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**1. Edge v 2. Chavo Guerrero**

Singles

 1SD 6:07.18 **65** Mx-1-2-1-2-2-E-1-2-Mx-1

Edgecuton-Pin; Good on break and action, moved steadily, some added effect, good finishing series.

Some good elements in this contest including start and action. Pace was fair enough, but not quite up to expectations. Some added effect with Edge using Eddie's El Paso Lasso and match had a good closing series. Overall, not to the level that these two are capable of, but good match nonetheless and further inspires confidence for Sunday.

**1. Matt Hardy and John Cena v 2. Rikishi and Tajiri**

2v2Tag

 2SD 3:17.03 **26** Mx-1x-2r-1m-Mx-2m

SimultaneousFacecrushers-Pin; Led in OK/gd, settled, some good action and pace, abrupt finish detracts.

Match elements did not stand out, but had at least held to a fair level. However, the greatest demerit of the match, the abrupt finish, did detract considerably from the overall enjoyment of this one. Furthermore, that the match did not have opportunity to drive much did not help. Match achieved some merit, but was only lightly fair by a stretch.

**1. Eddie Guerrero v 2. Rey Mysterio**

Singles

 3SD 15:41.72 **85** Mx-2-1-1-1-2\*\*E-§-2-E-1-E-Mx-1-1-2-1-2-1

ElPassoLasso-SubmissionUsingRopes; Good break, action and speed, held well, some drive late, strong. § denotes commercial break

Similar to the first, another combination of competitors who have each easily demonstrated their worth. Good elements all around and some well-placed interference for added effect. Match could have used a little more balance, which might have sent this one past the 90 line, but with what was given, really difficult to complain.

**1. Jamie Noble w Nidia v 2. Billy Kidman**

Singles

 4SD 3:17.16 **33** (0128) Mx\*1-1-2-1-Mx-2

SuperplexReversedIntoCradle-Pin; Started fairly, OK speed and action, some points too light substantively.

Down a point off of their mixed tag match last week, which is cause for some concern regarding their match on Sunday. Elements were fair/OK throughout and have to consider that both have had some good outings in the past, but recent performances do not instill confidence, if not handicapping their Survivor Series title match by perception.

**1. Kurt Angle v 2. Chris Benoit**

Singles

 5SD 6:45.67 **76** Mx-1-2-2-2-1-2-1-1-E\*

♦MatchDisruption-NoContest; Good break, steadily, good elements and with some added effect, quite good.

These two in any given match is practically a guarantee for success. No contest finishes are usually frowned upon, but as it led to the post match melee and some unity by necessity for Benoit and Angle, the finish was one of the match's stronger credits. That, and a good use of the outside presences. Expectation line for SvS match is 105.

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| <b>BREAKDOWNS:</b> | Time: 5 Matches with 0 No contest (3508.76) about 29.29 % of show time.                      | Average Match Rating (5 Matches) <b>57.00</b> | BestOfTheNight: 3SD EddieGuerrero v ReyMysterio                  | <b>85</b> |
|                    | Types: 4 Singles (0 Title Matches); 1 Tag (0 Title Matches)                                  | Extraneous Segment Aggregate <b>8.00</b>      | WorstOfTheNight: 2SD MattHardy and JohnCena v Rikishi and Tajiri | <b>26</b> |
|                    |  | Overall Show Score <b>65.00</b>               |  |           |
|                    | 4 instances of interference (1 meaningful); <input type="checkbox"/> Meaningful interference | Title Changes: None                           | Turns: None  |           |
|                    | 3SD *ChavoGuerrero *Edge   |   |  |           |
|                    | 4SD *Nidia   |   |  |           |
|                    | 5SD *Edge and ReyMysterio and ChavoGuerrero and EddieGuerrero <input type="checkbox"/>       |   |  |           |

**SHOW ASSESSMENT:** Very sound in-ring tonight, and some more good stuff backstage, and so SmackDown! Has done its job heading into the Survivor Series PPV, like there was any doubt about that.

**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.

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| <b>NON-MATCH SEGMENTS AND SCORES</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Lloyd INT Heyman on Lesnar's condition, Show to call out Lesnar (+0.5) Dum, dum, DUM! This may yet work.</li> <li>●Lloyd INT Rey on Edge/Eddie, Lesnar arrives (0) Since when are they on speaking terms?</li> <li>●Al/Dawn on wedding, inviting Torrie (0) End this, please. Pretty please?</li> <li>●Heyman/Lesnar on showing up, Heyman has an idea to get out of trouble (0) An idea? This ought to be good.</li> <li>●Angle/Benoit on title loss, match tonight (+2) Juvenile humor, it works on so many levels.</li> <li>●Steiner promo video (0) So get him on a show already!</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Heyman asks Show to back off till SvS, Show says maybe</li> <li>●Guerreros/Rey/Edge on tonight, SvS</li> <li>●Al/Torrie on wedding, rejects invitation</li> <li>●Al/Dawn on rejection, says wedding is right for both</li> <li>●Anthology video: (619)</li> <li>●Lesnar/Heyman on deal with Show, Lesnar to call out Show</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(0) I don't think that's going to work, but nice try Paul.</li> <li>(+1) More solid comedy from the Guerreros, enough said.</li> <li>(0) Etc, etc, etc.</li> <li>(0) Were my pleas not humble or good enough?!</li> <li>(+0.5) Entrance secrets revealed.</li> <li>(0) The plan didn't work, but for a reason I didn't expect.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Angle on beating Edge/Benoit et al, SvS, Guerreros/Edge/Rey chime in, Angle invites all to ringside (+1) Classic angle.</li> <li>●Post5SD Melee, Angle/Benoit get upper hand, then in each other's face, but shake hands, then hug (+2) You know this is leading to something great, so why not? (But a hug?)</li> <li>●Show/Lesnar to ring (0) Who is calling who out here?</li> <li>●SvS rundown (0) Looking good.</li> <li>●Lesnar calls out Show, and gets some payback (+1) More blood imminent at SvS?!</li> </ul> |
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**CLOSING NOTES:**

1. Two hours of SmackDown!, no Stephanie McMahon (opening credits aside). How very odd.
2. Now as fun as retribution can be sometimes, Show should have annihilated Lesnar again tonight. This may work, but is this angle going somewhere that I cannot see?
3. Angle always has the high card, his gold medals. Benoit will do well to remember that before the next verbal sparring match.
4. Noble has held that Cruiserweight Title for quite a while, but the tide looks to be turning.
5. Torrie can stay, Dawn can stay, Al has to go!