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**1. Three Minute Warning v 2. Dudley Boyz (D-Von, Bubba Ray and Spike)**

3v3Tag

1Raw 4:21:61 **36** (14.37) 2b-1j-1ro-E-2d-2d-2d

◆DudleyDeathDrop-Pin; Out OK, fair progression and action, only light drive, melee about 7/8, held to fin. fair.

*Some worthy points to this match. The elements held at least fair throughout and match moved well enough. Furthermore, match contained a short enjoyable melee to set up the finish. Still, more active balance desired here and only light pickup of pace with that melee, which only slightly increases interest at best. Looking for better next time out.*

**1. William Regal and Lance Storm v 2. Jeff Hardy and Tommy Dreamer**

2v2Tag

2Raw 1:45:03 **08** (11.24) Mx-1r-1s-E-1s

◆RunningHeadKick-Pin; Out good, very light action due to structure, some effect but little else.

*Match had a good start, but not much else to credit from there. For some effect, they did play on Dreamer taking shots to the head previously and Jeff's state off of his SvS match. Aside from that, substance was rather light, and when it could be taken as a positive move that a competitor (Jeff) was kept out of the ring, cannot give much praise*

**1. Stacy Keibler v 2. Victoria**

Singles

**Women's Championship-G1**

3Raw 1:19:64 **03** (01.76) 2-1-2

GorySpecialIntoJammingNeckbreaker-Pin; Broke fair, one-sided mostly, kept necessarily short, light on merit.

*Could not expect a lot out of this matchup given the challenger. That said, at least the match was not totally one-sided as Keibler did get just enough offense for a momentum point and Victoria's finisher was quite the sight. Still, the combination did not allow for much and the limited frame makes assigning worth a difficult task altogether.*

**1. Chris Nowinski v 2. Al Snow**

SinglesSchoolOfHardKnocks

4Raw 4:44:29 **32** (00.99) 2-0-2-1-2-2-1

◆MoonsaultOntoChairs-Pin; Started OK, action varied from light to good, no drive, closed OK.

☐ denotes self-inflicted finish influencing maneuver

*Some really odd weapons for this, but they did fit the nature of the match name at least. Action was a mixed bag, as some was good and at times action seemed quite intermittent. Match did not drive toward the finish, but match type rarely allows for that so that can be overlooked. Match achieves a lightly fair performance figure.*

**1. Booker T v 2. Rob Van Dam v 3. Chris Jericho**

TripleThreatNoDisqualification

**#1Cont.Wld.HeavyweightChampionship25Nov02Raw**

5Raw 11:39:77 **72** 12-2-1-2-Mix-2-3-Mix-1-Mx-E-2-Mix-1-1\*3\*E-2

FiveStarFrogSplash-Pin; Out good, progressed steadily, mixed on general execution, some added effect, held on.

*Some things to like about this match include the start, and basic progression of the contest. However, throughout a good percentage of this match, execution of moves seemed to lack any real speed, detracting from both believability and enjoyability. For effect, everyone was stealing finishers and match did close out OK. Night's best.*

<b>BREAKDOWNS:</b>	Time: 5 Matches with 0 No contest (23:50.34) about 19.87 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (5 Matches)	<b>30.20</b>	BestOfTheNight: 5Raw BookerT v RobVanDam v ChrisJericho	<b>72</b>
	Types: 2 Singles (1 Title Match, 1 SchoolOfHardKnocks); 2 Tag (0 Title Matches); 1 TripleThreat (0 Title Matches)	Extraneous Segment Aggregate	<b>5.00</b>	WorstOfTheNight: 3Raw StacyKeibler v Victoria	<b>03</b>
	2 instances of interference. (1 meaningful); ☐ Meaningful interference 5Raw *Christian *ScottSteiner ☐	Overall Show Score	<b>35.20</b>		
	Title Changes: None			Turns: D-Von to Raw from SmackDown. TheBigValbowski to Raw from SmackDown.	

**SHOW ASSESSMENT:** Down a little bit from last week's show, but with match average and non-match scores somewhat similar, and with the notion that the product can improve off its Survivor Series efforts, will take this for now.

**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>◆PreShow Bisch/Flair on HHH, Bisch sets Kane v Flair (0) Something screwy about this.</li> <li>◆HBK on being new champ (+1) Good deal on the triple threat, but and seeing how much he how many times is HBL going to say has left, RVD wants shot, "Newwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwwww?" Bisch sets triple threat for shot, HBK on changes, HHH</li> <li>◆Stacy/Test on shirts (0) I can only imagine..</li> <li>◆Bisch/stagehand on HHH (0) Is he now, well that's just... coming to Raw</li> <li>◆Bisch greets Steiner (+0.5) But he didn't say yes yet, Eric.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆Stacy advertises Test shirts, Richards out on last wk, Stacy guns him, Victoria beats on Stacy</li> <li>◆Bisch sets 3Raw (0) And now even more pain.</li> <li>◆Post2Raw Storm/Regal chair Dreamer (+0.5) And that had to hurt as well.</li> <li>◆Steiner out on phonies, Y2J out on being best, Steiner to stick around (+0.5) No DQ=Steiner interference.</li> <li>◆Post3Raw Trish out but Richards DDTs her (+1) Ow! And after last night...soreness for a time to come.</li> <li>◆Anthology vid: Hurricane (+0.5) Wrestler and superhero all in one.</li> <li>◆Maven at The World (0) Which means...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆Nowinski on Maven, TE I (0) ..yep, it's time for Nowinski.</li> <li>◆Bisch/Valbowski on new job (0) ??????</li> <li>◆Kane/Flair non match (0) I thought Flair might have a plan.</li> <li>◆F-View Jericho asks Batista destroys Kane (0) Yeah Jericho, I'm sure that chairshot didn't do wonders for your standing, and this is your tag team partner.</li> <li>◆BookerT on no mention, vows to win tonight (0) Not tonight, Booker.</li> <li>◆HBK out to congratulate RVD on win, both hold belt (+1) Should be a good one next week.</li> </ul>
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**CLOSING NOTES:**

1. Good idea: Dudleyz reunite to re-form a true tag team. Bad idea: that music they came out to tonight.
2. For a second there, when Richards came out I thought (and you might have as well) of only three initials, RTC. But it didn't happen, so relief all around.
3. Biting nails off was Victoria tonight. It's scary if one considers that this might just be mild manifestations of her psychosis.
4. JR says regarding Stacy v Victoria "That will not be a fair fight, nor will it be a long one." My thoughts "Good"
5. These shots to the head are really becoming a bad habit for you Dreamer, albeit an unintentional one, but bad no less.