.	●Y2J/Saliva video (+0.5) It was quite alright.
	●Victoria with silent (0) Much like her counterpart, Jazz.	●Stacy/Test on fan mail, (0) So, they finally got to you too Test.	●Christian/Y2J on vid, SvS (+0.5) Dissension? Cool.
	●Post2Raw Trish/Vict (+1) Just waiting for Victoria to start collide on stage foaming at the mouth.	●HHH to call out HBK (0) You do that.	●F-View Y2J/HHH/Flair on (0) Well that was a stupid move for HBK, HBK lurks them.
	●F-View Terri wants INT. (+0.5) Now you should have known better Victoria goes totally rabid than that Terri.	●HHH calls HBK, no go, (+1) "Dont hate the playa, hate the game!" BookerT out, Y2J out, atck, Kane saves	●Nowinski bashes Boston, (+0.5) This is going somewhere now. Snow/Maven bash him
	●RNN, Orton's shoulder at 32%, +2% from last wk.		●Goldust/Kane/BookerT on (+1) More humor, more value. 7Raw
			●Post7Raw HBK accepts (0) We figured that I'm sure. chamber invitation

CLOSING NOTES:

1. New music for the Three Minute Warning, and its not good.
2. Victoria tonight: recommendation is to just step back quietly and when you have some distance, RUN! But on a lighter note involving Victoria, when she smacked Lawler, I could not stop laughing.
3. Dave?! Batista at least sounded somewhat menacing, but Dave?!
4. The way Orton presents himself on those RNN pieces, he would make a good politician.
5. I am actually quite intrigued to see how a Nowinski-Maven match would play out. They already have something to go on, so it would be hard to blow this. Which means they may very well do so now.