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1. Dudley Boyz v 2. Chris Jericho and Christian

2v2Tag

World Tag Team Championship-G2

1Raw 12:46.19 [ ] 73 1d-Mx-1b-Mx-2j-2c-E-1b-1d-2j@S-2j-E-1d-1b@Mx-1b-Mx-2j  
WallsOfJericho-Submission; Good break, moved steadily throughout with good action, restarts detract some.  
\$ commercial; @ RollUp-Pin 5:29.79 (simul. pin), ♦DudleyDeathDrop-Pin 10:17.10 (illegal man) vacated; [ ] total time.

Basic elements of the match held up over a sizeable timeframe and that it could do that without much lapse at all is a definite credit. Of course, that does not account for the restarts which detract based on the fact that the actual finish should not have counted. Still, the merits place this match at a semi-strong level and future should follow suit.

1. Test w Stacy Keibler v 2. Steven Richards

Singles

2Raw 3:20.60 30 (01:20) 1-2-E-1-2-1  
RollOfTheDice-Pin; Out OK, moderate pacing and some OK/gd. exchange to credit, very light drive to close.

Mostly balanced contest here, and for the time this had to work with, the action was good enough. Furthermore, match had a very short drive to send this toward the close. No added effect, not that their was really any possible to begin with. With a similar effort in a longer match, Test looks to earn a good performance figure, so this is a good sign.

1. Trish Stratus v 2. Victoria

Singles

Women's Championship-G1

3Raw 8:14.24 67 Mx-2-1-2-2-2-Mx-2-2-1-2-2  
Widow'sPeak-Pin; Started good, held moderate speed, mostly good action though some tentative, held form.

This one was actually longer than their Survivor Series contest, amazingly enough. Some points of the action did seem tentative, but mostly, the elements to this one held their own. It is still only minor bleeding, but a woman bleeding in a match is rare enough to consider it a credible effect. Not to their SvS level (3SvS, 79) but a good outing.

1. Jeff Hardy and The Hurricane v 2. William Regal and Lance Storm

2v2Tag

4Raw 4:08.35 44 (04:28) 1j-1h-Mx-1h-2r-2s-2r-E-Mx-2s  
Sharpshooter-Submission; Led in quick, settled, good exchanges, did not drive yet closed out good.

Liked the opening series of action in this one and the tag mechanics on Regal's and Storm's side. Once again, of interest, Hardy's involvement was highly limited which further begs the question, why have him there at all if that's all he is going to really do? Decent contest for the conditions, prompting expectations near or above this next time.

1. Kane v 2. Batista w Ric Flair

Singles

5Raw 2:32.80 10 (13.62) 2-1-1\*2  
SitOutPowerbomb-Pin; OK to open, paced to expectation, fair action within, no drive, closed accordingly.

A short, fair series of action was pretty much the extent of this contest's substance. That series was not too bad but with little else to base that on, cannot justify much merit, and while this does escape a single digit fate, anything beyond what was given would be way too generous. If they are looking to start a rivalry here, they need to pick it up fast.

1. Goldust v 2. Rico

Singles

6Raw 3:15.48 36 Mx-1-2-2-Mx-1-2-1  
CurtainCall-Pin; OK/gd. to start, steadily throughout without drive, action held fair/somewhat good, finished OK.

Another pretty well balanced match here tonight. All the match elements in this were at least OK and match avoided pitfalls of lapse. No added effect to help this out though, and with such a short frame to work with, match does not receive a great deal of praise, but an OK effort from these two should not be dismissed outright. Better next time out?

1. Rob Van Dam v 2. Shawn Michaels

Singles

World Heavyweight Championship-G1

7Raw 8:53.97 81 Mx-Mx-1-Mx-2-2-2-Mx-1-E-1-2-E-1\*  
[ ]♦Pedigree(RobVanDam); Out fairly, into good stride and with good exchanges, foreseeable interference detracts.

Had to expect Triple H to get involved in this somehow. That aside, match held to a strong standard with good action and pace. Some definite added effect with the five star to Michaels' back near the conclusion. Still, have to believe that there was a better way to go than the DQ finish which detracted considerably from the enjoyment factor.

<b>BREAKDOWNS:</b>	Time: 7 Matches with 0 No contest (425363) about 34.32 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (7 Matches)	48.71	BestOfTheNight: 7Raw RobVanDam v ShawnMichaels	81
	Types: 5 Singles (1 Title Match); 2 Tag (1 Title Match)	Extraneous Segment Aggregate	4.00	WorstOfTheNight: 5Raw Kane v Batista	10
		Overall Show Score	52.71		
	2 instances of interference (2 meaningful); [ ] Meaningful interference				
	5Raw *RicFlair [ ]	Title Changes: None		Turns: None	
	7Raw *TripleH [ ]				

**SHOW ASSESSMENT:** Well let's see, over forty minutes of decent wrestling on average (when was the last time we got forty minutes on Raw?), some good backstage bits, and Raw has a fifty plus showing, its first since November 4th.

**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>●Bisch/Morley new chief of staff restart 1Raw (+0.5) Interesting idea, but how well will this work out.</li> <li>●Morley again restarts 1Raw (0) And yet he does not restart it a third time, even with cause.</li> <li>●Raw retro Mankind/Vince /SCSA in hospital (0) Ah, more memories.</li> <li>●Terri INT HBK on title win, RVD, Jericho/Christian celebrate, Dudleyz pissed off, Bubba has a plan (+0.5) A plan he says. This better be good.</li> <li>●Hurricane informs Jericho /Christian that clothes were stolen, Dudleyz lock them out of locker room (+0.5) Hey now, Christian has a point, why didn't he stop them from being stolen.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Stacy/Test on win, Victoria on taste of fear (0) As Homer might say "Mmmmm, fear."</li> <li>●Nowinski/Maven on TE I, sympathy card, Maven gets the book (0) That was just wrong.</li> <li>●Jericho/Christian search for clothes, encounter 3 minute warning (+0.5) More good humor from the champs.</li> <li>●Post3Raw Victoria bites Richards' ear (+0.5) She is freaking me out, which means her character might be working.</li> <li>●HBK on RVD, what he is missing, slap exchange (+0.5) Double ouch!</li> <li>●Anthology vid: Bischoff (0) Can't ride the motorcycle out anymore though, UT has that one cornered.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Dudleyz throw bags out to audience, Spike steals towels from Jericho/Chrst (+0.5) The utility of a third brother is demonstrated.</li> <li>●Post4Raw Hardy laid out (0) Unconscious either way, it seems.</li> <li>●1997 last Raw with HBK (0) OK, we get it, it's been a while. revisited</li> <li>●Pre4Raw Flair lures Kane (0) Forget your brain tonight Kane? into trap</li> <li>●Morley/Bisch on trades, Steiner, RNN interrupts (+0.5) The inopportune nature of RNN is just funny.</li> <li>●Post7Raw HHH/HBK collide before HHH comes with a backbreaker on a chair (0) I sense a rematch for the title.</li> </ul>
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**CLOSING NOTES:**

1. "The never-ending tag title matchup" says JR about the first tonight. How right he was, or so it seemed.
2. Since Mastercard continues to cite and assign values, how about this one. Christian's shower cap: ridiculous.
3. Dudleyz pretty much propose titles for dignity tonight. I don't know about you, but that's a pretty pricey tradeoff to me.
4. It's a cool thing about the Hurricane that he gives a Hurri-mask to a kid in the crowd. Just a thought.
5. I am sure someone has caught this already, but no Garcia, Flair was not Kane's opponent tonight. Let's see, classify that screw up number 2,501,892.