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1. Rob Van Dam and Kane v 2. Chris Jericho and Christian

2v2Tag

World Tag Team Championship-G2

1Raw 9:15.12 81 Mx-1v-1k-1k-2c-E-1v-2c-2j-2j-E-1k-1k-E

Chairshot(RobVanDamAndKane); OK/gd. out, with good action, moved steadily, kicked on about 4/5, held on.

Generally good elements throughout this match. Match had some drive to compliment some good exchanges. With no real possibility of Kane and Van Dam winning the titles, the disqualification finish serves for some effect as Jericho tries to better his chances for Sunday's elimination chamber match. Leadoff match is actually best of the night.

1. Jeff Hardy v 2. Lance Storm v William Regal

Singles

2Raw 5:16.38 36 Mx-1-2-1-2-1-2-1*1

SwantonBomb-Pin; Broke OK, some good action, light drive about 3/5, settled towards finish.

Elements held fairly enough in this contest. Not a bad outing from either competitor, but nothing all too solid either. Concern continues for Hardy who still cannot seem to put up a good singles performance, and with another botched barricade leap, that there is something amiss becomes more likely to be true. Watching closely for now.

1. D'Lo Brown v 2. Dave Batista

Singles

3Raw 1:33.72 04 (02:30) Mx-2-2

SitOutPowerbomb-Pin; Led in OK, some good action, one-sided affair, only minimal substance to evaluate.

The line here is nearly identical to Batista's last Raw outing (4Raw, 05), only this time, action seemed somewhat less than last time, if that's possible. Understand that Batista will need to compete against a more worthy opponent to give a true evaluation, but cannot simply dismiss the low merit of these matches because of that.

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

2v2Tag

4Raw 2:51.35 27 (01:59) 1b-2j*2r-2j-1b*2j

StandingPressIntoSamoanDrop-Pin; Good start, exchanges held fair/gd, progressed OK, no drive to close.

Some good points in this contest included break, and some exchanges. Match did not drive here, but that may have not helped too much given the succinct frame of the match. Would have liked another minute to work with here before closing out. Match achieves only limited merit, mostly due to time constraints. Better next out?

1. Chris Nowinski v 2. Al Snow

Singles

5Raw 1:33.53 06 (01:78) 2-2-1

RollThroughCrossBody-PinUsingRopes; Some fair action after similar start, finish suitable, substantively light.

Basically a one-sided deal until Nowinski stole the cheap victory, which works here for the angle it is setting, but does not help the match out much, if at all. Action, fortunately, was not too light for the time this went, but still not nearly enough to achieve a good performance figure. Still, Nowinski v Maven down the line still bears promise.

1. Test and Steven Richards w Stacy Keibler v 2. The Hurricane and Goldust

2v2Tag

6Raw 2:15.96 22 Mx-2h-2h-1t

RollOfTheDice-Pin; Good exchange to break, some OK action thereafter, did not kick on, some merit.

Suffers like previous matches tonight; limited time seriously limits how well a match can play out. That said, match had some good elements to its credit. However, with Test being built up recently, would have liked him to have gotten more offense than just the finisher. Hurricane had as good an outing as he could for the match conditions.

1. Triple H w Ric Flair v 2. Booker T

Singles

7Raw 5:15.67 45 2*1-1-2-2-1

Pedigree-Pin; Started good, good action and some speed early, match steadied, did not pick up to finish.

Match started off well enough, but seemed to tail off in quality for the remainder, mostly with the action lightening overall as the match progressed. Somewhat surprised that the brawl that occurred after the match was not actually the event to end this match. Match built a little more interest for the chamber on Sunday, but not by a compelling amount.

BREAKDOWNS:	Time: 7 Matches with 0 No contest (28.0163) about 2156 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (7 Matches)	31.57	BestOfTheNight: 1Raw RobVanDam and Kane v ChrisJericho and Christian	81
	Types: 4 Singles (0 Title Matches); 3 Tag (1 Title Match)	Extraneous Segment Aggregate	7.00	WorstOfTheNight: 3Raw DLoBrown v DaveBatista	04
		Overall Show Score	38.57		
	4 instance of interference (0 meaningful); <input type="checkbox"/> Meaningful interference	Title Changes: None		Turns: None.	
	2Raw *WilliamRegal				
	4Raw *Rico (2)				
	7Raw *RicFlair				

SHOW ASSESSMENT: The non-match pieces did a pretty decent job tonight, but the in-ring did not cover its part, at least not to necessity, which somewhat throws into question how well Raw will do at Survivor Series.

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"> ●Post1Raw Jericho with chairshots for all (+1) Good idea, given who he's hitting. ●Terri INT Jericho on chamber; Christian wants a spot, gets a chair (0) Shouldn't have said that when Jericho was around, Christian. ●HBK injury, comeback vid. (0) That's nice. ●Helms INT BookerT on chamber, Goldust on match tonight (0) Moving right along... ●Bisch/Terri on chamber, Vict. calls out Terri, Bisch: fight or fired (+1) The Victorian psychosis lives on. ●Terri gets match called, and beaten, Trish saves (+1) But Stratusfaction is the cure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Flair greets Batista, says good luck (0) A man of few words is Batista, that's understandable. ●HBK on believing, chamber, not letting HHH win, HHH says he is god in the ring, collision, HHH bests (0) How blasphemous is HHH? ●Post4Raw Jeff/Spike are both tabled (+1) Oh! That's gotta hurt! ●Steiner video promo (0) I'm waiting. ●Pre5Raw Nowinski on manipulation, teaching a lesson to Snow (0) Good example of manipulation to be sure. ●Post5Raw Maven out (0) When will they actually compete? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Bisch sets chamber rules, (+1) Works for me. ●Richards wants Stacy to promote, she declines, wants motivation (0) Well if that did not heighten Richards' morale, it sure heightened his voice. ●RNN on cast chaffing (+1) This is too funny. ●Anthology video: Time to Rock and Roll (0) OK. ●Post6Raw Test nails Richards for touching Stacy (0) You know better than that! ●Booker/HHH on chamber (0) "Five guys" (5x). We know. ●Post7Raw Melee; Jericho wins out (+1) But can he win on Sunday?
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CLOSING NOTES:

1. Jericho's new music has arrived, and it is good.
2. Jeff Hardy paints himself; he moves wobbly enough as it is, does he really need paint fumes to worsen that?
3. I don't know about you, but that chamber they built in the video looked particularly painful.
4. Many are sticking to Triple H and Shawn Michaels as their picks this Sunday, but I'm not so sure it will be either one of them anymore.
5. Jericho was really fond of that chair tonight wasn't he?