

**7 November 2002**
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**1. Torrie Wilson and Billy Kidman v 2. Jamie Noble and Nidia**

2v2MixedTag

 1SD 5:07.85 **34** Mx-2j-1t-2n-1t-E-1k-1k

ShootingStarPress-Pin; Good lead series, action quite varied, some drive about 2/3, somewhat fair.

The greatest factor here had to be the variance of action quality between the men and women. While the men held on to a fair/good form, the women held on only OK at best and with some sloppiness. Some drive did help this out and the opening series was a credit to this match. Still more needed overall; Wilson/Nidia still have a long way to go.

**1. Rikishi v 2. John Cena**

Singles

 2SD 4:13.47 **19** Mx-1-2-2-1

BanzaiDrop-Pin; Lapsed start, slow action early, some recovery, did not kick on, light on substance.

Slow action from the early half of this contest, handicapping this one's potential somewhat. To its credit, match did pick up to and held an OK level, but this happened much later than desired, and a lack of drive to close certainly detrimental. Better possible from both, but not willing to wait much longer for them to show it regularly.

**1. Big Show v 2. Matt Hardy**

Singles

 3SD 1:59.78 **05** 1-1

Chokeslam-Pin; Out OK, designedly one-sided, but only average power display within, very light merits at best.

Totally one sided affair here, which could have been forgiven with a good enough array from the controlling competitor, in the case, Big Show. Unfortunately, such was not achieved here. Furthermore, with Hardy not getting enough offense to get a mixed momentum point of offense on the line, this one cannot help but get a one digit score.

**1. Kurt Angle and Chris Benoit v 2. Edge and Rey Mysterio**

2v2Tag2OutOf3Falls

**WWE Tag Team Championship-G1**

 4SD 23:45.74 **104** See next page for details

Swandive-Headbutt-Pin; Good break, great action throughout, with good speed, kicked as necessary, high quality.

Given the type, stakes, and competitors, would have been surprised with anything less than triple digits. Great action and exchanges throughout this one with good pacing. Also, match enjoyed some degree of drive for every fall, including the restart. Every element held up to expectations; how could the Lines do anything but admire this one?

**1. Eddie Guerrero w Chavo Guerrero v 2. Brock Lesnar**

Singles

 5SD 6:40.66 **58** (17.41) 2-2-2-2-1-1-2\*1-2

F5-Pin; Led in OK/gd, steadily, some good action throughout, some balance, closed out suitably.

Looking at the momentum line, one can already see a great difference from Lesnar's recent SD singles matches. With Guerrero getting a sizeable share of the offense, things were bounds to be better. Some limited interference worked for added effect. Action and pace held mostly good and closed in good fashion. Good contest, overall.

<b>BREAKDOWNS:</b>	Time: 5 Matches with 0 No contest (4147.50) about 34.83 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (5 Matches) <b>44.00</b>	BestOfTheNight: 4SD KurtAngle and ChrisBenoit v Edge and ReyMysterio	<b>104</b>
	Types: 3 Singles (0 Title Matches); 2 Tag (1 Title Match, 1 Mixed, 12OutOf3Falls)	Extraneous Segment Aggregate <b>6.50</b>	WorstOfTheNight: 3SD BigShow v MattHardy	<b>05</b>
	2 instances of interference (0 meaningful); <input type="checkbox"/> Meaningful interference 5SD *ChavoGuerrero (2)	Overall Show Score <b>50.50</b>		
		Title Changes: Edge and ReyMysterio NewWWETagTeamChampions	Turns: None	

**SHOW ASSESSMENT:** Down a bit on the overall from last week, but some good non-match bits, a good closer, and a fine tag championship match definitely make this quality television.

**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.

<b>NON-MATCH SEGMENTS AND SCORES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●PreSD The Sleeping Giant (+0.5) They are trying to make this work, Awakens; Show/Lesnar and they might succeed.</li> <li>●BigShow arrives, looking (0) We guessed as much for Lesnar</li> <li>●Torrie/Al says he wants to do something for him (0) Oh, no.</li> <li>●Funaki INT Cena who (+1) Humor value, definitely, raps on Rikishi who raps on him</li> <li>●Steph reviews Bisch (+2) Some funny comments from the encounter last wk., Guerreros, but they should have known better than that. At least Eddie showed some brains here.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Matt instructs Moore on (+0.5) He actually has an apprentice. Mattitude</li> <li>●Dawn asks if Al is sure (0) Why? he wants to publicly ask the question, he does</li> <li>●Heyman/Matt on chal. to (+1) See Heyman, patience is not exactly Show, Brock says he Lesnar's strong suit.</li> <li>●Al to Dawn: marry me. (-1) Rolling eyes, now. She actually says yes.</li> <li>●Lloyd tries to INT Torrie (0) Um, duh? who is upset.</li> <li>●Post3SD Show claims he (0) He has a point. was next big thing first</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●An angry Lesnar takes (0) I could have put that TV to good use. out frustrations on a TV How could you, Lesnar?</li> <li>●Lloyd INT Show on (0) This should be good. Lesnar/Guerrero, says he will win</li> <li>●Guerreros/Heyman on (+2) Oh, dissension. Lesnar, Lesnar chases them off, Heyman thinks Lesnar has gone too far, Lesnar to go it alone tonight</li> <li>●Steiner promo video (0) Raw needs him more at this point.</li> <li>●Post5SD Show nails (+0.5) They aren't doing half bad with this rivalry. Lesnar a la UT</li> </ul>
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**CLOSING NOTES:**

1. So many hilarious quotes tonight, where to begin...how about Chavo Guerrero as he spied on Stephanie looking at last week's bit with Bischoff when he said "That's a pretty nice hold there, what's it called? The lip lock?" Very humorous.
2. An awful segment made funny by Cole "I didn't think we could get any worse than Billy and Chuck" and Tazz's lamentation "I'm the commentator on this horrible segment" and plea "Commercial, I'm begging." By the way, I was begging too.
3. More on that proposal segment, Tazz had it half right when he said "Well ladies and gentlemen, this may be really, really good, or really, really bad"
4. Matt actually tells us tonight that there are such things as The Laws of Mattitude. I don't know whether I should be intrigued, or scared out of my wits.
5. Is the rapping gig becoming a regular deal for Cena? Humorous, but how long before it would get annoying, if at all?

# 2v2Tag2OutOf3Falls-4SD(7Nov02)

Total Time-23:45.74 [T]

WWE Tag Team Championship-Grade I

Rating-104

Segment of Match	Start	Finish	Finishing Maneuver-Means	Momentum Line	Intermediate Result
First Fall	START	05 :59 :16	◆P.bombAndWestCoastPop-Pin	⊗-Mx-2m-2e-1b-1a-1b-E-2m-2x-2m⊕	Edge and Rey Mysterio 1
Second Fall	05 :59 :16	09 :26 :11	Anklelock-Submission	1a-1b-E-2e-1aⓉ	Kurt Angle and Chris Benoit 1
Third Fall	09 :26 :11	19 :06 :49	VictoryRollDown-Pin	§-1a-E-2e-1b-1a-1b-E-2m-Mx-2mⓈ	Vacated Fall- Restart
Third Fall (Post Restart)	19 :06 :49	23 :45 :74	◆SwandiveHeadbutt-Pin	§-1b-1a-1b-1a-E-2e-1a-2e	Edge and Rey Mysterio 2

⊕ Series Fall

Ⓣ Series Submission/ Tap Out

Ⓢ Vacated Fall; Kurt Angle's (1a) hand on the rope before third count

[T] Combined time; original three falls plus restart

§ Commercial Break